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AJ Garrison unloads a semi flatbed across an entrance to the former Shell station as his grandfather, Ron Knuth, looks on. The owner of the former gas station requested the entrance be blocked to keep out trucks owned by a tree trimming service.

Blocked trucks get free, damage telephone lines in process

Trucks used to trim trees allegedly trimmed a telephone line Monday morning, disrupting service to businesses south of Rtes. 1 and 9.

The issue started last month when Kenneth Gomes, owner of the former Shell gas station, asked Wright Tree Service not to park its fleet at the station after the trucks allegedly damaged the gas pumps and the parking lot. Gomes said in a telephone interview Monday that he did not object to the trucks parking at the station long enough to grab a bite to eat. He then allowed them to park at the rear of the property. "Slowly, they seemed to See TRUCKS on other side



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Vermilion County, IL residents ask about free patches!

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Darla C. Crawford, 53, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 9:46 p.m. Friday at Second Chance Saloon, 102 N. Market. She was charged with battery on a complaint from a 33-year-old Hoopeston man, who alleged she struck him.

Crawford was released on a notice to appear. Juan J. Tovar, 46, of Danville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 12:22 a.m. Saturday at Rt. 1 and 4000 East Rd. He was charged with driving while

license revoked and was released on \$100 cash bond. **Two people were** charged in connection with an Aug. 1 burglary in the 800 block of East Penn.

Tasha L. Uppinhouse, 17 of Quincy and Cierra J. Hanlin, 18, of Hoopeston were arrested at 10 a.m. Saturday at the police station. Each was charged with possession of stolen property and forgery.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A 39-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 12:11 p.m. Saturday that someone took a stereo from her vehicle while it was parked in the 700 block of East Honeywell.

Trucks continued from other side

have moved their parking space forward," he said. After having his property damaged, Gomes said he told tree service employees not to park there but they continued to do so.

Gomes then hired Knuth's Towing to block the entrances. Saturday, cables were placed across the entrances but the trucks were driven through the cables. The vehicles were returned in the evening.

Sunday evening, owner Ron Knuth and grandson AJ Garrison, were back, blocking entryways with logs and a semi flatbed. Signs posted advised that parking on the property was illegal and listed Knuth's phone number as a contact.

Monday morning, some logs were moved and trucks were apparently driven over a curb to reach the street. In the process, a phone line was damaged, causing service problems to nearby businesses.

Repairs were expected to include digging at the site and were expected to be completed by Monday afternoon.

Police News

A 47-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 12:41 p.m. Saturday that someone took the registration sticker from her license plate while her vehicle was parked in the 200 block of West Lincoln.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident at 10:08 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of East Main. Police said an unidentified vehicle backed from the alley behind Second Chance into a parked 1999 Jaguar, owned by Angela M. Simpson of Hoopeston, which was parked at Deano's on Main.

Jeremy A. Irons, 20, of Hoopeston was arrested at noon Sunday at the police station. He was charged

-Briefly

Music Booster winner

The Aug. 1 winners of \$100 in the Hoopeston Music Booster calendar drawing were George and Carolyn Carswell, Hoopeston.

Bowling meetings

Signups for Saturday Morning Youth Bowling League will be held from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 6 and 7 at Fast Lanes Bowling, 719 W. Elm, Hoopeston.

For more information, call Doug at Fast Lanes, (217) 283-6505.

An organization meeting for Friday Night Mixed League will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 21 at Fast Lanes. Anyone who is interested in joining the league should attend. For more information, call Doug at Fast Lanes, 283-6505 or Loni Gress (217) 304-8573.

Meetings

• Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall • Rossville Community Organization, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Rossville village office. A member of the Rossville Fire District will discuss recent funding problems with the new fire station.

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Weather

Heat advisory through 7 p.m. Tuesday. Today, chance of thunderstorms. High 92. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 68. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 86, low 66.

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

with residential burglary in connection with a report on July 28 made by a 49-year-old man in the 300 block of East Main.

Irons was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Jeremy J. Furrow, 31, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 11:50 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of West Washington. He was charged with breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 58-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Furrow revved his motor in front of the man's home, causing a loud noise.

Furrow was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A 26-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 5:39 p.m. Sunday that a cable, post and "no trespassing" signs were damaged at Rtes. 1 and 9. The cables and signs were put on property to prevent vehicles from driving in the parking lot.

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