

## **The Giddings Star**

November 19, 1953

### **Paige Couple Observes 50. Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Seelke observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, November 8, with a barbecue dinner served to relatives and friends.

After the opening of the gifts in the afternoon, the couple was addressed by the Rev. Benedict Reck, of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Hymns in German and English were sung, all united in saying the 23rd. Psalm, and the gathering closed by singing the Doxology.

All of the couple's children attended with the exception of their son John, who now resides in Greenville, South Carolina. Among them were Mrs. A. F. Zander, Mrs. H. G. Lehman Jr., and Mrs. E. O. Peterson of Austin, Mrs. R. E. Carlson of Bossier City, La., Mrs. Emil Vogel of Bastrop and Mrs. Carl Seidensticker of Comfort.

Other guests included Mrs. Ida Breighthaupt, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwartz, Mrs. John Schwartz and Bill, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. August Fischer and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Exner and Dorothy, all of Lexington.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fischer and Erwin, Mrs. Erna Milburn, Mrs. Martha Allison, Lucille and Patsy Ann, Mrs. Ella Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fischer and Nyla Kay, and Mr. Helmuth Fischer and Mr. Herman Fischer, all of Giddings.

From Austin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Zander and Doris, Carolyn and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lehman, Jr., H. C., Joel and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moffett and Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Peterson and Butch, Myra, Dale and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carlson, of Bossier City, La. and their children Gary and Gregory attended, as did Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vogel and Ervin Laake, of Bastrop.

Residents of Paige who were among the guests included Mrs. Anna Wichman, Mrs. Theresa Vogel, Mrs. Leo Laake, Adolph Haverland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ihlo and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Edwards, Miss Edna Burgdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhn, Oscar Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vogel.

Guests from Comfort included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seidensticker and Calvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spenrath and Barbara.