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**MY GREAT TRIP TO NORTH DAKOTA & NEBRASKA, TO VISIT
EVELYN LANDIS & BETTY DeWALL !!**



*My first & last
view of North Da-
kota—very pretty
& neat farmlands
w/tall trees divid-
ing large fields,
some planted by
such as Evelyn &
Phil Landis' boys
(at least on their
own properties)!*



*Founded in 1854, Omaha
is the largest city in Ne-
braska & is the home of
the world-famous Omaha
Steaks! It's also home to
Betty (Streit) DeWall, (who
was also a farmer's
daughter), although she is
originally from Iowa!
Betty & I caught up on
family news, shopped a
little, & ate a lot....here we
were at Charleston's, a—
what else? Steak house!*



*Evelyn & I visited the
Pembina State Mu-
seum, which fea-
tured Native Ameri-
can info & artifacts,
such as the oxcart,
above. In Winnipeg,
Canada, we drove by
this modernistic &
pretty building: The
Canadian Museum
for Human Rights.*



EVELYN (& PHIL) LANDIS FAMILY

There's something special about old photographs, isn't there? The one on the far right is of Karl & Florence (Bushaw—originally spelled Beauchamp) Osowski, (Evelyn's paternal grandparents), taken around 1912/1913, no doubt at their wedding. Their parents settled not too far from where Evelyn lives now in Inkster, N. Dakota.

Most of the Bushaw cousins below can trace their origins to Paschal & Eliza (Routhier) Bushaw, who came from Snow River, Ontario, Canada, & settled in Walsh County, North Dakota.



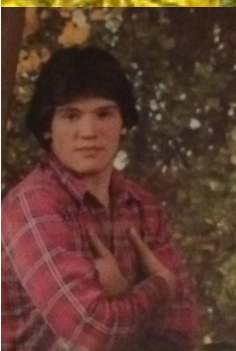
Evelyn



Great buddies Leroy & Oreo looked sad when they left me at the airport!



**The Brothers:
Jay, Tim, &
Phil Landis!**



At left is Brother No. 3: Robert, who lives in Laredo, & —no, that's not Victoria, it's actually Bob's wife, Ali!



Very impressive is Evelyn's talent for crocheting! This pretty afghan is almost finished!

NORTH DAKOTA

A **VERY** brief history of this area: During the Ice Age, an ice sheet covered most of North Dakota & eventually became known as the Agassiz Sea. It drained & refilled several times, affecting world-wide climate & sea levels, & causing floods & myths! (Bible flood?) After many thousands of years, it left behind wonderfully fertile soil, especially in the eastern part of the State, which now produces everything from wheat, to sunflowers, to sugar beets, to potatoes, etc. Per Wikipedia, N. Dakota is the largest producer in the U.S. of some of these crops! And thanks to farmers such as the Landis clan, we all benefit from the hard work involved in farming!



Sophie, Melissa, & Phil



Evelyn



Paul, dad Jay, & Jolene



Bob, Robert A., Ali, Victoria



Mina, dad Tim, mom Rae-Ann w/Shaefer & Briggs

The brothers no longer actually farm, but rent to others, & are involved in several businesses, from site development, to flying (in Bob's case), plus heavy equipment work such as earth moving, leveling, etc. A bit of excitement was an Indian burial mound found by Jolene while digging a silage pit for a client! The Univ. of N. Dakota specialist called to the scene could not immediately identify the tribe, so the 10 skulls & bones were re-interred until DNA is done.





BETTY (& FRANK) DeWALL FAMILY

Omaha, Nebraska—the Cornhusker State—is located on the Missouri River & includes Council Bluffs, Iowa, in its metropolitan area. It's the home of the famous Boys Town, Omaha steaks, & Warren Buffet. It's headquarters to five Fortune 500 companies, & among other noteworthy sites, is the home of Offutt Air Force Base, where the Enola Gay (or WWII fame) was built!

The little gal w/the bow in her hair in the photo at right is Ms. Betty, here with her brothers & sisters, & mom & dad Streit! Betty & Frank were a happy couple on their wedding day. Frank was from Iowa, too!



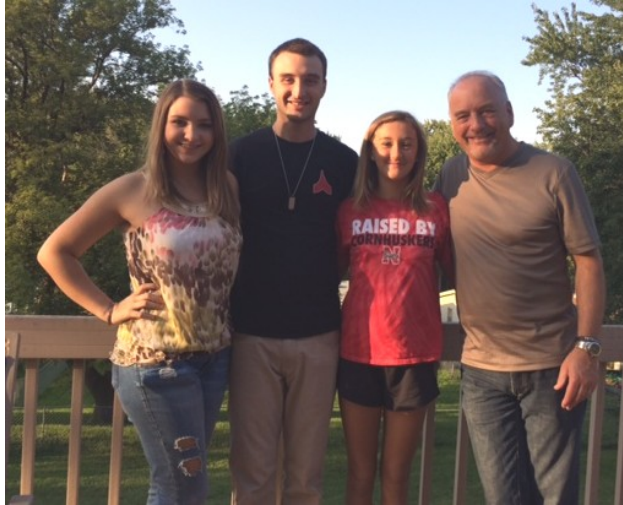
....and the little boy sitting on his mother's lap in this great photo from the 1800's is Betty's dad, Anthony Streit! (Ladies, how would you like wearing dresses like these?)



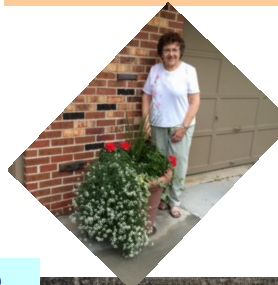
Enjoyed coffee & brunch w/Betty & friends, who meet weekly to pray the Rosary.

Spent a fun evening w/Betty's daughter & son-in-law, Laura & Brad Wood.....a glamorous gal & a handsome guy!

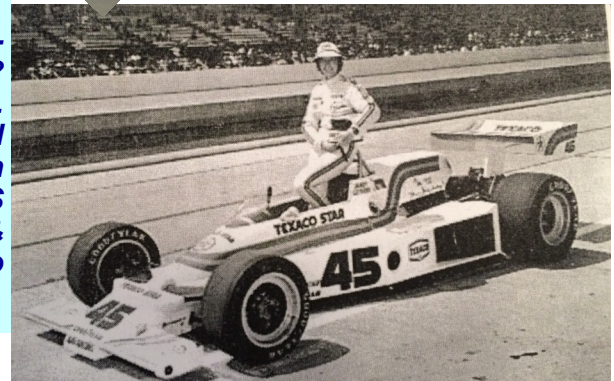




Brad & his good-looking kids, Sierra, Britton, & Aubrey, pose on Betty's back deck! Aubrey & I discovered we share the same birth date: Dec 9th!



Do you see any resemblance? Here's Mr. Frank DeWall (dec'd), son Marc, w/HIS sons, Drake & Luke! All so handsome!



Here's another old photo, when the kids were SO young! Laura & Brad Wood, Betty, Marc & Diana Alicia DeWall & Sierra, Aubrey, Britton, Alexa & Drake! And Luke?

So far, no one in the family has followed in the footsteps of Betty's distant cousin, Janet Guthrie, the first woman to qualify & compete in both the Indianapolis 500 & the Daytona 500! Now retired, the aerospace engineer began racing in a Jaguar XK140 & is tied w/ Danica Patrick in a top tier NASCAR race.

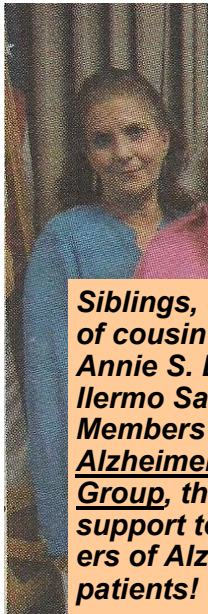


Janet Guthrie-

MAKING THE NEWS!



Congrats to Sarah Hagy, who recently competed in the Hunter/Jumper Lone Star Horse Show in Boerne & placed well! She & horse Gunner make a great pair!



Siblings, & children of cousin Anita, are Annie S. Dodd & Guillermo Salinas. Members of Laredo's Alzheimer's Support Group, they offer support to Caregivers of Alzheimer's patients!

Carlos Salinas, KGNS General Manager, received a USA Crime Stoppers Media Award at Austin convention.



Bibi Flores attended a fundraiser at the Energy Arena for the South Texas Food Bank!



Preparations for Laredo's Washington's Birthday celebrations begin early! i.e., Lisa Zuniga was at the recent 2015 Abrazo Children Presentation held at the San Agustin Ballroom, AND.....



.....the Debutantes have been named & Jordan K. Jacaman has chosen Hugo Gerardo Flores as her escort! (His mom is Bibi, above!).



HERE & THERE!

Paul Swisher & nephew Damon, celebrating James' & Steve Wright's recent birthdays!



Arie Druker, celebrating Jewish High Holy Days—in meditation! (and Pirate Hat??)

Surprise Welcome Home from Shawn & Ed!



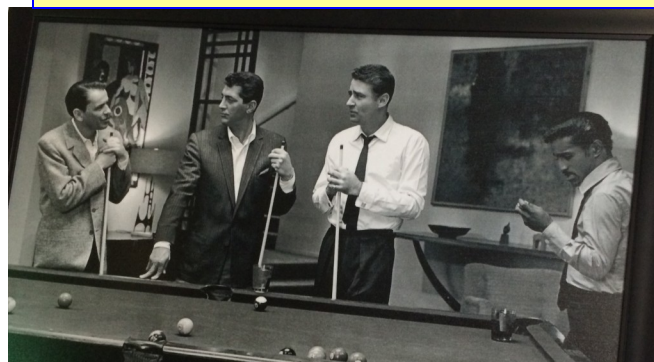
In N. Dakota, enjoyed visiting w/Kristi & Lane Landis, Jenna & Logan Kylo & her grandmother Nancy! Also w/Russell Landis!



Evelyn's grandson Kris had a "man cave" w/this great old photo!



Evelyn & I stopped at a Casino in Devil's Lake & dropped a few \$\$\$ in a slot machine, with no results! :(





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!



02-Michael Ramirez



03-Diana Farias



04-Robert Landis



06-Sarah Varnon



09-Ed Langford



12-Kayley Burke



13-Lindsey Landis



14-Richard Hagy



14-Campbell Fox



14-Christi Kalmbach



14-Britton Wood



16-Debbie Swisher



16-Elise Ridgley



17-Aric Hagy



19-Daniel Wright



22-Gabby Reddam



22-Brad Wood



24-Riley Fox



24-Angelique VanDyk



25-Alejandra Navarro



25-Lorenzo Hooker



29-Bruno Galli



31-Kim McElvany

