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# LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Jack Whitney is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital, and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brown of Galveston visited during the week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Miss Brenda Stowers of Franklin, Okla., visited here Sunday with her fiancé, Randy Mills and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood and children of Longview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and children, Friday.

First Baptist Church closed out a good revival Sunday with 20 additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Batter Hunter and Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mrs. Hill's niece, Mrs. Jewell Butler.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Jay Garretson visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller and baby of Commerce visited during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Vernon Grant of Garland.

Steven Faulkner from Mississippi is on an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Faulkner.

## Giddens-Upchurch Wedding Saturday



Miss Sandra Mae Giddens became the bride of Joe Steven Upchurch of Dallas Saturday evening in a formal ceremony in the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco. The Rev. C. G. Renfro of Deport, heard the couple's double ring vows at eight o'clock in the evening.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens of Talco, and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Upchurch and Mrs. Ruby Bessellieu of Dallas.

Mrs. Ricky Logan of Talco presented the traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Talmadge Morgan of Bogata as she sang "The Twelfth of Never," "For All We Know," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The couple knelt for prayer on the white satin prie dieu. Burning votives and greenery were placed at each window.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a formal length gown, an original creation fashioned in the beauty of satin faced organza, veiled over silk taffeta in diamond white and accented with imported Venice lace.

The gown featured a fitted bodice that extended to form a high neckline framed with a band and edged with the Venice lace. Venice lace was applied over the upper bodice, creating a square yoke. Multiple rows of the Venice lace stemmed down the bodice front from the yoke, ending at the waistline. The full bishop sleeves were held at the wrist with deep fitted cuffs that were accented with the Venice lace. Venice lace encircled the natural waistline and edged the train was formed with tiers of imported pure silk illusion which fell from a contour headpiece trimmed with Venice lace. Venice lace edged each tier of the illusion veil and completely bordered the entire train length illusion veil, creating a mantella effect. The bride carried out the tradition something old, new, borrowed, and something blue

with a six pence in her shoe.

The bride carried a formal cascade bridal bouquet of miniature carnations and gypsophila centered with a large orchid with tiny yellow streamers atop a white Bible given to the bride by Mrs. Ann Roberts.

As the bride approached the altar, she presented her mother with a rose. She also presented the groom's mother with a rose as the bride and groom left the church.

Mrs. Karen Vaughan of Killean served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Crowley of Joshua, Miss Glenna Grayson of Bridgeport, Mrs. Rita Dobbs of McKinney, and Mrs. Kay Comeaux of Dallas, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore formal length dresses of yellow peau de soie with an overskirt of white and yellow daisies of flocked nylon. The gowns featured a fitted bodice that extended to form a high neckline framed with a band. The waistline was fashioned with a yellow satin set-in belt. The full sleeves were held at the wrist with deep fitted cuffs that were accented with tiny satin buttons. Their shoes matched their dresses and the attendants wore head pieces of multiple yellow satin bows accented with white and yellow daisies. They carried nosegay bouquets of yellow and white daisies, baby breath and green foliage tied with yellow tubing.

Junior bridesmaids were Miss Angela Furry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furry of Dallas and Miss Tracie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Mt. Pleasant, cousins of the bride and groom. Their dresses and headpieces were identical in style to the bridesmaids.

Mr. Andy Furry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furry of Dallas and cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. He was wearing a white coat and black pants matching the groom. He carried the wedding rings on a small satin pillow.

Mr. Joe Upchurch served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Terry Giddens of Talco, brother of the bride, Troy Huntley of Commerce, Jimmy Shultz of Garland, and Tommy Phillips of Texarkana.

Altar taper lighters were Mrs. Buddy Kerby of Texarkana, who wore a dress identical to the bridesmaids' dresses, and Mr. Scotty Nelson of Mt. Pleasant, cousin of the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

Serving as ushers were Terry Giddens and Scotty Nelson.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Giddens chose a pink dress with pink accessories. Mrs. Bessellieu, mother of the groom, wore a beige dress with beige accessories. Their corsages were white cymbidium orchids.

Following the wedding ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts to a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Receiving the guests were the new Mr. and Mrs. Steve Upchurch and their parents. The bride's table was laid with a multi-layered floor length cloth of white tulle and organza over white satin. Centering the table was five branch silver epergne-candelabra holding a mass arrangement of white and yellow daisies and tall burning tapers.

The four tiered columned cake was decorated with white frosting and sugar spun wedding bells, nose gays of fresh daisies, and cresting the cake was the traditional bride and groom. The bride and groom was atop a music box that revolved and played the wedding march. The opposite end held the silver punch service. Yellow mints were served from a silver compote. Napkins were inscribed with "Sandie and Steve." Sherbet and ginger-ale punch were served.

The groom's table was laid with a beige cloth and decorated in "Law and Order" fashion representing the groom's profession. German chocolate cake and coffee were served from the table with gold appointments. Nuts were served from a gold compote. Guests registered at a table laid identical to the bride's. It held the bride's book and an arrangement of yellow daisies hearts accented with yellow satin streamers and plumed pen.

"Thank you scrolls" were presented to the guests.

The house party included Sallie Cook of Talco, Becky Smith of Seagoville, Sarah Wright of Kemp, Toni Bradford of Commerce, and Linda Richey of Dallas.

The couple left amid a shower of yellow rice, distributed by Karen Patrick. For her going away outfit, the new Mrs. Upchurch chose a white double knit suit trimmed in lilac. She wore lilac accessories and her corsage was the white orchid from her bridal bouquet. The couple will make their home at 411 Highland Village Dr. in Mesquite.

The bride is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is a 1972 graduate of East Texas State University. She is presently employed as the girl's basketball coach and teacher in the Crandall Independent School.

The groom is a graduate of Kinball High School in Dallas and attended East Texas State Uni-

versity. He is presently a police officer at the Richardson Police Department.

The parents of the groom honored their son, Steve and his fiancée, Miss Sandra Giddens with a dinner Friday evening following the wedding rehearsal. The event was held at Gauntt's Cafe in Talco.

The couple presented gifts of appreciation to their attendants. Approximately 40 guests attended.

## Rivercrest Members To State FHA Meet

"Up, Up and Away with FHA" is the theme of the 1973 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held at the Convention Center in San Antonio, May 3-5, 1973.

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing over 65,000 members in 1,700 chapters through-

out the state are expected to attend. Members are homemaking students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors.

Representatives of the Rivercrest chapters of Bogata and Talco are Kristi Gordon, Marcelle Aernathy, Linda Stubblefield, and Denise Ward. Advisors are Mrs. Anita Stubblefield and Mrs. Bonnie Gage.

FHAers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all three levels of the Encounter Growth and Development program will be honored at a reception on Friday evening.

Installation of the 1973-74 state officers will climax the Saturday morning session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Paula Julian, Campbell, outgoing president.

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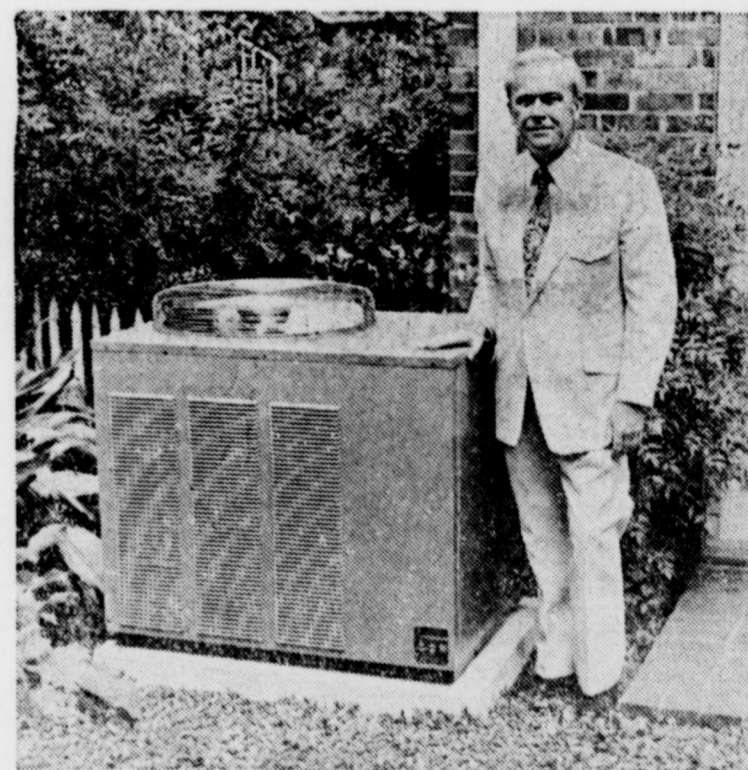
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