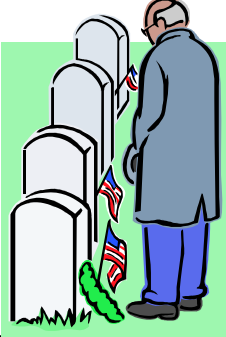


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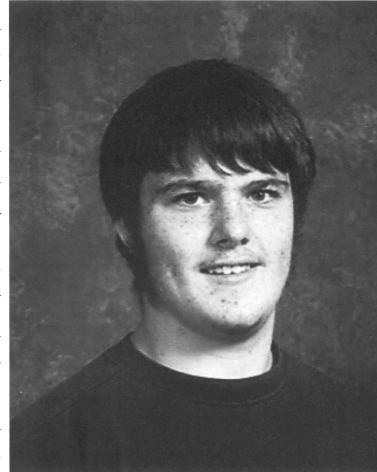
Shockwaves rolled through Hoopeston Wednesday after an unofficial report that a soldier from the city died in Iraq on Tuesday.

According to unconfirmed reports, Jeff Wallace, 20, was killed when the Humvee he was in hit a land mine in Iraq.

A spokesperson for the Department of Defense said Wednesday that information on the incident would not be available to the media until 24 hours after notification of next of kin.

At Hoopeston Area High School, what would normally have been a peaceful day—a teachers' institute day prior to report card day on Thursday—teachers milled in hallways talking about Mr. Wallace.

One of those teachers was art teacher Carl



JEFF WALLACE

Ankenbrand, who had Mr. Wallace as a student. Ankenbrand also coached him in football and was his senior class sponsor.

"He was just a fun-loving kid," Ankenbrand said. "He was ornery but in a good way. You couldn't stay mad at the kid."

At school, Mr. Wallace was known as "Jeffro." "I'll always remember that," Ankenbrand said.

Even people who did not know Mr. Wallace were saddened by the news. "I'd like to just lock myself up in a room and cry," one woman said at Pamida.

According to unconfirmed reports, Mr. Wallace and his wife, the former Sarah Gossett, were expecting a child in a few months.

Mr. Wallace was the son of Scott Wallace and

Danville Area Community College lists 2005 graduates

Danville – Representing the Class of 2005, more than 150 graduates of Danville Area Community College participated in the May 20 ceremony. It is the largest graduation ceremony at the college in over 10 years. Nearly 350 students received associate degrees this academic year.

Graduates include:

Alvin: Tiffany Fawn Smock, Elizabeth M. Sroufek.
Armstrong: Linsey Danielle Blackford, Cheri L. Harper
Bismarck: Stephen D. Blackford, William Nicholas Free, Jennifer Lynn Freeman, Joey Burton Ingram, Rebecca Sue Riggs, Laura Ann Steinbaugh, Gary Eugene Vecellio, Zachary James Wagle, Raquel Marie Watson, Robert Michael William-

son.

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Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary Schmidt
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Nellie's Promise by American Girl Series

The Night Sky by Alice Pernick

Noisy Forest by Harriet Ziefert

One Night in Doom House by R.L. Stine

Phantom Outlaw at Wolf Creek by Sigmund Brouwer

Weather



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