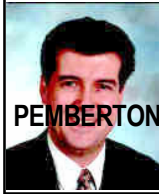


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Hank Hornbeck named 2002 Distinguished Service winner

Those who make Hoopeston a better place were recognized Friday night at the annual Distinguished Service Award (DSA) Banquet, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees.

Hank Hornbeck, principal of Hoopeston Area Middle/High School, received the Distinguished Service Award. The honor is given to someone who makes marked contributions not only through in a career, but also to church and the community.

Hornbeck was selected by previous DSA winners and received a plaque from last year's winners, Karen Porth and Cliff Crabtree.

The Jaycees presented several other awards, including Bosses of the Year, to Tom and Barbara Sheridan, who were nominated by Todd Rush. Amy Coffey took home Rookie of the Year and Bob Porth received the Odell Crabtree Memorial Award, given to an associate member who contributes greatly to the local chapter.

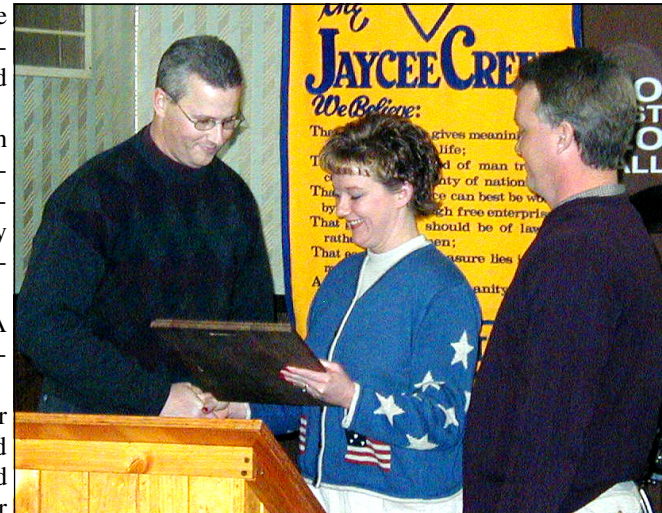
Gilbert Warner was named Jaycee of the Year and was also given the highest honor of being named a JCI Senator.

The 2002 Miss Hoopeston, Ashley Drollinger, was officially crowned by last year's winner, Theresa King, and Dean Grimes was named chairman of this year's National Sweetcorn Festival.

"It's such an honor to be named Miss Hoopeston," Drollinger said. "I'm going to work really hard at it."

Two new awards were also presented. Brian Laird accepted the Fireman of the Year award which was given to the entire department by Jaycee Mary Jo Polson.

Thirty-year Hoopeston Police Department veteran Sgt. Joe Gaffney was named Police Officer



Photos by Lourdine Florek
2001 DSA winners Karen Porth and Cliff Crabtree, above, present the 2002 award to Hank Hornbeck, principal of Hoopeston Area High and Middle School. The award is given for service to career, church and community. Miss Hoopeston 2002, Ashley Drollinger, left, addresses the audience at the Distinguished Service Award Banquet, sponsored by the Hoopeston Jaycees. More photos appear on the other side.

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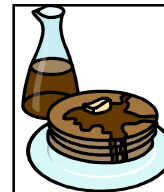
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Winners

From left, Hoopeston Police Chief Brian Laird accepts Fireman of the Year award, presented to the entire department; Sgt. Joe Gaffney displays his Policeman of the Year award, flanked by Larry Baughn of WHPO and featured speaker Darrin Fletcher catcher for the Toronto Blue Jays; and Gilbert Warner gets a hug from Mary Jo Polson after being named a JCI Senator. Warner was also named Jaycee of the Year.

★ Police News ★

Brandon M. Young, 18, of 316 W. Elm, was arrested at 4:45 p.m. Thursday at Pamida Discount 1020 W. Chestnut. He was charged with criminal trespass to real property after police said he was at the store after being told not to be.

Young was released on a notice to appear.

Miranda B. McNeeley, 17, of 619 E. Chest-

nut, was arrested at 5:21 p.m. Thursday at Pamida, 1020 W. Chestnut. She was charged with burglary and theft over \$300 after police said she added items to returns to inflate the value of them and made returns that did not exist while she was employed at the store.

McNeeley was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Michael J. Thorn, 27, of 604 E. Young, was arrested at 10:31 p.m. Thursday, charged with domestic battery after police said witnesses saw him hit a 24-year-old woman.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Lena N. Decker, 29, of 1103 S. Second Ave., was ticketed for failure to yield at a marked intersection after an accident at 3:12 p.m. Friday.

Police said Decker, in a 1992 Chevrolet, was westbound on Elm at Third St. when she hit a 2000 Chrysler driven by Wanda L. Price of Hoopeston.

Perry D. Carswell, 39, of 703 E. Elm, was arrested at 10:55 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of East McCracken. Wanted on a warrant for failure to appear, he was released on \$300 cash bond.

A key ring with two keys was found Saturday in

Obituaries

McCALLA—Orville R. “Dick” McCalla Jr., of Milford, died at 1:40 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002 at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, Danville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Milford Christian Church. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Monday and one hour before services Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Memorials are suggested to the Milford Township Library, Milford Christian Church or Milford Ambulance Service.

PETERSON—Elva Garnetta Peterson, 93, of Maryville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 7:41 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, 2002 at Maryville Manor, Maryville. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Heartland

Weather



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