



# Volunteer Breakfast Jack Hardy Memorial Award

On November 22, Texarkana Arkansas School District awarded the Jack Hardy Memorial Award to Rosemary Hardy during a breakfast honoring school volunteers. The Jack Hardy Memorial Award is given to an outstanding individual within the district who has given of him or herself through volunteer work.



2002 Jack Hardy Memorial Award recipient, Rosemary Hardy.

The award is named after a dedicated TASD volunteer named Jack Hardy. Mr. Hardy could be seen riding his bicycle around town selling Booster Club memberships. In spite of his physical handicaps, he sold more memberships than anyone else did. He attended all home sporting events and in recognition of his

service he was allowed to ride the team bus to out of town events. This year-in-and-year-out dedication to service to schools resulted in TASD naming its annual volunteerism in the schools award in honor of Jack Hardy.

Rosemary Hardy, actually no relationship to Jack Hardy, has devoted countless hours of volunteer work for the Texarkana, Arkansas schools since the 1980's.

An AHS graduate, she has been president of the PTA at Kilpatrick, North Heights Junior High and AHS. She has served on the District Improvement Team and the Miller County PTA. She worked as treasurer for Kilpatrick, NHJH, AHS and the Razorback Booster Club. She's been a homeroom mother, chaperone at dances, baker of dozens and dozens of cookies and co-chair of the high school prom two years in a row.

"She is representative of that "Old Razorback Spirit" that is and was the heart of the Jack Hardy Award and of him," commented Mrs. Penny Arnold, current AHS PTA president.



NHJH Principal, Ellen Holmes, Director of Federal/Special Programs, Delores Pickett, and former Jack Hardy Memorial Award recipient, Camille McGinnis, make their way through the breakfast buffet line.



Rosemary Hardy and her mother, former TASD teacher, Penny Smith, enjoy the TASD volunteer breakfast.



Mrs. Hardy accepts the award plaque from TASD Board of Education president and former AHS classmate, Jesse Buchanan.

## TASD Appreciates Our Volunteers!