

# The Giddings Star

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## BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Ruth Kilian, joined by Miss Minnie Dunk, named Miss Gertrude Pratho, bride-to-be of Theo. Osthoff, honoree at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Kilian.

The home was decorated in queen's wreath and bachelor buttons. The gifts were presented to honoree in an umbrella, and as the umbrella was lowered over her head with gifts suspended, Miss Dunk gave an appropriate reading in verse. A plate of chicken salad, iced tea, cookies and confections was served. The guest list included Miss Gertrude Pratho, Mrs. John Pratho, Mrs. Henry Nerger, Mrs. William Pratho, Mrs. P. J. Pratho, Mrs. R. Osthoff and daughter Miss Ellie, Misses Marie Schroeder, Luella Fritsche, Beatrice Knippa, Rubie Emmrich, Minnie Neitsch, Sydonia Schatte, Dora Laake, Elna Tonn, Mesdames Eddie Hoffman, Henry Hamff, Milton Schroeder, M. E. Suehs, Erwin and Gus Kriegel, Edwin Peters, Chas. Domaschik, Lyle Groth, Louise Schneide, Selma Robinson, Herman Moerbe, Paul Nerger, August Hold, Henry Stroebel, A. E. Fischer, Paul Mutschink, Henry Wiese, Martha Kilian, Herman Gruetzner, Emil Hilsberg, M. C. Kurio, and Adele Jatzlau.