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Enjoying some time on the beach were little Angie Sepulveda, who poured wet sand on her grandfather, Danny Salinas. Meanwhile James, Debbie & Damon Swisher were offered free drinks at a nearby beachmotel, if they would build their Sand sculptures in front of the motel!



But no, they didn't take them up on the offer!



Leo the Lion, & a mermaid with dark glasses!



Haley Coffin had fun with a "friend" at a park in Oceanside, California. (Can't tell if he's wearing a skirt, a kilt or an apron! Or maybe it's a girl with a mustache?)





Best of luck to ORLI NAVARRO, who announced his candidacy for Laredo's City Council District Six! His proud family consists of wife Kathy, & daughters Nela (top left), Alejandra & Gelly.



Lyssa & Ray Gonzales announced the engagement of their beautiful daughter, Michelle Denise Gonzalez to Robert Moya, III. Michelle's grandparents are Luisa & Reuben Peña. Congrats!





Aric Hagy shows off his form on skis on the flooded Rio Grande before heading back to Texas A&M for his 2nd year! Hope you run into cousins Matthew & Rachel up there, Aric!

Steve Wright looks pensive as he contemplates another birthday! Cheer up, Steve—the best is yet to come!







lan (Langford) Stoltz blows out 10 big,...l mean, <u>looong</u> candles at his recent pool party! In spite of all that air, they just wouldn't go out! Hmmmm.....



The party was at the home of grandparents Ed & Shawn Langford. Good-looking blonde, redhead & brunette uncles Daniel, Damon & Joshua helped lan celebrate......

Beautiful Beverly (Burt) Hagy poses for photographer husband, Richard, amid pretty Texas wildflowers. (Hard to believe she's the mother of four!)







Campbell Fox tries out her swing at Golf Camp in Casper, Wyoming! Nice grip, Campbell!



At a park in Germany, little Jesse & mom Gabby enjoy the flowers, while big Jesse goes down a weird slide! It's a long way down!

Nela Navarro has a role in the classic children's story & great film, <u>Willy</u> <u>Wonka & the Chocolate</u> <u>Factory</u>, in a play put on by PEGGY'S KIDS in Laredo. That's the talented Nela on the right!



(Please note: that's Nela w/ one "l" for Daniela!)











The Cathedral in 1778

Present Day





The 7 Flags of Laredo

Texas proudly waves six flags, but Laredo has actually flown <u>seven</u> flags, each sovereignty leaving distinctive marks on both Texas & Laredo. (As per www.ci.laredo.tx.us). Spain, France, Mexico, Texas, The Republic of the Rio Grande, the United States of America, & the Confederate States of America—all have flown their flags over Laredo!

VILLA SAN AGUSTIN DE LAREDO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (VSALGS)

Very familiar with Laredo's history, as well as that of local families, are a few family members who are active in the VSALGS. Norma Hagy, receiving a gift from Vice Pres. Lily Perez, was Treasurer for several years. Now, Norma Salinas has that position, as well as being on the Journal staff. Luisa Peña, & Dr. Hector & Diana Farias enjoy the monthly meetings where noted speakers relate stories of area events, battles, folklore & much more! Meme Salinas is the Society's webmaster & honorary member. Good job, all!













Megan, Reed & Haley Coffin take these yearly "poster" pictures, showing the grades they'll be attending! Great idea!





Talented Danielle Campbell (Dawn Swisher Campbell's daughter) recently had a trunk showing of her clothing & jewelry in San Antonio. Danielle attends the Chicago Institute of Art....



E.T. Ridgley played in his first Flag Football game EVER & had a great time! Mom Mari & dad Tedsan are very proud of their little guy!







Cassie Reddam had her 1st online party for <u>Thirtyonegifts.com</u>, under Beth Reed's Sponsorship! Good luck to both ladies!

