

Shirley Montan honored by ABWA chapter

The Cal-U-Met Chapter of the American Business Women's Assn. met recently in O'Brien's for a dinner meeting to honor the "Boss of the Year" and to present scholarship awards to three area women.

Shirley Montan, superintendent of the Tuscarawas County Board of Mental Retardation, was named the "Boss of the Year." Betty Waser, director of adult services at Starlight Enterprises, nominated her boss for the award. She described Montan as a "superwoman (with a) fantastic ability to analyze situations, develop goals and move programs for the benefit of those she serves."

Stan Kutz, manager of the J.C. Penney Co. store in Miracle Lane Plaza and a past "Boss

of the Year" was master of ceremonies. Scholarship awards were present to Mary Beth Fondriest of Dover, Laurie Cole of Tuscarawas, and Martina Sikelnik of New Philadelphia.

The history of the chapter was read by Florence Thomas of Mansfield, a charter member of Cal-U-Met.

William P. "Deacon" Headley, was speaker. "Put of a Happy Face" was the title of his humorous speech about life in America. Headley is retired and a former safety engineer and corporate speaker with Columbia Gas.

Closing remarks were given by Ruth Loessi of Mumma Furniture.