

Maestas Family News

Family Notes

Anna Saiz learned to drive fall of 1997. Anna is Lionor (Bercy) Maestas' daughter and granddaughter of Matias and Rosarito. Congratulations!!! She and her family also visited Holman for the holidays in '97. They came out over the summer too.

Anna's sister, Josephine, and Jo's husband Guy Rosbaugh have moved from California to Georgia.

Andrea Maestas was very sick the fall of 1997 and is now doing well. She is Paul and Denise Maestas' daughter, granddaughter of Cirilio, and great-granddaughter to Jose & Clodovea.

Filimon and Delma sold their house and waited at their son's while their new house was built. They live in the San Francisco Bay area. Filimon is Matias & Rosarito's son.

Elizabeth, Harvey, Rosalie, and David Bordette moved from Fort Worth, Texas to Enfield, Conn. last fall. Elizabeth is Lulu and Fidel Valdez's daughter and Ignacio and Adela's granddaughter. Lulu and Fidel took their daughter Mina and her sons, Tobias, Zach, & Lorren with them to Connecticut this summer. They played tourist on the way out and back. Mina Valdez moved from Colorado to New Mexico last fall.

Carol St. John, from La Junta, CO, spent Thanksgiving of 1997

with her mother Christine in Arizona. Carol is Jose and Clodovea Maestas' granddaughter.

Andy Maestas, from San Diego, CA, made it to Mora twice last fall. He joined his parents Matt and Joan for Thanksgiving and Christmas. He also made it out this summer. Andy is Matias' grandson.

Elias Valdez had hip surgery last fall. He is Seraida's son. His sister, Adelina Foster, stayed with him while he recuperated from his first surgery and then his son Tim came out for his second surgery. Last July Elias was in an automobile accident. He spent time in the hospital in Vegas. His son Tim came out from Michigan and stayed with him.

Cresencia and Dan Jaramillo spent Thanksgiving of 1997 with their son Paul and his family in Colorado Springs. They missed the major storm in southern Colorado on their way back to Holman. Cresencia is Moises and Flor's daughter. Their daughter Belinda and her sons visited with them this summer. Belinda is now living in Arizona.

Carlos and Adelita (Ignacio & Adela's daughter) Craig had their grandson Jordan (son of Dan) visit from Texas. They and Bianca Esposito took him back through San Antonio, where they played tourist.

Dan Craig (son of Carlos and Adeltia, grandson of Ignacio and

Adela) was accepted to acupuncture school.

We understand that Michael and Rhonda Valdez are proud parents. Cleo (daughter of Matias) is the proud grandma. Get us information for the next newsletter please.

Mailing List Corrections

Any name corrections or changes of address should be sent to Fabiola & Mike (see return address on the address panel on the last page.). They maintain the complete mailing list for the entire family. You can also send them updates for the birthday calendar (deletions / additions / changes) and any news you want included in the next newsletter.

As it happens, we have received almost nothing in the way of corrections. We now have **E-MAIL!** That's right—you can reach us at

ffme@aol.com

Please send us your e-mail addresses. We will put them out in the next newsletter.

Next Reunion

The dates for the **13TH MAESTAS FAMILY REUNION**, will be July 8, 9, 10, & 11, 1999, at Los Alamitos. This is the second weekend in July, as is our normal practice.

The Quilt

At the last reunion, we raffled off a quilt. Jo Rosbaugh offered to put all of the pieces together and Bercy Maestas found someone to do the actual quilting. A special thank you to both of them. The quilt will be on display at the next reunion, before the winner, James Maestas, gets to take it home.

Josephine has agreed to organize and do another quilt for the 1999 reunion. Start thinking about what your square will look like. Unless we hear different the instructions for the squares will be the same as this quilt.



Closer views of the quilt are shown as a new last page. Scroll all the way to the bottom of this file.

HELP NEEDED

In the Fall '97 newsletter we passed on the suggestion that we get some coffee cups—personalized—for the next reunion. Response to this idea was good. Adelita Craig has received only positive comments on the subject. There's just one little catch—no one has come forward to coordinate this project. Adelita can't do it. We need some of the other people who said at the reunion that there are only a few people who seem to do everything and someone else should be doing it. Now's your chance, folks! We believe in equal opportunity volunteering. Let Adelita know if you are willing to do the job, or send a small write-up for the next newsletter to Mike and Fabiola.

The following is from the 1880 Mora County Census, Page 38.

Jose Pablo Medina W M 57
Getrudes F 51

Tomas	WM 21
Alvino	WM 17
Maria	WF 16
Felicitas	WF 14
Luz	WM 13
Gracia	WM 12
Romulo	WM 10
Cresencia	WF 08
Juanita	WF 06
Beatris	WF 04
Andres	WM 02
Marocs	WM 01

SECRET PALS

Please remember your secret Pals for the holidays. The December newsletter can list birthdays for secret pals if you are interested. Let me know and I will put in the secret pal list of birthdays (no years.) The cost is minimal to send a post card and if you want to send it to me in an envelope, and I'll re-mail it from here.

Please help us get an accurate account of who attends the reunion. We will have a sign up sheet and will need to have people sign in even if they come up for only a few hours. The list of people attending the 1997 reunion is not accurate as not everyone signed in so if your name is missing I apologize. I also thank Carol, Christine, Pam, Jane and the others who worked the attendance list sign up.

Ignacio & Phillip Maestas
 Paul, Denise, Andrea, & Adlyana Maestas
 Domingo, Lauren & Ammorette Maestas
 Daryl, Cyndi, Justin & Joshua Brillhart
 Lena & Ramon Zamora
 Sally Maestas
 Matias, & Joan Maestas
 Lionore & Bercy Maestas
 Irene Dianna Nuñez
 Rudy Martinez
 Christy Maestas
 Joaquin Maestas
 Annette, Marissa, Mario, Adam, Mariah, & Jacqueline Maestas
 Darrin J Herrera
 Jamie Ulibarri
 Armanda R. Jaramillo (Jamies's friend)
 Yvette Chavez
 Jeff, Diana, Krystal, & Ashley Maestas
 Cassandra & Dannette Maestas
 Cresencia & Dan Jaramillo
 Shalon, & Paul (III) Jaramillo
 Guy & Jo Rosbough
 Phyllis Diemer
 Elias Valdez
 Tim Valdez & Julie Olsen, Elena & Juliana Olsen-Valdez
 Terry & Tereasa MacDonald (grandchildren Mike & Nicole)
 Carole St John, Adam, Ryan, Nina
 Sam, Angie & Dominic Vasquez
 Stella Vasquez
 Chris, Yvonne, Maria, Gabriela Chacon
 Joe & Opal Maestas
 Mac & Shawn Daly
 Judi, Dennis, Leah & Patrick Heher
 Betsy Cornwell

Daniel & Jordan Craig
 Christine & Dick Taylor
 Darren, Shelley, Reshaun & Derian Craig
 Robert, Sid, Cody & Casey Craig
 Fidel & Lulu Valdez
 Mike, Fabiola, Sara, Antonio, & Bianca Esposito
 Elizabeth Valdez, Harvey Bordette, Rosalie & David
 Mina Valdez, Tobias, Zack, Lorren Montgomery
 Barbara, Amanda, Candace, & Austin Holmes
 Jerry & Evette Chavez (friends)
 Pam, Eric & Adrienne Maestas
 Aaron Duran (friend)
 Paul H. Baez (Elias Valdez's brother-in-law)
 Donnie, Alec & Malary Romero
 Lorraine & James Maestas (Malary Romero's parents)
 Eloy & Cleo Maestas (Malary Romero's aunt & uncle)
 Sam, Gwen & Cruz Chavez
 David, Samantha, Chasity, Kelly & Beverly Bonney
 Fred, Jessica & Freddy Chavez
 Louie, Elsie, & Christopher Valdez
 Robert Valdez & Anita Espinoza
 Jerry, Rosalie, Isac & Janele Valdez
 Gerard, Jarrod & Rita Guzman (Rosalie's sister)
 Cleo Valdez
 Richard Valdez
 Ernie & Krist Trujillo & family
 Josephine Alvarez
 Jeanne Bartholomew
 Joe & JoAnn Madrid & family
 Martha & Sam Chavez
 Lori, Christopher, Shawn, Temara & Ashley Barela
 James Maestas
 Melvin Maestas & girl friend
 Connie Chavez Romero

Information from Ignacio and Jose Maestas

My dad and uncle Joe claimed that their mother was one of twenty-four siblings but could only name the following. They said that their mother gave them that number. The middle column is married name and the right is spouses.

Siblings of Cirilio Maestas

Jose Maestas		Marillita Medina
Catalina	Arellano	
Marillita	Valdez	
Ramon (Zamora)		Juanita Medina
Felipa	Lovato	
Cirilio		Cresencia Medina

Siblings of Cresencia Medina

Andres		Dulcina Mondragon
Mancos		
Luiz		
Jose de Gracia		Juanita Mondragon
Tomas		
Albino		
Jose de la Luz		
Juanita		Rammon Zamora
Cresencia	Maestas	Cirilio Maestas
Marillita (Maria Eugenia)	Maestas	Jose Maestas
Verginia		
Viatris (Beatris)	Johnson	
Romulo		
Juanita D		
Feliz		
Maria Sesania (Sellania)		Silverio Mondragon

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Here are the other views of the quilt:

The top half



The bottom half

