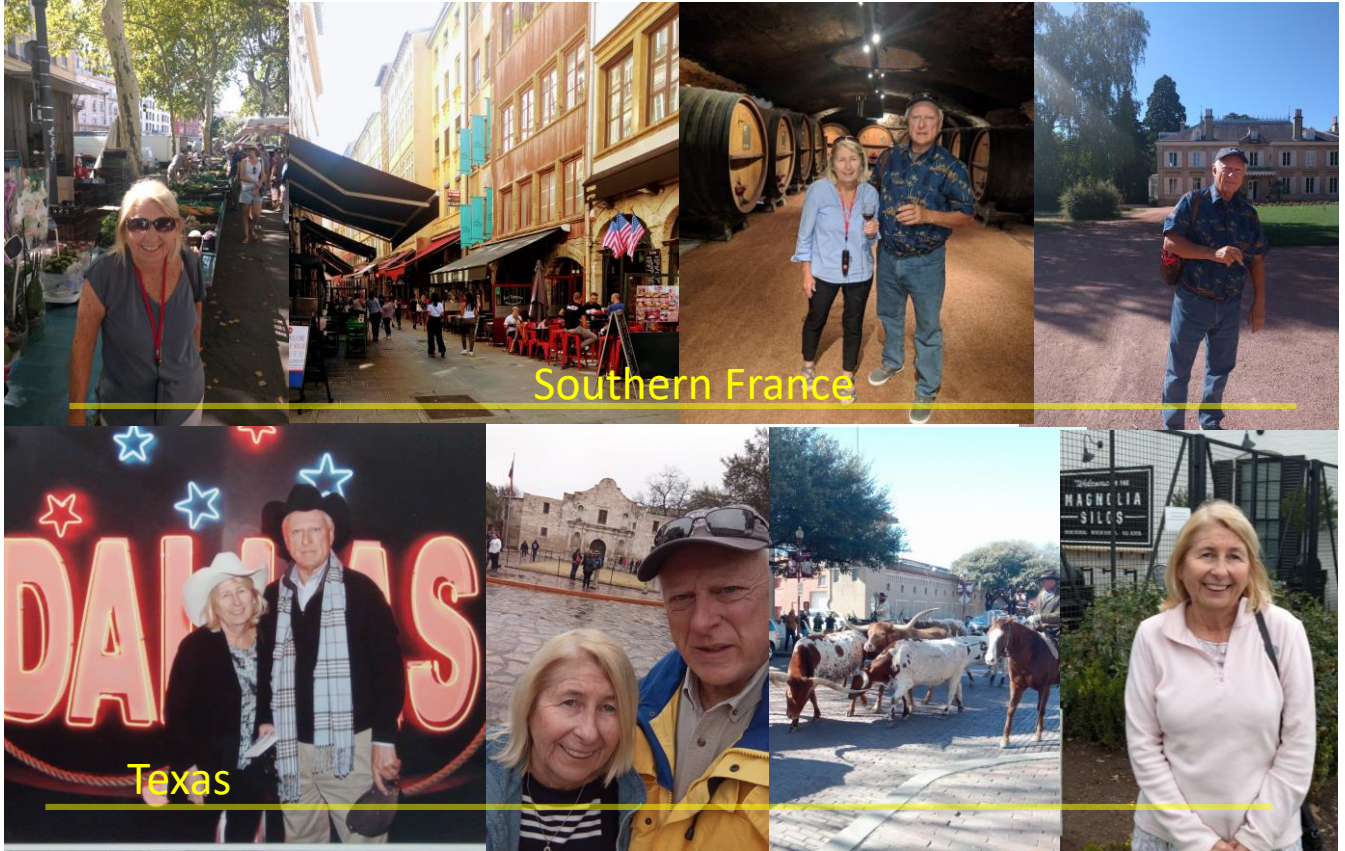


We took 2 big trips this year. Early in the year we flew to Texas and toured most of the state. Half a dozen cities and lots of beaches and country. In August, we toured the south of France. Lots of wine country and Bob loved Lyon. Still spending a couple of winter weeks in Marco Island.



We had an extended family Thanksgiving, with my sister, that was about 35 people and a little before that another extended family event watching a UGA football game in Athens (thanks to Ashley for organizing). Always something happening with my sisters family including Scott getting engaged (Alana is wonderful!) and another baby on the way for Molly (fun baby shower in Atlanta).

I still play a lot of bridge, bike regularly with the 'biker babes', and volunteer at the hospital. Lots of shared routine events like Pizza Thursdays, Farmers Market on Saturday and walks on the beach. Bob still seems busy including writing on the internet. Bob and I went to Philadelphia this spring for his friends retirement (ex partner Eric Baelen) from IBM. Bob enjoyed seeing the old LEX2000 crew.



Retirement continues to be healthy and fun. Wishing everyone all the best for the holidays and the new year. Love, Bob & Elaine