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Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all [a]the inhabited earth.

2 [b]This was the first census taken while [c] Quirinius was governor of Syria. 3 And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city.

4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, 5 in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

6 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth.

7 And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. 10 But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people;

11 for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

12 This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."



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13 And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." 15 When the angels had gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds began saying to one another, "Let us go straight to Bethlehem then, and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has made known to us." 16 So they came in a hurry and found their way to Mary and Joseph, and the baby as He lay in the [h]manger.

17 When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child. 18 And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds. 19 But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart. 20 The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them.

Luke 2:1-20 NASB

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12 Days of Christmas Word Search

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WORD LIST

CALLING BIRDS	DOVES	DRUMMERS	PIPERS
GEESE	HENS	LADIES	RINGS
LAYING	LEAPING	LORDS	SWANS
MAIDS	PARTRIDGE	PEAR	SWIMMING

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



Briefly

Christmas closings

- Hoopeston Public Library will be closed Monday-Wednesday for Christmas. It will reopen Thursday with regular hours.
- Hoopeston city offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Republic Services will not collect trash on Wednesday.
- Fast Lanes will close at 3 p.m. Tuesday and be closed all day Wednesday.
- Just the Facts will not be printed Wednesday or Thursday. Publication will resume Friday.

At the library

Littles @ the Library will not be held this week.

Christmas dinner

The eighth annual Community Christmas dinner will be held Christmas Day at Hoopeston Multi-Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Activities will begin at 11:30 a.m. with bingo. Prizes have been donated from the community. Dinner will begin at 12:30, followed by coffee, dessert, fun and fellowship.

Transportation is available for those who need it and meals can be delivered to shut ins. To arrange either or to make reservations, call (217) 283-5544 or (217) 495-1620.

Anyone willing to volunteer is welcome. Donations of desserts are also appreciated.

Time running out on donation match

Time is winding down on an offer from a donor to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team (HART), who has agreed to match up to \$30,000 in donations to HART's shelter upgrade/new kennel. Matching will continue until January 1, 2020.

Donations may be made on Gofundme or on HART's public Facebook page. Donations may also be mailed to HART, 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or by calling (217) 283-0779. HART is a registered

From the Blotter

Police are investigating a burglary reported by a 23-year-old Hoopeston woman at 8:20 p.m. Sunday. The woman told police an unidentified person took money from her home in the 700 block of South First Ave.

Weather

Areas of fog before 9 a.m., then mostly sunny. High 54. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 37. Christmas Day, sunny. High 57, low 44.

501c3; all donations are fully tax-deductible.

Blood drive

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30 in the multi purpose room at Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

From December 19-January 5, donors will receive an exclusive Red Cross long-sleeved t-shirt, while supplies last.

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