

***The Giddings Star***

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**Leonard Symmank  
Enters Race for  
City Commissioner**

Leonard Symmank, associated with his father in the distribution of Humble Oil products in Lee County, announced his candidacy for the office of city commissioner subject to the vote of the people in the city election to be held on April 3.

Mr. Symmank is a life-long resident of Giddings and is vitally interested in seeing it grow and develop.

In announcing for this office Mr. Symmank stated that he will endeavor to represent the people in all matters arising for the consideration of the city government. He has no ambition for personal gain from this position but simply offers to use his time and talents to further the growth and development of our town.

He feels that a positive program should be adopted which includes long range planning designed to attract industry to our city. He feels that the only way this program can be carried out is through the assistance, in the form of advice and suggestions, from every source. These suggestions will not only be welcomed but sought in order to establish such a program, he said.

Your vote and support for such a program will be highly appreciated, Symmank said.