

AmerenCIPS employees work Monday to replace power poles knocked over in a storm Sunday evening. Route 1

remained closed most of the day so crews could replace the poles and get power to businesses in the area. The road

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## **Obituaries**

**BEAVER -** Mary E. Beaver, 86, of Milford died at 4:20 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 2008 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral service was at 1 p.m. Monday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Milford. Burial was in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, and one hour before service Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Mary E. Beaver Memorial Fund.

**BOOSE** - Donald W. "Don" "Duck" Boose, 64, of Joliet died June 13, 2008 at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center, Peoria, following a long illness. Funeral service and visitation will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Overman-Jones Funeral Home, Plainfield. Burial will be in Plainfield Township Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 640 N. LaSalle Dr. #280, Chicago IL 60610 or the Tribute Program of Children's Memorial Hospital, 2300 Children's Plaza, Box #4, Chicago IL 60614.

**BREWINGTON**—Donald D. "Don Brewington, 95, of Cissna Park died at 10:05 a.m. Friday, June 13, 2008 at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral service



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## Township continued from other side

#### lock's term expires.

For the townships to form a multi-township district, action must be taken by October 1, 180 days before the next term for the assessor, Anderson said.

Butler Township's board has already approved forming a district. If Grant's board approves, Anderson and King, along with Grant Supervisor Bill Boose and Clerk Sharon Johnson, would form a new board to oversee the assessor, who would take care of both townships.

Budgets for the assessor from each township would be combined into one for the new district, King said.

Township Assessor Susie Sheppard said doing both townships would require extra work the first year, since properties would have to be measured but that future years would be easier.

Butler has 1,322 parcels, compared to Grant's 4,200. A similar situation occurred in Vermilion County when Love, Georgetown and McKendree townships formed a multi-township district.

Grant officials would like to meet with officials from that district to learn what challenges may face them. A special meeting is expected to be set to discuss the issue further.

While Butler could join any adjoining township, King said it makes the most sense for them to combine with Grant because Butler Township - which includes Rankin and East Lynn - sends students to Hoopeston Area schools.

Grant Township Road Commissioner Gary Weinard added that Grant and Butler road crews already work together, sharing equipment.

Anderson said Butler Township has other options, such as contracting an assessor or having the state mandate what they should do, but the board prefers to combine with Grant Township. "We're looking to you **CHEVILLET** - Natalie W. Chevillet, 72, of Noblesville, Ind., formerly of Rossville, died at 9:10 a.m. Monday, June 16 at home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**IRVIN** - Charles Wayne Irvin, 76, of Lake Alfred, Fla., formerly of Wellington, died at 11:55 a.m. Sunday, March 2, 2008 at home. Memorial service will be at 2

guys," he said. "We're at your mercy." In other business, the board:

• Heard from Sheppard that Red Top Cemetery had its first funeral in 30 years with a burial on Friday, June 6.

• Approved spending no more than \$10,000 to repave the township parking lot. Brian O'Neal's Better Paving was set to do the work earlier this week.

• Discussed but took no action Hoopeston Fire Department's request that the township pay more for fire protection.

Grant Township currently pays about \$13,000 yearly to the city for fire protection. The department has requested the amount be increased to \$30,000.

Township officials have requested data on how many calls the fire department responds to in Grant Township, outside the Hoopeston city limits but have not received the information.

Trustee Dale Lithgow said having the information would make the decision easier. "If they can show a genuine need, I have no problem with it," he said. • Approved a \$3,150 ambulance levy for the Grant Township Area Ambulance Community Service District.

• Heard from Weinard that the highway department hopes to work on about two more miles of road than originally planned, to save money next year on higher costs attributed to the rising cost of oil.

# Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 79. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 54. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 80, low 56.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Prairie Green Church of Christ.

**JACKSON** - Loretta June Jackson, 87, of Fort Mohave, Ariz., formerly of Rossville died Oct. 29, 2007 at her daughter's home in Fort Mohave. Graveside memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston, coordinated the service.

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