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 Above, a construction crew works on installing the basics for automated license plate readers along Rt. 1. Right, a close-up of one of the units on Rt. 1 just north of Country Club Rd.

Automatic plate readers going up on state highways in area

The 2019 murder of a Chicago area postal worker sparked a safety measure that has now come to rural Illinois.

Tamara Clayton, a U.S. Postal Service worker, was fatally shot as she was travelling on I-57 and Cicero Ave,

The shooting brought together the Illinois State Police (ISP), Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), local police agencies and Gov. J.B. Pritzker's office to find a solution to locating the perpetrator of such crimes.

The Tamara Clayton Expressway Act was enacted on January 1, 2020, and IDOT provided a grant to purchase automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras and equipment to help investigate expressway shootings.

From the expressways of a big city, ALPR technology
 See **READERS** on other side



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DANNY and JUDI PIERCE

Pierces to celebrate 60 years

Danny and Judi Pierce will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday, August 17, 2023.

Danny and the former Judi Longfellow were married August 17, 1963. They have five children, 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Court Dispositions

July 12

Trevor A. Linnenburger, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing August 9.

Amanda J. Plonka, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to general nuisance at initial appearance; trial set for August 9.

Clarence Callahan IV, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; status hearing August 9.

Oscar O. Llamas, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement ordered with per-day fines issued; status hearing August 9.

Briefly

Change in paper schedule

Just the Facts will be printed Monday, Wednesday and Friday this week and will return to normal next week.

Card shower

Arlene Hines, of Milford, will celebrate her 91st birthday Thursday and would enjoy hearing from friends. Cards and well-wishes may be sent to

Arlene Hines
503 S. Chicago St.
Milford IL 60953

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday. Come join us!

Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

At the library

Coffee, Craft & Conversation 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew and other needlecraft, along with those who do other portable handcrafts are inviting to bring their projects and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

For information on Hoopeston Public Library programs, stop by 110 N. Fourth St., or call (217) 283-6711.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be August 17. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to

Sports

Golf

Cy Tuggle's 46 led Hoopeston Area to second place in a golf meet Friday at Turtle Run in Danville, that also included Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin, Milford, and Oakwood.

BH/RA led team scoring with 190, with Hoopeston Area at 204 and Milford, 279. Oakwood did not play.

Other Cornjerker individual scores were Wyatt Eisenmann, 49, Felix Cantu, 51 and Ethan Steiner and Taylor, 58, and Gavyn Miller, 61.

Hoopeston's head-to-head record is 2 wins and 1 loss. The team is coached by Thomas Sage.

The team was scheduled to host Watseka, Cissna Park, St. Anne and Donovan Monday at Hubbard Trail Country Club.

offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Music service

Chestnut Street Church holds a Sunday evening music service at 6 p.m. the third Sunday of each month. This month, special music will be by Homer Faucett with Toni Shumana.

Everyone is invited.

Grief Share

A new Grief Share group will be held September 10 through December 10. The group will meet from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St. There is no cost for the group, which is meant to help anyone who is struggling with the loss of a loved one.

People interested can call 217-283-6738 between 8 a.m. and noon Mondays - Thursdays.

Readers continued from other side

moved downstate, to smaller communities. Last year, Danville Police Department took advantage of the technology, installing ALPRs and cameras in strategic locations around the city.

More recently, local residents have reported seeing ALPRs along Routes 1 and 9 and have expressed a mostly negative view of the tools, saying not only does it violate privacy, but also seems to be a waste of money.

ALPR cameras used to cost upwards of \$10,000, but now, open source software has allowed most any camera to be use, making the technology more affordable not only for police agencies, but other businesses, such as property management companies.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has expressed concerns about ALPRS, saying information is being collected and sometimes pooled into regional sharing systems, including innocent motorists' locations and plate information.

ALPRs capture an image of a vehicle's license plate, then software compares the plate number against law enforcement databases.

Weather

Sunny today. High 78. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 59. Tomorrow, sunny. High 81, low 56.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:13 a.m. Sunday to South Second Ave. and Cedar for a report of a vehicle fire.

The department was called at 8:37 p.m. Sunday to the 600 block of East Main for a report of an activated smoke detector. Nothing was found.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Stylist chair available at The Raining Moon Salon inquire within for details. 315 W. Orange St. Hoopeston 217-213-7601

Hub City Media is hiring! We're looking for an entry level Technical Specialist in our Rossville office. Learn more and submit your resume at www.hubcitymedia.com/careers.

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