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Last week's winner: **John Clayton**

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Last week's answer: **There were 353 days left in 1995.**

Lourdine Florek
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Citizen, Teacher of Year, Jaycee winners named

Hoopeston residents gathered Wednesday night to honor the accomplishments of fellow citizens.

Citizen of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Chamber officers and Hoopeston Jaycee award winners were named at the 45th annual Distinguished Service Award banquet.

Quentin Ryder, a 30-year veteran of education, was honored by fellow educators as the 1995 Teacher of the Year.

Ryder, government teacher at Hoopeston Area High School, has also served as track and cross country coach, head coach of the girls track team, National Honor Society sponsor and vice president of the Hoopeston Education Association.

Additionally, he has taught the summer migrant program and currently serves as head of the project.

Accepting the award, Ryder said the award "is not important for Quentin Ryder. It's important because it brings attention to the educational system in Hoopeston."

Bette Schmid, publisher of the Hoopeston Chronicle, presented two awards each for Citizen of the Year and Hall of Fame.

Richard Doyle and Joseph Moore, representing opponents of the requested Hoopeston landfill expansion, were named Citizens of the Year.

In accepting his award, Doyle spoke said the honor is important because he was "honored by the people that you live with: your neighbors, your friends. That's very, very special."

Moore, vacationing in Arizona, was unable to accept his award in person.

Hall of Fame honors went to a woman who has served the medical community for many years and

a man who looks after Hoopeston's spiritual needs.

Emma Leak, a long-time area nurse and "country doctor of Prairie Green," and W.T. Harden, pastor of the United Methodist Church, were both named.

Local Jaycees were also honored for their contribution to the community.

Scott Brown was named Distinguished Service Award winner, based on dedication to family, church participation and leadership in community activities.

"I enjoy being involved in a lot of things," Brown said, accepting his award. "The community has to pull together to make things happen. I really don't deserve it, but thank you very much."

Jaycee of the Year honors went to Roger Reed for his dedication and commitment to the Hoopeston club.

Reed said he joined the Jaycees to help in community projects, such as the annual underprivileged children's Christmas project and the senior citizens Christmas dinner.

Reed added the group is successful because of its location. "Jaycees couldn't do what we do without the people of this community," he said.

Two members, John McElhaney and Bob Porth, were named Jaycee International Senators, the highest award given by the group.

Other awards included: Mark Robinson, Pillsbury safety and sanitation coordinator, Boss of the Year; Ronnie Reed, Associate of the Year; and Dennis Jerome for years of cooking corn at the festival.

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Up & Coming...

Bloodmobile scheduled

A bloodmobile will be held from 1-6 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Presbyterian Church. Walk-ins are welcome.

Residents who can donate are asked to do so to offset a current shortage of blood.

Sweetheart sign-up

Local senior citizens interested in attending the fourth annual Sweetheart Banquet are asked to call 283-6668 by Jan. 27.

The banquet will be at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the Hoopeston Area High School gym. This is the fourth banquet sponsored by the school.

Valentine stories wanted

Just the Facts is looking for unusual stories of romance!

Stories can be of romantic meetings, dates, proposals or other experiences relating to affairs of the heart.

Stories will run through February as space permits, and the writer of the most romantic story will win special Valentine's Day gifts from Just the Facts.

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Obituaries

CONKEN - Nina Conken, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995 at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home.

Police News



Lloyd L. O'Neal, 52, of 608 W. Lincoln, was arrested at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, charged with aggravated criminal sexual assault on a complaint from a 21-year-old woman.

O'Neal was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Dale McCord, 402 Euclid Ave., reported the trailer plate, 184733ST is missing from his 1984 Fruelauf trailer.

Jaycees continued from other side

Rick McCay was named chairman of the 1995 National Sweetcorn Festival, with the theme "Corn Country Reunion '95."

Shannon Cornelius was crowned Miss Hoopeston for 1995.

Cornelius, a student at Eastern Illinois University, studying elementary education, will represent Hoopeston at area pageants and fairs this year.

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Brown-Alkire Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home.

PEARSON - Albert J. Pearson, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995, at the Care Centre of Champaign. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Jan. 17, 1995

Admitted: Larry Comstock, Wellington; Katherine Galloway, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Windy and colder with a 90 percent chance of rain changing to snow. High in the upper 30s. Tonight, chance of snow. Low in the teens. Tomorrow, windy. High near 36, low near 20.

Hoopeston American Legion Early Bird Dinner

Saturday, Jan. 21
Social hour - 6 p.m.
Dinner - 7 p.m.



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