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Filing ends, fields set for school board, municipal elections

With the filing period ending at 5 p.m. Monday, candidates are finalized for the April 2 consolidated election.

The list of candidates for Hoopeston Area school board grew by one after JoHanna Gash, of Wellington, filed at 9:57 a.m. Monday. She and newcomer Rich Eisenmann are vying for one seat representing the area outside of the Congressional township, which housed the original Hoopeston School District.

Chris Elliott of Rankin currently holds that seat.

Four candidates are running for two seats representing the district in the Congressional township. Those seats are currently held by Mark Schaumburg, who

did not seek reelection, and Chris Small, who is running for reelection. Other candidates are Lee Cox, Dave McFadden and Connie Catron.

See ELECTIONS on other side

Outlaw Automotive to host third chili cook off, karaoke contest

If you think your homemade chili is all that, or if your friends say you're the King/Queen of Karaoke, Outlaw Automotive has a special day for you.

The third annual Outlaw Automotive Chili Cook Off and Karaoke Contest will be held January 5 at the business, located at 1919 E 500 N Rd., Milford.

Chili masters are asked to have their creations at the business by 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$10. Cooks are asked to bring a minimum of one gallon of chili in a zip lock bag, a clean 5-6 qt. crock pot and serving ladle.

An open house begins at noon where attendees can taste and rate each chili. An overall winner will receive \$100 and the People's Choice winner will win \$50.

The karaoke contest will start at 4 p.m. It has a \$10 entry fee with the winner getting 80 percent and runner-up 20 percent. Singers pick their songs.

For more information, call Outlaw owner Stuart Gallo-way, (217) 304-9213.

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For the kids or grands, how about giving an experience, like baking with supplies from Hoopeston IGA, or building a project with materials from Olympic Hardware? Or maybe a movie at the Little Lorraine or production at the Lorraine Theatre? For someone who loves to learn, a class at the DACC Higher Learning Center would be a unique and welcome gift.

Who doesn't like to eat? Gift certificates from local eateries, like Fast Lanes, Mr. B's, La Casa del Sol, The Pump or Pizza King in Hoopeston and Rossville Family Restaurant are always great!

Know someone who likes to write letters? Stamps, available in many designs right at our Hoopeston Post Office, would be a welcome gift.

For the computer lovers in your life, call Teresa at (217) 283-9552 Computer Works for all the hot gifts.

Check out Simply Treasures and Treasured Roots Flower Shop for interesting gifts in all price ranges. A gardener would appreciate a Treasured Roots gift certificate come spring. If you're heading to Milford, check out the Blossom Basket!

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From the Blotter

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:41 a.m. Monday at Main and Third St. Police said Blake Lawson, 20 of Hoopeston, in a 2017 Cub Cadet, and Justin Redman, 23, also of Hoopeston, in a 2006 Ford Explorer, were stopped southbound when Lawson went into reverse and struck Redman.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the 800 block of East Seminary. Russell Hibma reported that during the overnight hours, an unidentified vehicle hit his 2001 Ford truck and left the scene.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:01 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of North Dixie

Hwy. Police said Paul Dea, 65, of Cissna park, in a 1998 Chevrolet truck, struck a parked 2019 Chevrolet Equinox owned by Russell Zurlinden, 78, of Danville, damaging the rear bumper and tailgate.

Police were notified at 2:30 p.m. Monday that a gray Mongoose bicycle with green parts and an all-black Haro bicycle were taken sometime in the last week from the 400 block of East Young.

A 13-year-old boy was charged with possession of cannabis after police were called at 8:30 p.m. Monday for a disturbance in the 600 block of West Penn. He was released to a parent on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Briefly

Coming up at Hoopeston UMC

- Hoopeston United Methodist Church's afterschool Creative Arts Program will have its Christmas program at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church, 403 E. Main. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the program.

- Lou Graham will play traditional Christmas music on the pipe organ, beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday. All are in-

vited to come and sing along or just sit and enjoy the old familiar carols.

- Hoopeston UMC will hold two Christmas Eve services, at 7 p.m. and again at 11 p.m.

- Wellington United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve service at 4 p.m.

Christmas closings

- Just the Facts will not be printed Monday-Wednesday next week.

- Republic Services will be closed Christmas Day. Garbage pickup will run one day late the rest of the week.

Elections continued from other side

For the Rossville-Alvin district, three incumbents are running for four seats, including Jeremy Deck, Robert Danner and Kyle Zarate.

Incumbent Tim Thornsborough, of Alvin, did not run again.

In Hoopeston city races, Ward 2 voters will have a choice between newcomers Kellie Ferrell and Jeff Wise. Incumbent Ryan Anderson is not seeking reelection.

In Ward 4, Robin Lawson is challenging long-time incumbent Brandon Hamilton.

Incumbents in Wards 1 and 3 - Chad Yaden and Alex Houmes, respectively - are running unopposed.

In Rossville, three trustee seats are up for reelection. Currently held by Chuck Cornell, Joe Buck and Robert Lusk, only Cornell and Lusk filed to keep their seats. Newcomer Justin Richison has also filed.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 48. Tonight, cloudy. Low 40. tomorrow, chance of rain/snow. High 46, low 33.

Classifieds

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