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Youngsters discover owning a business is not child's play

Siblings 'worm' way into business

Lance, Marissa and Evan Pierce are learning that owning a business is not child's play.

The three, ages 13, 11 and 6, respectively, operate Katie's Crawlers, a bait shop on South Market near Jerry's Barber Shop.

The shop is named for the trio's youngest sister, said dad Bob Pierce. Katie, who will turn two this month, gets her name on the shop while the others get to work to earn money, he said.

Katie's Crawlers opens at 7 a.m. when Lance goes to the shop from his home across the alley. He puts



Photo by Lourdine Florek

Lance Pierce gets an order of minnows ready at Katie's Crawlers, a bait shop on Market St. Lance and his siblings,

the open sign in the window, then curls up for a nap until customers come. Customers who come after hours need only walk across the alley to the Pierce home and someone will open the shop, Pierce said.

The youngsters decided to open a bait shop similar to the one owned by cousins Jason and Kyle Blackburn of Milford. Since the shop opened, the young entrepreneurs "have decided it's not as easy as it looks," Pierce said.

While erecting a building might seem a costly summer venture, Pierce said the cost is probably no more than he would have spent handing out money to his children all summer for activities and purchases. "It was probably cheaper in the long run," he said, laughing.

With a wealth of anglers in the area, the minnows, bee moths and other bait translate into cash for the kids but dad makes sure the money doesn't go to their heads - or on wasted things. Pierce sits down with the children and deducts expenses from the earnings, then earmarks some of the money for savings. "They get all excited because there's this pile of money but by the time it gets to them, it's a lot smaller," Pierce said. "I want them to learn to save and this is a good lesson for them."

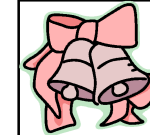
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To register as a full-time student, call (217) 443-8750 to make an appointment with an academic

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City slab to close

The Hoopeston city slab will be closed July 6 so residents can enjoy the holiday with their families.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

Weather



Mostly sunny, hot, humid today. High 92. Tonight, clear. Low 70. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 88, low 68.

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

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\$1 beer day!

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