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Unclaimed money available to local residents, say officials

Crown Ford has
 it coming.

So does the
 Hoopeston-Cissna Park
 Veterinary Clinic and the
 Hoopeston High School
 Class of 1979.

You might, too.
 "It" is un-
 claimed money from old
 bank accounts, overpaid
 taxes or other sources.

Representatives
 of state government, in-
 cluding Sen. Dan Ruther-
 ford and Rep. Shane Cul-
 tra were at the Hoopeston
 Multi Agency Thursday,
 talking about outreach
 programs for residents.

One of those
 programs is Treasurer
 Judy Baar Topinka's Cash
 Dash program.

Available at www.cashdash.net, the program
 allows residents, businesses and organizations to see if
 they have unclaimed money coming to them, said edu-
 cation specialist Rhonda Merritt of Topinka's office.

Cash Dash started in 1999 when unclaimed
 property came under the Treasurer rather than the De-
 partment of Financial Institutions. Since then it has re-
 turned \$164 million to current and former Illinoisans.
 The Cash Dash program has four million names in its
 data base and is holding about \$1.4 billion in unclaimed
 money, Merritt said.

While many of the amounts are small, one



Gerald Minick of Hoopeston listens as Rhonda Merritt explains Illinois treasurer Judy Baar Topinka's Cash Dash program. Residents may go to www.cashdash.net to see if they have unclaimed money available to them.

Illinois woman received about a half million dollars. The
 woman's deceased husband held stocks that went un-
 claimed. By law, the state had to sell the investments
 and held the cash, which was later claimed by the
 woman, Merritt said.

Those unable to access the online forms may
 call 1-866-458-7327 to request a form.

Thursday's stop at the Multi Agency gave
 legislators a chance to meet with constituents. Ruther-
 ford and Cultra, both on summer breaks, got a chance to
 hear concerns and compliments of voters and provide
 outreach to sen-

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Across

1. Floated through the air

7. Baby buggies, in London

12. Personal magnetism

Down

13. Stand for hot utensils

14. Adult insects

15. Faraway

16. Make edging

17. A toast

19. 'All ____', wrong

20. Rage

22. Pope's name

24. Of planes

26. Bon voyage galas: hyph. word

30. Straight man

32. Spookier

33. Skillet-cooked: hyph. word

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43. Three: prefix

46. Incarnation

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51. Unruffled

See MONEY on other side

Money continued from other side

ior citizens.

Rutherford said he wanted to do an outreach in the area and picked Hoopeston because of the residents. “I like the people,” he said. Having at the Multi Agency’s community potluck provided “direct, easy exposure to the opportunity” for residents, he added. “When we put the program together, we wanted to do it in a good place with a lot of good people.”

Although on summer break, Rutherford talked a little bit about state business, including fee increases that passed - without his support.

One of those was an increase in the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency sewer discharge fee, which, he said, was a \$17,500 hit to Hoopeston and about \$5,000 to Rossville.

Mayor Chalmers Flint agreed that the city’s

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52. Censure

53. Styles

Down

1. Be ready or at hand

2. ____ mater

3. Tailor's need

4. Pull (at)

5. Jagged

6. Office piece

7. Introduction

8. Wheel part

9. Declare

10. Apportion

11. Printer's instruction

13. Housebroken

18. Ajar: poetic

21. Housetops

23. Varieties

24. Viper

25. Greek letter

26. Attack

27. Adam and sons: 2 words

28. Charge

29. Upperclassmen: abbr.

31. Make a wry face

budget didn’t need the increase, especially since it came “after the fact” of the new budget being passed.

Rutherford will have a representative in the area later this week when his mobile office will be at the Hoopeston and Rossville municipal buildings.

In Hoopeston, hours will be from 10 a.m.-noon at city hall, 301 W. Main.

In Rossville, the representative will be at the Rossville Village office, 120 E. Attica, from 1:30-3 p.m.

Cultra announced Thursday that he will

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 85. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 65. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 85, low 68.

34. Snaky fish

37. Fall flower

38. Side post

39. Elliptical

40. Fiesta

42. Bringing up the rear

44. Outer layer

45. Hot-day treats

47. Dickens' 'Tiny' one

49. Iron in the rough

Police News

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident which happened between 1-11 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of East Honeywell.

An unknown vehicle hit a parked 1998 Dodge truck owned by Brandi Butler of Hoopeston.

The white Dodge truck reported stolen Saturday was returned to the owner Monday, apparently

Correction

Ed Hubbard was misidentified as Ed Lewis in a story in Friday’s edition about Witch School. Just the Facts regrets the error.

SCUBA bible school to be held

Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure (SCUBA) vacation bible school will be held June 27-30 at the First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange. The program will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. nightly. For information, call Sue Burton, 283-7550.

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