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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



BLIZZARD

became a Board Certified Family Practice Physician. After practicing family medicine for 10 years, the American Academy of Family Practice made him a Diplomat of the Academy of Family Practice. When he ended his tour of duty in the Air Force, he started his own Family Practice office in Spokane.

Dr. Blizzard and his wife, Anna, have four adult children. The Blizzards enjoy gardening, biking and traveling and are looking forward to living, working, getting involved and 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.

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

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, salt-cured and smoke-cured are another feature, along with homemade noodles (made locally), honey, syrup and

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," Ander-
son 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.m. Saturday at Ruby Nell's. The
event will feature live auctions all day, a silent auction,
50/50 drawings, grab bags and cake walk. Family-
oriented 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 pic-
tures 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 Hoo-
peston 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, hus-
bands and wives, mothers and fathers who are serv-
ing 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 stimu-
late community redevelopment, at 7 p.m. Thursday at
the Rossville High School Gym. Anyone with an in-
terest or connection to Rossville is encouraged to at-
tend.

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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