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Summer trip makes Rams fans for local religion class students

The St. Louis Rams have about 20 new fans and don't even know it.

Some local students and their chaperons were guests last week at the Rams training center in Earth City near St. Louis, Mo.

Thirteen middle and high school students from St. Anthony Catholic Church religion classes headed to St. Louis Aug. 4 and 5 to visit cathedrals and Six Flags Amusement Park.

While in St. Louis, the group stayed at the training camp, said the Rev. Jerry Pilon, pastor of St. Anthony's.

The sleepover was arranged by seminarian Tom Shaw, who spent the summer in Hoopeston. His brother, John, is president of the Rams football organization.

"We're all Rams fans now," said Barbara Powley, one of five mothers who chaperoned the trip.

Other chaperons were Deanna Silver, Joann Bibb, Debra Morgan, Debbie Benjamin and Pilon.

Pilon agreed that students will probably root for the

Rams this season after spending the night in sleeping bags at the center. "I think whoever's locker they were in front of, that's who they'll root for this year," he said.

The group made good use of the training facility's hot tubs, sauna, pool, pool table and basketball court, Powley said.

Some religion students skipped the summer trip because youngsters would be sleeping in sleeping bags. "When they find out what they missed, they're going to be sorry," she said.

On Monday, the group toured the old and new St. Louis Cathedrals, the former built in the 1800s and the latter in 1907.

The new cathedral has the largest mosaic collection in the world, covering 83,000 square feet.

After spending the night, Pilon said mass Tuesday at the training center, followed by a day at Six Flags

See FANS on other side

Fans continued from other side

Trustee claims intimidation used in village disagreement

ROSSVILLE—A village trustee claims other officials are using intimidation tactics in a dispute concerning village policies.

Trustee William Galloway said a ticket he received for parking his truck across a sidewalk at his home is in retaliation against him questioning village bookkeeping and other practices.

The ticket, dated Aug. 1, was received after a special board meeting Aug. 5, Galloway said.

After receiving the ticket, Galloway and other members of RORR - Residents Organized to Reform Rossville - photographed other vehicles parked

across sidewalks in the village, including some vehicles allegedly owned by other officials.

Both police chief Paul Dewitt and Mayor Merv Smith deny the ticket is in retaliation.

Dewitt said the ticket resulted from a complaint from resident Robert Danner.

Smith said for such violations, citations are issued only when residents complain. "I've said before, if you enforce every ordinance on the books, you might as well not get out of bed," Smith said. "This came from a complaint."

Galloway said he intends to fight the ticket.

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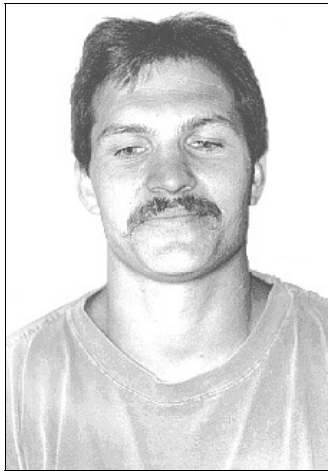
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Chamber office open

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce office, which has been closed this week, will be open Friday and Saturday.

Hours will be 1-3:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Pool closing date

The Hoopeston swimming pool is scheduled to close Aug. 17, unless help can be found to keep it open after school starts.

Alderman Mike Eckersley, chairman of the city's parks committee, made the announcement at Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting.

Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be given from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 13 at the Hoopeston

municipal building. The course is free and open to the public.

For more information, call city hall at 283-5833.

Senior citizens to meet

The Rossville Area Senior Citizens will meet at noon Monday, Aug. 11 for a potluck luncheon at the Rossville Church of Christ. Blood pressures will be checked before the meal. Mike and Rachael Haste of the Rossville Church of Christ will present the program on their mission work in Nueva Rosita, Mexico.

County white goods drive successful

A county-wide white goods recycling drive in June netted 1,270 used appliances, said Lynn Wolgamot, Vermilion County Recycling Coordinator.

The drive, June 16-31, resulted in 497 freon-containing appliances being recycled, she added.

Some municipalities, such as Hoopeston, Alvin, Rankin and Rossville, participated with their own clean-up days or by hosting a drop-off site.

Police News



Two people were arrested at 9:30 a.m. Thursday on small claims warrants.

Police said Tina Lile, 32, and Randy Lile, 34, both of 313 S. Third Ave., were arrested and released on \$300 cash bond each.

Vermilion County sheriff's police reported Thursday the arrest of Mary Beth Justice, 23, of Hoopeston.

Justice was charged with making harassing telephone calls and criminal trespass to property, said Sgt. John Howard.

She was arrested on a complaint from a Danville man, her husband's former supervisor who reported the harassment lasted for four months, Howard said.

Justice appeared in court Thursday, he said.

where, Pilon said, the water rides were particularly attractive. "It was pretty hot so it was a good deal for us," he said.

The trip is one of two taken annually by religion classes, Pilon said. The summer trip usually includes middle and high school students, while the winter trip, usually a ski vacation, is for high school students only.

Obituaries

SHIPMAN - Lillie Mae Shipman, 57, of Hoopeston, died at 5:55 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Hoopeston Community Nursing Home.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 6, 1997

Admitted: Chelsea Barr, East Lynn

Discharged: Laura Devore, Hoopeston.

Weather



Sunny today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 76, low near 65. Sunday, chance of thunderstorms. High near 81, low near 65.

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