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Police News

A **48-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 2 p.m. Thursday that someone took his bicycle from Park-view Court.

The bicycle was found at 8 a.m. Friday in the 700 block of East Seminary and was returned to the owner.

A **digital camera** was found at 11 a.m. Friday in the alley between the 400 blocks of East Young and Seminary. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Brian C. Beaty, 31, of 208 S. Sixth St., Ambia, Ind., was arrested at 4:13 p.m. Friday at Fifth St. and Thompson.

Police said radar indicated Beaty he was driving 37 m.p.h. in a 25 m.p.h. zone and that when he was stopped, open alcohol was found in the vehicle.

Beaty was charged with driving while license suspended and illegal transportation of alcohol. His car was towed from the scene.

Mary E. Beaver, 85, of 300 N. Grant, Milford, was ticketed for leaving the scene of an accident and improper backing at 2:57 p.m. Friday in the 1000 block of West McCracken.

Police said Beaver, in a 1894 Buick Century, was preparing to leave Read Chevrolet when she backed into a 2004 Chevrolet truck owned by Mark A. Ridl of Hoopeston.

Police said Beaver left the scene and was contacted at home. She came to the police station where she was ticketed and released.

Michael D. Milner, 29, of 422 S. Third St., was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 4:49 p.m. Friday.

Police said Milner, in a 1996 Dodge, was east-bound on East Young when he struck a 2005 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Stacy R. Espinoza of Tacoma, Wash., who was northbound on Seventh St.

Milner was taken by ambulance to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for treatment.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:30 p.m. Friday in the 800 block of South Second Ave. Dion R. Merrill of Hoopeston, in a 2004 Chrysler van, backed from a driveway into a parked 1997 Dodge truck owned by Jeffery D. Heffelfinger, also of Hoopeston.

A **42-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Saturday that someone took a bicycle from her home in the 200 block of East Honeywell.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:23 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of South Third Ave.

Police said Ashley N. Burgener of Camargo, in a 2000 Mitsubishi, collided with a 2005 Hyundai driven by Lisa L. Wood of Hoopeston. Burgener was at fault for failure to yield at the intersection.

Jeremy J. Baker, 18, of 111 E. Lincoln, was arrested at 7:08 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of

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8 a.m.-?: Yard & Craft Sale/Flea Market
McFerren Park

9 a.m.: Hospitality Booth opens at
Main St. entrance to park
(Driving participants get stamped here)

10 a.m.: Kids' Fishing Derby at Lagoon

11 a.m.-?: Food vendors open
Lions Club Fish Monical's Pizza
Rotary Ice Cream

Henning's Root Beer Stand 50s & 60s Day

11 a.m.: Firemen's Water Ball - park annex

11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Kids games & face painting

Watermelon eating contest
sponsored by Sav-U-Mor Food Store

1-3 p.m.: Car Show

ALL DAY:

Pamida Sidewalk Sale

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Obituaries

BARKER - David W. Barker, 56, of Hoopeston died at 7:20 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007 at Provena United USMC, Danville. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

BETKA - Lois Emele Betka, 58, of Skokie, formerly of East Lynn, died at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Her body will be cremated and private family burial will be held at a later date at East Lynn Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

WISE - Grover I. "Bud" Wise, 76, of Wellington died at 7:27 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007 at home. His body will be cremated and private family burial of his ashes will be at later date in Sugar Creek Cemetery near Stockland. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Briefly

Appearing at Summer Reading Club

Local dignitaries have been added to the lineup of Tuesday's kickoff of the Summer Reading Club at

the Hoopeston Public Library.

Miss Hoopeston, Alex Hasbargen, along with Police Chief Mark Drollinger and Kathleen Margevich

Police continued from other side

South First Ave. He was charged with driving after suspension and driving an uninsured motor vehicle. Baker was released on \$100 cash bond with a court date in Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.

Weather



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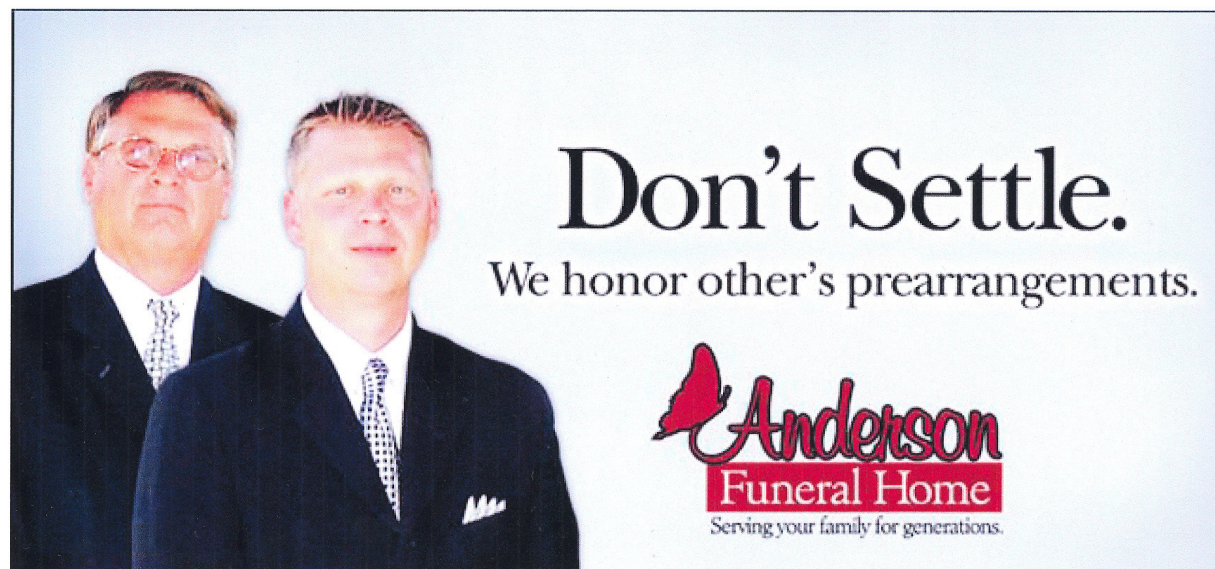
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