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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

CONGRATULATIONS to Mike Wright & Linda Waley who were married in a civil ceremony in San Antonio on November 28th! A warm welcome to the family is extended to Linda & her daughters & their families: Stephanie & Rodney Riedesl & Jamie & Ben Padilla, Linda's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Waley, & brother & sister-in-law, Charles & Edna Waley. & their daughter!



Linda's attendants were her daughters Jamie & Stephanie & granddaughters Lyanna & Brianna; Daniel & Matthew were their dad's.



Proud parents Charles & JimAda Waley, & Lily, with Linda & Mike.



Meme & Luke, Diana Alicia, Lisa, Shawn, Norma & JimAda.

Wedding Shower

A Mexican-fiesta bridal shower was hosted by Julie Langford, Cassie & Lisa Reddam, Debbie Swisher & Lily Wright for engaged couple, Chanel van Dyk & Joshua Langford.



Chanel & Joshua, w/Chanel's sister, Angelique, pick up their marriage license at the Comal Co. Courthouse! Are they semi-officially Mr. & Mrs. Langford now?!



Cassie earned a 2nd place Silver Medal at the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament in Austin. Way to go, Cassie!



Wedding Shower

**Another Shower for Chanel & Joshua was held in Laredo at the lovely home of Dr. Hector & Diana Farias, hosted by both the Farias & Hagy clans!
A great time was had by all!**



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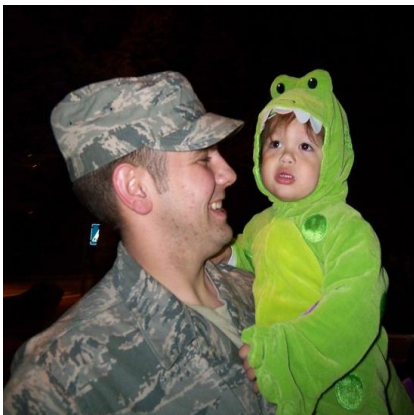
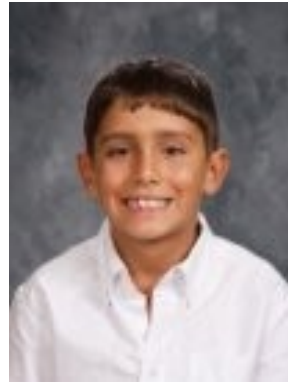
Congratulations to Susie, who has opened her own speech therapy business in Laredo w/a fellow Therapist. Best of Luck, Susie!

A real sports-minded group are the Coffins of California: Haley played

Field Hockey, Megan tried Softball & Reed played Baseball!



Meanwhile, over in Tampa, their cousins Owen & Nicole Reed smiled-prettilly for the school-camera.



Little Jesse is not sure he likes his Dino outfit, & big Jesse is definitely NOT in costume!



In Laredo, Farias, Hagy, Navarro & Landis cousins dressed up in their snazzy Halloween costumes! Who or what is under that lamp shade, kids, & what does Enrique want us to ENJOY?



Bella is a pretty Princess & little Victoria loves being Tinkerbell!



Out in Wyoming cute sisters Riley & Campbell Fox are pretty bumblebees!





Evelyn Landis sent this photo of granddaughter Jenna w/son Logan (on the right) & his cousin, Lane, who is the son of Jenna's brother, Chris. They live in cold country—far off North Dakota, where the boys might consider playing for the Fighting Sioux football team one day!



Their Texas cousin, Victoria, wants them to know that she's a Texas Longhorn fan! Hook 'em Horns!



Qualifying for a Government tax credit are Fabian & Erin Farias. They're now enjoying their brand new home in New Braunfels, as per the NB [Herald-Zeitung](#).

Looking pretty & proud:

Vicki Barnes w/daughter Anali, who is a nursing student at TAMU in Laredo!



Mrs. Irma G. Ramirez, formerly of Laredo, celebrated her 90th! Birthday with all her children, grandkids & in-laws at her son Dr. Peter's home in San Antonio. Daughter Norma & son-in-law Meme Salinas helped make her Queen for a Day-themed party a big success! This very pretty lady is wished a long life & good health always!



Kathy Navarro & parents, Norma & Carl Hagy, took a drive around a new park in Laredo on Thanksgiving Day. Looks like they're in a Polaris Ranger ATV. Very comfy!



Artistic talent runs in the family....over in Huntsville, Alabama, Wright cousin Tommy Varnon shows off some of his oil paintings.

One of Norma Hagy's works of art, below, is reminiscent of Andrew Wyeth's "Christina's World," isn't it?



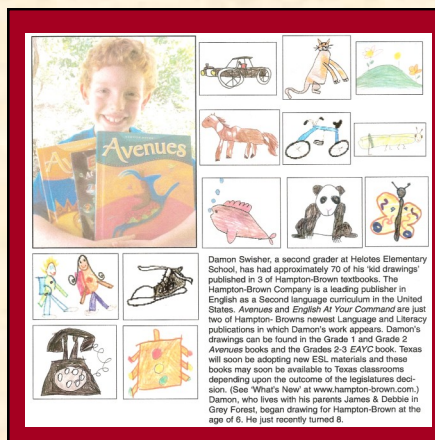
Debbie Swisher's painting (left) was of nephew Joshua, & dad Buddy, walking thru a field at Buddy's farm in Arkansas, & the Cockatoo below, was one of amateur photographer Richard Hagy's first bird photos.



Jesse Reddam was still in Grammar school when he drew these wild vines. He said there was a Tiger hiding up there, & yes, I can just make out its tail!



Back many years ago, when Damon Swisher was 8 (he's now 14), his "kid" drawings were published by Hampton Brown in 3 of their ESL textbooks! Quite an accomplishment for an 8-year old! (I must admit that mom Debbie worked at HB at that time, too!)



Special favorite of all the family works of art is this of the Virgin & Child, executed in charcoal by our Mother when she was only 12 years old!



SOMEbody is NOT happy to be posing w/the jolly old man w/the long white beard!



Cousin Anita Salinas' daughters, Irma & Annie, & their husbands, attended brother Danny's wedding to Maria de Jesus Castro.



Lisa & Cassie have a nice new van to ride in now! Way to go, gals!



Remember these Doodles? They're your Editor's only contribution to Art!

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER

06—Mindy Galli
 07—Alice Reed
 08—Reed Coffin
 09—Beth Reed,
 Aubrey Wood,
 Lily Wright
 12—Bebe Zuniga
 20—Sierra Wood
 24—Ana Farias, Todd Fox
 27—Chanel (van Dyk)
 Langford

JANUARY

11—Carl Hagy
 12—Kathy Navarro
 21—Buddy Wright
 26—Frances Varnon
 30—Robert Landis



Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah, Everyone!



We all need a little levity in our lives & these Bulletins were just too funny not to share.

CHURCH BULLETINS

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

Ladies, don't forget the Rummage Sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "Hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off — let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang, "*I Will Not Pass This Way Again*," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the Choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson & Jessie Carter were married on October 24th in the Church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A Bean Supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the Church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our Choir practice.

Eight new Choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members & to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The Church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment & gracious hostility.

The Ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoons.

(Many thanks to friend & former Laredoan, Rosa Coronado de Wilson, now of Washington State, for sending these).

