

## **The Giddings Star**

October 6, 1955

### **Schultz--Will Reunion Held**

The fourth annual Schultz--Will reunion was held at the Firemen's Hall in Ledbetter Sunday, Sept. 25.

A basket lunch was served at noon.

A program, arranged by Loretta Ebner, was given in the afternoon. Kenneth Lehmann led in group singing. Other numbers on the program were "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Beautiful Savior" by Norman Schultz; "Mary Had A Little Lamb", by Collette Sue Mayer; "Whispering Hope" and "Beyond the Sunset", by Carol Elaine, and Bobby Riske; "Mr. Sandman", by Cynthia Hall; "Coolie Bird", by Junell Mueller. Between songs Loretta Ebner told jokes on the family. Mrs. Louis Riske served as pianist.

Troy Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vance of Caldwell was the youngest member present while William Zapp was the oldest, he being 77 years. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rehmann of San Antonio came the longest distance and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riske and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ebner received awards for having the largest family, each have five children. Glenn Riske won a prize on the drawing of the registration number.

In the business meeting Raymond Lehmann was reelected president, Loretta Ebner was reelected secretary-treasurer. A committee composed of Walter Schultz, Mrs. Alfred Levien, Mrs. Edwin Ebner, and Edward Lehmann were also reelected. The next reunion will be held at the Firemen's hall in Ledbetter, May 6, 1956. A basket lunch will again be served.

A brief history on the Schultz and Will families was given. In 1880 Fritz Schultz came from Germany. He settled at Oldenburg and three years later his parents, Fredrick and Fredricka Schultz came over with three sisters and one brother, one sister remaining in Germany. John and Johanna Will came to America on the same ship that brought Fritz Schultz. Mr. and Mrs. Will had five children and one son, Eddie Will was born in America. They settled on a farm near Waldeck.

A silent prayer was held for the deceased, Mrs. Ricka Joseph and Mrs. Calvin Schultz. The Lord's Prayer was led by Mrs. Eugene Bartels.

Approximately 130 members were present.