

Judge Alexander Honored

An oyster supper was given Wednesday evening by members of the Giddings bar, several county officers and ex-officials honoring Judge Alexander who has just closed his last term of court in Lee County. He will voluntarily retire from office at the expiration of the present term, and those who were in closest touch with him desired to hold a farewell gathering. -

Hon. R. W. Mayfield was master of ceremonies and by special arrangement Paul's Cafe had prepared a special menu consisting of oyster cocktail, soup and fried oysters with relishes. The meal was fitting for the occasion, but those partaking found time to make a few speeches between courses.

Speeches were made by several touching upon the able manner in which Judge Alexander has conducted the office of district judge, as well as his personal qualifications as a jurist and a citizen. He replied with considerable feeling that many of his ideals of a competent and capable jurist were derived from having been in contact with Judge Sinks in by-gone years, and Judge Alexander said that he had learned much from Judge Sinks. He said he would retire to private life with a bright spot in his memory for Lee County citizens, the members of the bar, and others whom he had learned to know and to esteem dur-

ing his years of service in this county.

Considerable wit and humor was dispensed through the talks and the evening was enjoyed by all. Those in attendance were: District Judge Alexander, ex-district judge Sinks, W. A. Knox, the first county treasurer of the county, District Attorney R. W. Mayfield and the following county officers and citizens: J. N. Story, E. T. Simmang, J. D. Fields, Paul Nerger, C. M. Bishop, E. H. Moellenberadt, J. G. Kappler, J. R. Folkes, A. W. Siegmund, T. W. Thompson, J. H. Tate, W. O. Bowers, Geo. Placke, Jr., J. B. Knox, Ted Simmang.