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**Vote Megan Deck**  
**Grant Township Supervisor**  
 I am asking for your support Tuesday, January 13th  
 at the Republican Caucus. The caucus will be held  
 from 6-7:30 at the Grant Township Garage (behind  
 HAHS). During this time, I encourage you to come  
 in and cast your vote on a private ballot.  
 As your supervisor I will:  
 \* update the office to support modern technology  
 \* create a township website to keep you informed  
 of what is going on within the township  
 \* serve this area with pride.  
 I have managed my own successful business, was  
 a member of the management team for a  
 Fortune 500 company and I have a wide array of  
 skills to offer the township including training/  
 management skills, financial skills, computer skills  
 as well as communication skills. I am highly  
 motivated and will bring the changes we need to  
 get our township moving in the right direction.  
 Thank you for your support!

Lourdine Florek  
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## Police investigate second local shooting in less than a week

For the second time in less than a week, police are investigating a local shooting.

Police are investigating the incident, which occurred at 1:50 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of East Maple.

An unidentified man was shot once, according to police. The man was taken to Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana; a condition report on the victim was not available at press time.

Police arrested Nathan W. Irvin, 49, of Hoopeston, on preliminary charges of aggravated battery with a firearm and unlawful possession/use of a firearm.

Irvin was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## Three seek supervisor post

Grant Township Republicans will choose one of three candidates for township supervisor to be on the April 7 ballot.

Incumbent William R. "Bill" Boose and challengers Matthew Morgan and Megan Deck, will face off at Tuesday's Republican caucus. The event will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Grant Township Garage.

The caucus winner will be placed on the April ballot.

Boose, 66, has served as township supervisor since 2001 and, prior to that, spent 14 years as a township trustee.

Boose sees finances as the biggest issue facing Grant Township, including "reduced tax revenues and maintaining reserve funds in light of the increasing number of system-dependent families in Grant Township." Another issue is making sure all three mandated functions of township - maintaining roads, assessing properties and general assistance - are operating according to state statute.

See SUPERVISOR on other side

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**Grant Township Supervisor**  
*I believe I have served as Grant Township  
 Supervisor with honesty and integrity,  
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 regardless of social or financial status and giving  
 each the individual consideration, care and  
 concern they are due. I believe in upfront and open  
 government with public involvement and no  
 behind-closed-doors plots or deals.  
 I believe in doing what's best for all residents of  
 Grant Township. I believe serving as an elected  
 public official is a responsibility and privilege and  
 is not for person gain. I ask for your vote at the  
 Republican Caucus at 6 p.m. January 13,  
 at the Grant Township Garage on South Seventh St.  
 Thank you.*



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## Supervisor continued from other side

Boose said he brings knowledge and understanding of state and local laws and statutes pertaining to township administration and governance to the office, as well as knowledge of budgets, levies, experience, integrity and "an awareness of the changing face of our community."

Boose is a member of United Community Church, and serves on the board of Grant Township Community Fund, Hoopeston Area Ambulance and is president of the Grant Township Food Cupboard board.

Deck, 29, sees a lack of technology as one of the biggest issues facing the township. "Technology would enhance all aspects of our township government," she said. This change would be especially advantageous for the assessor's office by providing readily-accessible information.

Another issue is the lack of knowledge about functions the township provides. To bridge the gap and utilize technology, she would create online access to the township, allowing further insight. Many townships are already on line and provide a calendar with events and meetings, explanations of township ser-

vices, applicable forms, hours of service and lists of available programs.

Deck formerly worked for Cingular Wireless, where she was promoted to training delivery specialist, providing training for new and existing employees in system use and policy and procedure updates. For the last three years, she has operated a daycare facility which has given her experience in adhering to state requirements, maintaining records, meeting yearly training requirements and maintaining financial records.

Deck is a member of First Presbyterian Church and works on numerous volunteer projects.

Morgan, 38, said the number of people moving to Grant Township who require general assistance is a big issue. "With tough economic times in our township, as well as nationwide, we need to be sure that those who qualify for assistance according to specific guidelines receive it, while being mindful that these are our tax dollars.

The second issue is the need to computerize township financial records, enabling both the township and road district to be up-to-date and operate within or below budget. The efficiency created by computerization will save tax dollars, he said.

Morgan has owned Morgan Lawn Care for six years and most recently has bought and sold real estate and buying rental properties.

## Weather



Chance of rain/snow today. High 33. Tonight, blowing snow. Low 11. Tomorrow, blustery. High 15, low 2.

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## Support

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 at the

**Republican Caucus**

**6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13**  
**Grant Township Garage**

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