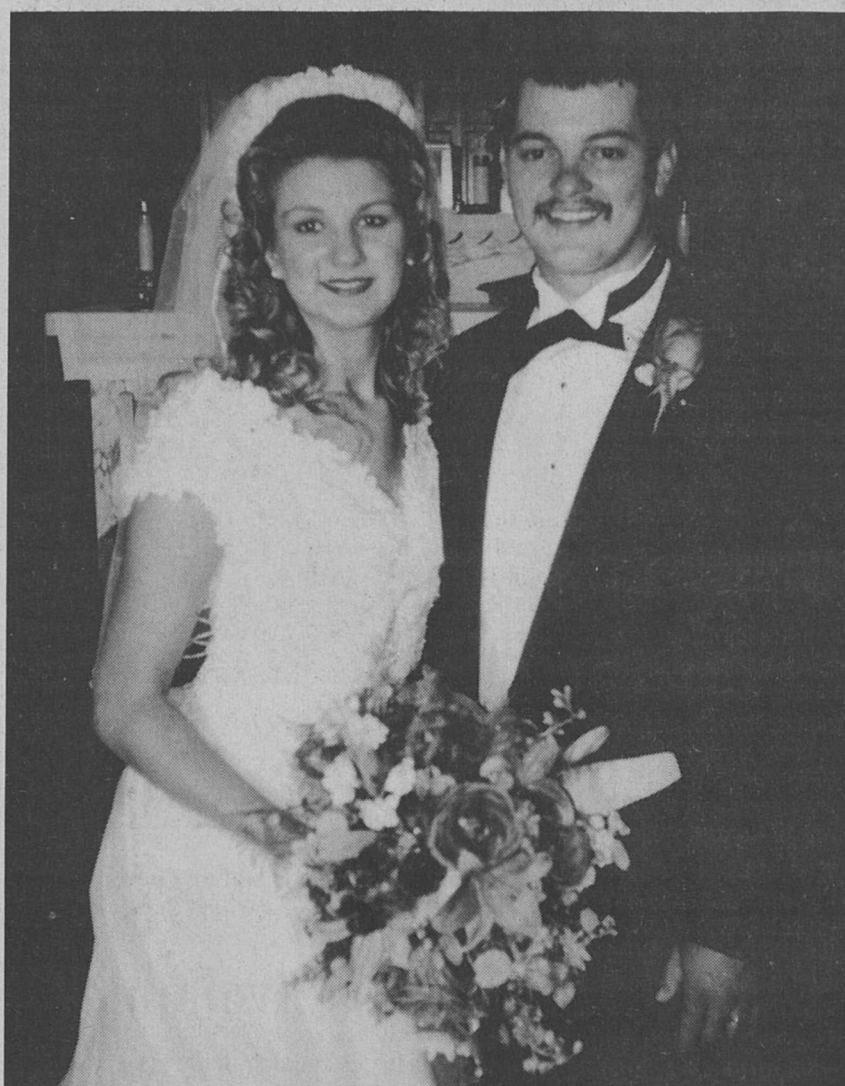


Mitchell, Gold wed in double-ring ceremony at St. Mary's



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adam Gold

Ann Marie Mitchell of El Campo and Thomas Adam Gold of Nada were united in marriage at 2 p.m., June 28, 1997, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Father Paul Raaz performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Rose Ann Mitchell of El Campo. Parents of the groom are Walter and Mary Ann Gold of Nada.

Two arrangements of mixed spring flowers accented the altar and Boston ferns decorated the entrance of the church and communion rail.

Greenery decorated the high altar railing and an arrangement of mixed spring flowers were placed in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in memory of grandparents.

Pew markers of white bows accented with greenery and a white unity candle accented with greenery added the finishing touches to the church's decor.

Cynthia Goerig served as organist and Samantha Labay was soloist.

Musical selections were "Forever", "You Are Mine", "On Eagle's Wings", "Wherever You Go", "There Is Love", "Bridal Prayer", "How Beautiful", and "On This Day O Beautiful Mother".

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a formal-length gown designed by Frances Gardner for Mori Lee Brides.

The silk organza creation was accented with a pristine white Venice lace bodice encrusted with irides-

cents. The chapel-length train fell majestically with its jeweled motifs of imported lace.

The bride's crown hairpiece was made of Venice lace and silk illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of orlando roses, pink lilies and larkspur, purple stock and lisatis, yellow and white button mums and daisies, monte casino, hot pink pixies, English ivy and plumosa fern. The bride's grandmother's rosary was entwined within the bouquet.

Mandy Stary of El Campo served as matron of honor and Lori Mitchell of El Campo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Linda Gold of Nada, sister of the groom; Michelle Korenek of El Campo, Rachael Pieprzycza of Nada, Leslie Zetka of Gano, Ronda Janca of Louise, Lisa Krenek of Garwood and Terri Womack of Louise, cousin of the bride.

Allison Ripple of El Campo was junior bridesmaid.

Nieces of the groom, Kaydi Gold and Brook Popp, were flower girls.

Bridesmaid were gownned alike in hunter green floor-length princess-line gowns of crepe backed satin designed by Alfred Angelo. The gowns featured a scooped neckline and short sleeves accented with a satin band. The vee back was also accented with a pleated satin band and highlighted with satin roses.

They carried a hand-tied bouquet of mixed spring flowers matching the bride's bouquet.

Flower girls carried a smaller hand-tied bouquet of mixed flowers to match the bride's bouquet. They wore a white ankle length gown accented with Venice lace and beads.

Kevin Genz of Nada served as best man.

Groomsmen were Pat Gold of Taiton, brother of the groom; Lynn Staff of Nada, Duane Korenek of El Campo, cousin of the groom; Daryl Pieprzycza of Nada, cousin of the bride; Brad Tupa of El Campo, Chris Gold of Louise, brother of the groom; Jamie Wesselski of Garwood, and Clinton Faas of El Campo, nephew of the groom.

Junior groomsman was Bruce Wied of El Campo, cousin of the bride.

Erik Gold and Trent Popp, nephews of the groom, served as ring bearers.

Serving as ushers were Emil Staff, Todd Krenek, Jody Primrose, Ladd Wied, cousin of the bride; and Steven Womack, cousin of the bride.

Altar servers were Jason Gold and Brandon Janak, nephews of the groom.

Gerald and Neta Ripple and Allan and Jeanie Janak served as witnesses. Greeters were Courtney and Dustin Janak, Brittany Faas and Derek Gold, nieces and nephews of the groom.

After the ceremony, a dinner and dance were held at Taiton Community Center.

Houseparty members included Terese Faas, Jeanie Janak, Susan Popp, Shannon Gold, Kim Gold, Becky Harness, Judy Perry, Amy Schoppe, Monica Mondrik, Nancy Pieprzycza, Shelly Faas, LaShelle

Peoples, Betty Staff, Vicky Jo Pavlu and Tina Schoelman.

A chicken spaghetti rehearsal dinner was held at the groom's parent's home in Nada on Friday evening.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of El Campo High School. She is a secretary for Helena Chemical Company.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Rice High School and a 1994 graduate of Wharton County Junior College where he received an associates degree in farm and ranch management. He is employed by Lake Lumber Company.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, they will reside in Nada.

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Additionally, she will complete a business-size study for the location to determine the most efficient size for the facility, as well as work with the bookkeeper to become familiar with the reports, payroll, accounts receivable and grain contracts.

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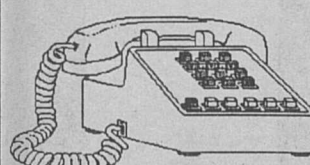
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