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Citizens, volunteers, businesses awarded for service to city

Approximately 100 people turned out to honor and be honored as those who do good things for Hoopeston at last week's Community Awards Banquet.

Hoopeston Jaycees, Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce and The Chronicle presented awards at the event, held at Hoopeston American Legion.

Rob Schmitt, CEO of Gibson Area Hospital, gave the keynote speech, talking about the 6,000 sq. ft. Family Healthcare facility that will be built on Route 1. The expansion will include 12 exam rooms and cost an estimated \$1.3 million. Groundbreaking is expected to be held in the spring.

Dolores Crabtree, long-time Grant Township Food Cupboard volunteer, the Hoopeston Chronicle's "Citizen of the Year."

Chamber awards:

- Ryan and Megan Anderson, Community Service Award
 - Lisa Breymeyer, owner of The Pink Poodle, Retailer of the Year
 - Robinson Chiropractic/Chris Robinson, Dave Snook, Business of the Year
 - Fast Lanes Bowling/Doug Wagoner, Food Service of the Year
 - Ted's Home Beverage/Mike Morris, Larry Swim, Chamber President's Award. Ted's is celebrating 53 years in business.
- Jaycee Awards:**
- Rookie of the Year - Jeramy and Ashley Dobkins
 - Associate of the Year - Michelle Gonzalez
- See AWARDS on other side

Police News

Joshua J. Witty, 30, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police received a complaint at 2:01 p.m. Sunday that someone was trying to enter a house in the 300 block of East Lincoln. He was told by the homeowner to leave and after officers tried to get him to leave, he was charged with disobeying a police officer and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 10:20 p.m. Sunday to a large gas spill at Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn. No injuries were reported.

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Obituaries

BRANCH - Teresa Lynn (Strawser) Branch, 57, of Rossville, died at 1:45 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at home. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to ALS Association Development Department, 1275 K Street, NW Suite 250,

Washington, DC, 20005.

Weather



Winter storm warning effective noon Tuesday to noon Wednesday. Snow today, tonight, with accumulations of 5"-11". Tomorrow, blowing snow. High 23, low -2.



Photo contributed

Last week's winners at the annual Community Awards Banquet: front, from left, Ted Morris, Ryan and Megan Anderson, Bob Heavener, Dolores Crabtree, Michelle Gonzales, Miss Hoopeston 2014 Terra Scharlach, Savana Curry representing The Pink Poodle, and Larry Swim and back, Anthony Linares, Chris Robinson, Dave Snook, Todd Rush, Chad Ray, Brad Hardcastle (Jaycee board chairman and treasurer), Brett Rush and Diana Judy.

Awards continued from other side

- Jaycee of the Year - Chad Ray
- Past President's award - Brett Rush
- Two new Jaycee Senatorships were awarded to Todd Rush and Michelle Gonzalez, presented by Dean Grimes and Randy Carter, each a Jaycee Senator.
- Also, 2014 Miss Hoopeston, Terra Scharlach, was

crowned by her predecessor, Jacy Samet.

- Brad Hardcastle was named 2014 National Sweetcorn Festival Chairman. The theme of the 71st annual festival is "Back to Our Roots."

Hoopeston Jaycee Service Awards:

- EMA Volunteer of the Year - Bob Heavener

Briefly

Sign up for Sweetheart Banquet

Hoopeston Area High School Student Council is sponsoring the 23rd annual Senior Citizen Sweetheart Banquet, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 in the high school gym.

Any Hoopeston Area or Rossville senior citizen who wishes to attend should call the high school at (217)

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