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## Carle clinic on Fairchild aligns with HRHC as rural clinic

Effective December 1, Carle's primary care clinic at Danville on Fairchild has become part of the Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center as a critical access hospital rural health clinic and patients will benefit in a number of ways.

"Carle resources in Vermilion County will be better-aligned under the new model to enhance services throughout the region. We'll be able to help more people," said Harry Brockus, CEO, Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

"Hoopeston-based professional staff would be able to see patients in Danville, and vice-versa. This will allow us to address staffing when the Danville clinic is particularly busy or when Hoopeston patients need additional services like pediatrics," Brockus said.

Patients who are insured by Blue Cross/Blue Shield See CLINIC on other side

## Police warn of texting scam

Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger issued a warning to local residents about a texting scam.

People are receiving text messages claiming to be from Marine Bank stating that their debit card has been shut off due to security breaches. The message gives a number to call and there is a recording that requests personal information.

Marine Bank of Springfield Illinois said they have received several calls about these text messages and they are not affiliated with them, and suggests that no one participate in this.

## Three file to run for two seats on Vermilion County Board

Three men have filed to run for two seats for District 1 of the Vermilion County Board.

Incumbent Todd Johnson and challengers Larry Baughn of Hoopeston and Darrell Cambron, of Rankin, will be on the March ballot to represent northern Vermilion County. All are Republicans.

Incumbent Chris Leigh did not seek reelection and the district's third representative, Gary Weinard, is not up for reelection.

Monday was the last day to file petitions to be on the March primary ballot. Candidates could begin filing on November 25.

In other filings, three hopefuls filed for a county judge's vacancy. Current Associate Judge Karen Wall and attorney Daniel Brown, both of Danville, and Westville attorney Ed Barney - all Democrats - will run for the seat vacated by Michael Clary, who retired.

In other contests:

Incumbent John Shimkus (R-Collinsville) and Eric Thorsland (D-Mahomet) filed for U.S. Representative, 15th District.

Incumbent Josh Harms (R-Watseka) and challenger See BOARD on other side

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### ***Magic bus***

Above, youngsters aboard the Magic Express wait to be transported from Hoopeston United Methodist Church to Hoopeston Civic Center for The Magic of Christmas while, left, Santa and Mrs. Claus strike a pose. The event was held Saturday and was sponsored by Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce with help from Women Making a Difference, Hoopeston Junior Women's Club and Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters. Transportation was provided by Hoopeston Area School District.

### ***Clinic*** continued from other side

will have additional access to primary care services since Hoopeston Regional Health Center is a participating provider with BC/BS.

The change will allow Carle to participate in grants and other financial incentives that are only available to critical access hospital rural health clinics, like assistance recruiting physicians.

The practice at Danville on Fairchild is now accepting new patients as a result of these efforts. Many providers had full practices and limited ability to take new patients, and with new providers coming on board and some adjustments, more patients will be able to gain

### ***Board*** continued from other side

William Nutter, (D-Watseka) filed for State Representative, 106th District .

Incumbent Lynn Foster (D-Danville) and Republican challenger Cathy Jenkins, of Georgetown, filed for Vermillion County Clerk.

### **Weather**

Chance of showers today. High 60. Tonight, cloudy. Low 32. Tomorrow, chance of snow. High 34, low 22.

access to care.

The Danville on Vermilion Clinic and Ambulatory Surgery Center will remain under management of Carle Foundation Hospital and some refinements are also being made to increase access to specialty care.

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