

## The Giddings News

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### McKEOWN - BURNS

A ceremony of impressive dignity took place at Fairbanks Methodist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Dobbie Mae Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Briers of Fairbanks became the bride of Elwood McKeown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKeown of Giddings. Rev. Cannon read the impressive service in a double ring ceremony.

Tall baskets of white chrysanthemums decorated the altar space. Miss Frances Gross of Spring at the piano played the wedding music, "Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Because" were the songs that were sung. Mrs. Hugh McKeown, mother of the groom, was the first to enter with Robert Burns as usher, followed by Mrs. Leslie Briers, mother of the bride, with Bryant Cook as usher. The groom's mother wore black crepe and her corsage was pink radiance roses. The bride's mother was gowned in soldier blue with a corsage of pink radiance roses. The groom's sister Mrs. R. F. Hoffman of Waco wore black novelty crepe with a corsage of red sweetheart rosebuds. Mrs. J. H. Hotting, also sister of the groom wore a New York creation of black with corsage of red sweetheart rosebuds. Miss Nell Rhoda Burns, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was gowned in blue taffeta. Mrs. Bryant Cook as matron of honor wore peach taffeta. Their flowers were pink and orchid chrysanthemums. Donald Dopslauf served the groom as best man and William Epley was groomsman. The bride who was given in marriage by her father was gowned in white bridal satin, her long veil of illusion was held in place by a coronet and she was a picture of loveliness. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums arranged in a cragcent effect and caught with ivory satin ribbon.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. White tapers in crystal candelabra illuminated the bride's table where she placed her bouquet on a mirror plaque at one end. The opposite end held the flower-embossed wedding cake.

The couple left for a short wedding trip under showers of rice. The bride wore for traveling green velvet with brown accessories. Miss Burns is a former Houstonian. Elwood was a Lee County boy but for the past seven years has made his home in Harris County where he is in the dairy business and where the couple will make their home.