

**The Giddings Star**  
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**BETHKE — KOSLAN**  
**NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED**

In a beautiful church wedding at Imm. Luth. church Miss Ruth Bethke became the bride of Tec. Cpl. Erwin G. Koslan, Rev. G. W. Fischer of La Grange officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bethke of Giddings. Clarence Koslan, youngest brother of the groom served as best man. Monroe Mertink and Johnny Nowotnick were ushers. Miss Pauline Behrend, aunt of the groom served as maid of honor. Little Raymond Bethke, brother of the bride served as ring bearer and Adaline Bethke was flower girl. Jeanette Bethke and Norma Toepper were brides maids.

After the church ceremony a reception was held at the bride's parents for the close friends and relatives, where a delicious barbecue supper was served. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Koslan brothers string band.

The young couple left for Abilene where the groom is stationed at Camp Barkley. On their way to Abilene they will also visit relatives in Georgetown. They will make their home in Abilene.

The 'Star' congratulates the young couple and extends best wishes to them for a very happy married life.