

FISHING FUN IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER



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**Conservation means wisely using our fish,
forest and wildlife resources so
that we will always have them to use.**

This publication is designed to make students more aware of the need for clean water, how and where fish live, and to teach them how to fish responsibly. It can be used for pre-site and post-site fishing instruction for urban fishing programs, fishing clinics, camps, school classes and special workshops.

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CONSERVATION FUN

How many words can you make from the letters in **Conservation**?

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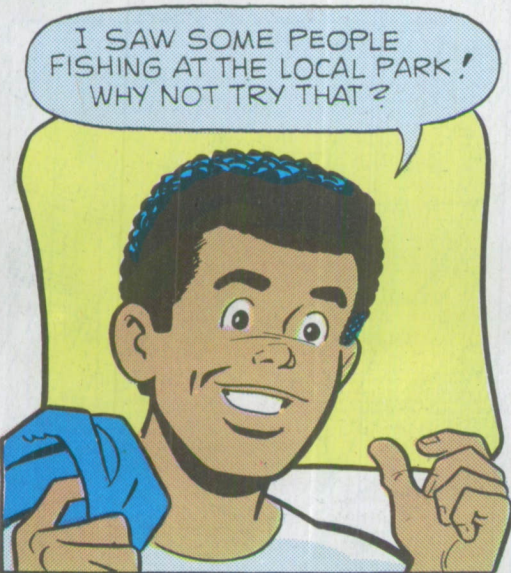
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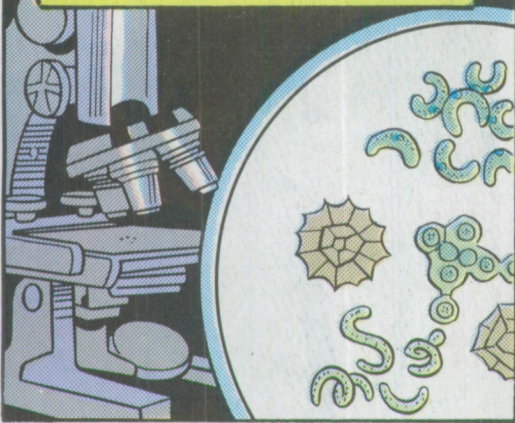
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THE TINY PLANTS ARE EATEN BY SMALL ANIMALS, WHICH IN TURN ARE EATEN BY FISH!



LET'S ASK THOSE FISHERMEN IF THEY'RE HAVING ANY LUCK!



HI!

HOW ARE YOU DOING?

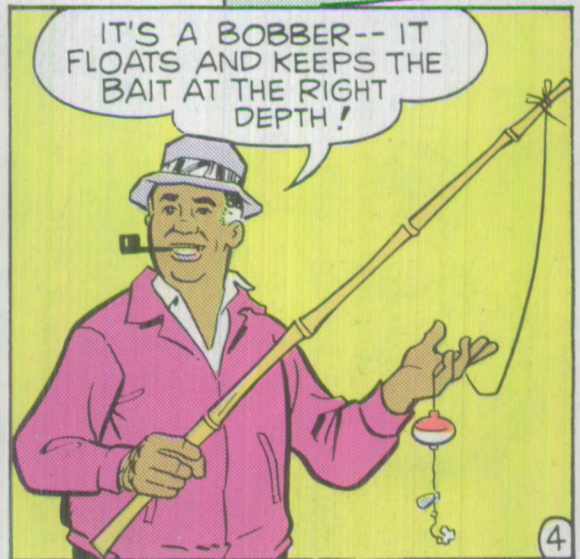
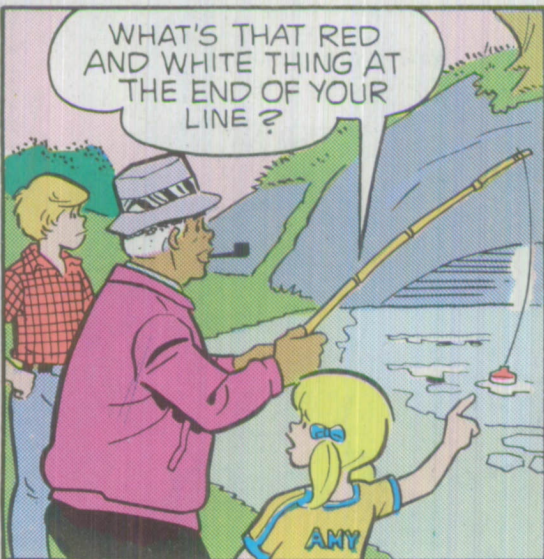
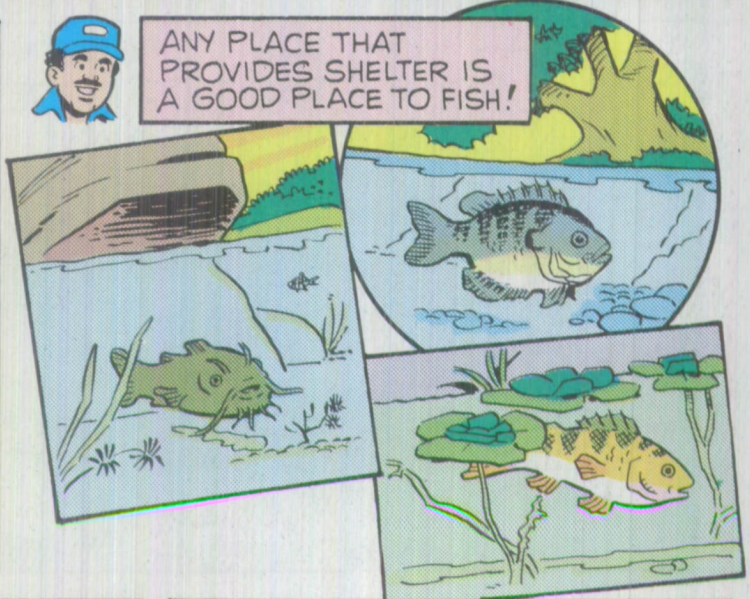
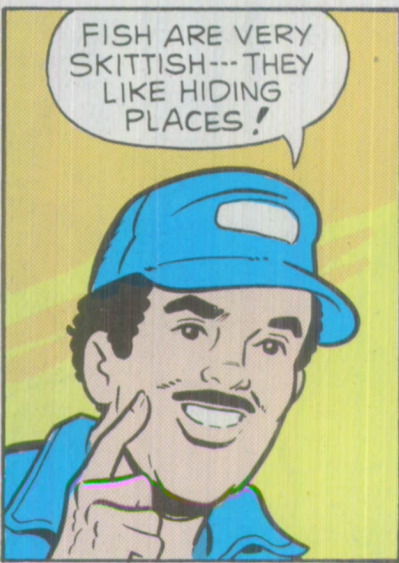
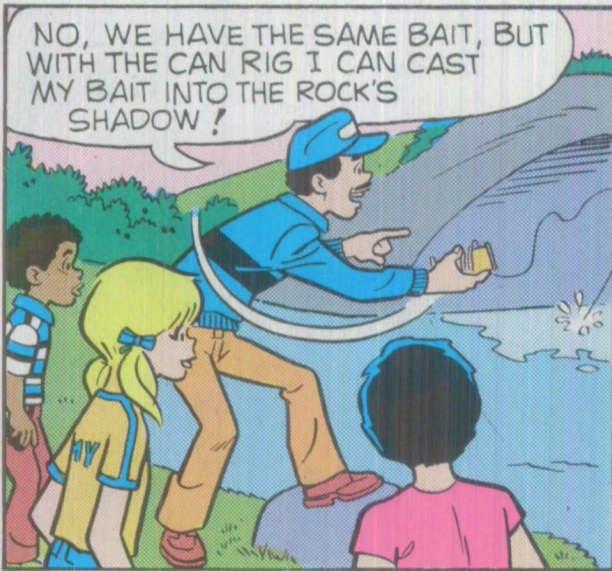


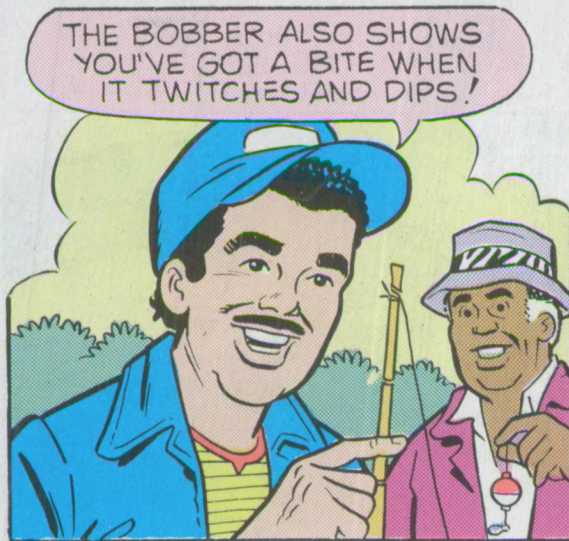
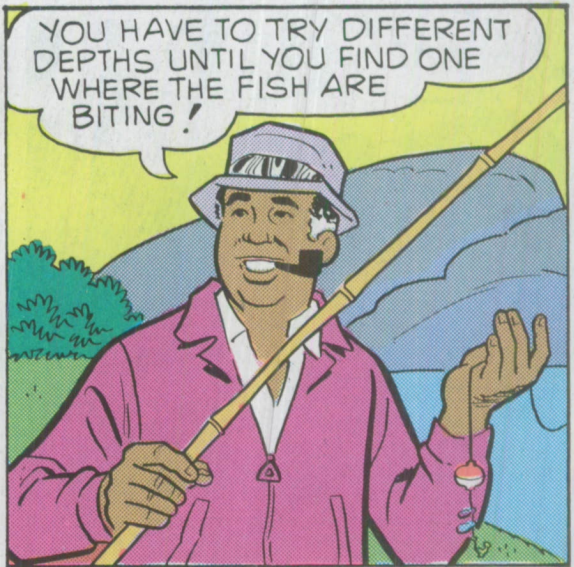
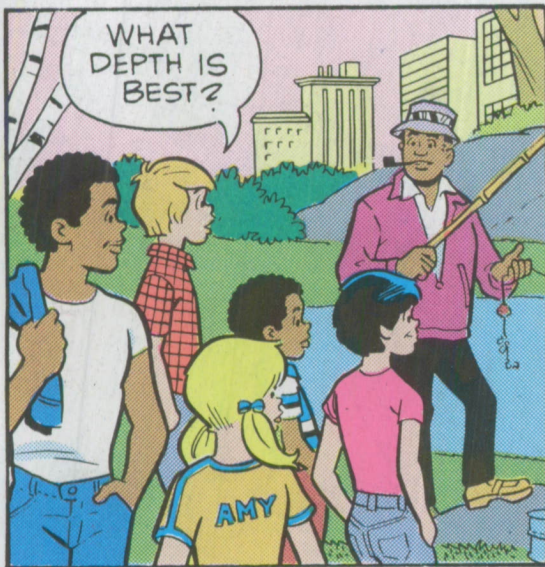
I'M DOING GREAT! THIS CAN RIG IS WORKING BETTER THAN MY BUDDY'S CANE POLE!

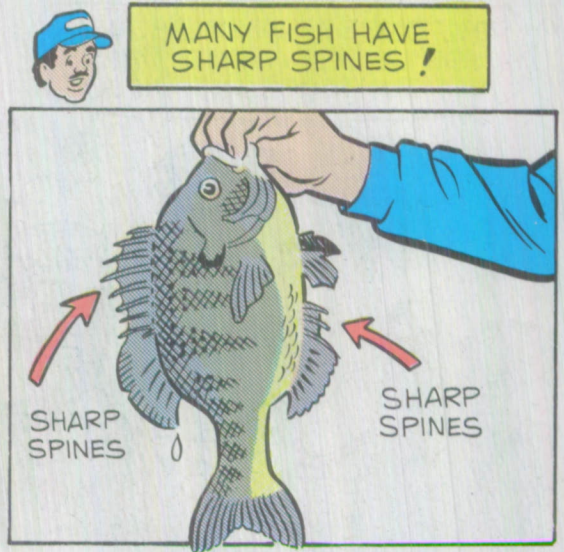


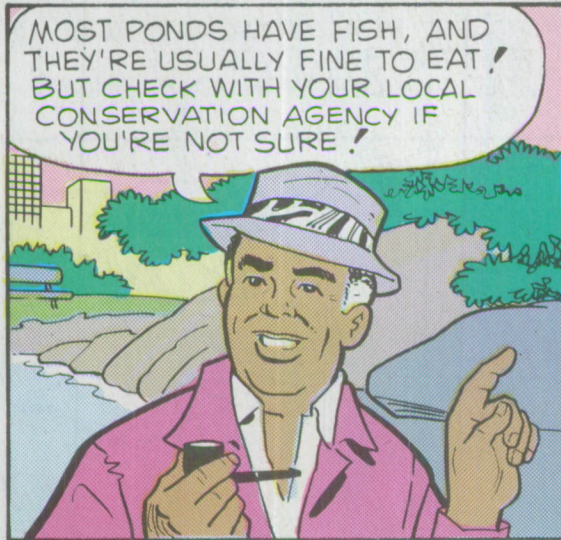
WHY? ARE YOU USING DIFFERENT BAIT?













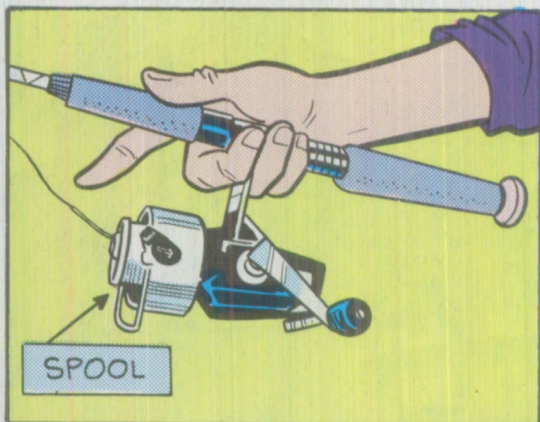
PLENTY OF ROOM FOR EVERYONE! SAY, WHAT KIND OF OUTFIT DO YOU HAVE THERE?



IT'S A SPINNING OUTFIT! WITH IT I CAN CAST MY BAIT OVER A VERY WIDE AREA! IT'S EASY TO USE AND NOT EXPENSIVE!

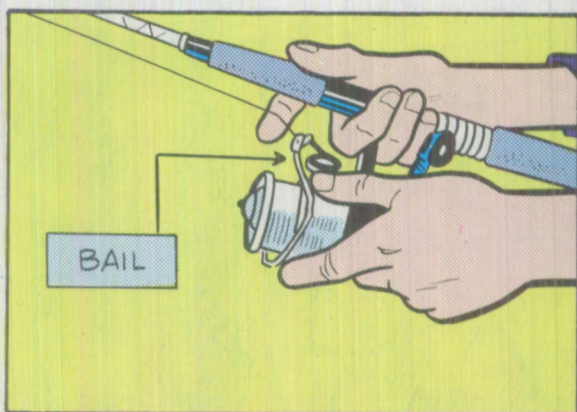


THE LINE IS WOUND AROUND THE SPOOL!



SPOOL

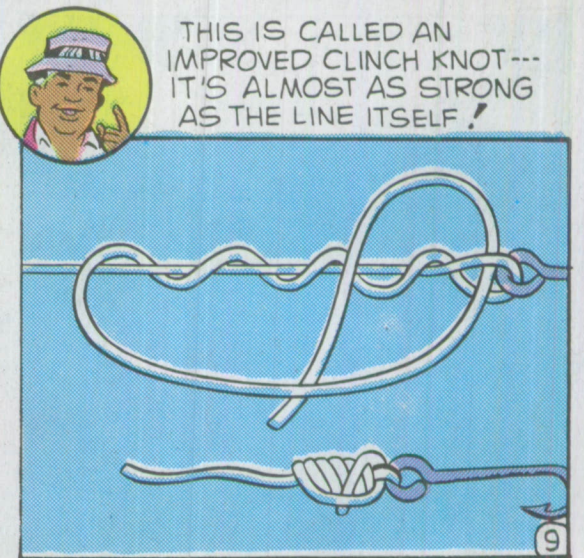
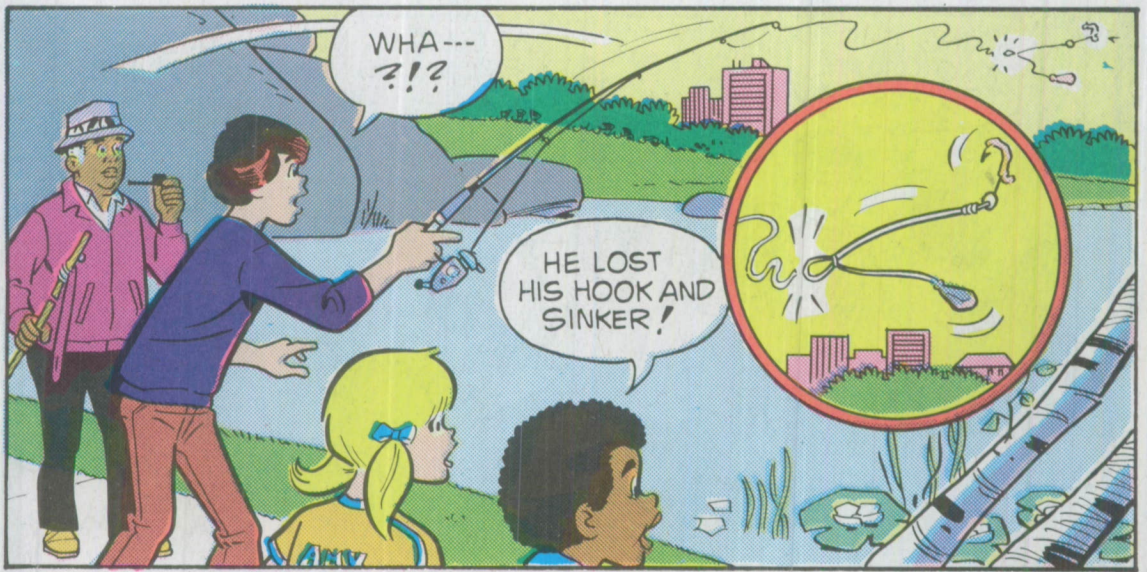
TO GET READY TO CAST, YOU FLIP THE BAIL OVER AND HOLD THE LINE WITH YOUR FINGER TIP!



BAIL



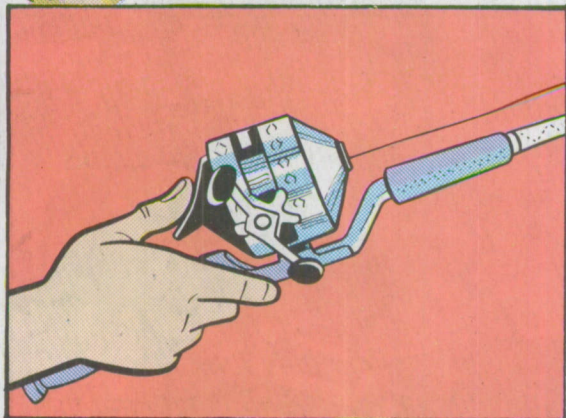
THE ROD PROVIDES THE POWER TO FLING THE BAIT! YOU MUST LET GO WITH YOUR FINGER AT THE RIGHT MOMENT TO RELEASE THE LINE!

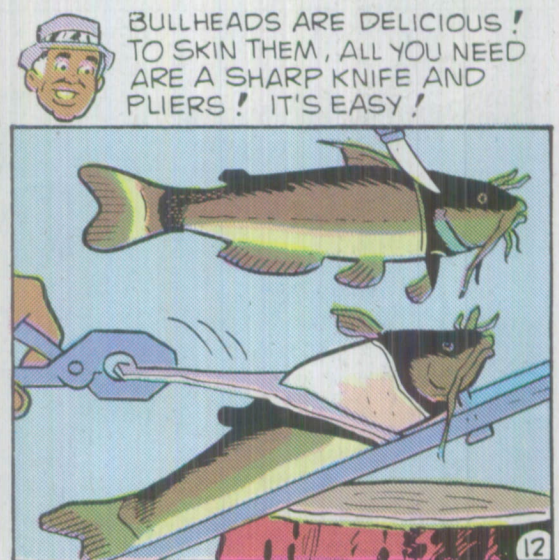
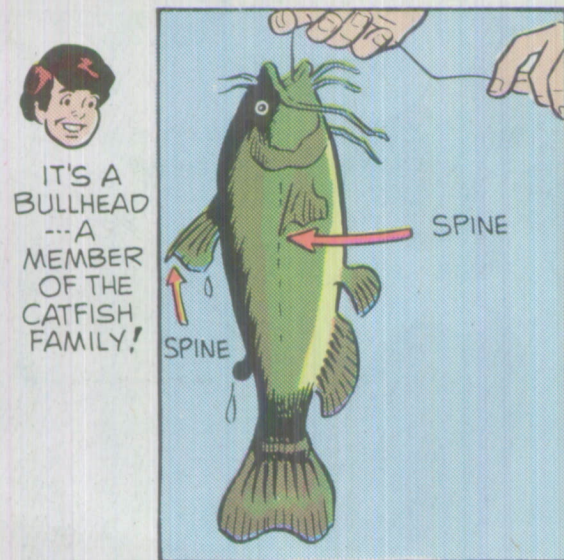






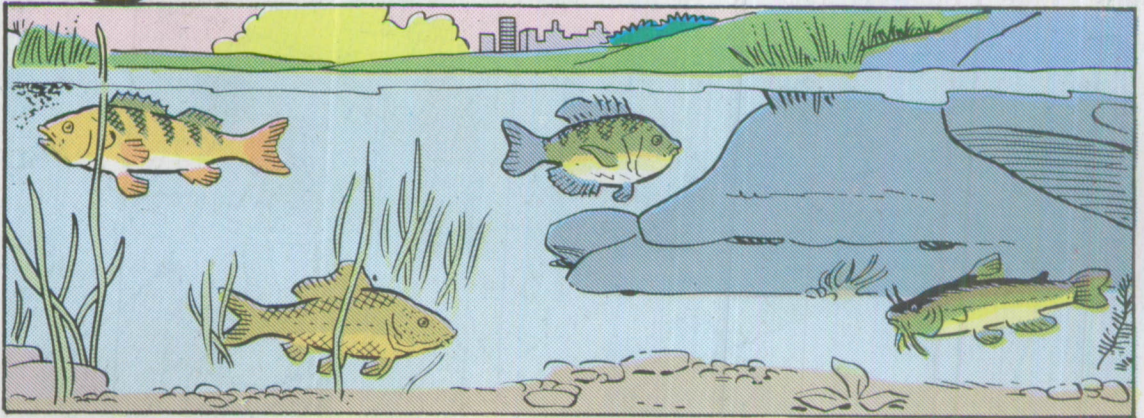
IT WORKS THE SAME WAY AS THE SPINNING REEL EXCEPT IT'S CONTROLLED BY A PUSH-BUTTON I WORK WITH MY THUMB!



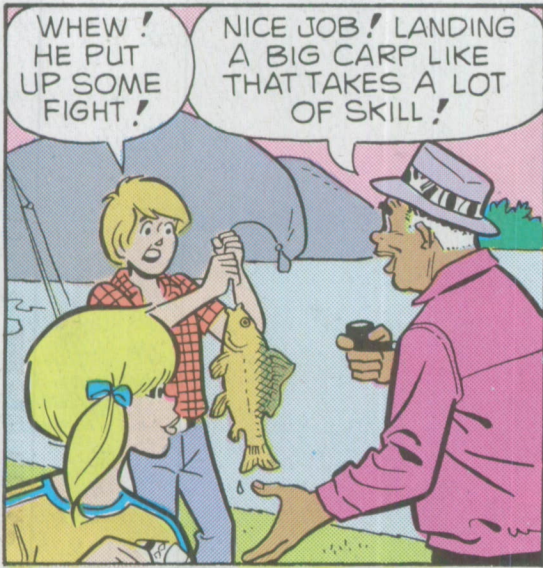




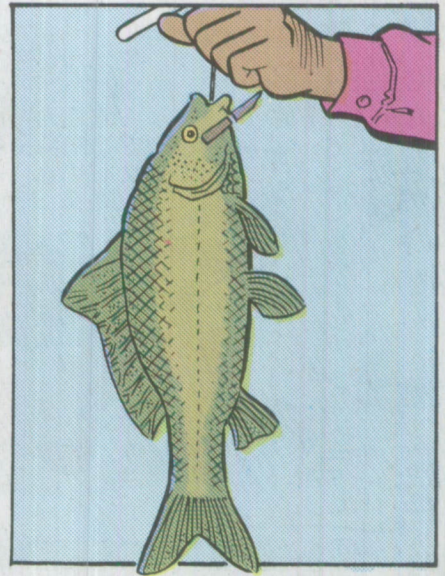
TO CATCH FISH THAT LIVE ON THE BOTTOM, LIKE **BULLHEADS** AND **CARP**, YOU USE A SINKER TO KEEP THE BAIT ON THE BOTTOM! A BOBBER IS USED FOR FISH THAT LIVE OFF THE BOTTOM, LIKE **PERCH** AND **BLUEGILLS**!







CARP PROVIDE TROPHY FISHING IN MANY PONDS!





IT'S REALLY EASY TO PREPARE THESE FISH!

YEAH--- JUST ROLL THEM IN SOME FLOUR OR CORN MEAL AND SEASONING AND FRY THEM UNTIL THEY'RE GOLDEN BROWN!



HERE IT IS, KIDS!

MMMMM SMELLS GREAT!!



THESE FISH TASTE TERRIFIC !!!

WE'RE GOING BACK TO CATCH SOME MORE TOMORROW !!!

THESE KIDS HAVE DISCOVERED A GREAT NEW WAY TO ENJOY THEIR SUMMER VACATIONS! FISHING'S FUN FOR *EVERYONE* AND IT'S RIGHT IN YOUR OWN NEIGHBORHOOD!

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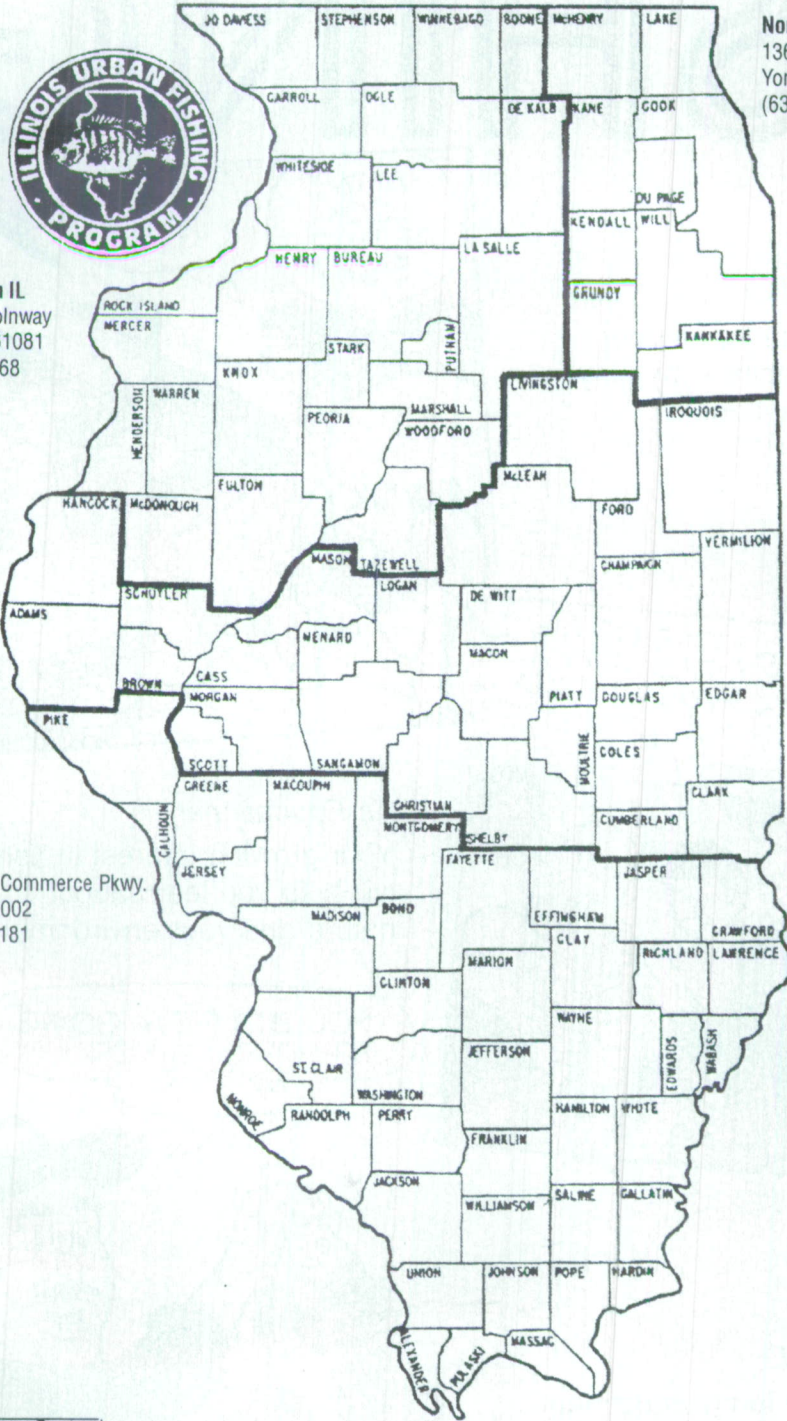
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It's Educational!

Your growing interest in fishing will help you learn about nature and your environment!



It's Economical!

You don't need fancy equipment . . . and the fish you catch will help stretch the family food budget!

