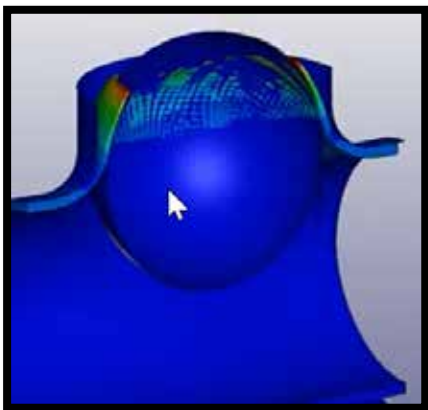


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My weekly newsletter is meant to be fun, informal and I hope you enjoy it.

SO, grab your cup of coffee, sit down, and enjoy the following news.

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Animal Gossip - Hummingbird 10/28



ZOOOOM ZOOOOOM I swear I don't know how these little guys fly so fast with those wings.



Then in a split second they just stop mid-air. Almost like those hover crafts, but my hummingbirds are WAY more coordinated than the hover crafts.



They just stay in one spot drinking. I sit and watch them for hours. We have three different sets but maybe a few are the kids and the others are the adults. Not sure, they're just part of the ranch family so I feed them off the porch.

All the animals have different feeding areas.

Animal Gossip - Crows 10/21



"X" marks the spot or in this case my crows standing like an "X"

They have lived here for about 5 years and have become quite friendly and very noisy!

They are usually together or not too far away from each other.



They hang out on the barn in the morning since they know I'll feed them. Of course I feed the horses and then the night feral feeders get changed over to the day bird feeding pans. I did buy expensive bird food and they all didn't like it. Know what my crows like? Frisky Seafood Dry Cat Food! I once bought a cheap dog food and they went on crow strike. WHAT? You don't believe they had little signs and marched back and forth that said, "Cheap food - we won't eat it" Okay, forget the signs but they did not like the food.



This is my crow with the expression, "You aren't giving us cheap dog food again, are you?"

OH and this crow if you are eating lunch outside sits there and stares at you until you give him a peanut (no salt - just a healthy one). Yes, I keep a supply in my pocket when I go outside - they have me trained to make sure I have their peanuts when I go outside.



After they eat they hang out on the pole if it is nice out. If it is lousy weather they go into the barn with the horses.

Animal Gossip - Night Life 10/14

Oh, the wonders of the night. So, what's going on after dark outside on this ranch. To assist my night animals, from eating each other, I have a night food feeding area. I have learned if they have food, they don't fight. They want to eat, live, and go back to their homes. Not the coyote's, they want to sit and howl all night like rowdy boys in a bar that don't know when it's time to go home!



The baby skunk and the baby raccoon eat at the same time while their parents sit off, making sure they don't fight.

Notice baby skunk's tail is raised in warning mode, just in case someone tries to eat him.



If you look at the right of the picture, you see the skunk coming to the feeder to eat.

Doesn't the raccoon look like he is saying to the other raccoon, "HEY, do you smell something like a skunk?"

Animal Gossip - Night Life 10/14



And we can call this a raccoon party?

So, as you can see, I have upped my single feeder to now 2-night feeders. I also have water out there since my raccoons have this thing about washing!



Now, it's said that cats and opossums do not get along.

I guess I forgot to tell my night creatures they don't like each other. Not that they want to sit and have a cup of coffee together, but at least no one really fights at night by the feeder.

Animal Gossip - SHANE 10/07

Let's start the week off with the Senior Citizen Horse on our ranch. Shane (The light horse in color, a Palomino) is 28 years old! Yes, that is old for a horse, and he's grouchy if he doesn't eat on time. WAIT - I just described myself!

For you youngsters know that with age comes wisdom. Shane can open most gate latches and take off anything with Velcro, AND I have evidence!



I have 4 horses all wearing fly leg wraps (those are mesh wraps and keep flies from biting their lower legs.) SO, that would make 16 legs wearing them. I find 4 leg wraps all ripped and one horse without any on his legs. Guess who was the only horse without any of them on! YEP (you have to pop the "p" in Yep to say it correctly) it was Shane!

As if that wasn't bad enough, Shane decides it's a good idea to play tug of war WITH the leg wraps!

Hero, (the black horse) is the partner in crime.



It would be fine if they could learn to play with it, and then one horse puts it back on the other horse.

Pop Quiz: Does the horse put it back on, OR do they just play until they tear it into pieces and ruin it?

Answer: WOW, no one got the wrong answer! Yes, ruin in it.

Then I threaten them that they're paying for the darn things! Do they care? WOW, no one got that answer wrong either.

Ranch Retirement Gossip 10/28

Yes, it's Halloween here on the ranch. Every year we say that we're not putting anything outside, and every year we put out things for the fall. Well, when you are retired you really have to find things to do. I guess putting up decorations and taking them down count as a time filler!

Pop Quiz: How many scarecrows can one retired husband buy?

Answer: Will find out the answer this week, they probably go on sale!!



OH look, a blank space - guess that means he can buy another scare crow?



Ranch Retirement Gossip 10/21

SO, on October 07th I had some pictures of the sun going down. I thought to be fair to the sun going down I'd take some pictures of the moon coming up. HEY, I'm trying to find things to do on retirement and on a ranch it's either chores or taking pictures. WAIT - that leaves another time for pictures of the sun coming up!

I had to take these on my night video camera, or else it just comes out like a big flashlight looking circle.



So, if you look you can just see some light coming up over the hill. NO that's not me hiding with a flashlight - that's really the moon coming up. OH, also you can see my gate and the column for the arena incase you were wondering what else is in the picture.



THERE, you can now see it wasn't me with a flashlight in the above picture!



AND we have the moon!!! If you think about it, it is also what I do at night when I can't sleep - yep, I watch the camera's that watch the ranch at night!

It is like my own reality TV show of what ferals are walking around at night!

Ranch Retirement Gossip 10/14

Hobby time! Yes, I heard some of you groan, "OH no, Marsha isn't trying to grow flowers now, is she?"

Well, the answer is I did try, but they all died. No, I have no idea why, but this place is either hot or it's rainy. And if it isn't the weather, there's something that eats them!

SO, there is more than one way to peel a carrot! I have no idea what that means since there is probably only one to peel a carrot, and we all know I don't cook.

Anyway, I went to the flower nursery, and after looking at new plants to buy, I went to the store and bought fake ones!! GO ME! Now I don't even have to water them..



SO, I now plan to fill all the empty planters on this ranch with fake flowers! SOOOOO, be prepared for more fake plant pictures, coming soon!

Ranch Retirement Gossip 10/07

I like walking the ranch. But there's a big difference when the sun goes down. I like sundown, BUT then the shadows start to look a tad scary. SO, you can see below how this ranch changes from happy day animals to shadows for our night creatures. Yep, time to take the camera and get inside the house!



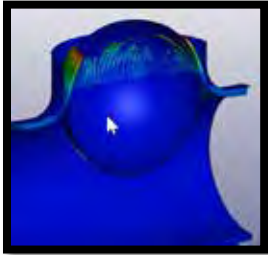
Okay, below is not so bad. I can still see and figure out what may be sneaking around. BUT then it gets so dark! We have no street lights in this area of the county, It is just DARK once the sun goes down.



And with the above picture on the right, you can see it is getting scary dark and that means that it's time for this old girl to get inside and let the night racoons, foxes, opossums, skunks, owls, and the night teams have the ranch. Time for my night coffee

Simulations Not To Miss

You'll find simulations that I really like, and that I watch over and over. Also, if you think about it, it makes this pdf a tad intellectual. Yes, I know you're all thinking, "She's trying for intellectual? She needs more coffee!"



LS-DYNA hot extrusion

This week is hot extrusion coffee. This week is also new pdf on [Guests page](#) AND on the [Past Week page](#), so it is not so long to scroll. AND the 13th was my birthday! Happy Birthday to meeeeeee! feaanswer@aol.com - yes I expect to hear from all of you

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Drone Delivery Coffee right to your front door!

I love drones, but it would spook my horses so no coffee to go cups delivered to any horse facilities.

Simulating Drones for Deliveries

10/14

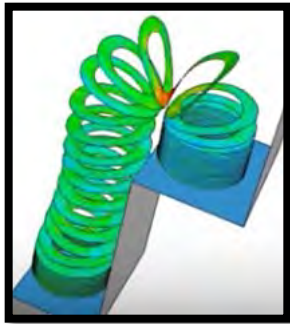


Mystery: - If you were holding a cup of coffee in this simulation, you wouldn't be holding it at the bottom of the stairs. It's also a murder mystery. The poor Hybrid is pushed down the stairs being hit by a pole. Someone, obviously, wanted his coffee!

Falling down those stairs!

Simulations Not To Miss

10/07



[Who doesn't love a slinky!!!](#) I want to buy one - Actually I think I will buy one! I am not sure ranch steps will work BUT I will try it out and let you know. Now, everyone that has a long flight of stairs go buy a slinky!

09/30



At times I may want to punch something, but I would NEVER do it holding my coffee cup! SO, I shall call this week's coffee flavor Cafe-Mocha-You-Better-Duck-Bucko! Why duck quickly you ask? The retired senior citizen, named Marsha, just bought a boxing glove! Maybe boxing can be a new hobby I do while retired? [Boxing glove foam simulation. side punch-LS-DYNA](#)

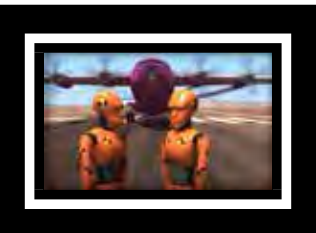
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Not only did they crash their heads, drop the football, and probably have a heck of a headache BUT they dropped the coffee! How rude to ruin my Football To Go Cups!

[a proof-of-concept collision between two football players.](#)

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Where NOT to stand gossiping to your friend. Airport Runway? Ya think? This was too good not to share! Luckily they left their coffee at my shop. I'll send it to the hospital, in my new Runway To Go Cups! [Crash Test Dummy](#)