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Indiana man charged in connection with string of bank jobs

List includes local Iroquois Federal

A Newburgh, Ind., man is being held on charges that he robbed several financial institutions, including the Hoopeston branch of Iroquois Federal Savings and Loan.

Albert Byron Jones, 33, was being held in Parke County, Ind., for a string of bank robberies, including the August 7, 2007 holdup at Iroquois Federal and a July 3, 2007 robbery at United Community Bank in Danville.

He faces federal charges for those incidents and Indiana state charges for holding up PNC Bank in

Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 2, 2007 and First Financial Bank of Monezuma, Ind., on Nov. 14.

According to printed reports, Jones gave statements to law enforcement officials about involvement in an April 4, 2007, armed robbery of Bean Capital Banking Center in Wayne City and a robbery at an unnamed bank in Owensboro, Ky.

City couple receive probation for chaining woman to bed

A Hoopeston couple has been sentenced to 18 months probation after pleading guilty to chaining their niece to a bed.

Ronald and Barbara Schwartz were each sentenced to probation, along with 25 hours of public service work for their plea on the charge of illegal restraint, a Class 4 felony.

Hoopeston police responded to the couple's home on March 30, 2007, to find their niece, Paula Schwartz, calling for help. Officers reported finding Ms. Schwartz chained to a bed.

The 43-year-old mentally challenged woman has since been placed in a new home.

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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday at Café Delights, 417 S. Market. Police said James C. Culbert, of Rossville, in a 1990 Ford, backed from a parking space into a parked 2005

Briefly

Correction
It was incorrectly reported in the first paragraph of a story in Thursday's issue that a live auction will be held at McFerren Park on Friday. The auction, part of A Day of Play for Willamina, will be held Sunday.
Just the Facts regrets the error.

Tiny Tots
Tiny Tots story program will meet at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.


Card shower
Oleta Reed will celebrate her 90th birthday on Oct. 6

Nissan owned by Jerri S. Arnold of Bismarck.

David L. Zarate, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 9:46 p.m. Tuesday at South Fourth Ave. and Rt. 9. He was charged with possession of cannabis

and would enjoy receiving cards. Her address is 801 W. Main St., Hoopeston.

Alley cleanup
Hoopeston alley cleanup will begin October 6, weather permitting. Only tree limbs, grass clippings and general yard waste will be picked up. No cement!

Weather 
Partly sunny today. High 65. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 40. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 65, low 50. Sunday, partly sunny. High 68, low 52.
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Once you're on the hospital's website just click on the links category and you'll be given a link to select at the very top of the page. The survey will be available until 5 PM October 12, 2008. Please e-mail Carol Davis at carol_davis@QHR.com if you have questions about the survey or experience difficulties getting to the link.