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1 And it happened in those days, a decree went out from Caesar Augustus for all the habitable world to be registered.

2 This registration first occurred under the governing of Syria by Cyrenius.

3 And all went to be registered, each to his own city.

4 And Joseph also went from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because of his being of the house and family of David,

5 to be registered with Mary, the one having been betrothed to him as wife, she being pregnant.

6 And it happened as they were there, the days were fulfilled for her to bear.

7 And she bore her son, the First-born. And she wrapped Him and laid Him in the manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

8 And shepherds were in the same country living in the fields and keeping guard over their flock by night.

9 And, behold, an angel of the Lord came on them. And the glory of the Lord shone around them. And they feared with a great fear.

10 And the angel said to them, Do not fear. For, behold, I proclaim good news to you, a great joy, which will be to all people,

11 because today a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, was born to you in the city of David.

12 And this is a sign to you: You will find a babe having been wrapped, lying in the manger.



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13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
 14 Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will among men.

15 And it happened as the angels departed from them into the heaven, even the men, the shepherds, said to one another, Indeed, let us go over to Bethlehem, and let us

see this thing occurring, which the Lord made known to us.

16 And hurrying, they came and sought out both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

17 And seeing, they publicly told about the word spoken to them about this Child.

18 And all those hearing marveled about the things spoken to them by the shepherds.

19 And Mary kept all these words, meditating in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all things which they heard and saw, even as was spoken to them.

Luke 2:1-20

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WORD LIST

PARTRIDGE	SWANS	LORDS	DOVES
RINGS	MAIDS	PIPERS	HENS
GEESE	LADIES	DRUMMERS	BIRDS

Words run top to bottom,
bottom to top, sideways
and diagonally. Have fun!



*May your Christmas be filled
with peace, joy and love.*

*Just the Facts will not be printed again
until Wednesday, Dec. 27th.*

Briefly

Birthday card shower

Francis Troxel will celebrate his 80th birthday December 24 and would enjoy hearing from friends. Cards and notes of well wishes may be sent to him at 1107 S. Second Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942.

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040.

Holiday closings

- Hoopeston City offices, except the police department, will be closed December 25-26 for the Christmas holiday.

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday and reopen with regular hours on Tuesday.

Christmas dinner

The fifth annual Hoopeston Community Christmas Dinner will be held from noon-3 p.m. Monday, Christmas Day at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Reservations are required by calling (217) 495-1620 or

Obituaries

COX - Wanda Mae (Boyd) Seaton Cox, 92, of Urbana died at 6:35 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017 at Champaign-Urbana Nursing and Rehab, Savoy. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. celebration of her life Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family.

HARRIS - Joseph "Joe" Harris, 62, of Milford, died Monday, Dec. 18, 2017, at Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka. Arrangements are by Knapp Funeral Home, Milford and services will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance or Iroquois Resident Home, Watseka.

HUGHES - Sandra J. (McCalla) Hughes, 76, of Rossville, died at 12 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health Care Tree Grove, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., Hoopeston IL 60942.

Weather

Patchy drizzle, cloudy today. High 44. Tonight, cloudy. Low 30. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 36, low 21. Sunday, chance of snow. High 29, low 16. Monday, mostly sunny. High 26, low 12. Tuesday, partly sunny. High 25, low 12. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. High 27, low 14.

(815) 341-8541. Delivery to shut-ins may also be arranged by calling either number.

Donations are also being accepted. Monetary donations may be made to the Community Christmas Dinner fund at First Farmers Bank and Trust. Volunteers to cook turkeys, make site dishes and desserts and deliver to shut-ins. To volunteer, call (217) 495-1620 or (815) 341-8541.

At the library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library are:

Tiny Tots story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

From the Blotter

Juan Perez, 47, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 2:26 a.m. Tuesday in the 1000 block of East Thompson. He was charged with driving while license revoked and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Police are investigating a report made at 2:04 p.m. Wednesday. A 57-year-old Hoopeston woman said someone burglarized her home in the 400 block of East Honeywell.

The PIT STOP at EAST LANES Holiday Hours

Dec. 23 Open Bowling until 6 p.m.

Doubles Tournament at 7 - \$25 per person

Sunday, Dec. 24 - Open Bowling 11-3

Christmas Day - Closed

Dec. 26 - Regular Hours

Pit Stop open 11-1:30, then 4:30-8:30

Open Bowling all day



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