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Fishing tournament draws more than 180 area youngsters

Oat's Bait Shop reeled them in, big and small, for the fourth annual "Get the Kids Into It" fishing tournament Saturday at McFerren Park.

More than 180 youth took part in the tourney, said organizer Odie Milner.

Children were divided into age groups. Prizes were awarded to the top three anglers in each category. Winners were:

Six and younger: Aubrey Irwin, first; Ta-koda Hollis, second; AJ Aldwardt, third.

Seven-10: Charity Milner, first; Samantha Smith, second; Anthony Spencer, third.

11-13: Jose Cass, first; AJ Lassford, second; Alexis Grove, third.

The park lagoon was stocked with about 200 pounds of fish prior to the

tournament, which drew youngsters from around the area. Participants were provided with free bait and tackle and after the tournament, got free hot dogs. Milner deemed the event

a success and thanked everyone who donated to the effort. Even kids helped out, contributing to a kids' fishing fund jar in the bait shop, he said.

Amy Wilken of Potomac, top photo, holds her son, Tyler's catch during the fourth annual "Get the Kids Into It" fishing tournament Saturday. Below, the top three winners in each age category display their trophies.

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Briefly

Urban fishing program

the Illinois Department of Natural Resources will sponsor the Urban Fishing Program from 8-11 am. Tuesdays at McFerren Park. Participants will meet under the pavilion north of the swimming pool. F o r more information, contact Tony Wantland at (217) 427-5246 or Odie at Oat's Bait Shop, (217) 283-9999.

Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road Review Course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, June 12 at City Hall, 301 West Main St., Hoopeston. For more information, call City Hall at (217) 283-5833.

'Beginning Again'

The Beginning Again group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. The group provides support during a time of loss.

For more information or to arrange transportation, call the agency at (217) 283-5544 or the Rev. Darryl McDaniel, 283-6691.

The group is sponsored by the Hoopeston Ministerial Association and the Multi Agency.

Reception set

A reception to honor Tommy McMillan will be held from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene fellowship hall, 402 E. Honeywell.

The reception honors McMillan's 44 years in the East Lynn and Hoopeston Area school districts and is being hosted by his children.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Dead Serious...About Life

Dead Serious...About Life, a presentation about teen problems to be presented at 7 p.m. June 11 and 12 at the McFerren Park Civic Center.



Police News an acci- arrested at 1:13 a.m. Tuesday

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:05 p.m. Monday at 1023 W. Penn.

Police said Harrel Gillispie of 826 W. Main, in a 1994 Ford van, turned east on Penn from Rt. 1 and was turning into Casey's General Store when he was struck by a 1993 Pontiac driven by Valeria Skinner of 211 W. Fifth Ave., Rankin.

A **14-year-old** Hoopeston boy was charged with curfew violation at 11:05 p.m. Monday. Police said they saw the youth at Main and Market without a parent or guardian present.

The boy was released to his mother on a notice to appear.

Pam S. Crose, 45, of 719 S. Fifth St., was

Obituaries

STOCKTON - Adam Gene Stockton, 24, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died Saturday, June 7, 2003 in Bradenton. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. arrested at 1:13 a.m. Tuesday on charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Police said Crose was arrested after a traffic stop in the 300 block of South Sixth Ave.

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

New Books at the Library

Non-fiction:

The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette by Nancy Tuckerman

Talking with Your Hands, Listening with Your Eyes: a Complete Photographic Guide to American Sign Language by Gabriel Grayson

Atkins for Life: the Complete Controlled Carb Program for Permanent Weight Loss and Good Health by Robert C. Atkins

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 78, low 63. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 80, low 62. For current weather conditions, call (217) 283Tickets for the three-hour program will be available at the door for \$8.

Visioning for the Future

The Hoopeston Visioning for the Future group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Hoopeston Community Nursing Home community room.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Garden walk

The second annual Garden Walk will be held June 28. For information on being included in the list of gardens or tickets, call (217) 339-2453.

Summer Reading Club

"Lights...Camera...Read" is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Club, sponsored by the Hoopeston Public Library. The club will begin at 2 p.m. Monday at the library children's room.

The program is open to children from preschool through those who completed sixth grade may attend. Registration may be done at the children's room.

For more information, call children's librarian

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