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**Hoopeston chosen to be site of hazardous waste collection**

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has chosen Hoopeston as one of its sites for a fall household hazardous waste collection.

The free collection will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 in the parking lot at Hoopeston Area High School, 615 E. Orange.

The Vermilion County Recycling Program has had an application with the IEPA for the Hoopeston site since June 1998, said recycling coordinator Lynn Wolgamot.

Another collection will be held Oct. 27 at the Coles County Airport in Charleston. An earlier collection

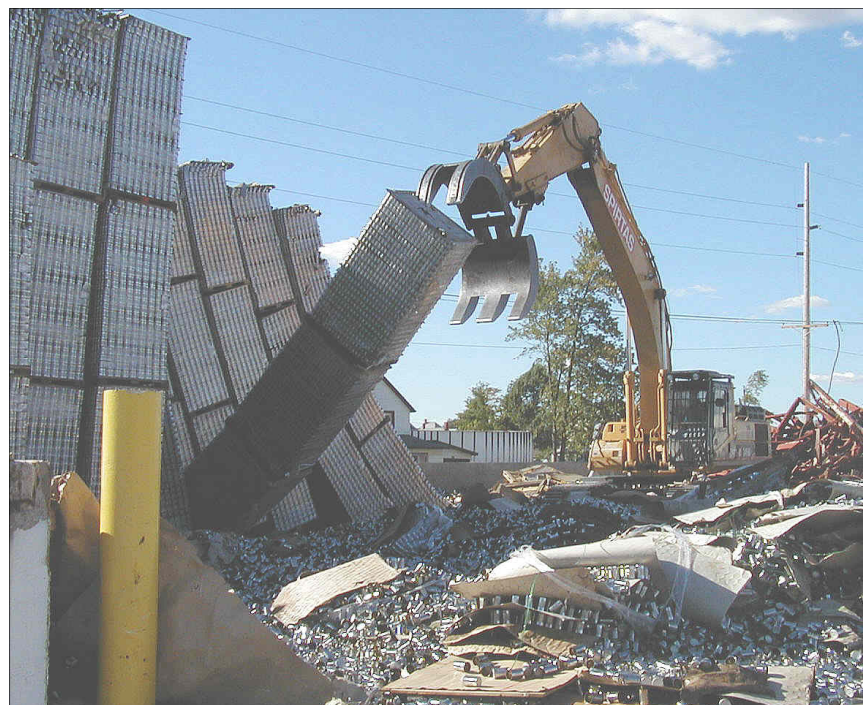
was held in Rantoul.

This is the first time three sites have been chosen in this area, Wolgamot said, encouraging all residents to participate. "Who knows when they will happen again and if you have materials to dispose of and want to do it properly, this is the time to do it," she said.

When the Oct. 6 collection is finished, Wolgamot said she will apply for another one which may be awarded in 2004 or 2005, depending on revenues.

Several items will be accepted at the collection

**See WASTE on other side**



**Housecleaning**

A crane operator from Spir-tas Wrecking Company topples a stack of cans at the former Hoopeston Foods, Inc., warehouse on First Ave. and Maple. A crew was at the site Tuesday cleaning debris left by the July 7 tornado. The operator used almost surgical precision with the crane, shoving cans to the side and grabbing individual pieces of metal or wooden pallets and making piles of those items to be taken away later. The cans were scooted with an end loader to create a glistening mountain.

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**Hoopeston Multi Agency**  
**Ham & Bean**  
**Dinner**  
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**Tickets \$4**  
**206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston**  
**Carry-out meals available**  
**Cost: \$4.50**  
**Dinner includes ham & beans,**  
**cornbread, drink & dessert**

## Waste continued from other side

site, including oil-based paints, paint thinners, pesticides, solvents, hobby chemicals, aerosol paints, cleaning products, household batteries, drain cleaners, insecticides and lawn chemicals.

Also accepted are lawn and pool chemicals, mercury, lead acid batteries, used motor oil, herbicides, gasoline, antifreeze, fluorescent bulbs and mercury switches.

Unacceptable items include agricultural products, business and commercial waste, explosives, farm machinery oil, medical waste, propane tanks, smoke detectors, fireworks, fire extinguishers and industrial waste.

Latex paint is among items that will not be accepted. Past IEPA-sponsored collections have in-

cluded a large amount of latex paint which, due to its low-level toxicity, has increased the cost of collections.

Those who have unused latex paint may dispose of it in several ways, Wolgamot said. Those include using it to paint something else, pouring into an absorbent, such as cat litter, sawdust shredded paper or any material that will absorb the paint, and allowing the can to dry. The dried can may then be recycled with steel cans or thrown away. Leftover latex paint may also be donated to an organization or stored for later use. To store properly, Wolgamot said the can cover should be securely fastened and covered with plastic wrap, then turned upside down to create a tight seal, keeping the paint fresh.

## Briefly

### Tiny Tots

Hoopeston Public Library's Tiny Tots will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The theme is "Puppies." Due to library construction, Tiny Tots will temporarily be held at the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.

Everyone is welcome.

### Neighborhood Watch

Vermilion County Emergency Management Services coordinator Ed Miller will speak at the Hoopeston Police Department Neighborhood Watch meeting. The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct.

## Police News



**The glasses** found at Weber Drugs on Friday were claimed by the owner Monday. **Joshua J. Edwards**, 23, of 816 E. Main, turned himself in to police at 5:45 p.m. Monday.

Edwards, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:46 a.m. Tuesday at 225 S. First Ave.

Police said Richard L. Marrow of Danville, in a 1997 International truck, was backing into a loading dock, directed by the driver of another semi. Marrow, blinded by the sun, hit a parked 1992 Freight-line truck.

1 at Country Terrace.

### Auxiliary officers sought

The Rossville Police Department is accepting applications for auxiliary officers. Applications may be filled out at the village office.

### Grave clean-up

Summer flowers need to be removed from graves at Floral Hill before Oct. 1. City employees will begin removing them on that date.

### Correction

Due to incorrect information given Just the Facts, Maxine Garner's name was listed incorrectly in this week's list of Hoopeston Area Music Booster winners.

## In the Hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
**Sept. 24**

**Admitted:** Donna Gay Haxton, Hoopeston.

**Discharged:** none.

## Weather



Mostly sunny today and tomorrow. Highs 65-68, lows near 40.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

For more information, call Wolgamot at (217) 431-2662, ext. 249.

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Female cat. I cannot take her in because of my own cat population. She seems loving. Please call Pat Polson at (217) 283-6646 or 283-5517.

### MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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### RUMMAGE SALES

817 W. Penn, Hoopeston. Saturday, Sept. 29, 8-noon. 6 families. Clothes (various children's and larger sizes). Something for everyone. Don't miss this one!

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