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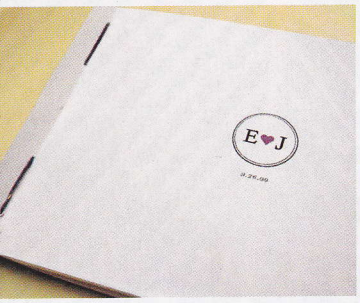
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photography by Pen Carlson at the Dallas Museum of Art



the ceremony programs
Joe's sister Jane designed the ceremony programs to look like the invitations, with a sole illustration on the cover—a heart. Each program was tied with a thin purple ribbon.

the centerpieces
The centerpieces overflowed with dendrobium orchids, bells of Ireland, dahlias, hydrangeas and Kermit and spider mums.





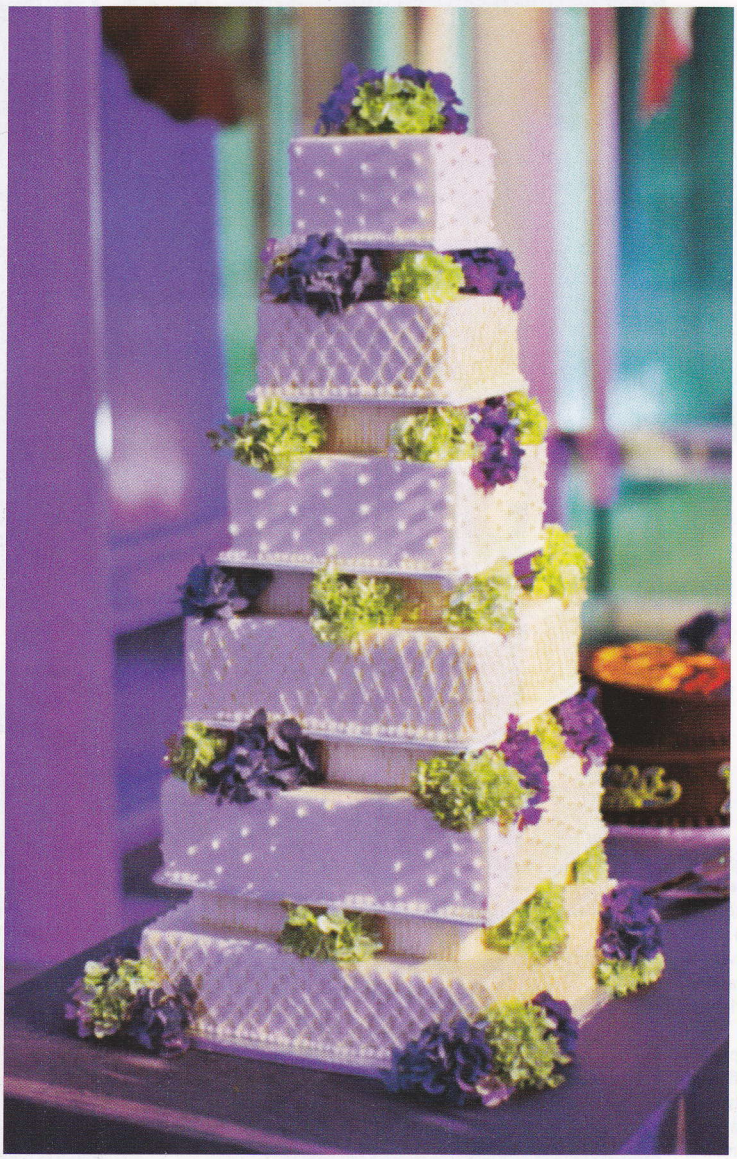
THE BRIDE Esther Kang, 29, works in the purchasing department at Frito-Lay Inc.

THE GROOM Joseph Choi, 33, a dentist who owns a practice in Plano

HOW THEY MET Through mutual friends

HOW LONG ENGAGED About 10 months

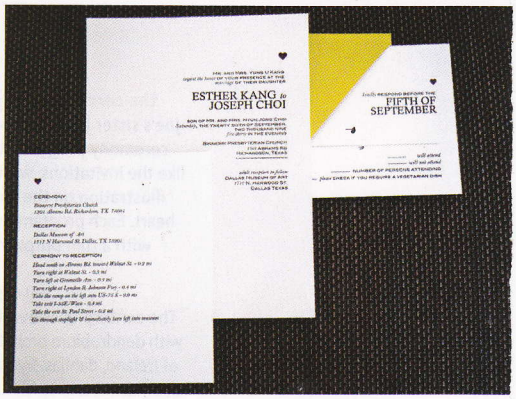
THEIR WEDDING STYLE "I wanted everything to look clean and simple," Esther says of their dark purple, gray and chartreuse wedding. —*ABF*



the cake
The six-tiered cake was frosted with pink champagne-colored buttercream and decorated with fresh purple and green hydrangeas.

the invitations
Jane also designed and printed the escort cards, menus and invitations on a home printer. The logo? A tiny purple heart.

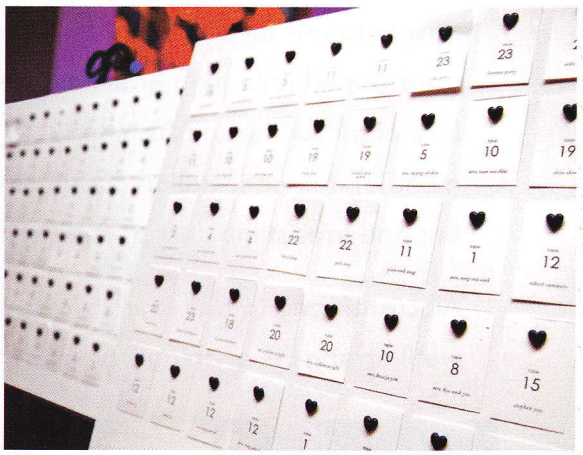
the wedding party looks
The groomsmen's silvery gray ties coordinated with the bridesmaids' gray chiffon dresses.





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the exit
The couple made their way to the bridal suite at the Hotel Palomar in Dallas, but not before guests showered them with rose petals.

the escort cards
Three easels at the atrium's entry displayed the escort cards, pinned with little hearts that Jane had bought and spray-painted purple.

the details
At the sweetheart table, Esther and Joe's chairs were tied with signs that read "Mr." and "Mrs." in lime green Kermit mums.





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