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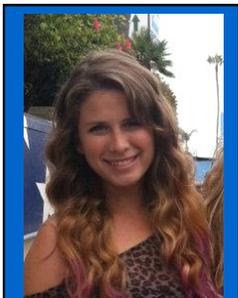
Salinas Scandal Sheet



Reed Coffin, pitcher & short stop (center) & teammates on the Rancho Buena Vista All-Star Little League team, Oceanside, CA, won their 1st Tournament! Reed even hit his very first home run ever, & over the fence it went!



Reed's sister, Megan, meanwhile, was 1 of only 5 14-yr olds from California invited to play in a Nat'l Field Hockey Tournament in Virginia Beach, VA! She must be pretty good to have been chosen to participate!



Not to be outdone in the Sports department is big sister, Haley, who plays on all these teams... baseball, softball, field hockey, you name it!



Proud parents, Lilli & Chris Coffin, have a hard time keeping up with everybody!



A proud Arie Druker, turned 3 yrs old w/his huge Buzz Lightyear piñata, which cousin Luke DeWall did a good job of breaking! Couldn't tell if Arie was unhappy that HE didn't break it, or was just hurting for his suddenly legless pal!



Mom & Dad, Susie & Uri, tried to distract him w/his cake, but he wasn't having any of it! Cute cousin Mila Charles seems to sympathize, however!



Uncles Gonzalo Farias & Bob Landis join Arie's grandfather Joshua Druker for small talk, while Aunt Norma Hagy sits w/Arie's oh-so-serious baby brother, Ryan !



Waiting for the festivities to begin are Grandmother Diana Farias, great-Aunt Judith Flores & Arie's Great-Grandmother Adela Frank!! Nice photo, gals!



New pastry chef Rafael Farias made all those yummy-looking & delicious cupcakes for the party! Rafa has a new hobby & bu\$ine\$\$ this summer!!

Wearing a beautiful pink, ruffled frock, little Miss Victoria Landis celebrated her 4th birthday w/an Ariel-themed birthday party, held at the home of grandparents Diana & Hector Farias.



Here she poses w/ her mom Ali, & Ariel (Honda Navarro), & also w/ cousin Elise Ridgley.



A big thrill for Victoria was having big sister Lindsey visiting from N. Dakota! (Sorry about the photo!) And like cousin Arie, she doesn't look too happy watching the two piñatas being broken! (& neither does Grandma Diana!)





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Leo Flores, Nick Coussoulis, y Marco Powell.

How many Degrees of Separation are there between these young men who attend Texas A&M? Leo is Suzy & Gonzalo Farias' nephew, Nick's grandmom was a Farias, & Marco 's Aunt Jody Powell is Gonzalo's first cousin, once removed! I wonder if they know they have more in common than just Laredo as their home town?

Bud Reed looked sharp while on business in New York, but he found time to visit Niagara!

Beth, Owen & Nicole Reed had a good time at a Florida theme park w/ some ducky friends!



Beth celebrated a recent birthday!



Little Shaffer Landis announced that he'll be a big brother in March! He was just born in December, too! Grandma Evelyn says WOW!



Daniel Wright found time to visit a certain friend in Germany as he made his way from California to a far away place (where his dad was recently)!

Certainly do wish him a safe & short time there!





Bela Farias did her part in raising funds for (LAPS) the Laredo Animal Protective Society. Good job, Bella!

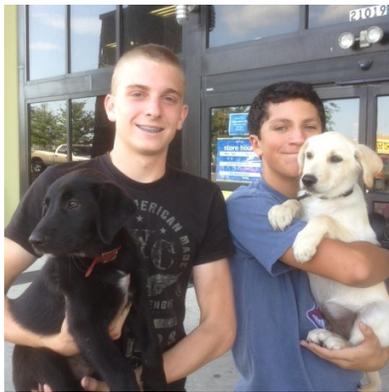
Debbie Swisher, sporting a tie-dye dress, holds cute Riley the Red Peke, ... and cute Daniella Navarro sports a nifty red hat!!



Cousin Janet Patty had a fun time w/daughters Dr. Heather Shah & Jennie Nichols, & granddaughters, Tatum Nichols & Lily Shah...when the girls were much younger! Here are the girls now....Lily even has a new baby sister, Mia, who just turned one!



I don't know his name, but I understand Patti Ramirez' dog is really afraid of thunderstorms! What a big..... pup!



Buck & Roger have a new happy home w/brothers Zach & Drew McElvany! What a cute pair....all four.... guys & dogs!

Does anyone look familiar in this Blast from the Past? Hmm..... If you said Diana Salinas Farias, Lily Salinas Wright, Debbie Wright Swisher, RosaMaria Rodriguez Swisher & Lilia Ramos Salinas, you'd be right!! (Debbie's Shower??)





Pretty gals, all in a row! Sisters Terry Woodruff, Ronnie McElvany & Christelle Farias, daughters of Norma Salinas.

Don & June Graesser had a great time in Scotland, visiting daughter Dana Williams & family. This was at Balmoral Castle!



Doing a little sightseeing were Bruno, Mindy & Giuliana Galli. They were either in Italy or Argentina, or maybe just Houston?!



Meanwhile, Gabby Reddam & little Jesse were in Houston, too, visiting her mom & dad before coming to New Braunfels to visit Grandma Lisa Reddam, & then came to Bulverde to visit yours truly. Jesse's Aunt Cassie enjoyed riding him around in her wheel chair! What fun!



And speaking of Houston, the Fox family is eagerly awaiting completion of their new home there! Goodbye, Wyoming!



This sure looks like a very happy couplelike they're still on their Honeymoon —right Chanel & Joshua?

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!



04—Ian L. Stoltz



05—Zalo Farias



05—Zach McEvany



08—Bella Farias



17-Steve Wright



18-James Swisher



22-Maria Salinas



23-Alexa DeWall



23-Julie Langford



26-Bud Reed



26—Diana DeWall

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