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## *“Keeping it simple”*

Since this is my first article, I thought it would be appropriate to introduce myself to all the readers. I am the newest employee at Princeville State Bank and I am head of the Investment Services division. I have been in the financial services industry since 2000. I graduated from Blackburn College in Carlinville, IL with a degree in Business Management and Psychology minor. I currently reside in Morton with my wife, Carrie. We have one daughter, Lauren who is one year old. I enjoy playing golf and softball and I am an avid sports fan. The St. Louis Cardinals and Dallas Cowboys are my favorite teams (I hope I didn't lose too many readers)!

I started my career during my senior year of college working as an intern for Edward Jones. In 2000, I obtained my securities license from the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). In 2004, I passed the Uniform Combined State Law Examination, which qualified me for registration as an Investment Advisor Representative. I'm very happy to be part of the PSB team and look forward to building the Investment Services division.

YTD the Dow Jones Industrial Average is + 8.33%, the NASDAQ is + 24.73%, S&P 500 is +12.09%. The national unemployment average for August (9.4%) will be released September 4 and is expected to rise (9.5%). The number of people filing for state unemployment benefits for the first time fell by 4,000 to a seasonally adjusted 570,000 last week, the Labor Department reported. Federal Reserve officials were more confident than ever that the steep downturn in the economy was coming to an end, but had no firm grasp about the strength of the likely recovery, according to this week's minutes. Gold futures rose Thursday (9/3/2009) for a second session, climbing above \$980 an ounce as the dollar weakened against most major currencies and thus raised gold's appeal as an alternative asset. *Morningstar*, [news.morningstar.com/index/indexreturn.html](http://news.morningstar.com/index/indexreturn.html), updated on September 4, 2009.

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