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Residents gas up before hurricane blows fuel prices higher



Residents fill up Monday afternoon at the Casey's on Rt. 9 (left) while Tuesday morning, gas prices soared.

E. Cobham Brewer said "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," and Katrina was no exception.

The ramifications of the hurricane are blowing local residents' money out of their pockets and into those of the oil companies.

People lined in the streets outside the three Hoopeston gas stations Monday afternoon, waiting to fill their tanks, fearful that the hurricane would result in higher gas prices. They were right.

As the government considered dipping into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to avoid gasoline shortages, local stations were among those raising prices Tuesday.

Gas that had been \$2.59⁹ per gallon Monday was, at 10 a.m. Tuesday, \$2.74⁹ at the Casey's stores and \$2.89⁹ at Convenience. Regular unleaded was \$2.95⁹ at Convenience and \$2.80⁹ at Casey's.

Sweetheart contestants bring diverse talents to pageant

This is a series on contestants in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant.

Thirty-two young women, most first-runners-up in their state pageants, will compete in this year's National Sweetheart Pageant. Contestants include:

Oregon: Emily Bartha, 23, of Boring, who will per-

form a ballet on pointe to "Don Quixote." A graduate of Barnard College at Columbia University, she majored in environmental policy and is currently employed as policy program associate at Sustainable Northwest. Her platform is "Children's Environmental Health Aware-

See CONTESTANTS on other side

Elliott's Mess 9-1 Friday

Haywire 9-1 Saturday

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Thursday, Sept. 1

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$3 admission
Beer Tent & Display Area Open
5-10 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Night \$14
7 p.m. Truck/Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)
11 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, Sept. 2

5 p.m. Gates Open - \$3 admission
Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor
Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
8 p.m.-12 a.m. Tons of Fun (Beer Tent)
11 p.m. Midway closes

Saturday, Sept. 3

6 a.m. Flea Market Opens
7:30 a.m. 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Honeywell School
8 a.m. Sweetcorn 5K Run - Honeywell School
8:45 a.m. Little Corn Eaters Run - Honeywell School
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$3 admission
Hooterville Iron Car Show (South End)
10:30 a.m. Grand Parade
Noon Midway, Beer Tent & Display Area Open
Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30-5:30 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
2-5 p.m. Free Throw B-ball Shooting Contest
3:30 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
6 p.m. Demo Derby I (Annex)
9 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
7-10 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary

8 p.m.-12 a.m. Blind Pilot (Beer Tent)
11 p.m. Midway closes

Sunday, Sept. 4

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gate Opens - \$3 admission
Noon Midway, Display Area Open;
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
12-4 p.m. Free Sweet corn served
1 p.m. Children's Fishing Derby
Corn Cook-off (Display Tent)
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
4:30 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
6 p.m. Demo Derby II -(Annex)
7 p.m. National Sweetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)

Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7-10 p.m. Teen Dance - Sweet Emotions (Beer Tent)
10 p.m. Pageant Reception
Midway closes

Monday, Sept. 5

8 a.m. Flea Market Opens
9 a.m. Gates Open - \$3 admission
9:30 a.m. Antique Auto Show
Display Area Opens
Noon Midway, Beer Tent Open
Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
12-4 p.m. Free Sweetcorn Served
12-5 p.m. Ride Special *Bracelet Day \$14
12:30 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
1-4 p.m. Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2 p.m. Figure 8 Demo Derby(Annex)
4 p.m. Bob Bohm's Family Survivor/Magic
Corn Eating Contest
9 p.m. Midway & Beer Tent close

Police News



A 41-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone took a girl's 24" multi-colored mountain bike from the 800 block of East Honeywell.

A 53-year-old Crescent City woman reported Monday that her 2001 silver Pontiac Grand Am was taken from Hoopeston Convenience, 714 W. Orange.

The car was later found by Watseka police and the driver taken into custody.

Dawn M. Edwards, 34, of 508 Albrecht Lane, Crescent City, was arrested at 5:17 p.m. Monday, charged with two counts of deceptive practices and one count of retail theft. The charges came after representatives of Hoopeston Convenience, Ted's Home Beverage and Monical's Pizza alleged she tried to pay for merchandise with checks written on a closed account.

Edwards was released on notices to appear.

Andrew J. Robinson, 24, of 311 S. Third Ave., was arrested after an incident at 1:58 a.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of West Elm. An 18-year-old Hoopeston man alleged Robinson threatened him on the phone.

Robinson was released on a notice to appear.

Contestants continued from other side

ness."

Pennsylvania: Emily Wills, 22, of Beaver. Her platform is "Fostering America's Challenge—Every Child Matters. Wills attends Pennsylvania State University, majoring in psychology with a minor in communications arts and science. She will perform the vocal "If I Ain't Got You" as her talent.

South Dakota: Karie Marie Pallansch, 23, of Veblen, who will perform the jazz vocal "Summertime" as her talent. She graduated from Concordia College in Minnesota where she majored in communications/public relations. She is employed by Daktronics, Inc.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High 80. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 61. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 81, low 55.

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



Wellington Lions Club Ice Cream Social

Wednesday 4:30-7 p.m.

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