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Hagy, Diana

(Salinas) Farias,

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!**

**SALUDOS & FELIZ AÑO NUEVO A TODOS!**

...and there we were:  
Some time ago, all  
much younger, & still  
had Mother & Father  
with us!!



**Meme & Norma Salinas (in the center), w/Christelle Farias & children— (Felipe, wasn't able to make it), Terry & Jimmy Woodruff & children, & Ronnie & Kim McElvany & children.**



*It's too soon for another 10-year Family Reunion, but I was remembering the last one, so I HAD to show these old photos! Everyone — and by that I mean the Young Folk have grown up, the rest of us have grown .....a bit Older! Oh, well....it's been a great life!*



*Alice & Perry Reed, w/son Bud & daughter, Lilli Coffin. Lilli & Chris Coffin & kids came all the way from California, & Bud & Beth Reed & their kids came from Florida, & even Perry's brother Roy, who came from Houston, joined us, too.*



*The largest bunch were Diana & Hector Farias with children & in-laws....Susie, Uri & his mom, Linda; daughters Ana & Cristina; son Gonzalo & Susy & children; Diana & Mark DeWall & children; Ali & Robert Landis, & Mari & Tedsan Ridgley & children (except Natalie wasn't born yet!!)*



*Farias Ranch, Mines Road, Laredo*



*Carl would have had a great time at the Reunion! He was married to Norma for 53 years, & passed away on April 17, 2011. He was from Caples, West Virginia, but made Laredo his home after he retired from the Air Force.*





*Well, Mike & family weren't here for the Family bash, but Susan joined us— Jesse & Gabby Reddam weren't here, either, & Joshua & Chanel were newlyweds!*



*The original Salinas family, & weren't we all young and thin?*



*Susie & Uri Druker & ??*



*Trevino In-Laws*



*Navarros & Hagys*



*Martha Ridgley & her sister, plus son-in-law Brian Burke & two of his & Kim's daughters!*



*Gonzalo & Susie Farias & family*



Graesser clan in College Station, Texas!



Farias Sisters!

Norma Hagy (in red) w/a few members of her family!



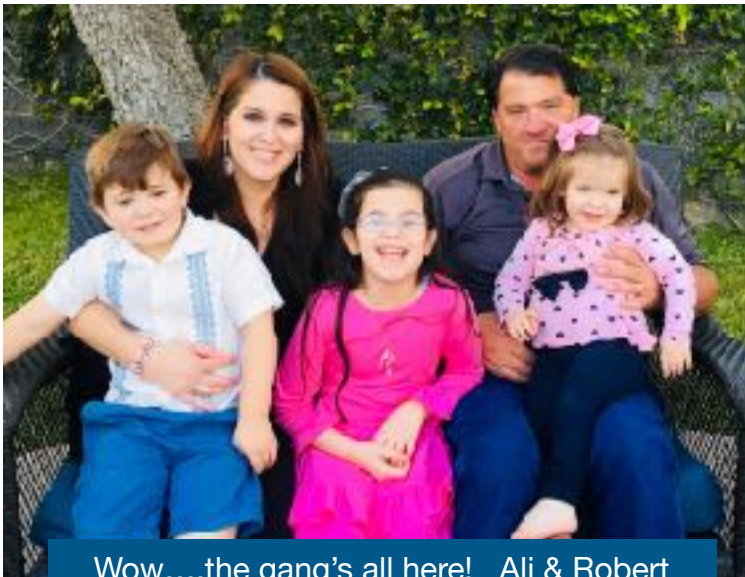
Alexa, Drake & Luke DeWall w/ cousins, E.T., Natalie, Jake & Elise Ridgley make a pretty picture!



Rachel & Stephen Sundet—former Aggies - looking happy (They live in Nederland, TX)!



Cassie Reddam & the ARC group of New Braunfels!



Wow....the gang's all here! Ali & Robert Landis w/little Robert, Victoria & Elizabeth!

Thanks to Ali & Robert, I get many photos of their kids' doings! (These show that the 'Dillo was around even when Victoria was a young student at Mary Help of Christians School in Laredo!)



Luke DeWall is glad big bother Drake watched him play; & Rafael Farias got the OK from grandfather Hector prior to a big night calling for a tuxedo!



Matt Wright & special friend, Emily Keep! (How about all those medals?)



The Daniel & Mallorie Wright Twins....Declan & Hudson, but who's who? (Great-great-grandmother Eunice Wright was a Twin, & so are Uncle Matthew & Aunt Rachel!)



A few Farias' got together!

(Daniel says you can tell Twins apart because Hudson has almond-shaped eyes, & Declan's are round. Also, because Hudson has a 4 on his forehead & Declan a III. In that case, I would say that's Declan on the right & Hudson on the left??)



Meme & Norma on the right, w/most of their family!



And who's that, on a tank in Baghdad? I do believe it's grandson Jesse Reddam, flying a Texas flag!!



At the Viet Nam Wall, Washington, in 2003 - yours truly & Buddy!

**We miss Carl Hagy, whose birthday would have been January 11th, Buddy Wright, whose birthday would have been January 21, & Frances Varnon, (my sister-in-law) whose birthday would have been January 26th!**

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!**



09—Eddie Langford



11—Neal Shah



12—Kay Anne Vela



12—Kathy Navarro



17—Ricardo Farias



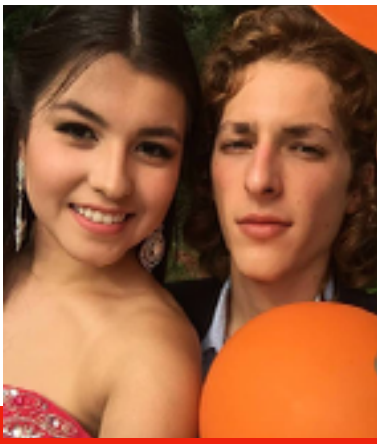
28—Kiersten Woodul



30—Robert Landis



30—Luis Robere



Rafael Farias w/special friend, Mariana Corea!



Diana Farias w/daughters Mari Ridgley & Diana Alicia DeWall!



Alive & well after a bit of a medical scare, Dior w/mom Chanel & w/dad, Joshua Langford!



Linda Wright's daughter Jamie & Ben Padilla (left & right), w/their daughter Lyanna & her hubby, P.J. Terrazas, & her brother, Ben Isaac Padilla, on a Special Day!



Gonzalo & Susy (Flores) Farias w/their good-looking kids!!



The Hooker Family! Not recent, but they're all there! Lorenzo Jr. & wife Amy, Devon & wife Alice, Sylvia & Lorenzo Sr., Jesse & Gabby Reddam w/Jaxson. The kids in front are Alexa, Jesse, Daniella & Zaniya!



A pair of Newlyweds: Alejandro Farias & wife, Victoria (de la Fuente), live in Brownsville!



Enjoying the snow in Laredo were Elizabeth, Victoria & Robert Landis !!!!!



At Shawn's house w/Violet (Henney) Marlowe & her parents, Rod & Josie (former Laredoans!)



Mike Wright & son Matthew, who is stationed in N. Carolina!



*The Family Druker! Uri & Susie, w/Ari, Ryan & Noah*



*Steve Wright, handsome & still Single!!*



Shawn & Ed Langford - at home!

Chanel Langford & sis Angelique Van Dyk w/So. African cousin, Clifford Gilpin!



And who's this? Oh, yes, Lisa (Wright) Reddam, a few years ago, in front of our house on Candlewood in Laredo!





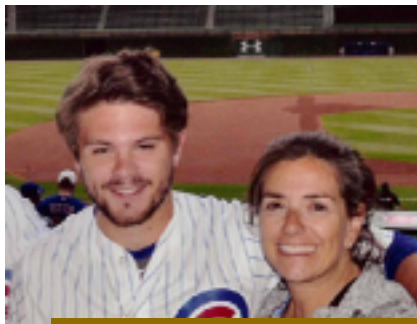
**Pretty ladies: Yael & mom Linda (Frank) Druker!!**



**Perry & Alice Reed (on the left), w/Perry's family, celebrating daughter Haley's birthday a few years ago!!**



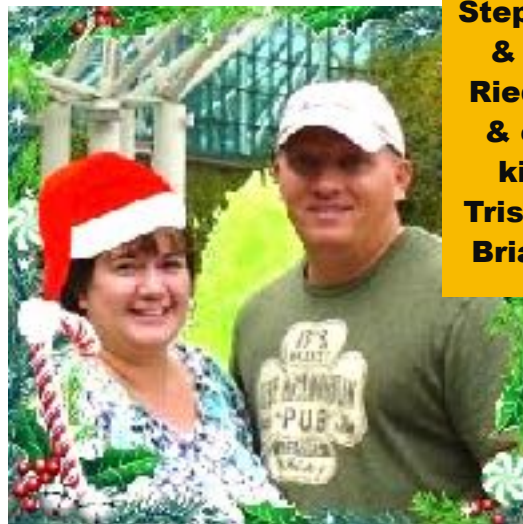
**Orli & Kathy (Hagy) Navarro, looking fit & happy & blessed w/three beautiful daughters—Angelica, Daniela & Alejandra!!**



**Melli (Zuniga) Post w/handsome sons, Will & Andrew!**



**Kristi (Barnes) & Michael Kalmbach w/kids, Ben & Allie, having a great Xmas .."back when...."**



**Stephanie & Rod Riedesel & cute kids, Triston & Brianna!**





Parents of the cute red-headed guy in the cool sweater w/his favorite dog!! (Damon Swisher & Shenzi)!



Swisher ladies, looking great!



Daniel is in Italy while the family waits in California!

Jesse & Jaxson Reddam went to see the "snow monsters" in Aomori, Japan!!! Dad Jesse is in Baghdad, Iran, while Mom Gabby & boys wait in Japan!



Friend Judy Ruiz, surrounded by handsome fellas—Ruben Visser, Vlad Sirenko, & Ruann Visser, before they left for Vegas for a heavyweight fight!

Hope everyone has a very Happy New Year!!!



And where was this? Wright & Varnon cousins w/grandmother Eunice Wright - a long time ago!