

Ben Vahrenkamps Observe their Silver Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vahrenkamp observed their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, June 19 at the Firemen's Hall amid a host of relatives and friends.

The couple was married on June 24, 1930 in Austin by the Rev. K. G. Manz, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Mrs. Vahrenkamp is the former Miss Myrtle Ferrell. Mrs. Monroe Wagner was one of the witnesses. The Lord has blessed the couple with two sons, Ferrell and Ralph who were present.

Mrs. Vahrenkamp was dressed in a white linen dress trimmed in blue and with rhinestones and pearls and a pink and silver carnation corsage.

Mr. Vahrenkamp wore a tan linen suit and pink carnation boutonniere.

Rev. Max Studtmann addressed the couple with the 103 Psalm, which is an exhortation to bless God for his mercy, as his text. The hymns "Oh Bless the

Lord My Soul" and "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung by all present.

The honorees, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vahrenkamp and sons, Ferrell and Ralph,, Mrs. S. H. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vahrenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Wagner, and Rev. and Mrs. Max Studtmann were served from a table beautifully decorated with a pink and silver wedding cake as the centerpiece. On either side were tall pink candles, pink gladiola and carnation arrangements.

Above the table, suspended from the ceiling, was a beautiful arrangement of pink and silver hearts, silver bells and pink and silver streamers.

A delicious supper of beef barbecue with all the trimmings was served to approximately 215 guests.

The couple received many useful and beautiful gifts.

The world's third largest known cave is Texas Longhorn Cavern near Burnet. The other two are Mammoth Cave in Kentucky and Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.