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Incumbent Hales ousted as Vermilion County treasurer

Vermilion County will have a new treasurer following Tuesday's election.

GOP challenger Sue Stine was declared the winner shortly after 9 p.m., defeating Democrat incumbent Herb Hales, Jr., who was elected in 1990.

Stine's victory was declared with the results of 36 of Danville's 44 precincts.

Hales' re-election bid came under a cloud following an investigation into the disappearance of \$200,000 of Danville police and fire pension funds.

Hales maintained his innocence, and, in a July press conference, said the FBI had cleared him of

any wrongdoing.

Hales said the money was loaned to Murdock Mining Co., of which he is principal investor. The money was to be used to purchase the Zeigler Mine in Newton.

Hales said Ronald J. Viemont, pension fund manager, made the loans. Viemont's financial consulting license has since been revoked.

In other county races, at press time, incumbent Democrat Lynn Foster was leading Republican challenger Barbara Galaskis Young in the race for Vermilion County Clerk.

In the race for regional superintendent of schools, Republican Jim Trask defeated challenger Maurice Arbuckle.

Trask served as assistant superintendent under Richard Weller who opted not to seek re-election.

In Iroquois County, a hotly-contested race between Democrat incumbent sheriff Joseph Mathy and GOP challenger Bill Willis was decided in Mathy's favor.

Mathy garnered 54 percent of the vote to Willis' 46 percent.

In uncontested races, County Clerk John Kuntz was re-elected, and David Perzee was elected treasurer.

In District 5 for the Iroquois County Board, covering the Milford area, winners were John Wilkening, with 1,875 votes; Edward Schultz with 1,642; and Marjorie Luke with 1,816.

A proposition to fund an enhanced 9-1-1 system in the county passed, 65 percent to 35 percent.

The plan could add up to \$2 to telephone subscribers' monthly bills, raising approximately \$288,000 for the emergency service.

Winners at a glance

Local races of interest

*Vermilion County Clerk: Lynn Foster (D) - (unofficial result)

*Vermilion County Treasurer: Sue Stine (R)

*Vermilion County Regional Superintendent of Schools: Jim Trask (R)

*Vermilion County Supervisor of Assessments: Gary W. Hix (R)

*Vermilion County Sheriff: Pat Hartshorn

*Iroquois County Sheriff: Joseph Mathy (D)

*Iroquois County Clerk: John Kuntz (R)

*Iroquois County Treasurer: David Perzee (R)

Other Races

*Governor: Jim Edgar (R)

*15th District representative: Tom Ewing

*105th District representative: Bill Black (R)

*53rd Dist. senator: Harry "Babe" Woodyard (R)

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Project Bundle Up

Good-quality coats and shoes are needed for the 1994 Project Bundle Up. Donations may be taken to the EIMPC community center, 206 S. First Ave. Donated coats and shoes will be given free to area residents who need them.

Military Memories

Local people who served in the military will

present Military Memories at the Hoopeston Public Library at 7 p.m. Oct. 16. The public is invited to this free presentation.

For more information, contact the library at 283-6711.

Stress, worry & tension

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce is hosting a free seminar on "Dealing with Stress, Worry and Tension."

The seminar will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Nov. 17. Those interested in attending should contact the Chamber office at 283-7873 by Nov. 14.

Police News



A black 15-speed bicycle, reported stolen Sept. 10 from Hoopeston Area Junior High School, was claimed Monday.

A 15-year-old boy was arrested Monday, charged with burglary of a motor vehicle and trespassing.

The arrest was made in connection with a March 11 incident in which a portable compact disc player and several compact discs were taken from a car. The CD player was recovered, but the CDs were not.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Nov. 7, 1994

Admitted: Betty Musk and Alma Burton, both of Hoopeston; Judy Custer and Pearl Hopkins, both of Rankin

Discharged: Juan Mata, Hoopeston.

Weather



Occasional rain today. High in the mid to upper 50s. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. Low in the low 40s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 55, low near 42.

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