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## Local News

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### Ada factory to build new recyclable plastic dolly

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ADA - For fifteen months, David King searched for a company to build his new product.

The former architect for General Electric had started Samson Carts in 2002 and had hopes of building a recyclable plastic dolly for moving

furniture.

"Each year there are two million wooden dollies made," said King, "and the vast majority of them are made in Asia."

When the wooden dollies break, said King, they are thrown away. His vision was to build a plastic unit which could be recycled or repaired. His search led him to Associated Plastics in Ada.

The company officially demonstrated the new cart to county residents Monday and began producing the first order for 100 dollies. The added work means six new jobs at the plant, said King, but he sees the potential for several more positions opening in the next year.

Within the next 12 to 18 months, he hopes to corner ten percent of the dolly market and produce 200,000 carts in Ada.

"We want to create a sustainable product," said King. "Companies are being forced to do things smarter. A disposable market doesn't work anymore. Every part of the dolly can be replaced." Since the cart is plastic, said King, the broken piece can then be recycled.

"This is exciting," said King of the production of his product.

"It's great anytime we can bring new industry to Hardin County," agreed John Hohn, vice president of economic development for the Hardin County Chamber and Business Alliance. "This could develop into many more jobs. We are happy for Associated Plastics, for Ada and for Hardin County. Anytime we move a new line and create any new jobs, it is a plus."

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