

The Giddings News

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Pastor Tillmanns Surprised.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Martin Luther Church invaded the Lutheran Brotherhood meeting on Tuesday night, carrying with them a beautiful seven-way floor lamp which they presented as a birthday present to their pastor. They also brought with them a delicious birthday cake all complete with 29 candles, baked by Mesdames Ad. E. Fischer and Herman Hilsberg and a variety of cakes and sandwiches and coffee.

This came as a complete blitz to the pastor. After the business meeting of the Brotherhood in the course of which Messrs. H. C. Wiese and Otto Schmidt were received as new members, a lively discussion of the educational topic took place in which everyone participated. Then the pastor was asked to sit down at the organ and to play "America." After the second stanza he wanted to get up, but was told to play the third one too. At that time the invasion started.

The "invaders" included the following ladies: Mesdames Walter Schultz, Eddie Hoffman, Wm. Mueller, A. E. Fischer, Carl Dagerath, Annie Jaehne Davis, August Kaltwasser, August Namken, Otto Schmidt, Selma Schmiedekamp, Paul Spitzenberger, W. G. Tillmanns, H. C. Wiese, L. D. Winter and Eddie Witte and half a dozen children. Besides the pastor the following men profited materially by the "invasion": August Kaltwasser, Rud. Tempel, Aug. Namken, Paul Spitzenberger, L. D. Winter, Carl Dagerath, A. E. Fischer, A. W. Slegmund, Eddie Hoffman, H. C. Wiese, Herm. Fischer, Ben Fischer, Eddie Witte, Hy. Namken, Jr., Wm. Bloh, Otto Schmidt, Walter Schultz. Several games of bingo were played and then the refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.