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In the sandbox

East Central Illinois Model Railroaders donated a handicap backhoe/digger for North Side (Cheese) Park. Pictured are, Davon Thomas on the backhoe and back row, from left, Chuck Pajor, Chad Thomas, Mark Butterworth and Lenard Compton. Not pictured are club members Jeff Cole and Steve Compton. Money for the equipment was raised from the Model Railroad Show in March.

Photo contributed

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State Sen. Dan Rutherford announces candidacy for GOP nomination for state treasurer

State Sen. Dan Rutherford (R-Pontiac) announced he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Illinois State Treasurer.

Current State Treasurer, Alexi Giannoulias, has established an exploratory committee, contemplating a run for the U.S. Senate.

"My real world business experience is, in part, why I am being encouraged by Republicans, Democrats and Independents to become the Treasurer for the State of Illinois," said the Senator.

Rutherford is a member of the Illinois Senate and serves as the ranking Republican on the Senate Financial Institutions Committee. He is a private sector business



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executive with the ServiceMaster Company, a position he held prior to being elected to the General Assembly.

"The State of Illinois is in a fiscal mess. We have seen one party dominate the Legislature, the Governor's Office, the City of Chicago and Cook County governments. Chicago has the highest sales tax of any city in the country. Now we are seeing the Democrats passing legislation which would create a new tax on services, state-wide. It's time that the State's Chief Financial Officer be vocal about the repercussions the one party domi-

Rossville group seeks help in locating 1984 time capsule

ROSSVILLE—During Rossville's quasiquicentennial in 1984, a time capsule, to be unearthed during Rossville's bicentennial in 2059, was buried.

There were 12 members on the quasiquicentennial committee, and there are four surviving members. None of the remaining four members can remember just where the capsule was buried.

Help us solve the mystery! If you know where the capsule was buried, please contact Phyllis Bell at 748-6486 or e-mail pbell@advancenet.net.

Obituaries

NOLIN - Gene Nolin, 82, of Cissna Park, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at Heartland Health Care Center, Paxton. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Goodwine United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Amity Cemetery, Goodwine, with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion Post. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church or American Cancer Society.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 81. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 67. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 88, low 66.

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

nance has created," noted Rutherford.

"In addition to being a very good steward of the resources in the Treasury, I intend to use the position as a bully pulpit for jobs in Illinois. As Treasurer, my top three priorities will be jobs, jobs and jobs," commented the Senator!

In closing Rutherford emphasized, "Let me give you an example of how I will run the office of State Treasurer: I will not, nor will anyone from my staff be authorized to use proceeds from a college savings program under my stewardship to buy hybrid SUV vehicles for their use or mine. It is inappropriate."

Further information and a YouTube video by Rutherford are at www.DanRutherford.org.

Rutherford was unsuccessful in a 2006 bid to be Illinois Secretary of State.

Police News



The bicycle found Saturday at Honeywell School was claimed by the owner Sunday.

Shane M. Baker, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 1:04 a.m. Monday in the 900 block of West Main. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 42-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Baker was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a court hearing.

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