



# Salinas Scandal Sheet

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# DOWN MEMORY LANE



**Family Tree**  
(Sister Diana Farias suggested this theme. Sister Norma Hagy & cousin Gabriel Ramos provided the genealogical data.)



*On March 29th & April 1st, our parents, Tacho & Lilia, celebrated their birthdays, so this issue is primarily devoted to their memory. Father & Mother, as we affectionately called them, celebrated 60+ years of marriage. They had a significant impact on us, their children & grandchildren, & they have been greatly missed since they passed on within six months of each other, in 1995 & 1996.*



**Guadalupe**



**Felix**



**Servando**



**Gabriela (De la Garza)**



**Bridge over the Rio Grande, 19??**



**José Agustin Salinas & Victoria Sada Cruz, father's parents, & his brothers & sisters.**



**Victoria (Treviño)**



**Agustin**



**Eustacio (Tacho)**

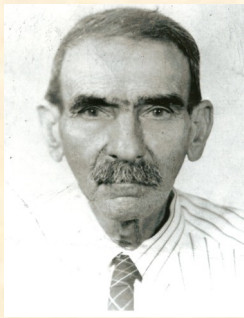


**Virginia (Vela)**



Beginning in order of birth, Father's siblings are, top left: Guadalupe, Felix, Servando, & Gabriela. Then (bottom left) Victoria, Agustin, Father & Virginia. .





**Benjamin Ramos  
Treviño**  
(Mother's Father)



**Basilio Ramos González**  
(Mother's Grandfather)\*



**Juan Ramos Treviño**  
(Mother's Great Grandfather)\*

**\*Some of the Original  
Founders & former Mayors  
of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.**

**Jose Maria Ramos Treviño**  
(Benjamin's brother)\*



***Our beautiful Mother in a Roaring Twenties beaded  
gown & pretty headdress!***



**Esteban  
Ramos  
González**  
(Basilio's  
brother)\*







**PROUD BILL BARNES POSES WITH HIS DAUGHTERS & TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS!:** Alyssa Powell (Jodi's daughter), is on the top left. Lori Dennis is in red in the middle, & Jodi Powell is on the top right. Dad Bill holds Alexandra Kalmbach (Christi's girl), & next to him is Anali Guajardo, (Vicki's girl). Bottom left is Christi Kalmbach & on the right, Vicki Guajardo.



**Carl Hagy is recovering from recent back surgery & has a nice visit from wife, Norma, & some of the grand-kids, Alejandra Navarro, Sarah & Aric Hagy, Daniella & Angelica Navarro. (Grandson Jason Sliva is in Iraq).**



**Joshua Langford & Chanel Van Dyk, looking glamorous, attend a friend's Disneyland wedding.**



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Victoria is the sister of Lindsey Jean Landis of Grand Forks and the granddaughter of the late Phil Landis and Evelyn Landis of Orr, ND.  
Godparents were Philip Landis and Christina Farias.



Victoria Alejandra Landis

**Victoria Landis' Baptism made the Grand Forks (North Dakota) Herald!**  
**That was a really beautiful dress, young lady!**



**Enjoying a snack at the Farias' Encinal ranch are Alejandra Landis, Anissa & Alessandro Farias, Meme Salinas, "Don" Hector Farias, Marisela Ridgley & Ana Farias. (Victoria is probably in that baby carrier on the table).**

**Have had several requests for recipes of goodies served at recent parties, so here are a few!**

### **SUSAN WRIGHT'S MAGIC COOKIE BARS**

1 (6oz) pkg semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1 (14oz) can sweetened condensed milk  
1/2 C. margarine  
1 C. chopped pecans  
1 1/3 C. flaked coconut  
1 1/2 C graham cracker crumbs



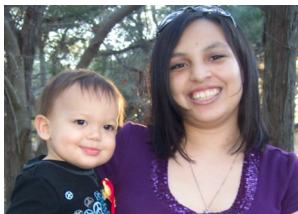
Preheat oven to 350 degrees (325 for glass). In 9x13 inch baking pan, melt butter in oven. Sprinkle crumbs over butter & press into bottom of baking pan. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over crumbs. Top with remaining ingredients (I put chips on last); press down. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Chill if desired. Cut into bars. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

### **PATSY McINTIRE'S MICROWAVE FUDGE**

3/4 cup butter or margarine  
3 cups sugar  
2/3 cup evaporated milk or cream  
1 jar marshmallow creme  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup pecans (or nuts of your choice)



Micro 3/4 cup butter (or margarine) until melted. Add 3 cups sugar & 2/3 cups cream (or evaporated milk). Micro on high 5 minutes, stirring after 3 minutes. Be sure it is boiling good. Mix well when 5 minutes are up. Micro 5 1/2 minutes on high, stirring 3 minutes. Add 1 package chocolate chips, stirring until melted. Add a jar Marshmallow Crème, 1 teaspoon vanilla & 1 cup pecans (optional). Pour in lightly buttered 9x13 inch pan & let harden. (If you're in a hurry, putting it in the freezer speeds up the process.)



### **GABBY REDDAM'S ARTICHOKE CASSEROLE/DIP**

1 cup mayonnaise; 1 teaspoon fresh garlic (or powder).  
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese (fresh; shredded cheese section)  
2 (6.5 oz) jars marinated Artichoke Hearts, drained  
2 cups shredded Mozzarella cheese

Mix all ingredients in large bowl & pour into 8x8 inch baking dish. Bake 30 minutes in 350 degree oven until lightly browned & bubbly. The key is not to let the grease (mayo) separate from dip; it cannot "mix" back together & won't taste good.



*Spring is in the air, as Owen Reed suits up with the Rays, but you wouldn't know it was Spring, as dad Bud & sister Nicole are actually wearing coats & gloves!*



*Meanwhile, in Grand Junction, Colorado, the Fox girls, Campbell & Riley enjoy the breezy days. This is Campbell's first year in Soccer, and mom Carissa says she just loves it! Way to go, Campbell!*



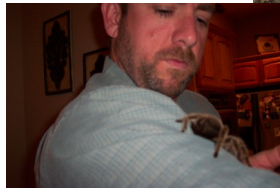
*The good weather also brought Cassie Reddam, (far right) & friends, to Landa Park in New Braunfels for a fun picnic!*





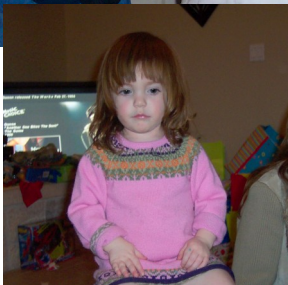


**A fun time was had by all at the 4th birthday party for Tedsan & Mari's son, Edward.**

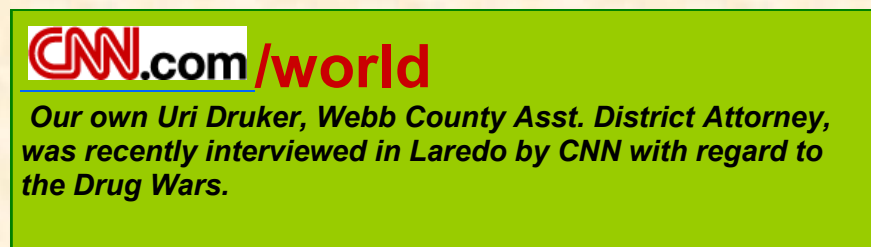
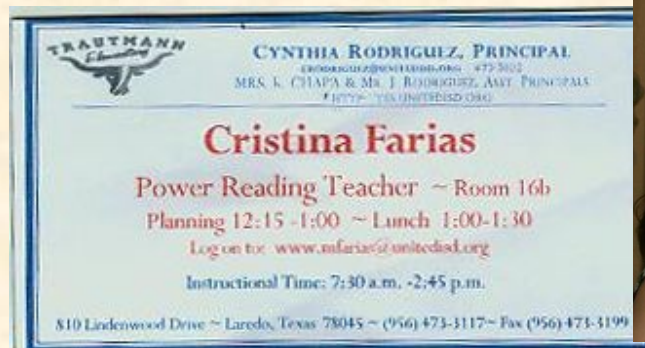
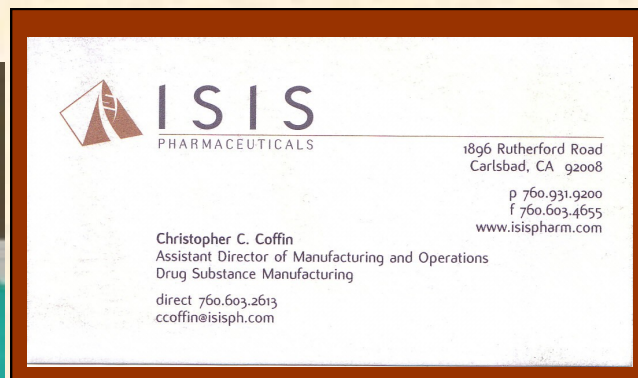


### ***MARTHA RIDGLEY'S MEATBALL RECIPE***

**Mix meatballs, a jar of grape jelly, and a jar of barbecue sauce in a Crockpot. Cook for 4 hours & enjoy. That's it, believe it or not!**



**Here are some updated or additional Business Cards: Thank you to those who sent theirs...it's so nice, knowing what people do!**

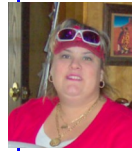




## LISA REDDAM'S TOFFEE BARS

1 C chopped Pecans  
1 C (2 sticks) Butter  
1 C Brown Sugar  
1 bag (8 oz) Semi-sweet Choc. Chips

Spray 9x13 baking dish with cooking spray  
Spread chopped Pecans evenly in dish  
Melt Butter & Brown Sugar (medium high),  
stirring constantly until 300 deg. (use thermometer)  
Pour evenly over Pecans. Pour Chocolate Chips on the  
mixture. Wait 30 seconds to allow mixture to soften, and spread.  
Refrigerate for a few hours; when cooled, cut into bars.



**On March 1st, Lisa celebrated her 50th birthday & son Jesse Paul his 26th. Little Jesse Pete was one year old on Feb. 17th. All three birthdays were celebrated on March 1st, although big Jesse is in the United Arab Emirates.**





# Orlando "Orli" Navarro

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Best of luck to Orli on his Laredo City Council race!



*The Rah-Rah team: Personal cheerleaders, wife Kathy, & daughters Honda, Nella, & Jelly.*



*A big welcome to the newest member of the Shah/Patty/Wright family in Birmingham, Alabama. Lily Rakesh Shah was born March 11th to proud parents Dr. Heather & Dr. Rocky Shah.  
CONGRATULATIONS!*

*Birthdays are good for you—the more you have, the longer you live.*

# BIRTHDAYS

## APRIL

## MAY

01—(Lilia Salinas)  
04—Tim Landis  
06—Norma Salinas  
11—Lilli Coffin  
16—Susan Wright  
17—Nicole Reed  
23—Linda Frank  
27—Damon Swisher,  
McKenzezy Burke  
28—Evelyn Landis

02—Beverly Hagy  
03—Jason Sliva  
11—Cassie Reddam  
15—Angelica Navarro  
31—Tedsan Ridgley



Lt. Daniel Wright's current ride!







Remember this picture? It was taken at our first Family Reunion at the Farias' backyard in 2000, & my, how time has flown & how much we have changed...or is it aged?! Well, nevertheless, it's time for another Reunion! How about if we all get together on the weekend of July 4th, 2010? The Wright Clan—Swishers, Reddams, Langfords, & Wrights— would like to invite everyone to meet at the Langford property in Bulverde on that weekend. Please start making plans to request vacation time, make travel arrangements, & decide to get together for a fun weekend! We can talk food & sleeping arrangements as we go along, but for the time being, please put this weekend on your calendars! This invitation applies to extended family members who would like to stop by & visit with all of us!

