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## **Local girl wins bicycle, donates it for nursing home raffle**



### **Bicycle to benefit 'Garden of Life**

A local girl is donating a prize she won to help Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home.

Approximately two weeks ago, Chrissy Morgenroth and her family decided to attend a Danville Dans "Pack the Place" baseball game. Tickets for the game were free, compliments of Don and Deanna Witzel, owners of McDonald's. In fact, the Witzels had given free tickets out at each of their five restaurants in Vermilion County.

A raffle was scheduled to be held during the game and among the prizes were six new bicycles. Morgenroth was one of six youngsters who walked away with a new bike that night.

Morgenroth was very lucky to win the bicycle since there were thousands of entries from each of the five McDonald's and from everyone at the game. And while she took her new bike home, it won't stay there very long.

**Chrissy Morgenroth poses with the bicycle she won recently. Morgenroth is donating the bike to a raffle to benefit Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home.**

### **Briefly**

#### **Scooby Do drawing**

Members of the Hoopeston Public Library's Summer Reading Club are eligible to win an large Scooby Do. A drawing will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the library.

#### **Bowling meeting**

Friday Mixed Bowling League will meet at 7 p.m. Friday at Pla-Mor Lanes. Each team should send a representative. Anyone wanting to form a team should

plan to attend.

#### **Class reunion set**

Class of 1985 will celebrate its 20-year reunion at 1 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Northside Park. For details contact Paula Roy Bane, (217) 283-5684 or Tania Molina Patton (630) 605-3689.

#### **Rules of the Road**

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, at Hoopeston City Hall

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## Letters to the Editor

### Farmer's Market experienced setbacks

This past month, we have tried to have a Farmer's Market in Rotary Park in Hoopeston. Only the Rotary came and I just wanted the town to know what happened. Countless hours were spent inviting people, both personally and collectively, to be vendors. At first, we had about five vendors who were interested in attending. Then we started running into problems from drought to medical problems to not meeting health department guidelines pertaining to farmers' markets and the list continues. Not only was our first day a disappointment to those who came looking for fresh veggies

but it was also a disappointment to those of us who worked so hard to make something good happen in the downtown.

Much thanks goes to the Chronicle, WHPO and the Rotary for all they have done to make the Farmer's Market a success. The Rotary was the only vendor that was able to attend on the first day of the market. Boy, was their ice cream good! I really appreciate the time and effort they put in.

The Rotary would like to have another ice cream day soon; however they still hope maybe someone has decided that now is the time to get involved in

the Farmer's Market. For the remainder of the summer, Rotary Park will be available to anyone who wants to set up and sell produce on Saturday morning. There will be no charge. Before, we were charging \$7 per vendor per week. This money was to be used for advertising. Now that we are not charging, no advertising will be done. If you would like to set up, please call me at (217) 283-6413 or Joyce Allen, 283-6918. We want to have an idea of how many are attending on which weeks.

Once again, thank you to all who helped with this endeavor and all the vendors who really wanted to participate but were hindered for one reason or another.

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## Police News

**Barry D. Miller**, 50, of 426 E. Honeywell was arrested at 6 p.m. Sunday after a traffic stop at West Main and Sixth Ave.

He was charged with driving under the influence and was released on his driver's license and \$100 cash bond.

**Norman C. Wilson**, 31, of 649 E. Young was

arrested after a traffic stop at 1:02 a.m. Monday in the 1000 block of South Dixie Hwy.

Wilson was charged with driving on suspension and was released on a notice to appear.

A **39-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone scratched all three of his vehicles while they were parked in front of his home in the 400

## Obituaries

**CHANEY**—Helen Chaney, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, 2005 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral

See BICYCLE on other side

### Bicycle continued from other side

She has decided to donate her bicycle to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital's "Garden of Life" project, giving it to be used in a raffle to raise money for a fountain or waterfall pond.

A generous nature is not new for the 15-year-old. Morgenroth, who will be a sophomore at Hoopeston Area High school, hopes to someday become a Christian minister and work as a missionary. The daughter of John and Betsy Morgenroth, her other interests include band, volleyball, dance and drama. She works weekends as a housekeeper at the nursing home and in her spare time, plays piano for

Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the nursing home.

**WELLS**—May Lily Wells, 90, of Normal died at 2:33 a.m. Sunday at home. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at West Twin Grove Church, 14237 Twin Grove Rd., Bloomington (just off Rt. 9). Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the church or O.S.F. Hospice, 2416 E. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Weather



Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow. High 81, low 62. Tomorrow, high 85, low 66.

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