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HA distance learning program ready for fall students

Some Hoopeston Area High School students will be able to take classes offered at other schools without leaving the high school.

The distance learning project, a cooperative effort between Danville Area Community College, United Samaritans Medical Center and five high schools, will be ready for students this fall.

The system, which utilizes cameras at DACC, USMC and Hoopeston Area, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, Jamaica, Danville and Westville high schools, was unveiled at Thursday's Hoopeston Area school board meeting.

Using cameras and telephone wires, each school is able to receive and transmit classes to the other

sites, said Tom Ramage of DACC.

Ramage coordinated the distance learning project.

Besides DACC classes the program will also allow two advanced courses, a Master's of Business Administration and a Master's of Education Administration, to be offered at Danville High School through Eastern Illinois University.

In other action Thursday, the board:

Accepted a \$16,953 bid from Silver Brothers Construction to blacktop a parking area at John Greer. The area is the only gravel parking area left in the district, said Supt. Don Dean.

See DISTANCE on other side

Final claimants paid in C & S Grain Company failure

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Department of Agriculture on Thursday mailed final payments to the remaining 81 claimants owed money for grain transactions with C & S Grain Company, Inc.

Fifth Judicial Circuit Court Judge Joseph Skowronski cleared the way for payments Thursday when he dismissed the administrative case pending in state court since May 1994.

The company's opportunity to appeal a bankruptcy court's decision lifting a similar stay in federal court ended in May 1995.

The \$183,000 in payments mailed Thursday bring total grain payments in the C & S failure to \$8.1 million. The department raised most of the money, \$8,017,746, through liquidation of company assets. An additional \$121,950 came from the Illinois Grain Insurance Fund, financed by grain dealers and warehousemen.


"I am very pleased we are finally able to pay producers and other grain claimants for remaining eligible claims," said director Becky Doyle. "I regret that a series of legal and administrative challenges by C & S Grain Company and others delayed final payment for so long."

The department has paid 363 eligible claimants. An additional \$363,000 in claims are ineligible for payment through the state's grain insurance program.


C & S president Steve Syfrett surrendered the company's grain dealer and warehouse licenses in December 1993 after a departmental review of C & S financial statements revealed the company was not in compliance with state laws.

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

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Police News



Terry W. Mullen, 38, of 323 S. Fourth St., Apt. 4, was arrested at 7:05 p.m. Thursday, charged with battery on a complaint from Arthur T. Ford Jr., 830 E. Seminary.

Mullen was released on a notice to appear.

Ryan Goodrum, 314 W. Maple, reported Friday that someone took his chrome GT bicycle from a shed at his home.

Robert L. Clayborn, 23, of 817½ E. Elm, turned himself in to police at 3:10 p.m. Friday. Clayborn wanted on a failure to appear warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

Joseph C. Cannon, no age given, of 621 S. Fifth St., turned himself in to police at 10:26 p.m. Friday. Cannon wanted on a failure to appear warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

A keyring with two keys was found Saturday at the Hoopeston Cable office. The owner may iden-

tify and claim it at the police station.

Frances G. Scharnhorst, #17 Parkview Court, reported Saturday that an object hit her windshield and cracked it.

Marion Harper, 501 W. Elm, reported Sunday that someone burglarized his home, taking several coins, a Motorola camcorder, a wedding band and a 13-inch Emerson television/VCR with remote control.

Drawing winner named

Pie Kirts was the winner of the Hornets Midget Football 50/50 drawing.

Kirts received \$470.50 in winnings, but donated \$100 back to the midget football organization, said group representative Penny Crozier.

Obituaries

COX - Faye Cox, 60, of Hoopeston, died at 2:05 a.m. Saturday, June 17, 1995, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

EVANS - Homer R. Evans, 90, of Franklin Park, formerly of Ambia, Ind., died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 1995, at Gottlieb Memorial Hospital in Melrose Park. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday at the funeral home.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High near 90. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High near 93, low near 68.

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