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Hoopeston Area High School graduates Class of 2008

Some will leave for military service soon, while others are headed to college. But Friday evening, the Hoopeston Area High School Class of 2008 gathered together to commemorate their graduation.

Friends and family gathered to watch the 68 members of the graduating class receive their diplomas.

Ashley Jo Houmes gave the Salutatorian Address, followed by reflections by senior class officers, including Kayla Potter, Brittany Duffin and Joshua Dobkins. Following board service awards, presented by board president Mark Wagoner, Elizabeth Booher gave the Valedictorian Address. Potter then led the class in the tassel ceremony, marking the official end to the class' high school career.

Members of the Class of 2008 include

Matthew Wesley Alt
Sarah Elizabeth Bock
Alina Marie Burk
Dane Michael Carter
Jordan Ryan Crabtree
Joshua Allen Dobkins
Brittany Lynne Duffin
Luis Ernesto Eiquihua
Heather Nicole Foster
Breeonna Kay Greenwald
Amanda Eve Hays
Jacob Wade Hofbauer
Callie Grace Huffman
Kyle Lee Jones
Justin Wayne Lewis
Carrie Marie McCormick
Casey Leigh McFadden
Christine Marie Morgenroth
Dane Edward Nicholls
Dakota Michael Okler
Trace Michael Paxton
Samantha Danielle Phillips
Kayla Nicole Potter
Brock Allan Baker
Elizabeth Nicole Booher
Ira Lee Burns
Edna Castillo
Jessica Nicole Dobkins
Corey Wayne Dolby
Andrew Thomas Eells
Randall Edmond Espinoza
Vanessa Rae From
Lacy Jay Halley
Brittany Jo Herbst
Ashley Jo Houmes
Justin Charles Jeffries
Joshua Edward Kempen
Adrian Mario Martinez
Sherri Marie McCormick
Brittney Nichole Moore
Abigail Louise Newman
Keri Anne Nunn
Ebony Ray Palomo
Adam Mitchell Perzee
Jennifer Lynn Porth
Shaun Michael Price

Photo courtesy of Carl Ankenbrand

Elizabeth Booher gives the Valedictorian Address at Friday's Hoopeston Area High School graduation ceremony. See related photo on other side.

Joe Anthony Ramierez
Brandon Taylor Sanks
Katherine Sue Selters
Christopher Michael Sorenson
Brandon Michael Spaur
Jordan Robert Tate
Stefanie Mary Valadez
Brandi Lynn Warner
David Michael Watson
Amanda Nichole Wisdom
Eliza Jane Young
Bethany Faith Ried
Sarah Colleen Schmid
Heather Nicole Smothers
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Police News

Derek A. Rutledge, 24, of Hoopeston was arrested at 12:51 p.m. Thursday in the 300 block of West Chestnut. Wanted on a Ford County warrant for failure to appear, he was released on $300 cash bond.

An 81-year-old Hoopeston woman reported at 3:05 p.m. Thursday that someone scratched her vehicle while it was parked in the 700 block of East Orange.

Robert H. Irvin, 18, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 11:31 a.m. Thursday. A 30-year-old Hoopeston man reported someone took his keys and vehicle without his permission. Shortly after the theft, the person damaged the vehicle and left it as the scene of the crash.

Irvin was charged with theft over $300/vehicle and leaving the scene of a property damage accident. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Police recovered a 1994 Plymouth Voyager Friday. The vehicle was found in the 200 block of East Main after a 24-year-old Wellington woman reported it missing from her home.

Ashley L. Kinney, 25, of Hoopeston turned herself in to police at 12:44 a.m. Friday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear/first appearance, Kinney was released on $100 cash bond with a new court date.

Kevin J. Kirby, 25, of Wellington, was arrested at 12:45 a.m. Friday in the 200 block of East Main. Kirby, wanted on St. Joseph, Ind., warrants for failure to appear/DUI and failure to appear/criminal conversion, was taken to the Public Safety Building, in Danville to await extradition to St. Joseph County.

A 42-year-old man reported at 7:58 a.m. Friday that someone took a generator from his garage in the 300 block of East Elm.

Two boys, ages 15 and 16, were arrested after an incident at 2:26 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of East Orange. The boys were charged with disorderly conduct after police received a 911 call about a fight.

Each was released to parents on a notice to appear.

Apolinar Solis, 18, of Hoopeston was arrested at 12:22 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block of West Penn. Solis, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear/bench trial, was released on $300 cash bond with a new court date.

Donald W.J. Burgett, 23, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 8:40 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of West Penn. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from an 18-year-old Hoopeston woman.

Burgett was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Jason Roy Peterson, 32, of Waukon, Iowa, was arrested after an incident at 11:08 p.m. Saturday at McFerren Park. He was charged with two counts of aggravated battery after police allege he turned on an auxiliary officer, then became combative with uniformed officers.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Obituaries

CALVERT - Cleo "Little Daddy" Calvert, 76, of Petersburg, formerly of Hoopeston died at 10:51 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2008 at home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family.

DRAYER - Alma E. (Knapp) Dreyer, 90, of Naples, Fla., formerly of East Lynn, died at 10:31 p.m. Thursday, May 22 at Windsor Place in Naples. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Salvation Army or donor's choice.

DUNCAN - Frank Edward Duncan, 51, of Hoopeston died Friday, May 23, 2008 at home. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rossville United Methodist Church, Rossville. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Humane Society.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area schools

TUESDAY: Cook's choice

CRIS/SAMS Meals

TUESDAY: Crab cake, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, peanut butter cookie, grape juice, wheat bread

WEDNESDAY: Charsteak, whipped potatoes, Italian mixed vegetables, applesauce, white bread

THURSDAY: Chicken patty/cheese, baked beans, mixed vegetables, orange juice, wheat bread

FRIDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, cauliflower/cheese sauce, pineapple, cupcake, white bread

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 63. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 46. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 67, low 43.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, **(217) 283-6221**.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hoopeston Public Library, 110 North Fourth Street, Hoopeston is seeking bids for lawn care and seasonal clean-up. Bid specifications may be picked up at the front desk. Bids due by noon, May 30.

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