

**The Giddings News**

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**PARENTS SURPRISED  
BY THEIR TEN SONS  
AND DAUGHTERS**

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Urban were joyous last Sunday afternoon. Their parents accompanied their son Alfred to the Fedor church where the former was a sponsor. The service lasting a little longer than usual, the children with the assistance of some relatives and friends neatly decorated a large room and set a table laden with barbecued beef and mutton and other palatable edibles. When Mr. and Mrs. Urban returned from the neighboring church, they found their yard parked with cars and heard the newly organized Lincoln band playing opposite the house. Their three daughters and son and daughter-in-law and some friends had come from Houston besides many relatives and friends from the neighborhood. They congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Urban on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Before partaking of the delicious food, their pastor, Rev. Rische, spoke appropriate words to the surprised couple.

Beside the prettily decorated silver wedding cake stood a cake with ten candles which was to announce the birthday of their daughter Adele. Another honor guest was their nephew, Richard Zander, and before him stood another cake with candles. The afternoon was passed with pleasant conversation and listening to the many selections of the band.

After eating lunch some guests departed. Mr. and Mrs. Urban, thinking the occasion being over, were again surprised when the Manheim octet was singing a fitting selection before their door. They again sat at their honor seats, their five sons sitting beside their father and the five daughters beside their mother while the octet sang four or five more spiritual songs.

The sons and daughters are: Alvin, Houston; Richard, Alfred, Carl, Edwin, all of Manheim; Misses Hulda, Otilie and Hedwig, Houston; Misses Louisa and Adele, at home.

A Guest.