

The Giddings News

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**Watkins-Leitko
Vows Are Told
In New Orleans**

Miss Vernell Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watkins of Baton Rouge, La., became the bride of Edward Leitko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leitko of Dime Box, on Sunday afternoon, May 14, at 2 p. m.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stiver in St. Luke's Lutheran Church in New Orleans, La.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, James Watkins of Baton Rouge, wore a gown of white slipper satin trimmed in lace. Her fingertip veil was held with a lace cap trimmed with seed pearls. Her only ornament was a three-strand pearl necklace, a gift from the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of white lilies with lace fern and satin streamers.

Miss Mary Ciesleurz of Gagnado, maid of honor, was dressed in white organdy and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Lorine Watkins of Baton Rouge, sister of the bride, Edna Stoppleburg of Houston, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They were gowned in pink and lavender gowns similar to that of the maid of honor, and carried matching bouquets of chrysanthemums. Robert Leitko of New Orleans, twin brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were James Gullet of Baton Rouge and Henry Stoppleburg of Houston.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pampell, 401, Florida Blvd., New Orleans, La.

Following the reception the newlyweds left for a brief honeymoon to Houston and various parts of Texas. They will make their home in New Orleans, La., and later will move to St. Louis, Missouri.

Among those that attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leitko, Danny, Bubby, Mrs. Rankin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Leitko and Vernell of Dime Box.