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Pretty Photo at a Farias "Genie" Christmas Party of Norma Hagy & friend Sylvia Ornelas w/Sylvia's twin granddaughters, the oh-so-cute Natali & Leticia Molina, children of Sylvia Margaret & Kiko Molina.



Up in Casper, Wyoming, Riley & Campbell Fox have fun building a snowman & snow fort!

Lisa Navarro, Orli's sister, smiles pretty on Facebook!



Christmas dinner was enjoyed by Orli Navarro, daughters Gelly, Daniella & Alejandra, & nephew, Aric Hagy. Aric is home for the Holidays from Texas A&M at College Station. His cousins all attend United ISD schools in Laredo.



Christmas in Laredo was a lot nicer than in some parts of the country & Betty DeWall didn't mind missing out on -10 deg. weather in Omaha, that's for sure.



Cute cousins, Luke DeWall, Bella Farias, & Victoria Landis, above, Drake & Alexa DeWall w/Hectorin & Rafael Farias, below, plus Betty, Diana, Diana Alicia & Christina had a great time enjoying Laredo's balmy weather!



Even the Langford's peacock, Hunter, participated in the recent wedding. The beautiful bouquet carried by Chanel was designed by her mom, Tessa, w/some of Hunter's tail feathers, & Joshua even carried a few in his pocket.

Chanel was dressed up & eager to go on their Honey-moon Cruise, but unfortunately, Royal Caribbean had other ideas & they weren't even allowed to board the fabulous Voyager of the Seas! (Something about Chanel's South African Passport/ green card.....???)



ATTA- BOYS & ATTA -GIRLS

*I don't know what thrilled Alexa DeWall the most: Getting a ticket to a Spurs game from Santa, or winning 3rd place out of 22 in her 4th grade classroom Spelling Bee at Leon Springs Elementary School! Either one is an **Atta girl**, Alexa!*



Mari Ridgley Won \$200 & a Bonnie Hunt T-shirt last year for her Photo submission to the TV show of a dog in a flower pot. Atta Girl, Mari!



Kassie Pena, a Junior at Laredo's J.B. Alexander High school, continues to acquire local & National trophies & honors for her school's Cheerleaders. Kassie's the daughter of Rick & Linda Pena. Atta girl, Kassie!



Norma Hagy & Meme & Norma Salinas, plus members of the Villa de San Agustin Laredo Genealogical Society, laid Christmas wreaths on veterans' graves at Laredo cemeteries! Atta Guy & Gals!



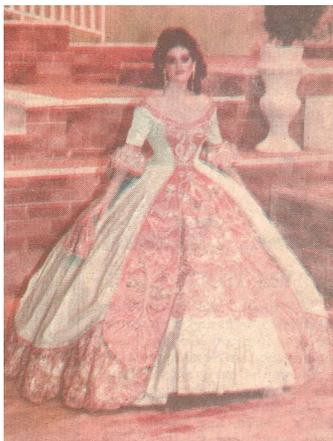
Maria Castro de Salinas just rec'd her Nursing Asst. Degree in Laredo. Cheering her on was husband Danny & mother-in-law Anita. Atta Girl, Maria



Kassie's brother, Alex (in white shirt), who attends TAMU, is an accomplished, self-taught guitarist and is a member of a group called "Bahamian Bliss," which won 1st place in a recent "Battle of the Bands" competition. Both siblings, along w/big brother Andy, are featured on several You Tube clips under their "ANDALKAS" name. Andy is a music major & plays several instruments. Atta Guys!



Very busy w/festivities during the George Washington celebration in Laredo will be Christina Farias (2nd VP, Soc. of Martha Washington & 2010 Program Chair) & Robert Landis (a Colonial Ball Narrator). Memo Trevino was last year's WBCA President! Marisela Farias Ridgley & Susie Farias Druker were presented at previous Society Colonial Balls, as were several sisters, including Christina, & Kathy Hagy Navarro made her debut as a Princess in a Pocahontas Pageant, also part of the Celebration.



Sarita Garcia, daughter of Diana Trevino Garcia, was presented by the Soc. of Martha Washington last year. She was escorted by Mercurio Martinez IV (dec.).

Adrienne Trevino (Pepito's wife), Lisa Garcia Zuniga (Carlos' wife), Kathy Garcia Miller (Lisa's sister, in pearl necklace) & Diana Trevino Garcia, greeted dignitary Minita Ramirez at yet another Celebration function.

HERE AND THERE



Arturo & Eugie Farias take a stroll in Mexico's San Miguel de Allende, while kids Christina & Alejandro check out a beautiful cross in that fair city. And might that be San Antonio Spurs Tony Parker with Eugie? Where is Eva?



Hanging out w/their kids, Tatum & Lily, in Huntsville & Birmingham, Alabama, are Jennie & John Nickel and Drs. Heather & Rocky Shah.



Eddie Langford could have used his new shirt on his last Safari trip to Africa!

My, how he's grown! Cute Jake Ridgley is only 6.5 weeks old!



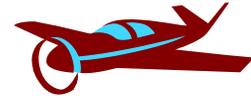
Allie & Alex Kalmbach with parents, Michael & Christi (Barnes), enjoy a sunny day in Fresno, California. (Obviously, before all the rainstorms!)



These pretty girls are Jake's cousins. Kim & Brian Burke's daughters, Chelsey, Kayley & McKenziey, live near Medina Lake, Texas. Maternal Grand parents are Ed & Martha Ridgley. Love that cool blue color, ladies!



SALINAS FAMILY REUNION



SAVE THE DATES: July 2, 3 & 4, 2010!!

*The 4th of July weekend will be here before we know it, so it's time to start planning the **SALINAS FAMILY REUNION**. As mentioned in a previous Scandal Sheet, it will be held here at Langford Manor, at 4385 High Noon Drive in Bulverde, Texas.*

When I speak of "we", I mean the original Salinas 5 (my sisters, brother & I), as well as various offspring. However, ANYone who has ideas as to what to do, how to do it, etc., is welcome to make suggestions! Please be deciding whether you can come, requesting Leave or Vacation Days, making reservations at nearby motels, etc. I'm sorry we can't provide sleeping arrangements, but you're welcome to bring cots if you want to sleep under the stars! We'll have a pad or two for Rec. Vehicles, & a bathroom by the pool & in the barn).

Preliminary plans to date are:

Friday Night (July 2) - Margarita Nite by the Pool. Movie night for kids.

Saturday Day (July 3) - Start at lunch & run thru the evening. Catered lunch & dinner. Swimming. Organized games. Anything else?

*Saturday Night (July 3) -Grand Finale: The **SALINAS FAMILY REUNION** Talent Show in the barn.*

Sunday (July 4) - Late breakfast & kisses goodbye

Money will be collected for the following: Paper goods, catered lunch & dinner, Margarita/Daiquiri machine, Super Water Slide, Prizes. Families will need to bring drinks, snacks, desserts, chairs.

Things needed: Volunteers to organize games so it's not totally random. Volunteers to organize & perform in the Talent Show. We're also thinking of a Scavenger Hunt on Saturday & Sumo Wrestling before the Talent Show. We need feedback & comments?? Come on...don't be shy!

Just to be sure everyone knows, the Reunion is for EVERYone who is in ANY way related—meaning cousins, in-laws, extended family members, etc. This will be a great opportunity to meet & greet each other. If you want to join us, you MUST let us know, so we can adjust numbers & plans. We'll be asking that you participate in every way—from helping with \$\$\$, helping with the entertainment, clean-up, etc. Emails w/ details will be sent to those indicating they can come, so RSVPs are mandatory. Email either myself @ (lilywright@satx.rr.com) or Shawn @ (slangford1@satx.rr.com), w/a YES or NO & number coming, as soon as possible, AND THEN LET'S PARTY!!

Emails with details will be sent to those who indicate they can come, so we'd appreciate a Yes or No by April 30, 2010.

These are the colors we chose for the Salinas 5, IF we decide on family T-shirts: Meme/ Norma—Green; Reeds— Navy Blue; Farias--Maroon; Hagy—Royal Blue; Wright--Red.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



**01 -
Uri**



**09 -
Ali**



**10 -
Susan**



**11 -
E.T.**



**17 -
Martha**



**17 -
Jesse
Pete**



**26 -
Enrique**

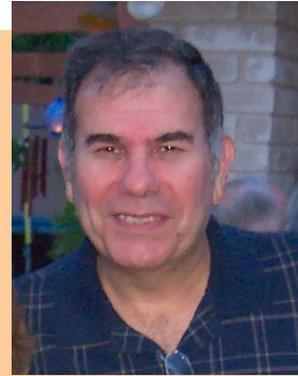


MEME's EASY CHICKEN ENCILANTRADAS

Boil 3 or 4 chicken breasts in a pot w/water, spiced up w/comino, lemon pepper, garlic powder or garlic chunks, to taste. Once cooked, shred chicken & return to the pot, stewing under medium heat.

Saute diced onion in a skillet, add diced Serrano chile to taste & sauté. Add one stalk of chopped cilantro & sauté. After all is sauted & soft, add to pot w/chicken.

Add 3 bottles/cans of green salsa (any brand). Mix thoroughly & leave on low heat to stew slowly for 3-4 hours. Serve over really hot corn tortillas. Yummy!



DIANA ALICIA's PEANUT CLUSTERS



- 1 Pkg Chocolate Bark
- 12 oz Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips
- 2 oz Squares of Unsweetened Baking Chocolate (sold in 1 oz squares; so will need 2)
- 24 oz Salted Dry-Roasted Peanuts

Place all ingredients in crock-pot on high for one hour. Stir. Remove by teaspoonfuls & drop on waxed paper. (Diana Alicia uses a cookie dough scooper to scoop candy from pot.) Hardening time varies, but usually does not take more than an hour. Baggies filled w/this candy make great gifts for friends, teachers, staff, etc.



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

- 01—Uri Druker
- 09—Alejandra Landis
- 10—Susan vanDyk
- 11—Ed Tedsan Ridgley
- 17—Martha Ridgley, Jesse Pete Reddam
- 26—Enrique Farias

MARCH

- 01—Lisa & Jesse Paul Reddam
- 02—Haley Coffin
- 08—Jay Landis
- 11—Lily Shah
- 13—Ed Earl Ridgley
- 22—Norma Hagy, Punk Landis
- 24—Megan Coffin
- 25—Perry Reed
- 31—Susy F. Farias, Chris Coffin

