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Accident injures local man at Vermilion Iron

An early morning accident at the Vermilion Iron plant Monday sent a Hoopeston man to a Springfield hospital.

Jerry Clayburn, a plant employee, is listed in fair condition at the Springfield Memorial Medical Center burn unit.

Clayburn reportedly suffered third degree burns on his face in an explosion at the plant.

Company officials would not comment on the

incident. "We're going to decline making a statement until we know the facts and the extent of the injuries," said an unidentified woman at the factory.

Hoopeston ambulance personnel were called to the plant, on North Sixth Avenue, at 6:55 a.m. Clayburn was transferred to Springfield at 7:58 a.m.

Further details were unavailable at press time.

Pillsbury-JOA, unions hammering out three year pact

Union officials and plant officials at the Pillsbury-Green Giant-Joan of Arc plant in Hoopeston are trying to come up with a three-year deal fair to both the company and its employees.

One union has already nixed an offer.

Members of Local 206 of the Teamsters Union voted against a company proposal Saturday.

Union and company officials are expected to meet again tomorrow to discuss a possible contract.

Meanwhile, members of the Grain Millers Union, Local 399 are expected to vote Feb. 12 whether they will accept a proposal.

Three-year contracts for both unions expired this week.

Briefly...

Danville bank enters C&S case

First Midwest Bank of Danville is the latest creditor to file a motion in the C & S Grain bankruptcy case.

A hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Feb. 17 on a motion filed by the bank.

The motion offers three alternatives: dismiss bankruptcy proceedings or shorten the debtor's exclusive period to file reorganization under Chapter 11 or convert the case from a Chapter 11 to a Chapter 7.

Pat O'Shaunessy of First Midwest said last week that the action is not unusual. "We're pursu-

ing our legal rights and the normal course of remedy," he said.

The bank's action will have no effect on farmers or liquidation efforts by the state, he said.

Show Choirs to compete

"Cornjerker Connection" and "New Direction," the Hoopeston Area show choirs for the junior high and high school, will perform in competition Saturday at Kankakee High School. The junior high will perform at 9:20 a.m. and the senior high at 3:10 p.m. There is an admission fee to the all-day event, which will feature show choirs from 12 other communities.

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Court dispositions

James Huckelby, Hoopeston, illegal parking,
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forfeited bond.

Diana Salinas, Hoopeston, junk car, continued
for service.

William Mitchell, Hoopeston, theft, continued
for Mar. 3 status check.

Gertrude Coppola, Hoopeston, DUI, driving
while license suspended, violation of restricted
permit, pleaded not guilty. Jury trial April 21 in
Danville.

Eric Goodrum, Hoopeston, status check for
payment, owes \$283. Status check April 7.

Guadalupe Presas, Hoopeston, to pay in full
\$73, warrant to be issued.

Randy Rowe, Hoopeston, reckless driving,
warrant to be issued.

Allen Schumate, Hoopeston, no insurance, no
registration, continued to Mar. 3.

The following were discharged from court su-
pervision: Marion Beckner, Hoopeston; Richard
Bumpary, Danville; Lee Curry, Hoopeston;
Johnny Lane, Hoopeston; Cindi Lawless, Po-
tomac; Clyde McElhaney, Hoopeston; Jennifer
Nagle, Watseka; and Robert Vaughn, Rossville.

In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Feb. 3, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Feb. 4, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Feb. 5, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Anna May Clark, Hoopeston.

Feb. 6, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Sandra Hall, Hoopeston, status check for pay-
ments, continued.

Susan Ellett, Potomac, speeding, forfeited li-
cense.

Carlos Galan, Hoopeston, uninsured, \$500
and costs; disobeying a stop, nolle prosee.

Vincent Gossett, Hoopeston, too fast and no
insurance, pleaded not guilty, Mar. 3 trial.

Christopher Gress, Hoopeston, no insurance,
nolle pro; no driver's license, \$95, three months
court supervision; speeding, \$95.

Darrel Miller, Hoopeston, no insurance, nolle
prosee

Todd Pence, Hoopeston, speeding, \$95 total,
three months court supervision.

Obituaries

CLAYPOOL, Vida B., 85, formerly of Bis-
marck, died at 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, 1994 at
Edgewater, Fla. Funeral services will be 10 a.m.
Wednesday at the Northside Church of Christ in
Bismarck. Burial will be in the Bethel Cemetery
north of Alvin. Visitation will be 3-4 p.m. and 6-8
p.m. Tuesday at the Morrison Funeral Home in
Bismarck.

LAYDEN, Robert, Sr., 84, of rural Hoopeston,
died at 12:50 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, 1994, at
Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Fu-
neral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at the
Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in
Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may
be made to the Prairie Green Church of Christ.

Weather

Winter storm watch in effect for today. Snow,
sleet and freezing rain likely. Heavy accumula-
tions of snow or ice possible. High in the upper
20s. Tonight, sleet changing to flurries. Low near
25. Tomorrow, snow showers. High 36, low 32.



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