

The Giddings Star  
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**SHOWER HONORING  
BRIDE-TO-BE**

Mrs. M. C. Gruetzner, Mrs. Paul Mutschink, Mrs. Ben Medack, and Mrs. Herm. Gruetzner were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous affair given Miss Irene Schubert on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. C. Gruetzner. The beautiful new home of the Gruetzners was made more attractive with an arrangement of Queen's crown on the mantel reflected in the large mirror that hung above, and vases of red radiance roses in vases.

The hostesses greeted the guests, and when the honoree arrived the occasion was a complete surprise to her. After she was seated, Elvie Jean Mutschink welcomed her and in an appropriate verse extended best wishes for her future happiness. Joyce Ann Gruetzner rose from behind the chair where Miss Schubert was seated, and with an umbrella with gifts suspended from it, presented them. After the gifts were opened and admired by the guests they were served punch by Miss Charlynn Holtkamp from the table centered with a cut glass bowl which held Queen's crown that was gracefully arranged over the table. At either end, candelabra held pink and white candles. Favors were white cornucopias with a touch of lace fern and white ribbon filled with mints. Miss Mignonette Pratho assisted in hostess duties.

Guests included Miss Irene Schubert, Mrs. August Schubert, Misses Alvina Schubert, Mignonette Pratho, Charlynn and Catherine Holtcamp, Sydonia Schatte, Edith Sagebiel, Posey Waitman, Lodine Schneider, Minnie Dunk, Lorene Aschenbeck, Amanda Schulze, Bess Black, Rubie Rousseau, Francis Dailey, Madeline Tschatschula, Laura Bell Frieda, Elvie Jean Mutschink, Joyce Ann Gruetzner, Mesdames M. C. Birmingham, Ernest Moerbe, Edwin Biar, Ben Medack, Clara Losure, Albert Medack, A. C. Moerbe, Oscar Blasig, Martha Kilian, Lena Schill, Herman Moerbe, L. Fariss, George Gropp, J. S. Hillsman, Milton Namken, Albert Mann, W. E. Marburger, Emil Hilberg, John A. Proske, Ida Kennerly, August Sohns, Bill Pratho, Paul J. Pratho, Ted Osthoff, Paul Mutschink, Herman Gruetzner, M. C. Gruetzner, Otto Gruetzner and daughter Annie Marie of Austin.