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## Relief funds given to victims of April flooding

Money donated by local residents and groups has been given to Hoopeston flood victims.

Almost \$6,000 was donated to the flood relief effort, started by attorney Calvin Hultquist and Just the Facts co-owners Susan Comstock and Lourdine Osborne.

Funds were dispersed to approximately 15 people last week, based on decisions made by a committee. Members of the committee were Hultquist, Comstock, Osborne, Carol Flint, Grant Township supervisor, and Kathy Butterworth of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Eastern Star was the major contributor to the flood relief effort. "The Eastern Star had already begun a nationwide fund drive to help com-

munities across the country devastated by the floods this year," Butterworth said.

"Their contribution was fabulous. It is wonderful to see a charitable group making a difference right here in our home town," Hultquist said.

The fund was established after a record 5.04 inches of rain fell in Hoopeston on April 12. Residents along Front and Honeywell received extensive damage.

Comstock, Osborne and Hultquist would like to thank the community for its support of the flood relief effort, and especially the Eastern Star, Community Bank and its employees and the First Presbyterian Church for their major contributions to the fund.

## Woman writes of fishy experience; wins fish contest

*Editor's Note: the following entry was judged best in the Just the Facts "Something Fishy" contest. The winner, Cathy Wininger of Hoopeston, will receive a new Zebco rod and reel from Sportsman Bait and Tackle.*

By CATHY WININGER

It was a bright and sunny summer day when my husband, Tom, his son, Tommy and myself went fishing. We went to a small fishing hole just outside Hoopeston.

They guys are down the way from me, about 30 feet or so, talking quite loud, laughing and dreaming about the fish they are going to catch. I am down at the other end, being real quiet, thinking about George Strait.

All of a sudden, I could see my pole moving. I jumped up real quick and caught that baby. I

reeled it in and it was probably every bit of four inches long.

The guys down at the other end are laughing their heads off because it was so small.

So back into the water he goes. I sit back down, just get comfortable, and within a few seconds, I have another bite. I reel it in; again it's four inches long, again they laugh. Not quite so hard, though. Back into the water this one goes.

Within 30 seconds, I have another bite. I reeled him in, this time no laughing from the other end, even though it's four inches again, and back into the water he goes.

The guys are down the way from me still, but they aren't talking and laughing like before. They don't seem to be having a very good time. I, on

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
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## Police News



Larry Coon, 650 E. McNeil, reported Sunday that someone took a blue 16" Raleigh bicycle from his residence. The bicycle was found in the 700 block of East Wyman and claimed by the owner.

Darrell Goble, South Dixie Highway, Hoopeston, reported Monday that someone broke a wing window and entered his 1994 Freight Liner and took a CD player and CB radio

A girl's Murray bicycle was found Monday morning in the 700 block of East Young. The maroon bike with chrome fenders may be identified and claimed at the police station.

Glenn Hackney, 44, of 221 W Lincoln, turned himself in to Hoopeston police Monday afternoon. Hackney was wanted on a warrant for failure to appear for failing to register a dog. Hackney was released on \$500 recognizance bond.

No tickets or injuries were reported in a 3:15 p.m. Monday.

A 1979 Malibu driven by George A. Stevens, Rankin, struck a 1986 Chevrolet Sport Van driven by Betty C. Carter, 861 E. Honeywell, while Carter was stopped at the light in front of 306 E. Main.

Police said Stevens was at fault for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

### Fish Story continued from other side

the other hand, am down the way, laughing and giving them tips on how to catch fish and having a blast. I've caught three fish already, they haven't had a bite and we haven't been there 15 minutes.

My pole moves again and I holler down to the guys I have another bite. I jump up and reel it in. Again, it's a whole four inches.

Down at the other end, Tommy, my favorite stepson - not a kid of 8 or 9, but 20 - jumps up, grabs his pole and says "I'm going down where she's at. At least she's catching something. We aren't even getting a bite!"


You'd think they would have gotten suspicious by now. But what they didn't know though, I was catching the very same fish every time. I wasn't going to take that slimy fish off the hook. I wasn't going to touch it.

So Tommy's picking up his tackle box to head down to my territory, the fish is in mid-air, still on the hook, and he looks up just in time to see me casting my next catch.

By this time, I'm about to die laughing. I had caught the same fish four times and caught them both four times.

So I caught 12 fish to none

### In the Hospital




**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**Aug. 18, 1994**  
**Admitted:** Rodell Lage, Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** none

**Aug. 19, 1994**  
**Admitted:** Miles Johnson, Rankin; Hazel Marie Wells, Hoopeston.  
**Discharged:** Ismael Caraballo, Jr. and Lester Vines, both of Hoopeston.

**Aug. 20, 1994**  
**Admitted:** none  
**Discharged:** none

**Aug. 21, 1994**  
**Admitted:** William Mills, Rossville.  
**Discharged:** none.

### Weather



Mostly sunny today. High in the mid 80s. Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 85, low near 65

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