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HA seniors get no ceremony, but recognition of achievement

Unlike their predecessors, families and friends of this year's Hoopeston Area High School seniors did not get to savor the feeling of watching their students receive the scholarships and awards for which they worked so diligently. Rules barring large groups and shutting schools due to COVID-19 may have canceled the school's annual Awards Night, but it did not cancel students' achievements.

This year's list of awards and winners includes:

Amber Garrison Naughton: Ara Bekkering, Sadie Drayer, Emily Fier

Brian Hodge: Emily Fier

Grant, Butler residents have options for exemption questions

Grant and Butler township residents have two options when it comes to questions about property tax exemptions.

An insert in this year's tax bills from Supervisor of Assessments Matthew Long announced that the annual renewal forms for Disabled Veteran, Disabled Person and Senior Freeze exemptions were not being mailed with the tax bill, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Those forms are expected to be mailed at a later date.

Long encouraged residents who are missing exemptions to contact his office by email exemptions@vercounty.org; by fax (217) 554-1955 or mail, Vermilion county Assessor's Office, 201 N. Vermilion St., 3rd Floor, Danville IL 61832. Additionally, 2019 forms are available at the Supervisor of Assessment tab at vercounty.org.

Grant and Butler taxpayers can get help closer to home by calling the Grant-Butler Multi Township Assessor's Office. Although the office is closed to the public, office staff are working and happy to assist with questions people may have regarding their current bills.

Questions may be asked by calling (217) 283-6868 or emailing grantbutlertownship@yahoo.com.

Charlotte Anne Russell: Colby Burton

Denise Reid Memorial Scholarship: Ara Bekkering, Sydney Long, Hunter Tate

Hoopeston Education Association: Ara Bekkering, Sydney Long

Hoopeston IGA: Baylee Glass

Jeff Wallace: Rayden Clingenpeel, Emily Fier

Kenneth B and Glenn K Hughes Memorial Scholarship: Ara Bekkering, Payton Small

Mark Drollinger: Sydney Long, Hunter Tate

Outstanding Young Citizen Georgetown Fair: Kolin Dugle, Sadie Drayer

R. Tommy McMillan Memorial Scholarship: Ara Bekkering

TRW Industry: Cameron Flint

Vermilion County Principals Association: Joanna Walder

Wilson Bessellieu Memorial: Alyssa Yaden

Women Making a Difference: Erin Anderson, Ara Bekkering, Sadie Drayer, Emily Fier, Sydney Long, Joanna Walder, Alyssa Yaden

Rita Dean: Joanna Walder

Winona Sheridan: Erin Anderson

Don Dean Leadership: Samuel Hudson

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Bertha's



By
BERTHA PARSONS

I Think I Can, I Know I Can, I Can!

In times of stress or pain, or joy, attitude is everything. How many times have you said, "I think I can"? Maybe it was running a 5K, planting a garden for the first time or saving for a week's vacation. Just the words give us strength to try it, whatever it might be.

What do you think is more important to your success in life, attitude, or aptitude? A study by the Stanford Institute determined that 12% of success depends on knowledge, while a whopping 88% depends on attitude and positive thinking!

What is attitude, really? I like to say it is our state of mind. How we look at the world and how we look at our life. You may be thinking this is not the time to think I can have a positive attitude. I would say, "There is no better time than now!"

I know I can...be caring. I can be confident. I know I can accept challenges. I can find the good in others. I know I can meet problems head on. I can focus on the future!

When we change our mindset and the words we use, it's amazing how "I think" turns into "I can." I didn't say it's always easy. However, right now, this very day may be the time to give it a try!

A positive attitude can make all the difference in the world. I think I can, I know I can, will mean the difference between success and failure in just about everything you do in life.

Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Graduation Day are a few special days where attitude has played a part. Every mother has to be positive that what she is doing for and with her kids is the right thing. Memorial Day is about people with the attitude of making a difference and keeping America safe! Graduation is a day one can say, "I can and I did it!"

Each day gives us the opportunity to think, "I can make my life better. I know I can with hard work and a positive attitude. I can be the difference to my family, myself, and others in my life." You don't know how many people's lives you could make better. Start with yourself, add a few family members, throw in a bunch of friends and strangers you haven't met yet! Your attitude is everything and when you believe, you can do it, whatever it is, whatever it takes!

When you wholeheartedly adopt a "with all your heart" attitude and go all out with the positive principle, you can do incredible things!

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If you want people to notice you, make sure that your attitude is confident and positive enough to attract their attention.

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Achievement continued from other side

DACC Foundation - John P. Cadle Foundation: Erin Anderson, Baylee Glass

DACC Foundation - Mervis Family Endowed: Kiara Colunga, Samuel Hudson

DACC Foundation - The Dick & Sally McFarland Endowment Fund of First Presbyterian Church: Kolin Dugle, Sydney Long

DACC Foundation - Presidential Scholarship: Erin Anderson, Joanna Walder

DACC Foundation - Sgt. Myron Deckard: Sydney Long

DACC Foundation - Depke Welding/Towne Machine: Michael Pierce

DACC Foundation - Schiecht Family Foundation GRIT: Michael Pierce

DACC Foundation - Forrest and Doris Fisher Memorial: Danielle Simpson

DACC Foundation - Dr. Angelo & Alberta Anacerio: Mark Tyszk

DACC Foundation - Hoopeston Area Healthcare Foundation: Angelina Wynn

DACC Foundation - Kruger-Coan-Pape: Angelina Wynn

DAR-Good Citizenship: Erin Anderson

SAR Good Citizenship: Lucas Hofer

Illinois State Scholars: Sadie Drayer, Madalyn Goble, Samuel Hudson, Joanna Walder

Obituaries

VANDERVORT - Gene Vandervort, 90, of Rossville, died at 1:27 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2020, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Briefly

Last day for greenhouse

Saturday will be the last day for the Hoopeston Area FFA Greenhouse. Place your order online or stop by from 9 a.m. until noon.

The greenhouse will not be open Wednesday.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight. High 65, low 52. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 71 low 55.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Directors Award: Isaiah Debban

John Philip Sousa Award: Erin Anderson

Louis Armstrong Award: Samuel Hudson

Patrick Gilmore Award: Brianna Burton, Ara Bekering

Hoopeston Choral Award: Isaiah Debban

American Legion School Award: Erin Anderson, Lucas Hofer

Illinois Principals Association Recognition Breakfast: Samuel Hudson, Joanna Walder

Top Ten: Joanna Walder, Sadie Drayer, Erin Anderson, Samuel Hudson, Lucas Hofer, Madalyn Goble, Baylee Glass, Kiara Colunga, Angelina Wynn, Danielle Simpson

Salutatorians: Sadie Drayer, Erin Anderson

Valedictorian: Joanna Walder

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Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 is looking for bus drivers for the 2020-21 school year. If interested, please apply online or in person at the District Office. Online applications can be found on the school website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us. Please call the district office at 217-283-6668 if you have any questions.

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