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## Local solid waste committee members praise proposal

Local members of the Vermilion County solid waste management committee believe the county's proposed solid waste plan is a good start.

Lowell Null, owner of M&N Pallet, and Rich Galloway of Illinois Landfills, Inc., both sit on the 23-member committee which drafted the plan.

"I think it's a start," said Null, who has been on the committee for about nine months.

Galloway called the plan the "least expensive because it has very minimal labor, very minimal trucking."

Both men said the recycling component of the plan is the highlight of the proposal. Under the plan, boxes will be located throughout the county for residents to drop off recyclables. Educational programs on recycling are also planned.

Using drop-off boxes "is probably the most fea-

sible right now since there's no recycling center in the county," Null said. "A lot of stuff from our area was going to Champaign."

Galloway said he thinks the plan will work "but they have to have good drop-off sites. They have to be policed and not open to the public 24 hours a day."

Galloway said the plan will not affect Illinois Landfills' plan to operate a no-cost curbside recycling program in Hoopeston if their expansion request is approved.

County officials are seeking public input on the proposed solid waste plan.

A public comment hearing is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. this evening at room 213 of the courthouse annex.

A public hearing is set for September.

## New colonel starts auctioneering business in Hoopeston

Hoopeston has a new colonel.

And unlike the one who sells chicken, this one will be auctioneering.

Jim Klaber has the title of colonel after successfully completing studies at the Orlando Auctioneering Academy in Orlando, Fla., in June.

Klaber has started a new business, Klaber, Inc., which will provide auctioneering services primarily in Illinois and Indiana.

His first venture into professional auctioneering will be Saturday, with an auction in Indiana. He will also assist with an antique auction in September in Kentucky.

Klaber's interest in auctioneering stems from friends. "I have a lot of friends who do this," he

said. "I enjoyed helping them."

Klaber will auctioneer part time, mostly on weekends. "In today's economy, it's a good idea to have something to fall back on," he said.

When he retires, he plans to spend more time chanting.

Besides Klaber, the business has three employees. Marilyn Johnson of Cissna Park, JoEllyn Johnson of Milford and Earl Dixon of Wellington.

Not only did Klaber attend the Orlando school, which he called "a very intensive school," but he has also passed the Indiana licensing exam, which is "one of the harder ones to get," he said.

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### Up & Coming

#### Picnic scheduled

The Hoopeston Junior Women's Club will host its annual kick-off picnic at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 11. For more information, call 283-7563 or 283-9563.

#### EIMPC activities

Scheduled activities next week at the community center include: Wednesday, community potluck. 11:30 a.m.; Thursday, coffee hour. 9 a.m.; euchre. 12:30 p.m.

#### Car wash scheduled

The Hoopeston Playcrafters is having a car

wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 at Ace Hardware. Prices are \$5 for a wash. \$2 for vacuuming and cleaning the interior, or a donation. Anyone willing to volunteer at the car wash is asked to call Tony Hasbargen at 283-5223 or Jan Haggerty, 283-6266.

The group will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Household Bank community room. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Send your announcements to: Up & Coming, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

### Hoopeson Area girl attends recent band camp at EIU

Samantha Coon recently returned home from band camp at Eastern Illinois University.

Coon plays flute in the Hoopeson Area Junior High Band.

The 221 students attending camp were divided into three bands. Coon was chosen to perform in the top band, directed by Dr. Bruce Moss.

At a concert for parents, the band played *Fantasy for Band*, *Russian Folk Fantasy*, *The Banks of Bonnie Doon*, *Emblem of Gold Concert March*, *A Patriotic Festival* and *Two Scenes from the Nutcracker*.

Coon's trip to camp was partially sponsored by the Hoopeson Area Music Boosters.

She is the daughter of Tony and Lori Hasbargen and Sam Coon.

### Auction continued from other side

The license will allow him to auctioneer almost anywhere, he said, adding Illinois does not have a licensing process for auctioneers.

The business will handle all types of auctions, from estates to antiques. "we're going to do what's needed in the area," he said. He will also volunteer his services for some local non-profit groups.

### Police News



Police are investigating a hit and run accident which happened between 1 and 2 p.m. Monday at the Pamida parking lot. An unidentified vehicle struck a parked 1993 Ford owned by Donna Pearce. 508 N. Third St.

The Hoopeson fire department responded to a call at 8:51 a.m. Tuesday. The department was called to McMurray Insurance. 201 E. Main, after an employee smelled smoke. No fire was located.

### In the Hospital



Hoopeson Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 8, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

### Weather



Variable cloudiness today with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the low 80s. Tonight, continued chance of showers. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 85, low near 65.

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