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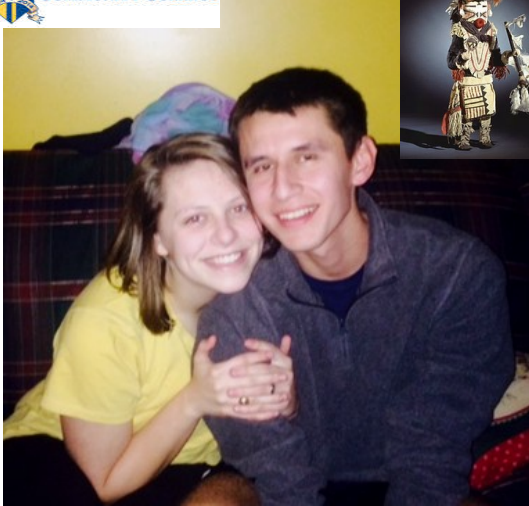
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Salinas Scandal Sheet

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL!!



Another engagement!! Rebecca Varnon, daughter of Karen & Jeff of Nashville, Tennessee, & Ben Mahooty, who is half-Native American from the Zuni tribe, New Mexico! Both are members of the LDS church & plan to marry soon. Congratulations to both!



Congratulations, also, to Mania Druker, Joshua's mom, who celebrated her 90th birthday in Petah Tikva, Israel (near Tel Aviv)! What a milestone! And many more, Ms. Druker! All the best!

Such a treat to have all 3 Wright kids home at the same time! (They loved seeing old pets at mom Susan's house!) Dan flies C-130s out of Dyess AFB in Abilene, Rachel is in the Personnel Dept at Higman Marine, Baytown, & Matt a Marine Navigator in Pensacola!



Also getting together & toasting in the New Year were Arturo & Eugie Farias, daughter Christina, son Alejandro & future daughter-in-law Victoria! A fun time for all!



Feeling pretty proud of himself is Luke DeWall, who made a great shot & tied the basketball game w/22 seconds left to play! There is no Overtime in his age group, but at least they didn't lose! Atta boy, Luke!



Greetings to Laura (Flores) & Page Bachman (Susy F. Farias' sis!) from Tulsa, Oklahoma, who w/kids Christian, Lauren (Mankus) & Marina, recently visited her mom, Judith Flores, & other relatives! (Lauren is a recent graduate of George Washington Univ. & lives & works in Boston). Glad to know you all!

The Flores family!



Congrats to Beth Reed, in Tampa, on her recent interview by the Leadership Life-line on On-Line Radio! Beth is influential in life-line coaching & education & is a successful Thirty-One consultant!



Bud Reed shows off his new "ride"!

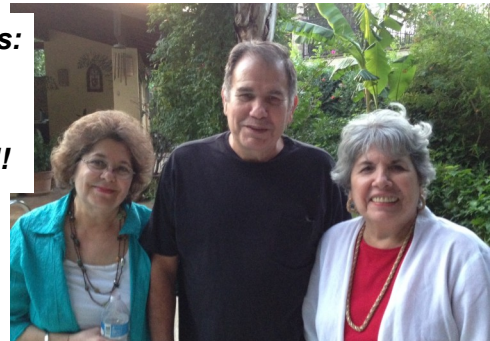


ARC talent show?



So proud of granddaughter Cassie Reddam, who composed & sang her original song at the ARC Talent Show in New Braunfels! As always, Uncle Steve Wright was there to give moral support & mom Lisa made sure the many guests enjoyed themselves!

Siblings: Diana, Meme, Norma!!



Surrounded on her birthday was pretty Lillian Swisher, w/hubby Ross, & daughters Michelle, Meaghan & Melody. Daughter Monica was present via photograph! All the best, Lillian!



Remembering good times & good music at the Fleetwood Mac concert in Dallas were lovely ladies Julie Zaragoza, Laura F. Bachman, Michelle G. Raymond, Honda & Kathy Navarro, Ali Landis, Susy F. & Cristina Farias, Anne Scott & Susie Druker! And husbands stayed home w/the kiddies?



Another good time was had by best friends, Nancy Johnson, Violet Marlowe, Shawn Langford & Cindy Benavides!



Xavier Rotnofsky had a good visit w/his dad, Frank, during Hannukah. Xavier is an Assoc. Editor at Texas Travesty, a humor magazine published by Univ. of Texas students!

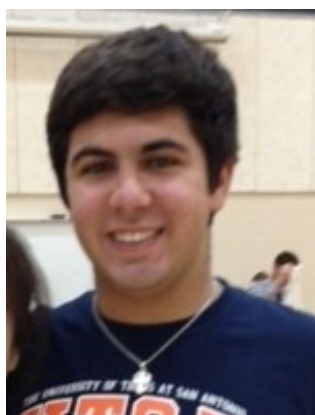


It looks like poor little Amelie Galli spent some time in a hospital! And how did this happen, dad Bruno? Hope the colorful cast eased the pain a bit!



Congratulations to Drake DeWall, who was accepted as a Freshman at the only college he applied to: Texas A&M! Wow!!!

Drake will report in September 2015 & will Major in Business or?

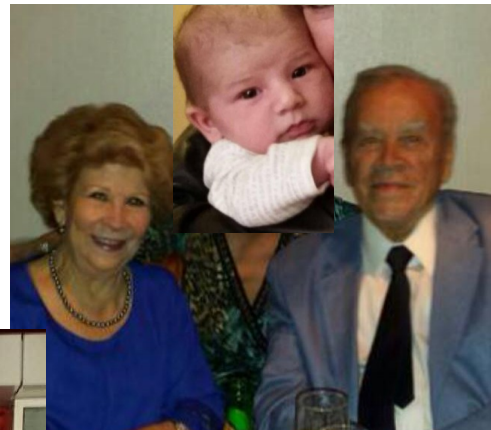


Visiting an art gallery & taking a break from his Bandito Southside restaurant in Huntsville, Alabama, was handsome Wright cousin, Tom Varnon. Tom is also a talented artist!

Unbelievable costumes, serious moments, but plenty of laughs at The Lion King Broadway show at the Majestic in San Antonio! Shawn, Debbie, Cassie & Lisa & I braved the cold & rain, but the show was worth it!



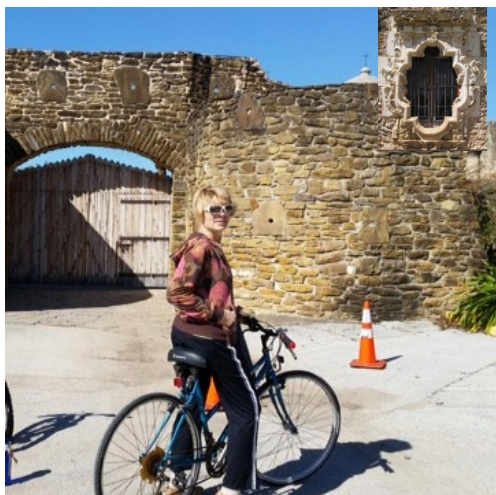
Cousin Luisa & Ruben Peña have joined the ranks of the great-grandparents! Beautiful granddaughter Melanie & handsome Armando Benavides now have a baby boy! Melanie's folks Lyssa & Ray Gonzalez are pretty proud, too!



We won't mention the name of the hospital, but when Mike Wright's wife Linda was a patient there, Mike brought a certain "stuffed" dog to see her, which cheered her immensely, but was no doubt a definite no-no!! However, Foxy was quiet as aSheltie?



NEW PARENTS!



Debbie Swisher & a friend took a bike ride to see some of the San Antonio Missions! At San Jose Mission, they saw the Rose Window, designed &/or sculpted by Pedro Huizar, an antecedent of Jamie Padilla & Stephanie Riedesel (Linda Wright's girls).



Good-looking Farias guys— Felipe & his son Alessandro— enjoyed the last hunt of the season! (It was obviously a good day!)



Cute little cousins in Katy, Texas, are the Hooker girls, Zaniya, Alexis & Danielle, showing off their "snowflake" cut-outs at their church!"

Luke DeWall is on good terms w/the local Fire Department!



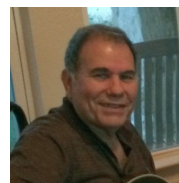
Is this a very young Perry Reed or a look-alike?? So cute!



CORRECTION!!!



Brother Meme Salinas retired from the Navy as COMMANDER & not a Lt Cmdr, as I had said! He was once based at Ross Island in Antarctica! Brrr...



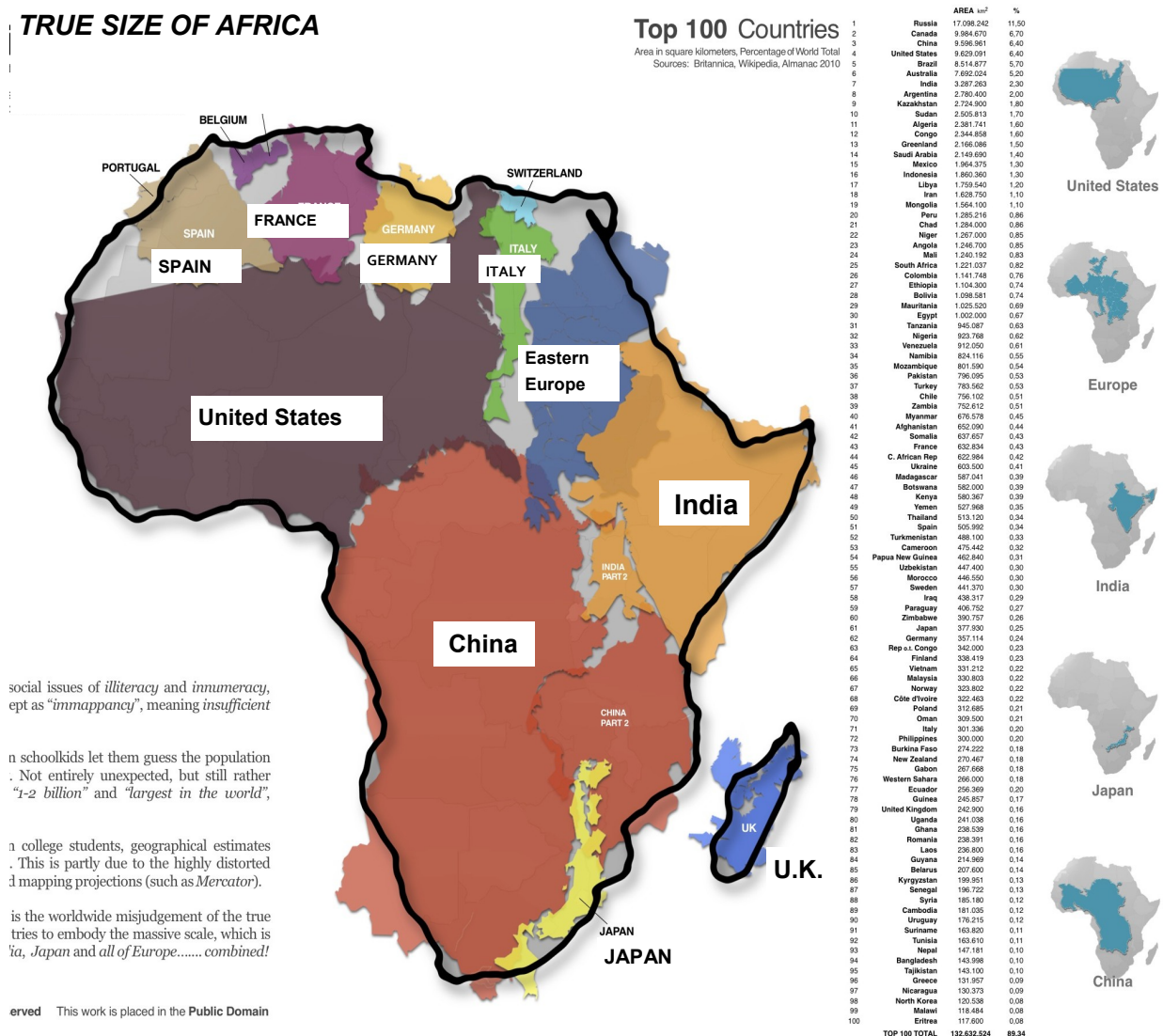
Lilli Coffin, w/daughter Haley & hubby Chris, wants to know WHO signed her up for this Tahoe Tree-top Adventure Park ride? Hmmm.



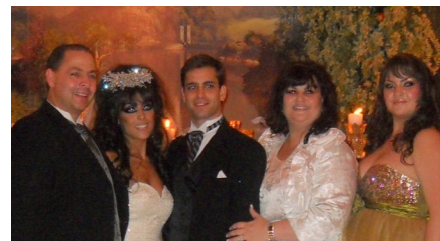
Jake Ridgley shows off a red "motorcycle" he received from Santa Claus! He goes pretty fast on it, too! Vroom, vroom!

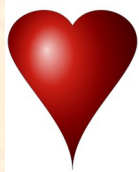
Taken from a posting by grandson Capt. Daniel Wright on FB, here's an interesting map showing Africa's size compared to other countries, designed by German graphics designer Kal Krause. And of course, the family now has a connection to South Africa!

TRUE SIZE OF AFRICA



It's hard to believe that Joshua & Chanel were married over 5 yrs ago...Dec 11, 2009! As mentioned before, Joshua has a Czechoslovakian, English, Spanish, & Mexican background, while Chanel has an Afrikaans, Dutch, Italian, German & French back-ground! What a great combination & what a great-looking duo!





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!



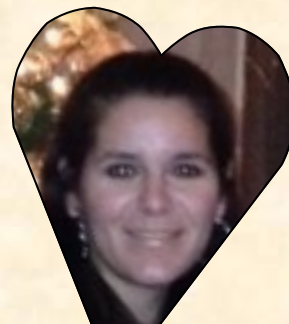
01-Uri Druker



01-Aubrey Woodruff



04-Natalie Ridgley



09-Ali Landis



11-Edward Ridgley



17-Martha Ridgley



17-Jesse Reddam



17-Jimmy Woodruff



21-Joshua Druker



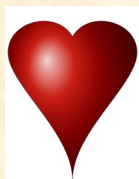
21-Rocky Shah



21-John Post



22-Jony Velez



24-John Nickel



25-Tatum Nickel



26-Enrique Farias

