

LEDBETTER

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rust were surprised on their golden wedding anniversary last Thursday by a group of their relatives, which were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rust and Mrs. Tony Rust and families, of Manor; Mrs. Henry Rust and Mrs. Ed Huffman of College Station, R. A. Rust and family of here. Everyone departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rust many more years of married life together.

Miss Norma Schubert spent last Wednesday with relatives at Waldeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Stephan and daughter and Miss Burnadette Rauch were Austin visitors recently.

Mrs. Theo. Vanderwerth, Jr. gave a bridal shower at her home Saturday afternoon honoring Miss Vivian Rauch, a bride-to-be the last of this week. Many beautiful, useful gifts were received by the honoree and a delicious lunch was served to the following: Mrs. Theo. Vanderwerth, Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Pohl, Mrs. Elton Albers and children, Mrs. Reubin Rust and daughter Lois, Mrs. Eddie Arnt, Mrs. Robt. Levy, Miss Johnnie Mae McClellan, Mesdames Milton McClellan, Kermit Blume, Ad. Etzel, Ben Braun, P. G. Baas, Reinhardt Stephan, Gopel Sanders and daughter Joyce, Misses Norma Schubert, Francis Loewe, Evelyn Koerth and Aylne Etzel of here, Mrs. M. F. Kieke and children of Giddings, Mesdames Awalt Harzke, Fritz Knoche, Johnnie Knoche, Minnie Kieke and H. L. F. Doerr, Jr. of Carmine, Mrs. Frank Rauch and Mrs. Alois Matejowsky and daughter of Walhalla.

Prof. Elmo Marburger spent the week-end in Houston visiting his father who is a patient in a hospital there.

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Etzel Sunday night to help their daughter Miss Alyce celebrate her natal day anniversary. Party games and a delicious lunch was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Etzel, Clifton and Miss Alyce Etzel, Mr.

and Mrs. Milton McClellan and son, Mrs. Robt. Levy, A. O. Hannes, R. A. Rust, Elton Albers, Theo. Vanderwerth, Jr. and families, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Blume, Misses Vivian and Burnadette Rauch and Joyce Sanders, Preston Folkes and Prof. Elmo Marburger. Everyone wished the honoree many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Urban of Waldeck visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hannes and daughter Thursday night.

Lee Rethke was a business visitor at La Grange Saturday morning.

Oscar Jersig of Houston spent several days in the H. J. Stuermer home this week.

A. O. Hannes and family were in Giddings Saturday doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. T. M. Vanderwerth, Jr. and daughter spent Sunday visiting relatives at College Station.

Adolph Siegmund and family, Robt. Siegmund and wife of New Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rethke of here were guests of A. O. Hannes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Weishuhn and daughters of Houston spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weishuhn.

R. a. Stork, Frank Georgi, Ben Braun, Bob Koerth and families were among those to help Henry Lehmann of New Prospect to celebrate his birthday Wednesday night.

There was quite a bit of excitement in our town early Saturday morning when some of our early risers discovered a bright shining light in our school house and spread the alarm from house to house that the school house was on fire. At the same time others were on their way to the school house when it was discovered that there was only a light left burning. The teacher and pupils practiced for their Christmas

program.

Mrs. D. T. Childress of Giddings spent Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kruse.

Elton Albers and family spent Sunday with Wilton Weishuhn and family of Nechanitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Neutzler and daughter of Greenvine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Blume Sunday.

Otis Rauch had his tonsils removed in Houston this week. We hope he will soon be able to go back to work again.

Miss Lillian Stuermer of Hou-

ston spent the week-end at home with her father E. P. Stuermer and brother Ernest. E. P. Stuermer and son spent several days this week in Ennis visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stork.