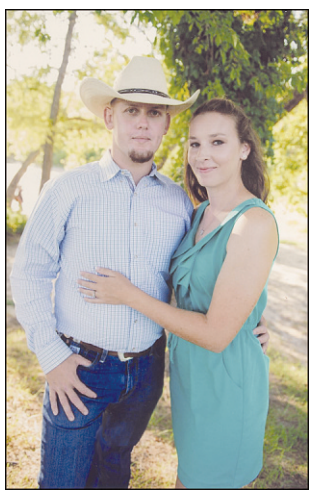
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CELEBRATIONS

Logan-Richter



Mr. and Mrs. Asa Scott Logan of LaSalle and Ms. Wanda Logan of Bloomington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Gayle Logan of Bloomington to Reagan Roy Richter of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garrison of Victoria.

The couple will marry at 5 p.m. on May 3, 2014 at Victoria Educational Gardens.

Allison is a 2009 graduate of Bloomington High School and a 2013 graduate of Texas A&M University in Kingsville with a Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Science. She is currently employed by Devereux Gardens as the Grower.

Reagan graduated from Bloomington High School in 2010 and attended Texas A&M University in Kingsville. He is currently employed by the Calhoun County Sheriff's Department as a Jailer.

50th Anniversary



Pedro and Irene Ramos celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 22, 2014 at the home of Diana Ramos with a BBQ dinner and celebration where many of their loved ones joined to honor them.

Pedro Ramos married Irene Escalona on March 21, 1964 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Victoria.

The couple have four children; Diana Ramos, David (Deanna) Ramos, Dehlia (Phillip) Ramos Gonzalez and Pedro (Heather) Ramos, Jr. Grandchildren include Amanda Martinez, Phillip Andrew Gonzalez, Christopher Gonzalez, Thomas Gonzalez, Joshua Gonzalez, Brooke Ramos, Austin Oeltjen and Miracle Ramos. Great Grandchildren are Michael Ortiz and Mandy Ortiz.



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Trent Rickman helps Amara Mumphord, 6, throw paint at a canvas on the wall during a mommy and me art class at Studio 313 Rio. "The fact that I created a job that I can do what I love with others, that's amazing," Rickman said of creating the business and teaching the art classes.

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"I've had a few people ask me to teach throughout the years, and I was too hard on myself," he said, citing worries about his lack of a degree or written qualifications.

However, as others visit his work space to spread watercolors and acrylics on paper, canvas and occasionally themselves; Rickman's natural ability shines through.

"This path has heart – then I'll take it," he said of his decision to create his own job and jump headfirst into running the classes.

"I'm just trying to follow my stars, so to speak," he said. "This is where I feel guided, this is where I feel good, and it's more than I imagined it could be."

WANT TO ATTEND?

All classes are Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 313 E. Rio Grande St. in Victoria.

- Mommy and me classes: 5 to 6:30 p.m.; $20 per child, parents paint for free
- Adult classes: 7 to 8:30 p.m.; $30 per person.

For more information, contact Trent Rickman at lotus-one@hotmail.com or 361-237-8320.



Carolyn Campbell and her son, Gracien, 4, paint together during Trent Rickman's mommy and me art class at Studio 313 Rio located in the back of the new Gallery 313 Rio. "He seemed excited about it," Campbell said of her decision to take the class. "He likes to paint. and it's better if they can make a mess not at your house," she joked.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Victoria County

- Thomas Vincent Rubio to Amanda Lynn Groves
- Kenneth Allen Fromme to Patricia Banks Royals
- Ronnie James Jansky Jr. to Jessica Ashley Zissa
- Stanley Mark Freeman to Sherry Spencer House
- Christian John Valentin to Ashley Lane Wolfe
- David Allen Evans Jr. to Courtney Nicole Haschke
- Christopher Pena to Vanessa Granado Navarrete
- William Edward Goeringer to Merissa Jill Solis
- Paul Henry Horadam to Stacy Rae McClure
- Teddy Gene Blassingame to Haley Christina Speaks
- Donavon Eugene Jones to Christina Lynn Hosey
- Stephen G. Arnold to Morgan Brittany Caballero
- Anthony Ray Torres to Gina Mariah Rosales

Jackson County

- Andrew R. Figueroa to Beatrice Hernandez
- Kody Wayne Salles to Lacey Elizabeth Goranson
- Norman D. Glaze to Lupe Lovely
- William C. Wood to Nell Griffin
- Desmond E. Earls to Patricia L. Hines
- Donald E. Schaffer Jr. to Candace N. Whittley
- Craig E. Mabry to Sylvia A. Butler
- Brian C. Morales to Cynthia A. Kocian
- Rogerio Conde III to Yolanda Mendoza
- John R. McGee to Sharina M. Gasch

BIRTHS

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DeTar Hospital

- Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Escobedo, of Port Lavaca, a son, 9 pounds, 9 ounces, at 12:03 p.m. March 14, 2014
- Kelly Hale and Justin Alvarez, of Nordheim, a son, 8 pounds, at 12:54 p.m. March 14, 2014
- Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jansky, of Hallettsville, a daughter, 8 pounds, 7 ounces, at 4:30 p.m. March 14, 2014
- Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Weempe, a son, 8 pounds, 8 ounces, at 9:47 p.m. March 14, 2014
- Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Joines, of Inez, a son, 6 pounds, 15 ounces, at 7:44 a.m. March 15, 2014
- Rachel and John Novak, a son, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, at 6:57 a.m. March 16, 2014
- Mariah Ruiz and Jose Escalante, a daughter, 7 pounds, 2 ounces, at 1:44 p.m. March 16, 2014
- Mr. and Mrs. Santos Rodriguez, a son, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, at 5:11 p.m. March 16, 2014
- Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wimberly, of Hallettsville, a daughter, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, at 12:34 a.m. March 17, 2014
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hines, a daughter, 8 pounds, 2 ounces, at 11:42 a.m. March 17, 2014
- Pauline Lucio, of Port Lavaca, a son, 8 pounds, 5 ounces, at 8:20 p.m. March 17, 2014
- Mr. and Mrs. Juan Carrasco, of Yoakum, a daughter, 8 pounds, 10 ounces, at 9:21 a.m. March 18, 2014
- Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Marks, a son, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, at 1:11 p.m. March 18, 2014
- Brandon and Rebecca Owens, a daughter, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, at 2:18 p.m. March 18, 2014
- Joey and Mallory Galloway, of Port Lavaca, a daughter, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, at 8:32 a.m. March 19, 2014
- Ariel Gonzalez and Drakkar Miller, of Edna, a daughter, 7 pounds, 15 ounces, at 8:46 a.m. March 19, 2014
- Brandy Caballero and Guadalupe Gutierrez, a son, 5 pounds, 6 ounces, at 9:46 a.m. March 19, 2014
- Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Barth-Schelper, a daughter, 8 pounds, 13 ounces, at 11:15 a.m. March 19, 2014
- Sera Nance and Paul Cole III, of Port Lavaca, a son, 5 pounds, 7 ounces, at 12:02 p.m. March 19, 2014
- Maria Valdez and John Perez, a daughter, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, at 6:14 p.m. March 19, 2014
- Priscilla and Joseph Castillo, a son, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, at 6:16 p.m. March 19, 2014

Citizens Medical Center

- No births reported

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