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## Hoopeston Area High School graduates Class of 2004

Seventy-five Hoopeston Area students received their diplomas at commencement exercises Friday night.

The event also featured a performance by the school

chorus and speeches by valedictorians Kyle Alt and Zachary Spear, salutatorian Jon Drollinger, and class officers Arik Bruens, Ashley Chezem and Jamie Silver.

Priscilla Lobb was recognized for her years teaching service by her husband and board president, Larry Lobb.

Members of the Class of 2004 include Reynaldo Acosta, David Aguirre III, Kyle Alt, Tiffany Anne Baker-Santillana, Ryan Bell, Jenna Bray, Jessica Brougher, Sunshine Brown, Arik Bruens, Anthony Burch, Damon Butler, Humberto Cabrales, Anthony Cappellano, Dana Carter, Ashley Chezem, Jimmy Chism II, Joyce Clayburn, Julissa Compton, Joseph Comstock, Amanda Conover, Elizabeth Coon, Laura Cremonesi, Sara Crose, Catlin Crozier and Ashley Deck.

Also, Jesus Diaz, James Drollinger, Jon Drollinger, Ryan Franklin, Sarah Franklin, Joshua Friant, Shelley Gagnon, Emma Garabedian, Michelle Garner, Christopher Goodrum, Sarah Gossett, Sara Heffelfinger, Erica Houmes, Holly Howell, Alex Hurt, Tyler Johnson, Audra Layden, Alisha Lewis, Brent Lockhart, Michael Mastin, Amie Maul, Matthew McCrory, Robert McNeely, Sara Morgan and Robert Morgeson.

Hoopeston Area graduates toss their mortarboards following commencement exercises Friday.



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*Graduates* continued from other side

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**New Books at the Library**



**Non-fiction:**

My Heart Speaks Forth by Penney Ann Whittemore  
101 Poems to Get You Through the Day (and Night)  
edited by Daisy Goodwin

The Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedman of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory (reference)

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And If I Perish: Frontline U.S. Army Nurses in World War II by Evelyn Monahan

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A **28-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone took a Playstation 2, three

***Briefly***

**Multi Agency van schedule**

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, no trips - van being repaired; Tuesday, Lafayette, Ind. (leave at 9 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee, 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

**Music Booster winners**

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 24, Vickie Means; May 25, David and Debra Lankford; May 26, Charles and Geraldine Alt, St. Joseph; May 27, Richard Mayer, Berea, KY; May 28, Bob and Helen Johnson.

Last Thursday's \$100 concert winners were Rick and Denise Ried.

**Obituaries**

**ROBERTS** - Magdalene Roberts, 70, of Rossville died Thursday, May 20, 2004 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Rossville Church of Christ. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8 p.m. Sunday at the church. Wolfe Funeral Home and Cremation Center was in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the church, Rossville Ambulance Service or Carle Hos-

**Weather**



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 82, low 63. Tomorrow's high 77, low 56.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopes-ton Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

**Police News**



games, a DVD player, DVDs, stereo receiver and an undisclosed amount of money from her home in the 700 block of East Maple.

A **29-year-old** Danville man reported Thursday that someone damaged his 1992 Pontiac sometime in the last 10 days while it was parked in the 700 block of East Young.

**Claude A. Bridgman**, 17, of 515 S. Sixth St., was arrested at 12:46 p.m. Friday in the 500 block of North Sixth St. Bridgman was wanted on a Department of Correction warrant and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **girl's pink purple** and white Splash bicycle was found Saturday in the 100 block of North Third St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **Hoopeston man** reported Saturday that two lawn mowers and a weed eater were missing from his yard in the 200 block of North Market. The tools were last used May

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**Classifieds**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Vermilion County Housing Authority is accepting applications for public housing. We have locations in Hoopeston, Rossville, Georgetown, Fairmount and Allerton. We are currently taking applications for 3 and 4 bedroom apartments. The VCHA is an income-based rental assistant program. Rent is based on 30% of income. The VCHA pays for water and trash pickup.

Stove and refrigerator included. No lawn care required, maintenance department on staff. Some people qualify for more deductions. Deposit and reference required. Applications are accepted at the Rossville office Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1-3:30 p.m., or by calling (217) 748-6812.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**

Duplexes for rent. 2 bdr., 2 bath, garage. Appliances furnished. Dishwasher included. No pets. \$550/mo. Deposit, references. Hoopeston area. (217) 283-7996

**HELP WANTED**

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for the following positions at the specified sites:

Wellington: Custodian & Bus Aides.

Ludlow: Part time teacher's aides to work 1 p.m.-6 p.m..

Teachers

w/2 year degree & 6 hrs. early childhood.

Mental Health Associate, Mental Health Consultant, Nutrition Consultant to serve all sites that include Wellington, Ludlow & Gilman.

Bi-lingual candidates preferred by not required. Resume & 3 letters of reference can be faxed to (815) 984-4500 or emailed to hmhs98@cooketech.net. All applications & resumes must be

postmarked no later than May 28, 2004 & sent to Box 136, Wellington, IL 60973. Please call (815) 984-3706 with questions. EOE.

**HOUSES FOR RENT**

2 bdr. house a 321 Front St., Hoopeston. \$350/mo. plus deposit. No dogs. Call (217) 748-6354.

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Newly remodeled 3 bdr. house. Family room, central air. 724 Scott Dr., Hoopeston. \$500/mo. plus deposit. (217) 379-2476.

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

2 small window air conditioners, \$75 ea.; hide-a-bed, \$45; Cherished Teddies, \$20 ea. (217) 748-6937.

**RUMMAGE SALES**

802 E. McNeil Ave., Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., May 28-29, 8 a.m.-? 4 family sale. Clothes for ALL sizes, many household items, TVs, 7 storm windows, Little Tikes toys & other toys, shoes, quilt, craft and cook books, many misc. items.

**SERVICES**

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**VEHICLES FOR SALE**

Super street race car minus motor & tranny. \$1,500. (217) 283-4312.

**WANTED**

The Hoopeston American Legion would appreciate the donation of a wagon running gear to be used for a parade float. Please