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Hoopeston Mayor Bill Crusinberry and Jim McMahon, Vermilion County Board chairman, cut a ribbon Tuesday, officially opening Prairie Meadows housing development. Also pictures are Danielle Fravel, property manager at Crosspoint Human Services, Doug Ahrens, East Central Illinois Community Action Agency (ECICAA) board chairman, and Dwight Lucas, ECICAA CEO.

Prairie Meadows officially opened, move-ins start next week

Kristin Compton is excited about her new home.

The Hoopeston woman is one of 25 people who will move into homes at Prairie Meadows housing development on Route 9.

Compton was one of several speakers at Tuesday's ribbon cutting and open house to celebrate the completion of Prairie Meadows, a \$5.1 million Affordable Workforce Housing development.

The mother of four will be moving into a green two

story home trimmed with burgundy. Move-ins will begin December 6, said Dwight Lucas, CEO of East Central Illinois Community Action Agency, project owner.

Dignitaries spoke of how the project will benefit the community. Doug Ahrens, ECICAA board chairman, said the development will a place to live for "folks who

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Saturday: Prime Rib & Ribeyes

Sunday: Grilled Chicken Breast 11-1:30

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Saturday 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Coming next Saturday Texas Country Award Winner

Tony Booth along with Smoke River Tickets still on sale for \$15

Children of veterans may apply for U of I tuition waiver

PONTIAC:—State Senator Dan Rutherford (R-Pontiac) reminds students who are the children of veterans to apply for the University of Illinois' Children of Veterans Tuition

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Meadows continued from other side

are going to provide bright lights to the community," while Jim McMahon, Vermilion County Board chairman, said Prairie Meadows will allow residents to attain the American dream by owning their own home. Hoopeston Mayor Bill Crusinberry said the project will allow tenants to raise their standard of living.

Prairie Meadows features 25 single family homes, a mixture of two- and three-bedroom structures. Tenants will have first right to purchase their homes after 20 years. Handicapped accessible homes are available on the site, which features a one-acre park with playground. Green construction was used on the project, which features energy efficient windows and insulation, as well as Energy Star appliances.

Funding for the project came fro the Illinois Housing Development Authority, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago, Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and City of Hoopeston and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, making Prairie Meadows among the first one of the first housing projects in the state completed with stimulus funds.

The idea for the project began about four years ago. Locally, Jean Minick, former VISTA volunteer, was key in getting the project going.

Weather



Chance of flurries today. High 30. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 18. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 34, low 19.

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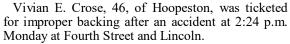
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Police News



Police said Crose, in a 1992 GMC truck, backed into a parked 2004 Pontiac Grand Am owned by Jacob Kruse, also of Hoopeston.

Jesus Gomez, 67, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for improper backing after an accident at 3 p.m. Monday in the 500 block of East Seminary.

Police said Gomez, in a 2001 Mercury van, backed into a 2007 Ford utility vehicle driven by Virginia Yaden, also of Hoopeston.

