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Alan Leigh, Morgan Walder honored at county breakfast

Congratulations to seniors Alan Leigh and Morgan Walder for being selected by Hoopeston Area High School to attend the Illinois Principals Association Honors Breakfast. They were selected because of their outstanding citizenship, scholarship and leadership.

This breakfast was held in Danville at the Days Inn and included other Vermilion County Schools. At the event they received a recognition pin and a certificate which will be presented at the Awards Night ceremony in May.



ALAN LEIGH and MORGAN WALDER

Youth group raising funds for service work trip to Virginia

A group of Hoopeston youth will feed you Tuesday night in an effort to raise funds for a summer service work trip.

St. Anthony Youth Group & Friends will hold its 11th annual Jambalaya Dinner from 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony Parish Hall. Proceeds from the event will be used for the group's planned trip to Virginia to help low income people there.

Chaperones Bill Goodwine, Laura Warner, Rosellen Cornelius, Danielle Marx and Yolanda Pemberton try to make the yearly trek not only a service experience, but a social and cultural one, as well for the participants. This year's group will include David Cornelius, Sara Hayn,

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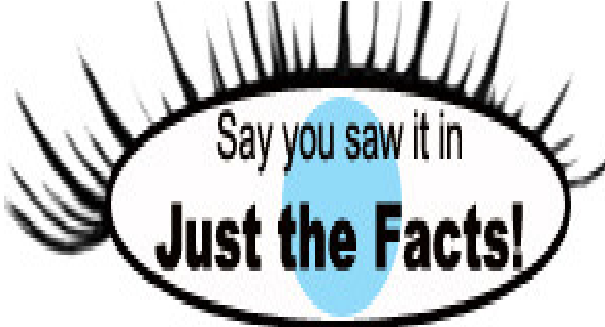

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The service aspect comes through work done, which can include painting houses, yard cleanup, or working in soup kitchens or underprivileged daycare facilities. In some cities, youngsters worked in destitute areas, with homes infested with cockroaches and riddled by bullets.

The social part is joining 350 other students from all over the country to carry out nearly 50 projects in each camp city. Friends are made between this huge group of really nice kids. Each night is a social program filled with singing, dancing, skits, music, etc.

It is a truly cultural experience. Participants like to go south because the south is truly different. For example, the last night program is “Residents Night” where the residents we help voice their appreciation. Sometimes, especially in the Deep South, a resident will stand up and actually sing an old spiritual in appreciation for the work done - no music accompaniment, no background singers,

just moved by the heart. If only we could catch that spirit of Southern Gospel music.

Work groups always travel outside the Midwest to assure the experience is cultural.

Participants do get one free day to experience the area. Among the highlights over the years are:

- Touring New Orleans Cemetery #1 and Queen Marie Laveau tomb. Queen Marie Laveau was the New Orleans Voodoo Queen who died in 1881. Offerings are

Health department chooses environmental consulting firm

The Vermilion County Health Department is pleased to announce that it will be working with Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC on the Brownfields revitalization project in Vermilion County.

Foth, of Champaign, was one of four environmental consulting firms that expressed an interest in working with Vermilion County on the project. Foth was chosen partly for its expertise and familiarity with Vermilion County sites, according to Shirley Hicks, Public Health Administrator.

Vermilion County was awarded a \$400,000 federal grant by the United States Environmental Protection Agency last year to locate and assess environmentally contaminated sites in the county.

“Foth helped us write the application to get the Brownfields grant, and is currently performing some assessment work in the Tilton area,” County Board Chairman Jim McMahon said. “We are familiar with Foth and its project managers, and have worked well with them in the past.”

The goal of EPA's Brownfields Program is to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields – vacant or underused properties that contain or potentially contain hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants. Starting this spring, health department staff will work with Foth to coordinate public meetings to provide information about brownfields and to obtain information about sites suspected to contain hazardous substances and petroleum contamination, such as old factories, gas stations, dry-cleaning businesses, or vacant buildings with asbestos insulation or lead-based paint.

still left daily at her tomb from those seeking her help.

- Flaming Bananas Foster at the Palace Café in the New Orleans French Quarter
- White water rafting in Denver
- Quick stops in Charleston, SC and Washington DC on the way home from Virginia
- Last year in Memphis, dinner and dancing at BB Kings, Graceland, music tour of Memphis, tour of the Gibson Guitar factor.

The local chaperones are choosy about who gets to go, picking youngsters who are “90th percentile people.” Each participant must have someone vouch that the participant is that kind of person. Anyone, regardless of church affiliation, may go.

While participants must be of high quality, they do not need to be of high means. Anyone, regardless of means, may go. No one may buy in - all must do their share of fundraising.

The jambalaya dinner is the biggest fundraiser for the project, with about half the needed money raised. Other

Police News



Jacqueline T. Ashby, 39, of Hoopeston, was ticketed after a traffic stop at 2:10 p.m. Sunday at Market and Maple. She was cited for driving while license suspended and expired registration and was released.

Obituaries

CARTER - Janet Sue (Crawford) Carter, 65, of Hoopeston, died at 1:12 p.m. Sunday, March 6, 2011, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 54. Tonight, thunderstorms. Low 51. Tomorrow, thunderstorms. High 51, low 31. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

efforts include a Krispie Kreme donut sale, preparing dinners for community groups, such as the monthly dinner for Women Making a Difference, selling carnival tickets during the Sweetcorn Festival, and Donut Sunday/Simple Supper freewill offerings.

For more information about the program, contact one of the chaperones.

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St. Anthony Parish
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