

**GOLDEN
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Proske observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their farm home near Lincoln. Their sons and daughters planned the occasion of which their parents were not aware. Because of gasoline rationing coming on, it was held a week earlier. Only immediate relatives attended the dinner and supper when tables loaded in the Lee Co. fashion supplied much more food than could be consumed.

Ernst, son of Matthes and Magdalene Proske, was born at Kreis Rodenburg in the District of Liegenitz, Prussia, Germany, May 15, 1867, and came to Austin County, Texas in 1873. Mrs. Proske was born Aug. 13, 1875 at Serbin, daughter of Geo. and Marie Mertink. The couple was married at Lincoln by Rev. Ernst Nov. 22, 1892 and moved immediately to the farm where they now reside.

Their children are: Mrs. Chas. Koslan, Mrs. Hm. Gloyna, Lincoln; August, Giddings; Louis, Otto, and Miss Irene, Houston; John, Gerhard, and Walter, Dime Box; Mrs. John Goerlitz, Smithville; Mrs. Will Mueller, Ledbetter; Mrs. Arthur Zimmermann, Colo. Twenty-one grandchildren are living.

Ernst Proske is one of those unassuming good citizens who by means of hard work and fair dealings has become one of the county's dependable farmers. He and his wife are to be congratulated and their many friends join with the News in wishing them many more years of useful companionship.