

## The Giddings News

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### VÉHELLE - HILLSMAN

Christ Episcopal church gave the setting for a beautiful twilight wedding Wednesday when Miss Elvie Jean Verhelle and Albert Edward Hillsman were united in marriage. The bridal solo was "O Perfect Love." The altar was adorned with white white asters, daisies and fern, forming a lovely background for the attractive wedding group.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage, and her gown was an exquisite Chanel model of rare white lace, in long lines with full circular skirt forming a short train. A veil of illusion fell in soft folds showered the full length with orange blossoms, from a tricorne cap of lace matching the gown, with a bandeau of the bridal flower across the back ending with a cluster of the same dainty blossoms at shoulder of brides roses and lilies the side. She carried a wedding of the valley and a princess lace handkerchief. Her only ornament was a necklace of pearls.

The attendants, one of whom was Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell were gowned alike in dainty frocks of white organdy over taffeta of rainbow hues, with velvet sashes, shoes and hats of matching shade. All carried pink asters tied with streamers to correspond with the accessories, and each maid wore the bride's gift of white crystal beads. The flower girls carried baskets of pink roses.

Aubrey Fariss served as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride and the rooms throughout were adorned with daisies and fern. The bridal table was laid with lace and held a ring wedding cake embossed in green and white. Green tapers in silver holders were placed at the four corners and an iced course molded in the chosen motif was served with individual cakes of green and white confection. Mr. and Mrs. Hillsman left for a trip to New Orleans and Biloxi, Miss. The bride traveled in a smart ensemble of black and rose beige lace blouse and accessories to match.

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The groom is a son of Mayor Hillsman of Giddings, who along with Mrs. Hillsman and daughter Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell, attended the wedding.