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Class president Anabell Torres, left, wipes away a tear during Friday evening's graduation ceremony at Hoopeston Area High School, while left, School Board President Mark Wagoner hugs son, Daniel after presenting him with his diploma as Pete Sollars looks on. See related photo on other side.

Hoopeston Area High School graduates 67 in Class of 2007

Amid tears, smiles and whistles, Hoopeston Area High School graduated the Class of 2007 Friday evening.

It was a time to look forward and back, as student leaders talked about their years together and the future that lays ahead of them, and a time to remember those no longer here, as Principal Hank Hornbeck called to mind former Superintendent Mark Conolly and teacher and Coach Dan Park, who died during the school year.

Assembled families and friends heard from class officers, including Anabell Torres, Steven Taylor and Jacqueline Vicari, as well as the class' brightest students, valedictorian Brandy Jo Patterson, salutatorian Reid Walder and Rossville-Alvin High School salutatorian Whitley Huff.

Walker told graduates that the direction their lives would go is up to them. Quoting Dr. Seuss, he said, "You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you chose."

Huff, who attended Hoopeston Area after Rossville-Alvin High School deactivated, said "I love everything about this school. I never thought I'd be anything but a Bobcat but now I know that nothing fits me better than the title of Hoopeston Cornjerker."

The school's mixed chorus sang "100 Years," bringing tears to the eyes of several senior girls.

Along with presenting diplomas, School Board President Mark Wagoner recognized several district employees and board members who are retiring, thanking each

See **GRADUATION** on other side

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Hoopeston Area senior Anabell Torres leads her classmates in the tassel ceremony after diplomas were presented at Friday evening's Hoopeston Area commencement exercise in the middle school gym. Sixty-seven seniors received diplomas.

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Graduation continued from other side

for their dedication to students and loyalty to the district. Those receiving awards included Kathy Butterworth, Janet Crouch, Jean Drollinger, Sadie Evans, Theta Lee, Kathy Marlatt, Lois Peterson, Don Gaffney, Marilyn Longfellow, Becky Prina and Beverly Zollars, along with board members Mark Eighner and Steve

Police News



Tabitha B. Mitkus, 17, of 2308 100 N Rd., was arrested after an incident at 10:28 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of South Fourth St. She was charged with aggravated battery and unlawful use of a weapon on a complaint from a 17-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged she tried to stab him with a knife. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 82. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 57. Tomorrow, sunny. High 83, low 60. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Briefly

Wallace Memorial

The Jeff Wallace Memorial will be dedicated at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 27 at the south end of McFerren Park. Everyone is invited.

The second annual Jeffro Jam, to raise money for the Jeff Wallace Memorial Scholarship, will begin at noon Saturday at Pla-Mor Lanes. Donations will be accepted.

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