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A street light rests on its lamp after being blown across North Market in front of the fire station Saturday afternoon. Winds gusting to a reported 60 m.p.h. hit the area, snapping poles and trees and causing other damage in Hoopston.

High wind blows through area leaving damage in wake

Larry Baughn, of WHPO radio, experienced a first Saturday at the station's annual business expo.

Baughn said the expo has been in held in mild temperatures, cold temperatures, driving rain and blinding snow but for the first time he could remember, part of Saturday's event was held without power.

The expo opened with power but high winds cut it short, knocking out power not only to the expo, but also to most businesses located along the intersection of Rtes. 1 and 9.

As visitors waited, students of the Okinawan School of Karate practiced before their scheduled performance. When the lights came back on in the McFerren Park

Civic Center, electricity received a rousing round of applause, followed by one for the students' efforts.

Vermilion County and others were under a high wind advisory for most of Saturday, with winds routinely in the 30 m.p.h. category, with gusts reported and 50 and 60 m.p.h.

On North Market, a street light rested on its lamp, blocking the street in front of the Hoopston Fire Station. At McFerren Park, a utility pole snapped, landing on the Pony League Field fence.

Driving on city streets was, at times, like driving an obstacle course as motorists dodged tree limbs, rolling

See WIND on other side

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From the Blotter

Cherrica Hamby, 27, of Cissna Park, was arrested after a traffic stop at 3:48 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of East Main. She was charged with possession

of drug paraphernalia and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Jessica L. Arms, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:07 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of South Fourth St. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released on bond.

A **22-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 4:59 p.m. Friday that someone stole her debit card and withdrew money from her account.

Daniel R. Allen, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 7:21 p.m. Friday for a disturbance in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. Wanted on a no-bond warrant from Texas, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition.

Obituaries

MARTINEZ - Genoveva (Lopez) Martinez, 64, of Milford, died Monday, March 29, 2016, at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Private family services were held, with burial in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Memorials are suggested to family wishes. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, was in charge of arrangements.

MORTS - Lloyd Morts, 91, of Rossville, died at 3:52 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2016, at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade Schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, applesauce, Power Punch juice, milk

TUESDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country ried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, pears, bread., butter, milk

THURSDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips & salsa, refried beans, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High Schools

MONDAY: Chicken strips or ham & cheese, salad bar, corn, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti or BBQ rib, Max Stix, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Mini corndog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Slight chance of showers, then partly sunny today. High 46. Tonight, clear. Low 27. Tomorrow, cloudy, breezy late. High 51, low 43.

Wind continued from other side

garbage cans and other items.

Hoopeston Fire Department responded to two wind-related calls Saturday, one at 11:56 a.m., for an activated alarm at Teasdale Foods, caused by power outages, and at 1:36 p.m., firemen were called to the 1300 block of South Second Ave., for wires that were down and arcing, which resulted in a fire.

Firemen extinguished the fire and Ameren employees were on site to repair the wires.

Winds downed lines and poles and in Vermilion County with 4,000 customers reported without power Saturday. Sunday's Ameren outage map showed all power had been restored.

Vermilion County was again buffeted by high winds Sunday, with a wind advisory from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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