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Off with their hats

Members of Hoopeston Area High School's Class of 2009 throw their mortarboards into the air following commencement exercise Friday night.

Hoopeston Area High School graduates Class of 2009

The 75 members of Hoopeston Area High School's Class of 2009 followed tradition Friday night, throwing their mortarboards into the air to celebrate the completion of their high school careers.

The high school band played the processional as

graduates walked to the front of the middle school gym. The band then played "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by a welcome speech from Principal Larry Maynard.

See GRADUATES on other side

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 \$5 Kelley Burger & Fries
Sunday: \$1 T & A shots-\$3.50 Burgers & Fries
Wednesday night - 50¢ Wing Night
 Country dance lessons each Monday, 7 p.m.
 May 27 KARAOKE 7 p.m.

Obituaries

DAVIS - Mary Ellen (Denton) Davis, 68, of Hoop-
eston, died at 12:56 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2009, at
home. Per her wishes, she will be cremated and no
services held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is
in charge of arrangements.

FINNELL - Judith Ann (Cunningham) Finnell, 64,
of Fairmount, died at 6:47 a.m. Friday, May 22, 2009
at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday
at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be
in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m.
Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested
to American Cancer Society, 2509 S. Neil St., Cham-
paign, IL 61820.

Weather



Showers likely today, tonight and tomorrow. High today
77, low 63. Tomorrow's high 76, low 60.

For current weather conditions, call Hoop-
eston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

Graduates continued from other side

Class officers, including Elizabeth Ballangee, Jessica
Johnson and Mollie Samet, reflected on their high
school careers, followed by a choral presentation, "My
Wish," by the school's mixed chorus. After Board Presi-
dent Mark Wagoner lauded district employees who will
retire at the end of the year, valedictorian Katelin
Sheppard gave her address.

Afterwards, as Maynard read each name, students
stepped up to accept their diplomas from Wagoner.

Members of the Class of 2009 include:

Briefly

VBS

First Baptist Church of Hoopeston will hold vacation
Bible school from June 18-22. Sessions will be held
from 9-11:45 a.m. daily for children ages four years
through sixth grade. "Polar Express" is the theme of the
school. For more information or to sign up, call (217)
283-6820.

Hydrant flushing

Rossville will flush hydrants on Thursdays.

Cody Levi George Anderson, Amy Nicole Austin,
Deloris Renee Baker, Elizabeth Jane Ballengee, Saman-
tha Desiree Beissmann, Alicia Beltran (salutatorian),
Geoffrey David Mychal Berlin, E Daryl Bates Brown II,
Dylan James Clingenpeel, Daniel Andrew Colunga and
Hayden Geoffrey Cornelius.

Also, Maggie Sue Crawford, Angela Lynn Crews,
Jordan Michael Crose, Logan Matthew Davis, Sofia
Maribel Delgado (exchange student), Dylin James
Eugene Deline, Bradley Duane Dobkins, Brianna
Nicole Drollinger, Joshua Ronald Dunavan, Taylor Alan



Katelin Sheppard gives her valedictorian address at
Friday night's graduation ceremony

Elliott, Trace Walker Elliott, Rachel Elizabeth Fenner and
Jordan Michael Flint.

And, James R. Logan Foster, Jesse Ann Gillette, Aaron
Michael Goble, Bryton Dale Goodrum, Jonathan David
Haley, Noah Shayne Hardy, Erin Renee Henk, Amanda
Nicole Hertel, Timothy Austin Hicks, Cody Rondel
Rabon Hinkle, Spring Marie Houser, Jessica Linn John-
son, Justin A. Kapoor and Wesley Scott Leemon.

Also, Jessica Marie Lindsey, Acacia Jo Martinez, Mat-
thew Harold Morgeson, Morgan Renae Newman, Story
Michelle Niccum, Maymie Olivarez, Alexis Ann Pickett,
Travis James Pickett, Ethan Robert Pierce, William Henry
Plaza, Katelynn Lee Prather, Erika Nicole Ramos, Saman-
tha Jo Ramos and Alicia Marie Ron.

And, Brittney Dawn Rutledge, Theresa Danielle
Saldana, Mollie Raye Samet, Kalyn Marie Sanford, Mah-
lon Walter Schmid, Katelin Elizabeth Sheppard, Matthew
Wayne Silver, Ashley Nicole Smith, Clayton Dale Sny-
der, Alicia Solis, Ashley Lynn Stebbins, Shane Allen
Thompson, Caleb Dale Thrasher and Alba Marina Torres.

Also, Samuel Francis Um-
banhowar, Clayton Todd
Walder, Sara Nicole Warren,
Vincent Leslie Watson, Ha-
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