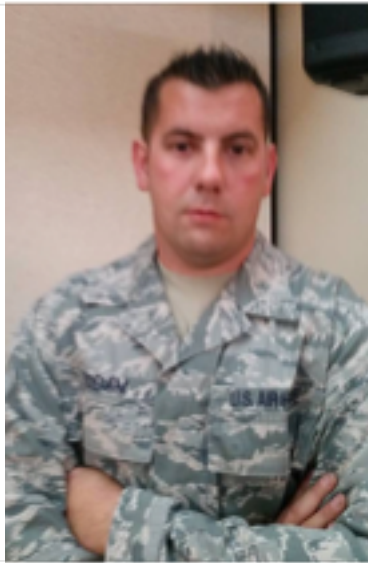




Salinas Scandal Sheet

Congratulations!

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Congratulations to Jesse Reddam, who was just promoted to Tech Sergeant! Jesse is in Quality Assurance at Edwards AFB, Calif. He & Gabby, little Jesse & Jaxson live in California City, CA!



Hats off also to Brandeis High School Graduate Drake DeWall, who will soon be on his way to Texas A&M! Drakes hope to major in Business!



Jesse is congratulated by fellow airmen and family!



Graduation Day w/dad Marc, & prom night w/mom, Diana Alicia!

**Drake's Grandmas,
Betty DeWall & Diana Farias**





Daniel Salinas III (w/dad Daniel & stepmom Maria), is a proud graduate of Laredo's Town-lake Charter High School! He hopes to be a Physician's Assistant someday!



James Deliganis, son of Patricia (Navarro) & Jimmy Deliganis, graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice from TAMIU!!



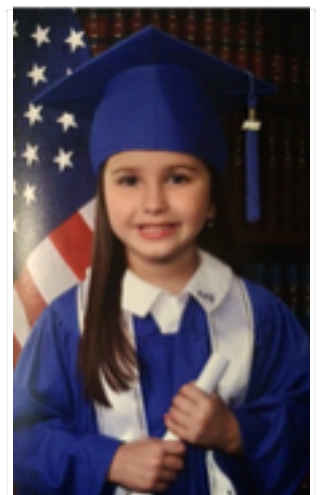
Handsome Will Post, graduate of R. Reagan HS in San Antonio, w/proud mom & dad, John & Melli (Zuniga) Post. Will is headed for Baylor Univ., continuing the Post legacy there!



Working on HER Communications Degree at TAMIU is James' aunt, Lisa Navarro! Meanwhile, she's earned a 10-yr certificate for her excellent work at the Advisement & Mentoring Center there!



And here's Chris Ramirez, who graduated from Alamo Heights HS in San Antonio. As reported by mom Patty, UTSA & then Texas A&M are in Chris's future!



Little Ella Zuniga also graduated... from Kindergarten at San Agustin, where she'll continue her studies.

Former Texas A&M grad Aric Hagy is doing just fine w/DPS out in Marfa, thank you very much! But his family in Laredo & friend Charlotte Gooding wish he was stationed just a bit closer!



SPECIAL EVENTS



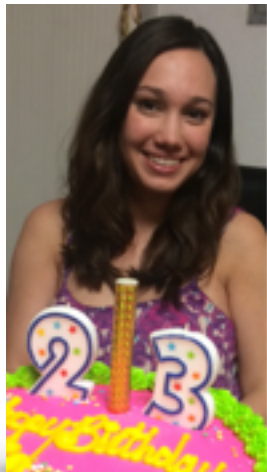
Fun Time in Costa Rica! Ed & Shawn Langford, w/children: Julie & son Ian; Carissa & Todd Fox & girls, Riley & Campbell; plus Joshua & Chanel Langford, all had a great get-a-way in sunny Costa Rica!

Fuente & Alejandro Farias were recently honored with a great Couples Wedding Shower, where Yours Truly represented the Farias family!



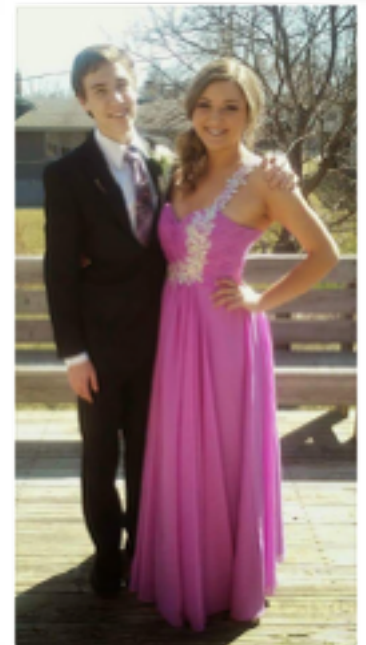
Gonzalo & Suzy Farias & family, plus nephew/cousin Drake DeWall, spent a great week in San Francisco!

Casey Zuñiga, pretty daughter of Lisa & Carlos Zuñiga, celebrated her 23rd birthday in London, where she's getting her Masters in Bus. Comm.!



Meanwhile, Susie & Uri Druker & friends, Mario & Vanessa Rodriguez, spent a few days on the Riviera Maya on the Yucatan Peninsula! (Hard to believe Drukers actually left their 3 sons behind!)

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Pretty Sierra Wood & her date are all dressed up for a Prom date in Omaha!***



MORE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES!

Junior & Devon Hooker & their daughters celebrated Father's Day w/dad Lorenzo in Katy, Texas. Sister Gabby Reddam couldn't be with them, but little Jesse stood in for her!



Debbie, Damon & James Swisher helped celebrate his mom, Rosamaria's, very special 90th birthday in Laredo! (And many, many more, 'Comadre'!).



Here's someone we haven't seen in a long while: Cousin David Vela w/the pretty women in his life: Wife Blanca & their daughter Kimberly! David is an Investment Advisor in Dallas!



Norma Salinas visits w/daughter Christelle Farias & granddaughter Anissa at Drake DeWall's graduation party, while Cristina Farias chats w/Laura Farias & her daughter Sophia!

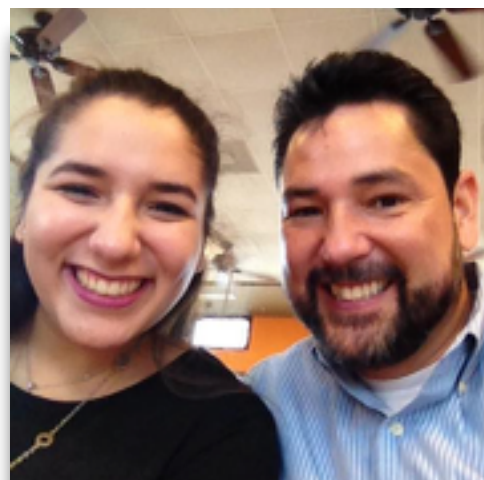


Britton Wood (2nd from left) is again touring w/ the Phantom Regiment, a Drum & Bugle Corps based in Rockport, Ill! Britton is a Section Leader for the Drum Line.....good job, Britton!



*Alejandra Navarro continues to see the sights while in Argentina!
(Hope she'll have lots of pictures to show everyone!)*

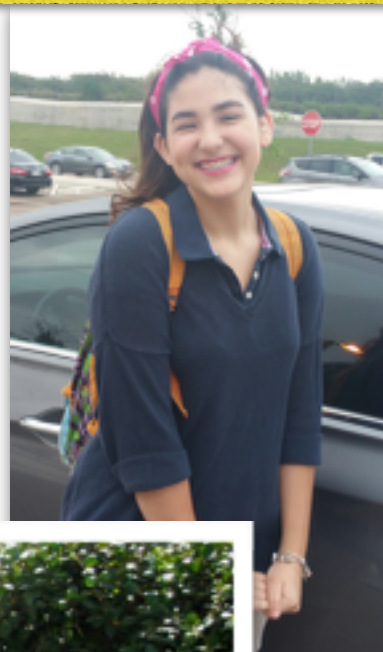
Daniella & dad Orli Navarro found something to smile about!

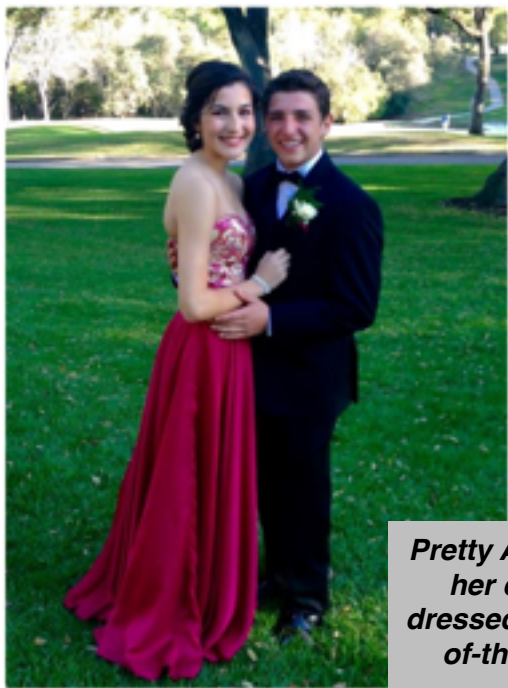


Could it be because the youngest Navarro, Angelica, is no longer a pre-teen at 16?



Grandma Norma Hagy keeps up with all the Salinas family Genealogy, as does Grandpa Cenobio Navarro for the Navarro family!





Granddaughter Cassie was so happy after singing her own song at the Brauntex Theater during the play, "We Sing in Celebration." Good job, Cassie!

Pretty Anissa Farias & her date were all dressed up for an end-of-the year Prom!



Why do we think little Robert Landis has his eye on the Univ. of Texas someday?

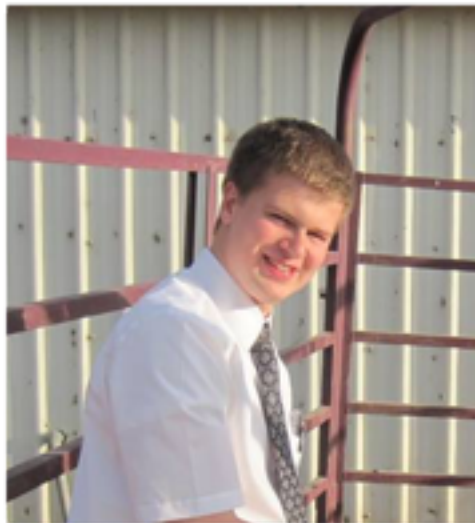


Shafer & Briggs visited grandpa Phil Landis' grave on Memorial Day!



These two cute kids are Bud & Lillian Reed, way back when!

Elder Jordan Varnon (w/the Church of Latter Day Saints) is now on a mission to the Yakima Nation Reservation in Washington state! (His fellow missionary is from Riverside, CA.)



Pretty Lillian Swisher & daughter make a very pretty picture!!!

JULY BIRTHDAYS



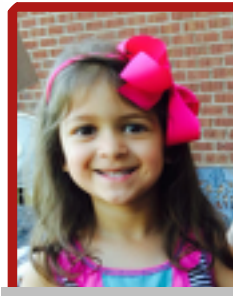
01-Chris Ramirez



02-Arie Druker
25-Susie Druker



04-Christina E.Farias



07-Mia Shah



08—Mike Wright



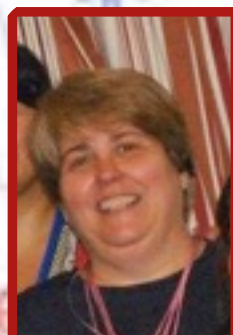
11-Jay/Jon Swisher



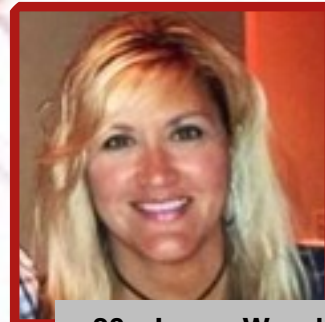
16—Anissa Farias



08-Rosanna Lipscomb



19—Nancye Hagy



20—Laura Wood



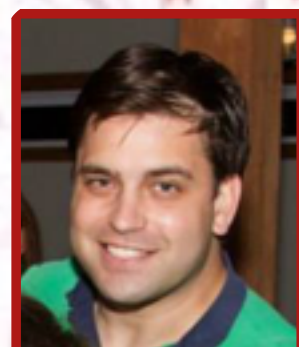
17—Roberto Muller



17—Steph Riedesel



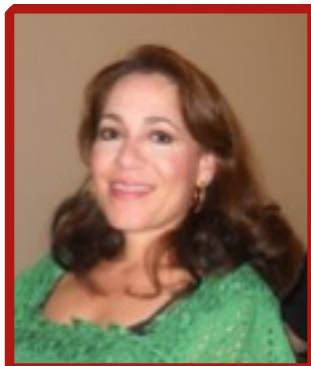
25—Michael Kalmbach



30—Joshua Langford



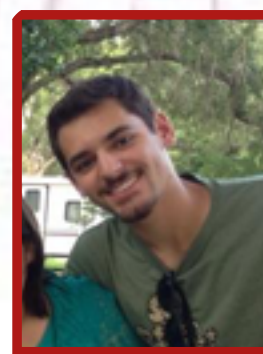
23—Hector Farias,
when he played for
the St. Joseph's
Antlers!!



30—Cristina Farias



30—Victoria Landis



30—Hector Farias

Following is a wonderful tribute to cousin Raul “Corro” Gutierrez, the Publisher of *Greater Laredo* magazine, by Ms. Jennie L. Reed, the Editor, & long-time friend!

A FRIEND REMEMBERED

“I lost a friend, Laredo lost a voice for good, and the members of your family lost a cousin with the recent passing of Raul ‘Corro’ Gutierrez. During his long career, Raul worked for many information venues. Our paths crossed frequently during the years and I chuckle every time I recall when he asked me to write a column in “Greater Laredo,” the magazine he founded. I demurred, but he said, ‘It’s only one column a month; piece of cake.’ How short those months were and how often the deadlines came, with their never-ending commotions that never left a dull moment! Wouldn’t trade them for a million bucks!

“I was grateful to him for the chance to be part of what we believed was a cheerful, thoughtful, monthly peek into the doings of some of the wonderful people in the community we loved. We would leave covering the ‘hard news’ to someone else. We would concentrate on the Good News, the Happy News! When we began, film was how we recorded the many thousands of photos we took. We made the transition to digital and ever-changing computer programs as the years passed. I look at those photos as if they are old friends, which indeed they are! I have tried to donate each month to either the Heritage collections of the Laredo Public Library, or Webb County Heritage Foundation, as I am proud of the stories we wrote and the memories recorded.

“Raul often turned his spotlight on our local Veterans, of whom he was a proud member. He often spoke of his Navy years with such pride! ‘Our country is the best in the world,’ I heard him say more than once. ‘Why do you think so many people want in, legal or not?’ The months of those nearly fourteen years seemed to get shorter and shorter. As I now once again turn my attention to finishing the projects I always intended to, I think of him as I pass his home, and say, ‘Thanks for the memories, old friend.’”

