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Adams, Pagano united in marriage

Dana Suzanne Adams and Raymond Anthony Pagano were united in marriage at ten o'clock in the morning on Saturday, December 31, 1994, in a family ceremony at her parents farm outside of Round Top, Texas. Officiating the ceremony was Rev. David Mann of Eagle Lake.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Adams of Galveston, formerly of Eagle Lake.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pagano of Nacogdoches.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville W. Powers and Mrs. Georgia V. Adams of Eagle Lake and the late James A. Adams.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's mother, Lynda Powers Adams. The best man was the groom's father.

Given away in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath-style gown of candlelight brocade. The fitted bodice featured an off-the-shoulder neckline and long sleeves encrusted with hand-beaded pearls and trimmed with Schiffli lace. The slipper-length skirt was edged in heavily beaded lace and pearls.

She wore a pearl necklace, earrings and pearl ornament in her hair. The bride carried a garden-style bouquet of large red and white rosebuds accented by baby's breath and assorted holiday greenery and tied with narrow red, green and white satin ribbon.

The service was followed by a reception at the farmhouse which was filled with cedar boughs, youpon holly and red poinsettias. Houseparty members were Suzanne Powers Seals, aunt of the bride from Columbus, Ohio, and Renee Seals, cousin of the bride of Farmersville, Texas.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Ball High School in Galveston. She is also a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University with a BSIS in interdisciplinary studies. She plans to teach in elementary-level schools.

The groom is a graduate of Faith Christian High School in Nacogdoches. He is currently a senior honor student at Stephen F. Austin University.

Following the honeymoon trip to Missouri, the couple resides in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anthony Pagano

ANNOUNCING A NEW ARRIVAL

Brittany Nicole Fojtik

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fojtik of Fairchilds are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, April 15, 1995 at Memorial Southwest Hospital in Houston.

Brittany Nicole weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and measured 20-3/8 inches at birth.

She was welcomed by her big sister, Jenna Renee, 3-1/2.

Delighted grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mitchell of Rosenberg and the late Ernest V. Rybak, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fojtik of East Bernard.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sodolak of Fairchilds and Annie Mae Tallas of Eagle Lake.

Courthouse

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Deed: Winn's Store Inc., to Geffery A. Compton, Liquidation Trustee of the Winn's Liquidation Trust, Lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block No. 4, City of Weimar; 3-17-95.

Deed: Geffery A. Compton to L&M Resources Inc., Lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block No. 4, City of Weimar; 3-17-95.

Deed: L&M Resources Inc., to Colorado Valley Bank, Lots 10 and 11, Block 4, City of Weimar; 3-17-95.

Deed: F. Langer and Marta Langer to Langer Family Living Trust, three tracts in Lake Sheridan Estates, et al; 3-17-95.

Deed: F. Langer and Marta Langer to Langer Family Living Trust, 76.56 acres in the Ledwig Lindstrand Survey, A-384; 3-17-95.

Deed: R.J. Kleimann Sr., Estate to R.J. Jr., et al und. mineral interest in R.J. Kleimann Sr. Estate; 3-20-95.

Deed: R.J. Kleimann Sr. Estate to R.J. Jr., et al und. int. in seven (7) tracts out of the William Alley Survey, et al, Colorado County, et al; 3-20-95.

Deed: R.J. Kleimann Jr., et al to R.C. Kleimann Sr., und. int. in 1299.15 acres, William Alley Survey, et al; 3-20-95.

Deed: R.J. Kleimann Jr., et al to W.J. Kleimann, und. int. in 1042.94 acres, A. Alley Survey; 3-20-95.

Deed: W.J. Kleimann, et al to R.J. Jr., und. int. in two tracts of land in the J. Tumlinson League, Colorado County et al; 3-30-95.

Deed: Louis O. Mueller, et ux to Donny W. Snow, et ux, two tracts out of the John McCrosky Survey, A-31, et al; 3-20-95.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Ronald L. Moore to Pantano Energy, 160.0 acres, out of the GH&H RR Co. Survey, Section 17, A-246; filed 3-13-95.

Nancy L. Hayden McGaughey to Pantano Energy, 160.0 acres out of the GH&H RR Co. Survey, Section 17, A-246; 3-13-95.

Sue-Ann Oil & Gas Company to Pantano Energy, 160 acres out of the GH&H RR Co. Survey, Section 17, A-246; 3-13-95.

William Michael Sims to Pantano Energy, 160.0 acres out of the GH&H RR Co. Survey, Section 17, A-246; 3-13-95.

Rosalie Almeta Hayden Sims to Pantano Energy, 160.0 acres out of the GH&H RR Co. Survey, Section 17, A-246; 3-13-95.

Connie Lynn Hayden Guyton to Pantano Energy, 160.0 acres out of the HG&H RR Co. Survey, Section 17, A-246; 3-13-95.

Elizabeth Owen Sinclair Draper, et vir to Pantano Energy, 259.2 acres out of the T&NO RR Survey No. 7, A-570, et al; 3-13-95.

Michael B. Cooper, et al to Pantano Energy, 259.2 acres out of the T&NO RR Survey No. 7, A-570, et al; 3-13-95.

Donna Rhae Sims Bodman to Pantano Energy, 160.0 acres out of the GH&H RR C. Survey, Section 17, A-246; 3-13-95.

David Aaron Sims to Pantano Energy, 160.0 acres out of the GH&H RR Co. Survey, Section 17, A-246; 3-13-95.

A.L. Miller, et ux to Primeenergy Management Corp., 34.22 acres, a part of the Richard Dowdy League, A-163; 3-16-95.

Edward Lee Miller to Primeenergy Management Corp., 34.22 acres, a part of the Richard Dowdy League, A-163; 3-16-95.

George Allen Miller to Primeenergy Management Corp., 34.22 acres a part of the Richard Dowdy League, A-163; 3-16-95.

Fred Arthur Schoen to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 640 acres, being all the GH&H RR Company Survey No. 4; 3-17-95.

Walter L. Scott, et al to Magnum Producing & Operating Company, 120 acres out of the Samuel Fowler Survey, A-211, being tracts 1, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 27, 35, and 36 out of the Sheridan Land and Development Subdivision; 3-17-95.

Margaret Miller Bearse, et ux to Primeenergy Management Corp., 34.22 acres, a part of the Richard Dowdy League, A-163; 3-20-95.

Mary Ann Miller Peach, et ux to Primeenergy Management Corp., 34.22 acres, a part of the Richard Dowdy League, A-163; 3-20-95.

Arthur Miller Jr., et ux to Primeenergy Management Corp., 143.443 acres, a part of the Richard Dowdy League, A-163; 3-20-95.

John H. Caies, et ux to Primeenergy Management Corp., 143.443 acres, a part of the Richard Dowdy League, A-163; 3-20-95.

John Arthur Miller, et ux to Primeenergy Management Corp., 143.443 acres, a part of the Richard Dowdy League, A-163; 3-20-95.

Dwight Miekow to Yuma Petroleum Company, 53.02 acres, out of the C.C. Dyer Survey, A-21; 3-20-95.

V.B. Wilson, et ux to Yuma Petroleum Company, 49.056 acres situated in the C.C. Dyer Survey, A-21; 3-20-95.

DISTRICT COURT

Arrowhead Pipeline, L.P. vs. Colorado County Appraisal District and Colorado County Central Appraisal District. Appeal of property value; filed 4-17-95.

Mid Texas Pipeline Company vs. Brunette G. Woodruff. Condemnation; 4-20-95.

Mid Texas Pipeline Company vs. Brunette Woodruff and First State Bank of El Campo; 4-20-95.

Mid Texas Pipeline Company vs. James L. Bunge, et al; Condemnation; 4-20-95.

O.W. Financial Inc., vs. Arthur Ray Beken, Indiv. & Karen Cook Beken; Note; 4-20-95.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Kevin Don Farley, 34, and Dee Ann Dixon, 27, both of Columbus.

Mark James Schmitt, 24, Fayetteville, and Sheri Lynn Guthmann, 22, Columbus.

Brian Douglas Warschak, 24, and Janell Lynn Neuendorff, 26, both of Columbus.

Guadalupe Juarez, 18, Alleyton, and Veronica Caldera Martinez, 19, Columbus.

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WHY I WILL VOTE
NO
RICE HOSPITAL DISTRICT

As the debates are ending and we move toward May 6th and our vote on Rice Hospital District, I submit to you the following:

I, NOR ANYONE I KNOW WHO IS OPPOSED TO A HOSPITAL DISTRICT FOR OUR COMMUNITY, HAS EVER ADVOCATED CLOSING THE HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN EAGLE LAKE. I simply want it to be a user-funded, efficient, cost effective unit structured to provide those services required by the community and only those services. For you, I want it to reflect modern trends in health care; that is, networking and consolidation of services, so that the best possible service is provided and so that there is always access to the best of physicians. I have no doubt that this can be accomplished with out a Taxing District, and I think those who are going around conveying to the public the notion that a "No" vote will close health care in Eagle Lake should be ashamed of themselves. If Health Care is closed in Eagle Lake, they are the ones to blame because reasonable alternatives have been offered and are available.

I believe a person's choice of physicians is a sacred right and that we should be permitted to spend our Health Care dollars as we choose, because only then can we have the confidence that we have always done our very best for ourselves and our loved ones. Given that, I do not believe we should be forced to financially support a facility that we, by our choice, do not use. You have every right to ask my help — you have no right to demand it.

Our Federal Government has seen fit to cut expenditures on the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and I believe anyone who has taken even a casual look at what was happening before and what happened after in our Medical Institutions will agree there was widespread abuse in these programs. Now that these cuts have been made, and there may be more cuts, I am opposed to those local political pundits who seek to restore spending and financial abuses in the Medical Care System by imposing additional ad valorem taxes on the local level.

Ad Valorem taxes as a means to support social welfare programs is nothing less than a re-distribution of wealth. We should put a stop to such trends in the beginning. It is Health Care today, but it may very well be welfare in general tomorrow. I was raised on a farm without electricity until I was in high school I recall as a five-year-old seeing my sister, seven, climb on a fence to unlatch a gate, fall, and pull her finger completely off at the second joint. I remember seeing my father saddle his horse, put her up behind him and ride with her five miles to the doctor. We did the best we could with what we had. That has always been good enough for me.

It is part of my "American Dream" to own a nice home and other personal property that I, and my family, can enjoy in this lifetime. It saddens me to see such property the target of hawks who seek to use it in achieving their goals. Certainly I am sad to have old people tell me they have an old home place that they cannot afford to keep because of ad valorem taxes. The time seems to be fast approaching when it will not be wise to own personal property.

I have had an opportunity to present some of my views on the proposed Rice Hospital District through the graciousness of *The Eagle Lake Headlight*, Jeannine Fearing, and I acknowledge and give thanks for that.

Whatever the outcome of the election of May 6th, I wish the very best for my community and for my fellow citizens. I urge you to vote your conscience on May 6th.

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Serving as the younger royalty for Eagle Lake will be, from left, back row, Andrea Contreras, Miss Eagle Lake; Lesley Waddell, first runner-up; and Jacqueline Thomas, second runner-up. In the front row are Little Miss Eagle Lake Julie Jackson; Jennifer Hassin, first runner-up; and Little Mr. Eagle Lake Clayton Bowen. *Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt*

New royalty chosen for Eagle Lake

A new set of "royalty" was chosen Sunday, April 30, to represent Eagle Lake during the coming 12 months.

Selected as Miss Eagle Lake was Rachel Mathys, 17 year old daughter of Ann and Eddie Pavliska and George and Debbie Mathys. The Rice High junior was sponsored by Laker Printing & Trophies.

First runner-up was Robin Shavers, 15 year old daughter of Gail and J.W. Shavers. She is a freshman at Rice and sponsored by Johnny's Sport Shop.

Chosen to fill the spot of Jr. Miss was Andrea Contreras, 10 year old daughter of Gregory and Lydia Contreras. The fourth grader was sponsored by Eagle Lake Gymnastics.

Runner-up to Contreras was Lesley Waddell, 11 year old daughter of David and Beth Waddell. She is in the sixth grade and was sponsored by Gifts of Distinction.

Little Miss Eagle Lake for 1995 will be Julie Jackson, 9 year old daughter of Bart and Liz Jackson. The third grader was sponsored by the First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

Runner-up to Jackson was a newcomer to the area, Jennifer Hassin, 8 year old daughter of Steve and Beth Hassin. The third grader was sponsored by Tess' School of Dance.

And, finally, Little Mr. Eagle Lake for the next year will be Clayton Bowen, 6 year old son of Wayne and Jonna Bowen. The kindergarten was sponsored by Rita's Beauty Shop.

Also competing in the Little Miss were: Elizabeth Guthrie, daughter of Sandra Guthrie, sponsored by Trafco; and Raychel Jackson, daughter of Bart and Liz Jackson, sponsored by First National Bank.

Jacqueline Thomas, 10 year old daughter of Russell and Robin Thomas, also competed in Jr. Miss. Her sponsor was Creative Expressions.

Additional entries in the Miss Eagle Lake competition were Misty Jones, daughter of Shirley and Gary Jones, sponsored by Austin's BBQ & Catering; Vanessa Rodgers, 15 year old daughter of Sandra Rodgers and Ernie and Dixie Rodgers, sponsored by Eagle Lake Drugstore; and Risa Waddell, 14 year old daughter of Davis Waddell and Beth Waddell, sponsored by Truly Properties.

Graciously serving as judges for all the competitions were Ted Shaw, former weatherman at Channel 2 in Houston, and his wife, Lanelle, who are the new owners of KULM Radio in Columbus; Clarice White from Wharton and Bonnie Rohde of Fayetteville.

All the contestants were interviewed by the judges. Points were given for private interview, personality, poise, attire, stage presentation and stage interview. Miss Eagle Lake contestants were also judged on their talent presentation.

Lynda Appelt served as mistress of ceremonies and conducted the on-stage interviews. Her son, Darrell of Columbus, provided musical entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Tess Taylor, chairperson for the event, sends her thanks to the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, Prairie Edge Museum, Michele Isenhower of Creative Expressions, Jonna Bowen of Laker Printing, Linda Balas and Becky Anderson as well as all those who sponsored an entrant.

St. Anthony students celebrate Earth Day

It was a school wide celebration for St. Anthony students honoring Earth Day last Thursday.

The day started with a program in the cafeteria given by Roxanne Schindler from BFI with a special appearance by "Mobius", a character creature designed by a school-aged boy several years ago. Mobius is made of numerous recycled goods such as old tires, plastic bottles, cardboard, aluminum cans, newspaper, and six-ring holders. Anna Schindler was the Mobius personality for the day, although the school children were unaware of who actually was underneath the costume. Roxanne gave a slide presentation illustrating the urgent need to "step up" our recycling efforts due to the loss of natural resources, high cost of obtaining new, raw materials closed landfills, air and water pollution concerns.

The Earth Day program, organized by Tracey Wegenhoft, science teacher, included many other activities for the day.

To kick things off, the "cost" of admission for the program that morning was five smashed aluminium cans per student. At the end of the day, the cans were taken and sold, with the money going to benefit the Gymnasium Fund, and a drawing made to determine which class would receive "credit" for the cans in the monthly can count tally.

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Roxanne Schindler, "Mobius" (alias Anna Schindler) and Tracey Wegenhoft taught students about saving the planet. A few students took time out to pose with Mobius as they prepared for the annual Earth Day celebration at St. Anthony: Charles Kearney, Bobby Whisnant, Andy Glueck and Adam Rhodes. *Photo Courtesy of St. Anthony School*

Young ladies display winning photographs at Houston Show

Three young ladies from Colorado County placed in the photography contest in the area Go Texan competition at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this year.

Receiving a third place ribbon was Katie Schindler, daughter of Allen and Lu Ann Schindler of Alleyton. She is a student at Columbus Elementary.

Ashley Waligura, daughter of Joe and Leann Waligura of Garwood, was awarded a second place ribbon. She is a student at Garwood School.

Also earning a third place ribbon was Kristi Johnson, daughter of Bruce and Roberta Johnson of Eagle Lake, who is a student at Eagle Lake Primary School.

These young ladies earned points for the Colorado County Go Texan Committee which allows the committee to award a $5,000 scholarship to a 1995 graduating senior in the County.

Katie Schindler, Ashley Waligura and Kristi Johnson were each awarded a ribbon for their photography entry in the Go Texan competition at the Houston Livestock Show. *Headlight Photo by Lynda Appelt*

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SAVE THE HOSPITAL

The election campaign has generated some myths that need to be addressed in order that you, the voters can have true information to form your decision.

MYTH: If Healthtrust buys the hospital, there will still be emergency care.

FACT: If Healthtrust buys the hospital, all inpatient, obstetrical and emergency care ends. 24-Hour clinic care will take care of sore throats and stomach aches, but not the heart attacks and other life-threatening situations. There will be another 15 to 30 minute trip to the closest E.R.

MYTH: The hospital's operating losses will continue to grow and create a greater burden on the tax payers.

FACT: The hospital's losses are down substantially from the prior year — even before the generous support from the community. The physician recruitment efforts, clinics and home health care have made the difference. The hospital has plans for the conversion of a wing to a different type of patient care use. The sale of part of the Sealy property will help reduce both debt and overhead.

MYTH: It will be "business as usual" with the hospital trying to maintain services when demand is falling, which will lead to greater dependence on taxes.

FACT: The hospital recognizes that it must work to integrate its services with other health care providers. It has actually taken the lead in this effort by requesting neighbor hospitals to collaborate on cost reduction strategies. These range from a shared mobile CAT scan service to a shared skilled nursing facility.

MYTH: The board and administration have mismanaged the hospital into this financial crisis.

FACT: The board and administration leadership and management have been reviewed by Memorial Healthcare System, Healthtrust, and its independent auditor. All have commented that the hospital was well managed and none could run the hospital any better.

MYTH: The hospital is not needed for economic development in the area.

FACT: Very few areas, Sealy being a standout exception, have had economic development after their hospitals closed. Our city leaders believe that it is difficult enough to compete with other communities for economic growth already. Take away the hospital and we are at a greater disadvantage. On the flip side, more economic growth helps to reduce the dependence on a tax district.

MYTH: The hospital board wants to retain ownership of the hospital, leaving the tax district owing on any debts it might have to incur.

FACT: The hospital is already community owned. No one shares in any profits it makes or from the tax district revenue. It has never been the intention of the current board to hold ownership of the hospital in a way that would be detrimental to the financial status of the tax district. The board wanted to lease to the tax district all its assets for a dollar a year. In the event that the tax district was no longer needed and dissolved (like happened in Columbus), then the corporation could reassume management of the hospital without major legal expenses.

MYTH: Most of the people in Garwood and Nada go elsewhere for hospital care.

FACT: According to the Texas Hospital Association's Patient Data System, more cases from the Garwood and Nada combined zip codes went to ELCH than anywhere else, including Gulf Coast Medical Center in 1993, the last year complete data is available. None of the other hospitals used had over 4%. Memorial Southwest was the third choice with 3.6% of the cases.

Informed voters make good decisions.
We hope that you will carefully consider this decision and vote for what is good for our South Colorado County area.

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