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## Gibson Area Hospital break ground for Hoopeston clinic

A new health care clinic got its ceremonial kickoff Friday in Hoopeston.

The new Family Healthcare of Hoopeston clinic will be build on the west side of Route 1, north of CVS. Actual construction on the facility is expected to begin in the summer and be completed by fall, said Rob Schmitt, Gibson Area Hospital CEO.

Family Healthcare is part of Gibson Area Hospital

& Health Services.

GAH purchased the former practice of Dr. Thomas Lee when he retired and purchased the property for the new office in November 2012, Schmitt said.

The 4,700 sq. ft. clinic will include 10 exam rooms, lab area, waiting area, nurses' station and doctor area. Space will also be available for radiol-

See CLINIC on other side

## Police News

Adena J. Rossolille, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 5:26 a.m. Sunday to 200 North Market for a report from a 34-year-old Hoopeston woman that an intoxicated woman had attacked her. Officers on the scene alleged Rossolille attacked a male who was trying to assist her in dressing.

Rossolille was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A 31-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 8:25 a.m. Sunday that an animal damaged her fence in the 800 block of East Seminary and harmed a rabbit inside a cage in the back yard.

A 53-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 6 p.m. Sunday that someone damaged his garage door in the 600 block of East Maple.

A 29-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 8:34 p.m. Sunday that someone took a flat screen television and other items from her Parkview Court home.

Joshua J. Edwards, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:13 p.m. to the 200 block of East Wyman for a disturbance. Police said Edwards was told to leave several times and refused. He was charged with disobeying police and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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Representatives of Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services and Hoopeston notables turned out Friday for the groundbreaking of the new Family Healthcare of Hoopeston clinic. Construction is expected to begin this summer and be completed by fall. The clinic will be located on Route 1 north of CVS.

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

ogy, although a final decision on whether x-rays will be taken has not yet been decided, Schmitt said.

Cost of the clinic is estimated \$1.2 million. "That's the ballpark we're trying to stay in," he said. Project funds will come from cash and operations of the hospital through a line of credit with Heartland Bank in Bloomington.

"From an organizational standpoint, we're excited to be part of the Hoopeston community," Schmitt said.

Practitioners at the clinic will include Laura Smith, M.D., Adree Venatta, M.D., and Kelli Vaughn, F.P.-B.C., all of whom are at the existing clinic.

Specialty physicians will include surgeon Dr. Anthony San Diego; urologist Dr. Mohammed Razvi; and possibly, cardiologist Dr. Lalchand Goyal.

GAH was well-represented at the groundbreaking. Along with Schmitt, other notaries included Robin Rose, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer; John Jacobson, Chief Financial Officer; Michael Meunier, Chief Compliance Officer; Jay Keigher, Director of Facility Management; GAH board members Marty Nuss and Carl Hudson; and project architect Chad Schmidgall.

Others attending included Claudia DeWitt, who serves on the GAH Foundation board; Valarie Hinkle, Hoopeston Family Healthcare community liaison; Mayor Bill Crusinberry; the Rev. Andy Maxwell and Brenda Judy, representing Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce.

Family Healthcare of Hoopeston is one of eight

rural health clinics GAH oversees in Vermilion, Iroquois, Ford, Livingston, McLean, Champaign, DeWitt and Piatt counties. A new clinic opened in Potomac in January.

### **Weather**



Chance of thunderstorms today. High 70. Tonight, chance of showers. Low 46. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 59, low 42.



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### **Letters to the Editor**



#### ***About that hard liquor license***

I read that a petition to approve a hard liquor license was presented to the city counsel with 600 signatures. I am sure we can get a minimum of 600 Hoopeston citizens to petition not another place to sell "hard liquor." Naturally, all business owners would like to have more sales. No quarrel with that at all. But folks, is it worthwhile in this case for more such sales?

Don't we have more than our share of problems in our town? What tax money these business here generate I am sure would help fund our police department. These officers already have their hands full stopping drivers who have had too much liquor, domestic calls involving alcohol, breaking up fights, hauling in teens who were partying and things got out of hand due to alcohol abuse.

While many can enjoy two or three beers or glasses of wine, too many cannot stop with that, as we surely know.

So far there has been no advancement on this issue by our town counsel, due other circumstances.

Let us really think on this and if you pray, keep praying about this issue and so many facing us in Hoopeston.

It would be very good if more citizens would regularly attend our city council meeting as one of the ways to show we care about our town, regardless of any issues, and express our concerns with voices, when necessary.

Alice Lawrence Fink  
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