



# Salinas Scandal Sheet

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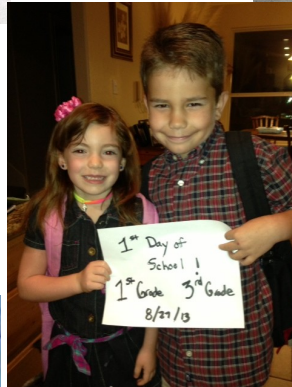
## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!



*If this isn't the saddest sight, I don't know what is! Little Arie Druker, laden down w/ a backpack & lunch box, on his 1st day of Kinder! No wonder mom Susie was in tears!*



*It does get better, Susie, as Carissa Fox can tell you! Her daughters, Campbell & Riley, head off to school in Houston, smiling all the way!*

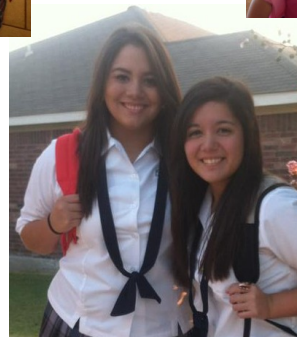


*Elise & Edward Ridgley looked forward to their school, too! See their happy smiles?*

*And MAYbe Ali Landis & Suzy Flores also cried a bit when Victoria, Enrique & Bella left for THEIR schools, but the kids looked happy!*



*Jesse Reddam was really excited about HIS first day In Kinder, but then, he thought it was a one-day visit ONLY! :(*



*OK, so Heather Shah was a wee bit unhappy!*



*And Olivia & Sophia Farias seem to be glad to be going back to John Paul II Catholic High in New Braunfels, also. Maybe kids are tired of summer?*



# CONGRATULATIONS!



**Julie Langford (daughter of Ed & Shawn), is on the cover of Moxie magazine's 5th anniversary issue! New Braunfels's Moxie mag is devoted to health, fitness, recipes, trends & styles for women, & Julie certainly exemplifies all of the above!**

**How about that? A magazine cover!**



**Sarah Hagy, daughter of Beverly & Richard, was selected as a 4-H Equine Ambassador for Laredo's 4-H District.**

**She recently will now help**

**completed a 4-H Camp in N. Texas & train younger children in the Equine industry. Here she is on her horse, Calabazas!**



Foto por Cuarte Santos | Laredo Morning Time

Kathy, Alejandra y Orlando Navarro durante el banquete para Beca: por parte del Laredo Builders Association.

**Alejandra Navarro, here w/parents, Kathy & Orli, received a scholarship from the Laredo Builders Assoc., & will continue her studies at South Western Univ., Georgetown, Texas... a National Liberal Arts University!**

**Meanwhile, in July, parents Jessica & Ramon Diez Barroso, Sr., & daughter Juliana, attended Ramon Jr.'s "White Coat Ceremony" in Houston. Now come the long days, short nights, & studying at all hours, 'Mon.....the real start to Med school, at Baylor's College of Medicine! All the best!!**

**CONGRATS TO ALL!**





## BEFORE THE END OF SUMMER:

....the Ridgley & DeWall kids enjoyed a visit to San Antonio's bat caves, & then made fake mustaches out of paper bats!



Meanwhile, other Farias cousins had a good time, too! Here are Christina, Hector, Ana, Olivia & Sophia w/mom Laura, & Rafael.



This occasion I know about! Ed & Shawn Langford held their yearly Nonny & Poppy Camp for grandkids Campbell & Riley Fox & Ian Stoltz! Even the pets had fun!



We also celebrated Ian's 13th & Joshua's 32nd Birthdays!



Bud Reed ran in a marathon! .....Guess it wasn't as hot in Tampa as it has been in Texas!



Am not sure if Reed Coffin is mad or just wind-blown, but here he is at Coronado Bay, CA, looking serious !!



Little Robert Landis does not seem to mind HIS first boat ride! Maybe 'cuz he's w/dad?





*The Helotes Art Show brought out artist Debbie Swisher (w/James), & Jay Kazen, photographer, who has family in Laredo!*



*From their happy smiles, it looks like Alice & Perry Reed were really enjoying their ride around Coronado Bay! A happy couple, indeed!*



*This might have been their last fishing spree of the summer, & Jimmy Woodruff & Zach McElvany certainly caught their share of whatever those were!*

*The Reeds' granddaughter Megan Coffin updated a certain networking site with this picture & looks really good! ....Must be that California sunshine (or those Reed & Coffin genes)!?*



*A proud granddad, Cenobio Navarro, visits w/ Deliganis & Navarro grand-daughters!*



*Arturo & Eugie Farias celebrated his birthday w/a pretty big cake! ...and by the way, they have a Traveling Photo Booth business, so if anyone is ever interested in fun photos....give them a call!*







**Pretty Alexa DeWall celebrated her 14th B'day at San Antonio's Main Event venue! And a good time was had by all!**



**Chris & Lilli Coffin met up w/Pete Rose & chatted a bit, maybe about his being a member of the 3000 Hit Club?! The Cincinnati native is 72!**

**Cute as a button is Amelie Galli, as parents Mindy & Bruno can tell you!**



**Another cutie is my great-grandson Jaxon Reddam, in a red shirt at 9 mos. old that big bro Jesse wore at 1 year!**



**Steve Wright towed a raft with sister Lisa, niece Cassie Reddam & a friend along the muddy Guadalupe River, & then enjoyed his (& bro-in-law James Swisher's) birthday celebrations at a Helotes restaurant!**



**Also celebrating birthdays last month were bro & sis, Memo & Annie Trevino, children of our-cousin Pepe & wife, Rose (dec). Feliz Cumpleanos!!**



**And here's Memo w/son Memo II, who is A&M bound! Mom Tammy is sure to miss him!**





## FAMOUS ANCESTORS



*There are 19 total monuments on the Texas Capitol grounds, but only The Tejano Monument is dedicated to Texas' first settlers (not including Native Americans, of course!)! The sculptor of the monument—Laredo's Armando Hinojosa; red granite—from Marble Falls; the foundry—in Bulverde! The couple depicted on the left: Martin & Patricia de Leon, ancestors of Mrs. Rosemary Swisher & her family, including my son-in-law James (Debbie), & grandson, Damon!*



**Stephanie H. Reidesel,  
Brianna & Triston**



*Founders' Oak, located in Landa Park, New Braunfels, dating from the 1700's, is believed to have been tied sideways by native Americans, to mark favorable watering sites. The springs & parkland were purchased in 1860 by Joseph Landa, an ancestor of Norma (Meme) Salinas & family! Landa Park itself was established in 1898 by Harry Landa, Joseph's son.*



**Jamie H. Padilla,  
Lyanna & Ben**



*Stephanie & Jamie, daughters of Linda (Mike) Wright (& Ernest Huizar), are descendants of Pedro Huizar, San Antonio judge, surveyor, & sculptor, believed to have been the sculptor of Mission San Jose's famous Rose Window! (Funds needed to restore the window: \$400,000)!*



**Christelle Farias, Terry Woodruff,  
Norma Salinas, Ronnie McElvany**

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



Not many of us (or ANY of us?) have ever had our picture on a highway sign, but Marc DeWall is one who has!

There he is on a sign promoting The Clubs at Cordillera Ranch, a high- end golf course near Boerne, where Marc is the Director of Golf! Born & raised in Omaha, Marc now calls San Antonio his home. He will be celebrating his birthday on September 1st!

Let's see, do you know anyone who has a Borderline Personality, Self-Esteem Issues, Family Conflicts, or any number of other problems? If so, steer them to Shawn Wright Langford (my daughter), who is a Licensed Professional Counselor & a Christian therapist, & she can help! She also has MA, RPT & BCPPC after her name (although I don't know what those initials stand for...), she's good at what she does, she sees clients out of her home in Bulverde, PLUS she specializes in CHILD THERAPY! Shawn was born at Sculthorpe AFBase, England; she was Homecoming Queen at United HS in Laredo in her Senior year, & her birthday is September 4th!



Alessandro Farias, son of Christelle & Felipe, is already a big game hunter, a star baseball player & a good running back football player! The 7th grader will be attending a new school in San Antonio this fall! His grandparents are all justly thrilled at his many accomplishments!



Sep 4— Alessandro Farias



Sep 7—Ben Kalmbach

Also a 7th grader, Ben enjoys long-distance running in the Fresno, CA area & loves basketball, too! Grandmom Olga Treviño Barnes (dec) would be so proud of him, as are mom & dad, Christi & Michael Kalmbach & grandpop, Bill Barnes!



**Carol Burt, the pretty mom of 5 kids, grandmother of 12, & great-grandmother of 8, will be celebrating a certain milestone on September 11th! Carol, or "Tula," her nickname, was born in the small farming community of Gus, Texas! In 1933 (according to the Texas State Historical Assoc.) Gus boasted 1 business & 75 people, & surely little Tula was one of them!! Tula & hubby Raymond now reside in College Station, not too, too far from her home town in Burleson County!**



**Kimberly Ridgley, who received her Ph.D. from UTSA in December, 2012, is now the Coordinator, Secondary Counseling Services & Safety in School Coordinator, in the San Antonio North-Side ISD! Kimberly was born in Ft. Benning, Georgia, & she was once a Texas Kilgore Rangerette! She'll be celebrating her birthday on September 15th with daughters, Chelsey, Kayley & McKenzie, & special friend, Bill Hill, Head Counselor, Brandeis High School, San Antonio!**



**Another long distance runner is Owen Reed, in Tampa, Florida. He's is also a member of the New Tampa Tigers Pee Wee Football Team & of the New Tampa Yankees Little League Baseball Team!! Just your typical sports-minded kid, right? Parents Beth & Bud (a coach) encourage all activities, as do grandparents Alice & Perry Reed & Sandy Hintz! Owen will be 12 on September 20th & is in the 6th grade!**



**Familiar folks also born on these dates in September:**

**1--Dr. Phil McGraw, Gloria Estafan  
4--Beyonce, Paul Harvey  
7--Buddy Holly, Grandma Moses  
11--Paul "Bear" Bryant, Tom Landry  
15--Prince Harry, Agatha Christie  
20--Sophie Loren, Dale Chihuly**

**Happy September!!**