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Rossville duo seek county level seats in Tuesday's election

The local area will have two Rossville residents serving citizens after Tuesday's election.

Incumbent Treasurer Darren Duncan, who previously served as District I representative on the Vermilion County Board, was appointed treasurer in 2017. He is running unopposed to keep that position.

Duncan's wife, Natalie, is running for the District 1 county board seat previously held by Todd Johnson.

Duncan and incumbent Larry Baughn, who is current board chairman, are running unopposed for four-year terms.

Also running unopposed in District 1 is Joel Bird, who was appointed to fill Darren Duncan's seat when he was appointed treasurer. Bird is running to fill the unexpired term.

All candidates in District 1 are Republicans

At the county level, first-term incumbent County Clerk Cathy Jenkins is being challenged by Democrat opponent Mary Catherine Roberson.

The only other contest at the county level is in District 3

of the Board of Review, where Democrat Dwight Lucas is running against incumbent and board chairman Republican Robert Huffman.

Tom Bennett, Republican representing the 106th District in the Illinois General Assembly, is running unopposed. In the 104th district, Mike Marron, former Vermilion County Board chairman, is running for the seat formerly held by Republican Chad Hays. He is being challenged by Democrat Cynthia E. Cunningham. State Sen.

Jason Barickman is running unopposed.

State offices have multiple candidates for each seat. In the governor's race, incumbent Bruce Rauner (R), is facing challengers JB Pritzker (D), Grayson Kash Jackson (Lib) and William "Sam" McCann (Cons.)

Illinois will have a new attorney general as incumbent Lisa Madigan did not seek reelection. Candidates are Kwame Raoul (D), Erica Herold (R), and Bubba Harsy, (Lib).

See ELECTION on other side

Area Polling Places			
Polls open 6 a.m.-7 p.m.			
BUTLER 1	Rankin Fire Station	511 S. Main	Rankin
GRANT 1-6	St. Anthony Parish Hall	423 S. Third St.	Hoopeston
ROSS 1-2	Rossville Church of Christ	514 E. Attica	Rossville

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Employees of Greene Galvanized Stairs at Mazak Optonics in Elgin, IL

Employees tour Elgin facility providing new technology for Greene Galvanized Stairs

On Wednesday, Oct. 24th, East Lynn-based Greene Galvanized Stairs took their employees to Elgin to tour Mazak Optonics, an industry leader in the production of laser-cutting and machine tool systems for manufacturing and fabrication.

At Mazak Optonics, employees got to experience the laser technology which they will soon be using in their shop to manufacture some of their products. Hands-on demonstrations were held with the laser machines to show how Greene Galvanized Stairs' parts could be cut

on the lasers. It was a great learning experience for everyone, which created excitement for the company's future as they look to further improve their processes to continue producing the highest quality of products for their customers.

From the Blotter

A 51-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 4:30 p.m. Thursday that someone damaged her window with a bb gun.

The damage occurred in the 700 block of South Second Ave.

A Hoopeston woman was ticketed after a traffic accident at 9:34 p.m. Thursday at Market and Penn.

Renee Chandler, 43, was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle after her 2003 Ford Mustang was hit by a 2018 Buick driven by Susan Strawser, 61, of Milford.

No injuries were reported.

Rodney Franklin, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 8:24 p.m. Friday in the 700 block of South First Ave. He was charged with possession of cannabis and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage nuggets, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk, milk

FRIDAY: Fish/bun, fries, Power Punch juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Pancake and sausage, tri-tater, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk,

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese, soup, salad bar, peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Ravioli or chicken patty, Max Stick, salad bar, applesauce, milk juice

TUESDAY: Pancake and sausage or Hot Pocket, tri-tater, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese or cheeseburger, soup, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Obituaries

BOEHME - Betty (Gholson) Eckersley Boehme, 93, of Hoopeston, died at 6:12 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston IL 60942.

Election continued from other side

Incumbent comptroller, Susana Mendoza (D) is facing challenges from Darlene Senger (R) and Claire Ball (Lib).

Incumbent treasurer Michael Frerichs is being challenged by Jim Dodd (R) and Michael Leheny (Lib).

Democrat incumbent Jesse White, secretary of state, faces Jason Hellarnd (R) and Claire Ball (Lib).

Republican Congressman John Shimkus is hoping to hang on to his seat from Democrat challenger Kevin Gaither.

Polls will be open 6 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday.

Weather

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