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Local girl in fair condition after Tuesday stabbing

An East Lynn girl is in fair condition at Carlc Foundation Hospital in Urbana following a stabbing incident Tuesday morning.

Nicole Matthews. 17, received multiple stab wounds following a fight with a 16-year-old Hoopeston girl at 2:30 a.m., said Mark Drollinger of the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department.

Matthews, stabbed with a pocket knife, was taken to Carle, where she had surgery yesterday, according to a hospital spokesperson.

The incident started in Hoopeston as an argument between Matthews and the 16-year-old. Drollinger said. The two, and several friends, then went to Lover's Lane Road to continue the fight.

The stabbing occurred approximately oneeighth mile west of the party bridge on Lover's Lane Road, Drollinger said.

The 16-year-old turned herself in to Hoopeston police and was later transferred to the sheriff's department.

She was held on charges of aggravated battery and unlawful use of a weapon. She was taken to a juvenile detention center, where she will be held until a status hearing determines whether she should remain in custody or be released to her parents. Drollinger said.

If convicted, the girl faces one to three years in prison on the aggravated battery charge, a Class 4 felony.

Hoopeston business offers recycling facilities

Old newspapers, cans, glass bottles and cardboard boxes now have somewhere to go beside the local landfill.

M&N Pallet. 900 S. Second Ave., accepts those products and recycles them. according to owner Lowell Null.

The company, a member of the Illinois Recycling Association, has accepted reclyclable materials from local businesses for some time, Null said.

M&N currently bales cardboard boxes from American National Can, FMC and Ted's Home Beverage; glass bottles from BJ's Pump; office paper from FMC; wood scraps from FMC. Schumacher Electric and Pillsbury; and cans from Main Street Inn and the VFW.

And while he doesn't pay companies for their

recyclables, he does not charge to pick them up.

And, he said, the service saves companies money.

One company. American National Can, spends thousands of dollars in waste removal annually. By removing recyclable materials, the company is able to spend its money more efficiently.

The public may also drop off items, which are baled, then taken to various recycling centers.

Cans are recycled by the ton. "It takes a lot of cans to make a ton," Null said. Milk jugs - several thousands of them - are baled. "It only takes 13,000 milk jugs to make a bale." he said.

"There's a market for anything I can recycle

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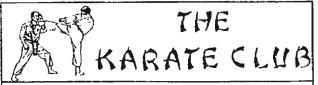
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Sponsors needed for EIMPC kids' trip to Bloomington

Local sponsors are needed to help send underprivileged children on a trip to Bloomington.

The Eastern Illinois Multi Purpose Center is sponsoring the trip. said center director Dorothy Metz.

Fifty children will leave the EIMPC at 7 a.m.

Briefly...

Commodities giveaway set

Grant Township will have a commodities giveaway from 1 to 3 p.m. July 8 at the township garage.

Those participating must have an updated blue commodities card.

Rotary announce new officers

The Hoopeston Rotary announced new officers for the 1994-45 term. They are: Kim Smith, president; Jim Bowers, president elect: Pat Doyle, secretary; and Jim Bowers, treasurer.

Recycle continued from other side right now." Null said.

Currently, Null uses one building on his 12.5 acre grounds to house the recycling center. although he plans to build a drive-up. drop-off site for the public.

Null said the recyclable materials are "things that work into our business, that helps other people." And he has plans to expand.

Null is considering grinding wood waste into fine material that could then be used for animal bedding, landscape mulch or composting. The city of Danville currently has such a program. he said.

Null looks at the recycling center as more of a service to the community than a way to make a great deal of money.

"So what if I don't make a million dollars," he said. "They say it's cheaper to landfill it than to recycle, and it is, but where are they going to put it when the landfills are full"

July 29.

Once in Bloomington, they will tour the former mansion of David Davis. Abraham Lincoln's bodyguard: the new Children's Discovery Museum, featuring hands-on displays: the Byke Candy Company: and WBNQ AM/FM radio.

Children are expected to return at 6 p.m.. Metz said.

The trip is open to children ages six to 16. Metz said, adding that donations are being sought to sponsor children.

Metz said it will cost \$10 per child, which will include transportation costs. lunch and admission fees.

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4.45 p.m. Tuesday

A car driven by Evelyn C. Meader. 710 E. Main, tried to go around a stalled vehicle at the intersection of Main and Market and did not see a vehicle driven by Michael W. Garrett. 1307 Robinson St., Danville.

Meador was at fault for failure to yield at an intersection.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called to a reported fire at 5:24 p.m. Tuesday at American National Can. 324 W. Main.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Vehicles driven by Nathan H. Lockhart. 18289 Rt. 9, and Barbara J. Swope. 840 E. Orange. were westbound on Route 9. Swope was attempting a left turn into the hospital driveway and was struck by Lockhart.

Weather



Partly sunny today, with a 50 percent chance of showers. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Low near 70 Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 91, low near 74.

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