

Pardon us, while we indulge in our annual display of public affection.

We do it every year. These 12 Observer & Eccentric carriers deliver your hometown news twice each week; rain; snow, or shine. They also deliver some good, hard work behind the scenes.

Carriers of the Year win their laurels by settling their accounts promptly, organizing their route books neatly and keeping them up to date. When considering candidates for Carrier of the Year, we check their length of service and the amount of their collections. We make sure they've been a "Carrier of the

These young people represent diligence, character and the kind of commitment to work that will make the difference in whatever they choose to do with their lives.

To say "Thanks" we've given each of them an engraved trophy, congratualted them with a dinner and printed their pictures in the newspaper they deliver so well.

And we've enjoyed every minute of it.

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