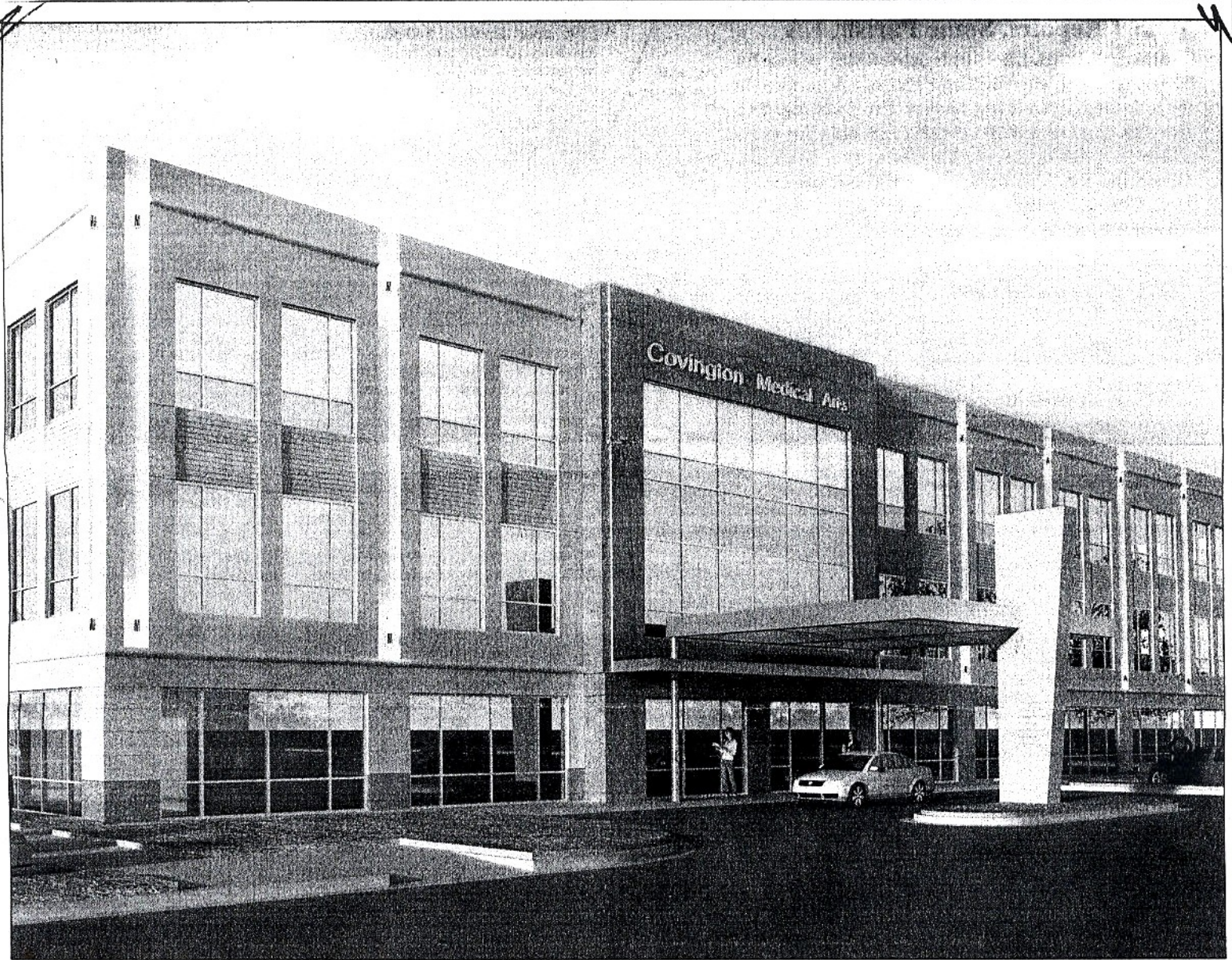


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The \$14 million Medical Arts Pavilion at Lakeview Regional Medical Center in Covington, La., is being touted as the newest medical office complex in the New Orleans metropolitan area. The project is scheduled to break ground in September.

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Staff reports

COVINGTON, La. — Stirling Properties plans to build two Class A medical office buildings

at Lakeview Regional Medical Center in Covington.

The \$14 million project is dubbed Medical Arts Pavilion.

Each building will be three stories and feature 60,000 square feet of space.

Covington-based Stirling said the buildings will be the newest medical office complex in the New Orleans metropolitan area.

"With the recent increases in

population in St. Tammany Parish, the Medical Arts Pavilion at Lakeview Regional Medical Center in Covington will help meet the increased demand in high quality health care," said Lakeview Regional CEO Jason Cobb.

A groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for early September. Phase I involves the construction of the first building and is slated to be finished by

the fall of 2010.

San Francisco-based Gensler is designing the buildings, while Central Progressive Bank is financing the project.

John Brocato, Central Progressive senior vice president of business and government lending, said the project is expected to create more than 100 jobs and 75 construction jobs for a 12- to 16-month period.