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MRS. JOSEPH HENRY BATLA
The former Miss Dolores Ann Baca of La Grange

Miss Dolores Ann Baca Becomes Bride Of Joseph Batla on New Years

A double ring ceremony in the Sacred Heart church at La Grange Sunday, Jan. 1 at three o'clock, united Miss Dolores Ann Baca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil V. Baca of La Grange and Joseph Henry Batla, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Giddings. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. S. A. Zientek performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and pom poms. Tall baskets of the same flowers and palm leaves in the sanctuary were also used.

Mrs. John Sulak, organist, provided the traditional wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite bridal gown of crystal white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. The bodice of lace was designed with a crescent neckline bordered by medallions of the lace. These sequin dotted motifs also were strewn over the full skirt. The long tapered

sleeves of the lace ended in deep points over the hands. A broad lace panel extended from the long torso bodice in both front and back and ended in a graceful sweep. She wore a finger tip veil of silk illusion caught to a cap of lace with a crown of hand rolled petals and pearlized orange blossoms. She carried white carnations centered with a purple orchid.

The attendants were Miss Elaine Holub of Weimar, cousin of the bride, who was maid of honor, and Misses Shirley Wilson of Giddings, Helen Rauch of Houston and Mabel Hengst of La Grange. They wore blue floor length gowns of taffeta and net and also short taffeta and net jackets. They carried semicascade bouquets of pink carnations.

Clarence Schkade, brother-in-law of the groom of Giddings was the best man. Groomsmen were Ben Baca, brother of the bride, of La Grange, Clarence

Holub of San Antonio and Jimmie Sokol of Schulenburg. Roy Allen of Giddings and Herman Beisert of Houston were ushers. Witnesses were Victor Baca of Columbus and Fred Nelson of Bryan.

Mrs. Baca chose for her daughter's wedding a navy dress with navy and white accessories and Mrs. Wilson wore a navy dress with navy and white accessories. Both wore white carnation corsages.

A reception was held at the V.F.W. Home.

A small table placed in the center of the hall and laid with linen and over laid with net and clusters of fern and lily-of-the-valley held the wedding cake. The cake had a square base with two round tiers and an open arch centered with an orchid and lily-of-the-valley. A third tier held on a pedestal had a miniature bridal couple underneath a horseshoe. A tiny wedding bell hung from the horseshoe and two blue birds were perched on top. A lattice scalloped border was

worked around the base of the cake and small sugared slippers containing lily-of-the-valley were on each corner. Lace-lon and satin ribbon were ruffled around the edge of the cake. White candles in crystal candelabra were on each side.

Mrs. Victor Baca of Columbus served the cake. Mrs. Louis B. Cook of Houston registered the guests and Mrs. Nelrose Stavinoha of La Grange and Miss Clara Hrbacek of Houston were in charge of the gifts.

For a wedding trip to Carlsbad and New Mexico, the bride chose an avocado box suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of La Grange High School. Prior to her marriage she was employed as a bookkeeper for Rosenberg-Todd, Inc. The groom is a graduate of Giddings High School and attended Blinn college and has for the past four years served in the U. S. Air Force.

The couple will be at home in Houston where the groom is employed.