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Fire guts Rossville Cut Up Shop; smoke damages 2 others

ROSSVILLE—Fire officials hope an investigator from the Illinois State Fire Marshall's office can determine the cause of an early morning fire at a Rossville business.

The Cut Up Shop/Farmers Market, at 113 S. Chicago, received substantial damage in the fire, which was reported at 1:19 a.m. Thursday, said Rossville Fire Chief Lloyd Smith.

Smith requested mutual aid from Hoopeston and Bismarck fire departments to fight the fire, which was contained in the rear of the business, where the coolers and other equipment are located. Smith was unsure of the

cause but said he saw nothing to indicate it was a suspicious fire.

The shops' front received smoke and water damage, as did two neighboring businesses - an antique shop and Harris Insurance. Smith estimated damage to the Cut Up Shop/Farmers Market at more than \$50,000.

Firemen extinguished the blaze by about 4 a.m., then spent an hour cleaning up, clearing at about 5:30 a.m.

No injuries were reported.

The businesses opened in September 2011 and are owned by Toby and Paige Brown and Garrett and Heather Douglass.

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Obituaries

WISE - Samuel Russell Wise Jr., 65, of Cadiz, Ky., formerly of Hoopeston, passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Ky.

He was born March 25, 1948 in Danville, the son of Samuel R. Wise, Sr., and Mary Jewell (Gossett) Wise.

Sam married Ann Patterson January 31, 1969, in Hoopeston. She survives. Also surviving are his mother; sons Samuel (Maria) Wise III of Algonquin, and Jeffrey Wise, of Hoopeston; grandchildren Brooke, Alec, Jaida, Nikolas, Zander, and Vincie Wise; sisters Shiela Pate; Starna (John) Dudley; Seresa (Pat) Puhr; brother Shawon (Nora) Wise; plus many nieces and nephews.


He was preceded in death by his father, a brother, Steven Wise, a grandson, Carter Wise, and a nephew, Robert Puhr.

Sam was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a 13-year employee of Berkeley Davis, Danville; and an 18 year employee of Johnson Controls, Inc., in Vincennes, Ind. and Cadiz. He was a graduate of Hoopeston High School, Danville Junior College, and attended Illinois State University.

He was a member of the American Legion and the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ.

Sam's hobbies were target shooting and being the caretaker for a colony of feral cats and kittens. He loved his home and family and was a devoted grandfather; loved his dog, Barkley, and enjoyed playing euchre. He was proud to be a Hoopeston Cornjerker.

SAMUEL WISE



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Welcome Home Gift Shop Feature of the Week: lavender tea. Stop by for a complimentary coffee or tea & visit our Amish Corner!

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped with my benefit. My family, friends, and amazing parents. I cannot believe the outpouring of generosity that has come from this small little community. I started a list of all the business's that donated for the benefit and auction and realized that so many people had received donations and brought them in that day that I could not possibly list all of them for fear that I would miss some! So I want to thank all of the businesses here in town, Rossville, Bismarck, Cissna Park, and Danville that donated. It made the benefit a huge success! Thanks to everyone who donated handmade items, baked goods, and their time. But most of all I thank you for all of the prayers, phone calls, flowers, meals, and text. I truly am a blessed woman who believes in the power of prayer, and my healing God.

Sally Patton

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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 525 E. Seminary. Fri., 4-7, Sat. 7-11. Teen girl & boys clothes, glass milk jugs, Casio piano, dining room table & chairs & more!

HOOPESTON: 426 E. Honeywell. Sat. 8-4. Multi-family. Bake sale plus lots of women's clothes L-M-S, collectibles, small appliances, dishes, CDs, DVDs, VCR tapes, lots of books.

HOOPESTON: 647 E. Young. Saturday, 8am-? Lots of baby items, boy's clothes newborn-2t, toys, men's, women, and junior clothing, misc.

Police News

A 46-year-old Loda man reported at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday that someone stole two spools of electrical wire and several other objects from the 800 block of East Lincoln.

Kip A. Menschel, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9:12 p.m. Wednesday at Market and Maple. He was charged with illegal squealing of tires, no valid registration and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. His vehicle was towed from the scene.

Weather

Chance of storms today. High 68. Tonight, showers. Low 52. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 62, low 47. Sunday, chance of showers. High 62, low 48.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

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