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Remaining C&S claimants to receive payment

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Agriculture on Wednesday issued checks totaling \$2,787,072 to the remaining 82 grain claimants against C&S Grain Co., Inc.

The checks represent the undisputed portion of individuals' grain claims.

Ag director Becky Doyle said checks were issued after an agreement between the department, C&S and the Attorney General's office was signed Wednesday, allowing the department to pay the agreed minimum due claimants.

"I wish we could pay today the full amount approved during claims hearings held last February, but that is not legally possible until the complaint C&S filed in court is settled," Doyle said.

On May 10, C&S filed complaints against the claimants for judicial review and stay. In most cases, company representative argue claimants are owed less money than the state's hearings officer has determined they are due.

Wednesday's payment bring the total paid to

claimants against C&S to \$7,871,018. According to ag department records, another \$319,752 is due to complete payment of eligible grain claims, pending approval by the court.

The department is paying 100 percent of losses to eligible claimants who have proof of grain in storage. Those who sold grain to C&S but did not receive payment will recoup 85 percent of their losses, up to a maximum of \$100,000.

Proceeds from sale of grain at the company's five facilities are expected to fall at least \$182,846 short of the amount needed to pay all eligible claims according to state grain laws. The shortfall will be paid from the Illinois Grain Insurance Fund, financed by grain dealers and warehousemen statewide.

C&S president Steve Syfrett surrendered the company's grain dealer and warehouse licenses Dec. 13.

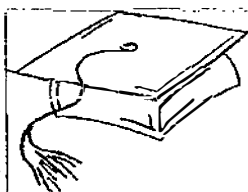
The company operated facilities in Alvin, East Lynn, Fountain Creek, Henning and Wellington.

Ministerial Association to host baccalaureate Sunday

The Hoopeston Ministerial Association will again host baccalaureate for graduating seniors.

This year's service will be at 8 p.m. Sunday in the Hoopeston Area High School auditorium, said the Rev. W.T. Harden, ministerial association president.

The Rev. Mike Quimby will be the speaker for the event. Harden will give the invocation and benediction.



Rich Stipp will be the featured soloist with "Beyond the Open Door," an inspirational song.

The senior high school choir will also perform, as will volunteers from the high school band, Harden said.

The ministerial association hosts the event, but must be invited by the senior class, Harden said. Baccalaureate is not sponsored by the school because of legal rulings barring schools from sponsoring religious activities.

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Briefly...

Rossville-Alvin graduation Sunday

Seniors at Rossville-Alvin High School will receive their diplomas at commencement activities Sunday.

Class co-valedictorians Dara Graul and Ryan White, and salutatorian Jennifer Riggs will be honored.

The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. in the high school gym.

Food for flood victims

A local attorney is donating part of his weekend to raise money for Hoopeston flood victims.

Attorney Calvin Hultquist will run the concessions stand at an auction beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The auction, at 636 E. Young, will include antiques and collectibles owned by Hultquist's brother, Eric. Included will be antique vending machines and Coke paraphernalia, along with household items, restaurant equipment, a boat

and car.

Money from concessions will go to the flood relief effort. "If the weather's nice, it should be pretty well-attended," Hultquist said. "I thought maybe it would generate some money."

Bill DeWitt is the auctioneer.

Hamburger-eating contest set

Just how hungry are local factory workers?

That will be determined at 7 p.m. Saturday, when representatives of FMC, Stokely, American National Can, Schumacher Electric and Pillsbury, during a 10-minute hamburger-eating contest at the McDonald's parking lot.

Each participant will get a McDonald's/Flintstone t-shirt, lapel pin and key ring.

The top burger-eater will receive Extra Value Meals every week for a year, said Sara Fourez, McDonald's manager. All employees at the winning factory will receive coupons for free Big Macs.

Police News

Carol L. Selby, 356 Highland Dr., Rantoul, reported to police that someone scratched her 1993 Buick while it was parked at Maple School.

Darren M. Lucas, 30, of 816 W. Washington, was arrested at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday. Lucas was charged with battery on a complaint from David W. Watson, 815 W. Main. Lucas was released on a notice to appear.

Shirley L. Burton, 45, of 504 N. Tenth Ave., was arrested at 4:59 p.m. Wednesday. Burton was charged with criminal trespassing on a complaint from Todd L. Beatty, 502 N. Tenth Ave., who said Burton took a telephone from his residence. Burton was released on a notice to appear.

Obituaries

CHRISTIANSON - Ole Christianson of Rankin died Wednesday. Arrangements were incomplete at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rankin.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:06 a.m. Thursday. Jarod D. Warner, 460 E. Main, told police he started to pull forward at the high school parking lot and did not see a vehicle driven by Barbara Powley, 421 E. Seminary, before striking it.

In the hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

May 18, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Sunny today. High in the middle 70s. Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 40s. Tomorrow, sunny and warmer. High near 83, low near 55. Sunday, warmer still. High near 85, low near 56.

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