

## Drlik, Simon wed in candlelight ceremony at St. Mary's

Donna Lynn Drlik became the bride of Stephen Michael Simon in a candlelight wedding Saturday, December 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. The couple exchanged their vows in a double ring ceremony at 3:30 p.m. with Msgr. Victor Schmidzinsky officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Drlik of Garwood.

The groom is the son of Leon Simon of Vidor and Janice Simon of Beaumont. Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of ivory satin by Mori Lee. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline and long sheer sleeves with ivory satin rose trim at the shoulders. Re-embroidered Alencon lace with pearls adorned the bodice with basque waistline.

A full gathered skirt swept into a chapel train trimmed in re-embroidered Alencon lace with pearls and sequins. Cut-out patterns and bows accented the train which fell from matching bow centered with a rose. The bride's headpiece was of satin roses accented with beads, pearls and strands of lily-of-the-valley. A three-tiered veil of ivory illusion flowed from it with rolled trim.

She carried a bouquet of red roses, lily of the valley and ivy accented with pearls and an ivory bow. Entwined in the bouquet was the bride's mother's rosary. It had been given to Mrs. Drlik on her wedding day by her mother-in-law, Rosie Drlik.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Susan Chumchal of Houston. Bridesmaids were cousins of the bride, Natalie Barnett of San Marcos, Debbie Hicks of Ganado and Ann Drlik of Katy; and friend, Carol Korenek of Austin. Natalie Bala of Columbus, the bride's niece, was junior bridesmaid and Audrey Drlik, a niece, was flower girl.

The bridal attendants wore tea length gowns with red velvet bodices and pleated damask skirts. They featured square necklines and pleated puffed sleeves tapering to points and fastened with pearl buttons at the wrists. They carried bouquets of red roses, fern and baby's breath. The ensembles were accented with red velvet chokers with peardrop and rhinestones.

The best man was the groom's brother, Bryan Simon of Marshall, Ark. Attending as groomsmen were his brother-in-law, Kevin Kasper of Beaumont; friends Mike Hall and Terry Don Fry of Beaumont, Donald Pleasant of Sealy; and nephew of the bride, Nicholas Chumchal of Houston. The bride's nephews, Myles and Garrett Chumchal of Houston were ringbearers.

Serving as ushers were brothers of the bride, Charles and Stephen Drlik of Garwood.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Gerald Heintschel of Columbus, the bride's brother-in-law, and Rodney Wing of Beaumont, friend of the groom.

For the ceremony, the main altar held arrangements of gladioli, roses, baby's breath and ivy. It was flanked by two arched candelabra. Side altars were decorated with ivy, while the ledge behind the altar and window ledges were decorated with pine branches and gold pinecones.

Satin bows marked the family pews and a unity candle was at the front.

Music for the wedding included "A Time For Us," "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "Ave Maria". Following the ceremony a dinner

reception was held in St. Mary's Parish Hall. The houseparty included Teresa Leppin, Tanya Wiese, Melissa Drlik, Sheri Popp and Kimberly Hall. The bride is a graduate of Rice High School and Southwest Texas State University with a degree in health administration. She is employed with an orthopaedic practice in Houston.

The groom graduated from Warren High School and is a contractor for Property Services Inc. in Houston where the couple will reside after a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico.

**Showers, parties honor couple**  
A miscellaneous shower Oct. 9 was held at St. Mary's Parish Hall in honor of Donna Drlik. The bride's book and engagement picture were displayed with an arrangement of red roses. Assorted pastries, cheeses and crackers with coffee and punch made up the refreshments. The hostesses presented the bride with a set of copper-bottomed Revere Ware. The bride's mother, Mrs. James Drlik, and grandmother, Mrs. Jack Cloat, were special guests.

A luncheon hosted by Abigail Frost and the office staff of Drs. Fogarty, Frost and McChesney honored the bride Nov. 22. The event was held at Cafe Potpourri and featured spinach crepes with dessert of chocolate cake and Godiva chocolates. The bride was given several pieces of her crystal and a wedding wreath. The main table held a bouquet of fresh roses, gladioli, carnations and greenery.

A bachelorette and lingerie shower honored the bride Nov. 27 at

the cabin of Mrs. Max Barnett in Columbus. Hostesses were the bridesmaids, Susan Chumchal, Ann Drlik, Natalie Barnett, Carol Korenek and Deborah Hicks. They enjoyed cold cuts, croissants, and pita coladas. Doris Drlik, the bride's mother, was special guest.



Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Michael Simon

## SHERIDAN NEWS

By Janet Dupré

On Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. Sheridan Park and Recreation Center (S.P.A.R.C.) held a meeting to elect two new officers. Coming in as the new vice-president is Ginger Stiehler and the new secretary is Jack Vawter.

Among those in attendance were Jim Brisco, Wayne Dupré, Carmen Jackson, Leah Ross, Ginger Stiehler and Jack Vawter.

Highlights of the meeting were the discussions on getting the Little League field finished and operational before baseball season begins. There will be a Progress Thermometer installed at the park to show the funds received for the swimming pool project.

Don't forget about the Gumbo fund raiser on Jan. 15. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children \$3.00. Leah will have the advance tickets ready this week. Leah is still in need of donations of cakes to go with the meal. Please give her a call if you can help her out.

The next S.P.A.R.C. meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Sheridan Fire Hall.

The Sheridan P.T.S. held their Christmas Program on Wed. Dec. 15 at 6. The entertainment was provided by grades kindergarten thru eighth singing beautiful songs and putting on cute plays. Santa was there to have his picture taken with the children. Afterwards, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

On Dec. 21, Santa visited the pre-

school story hour youngsters at the Sheridan Memorial Library. Ruth Brisco narrated "Twas the Night Before Christmas" to 13 youngsters who were eagerly awaiting Santa's arrival. The pre-schoolers sang "Jingle Bells," "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "Here Comes Santa Claus" before Santa made his entry.

Each youngster sat on Santa's lap and told Santa what he wanted for Christmas. In return, Santa gave each youngster a bag of goodies. Gifts were exchanged and each youngster received a book from the Library Board. Refreshments were served to Kayla Robertson, Bryan and Thomas Layton, Kaci Kazmir, Amber and Cody Tesch, Hayley Arndt, Kimberly Varley, Megan Hinze, Courtney Ross, Jason Laake, Samantha Barker, and Austin Moore.

Adults attending were Jo Nell Kazmir, Michelle Layton, Betty Kazmir, Cheryl Laake, Patsy Robertson, Alice Hinze, Roxanne Barker, Ruth Brisco, Lillian Gohlke, Lisa and Clark Peterson, Leah Ross, Jenavee Peterson, Tina Loesch and Carmen Jackson.

Reggie Brisco reports the winners of the Christmas Light Contest. First place went to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Walker, second to Maxine Alford, and third to Mr. and Mrs. John White. Congratulations.

Recent book memorials given to the Sheridan Memorial Library are the

following:

In memory of Nelda E. Loesch by Herbert and Alice Hinze and Jenavee Peterson.

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Happy 40th Birthday to Debbie Kloss. You thought you could slip one by. NOT!

## Shropshire-Upton UDC celebrates with Dec. luncheon

The United Daughters of the Confederacy Shropshire-Upton Chapter #361 celebrated the Lee, Jackson, Maury anniversary with a luncheon Dec. 13 at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The luncheon was catered by Penny Meekow. For the event the table held a centerpiece of fir, Christmas balls and ribbons.

Judge Neil McKay of Houston gave the program. He is a retired attorney, judge of Criminal Court in Houston, a member of the Sons of the Confederacy and has been active in genealogy and Confederate history. He is active in the Confederate Ball each year in Houston.

McKay told the story of Robert E. Lee, Andrew Jackson and Matthew Fountaine Maury, three Confederate heroes.

The luncheon and program were enjoyed by 69 members and guests. The next meeting will be Jan. 13 at the home of Laura Ann Rau.

## WCJC Calendar

Wharton County Junior College lists activities for the coming month.

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994: offices open.

Monday, Jan. 10: registration in Bay City, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: registration in Sugar Land, 12-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 12: registration at Richmond, 12-7 p.m., cafeteria and dorms open at Wharton main campus, 2 p.m.

## Area pecan show winners announced

The winners of the Colorado-Fayette Pecan Show have been announced. The show was held in Weimar Dec. 2 with 73 pecan samples entered for judging.

The categories of pecan judging were commercial, native and classic. Judging this year's entries were Dr. L.J. Grauke and Harold

Graff. The commercial pecans include future major market varieties. Classic are the improved varieties that still have market appeal. Natives are usually marketed into the shelling markets.

Winner of grand champion in commercial was Clinton Bippert of La Grange with a Desirable.

Paul Hajovsky of Holman won reserve champion with a Kiowa. For classics, the grand champion winner was Frank Kolk Jr. of Weimar for a Brake; reserve was Crockett Leyendecker of Columbus with a Melrose.

The native grand champion was Crockett Leyendecker and Frank Kolk Jr. won reserve.

All the top entries were to compete in the regional pecan show in Brenham Dec. 14.

In another division the judging is of the percent of edible kernel remaining after shelling. This year the percent of kernel ranged from 33% to 61%.

Winners in commercial were Leo Lores of Muldoon with a Forkert for champion highest percent commercial pecan; Paul Hajovsky for reserve with a Pawnee. Frank Kolk Sr. with a Brake won grand champion Classic highest percent kernel and reserve champion also with a Brake.

Champion in the natives highest percentage went to Frank Kolk Jr. with reserve going to Crockett Leyendecker.

Colorado County Farm Bureau, F&W Foods, Columbus State Bank, Hill Bank and Trust of Weimar, M-G Inc., First State Bank of Columbus, First Bank of Schulenburg and Flaxtonia State Bank were the sponsors of the awards and facilities for this year's show.

The pecan show was sponsored by the Extension Horticulture Committee in Colorado and Fayette counties with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

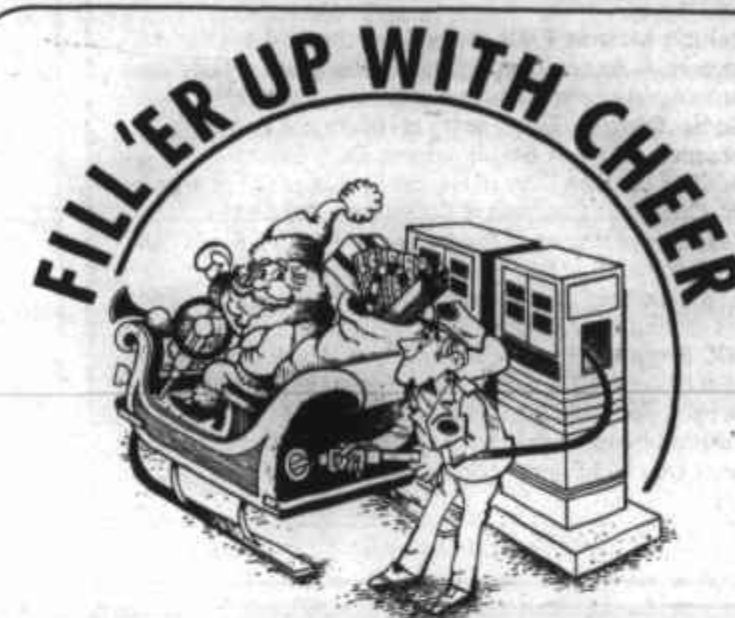
## Poster contest part of annual Pecan Show

The theme for the Fayette-Colorado County Pecan Show's poster contest this year was Station P.E.C.A.N. The contest was held Dec. 2 in Weimar during the pecan show. There 166 posters entered. The show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In the kindergarten to second grade division, Chad Mahalic of Garwood took first place. Sheldon Machinsky of Columbus won second.

Amanda Stavinocha of La Grange won first in the third-fifth grade division. Dustin Machinsky of Columbus won second.

The whopping crane, which stands four to five feet tall, is the tallest bird of North America.



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## Sheridan School announces smart awards for second six weeks

A total of 242 smart awards were earned at Sheridan School for the second six weeks.

Kindergartners getting awards were Buren Kallina, Andrew Keseling, Jarod Munoz, Ryan New, Chelsea Ray, Stephanie Smith, Jacob Spangenberg, Jennifer Stiehler, Ashley Tiekens and Tara Miranda.

First grade smart awards went to Brian Ayala, Stephanie Botard, Clayton Brown, Felicia Cantu, Chad Garza, Erica Hearn, Julie Houser, Quindora Jones, Lauren Kasper, Clifton Kazmir, Tyler Kloss, John Patton, Rachel Peterson, Tiffany Varley, Cody Ward and Stuart Ray.

Awards were given to second graders Griff Clipson, Esteyon King, Zachary Kloss, Steven Moore, Marshall Peterson and Jennifer Munoz.

Third graders who got awards were Leila Baggett, Krystal Baegeler, Reggie Ford, Jason Godley, Matthew Hinze, Christine Jackson, Hallah Kallina, Desi Rea Lowe, Travis

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## ELPS student brings big show-and-tell

Nathan Labay, a student in Mrs. Moody's first grade class at Eagle Lake Primary School, stands on the "world's largest show-and-tell" beside his father, Bobby Labay, while other students admire the truck and trailer rig.

Labay, who is employed with Eagle Concrete Products Inc., brought the 18-wheeler loaded with 540 bags of concrete mix to the school while his son's class was studying transportation. He demonstrated the boom used for unloading cargo and allowed the children to sit in the cab and view the huge engine.

Pittman, Felipe Rangel and Andrew Varley.

Awards were given to fourth graders Jackie Alleyway, Acey Banks, Lakeisha Dawson, Kimberly Denley, Rachel Estrada, Bennie Glover, Michael Kincheloe, Laine Labay, Kolt Miller, Heather Munoz, Marshall Peck, Julio Perez, Ricardo Perez, Michael Poole, Larry Ross, Courtney Sims and Elizabeth Tinsley.

Fifth grade awards were given to Robyn Alleyway, Lape Ayala, Iam Brisco, Natalie Brooker, David Estrada, Robert Estrada, Eric Kasper, Kyle Kincheloe, Bruce Lowe, Chris Machart, William Ross, Colleen Sevick, Josh Spangenberg and Jennifer Hearn.

Sixth graders awarded were Brandy Banks, Dustin Brisco, Chanda Cowell, Virginia Edds, Ericka Fuen-tes, Adrian Garcia, Jennifer Horn, Ronnie Kutach, Matthew Needley, Teresa Pittman, Lucas Poole, Matthew Ray, Kimberly Smith, Danielle Tesch and Cody Thompson.

Awards were given to eighth graders Hellen Banks, Crystal Frenzel, Natesha Glover, Jenny Hajovsky, Carol Kazmir, Karen Kazmir, Christy

Seventh grade awards went to Trish Chisum, Jonathan Godley, Kevin Godley, David Houser, Jerry Jackson, Katrina Jones, Michelle Kazmir, Leslie Kershner, Jay Knight, Nathan Munoz, Ernesto Perez, Thomas Pittman, Stacy Rodriguez, Johnny Slawinski, Danielle Witte and Geronimo Tonchez.

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Michael Lane Michalka of Garwood was among the 61 students who graduated from the University of Houston-Victoria this past summer, earning a master of education degree.

## Warning: Don't Be Fooled By Appearances!

The fact is, even one drink of alcohol can significantly alter your good judgement. That means even if you or a friend appears to be okay, reaction time could be slowed enough to make a critical difference should a split-second decision need to be made.

This holiday season, don't take unnecessary chances. Use



the designated driver system, public transportation, call a taxi or stay overnight. Or be a trendsetter by hosting an alcohol-free New Year's party in your home.

Whatever you do, DON'T drink and drive. We want to see you again next year.

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## last minute reminder...

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This New Year's Eve, whether you Tango...fandango... Or all-out shake-it-up on the floor, We'd like to cut in and wish you A very happy 1994!

Waltz right in and see us anytime!

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