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### From the Blotter

**John H. Kincade**, 53, of Watseka, was arrested after a traffic stop at 6:08 p.m. Wednesday at South Fourth St. and East Orange.

He was charged with driving while license suspended and possession of an illegal drug and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Joshua Clifton**, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:01 p.m. Wednesday at Tenth Ave. and Thompson.

He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 7:10 a.m. Thursday at West Washington and South First Ave.

Police said Jose Sandoval, 58, of Chicago, in a 2003 International semi, exited the truck without setting the brakes, allowing it to roll into a parked, unoccupied 1996 Freight Liner owned by Proficient Trucking, Inc., of Chicago.

**Two people were arrested** on drug charges after a traffic stop at 4:16 pm. Thursday at North Third St. and Honeywell.

Amanda J. Abbot, 42, of Ambia, Ind., was charged with possession of methamphetamine and was taken to

See POLICE on other side



*Photo courtesy of Hoopeston Fire Department*

Fire ravages the former Rankin Grade School early Saturday morning. The fire is under investigation by the Illinois Fire Marshal's Office.

### Fire marshal investigating fire that destroyed Rankin school

RANKIN—A fire that ravaged the former Rankin Grade School is under investigation by the Illinois Fire Marshal's Office.

Firemen responded at about 4 a.m. Saturday and by 9:45, when they cleared the scene, none of the brick

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## Obituaries

**COFFEY** - Alma Lee Coffey, 50, of Warren, Ind., formerly of Potomac, died at 12:07 p.m. (EST) at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Visitation will be noon until the 2 p.m. celebration of her life Tuesday at Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac. Burial will follow in Potomac Cemetery.

**CROW** - Cynthia Kay (Crist) Crow, 67, of Luxemburg, Wis., formerly of Milford, died at 3:20 p.m. June 7. Graveside memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 25, at Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford, followed by a gathering at the Crist Family Farm, 598 N 1800 E Rd., Goodwine. Memorials are suggested to Milford Methodist Church, Oregon Humane Society ([oregonhumane.org](http://oregonhumane.org)) or Sidewalk Angels ([sidewalkangelsfoundation.org](http://sidewalkangelsfoundation.org)). Knapp Funeral

### *Police* continued from other side

the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Bradley A. Williams, 31, of East Lynn, was charged with possession of cannabis prohibited. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

### *Fire* continued from other side

structure was standing, according to printed reports.

Firefighters from Rankin, Hoopeston and Cissna Park were called to the three-story building located in the 200 block of East Johnson and West Second Ave.

Hoopeston firemen were called at 4:21 a.m. and cleared the scene at 6:15 a.m.

The cause of the fire was not immediately known. A report from the Fire Marshal's investigator may be weeks away.

The former school has been a point of contention for several years. Owner Herbert Polchow was fined \$500 after being found guilty last December on an ordinance violation relating to the building's deterioration.

Earlier this year, the village board heard residents' concerns about the building's condition during a public hearing. Officials considered the structure a potential health and safety concern, as well as an eyesore.

## Weather

Slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 78. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 60. tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of storms late. High 79, low 63.

Home is handling arrangements.

**DICKISON** - William Lewis Dickison, 52, of Alvin, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at home. He will be cremated. Visitation will be 3 p.m. until the 6 p.m. memorial service Wednesday at Alvin Church of God. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family in care of his son, Levi Dickison. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

**DILLON** - Mary Jane (Johnson) Dillon, 99, of Hoopeston, died at 7:02 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at Autumn Fields, Hoopeston. She will be cre-

mated and burial held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

**GREEN** - Hildegard Margarete (Staab) Green, formerly of Rossville, died April 1, 2019 in Nurnberg, Germany. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston, Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mann's Chapel Cemetery, south of Rossville.

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