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Third annual free 'Get the Kids Into It' fishing tourney

Odie Milner, owner of Oat's Bait Shop, is angling to get youngsters interested in fishing.

For the third straight year, the bait shop is sponsoring a free "Get the Kids Into It" fishing tournament. The event will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 8 at McFerren Park. Rain date is June 9.

All kids ages 1-13 are welcome to participate in the tournament, held during Illinois Free Fishing Days.

There is no cost to tournament participants.

Each child will receive educational and fishing equipment and door prizes. Winners in each of the three age categories will win a trophy and a prize.

Last year's event drew more than 150 youngsters, with more than 200 expected this year, Milner said. Because of the numbers of children expected, pre-registration is suggested. To register, participants may stop by the bait shop, located in BJ's Liquor Store at the corner of Rt. 1 and Main St., or call (217) 283-9999.



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Diving into summer

Area young people take advantage of the opening day of the McFerren Park swimming pool Monday. Temperatures near 80 degrees made for good swimming weather.

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A **55-year-old** woman reported Monday that someone took money from her home in the 300 block of East Lincoln.

Jason K. Simonton, 20, of 504 E. Honeywell, was arrested following an incident at 11:11 p.m. Monday at 1450 E 4000 N Rd.

Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 27, Werner Klein; May 28, David Coffman; May 29, Mike and Mac Conolly; May 30, Richard Bridges; May 31, Ann Weber, \$200.

Vacation Bible School

The First Baptist Church of Hoopeston will hold vacation Bible school from 9-11:30 a.m. June 3-7. Classes are open to children four years through sixth grade. The theme is "Space Station 2002"

For a ride, call 283-6820.

Police News



Simonton was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 24-year-old Hoopeston woman who said he pushed her. Police also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Area businesses support schools' hot lunch reward program

Hoopeston area businesses helped encourage students to eat hot lunches this year and have provided prizes as an enticement.

Area businesses that donated prizes to the program include: McDonald's, Pizza Hut, CVS, Olympic Hardware, Weber's Drug Store, IGA, Price-less, Convenient Food Store, Casey's General Store and Flowers and Gifts by Molly Culbert.

Also, Schuler's Greenhouse, Dollar General, Star Chrysler, Crown Ford Auto, Read's Pontiac Buick Olds Chevrolet, Dairy Queen, Fun for All Miniature Golf, Pla-More Lanes and Sheridan's.

And, Carolynn's Beauty Salon, Jerry Urich's Auto, Monical's Pizza, Stebbin's Furniture, Unger's Jewelry, Country Cabinets, Sewing Boutique and the Chronicle.

Also, Subway, Lorraine Theatre, Henning's Root Beer Stand, Pizza King, Wal-Mart, Community Bank,

See FISHING on other side

Fishing continued from other side

The day of the tournament, youngsters are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled fishing time. Children six and younger will fish from 9-10 a.m.; 7-10-year-olds from 10-11 a.m. and 11-13-year-olds from 11 a.m.-noon.

Sponsors for prizes and equipment are needed. People or businesses who wish to contribute may call the bait shop between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Weather



Chance of showers, thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. Highs near 82, lows near 63.

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

Kenneth W. Pruitt, 43, of 200 E. Main, was arrested at 1:10 a.m. Tuesday at 200 E. Main. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 39-year-old Wellington woman who reported Pruitt struck her during an argument. He was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a look-alike substance.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **tail gate** was taken from a truck parked at Crown Ford in the 600 block of S. Dixie Hwy. The theft

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