



**Battle Born
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A Hale and Hearty Hello -

I remember some of us talking about the winter weather last year. We had mild weather and didn't lose a day of shooting. This year is showing us the weather can be bad. We lost a day of shooting in November and now we lost the ROOP shoot due to the weather.

We're scratching our heads on why attendance at our monthly shoots has declined. We expect it's a combination of things. Weather, COVID restrictions, personal choices, other things to do or just taking a break. Hopefully things will resolve themselves and we can get back to shooting as we have in the past.

Next year will be the 25th Annual ROOP County Days shoot. We're looking at September again. The most important thing we're talking about is volunteer help with the match. The core group of people who have bearing the brunt of the effort are at the point where if we don't get more help why would I/we continue doing this?

The annual matches next September will again be the Nevada State Wild Bunch Championship Match and then the 25th Annual Roop County Days. The number of matches in general have declined for the sport. The so-called pandemic has also caused most matches to cancel. We're hoping that by September things will be such that we can have a regular match.

In January we will be asking for names to be placed on the tasks needed to make the event a success. This isn't necessary about taking in money. It's about gathering friends together to support our sport and have a good time. Any suggestions for the event would be welcome.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that allows us to get back to something that's normal. God health and happiness to you all.

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Howdy All,

No cowboy shoot this month. It was ugly out. I made it to Carson City and turned around. I called Ike and canceled the match. Hopefully things will be better next month.

We had a Long Range Mhoot the day before and the weather wasn't much better. We decided to have a practice instead of a match because it was windy and damn cold!!! Tumbleweed Ed came out and lasted for about ten minutes. We had a few other brave souls wanting to shoot so we set out a few targets and they shot for a while. Neither 49er Preacher nor I brought out our rifles. We spotted for the animals that wanted to shoot. The last Long Range Match we had Ike brought out a new shooter whose loads just weren't working. He didn't loose faith and showed up with loads that worked. He brought out his teenage son and I spotted for them. Both Steve (the dad) and his son Matthew did very well until those 500 grain bullets in their 45/70 starting wearing on them. I'll bet they had a recoil pad ordered that same day! We're going to schedule a Long Range Match on next

years calendar on the 2nd Saturday of every month so there won't be any questions on when the matches are. We are also going to raise the price of the Long Range Matches to \$15 just like the cowboy matches and the practices will remain free. We need to pay our way in the club. We had the club invest over a thousand dollars in gravel last year and we think by upping the price of the matches we can have more funds to contribute to the club.

For those of you that enjoy hauling your house around behind you I have some serious advice for you. We lost the suspension on our trailer once more. The manufacturers put the bare minimum under the frame. We've had two large trailers. The first one was a 12,000 lb supposedly well made trailer and we had the shackles fail while on the road. The second fifth wheel is in the 14,000 lb range. It started with the shackles failing on both rigs and on the current rig the entire suspension failed. We replaced the basic suspension a number of years ago and we just had everything from the frame down replaced with parts that are rated for the weight of the trailer. They had 5500 lb axles for a 14,000 lb rig. I know they say that they take the pin weight off of the total load but from what I've seen that is total bull s**. It's a real problem that could get you into serious trouble if it fails at the wrong time. The guys at Kro-Built can fix the entire problem and are very easy to deal with!!

We have Cpt. West writing stages for us in January but we need more participation from you members writing stages. I'll have the Stage Writer's Calendar at the next shoot.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all,

Jasper



Behold

the
Newborn King
In Pictures and Verse

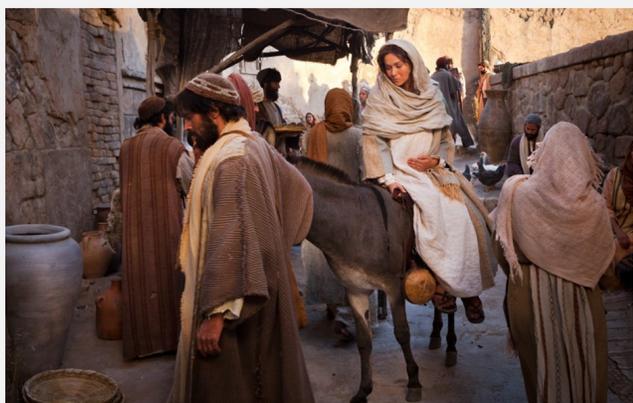


Isaiah, hundreds of years before the coming birth of Jesus, tells of the coming Savior:

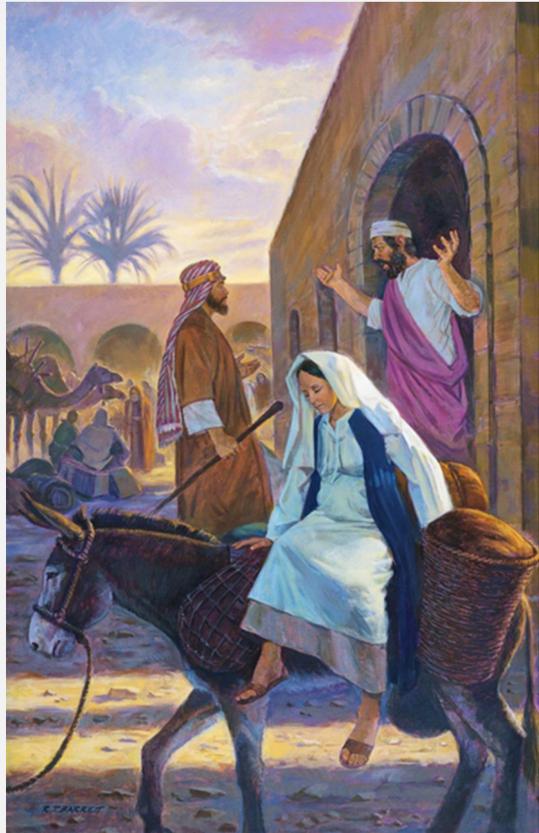
Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

From Luke 2: 1 - 20

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register.



So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child.



While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.





And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another,

“Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”



So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.



But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, and glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:15