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Salinas Scandal Sheet

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



As always, Laredo went all out for their George Washington's Birthday Celebration! From the Pocahontas Pageant to the Colonial Ball & to the Parade, every event was presented with flair!



Family members presented at the Colonial Ball were Joelle Marlowe (w/mom & dad Violet & Edward), & Juliana Diez Barroso (w/mom Jessica). Providing moral support for Juliana were her brother Ramoncito & cousins Travis & Damon Swisher. Everyone said it was a grand & elegant Ball! (Joelle is related thru cousins Luisa & Ruben Peña & Juliana thru James & Debbie Swisher).





Proud Grandmother Rosemary & uncle James Swisher were some of Juliana Diez Barroso's guests at the Colonial Ball.

Daniela Salinas
Princess Little Fawn
Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs.
Guillermo Salinas

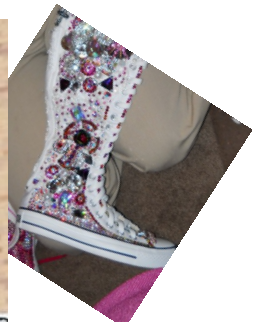
Abraham D. Martinez
Noble Heart Medicine Man
Son of
Ms. Leila G. Martinez &
Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Martinez

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Pretty Daniela Salinas represents the Cherokee Tribe as Princess Little Fawn at Laredo's Pocahontas Pageant & Ball. Daniela is cousin Anita Salinas' granddaughter. Love that costume!



Jacqui Martinez of Sweetwater, Texas, designed the beautiful Tennis shoes that Joelle Marlowe wore under her ball gown on the parade float. Pretty & comfy, too! The fancy stool was Jacqui's work of art, also! Such talent!

Here's a really nice picture of Stephanie Huizar Riedesel, husband Rodney, & kids Brianna & Tristan. Rodney is in the Army & stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Stephanie is Linda Wright's oldest daughter & Mike's stepdaughter. (The Huizar name is of Spanish/Basque origin & has an ancient & noble lineage. The Riedesel name is from a German County of that name, which was said to be the ancestral home of all the Riedesels in America.) How about that?



Congratulations are in order for Lisa Reddam, who besides being President of the Arc of the Hill Country association in New Braunfels has now been appointed to the Board of the Comal County MHMR! An honor, to be sure! Lisa is a staunch advocate for the rights of Special Needs individuals. Way to go, Lisa!

Wonder where this interesting building is that Vicki Barnes is standing in front of? Tell us, Ms. Vicki!



A nice surprise in the Laredo Morning Times' Feb. 12th issue was this photo of brother Meme Salinas with friends & their band, called THE YOUNG FOLK! Those were really good times, weren't they, guys & gals?



Shawn & Eddie Langford hosted a Texas-style dinner for friends James Nyondo & Dwayne & Benetta Deason. James hopes to be the next president of Malawi, a small country in southeast Africa. Go, James!!



Mexican food goes over well, in Huntsville, Alabama—at least it does for Tom Varnon, here w/niece Jenny & John Nickel & their daughter, Tatum! Hmmm, Nachos are good anywhere, right, folks?



Jesse Reddam gets up close & personal with a big ole' snake, that looks a lot like a boa constrictor! These big snakes can be found in different habitats.....rain forests, deserts, closets (?), etc.Jesse can be found in sunny California City, California!



Laredo Border Olympics Queen Honda Navarro is congratulated by friend Kevin Jacaman & family members Nela & Gelly Navarro, Hector Farias & Sarah Hagy.a fun time was held at THIS Ball, too, especially by the Queen!



Giving E.T. a big birthday hug were Aunt Jeannie Nugent & Grandma Martha Ridgley. The ladies are real fans!

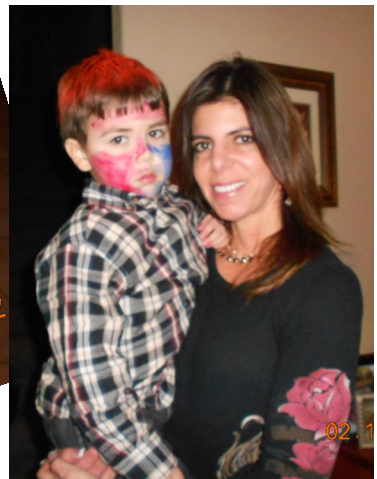


Cousin Alexa de Wall gave Jake Ridgley a big hug, too, & Luke de Wall got TLC from mom, Diana Alicia.

Celebrating his 7th Birthday w/a football themed party was Edward Ridgley, who was all painted up in his Team's colors! Go Texans!



The gals have their paint faces on, too, as Mom Mari is trying to light a candle!

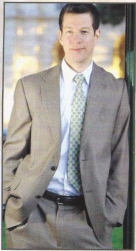


Looking so serious is Cousin Ryan Druker..... he must be wondering what all the noise is about!



Here's a great picture of E.T.'s aunt Kim Burke, grandparents Ed & Martha Ridgley & dad, Tedsan. (A handsome bunch!)

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Uriel Druker was born and raised in Laredo, Texas. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Government in 2000. He received his Doctorate of Jurisprudence from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas in 2005. Uriel Druker started his legal career as a prosecutor for the Webb County District Attorney's Office. During his tenure, he was involved in numerous high-profile investigations and many trials that made him develop a reputation as an effective trial lawyer. In 2010, Uriel Druker decided to begin his private practice to help individuals and businesses in his community with their legal matters and founded Druker Law Firm, PLLC.

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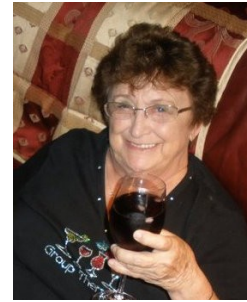
Elite Therapeutic Specialists, Ltd. is a locally owned, supportive pediatric clinic that offers Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy. The services, Uriel Druker and Susanna Druker provide, were both born and raised in Laredo, Texas. Susanna Druker is a Licensed Educational Speech-Language Pathologist and has been working in the field for the past 9 years. She has extensive experience in the evaluation and treatment of children and adults with speech/language delays, learning disorders and hearing/visualizing disorders. Although Mrs. Druker did not have her undergraduate and Master's degrees in Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Texas at Austin, she returned to her hometown to complete her education. She is currently completing her Master's in May of 2010. Since then, she along with her

team of highly specialized therapists, have served children in the Laredo community. Uriel and Mrs. Druker have seen an extensive need of therapy services in Laredo and are dedicated to offering the most specialized care to their patients. All of the therapists are devoted to the patients they serve. Therapists stay current with new developments in therapy intervention approaches which they incorporate into their treatment. Elite Therapeutic Specialists care about family and direct quality care to the patients they serve. In addition to the therapy services Mrs. Druker provides to the children of our community, she is also passionate in making a difference in her community through her service as a board member of the Laredo Animal Protection Society. Mrs. Druker will soon be launching

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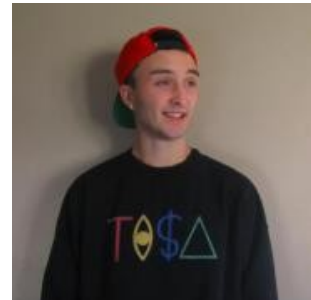
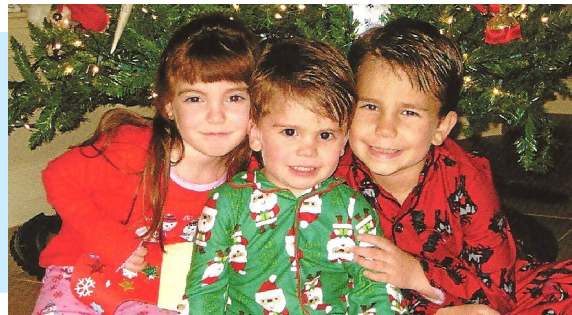
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Evelyn Landis
swung by
Bulverde on
her way to
visit friends in
Houston!
Hope you
stay longer
next time,
Evelyn!

Uri the lawyer, and Susie the speech therapist, with her staff, advertised their great businesses in a current Laredo Morning Times! In spite of their hectic jobs, the Drukers always spend lots of time with their sweet sons, Arie and Ryan!

This Christmas card was lost in the mail!
Elise, Jake & Edward Ridgley were a happy threesome while they waited for Santa!



Looking cool as only a teenager can, is Brittain Wood, from Omaha, Nebraska!
What's that on the shirt, dude!?

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Dawn Swisher Campbell is now associated with BR Realty & the Swidel Group in San Antonio. This multi-talented lady also paints & decorates rooms, as in this photo!



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01-Lisa, Jesse Reddam
02-Haley, 24-Megan,
31-Chris Coffin;
25-Perry Reed
08-Jay, 22-Philip Landis
09-Terry Woodruff, 13-Ronnie McElvany, 29-Christelle Farias;
13-Dr. Ed Ridgley; 11-Lily Shah,
26-Rebecca Varnon
22-Norma Hagy, 31-Giuliana Galli
31-Susy Farias; 23-Danny Salinas

Here's what seems to be a good All American recipe I saw somewhere! If anyone tries it, let the rest of us know how it turns out!



Over in Tampa, Florida, Little League season has kicked in, & Owen & Nicole Reed are ready to do their thing for their teams, the Braves & the Yankees! Yea, Teams!

PECAN PIE

1 C white corn syrup; barely full 2/3 C dark brown sugar
1/3 C melted butter; 3 eggs; dash of vanilla; pinch of salt
1 1/2 Tbsps Brandy; 1 heaping C shelled pecans
Mix first 6 ingredients well. Heat Brandy to boiling & mix w/other ingredients. Pour into unbaked 9-inch pie shell.
Bake at 350 deg. for 45-60 minutes. Cool.
Top w/whipped cream or ice cream. Yummy!



Rachel Wright doesn't seem to be having any luck w/this fellow. who looks pretty glum! Rachel, along w/twin Matthew, is on her last semester at Texas A&M. Go Twins!



Angelique van Dyk, we hardly know you! Mardi Gras, maybe?



While Alice Reed waits patiently in Riverside, CA, Perry is off in Kenya, instructing Kenyan pilots in the 737—that big airplane with the winglets.

What a job! But I beg he follows grandkids Owen & Nicole's activities, nevertheless, along with those of the Coffin kids, too!



Dirk & Valerie Dykstra & grandkids Jordan & Scarlett greet Dirk, Jr., who is on Navy leave. Dirk & Valerie have just moved to Milam County, where Dirk will be superintendent of Buckholts ISD! Congratulations!