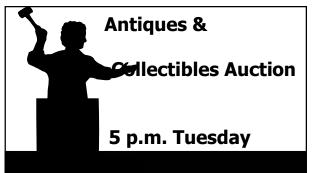




New physician joins Hoopeston health, medical centers







Hoopeston Regional Health Center and Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center welcome a new physician, Dr. Daniel R. Blizzard, D.O., to the staff. Dr. Blizzard comes to Hoopeston from a family practice in Spokane, Wash.

Dr. Blizzard completed his undergraduate degree in biology from Eastern Oregon State College, graduating magna cum laude. After majoring in microbiology in graduate school, he pursued medical school at The College

of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa, which coincided with his joining the

United States Air Force. Upon graduating from Medical School, Dr.

Blizzard completed his internship with one year in Detroit, Mich., and two years joint Air Force/Civilian Family Practice residency in Omaha, Neb.

Upon completion of his residency in 1987, he

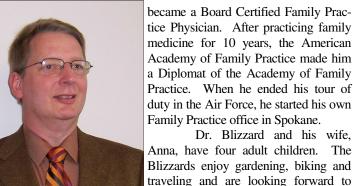
Our Country Store brings southern flavor to Hoopeston

Two local women are bringing the tastes of Kentucky to downtown Hoopeston.

Trudy Anderson and Carol Hicks recently opened Our Country Store and Things at 109 E. Main St

The store offers 10 flavors of jams, including blueberry, peach, apple butter, grape, seedless raspberry, blackberry, strawberry, pumpkin butter, strawberry rhubarb and cherry. The one-pint jars sell for \$4.50 each.

Kentucky hams, including sugar-cured, saltcured and smoke-cured are another feature, along with homemade noodles (made locally), honey, syrup and



BLIZZARD

getting to know the community of Hoopeston and surrounding area.

Dr. Blizzard is now accepting appointments at Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center in Hoopeston. Please call (217) 283-5644 to set up appointments. His hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dr. Blizzard and his wife.

living, working, getting involved and

For more information, please call Pat Bailey, Public Relations Director, Hoopeston Regional Health

flavored stick candies.

But "tastes" refers to more than just food. The artistry of Kentuckians is on display at Our Country Store, including painted turkey feathers. Artist D.L. Miller has put his art on the feathers, including framed pieces of a wolf and a cabin. Painted saw blades are also available.

Lye soap—good for everything from acne to laundry, is sold by the bar at the store and there are gift items, including handmade doilies, scented dipped bears, baskets, framed mirrors and artificial floral arrangements.



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Brianna's Baby Shop

has gotten so much new stuff in we can't get it all out on Tuesday so we'll also be open this Thursday as well. Both nights 5-7pm. Incredible jean selection all sizes. Boys school age just arrived. Tons beautiful baby/toddler girl namebrands. Whole shop full Fall/winter - no summer !



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Anderson said she and her husband, Leon, discussed opening a store for about two years before it actually

See FLAVOR on other side

Trudy Anderson stands amid some of the jams offered at Our Country Store and Things, as well as painted turkey feathers.

Flavor continued from other side

opened Sept. 2. "We finally just up and did it," Anderson said.

They chose the building and the couple started revamping and redecorating it to suit their needs. It was Leon who suggested Hicks join the team and when she did, he bowed out. "I think that's what he intended all along," Anderson said, laughing.

Briefly

Tiny Tots "Corduroy" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Baked goods needed

Residents are being asked to donate cakes and pies for a benefit to be held Saturday.

The benefit, in memory of David Warf, will be held from 1 p.m.-1 a.. Saturday at Ruby Nell's. The event will feature live auctions all day, a silent auction, 50/50 drawings, grab bags and cake walk. Familyoriented activities are scheduled from 1-5 p.m. and Tunes-N-Transit DJ Service from 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

To donate cakes and pies, please take them to

Eatery displays wall of heroes

A local restaurant is asking citizens for pictures of their service people for a very special wall.

Loretta Strawser of Pizza King is using the pictures for a "Community Heroes...Thank You" wall at the eatery.

Pictures are welcome not only from Hoopeston residents, but those of the surrounding area, as well, Strawser said. Pictures may be dropped off from 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m.midnight Friday and Saturday and 4-10 p.m. Sunday.

"When people come home, Pizza King (is one of the places they go to)," Strawser said. "It's a good place for people to see who our heroes are."

Currently, the wall has six photos on it but Strawser hopes it will soon have many more. "We want to say thank you to the sons, daughters, husbands and wives, mothers and fathers who are serving our country."

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 79. Tonight clear. Low 554. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 81, low 57.

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

Ruby Nell's from 11 a.m. to noon or to have them picked up, call Loni Gress, 283-9310.

Cash donations may be made at Community Bank c/o This Ole Soft Baller.

'Invest in Rossville' meeting

Rossville Community Organization (RCO) will hold its second open meeting to discuss "Invest In Rossville" a proposed corporation designed to stimulate community redevelopment, at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Rossville High School Gym. Anyone with an interest or connection to Rossville is encouraged to attend.

20+20 reunion

The Hoopeston High School class of 1965 will have a 20+20 reunion with a casual get-together beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at Ruby Nell's. On Saturday, Oct. 1, the class will meet at Hubbard Trail Country Club for a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Connie at (217) 283-5433 or Marcia, 283-5654.

Hurricane benefit

Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene will host a concert to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims. The event will be at 6 p.m. Oct. 1 at the church. A freewill offering will be taken and refreshments will be served after the concert. Bill Crozier of Champaign, Gene McBride of Paxton and the Cowboy Church band will be

Classifieds

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