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Republican, Democrat to face off for District 1 board seat

Darren Duncan's win in Tuesday's election will pit him against a retired Hoopeston attorney in the November general election.

Duncan, of Rossville, defeated Darrell Cambron, of Rankin, both running in the Republican primary for the District 1 seat on the Vermilion County Board. In an unofficial total, Duncan received 1,012 votes to Cambron's 356.

Duncan, a Republican, will now face Democrat Paul Manion, who ran unopposed, for the seat in the November 8 general election.

In county races, Jacqueline Lacy was the night's big winner in her quest to become Vermilion County State's Attorney. Lacy racked up 7,488 votes to 3,321 for challenger Charles Mockbee IV.

In other county races, Steve Cornett topped challenger William R. Fields Jr., to be the Democrat candidate for county coroner, 2,986 to 2,281.

Cornett will face Republican challenger Jane McFadden, who ran unopposed. Both are newcomers who ran after incumbent Peggy Johnson did not seek re-election.

In state races, incumbent Mark Kirk managed to hold off challenger James Marter. Kirk will face De-

mocrat challenger Tammy Duckworth in November.

Incumbent John Shimkus also managed hold off fellow Republican Kyle McCarter for the Republican candidate for the Illinois House 15th District.

In national contests, Donald Trump is the unofficial winner on the Republican side, with 494,722 votes, followed by Ted Cruz, with 289,452.

For Democrats, Hillary Clinton defeated Bernie Sanders, 967,568 to 937,976.

Grant Township did not follow the state trend in the Democrat presidential race. In all but Grant 3,

See RACES on other side

From the Blotter

Aaron Linares, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 7:39 a.m. Tuesday to Parkview Court, where a 28-year-old Hoopeston woman reported someone was trying to get into her home.

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Council looks for answer to \$64,000 question of sanitary sewer issues on northeast side

Why raw sewage is backing up into some residents' homes on the northeast side is the question, one which officials hope can be answered for \$64,000 or less.

That is how much the city council approved spending to examine sanitary sewers to find the problem.

In a 6-0 vote, with aldermen Randy Carter and Alex Houmes absent, the council on Tuesday night gave approval for Mayor Bill Crusinberry to enter an agreement with C2 Engineers, of Danville, to examine the sewer lines and propose a solution.

Alderman Bill McElhane said the area includes 8,700 ft. of eight- and 10" sewer lines between Thompson and McNeil. By using C2, McElhane said he hopes the

Races continued from other side

voters were "feeling the bern" for Sanders, who carried the township by a sizable margin.

While some voters in Danville and Vermilion County improperly received federal ballots - with no local contests on them - no reports of the mistake have been reported in Hoopeston.

problem can be pinpointed, "not just tear it all out and start all over again."

Sam Cole, of C2, said city employees will jet the lines to clean them. A televised inspection will then be done. Flow sensors will be installed in the lines and a smoke

Obituaries

BERGSTRAND—Christa (Steinmeyer; Ziebart) Bergstrand, 94, of Washington, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 9:35 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2016, at Reflections Memory Care, Washington. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. celebration of her life Friday at First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. She will be cremated. Memorials are suggested to the church. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

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test is also planned, which will detect leaks and other problems, such as crossover between sanitary and storm sewer lines.

McElhane said incidents of sewage outside the system must be reported to the EPA, which, with the existing water problem in Flint, Mich., is being more diligent dealing with problems.

The money, which will come from the city's infrastructure maintenance fee, will pay for C2 fees, as well as equipment rental and subcontracted work, McElhane said.

This work may help, but is not related to, the storm sewer issue in the same general area, he said.

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