

**The Giddings News**

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Mertink of Serbin were quietly surprised for their 20th wedding anniversary Thursday night, when a large number of friends and relatives gathered at their home.

The following and families were present: Alvin Mertink, Martin Miertschin, Oswald Rauder, Carl Wukasch, Willie Neitsch, Carl Weiser, A. H. Bethke, Walter Urban, Arthur Zoch, Emil Steglich, John Kubsch, August Kessel, Paul Artmann, Emil Fischer, Otto and Mother Kappler, Erwin Arldt, Mrs. Emil Arldt, John Symm, Martin Kappler, Prof. Weiser, Otto Becker, Hm. and Mother Moerbe and Miss Minnie, Mrs. Hm. Mertink; Misses Florence Driesner and Irene Wachsmann, Emma Mertink, Mother Urban.

A number of gifts were received. All departed wishing the couple more happy anniversaries.