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Hey folk’s glad you could stop and visit! How about pullin’ up one of these rockin’ chairs here on our front porch. We sure are glad God has given us this wonderful little home sittin’ up on this hill in the woods; and we’re so thankful for the amazing place of rest it has become for Lenora and I. This last year has been a big growing time for us in many different ways. In the beginning of the year we celebrated our first year of marriage and reflected on all that the Lord has brought us through and taught us along the way. As we still traveled with the ministry putting on demonstrations all over, we have also been able to help in expanding the ministry at home with the drive in movies, hog hunts, trail rides and other activities happening on the new land. It has been amazing to see the Lords blessings come one by one as he has provided for the land and many improvements happening around here. Also, bringing people to help in many different ways along with the many people who have come to be ministered to and fellowship with us. As the calendar year draws to a close we had a great time with the ranch rodeos and big gathering we had here in Trout, La. The Lord has stretched and grown us spiritually as we have come through these events and challenged us to strive, to serve him even more and on a deeper level. It’s became very obvious that the Lord is growing things around here both in the ministry and our little family. We like to say it like this; we are having to add another string of horses to our Remuda. Yep, you got it, we got a little cowboy on the way and yes it is a boy!!!! We are excited and can’t wait for him to get here April 6, 2017. We also would like to take this chance to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts. They have been so greatly cherished and appreciated. “Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.” Ephesians 1:2



We are adding a new string of horses to our Remuda for a lil buckaroo who will be our new ranch hand come April 2017. Two furry, four legged, wet nosed compadre's are ready and waitin' for adventure with their new partner. He's already got him a Cowboy Bible to guide his way and one day he'll learn to find the North Star for direction when he's out a cowboyin'. Daddy and Mommy are so overjoyed and realize what a gift from the Lord. We have already dedicated the Lil fella' back to Him. Mommy will have to stock pile the chuckwagon to feed a growing boy and his Dad who is ready for a ridin' buddy. He's already got him a cradle but he ain't staying in the bunkhouse 'cause he's got a room at the home place. When he learns to say his night time prayers, I'm sure he'll one day include folks from near and far, dear lifelong friends and precious family who we hope this baby boy will one day meet and grow to love and cherish as we have.

Alex & Lenora Schöpp



WELL HELLO, EVERYONE!

I just got through eating some left over Thanksgiving ham and other good food. Believe it or not, I got a little hungry. Thinking back to the *huge* feast on Thanksgiving, and all the food I ate, you would think my hunger would be gone for weeks. But here it is, just a couple days later and I am hungry again. Why? Because we need our nourishment every day. Same goes for our spiritual nourishment: *Lord give us our daily bread*. Let us feast on your word, every day. Just saying thanks, once, is not enough. So thank you, Lord. Thank you for all that you have done for us. Thank you for making it possible and enabling us to do what God has called us to do.

To everyone of you reading this, thank you for all you have done and the support you have been to us and being a part of Wild Horse Ministries. Consider yourself partners with the WHM. You have been a major and vital part through your encouragement, prayers, and your giving. You help make the WHM possible.

This year, 2016, has been another exciting year in many different ways. We have covered many miles, saw many old friends, and have met many new friends. We consider it a huge honor for God to allow us to be a part, even just a small part, of His great work. Seeing and hearing of people's lives being changed because of Jesus and His love is the greatest honor and encouragement. Even in tougher, more challenging times we press on. Knowing that He will never leave us nor forsake us and will never let us down, but He always provides, as He does for His own.

In 2016

We have done 97 demos, and had several more speaking engagements. I am so thankful that Alex and Lenora have been full-time help to us, 'cause Mom and I sure need it. Thank you, Lord!

As all of you know, traveling so frequently uses tires and diesel. Our records show this year we've spent \$23,309 on fuel and tires. That's taken us to 97 demonstrations in 16 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas, with 15,182 in attendance. If anyone calculates the odds with this many miles driven, there is bound to be stories to tell of truck mishaps and breakdowns. As we look back on our fair share, it is amazing how God came through and made a way. Thank you, Lord!

The horses that we worked with this year have been all-in-all very good. Only a few snorty ones. Thank you, Lord! Back here at the home front and the new WHM land, there is progress being made all the time. With only 2 land payments left before being paid-in-full, we are excited to enter into the next phase. It's hard to be patient when you're raring to go, but we are using only what we have, and doing what we can until we have entered the next phase. In addition to the Drive-In Theatre outreach and the Hog Hunt outreach that we have started, we are planning other outreaches to reach folks of all interests, lifestyles, and backgrounds. Thank you, Lord! This effort and dream/vision has been quite a testing time for me. As we have stated in previous letters, we are totally depending on God and searching out and seeking out his direction. Through this, and knowing that His timing, place, and people he appoints is perfect, we are excited for what God is doing right now even though we may not see it. If God be willing, we shall, James 4:15. There is a peace in knowing that God is currently working in the life's of people who will become a part of the dream and vision that He has given us, those who we may already know and those who we are yet to meet. Being patient is trying, though knowing that God has the reins and having faith that beyond the horizon lies more than what we could do on our own is exhilarating. In this time of searching out and seeking out what God is telling us to do, God is teaching us many things that are building the foundation for our dream and vision. We pray this is, and will be an inspiration for many. One of the main purposes that God has given us, is to inspire. Not for our glory, all the glory to Him, but if we can do this with His guidance and direction, God can use anyone. We know that everyone is unique and created with purpose, and all are significant. Helping others find what their gift is to give the world, and how to use it to spread the love of Christ is a desire that the Wild Horse Ministries has. Thank you, Lord!

The Drive-In Theatre has proven to be a big hit with many people, both near an far. Families, friends, churches, youth groups, other groups, and many people of all walks of life have been drawn to take part. The average attendance has been 65 cars a movie, with the largest count of persons being just over 350 people. We do not charge any admission fee, nor do we charge for refreshments. Our purpose is to provide an environment that relieves pressures of the world, is family friendly, and most importantly, is filled with the Love of Jesus. Please join us in prayer that we show the movies that will be most effective for all that attends. We review each movie before we show it, then we purchase the license for each movie we show. There are many movies that are not fit for showing, and there are many that carry a good message but aren't as professionally composed to show audiences who are used to all the latest advanced movies. Perhaps God will one day allow the WHM to expand into the production ministry. Thank you, Lord!



A good time catching hogs.

The wooded WHM land has provided the opportunity for us to guide Hog Hunts and appeal to the hunter, enthusiast, or thrill seeker. We do not shoot and kill. Instead, we catch and release the hogs back into the fenced in 80 acres for the next time. It can get pretty exciting, to say the least. But it has been great! The woods have also given us the opportunity to hold some cattle drives, wagon rides, and other activities that many have taken part in. All activities include a devotion and prayer. Thank you, Lord!

One of our newest ventures for an outreach is Ranch Rodeos. This year we've held three, and all have gone well. Through the ranch rodeo outreach, families have a place to come and enjoy the environment while building relationships through camaraderie that is present in the rodeo world. Thank you, Lord!

There is one other thing. Wow! Can you believe WHM is entering into its 20th year?! There is some exciting news! Mom and I are going to be Papa and Nanmaw, and Dan will be an uncle. Alex and Lenora are having a little buckaroo, come April 6th. Praise the Lord!

Please help us pray that God will direct us in His way to reach out to others. We are rising to the need that is very present and apparent, to reach out to boys and young men, girls and young women to find their identity in the Lord, not in the chaos that relativism teaches them in the schools, society, and universities. Thank you, Lord!

So long for now. Till then, ride with Him and He will ride with you.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,
Paul & Joanna Daily, Dan Daily, Alex & Lenora Schopp,
and the entire WHM team.



(Left) Cattle Drive during WHM Gathering '16. This pond is on the new WHM land and we built the island with the cross. (Right) Ranch style branding was also done on the new land with participants from LA, TX, OK, AR, & TN. (To see more pictures go to WHM Facebook)

6 Legged Race during the Country Olympics at WHM Gathering '16



WHM Drive-in Movie Theatre



Cowboys kneeling at the cross during events at Mike and Linda McCartney's Lazy 2M Ranch in Olla, Louisiana.



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