

Stallman, Stone exchange vows

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Brookshire was the setting of a double-ring ceremony uniting Dr. Carmen Grace Stallman, DVM, of Garwood to Dr. William Clayton Stone, DVM, of Fulhear on Saturday, June 11 at 5 p.m. Officiating was the Rev. Arthur Nichols. Readers were Clayton Stone, the groom's father, reading from the Old Testament, and Mrs. J. H. Spode Jr., the bride's aunt, reading from the New Testament. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stallman and Neal Edward Stallman of Garwood. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Stone of Fulhear. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stone of McAllen who attended the wedding. Grandfather of the bride is Leo V. Polcheck of Columbus.

Decorating the altar were two mixed spring arrangements of lavender mums, pink gladioli, and various colored smaller flowers. Greenery trees and candelabra with attached mixed spring arrangements flanked the altar sides. Family pews were marked with lilac pew bows, greenery and spring flowers.

Mrs. Rachel Schmidt, organist, played a program of traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. James N. Pool, soloist, in singing "Sunrise, Sunset; The Wedding Song, and The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a traditional designer gown of white polyester with silk Venetian and Schiffla embroidered lace. The bodice overlaid with lace and seed pearls, rose above an empire waistline. It featured a Queen Anne neckline and a sheer yoke in back. Bishop sleeves with appliques of silk Venetian lace and scattered pearls were finished with scalloped Schiffla lace at the hemline. The

featuring rows of Schiffla and silk Venetian lace scattered with seed pearls and sequins and bordered with a pleated fluting.

Complimenting the gown was a picture hat of imported white illusion with matching silk lace and pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis, and greenery. For something borrowed, she wore her mother's pearls; something new was a pair of diamond earrings, gift of the groom; and something blue was a shirred lace garter.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Dr. Cynthia Fuller Frey of West Palm Beach, Florida. Bridesmaids were Constance Stallman of Houston and Dr. Karen Stallman Baxter of Dallas. Both sisters of the bride, and Susan Stone of Fulhear, sister of the groom. The bride attendants wore formal-length designer gowns of lilac organza with ruffled off-the-shoulder bodices and full skirts ruffled at the hemline. Each one carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies and mixed spring flowers with trailing greenery and wore a matching spray of flowers in her hair.

Serving the groom as best man was James N. Pool of Stephenville. Groomsmen were Nathan Stone of Santiago, Chile, brother of the groom; Bimbo Bevin of Filer, Idaho; and Dr. James T. Blackford of Friendsville, Tennessee. Ushers were Seth N. Stallman of Garwood, brother of the bride; Paul Schroeder of Snook and Gary Mason of Bryan. The groom wore the traditional dark gray coat and tails and the groomsmen and ushers were attired in dark gray coats and striped trousers. The bride's mother wore an evening length designer gown of ice blue accented with seed pearls and

sequins. The bridegroom's mother wore an evening gown featuring the bridegroom's german chocolate cake decorated with the Texas A&M symbol on one side and the Veterinary Medical Staff symbol on the other side. Coffee was served from the groom's table.

The food table held a wide variety and assortment of hors d'oeuvres and canapés. Champagne was served by waiters. For the wedding trip to Lake Lake, the bride wore a white linen pant suit with a bright turquoise blouse and white accessories.

The bride, a 1978 honors graduate of Rice High School, received her BS degree from Texas A&M University, summa cum laude, in 1980. In 1982 she received her DVM from Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine. She is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Zeta honor societies and received the American Association of Student Practitioners Award in 1982. She will be in small animal practice in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The bridegroom was graduated from St. Thomas

High School in 1975 and received his BS degree from Texas A&M University in Animal Science in 1979. He received his DVM from Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1983. Dr. Stone was president of the Student Chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners. He is a member of the Gamma Sigma Delta honor society. Dr. Stone will be specializing in equine practice and doing his internship at Tennessee School of Veterinary Medicine in Knoxville.

Rehearsal dinner
The rehearsal dinner for the wedding party was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Cotton Gin in Brookshire on June 10. After dinner, the bride and groom presented each other and their attendants with gifts.

A brunch was held in Houston in the home of Mrs. Constance Stallman of Houston, brother of the bride, on Saturday morning, June 11. Ham, sweet breads, and fresh fruit were served. Members of the wedding party attended.

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New chancery to be built in Victoria

The fibers of people and their faith will be woven into the design and appearance of the first permanent chancery building of the Catholic Diocese of Victoria.

The Most Reverend Charles V. Grahmann, D.D., Bishop, said the three-story building will be constructed off Mesquite Lane on property adjacent to Our Lady of Victory Cathedral. The building will contain 24,692 square feet of usable space with an estimated cost of \$2 million.

The start of construction is pending the completion of a diocesan-wide Founders Fund Drive now in progress. Bishop Grahmann said that all of the administrative offices will be housed in the facility. "From the beginning, we wanted this to be much more than an office building," he said, "actually a testimony of the land, the people and their faith that has shaped the Christian history of the diocese."

The young diocese, just over a year old as a separate entity, is rich in Christian history dating to 1519 A.D. with the Spanish explorations in Espiritu Santo and Matagorda Bays. That precise area also experienced the ill-fated French colony of Fort St. Louis in 1684 that, in turn, spawned Spanish occupation in missions such as Espiritu Santo and its companion, Presidio La Bahia, now in Goliad.

As the years unfolded, that same coastline, beset by the lighthouse at Pass Cavallo, hosted the

European immigrations of the middle 1800s. The Fort of Indianola became a gateway to a host of Christian heritages from European peoples that stamped a character and richness in the area already indelibly influenced by the Spanish.

From these individual groupings of staunch Christian, yet distinct cultures, came the foundations of faith and people that grows warmly in the present diocese of Victoria. It is this history and its promise that is conveyed architecturally in the chancery building design. At the forefront of the building site will be a reflection pond symbolizing the Gulf of Mexico, and just beyond, a sleek monument representing the Pass Cavallo lighthouse.

The building itself will be focused on the domed chapel at the center of its furthest reaches. The mixtures of architectural styles which is becoming known as "Texana" will reflect the combinations of peoples and Christian cultures that is the heritage of diocese.

While the diocesan administrative functions will have ample quarters in the three levels of the chancery building, the east wing will house the archives area. Historical artifacts, memorabilia and art will be displayed in the prominent section of the chancery building.

Bishop Grahmann concurred, "We believe this design tells a story not only

Schneider selected for freshman scholar program

Karen Schneider of Garwood has been selected for the University Scholars Program at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

The program provides \$400 per semester for each semester of the freshman year for beginning students who are recognized for academic achievement and accomplishment. While attending Rice High School in Altair, she was a member of the Future Teachers of America, Future Farmers of America, Business Club, National Honor Society,

Health Club, Outriders, Speech and Drama Club, and Future Homemakers of America. At Sam Houston she plans to major in bioengineering and computer engineering. Electronic telephones are becoming an increasingly popular choice for those who buy their own phones, says Bonnie Piernot, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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