

The Giddings Star

January 26, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Domel Sr., Walburg, Honored on Golden Wedding Day,

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Domel Sr. of Walburg honored their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house held at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Domel (nee Selma Kalmbach) were married Dec. 28th 1905, near Walburg in Williamson County.

Mr. Domel was born in Germany and moved to Fayette County in 1876 and to Walburg in 1899. Mrs. Domel was born in Warda, Fayette County and moved to Walburg in 1900. This union was blessed with 14 children of which 12 are still living, five sons and seven daughters.

The Rev. Bielefeldt of Walburg addressed the couple with an inspiring address. God's blessing and great love have been abundant during the 50 years.

For this glorious occasion all 12 children and 25 grandchildren were present. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served to about 250 guests.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin G. Domel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schwertner and family, Mrs. Emil Herzog and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Marburger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noack and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marek and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Domel and family, Adolph Domel Jr. and Robert Domel, all of Walburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Domel and family of Giddings; Mr. and Mrs. Al Hallmark and son of Besumont; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Holdrieth and daughters of Tom-

Rev. and Mrs. Bielefeldt, Teacher and Mrs. W. G. Bleeke and family, Teacher and Mrs. Arnold Scholz and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Domel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamsch, Mrs. Aug. Domel and Clara, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Domel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Poswang, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hobratschk, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Neitsch and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Noack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marx and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Domel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Domel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bamsch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bamsch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bamsch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bethke and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Erich Domel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Richter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Domel Jr. and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kalmbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Domel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Domel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Faske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kokel and family, Mrs. Pauline Kokel, Marina and Lillian, Mrs. Alma Buchhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Kasprick and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry David and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Buch-

horn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hobratschk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buchhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Drseger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vogler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peschel and son, Mrs. Lena Miertaching, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hartmann and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Veselka and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Srenensky and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Andrews.

The couple received many wonderful gifts and a cash contribution from the children.

A poem was read by Rev. Bielefeldt which was written by one of the children.

**TO OUR GOLDEN
MOTHER AND DAD**
Just fifty years ago today
You both were happy, young
and gay.

We are gathered here today
Just a few words we want to
say.

To tell you dear mother and
dad

You are the best we've ever
had.

All the money could not repay
What you have done for us
to this day.

God has blessed you all these
years,
God has guided you fifty years
Through all the happiness and
tears,
He blessed you fifty golden
years.

Though we have caused a lot
of worry —

You never said that you were
sorry

The twelve of us, thank you
Mother and Dad

You are the best we've ever had.

We thank you, for what you've
done,

We know you were the only
ones

That could bring us joys and
cheers

When our eyes were filled
with tears.

May God bless you both in
coming years

As he did the past Fifty years.