

**GOLDEN WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED**

**LONG-TIME RESIDENTS  
CELEBRATED SUNDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Kubena celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Dime Box Sunday when many friends gathered at 3 p. m. for the occasion in response to invitations. A delicious spread was prepared in the yard when weather conditions were ideal, dry, clear and cool, with even the sunlight shaded by a few clouds. Fifty-six persons were seated at the table at each serving, and at least four tables were served for the dinner. Guests from far and near enjoyed the afternoon together and at night a yet larger crowd gathered at the hall where a big dance held sway until midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Kubena were the center of all activities and were as gay as any of the younger set. Mrs. Kubena showed her wedding dress, which was in perfect condition. It is of black silk made in basque style just as they are being worn today. She carried her black silk handkerchief which she used on her wedding day. She says that she did not prefer black color, but has found out that it brought her no bad luck.

Rosa Blaha was born March 10, 1869 at Hovezi, Moravia, Czecho-Slovakia, and came to America with her parents at the age of four years, was confirmed at Fayetteville, Texas in the Moravian Church. Mr. Kubena came to America at the age of four years with his parents to Shelby and grew up in the Catholic Church. They now both belong to the Czech Moravian Brethren Church.

They were married in the New Tabor church, Burleson County, Nov. 15, 1891 at 11 a. m. by Rev. Juren. They began housekeeping on Dime Box prairie where they have lived the past fifty years. Three persons who attended the wedding, J. L. Kocurek (barefooted boy), L. J. Kocurek and Mrs. Albert Schuhmann were present Sunday. He bought a farm, then in 1909 a farm and gin which he operated fifteen years. He then sold out, retired and moved to Dime Box.

The children are: August, Willie and Emil Kubena, Mrs. E. G. Marburger, Mrs. J. V. Ondrasek, Miss Mary Kubena, all of Dime Box; Mrs. Emil Faust, Joe Kuebna, of Caldwell; two died in infancy. One twin brother Ben of East Bernard, Emil of San Antonio; three sisters, Misses Mary and Bessie Kubena and Mrs. Joe Kristoff of Caldwell and Mrs. Kubena's sisters Mrs. F. D. Simek, Mrs. Mary Cottrell, and brothers Will Blaha, all of Dime Box, Steve Blaha of Gus, Frank Blaha of Tilden are their immediate relatives.

The orchestra played as the guests marched to the supper table. Mr. Vince Marek, Sr. made a congratulation talk and a granddaughter Miss Esther Kubena presented a gift with a congratulation speech. Then the choir sang in Czech "Slavny Ples" which translated means "Glorious Rejoicing" to the tune of "Silent Night," which was most beautifully rendered. The director is Prof. E. E. Krenek and members are Mrs. John Balcar, Mrs. Wm. Kubena,

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Mrs. Rudolph Mikulin, Mrs. Fr. Pecena, Mrs. Jos. Vavra, Mr. V. Marek. Then Mr. Vince Marek introduced Dr. Chernovsky of Temple and Mr. C. M. Bishop of Giddings who made nice talks. Mrs. H. E. Beseda of Caldwell gave the blessing in English and Mrs. Joseph Hegar of Temple in Czech.

The grandsons orchestra with Albert Kubena as leader played the music during the afternoon at the home and for the dance that night at the S. P. J. S. T. hall.

Out-of-town guests were:

Ben Kubena, Miss Lydia Kubena, Mr. and Mrs. Stever Vallgura and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubena and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kubena, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kubena, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fojtik and daughters, Mrs. H. E. Beseda and daughter Florine, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Burto and family of East Bernard.

Mrs. Anna Katrla, Ellinger, Eugene Hollub, Plantersville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Kotrla, Mrs. Joe W. Pechall, Rudolph Kotrla and family, Dr. W. A. Chernosky, Frank Machalek, Mrs. Joseph Hegar, of Temple, Misses Mary and Bessie Kubena, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balcar, Miss Louise Krall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krall, Henry Kohut and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaha, Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horak and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaiser and daughter Lorene, Mrs. John Skrabanek, of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil W. Kubena and daughter of San Antonio, Louis E. Matusek and family of Wharton.

OF WHARF.

Tom J. Pecena and family of Wheelock.

Mrs. John C. Hubacek and daughter of Bryan

Paul Valigura, Mrs. Steve Blaha and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pecena and family, of Chriesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edar, S. A. Hruzek, of Sugarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartos and E. J. Bartos and family of El Campo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matter and daughters, Hunt.

Miss Mary Holik, College.

John J. Bartischell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bishop, Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marek, son Frank, Jr. and daughter Miss Rose.

From Dime Box:

Mr. and Mrs. August B. Kubena, Albert, Ester, Eugene, Mi-

lady, Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kubena, Jr., Jodie, Edward, Eunice, Milton, Benard, Julius; Mr. and Mrs. Emil O. Faust,

Willie, Lillie Mae, Evelyn; Mrs. J. V. Ondrasek, Josephine, Evelyn, Franklin, Benjamin, Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kubena, John and Olga Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Marburger, Mary Lorene, Dolly Grace; Mary and Emil Kubena; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Simek, Joe, Fred, Vlasta; Mrs. Frank Houdek; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Muzny; Mrs. Edward Dubcak; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grichar; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Goodson, Mary Frances, Verna Lucille, John, Charles; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Polansky, Ethylen, Loree; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wolf; Mrs. Mary Cottrell; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kocurek, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kocurek; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kocurek; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spacek and J. A.; Mr. George Kortis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vavra, Joe J., Jerry, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcar, Ludvik, Frank, Mary, Rosette; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kortis, Jr., and Joe S.; Mr. and Mrs. V. Becvar; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Krenek and Theresa; Mr. and Mrs. Vince Marek, Sr.; John Ed. Preske; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mikulin; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Krenek and Bettye Jean; Mr. Joe Hejtmancik; Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Paukert, Adell, Joe, Willie; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuhmann; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaha, Gladys, Dan, Junior, Dorothy Jean; Mr. and Mrs. John Balcar, Rosemarie, George; Mr. and Mrs. Vinc Balcar; Wm. and Charlie Balcar; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krenek; Mrs. F. Baklik; Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Kocurek, Milady, Josephine; Mr. and Mrs. John Juroska, and Milady; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malinak; Mrs. Adell Susilla; Mrs. Mary Hejtmancik.