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Saturday, come early for dinner and stay to  
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**Saturday, Dec. 18 - 7-8-9 Pin Tournament**  
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**Southbound Band 9-1**  
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## Rutherford, Cultra show appreciation in local communities

State Senator Dan Rutherford and State Rep. Shane Cultra are touring communities in their districts to thank residents for their support as each man prepares for a new job.

In January, Rutherford will become state treasurer after winning the November election. Cultra was appointed to fill the remaining two years of Rutherford's Senate seat and Champaign County Republican chairman Jason Barickman has been named to fill Cultra's seat.

Few people turned out for the meet and greet in Hoopeston, but the result was different in Ross-ville, where Mayor Terry Prillaman joined residents in wishing the men well and thanking them for their help after a 2004 fire destroyed part of the village's downtown and assistance in getting grants to benefit Ross-ville.

The two men's political lives have been tied together for years. First elected to the Illinois House in 1993, Rutherford worked with Cultra, who was then Iroquois County Board chairman. In 2003, Rutherford was elected to state senator for the 53rd District, and Cultra as the 105th District representative.

"I've known Dan a long time," Cultra said. "I was honored to follow him in the House and I'm blessed to follow him as state senator when he becomes treasurer."

Rutherford will resign his seat on January 9, 2011, followed by Cultra's swearing in at the state capitol in



*Photo contributed*  
Ross-ville resident Rosella Ray talks with Illinois treasurer-elect Dan Rutherford Tuesday at Ross-ville's village office.

Springfield. Rutherford will take his oath of office the following day.

Rutherford said Cultra's transition from representative to senator will be "seamless." Cultra already represents half of the Senate district and will attend events in the other half to get to know constituents.

There will be small differences for Cultra as he becomes senator, said Rutherford. Having held both positions, Rutherford said Cultra will be unable to attend as many local events as he did as representative because of

See APPRECIATION on other side

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Karen brings small town roots and larger city experience to her new position in Hoopeston. After growing up in a small town in Ohio, she earned degrees from Texas A&M and Baylor. She has treated emergency department patients in Michigan, and After Hours and Rural Health clinic patients in northern Illinois before choosing to practice in Hoopeston. Karen brings over 16 years of experience to the new After Hours care at Charlotte Anne Russell Medical Center.

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**Briefly**

**Santa's coming**  
Hey kids, Santa's coming! He will be in Hoopeston at 4 p.m. Saturday and will be at the building next to Global Fashions for free pictures with you! Candy canes and hot chocolate will also be available.

**Early bird**  
Hoopeston VFW will hold its Early Bird evening Saturday, Dec. 11 at the post with a traditional meal at 6 p.m. The event is for those who have paid their dues prior to or at the event. This includes regular members, as well as men's and women's auxiliary members.  
For information, call (217) 283-5025 after 3 p.m.

**Drawing to benefit animal shelter**  
Register to win a Christmas stocking for your pet! In the Flash Photography, is giving away a stocking filled with pet products, as well as a pet photo shoot that includes an 8"x10", two 5"x7", four 4"x6", and eight wallet photos. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at Foster Produce on Route 1. All proceeds go to Vermilion County Animal Shelter.  
The photographer will be at Foster Produce Saturday to

take holiday pictures of pets. Cost is \$10 for a 5"x7".

#### Calendar winners

Recent winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Nov. 5, Mildred Langdoc; Nov. 12, Dawn Samet; Nov. 19, James Eyrich; Nov. 26, Marie Jones; and Dec. 3, Christine Sullivan.

#### Election packet filing

- Candidates running for library trustee may file nominating papers and petitions at Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston, from December 13-20. Hours are 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. -3 p.m. Saturday.
- Candidates running for Village of Rossville trustee (4 year

#### Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 2:55 p.m. Wednesday in the 700 block of West Elm. Police said Vernon L. Laird, of Hoopeston, backed a 2007 Chrysler van into a parked 1991 Buick Lesabre owned by Nora E. Gholson, also of Hoopeston.

#### Appreciation continued from other side

Cultra will find the Senate has a "little bit more deliberative process," because it has half the members of the House, he said. The Senate also has more decorum, with coats and ties required on the floor.

That will be in stark contrast to the House, which Cultra called "'the zoo' because people are always using their cell phones, running around," he said. The Senate, he said "is better mannered, you might call it," adding he is "ready for change. It will be a positive change."

While Illinois is facing tough financial challenges, which concern its treasurer-elect, Rutherford couldn't help but find humor. "There's no money," he said. "I can do this job!"

#### Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 36. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 27. Tomorrow, rain likely, then snow. High 38, low 26. Sunday, chance of snow. High 27, low 5.

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

term) positions, may file nominating papers and petitions at the village office, 120 E. Attica, from December 13-20. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-noon and 12:30-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Three trustee positions are available.

- Candidates running for Hoopeston Area school board may file nominating papers and petitions at Hoopeston Area Superintendent's Office, 615 E Orange, Hoopeston, from December 13-20. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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