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(Left to Right): Matt Field, Jeff Spradlin, Timber Morrison, Teri Lee, Hannah Tomlinson, Taylor Skelton, Christian Gonzales, Elin Hughes, Sammie Jo Calixtro, Shandel Miller (not pictured). Photo Credit - Elin Hughes

### What's New at the Ranch?



### Get to know the Weatherford Store Staff...



#### MATT FIELD - STORE MANAGER Part of the NRS/David's Family: 20 months

"I am originally from Arizona and have been working in the western industry for over 20 years, starting as a salesperson at a boot store in Scottsdale, AZ in 1991. I moved to Texas in 2012 to open a new store in Wichita Falls for what was then Baskin's Western Stores. As they say 'I was not born here, but I got here as fast as I could'. In 2013, I was given the great opportunity to come and work for David's and have enjoyed every

NEW Signage at the Ranch

#### NRS Job Openings!

- Tack Sales Associate
- Cashier Decatur & Granbury
- NRS Feed Store Part Time
- Hat Creaser Decatur
- Sales Associates All Customer Service Rep.

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#### NRS Health Corner

"I've recently started a workout program that encourages low intensity cardio 3 times a week. For me, this means walking for 45 minutes at a steady pace (3-3.5 miles and over 300 calories). I've been amazed at how something so simple can impact my overall health. With the weather being so beautiful, I look forward to my walks...& I think my two dogs do as well. I always walk up and around the new store, and an easy way to get started is by grabbing a co-worker and walking together. You'll be surprised at how refreshing it can be.'

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- Jaci Isham



We have an ebay store! Check it out at www.TheTackTrader.com

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5-10 Acre Tracts starting at \$64,500! Community NRS Signature Arena! Riding Trails! Gated Entry!

minute since.

"I have owned a few horses but have not competed in any events, I have always been jealous of the ones who can rope. Since moving to Texas, thanks to people I have met, I have been getting more and more opportunities to be horseback and there is no better place to be."

"My rodeo background is reserved to riding bulls (which I was never really that good at) and as a Bullfighter where I did cowboy protection and also competed in freestyle bullfights. I am hoping to be able to get to one of the roping clinics we put on, so I can learn the skills to become the next Trevor Brazile .....well at least a guy can dream."



TERI LEE - RECEIVING Part of the NRS/David's Family: 13+ years

Teri loves the horse world and has participated in rodeo events since High School. Reining and team roping are her favorites.

Teri is married and has three children; 7 ½ year old twins, and a 20 month old boy who keeps her entertained and quite busy when she is not at the store.



#### JEFF SPRADLIN - 3RD KEY Part of the NRS/David's Family: 1+ yr

Jeff grew up in East Texas outside Texarkana. He worked for a breeding ranch in College Station after High School, and has also worked on a 41,000 acre bull ranch in South Dakota. Jeff started working at David's upon his return back to Texas.

Jeff got started training horses after High School and it has developed into a personal lifestyle. He says "Training horses has taught me a lot about myself, including patience.'

Interesting fact: Jeff plays in a band with his brother and enjoys leatherwork. Jeff is also a jack of all trades including a lot of the handyman work around the store. His goal is to join the Fort Worth Police Department in the fall.



#### HANNAH TOMLINSON - PT SALES Part of the NRS/David's Family: 1 year

Hannah is passionate about the western industry, and says; "I love to make people feel great in the clothes they wear!"

Hannah grew up with horses and has participated in youth rodeo association and THSRA. She enjoys barrel racing, and currently ropes on a daily basis; "when I am not so busy working!"

Hannah is attending Weatherford College for nursing of which she is paying for herself, along with Rodeo Scholarship's.

Hannah says "Being able to work at NRS has provided me with a fun work environment that pays for my school" Another interesting fact is that Januah is a Former Miss Pedee Toyas Toor



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#### <u>TIMBER MORRISON - FT SALES</u> Part of the NRS/David's Family: 2 months

Timber grew up in the rodeo industry back in Illinois. She competed in all 5 girls events. At 18, she moved to Texas to study equine dentistry and also began her transition into the cutting horse world. Timber is the mom to a sweet little boy named Slate, who is almost 1 year old.

In the short time that she has worked at David's, Timber has worked really hard on adding her knowledge and expertise to developing a great tack department, and has been instrumental in working with the buyers and customers alike.



#### <u>SAMMIE JO CALIXTRO - FT Sales</u> <u>Part of the NRS/David's Family: 1 year</u>

Sammie Jo just celebrated her 1st wedding anniversary to her high school sweetheart. She is obsessed with fashion in the western industry and merchandising. Sammie Jo enjoys showing customers different ways to put outfits together for that perfect look, both here at the store and on the road shows where she is frequently used.

Sammie Jo graduated last year from grad school at Tarleton with a masters in management. She plans on continuing her

education to get her PhD. She is also involved in her parents arcade business, of which they are expanding.



# CHRISTIAN GONZALES - PT SALES Part of the NRS/David's Family: 1 month

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Christian has just started with us in June. Christian does not compete in any Rodeo events, but still enjoys riding his 2 horses.

Christian hobbies include playing his guitar and riding horses. He was part of the drum line in High School and with FFA, playing the Quad. Christian is going to College in Weatherford for criminal justice, and has a goal to be a state trooper.



## TAYLOR SKELTON - PT SALES Part of the NRS/David's Family: A few weeks

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Taylor is our newest employee starting the end of June.

Taylor has grown up with horses and enjoys riding, but does not compete in any events.

She is a world class archer, ranking in the top 15 high school archers in the World, last year.

to receive it.



#### **ELIN HUGHES - PT SALES** Part of the NRS/David's Family: 6 1/2 years

Elin grew up with horses and enjoys riding for pleasure. She is an excellent photographer, and works on Weatherford's store Facebook page posting high quality picture of our merchandise and customers. She is also the store merchandiser and has been given rave reviews on her displays.

### SHANDEL MILLER - STORE RECEIVING

Part of the NRS/David's Family: 8 years

Shandel was originally from the Decatur store as a cashier prior to coming to Weatherford to work in receiving. She is the proud owner of 3 horses and 3 dogs. Her interests are barrel racing and ranch sorting where she competes as often as possible. She has been riding horse since "before she can walk". Shandel says; "Riding a cutting horse is the best feeling in the world."

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