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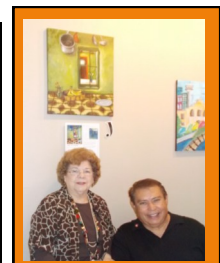


Congratulations!

An "Atta Girl" to Debbie Wright Swisher, whose painting of the kitchen in Casa Luna, an 1800's house in Grey Forest, won a contest conducted by the **Jr. League of San Antonio**! Debbie's painting will grace the cover of their 2013 Cookbook! The Jr. League anticipates an initial printing of 10,000 copies of their popular "Fresh Flavors" Cookbook, w/ proceeds going to benefit the many programs of the Jr. League in San Antonio!!



Debbie's Casa Luna painting was on display at The Bright Shawl, a SA teashop, where patrons voted for their favorite painting. (Your Editor did her share by taking a friend or two there for lunch! Hmmmm). **WAY TO GO, DEBBIE!** (www.wrightart.webs.com)





Participating in one of the most symbolic of traditions, Aric Hagy received his Aggie Ring in a recent ceremony at Texas A&M, College Station. He can now wear his ring facing "out" - indicating he's ready to face the world! The event was attended by best girl, Charlotte Gooding, & Aric's Burt & Hagy grandparents & other family members. Gig 'em Aggies!

The Florida Reeds spent Spring Break w/ the Reeds of California! From sun & heat to sun & snow.....& in shirtsleeves, yet! Wow!

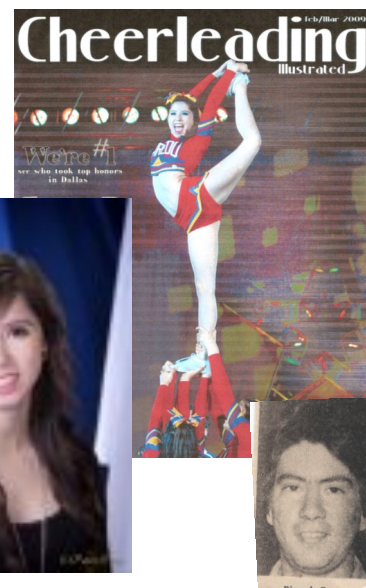
Ran across old photo of cousin

Rosalba's son, Raul Gutierrez Jr., & his pretty wife. Raul is Pres. & Publisher of GREATER LAREDO magazine. (Friend Jennie Reed is Founding Editor!)



Aww....little Ryan gets to see the Parade on dad Uri Druker's shoulders!

Pretty Kassie Pena has been in the Cheerleading business since she was 5 yrs old! A TAMIU student & Dentist wannabe, she also teaches cheerleading at Laredo's All American All-Stars, a cheerleading & tumbling group. Dad Ricky & mom Linda are justly proud!





Victoria Landis holds up her baby brother, Robert, who is almost as big as she is! Meanwhile, here's a picture of the family Reddam, over in California City, California! These babies are growing fast!



Can hardly believe that Haley Coffin is now 18! This pretty young lady is always busy with her many friends, school activities, sports, & just being a model daughter!

Right, mom & dad?



Are you from Laredo?

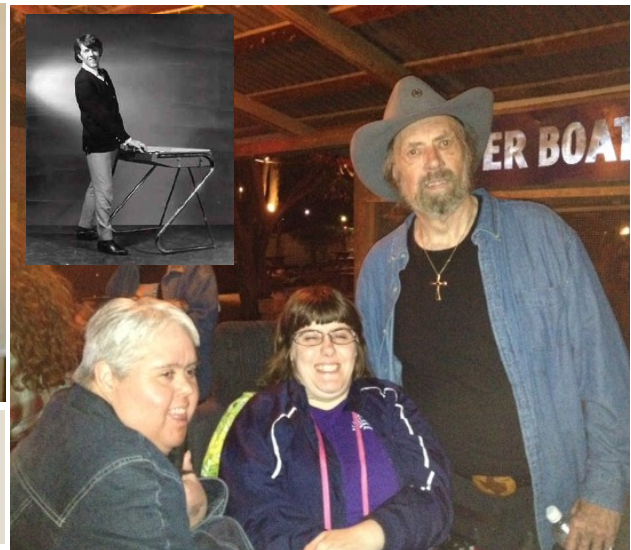
A question posed by Debbie Swisher to a gal she overheard talking at the Driver's License Bureau in San Antonio. Turned out the "gal" was none other than 2nd cousin Mellie Zuñiga Post! Both moms were w/ their sons, William & Damon, who were obtaining their Licenses! Small World!! (... something about that Laredo twang!!)



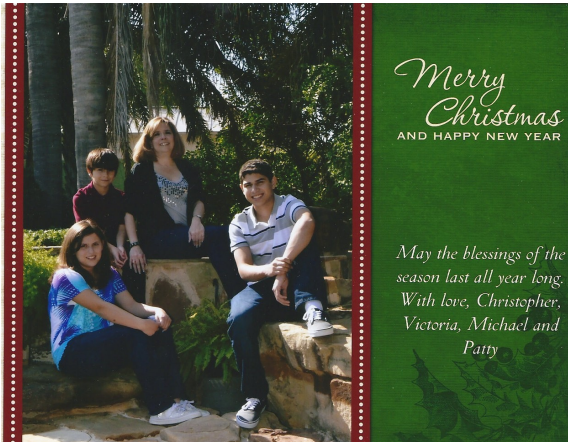
On a recent visit to Houston, Shawn & Ed (w/Joshua & Chanel), discovered the Langford Market!! (No relation, unfortunately!).



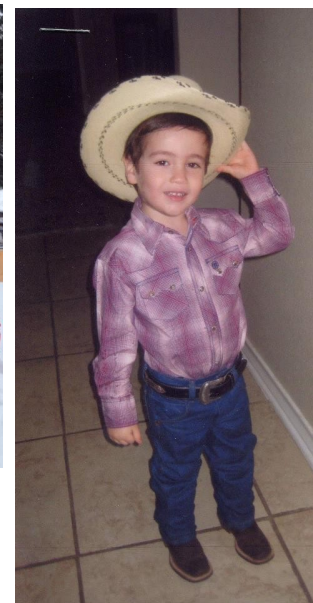
Sporting new haircuts & pretty happy about it were cousins, Gelly & Nela Navarro & Sarah Hagy! Too cute, gals!!



Cassie Reddam & friend Bonnie heard Augie Meyers & band at the Gruene Dance Hall recently. (That was Augie & his famous Vox organ back when!) Augie is married to Sara Ramirez, former Laredoan neighbor!



A belated Xmas card just popped up, this from Patti Ramirez & family, & here it is, Easter already, & Bella Farias is all set to celebrate w/this big buddy!



BOYS & MORE BOYS! Logan Landis loves that snow, Ari Druker makes like a cowboy, & Rye & Lex Williams strike a nice pose!



Enrique Farias celebrated his birthday w/a really bright cake, while his mom, Susy, celebrated *HERS* w/her girl friends. However, she *DID* have a night out w/hubby Gonzalo first!



Cute Victoria Ramirez recovered from a bout w/flu to celebrate *HER* birthday, too! Her great banner was specially made for her grandfather, Chale Zuniga, who passed away over a year ago!



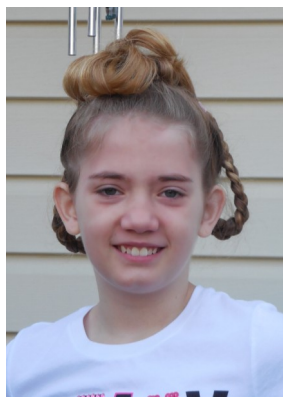
Lisa Reddam also celebrated a big day w/friends at The Gruene Door in, where else? Gruene! (Say 'Green')



And last but not least, Adrienne Treviño (2nd from right) celebrated her birthday w/many Laredo pals!

Here's a nice photo of other former Aggies... grandkids- Rachel, Dan & Matthew Wright !!!





While brother Triston got his highest score in Bowling, Brianna Reidesel fixed up her hair for Crazy Hair Day at her school in Ft. Riley, Kansas! Craaazzy!



Am not sure who the other couple is, but on the left is happy couple Olga (Treviño) & Bill Barnes, with one of Paul & Ellen Young's daughters, a few years ago. (Olga, we miss you!!)

SOMEbody's New Year's Resolutions!

2009—I will read 20 good books a year

2010—I will read 5 good books a year

2011—I will read some articles in the newspaper

2012—I will read one article in the paper

2013—I will try & read the Comics this year



At Laredo's Tuesday Music & Literature Club meeting were pretty gals & long-time friends Norma Hagy, Margie Rubio, Valeria Acevedo, & Luisa Peña!

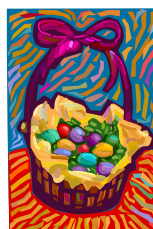


Good health & best wishes go to all the above, who've been a bit under the weather this month: Hector, Anne, Eddie, Tedsan, & Alexa!



The POST family! See Mellie & John & sons?

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



01—Patty Ramirez
 03—Jennie Nickel
 04—Tim Landis
 06—Norma Salinas,
 Pieter Van Dyk
 11—Lilli Coffin
 16—Susan Wright
 17—Nicole Reed
 19—Tom Varnon
 20—Jordan Varnon,
 Austin Woodruff
 23 — Linda Frank
 26—Russell Landis
 27—Damon Swisher,
 Jeff Varnon,
 McKenzie Burke
 28—Evelyn Landis

Hope everyone has a very Happy Easter!!