## The Giddings Star

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## Wagner-Lay Vows Solemnized At Greens Creek on March 6

Miss Geneva Wagner, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner, became the bride of Otto Lay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chariey Lay, Sunday afternoon March 6, in the Greens Creek Lutheran Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. John Herzog.

Henry Stroebel of Giddings played the traditional wedding music and accompanied the congregation in singing "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The bride, who entered the church with the groom, wore a lace ballerina length gown which had a three tiered skirt. The bodice had scalloped neckline and long sleeves which came to points over her hands. Her headdress was crown-shaped, trimmed with tiny pearls. The veil was fingertip length.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Hays Perry, sister of the bride, wore a white net ballerina dress over white taffeta cummerbund which tied in a bow at the back. The bridesmaids were dressed in identical dresses in pale aqua blue. They were Miss Dorothy Lay of Lexington, Misses Bernice Jatzlau and Lavern Jatzlau of Lexington, Misses Cedell Wagner and Alice Wagner of Giddings. Carol Lehmann of Warda was junior bridesmaid, and Susan Wagner, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

Hays Perry served as best man, and Martin Exner and Johnny Wagner of Giddings, Elmo Walters and Oscar Ley of Houston and Monroe Exner of Lexington were groomsmen, Willy Wagner, brother of the bride, was junior groomsman, and Danny Schultz of Rockdale was ring bearer.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white carnation and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids carried colorful bouquets of pink carnations.

A wedding supper was served after the ceremony.

The couple plans to make their home in Houston where the groom is employed as a carpenter.