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Dr. Chip Rowe talks with Marguerite and Bill Swan Monday at an open house at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center.

Orthopedic surgeon introduced to Hoopeston community

For anyone looking at Chip Rowe Monday evening, a first guess of occupation would not include "doctor." That would be a mistake.

Dressed in a blue plaid shirt and dark gray pants, Dr. Rowe welcomed guests to an open house in his honor at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center.

Rowe, who relocated from California to Gibson Area

Hospital in Gibson City, will offer his services as an orthopedic surgeon at Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

Affable and an attentive listener, Rowe mingled with Hoopeston's medical community, as well as members of the community, discussing his life, his family and his

See SURGEON on other side

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Hoopeston Foods, Inc will be accepting applications for on site interviewing on Wednesday, July 16th from 9:30 -11:30 am and 1:30-3 pm.

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Police News

Dennis E. Baker, 27, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 10:30 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of South First Ave. He was charged with assault on a complaint from a 27-year-old Hoopeston woman who alleged Baker rose his hand in such a manner that she thought he would strike her.

Baker was released on a notice to appear.

Surgeon continued from other side

thoughts on medical care.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., Rowe received his medical degree from the University of Southern California. His orthopedic surgery training was done at Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, Minn. He returned to San Diego, Calif., where he has practiced orthopedic surgery, specializing in joint replacement surgery, and sports injuries, for the last 18 years.

Rowe, 53, said he "became disenfranchised" practicing medicine in San Diego, where doctors were forced to compromise on how patients were treated. Reimbursements driven by managed care, limitations on tests and what drugs could be prescribed and increasing pressure to see more and more patients, spending less and less time with each one, caused Rowe to start looking at different opportunities.

What he wanted was a place to practice in a community of 100,000 to 150,000 people and he interviewed at about 20 healthcare facilities. Someone suggested he take a look at Gibson Area Hospital, even though Gibson City, at little more than 3,000 people, met his criteria for the size of community in which he planned to live.

Rowe did, and in April, opened a practice there. "I was

Aaron M. Linares, 25, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 11:47 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of West Lincoln. He was charged with assault on a complaint from a 26-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Linares yelled at him and threatened him with bodily harm.

Linares was released on a notice to appear.

truly impressed by the support of the community for the hospital," he said. The staff there supports the administration and the facility supports the community.

At Gibson Area Hospital, Rowe can get to know his patients, their family stories and healthcare needs. He hopes to do the same at Hoopeston Regional Health Center, which, like Gibson Area, is managed by Quorum Health Resources.

In leaving California, Rowe left behind three grown daughters, Brittany, who attended UCLA on an athletic scholarship and who was a member of the school's water polo team that earned four national championships and two undefeated seasons; Emily, who is attending culinary school in San Francisco; and Carly, a freshman at San Diego State, who "has the gift of diplomacy."

Rounding out the family is Cierra, who turned 13 Tuesday.

Plans call for Rowe to be in Hoopeston one half day each week to start, although a schedule has not yet been set.

Residents who wish to schedule an appointment with Rowe may call (217) 784-4340.

Weather



Sunny today. High 90. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 67. Tomorrow, sunny. High 91, low 69.

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



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Briefly

Class of '53 to meet

JGHS Class of 1953 will gather at the American Legion at 6 p.m. Friday July 18 for a social hour. Classes of '52, '54, '55, '56 please stop by and say "Hello".

Special music

Hoopeston United Methodist Church welcomes Dick Allen who will offer special music Sunday, July 20th at the 10:30 Worship. Please join us!

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, high school library

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