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GOP incumbent, Democrat challenger, file for District 1 seat

Voters in District 1 for the Vermilion County Board will have a choice in the March 17, 2020 primary election.

Incumbent Republican Joel Bird filed Monday to retain his seat, and on Tuesday, Democrat Connor Gilonske filed to represent the area in northern Vermilion County.

Bird, 43, was appointed to his seat in May 2017, after Darren Duncan was appointed county treasurer. Bird was nominated by the Republican Central Committee and sworn in May 15.

In 2018, he ran unopposed to fill the remainder of the

Gilonske, 19, is running for his first office after having joined the Democratic party earlier this year. He is the first

Democrat to run for District 1 County Board since 2016, when retired Hoopeston Paul Manion unsuccessfully challenged Duncan before his appointment as treasurer.

Filing began November 25 and will run until 5 p.m. Monday, December 2 in the Vermilion County Clerk's office, 201 N. Vermilion. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday and reopen Monday.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 7:13 p.m. Monday to the 300 block of East Attica, Rossville, for a grain elevator on fire.

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From the Blotter

Police are investing an accident reported at 4:44 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of North Sixth Ave. An unknown vehicle hit an Ameren power pole.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6:32 p.m. Monday at Market and Main. Police said Alisyn Watson, 16, of Hoopeston, in a 2015 Ford, was northbound, turned wide to miss a hole and struck a 2011 Ford, driven by Mykala Ruel, 18, of Kankakee.

A Hoopeston man was slightly injured in an vehicle accident Monday evening. Police said William Musk, 97,

was southbound in the alley of the 800 block of South Market when he lost control of his 2000 Mercury, striking a pile of logs and grain trailer. No tickets were issued.

A DeWalt impact drill was turned in to police at 7 a.m. Tuesday The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

An employee of Casey's General Store, 115 E. Orange, reported at 10:12 p.m. Tuesday that someone in an unknown vehicle failed to pay for gas. Police are investigating.

Briefly

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Mary Hartwell Catherwood reading club, 1:30-2 p.m. Monday. This month's selection is Lost December by Richard Paul Evans.

Stitchin' Time, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafters welcome.

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