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Local voters follow state trends in Tuesday's primary

Vermilion and Iroquois County mostly went the way of voters across Illinois in Tuesday's primary.

Most top vote-getters state wide were also winners according to local voters.

In the Democratic race for governor, Dawn Clark Netsch won state-wide with 45 percent of the vote, followed by Roland Burriss with 36 percent and Richard Phelan with 15 percent.

Netsch garnered 53 percent of the vote in Vermilion County and 57 percent in Iroquois. Burriss received 28 and 27 percent, respectively, while Phelan got 13 and 11 percent.

In Vermilion County races, Sue Stine, Republican candidate for treasurer defeated challenger Garry Hawker. She now faces incumbent Herb Hales in the November election.

In Iroquois County races, Republican Bill Willis will face incumbent sheriff Joseph Mathy in November. Willis defeated challenger Jerry Courtney in Tuesday's primary by a margin of 53 percent to 47 percent.

WINNER	STATE %	VERMILION %	IROQUOIS %
Dawn Clark Netsch (D-gov)	45	53	57
Jim Edgar (R-gov)	75	70	69
Al Hofeld (D-atty. genl.)	58	75	59
Jim Ryan (R-atty genl.)	72	74	71
Pat Quinn (D-sec. state)	71	79	74
Earlean Collins (D-comptroller)	36	10	12
Nancy Drew Sheehan (D-treasurer)	84	85	77

In the Iroquois County treasurer's race, David Perzee defeated challengers Steve Rhodes and Joyce Conrad. Perzee had 44 percent of the vote. Rhodes netted 29 percent and Conrad got 27 percent.

Turnout in the state and Vermilion County was fairly light - about 30 percent - while about 43 percent of voters turned out in Iroquois County.

Flurry of activity hits Hoopeston Area music departments

March is "Music in our Schools" month, bringing a flurry of activity in the Hoopeston Area music departments.

Today, the Vermilion County Festival will bring together band and choral students from many county schools for the entire day. Those groups will perform at 7 p.m. at the Westville

High School gym. Admission is free.

The junior high show choir will participate in the junior high division of the Watseka Show Choir Invitational. Entertainment begins at 7 p.m., with the Hoopeston Area group performing at 8:15. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. See "MUSIC" on other side

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dents.

The high school will perform Saturday at the invitational. Admission for that is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Tickets for both days are \$7.

The high school jazz bands will participate in the University of Illinois Jazz Festival at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday at the Illini Union.

The John Greer elementary band and chorus

will perform at the WHPO Business Expo on Saturday.

On Sunday, the high school jazz bands and junior high and high school show choirs will perform.

On April 16, The Illinois High School Association Music Contest for the HA High School freshman chorus, varsity chorus and concert band will be held in Westville.

Hales announces February interest earned by county funds

Herb Hales, Vermilion County treasurer, reported that for the month of February 1994, the county has \$17,384,770.25 invested in time deposits and U.S. Treasury bonds, earning between 3.21 and 9.1 percent interest.

County funds on hand in interest-bearing checking accounts total \$3,133,153.45, earning between 2.5 and 3.75 percent.

All money handled by the treasurer totals \$20,517,923.70.

Deposits of local interest include: Palmer American National Bank, Hoopeston branch, \$1 million; Rankin branch, \$100,000; Community Bank of Hoopeston, \$2,012,953.96; Hoopeston Household FSB, \$100,000; and First National Bank of Rossville, \$101,898.95.

Other deposits include: First Midwest Bank, \$3,789,548.65; Palmer American National Bank, total, \$3,823,788.91; main bank, \$2,523,788.91; Potomac branch, \$100,000; Tilton branch, \$100,000; First National Bank of Danville, \$1,358,831.91; Allerton State Bank, \$101,619.92; First National of Catlin,

\$101,839.14; First National Bank of Fairmount, \$101,955.05; First National Bank of Georgetown, \$9,790.79; Kansas State Bank, \$100,000; Oakwood State Bank, \$2,319,975.18; First National of Ogden, \$1,887,699.77; First Ridgefarm State Bank, \$202,804.78; Sidell State Bank, \$102,693.30; First National Bank of Westville, \$101,641.29; and U.S. Treasury bonds, \$4,300,882.10.

A total of \$76,512.34 in interest was returned to the treasury in February. Interest to date, from Dec. 1, 1990 through Feb. 28, 1994, total \$4,086,458.63.

Specific information on financial data is public record and can be obtained from Hales' office on request. The office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Police News

Gale T. Lowe, Oakwood, reported to police yesterday that while his vehicle was parked in the Brown-Alkire parking lot, someone poured an oily substance all over the vehicle. Police are investigating.

Weather

Partly sunny and warmer today. High in the mid to upper 50s. Tonight, variably cloudy, warmer. Low 40-45. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 56, low near 42.

WHPO

Business Expo

10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday
noon-4 p.m. Sunday
McFerren Park Civic Center

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