

Bertha's C o r n e r



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Let's Go Shopping!

If you're like me, a day shopping is exciting and fun! Do I have a pocket full of cash to spend? No. Do I have a list of what I want and what I need? Yes!

When my Mother got her SS check, she always asked me to go shopping with her. What joy it was just being together! Her list was usually short, only a few items. . Because she lived through the Depression, she saved some money every month. She never wanted to not have a few dollars for church and to save.

We started at the grocery store for the really important things, like food! She may have had only \$20 to \$25 to spend for a month's worth of groceries. At that time in her life she was raising her sister's four children, due to her death. She needed food for six people.

Today, I wonder how she made it work. She never complained and she never got mad at her situation. She taught me how to stretch what we had and be grateful! Today I am sure being grateful was the best thing on her list!

I still make a grocery list with a price beside each item. Yes, once upon a time I had, maybe, \$20 to feed five of us. I am so thankful for her tips and guidance on shopping, spending and saving, all which I still use today.

I've always enjoyed shopping for groceries, birthday or Christmas gifts. I'll take any excuse to shop. So, you may be thinking, "where do you shop Bertha?" I shop local 80% of the time. Years ago when we had a menswear store downtown, I was not allowed to shop out of town! If I could not find what I wanted in town I had to change to what was available! Guess what, it worked and I still shop local.

We have more than 40 business' in downtown and around Hoopeston! I'd like to suggest you try next week to get all your shopping needs in Hoopeston. I know I am always surprised that I can find everything I need locally. If I have to make a change on brands or size, I often find I wind up with something better.

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Briefly

Hydrant flushing to start

Hoopeston will begin *weekly flushing of hydrants on Fridays through the summer* months beginning June 2. Flushing improves the overall water quality by cleaning mains of rust and corrosion and assures hydrants are in working order.

Residents are urged to not do laundry on Fridays. The water is safe to drink but residents should let faucets run for a short time if they notice discoloration.

HHS Class of '63 to meet

Hoopeston High School class of 1963 is holding its 60-year reunion this weekend. Friday at Fast Lane Bowling Alley, 6 p.m. till ?, we invite anyone who

graduated during the 1950-60s to stop by to reminisce about our growing up years and school back then. Family and friends of any who knew us are also invited. Former teacher Pauline Bury, who will soon turn 95, has said she will be there. Others have also stated they will stop by, so come on out!

Saturday night at the Legion, we will have a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Blessing of the Bikes

Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene will hold a Blessing of the Bikes from 11 a.m.-noon Sunday, June 4. Cruise on by the north end of McFerren Park, off Penn St., for a special blessing for you and your bike!

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Dr. Rod Yergler and his staff. Pictured are, from left, Kali Nims, Megan Reutter, Diana Weakley, Margo Legan, Sandie Bohlmann, Dr. Yergler, and his wife, Susan.

Dr. Rod Yergler retiring, closing dentist office after 39 years

After 39 years of practicing dentistry, Dr. Rod Yergler will retire June 1, 2023.

He graduated from Watseka Community High School in 1976 and received a bachelor of science degree from Wheaton College in 1980. He then attended Loyola University College of Dental Surgery, graduating in 1984. Dr. Rod first started in August of 1984 at a dental practice in Manteno before opening his own office in Crescent City on June 1, 1985, where he's been ever since. He chose to come back to Crescent City because there is always a need for dentists in rural areas and he also had family in the area.

In kindergarten, Dr. Rod wanted to be a firefighter, but his mom said she wanted a doctor in the family. So, start-

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port owners and employees who live next door and around us. Our tax dollars build our community, not somewhere else! We want to keep the businesses we have downtown and all around town!

Let's try to do as much shopping as we can locally. Right here in our happy little town of Hoopston, Illinois.

As an additional benefit I'll run into you and visit at one or more of our local stores! What fun and enjoyment visiting with friends and helping businesses stay local and supporting our home town. Like me being thankful for you reading my corner and the businesses being glad and thankful for SHOPPING LOCAL. Let's go for it!

ing in first grade, he said he was going to be a dentist and never wavered. While in high school, he worked in the lab for Dr. John Martin in Watseka. Dr. Martin was instrumental in helping him choose a dental school.

The business has been successful thanks to his dedicated and hardworking employees over the years as well as his faithful and loyal patients. Rod's wife, Susan, has helped in various roles with the dental practice since the beginning. Diana Weakley has been his dental assistant for more than 36 years and Sandie Bohlmann his receptionist for more than 23 years. Megan Reutter and Kali Nims are his hygienists and daughter, Margo Legan, has worked for him since June 2020.

The Yerglers have two children, Margo and Cameron, and two grandchildren,

In retirement, the couple want to spend more time with family, friends, and attending grandkids events. He loves to golf and they hope to do some traveling.

Dr. Rod and family would like to extend a sincere thank you to his dedicated staff and community for all the support over the years. He is grateful to everyone who trusted him and his staff with their dental care.

Weather

Scattered thunderstorms today. High 89. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 66. tomorrow, sunny. High 91, low 65.

For real time Hoopston weather information, go to justthefacts.net/weather/.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes is looking for a breakfast cook and waitress. Hours 5:15-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri. Apply in person at 719 W. Elm.

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RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON ALL TOWN GARAGE SALES

Friday & Saturday, June 2-3 Sales going on all over town.

WATCH FOR THE SIGNS!

Maps of sale locations will be available starting Wednesday at 112 and Casey's and Facebook at Hoopston Garage Sales.

HOOPESTON: 513 E. Young, Fri 8-3, Sat 8-1. Clothes, purses, material, socket set, lots of stuff.

WELLINGTON: 167 N. 2400 E RD. Wellington. (1.5 mi north of Floral Hill Cemetery) Saturday, 7-? Men's, women's boys clothing, shoes, home decor, lots of misc.

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