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One man caught, second sought in Iroquois Fed burglary

One man is in custody and a second in is being sought in connection with a burglary early Monday morning at Iroquois Federal Savings & Loan.

Joshua M. Tofari, 18, of 259 Locust, Chebanse, was being held at the Public Safety Building, Danville, on preliminary charges of burglary, possession of burglary tools, resisting arrest and criminal damage to property over \$300 in connection with the incident.

Tofari is expected to be arraigned Tuesday in Vermilion County Circuit Court. Monday was a county holiday and the courthouse was closed.

Police said officers were called to Iroquois Federal at

2:15 a.m. Monday for a report of someone possibly trying to break in to the ATM machine. When officers arrived, a man fled to the south. Tofari was apprehended. The second man wanted in connection with the incident may be in custody in Iroquois County.

An unnamed man was arrested near Milford at about 4 a.m. for possession of a controlled substance, said Lt. Randy Eimen of the Iroquois Sheriff's Department.

That man, related to Tofari and also from Chebanse, is believed to have been an accomplice at the Iroquois Federal incident.

This is the second time since August that Iroquois

See BURGLARY on other side

Hoopeston changes dog policy based on vet's office closing

Hoopeston officials are scrambling to find a solution to dogs running loose after the local veterinarian's office closed.

Officials were notified that Hoopeston Family Pet Care would no longer shelter strays picked up by the city, effective Friday. "We're scrambling to find out something to do," said Alderman Ed Lotz.

As police committee chairman, Lotz oversees animal control issues.

"I've instructed the animal control officer to not pick up any animals until there's a solution," Lotz said. "It's a major situation for us."

Police officers will deal with vicious animals, Lotz said, adding officers have previously been called in for such animals.

The city has some options, such as contracting with Vermilion County animal control. Some communities, such as Rossville, contract with the county for animal

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Newton County, Ind., seeks input for customer support center

Newton County Indiana is working with a prospective Fortune 500 company looking to locate a customer response center.

The Newton County Economic Development Corporation is conducting research to determine the feasibility of establishing a large Customer Support Center in central Newton County, Ind.

In order to facilitate this project, data must be collected to establish that a labor force of qualified applicants is available to fill at least 400 positions with starting wages

between \$12-\$14 per hour, with medical, dental and retirement benefits, and additional opportunities for advancement.

Those looking for employment or know of someone who is please go to <http://www.newtoncountyin.com/hotjob.htm> to submit a resume or to inquire about the positions available.

This is the real deal and not a scam. They need people to apply to verify that a qualified workforce exists in this region. The proposed location for the facility is approximately one hour from Hoopeston.

Resumes need to be submitted by October 13.

Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 4:17 p.m. Sunday to 412 E. Seminary to investigate an activated carbon monoxide detector. No injuries were reported.

Firemen were called at 5:18 p.m. Sunday for a stove on fire at 318 W. Pine. The fire was extinguished with no injuries reported.

Vet continued from other side

control service. Another option, Lotz said, is to use a veterinarian in a neighboring town, such as Paxton.

A statement issued Monday by Hoopeston Family Pet Care said the office, at 901 W. Main, is closing due to “uncontrollable circumstances.”

Pet owners may pick up their pet records or purchase products at the clinic from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 2:30-4:30 p.m. through Friday. Owners who wish the records to be faxed to a new veterinarian may provide the fax number and the information will be transferred.

Dr. Wayne DeYoung is offering clients a 25 percent discount on purchases or procedures at his Manteno office. The office number is (815) 468-1770.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 79. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 47. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 63, low 44.

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

Briefly

Tiny Tots

“The Gingerbread Man” is the theme of this week’s Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children’s room. Tiny Tots is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Elite Softball Pitching Academy camp

The Elite Softball Pitching Academy will hold its 2007 fall pitching camp for girls in second through eighth grade. Camp will begin Saturday, Oct. 13 for beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels. For more information, contact John Hardcastle at (217) 283-7456.

Smoking cessation classes

Vermilion County Health Department will offer free adult smoking cessation classes beginning Oct. 15 from 5:30-7pm at 200 South College St., Danville Participants in the four-week class can get four weeks of free nicotine replacement patches. Classes are open to adults 18 years of age and older. Seating is limited. Call (217) 431-2662 ext 241 or 302 to sign up.

Alley cleanup

Hoopeston alley cleanup will begin Oct. 15, weather permitting. It is for yard waste only.

Police News



Brian K. Johnson, 41, of 513 Wyman was arrested at 2:50 a.m. Sunday at his home. Johnson, wanted on a warrant, was released on bond.

Burglary continued from other side

Federal has been hit by thieves. On August 7, a man entered the financial institution at 3:21 p.m., presented a note and was given an undisclosed amount of money from a teller drawer.

No suspect has been identified in that crime.

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