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Hagen wins Republican nod for Iroquois sheriff in primary

Republican Derek Hagen will be Iroquois County's next sheriff.

Hagen, who is currently undersheriff for the county, defeated challenger Daniel Sukel, 4,937-1,548 in Tuesday's primary.

Sukel, a five-year resident of Cissna Park and who is a Cook County deputy sheriff who works in the courthouse at Bridgeview, was the subject of a Kankakee Daily Journal article on January 30 that claimed Sukel's campaign literature contained endorsements from the Illinois Crime Commission and Illinois Police Association. According to the article,

representatives of both groups denied endorsing Sukel, saying their organizations do not endorse candidates. Sukel's literature also claims he was endorsed by 20 judges, but judges are prohibited from state Supreme Court rules from endorsing candidates except during elections in which they are candidates, article stated.

Current Sheriff Eldon Sprau will retire at the end of his term.

In other Iroquois County election results, election officials have not yet released a final tally on votes on a referendum to implement a half-cent public safety tax in

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Obituaries

CANTU - Adalberto "Beto" Cantu, 55, of Ambia, Ind., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 7:54 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010, at St. Elizabeth Central Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Rosary at 7:45 p.m. Memorials are suggested to American Heart Association Greater Midwest Affiliate, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago IL 60674.

DECK - James H. Deck, 69, of Rossville, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010, at home. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Rossville Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Wolfe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LANCASTER - James E. Lancaster, 66, of Rossville, died Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010, at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Private family graveside service will be in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Provena Regional Cancer Center. Wolfe Funeral Home, Rossville, was in charge of arrangements.

WEBER - Anna E. Weber, 96, of Hoopeston, died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Nursing Home, 701 E. Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942;

Police News

Saul Mendoza, 26, of Hoopeston, turned himself in to police at 12:17 p.m. Tuesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$500 cash bond.

Two people were arrested in connection with a January 28, 2009 burglary to auto reported by a 66-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Benjamin J. Schwartz, 33, and Shannon N. Acosta, 31, of Hoopeston, were each charged with theft,

See PRIMARY on other side

Primary continued from other side

the county. Nine votes separate the yeas from the nays, with 3,721 voting for and 3,730 voting against.

In local elections, November voters will have a choice of two Democrats and two Republicans for two seats as District 1 representatives to the Vermilion County Board. On the Republican side, incumbent Gary Weinard received 542 votes and Todd Johnson received 510. Democrat Danny Danner received

Weather

Snow today and tonight. Total accumulation up to four inches possible. High 33, low 23. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 29, low 17. Sunday, partly sunny. High 28, low 16.

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