

## County Officials Sworn Into Office

County officials took their oath of office at 10 a. m. Friday, Jan. 2, at the Court House in Giddings.

New faces among county officials are those of Thos. W. Thompson as county attorney and Richard E. (Weedy) Folkes as District Clerk.

M. F. Kieke moved from the county attorney's office to that of county judge, succeeding John S. Simmang who served 14 years in that capacity.

County officials who started a new term were W. E. Marburger, county clerk; W. E. Schneider, assessor-collector; Vernon A. Goodson, sheriff; Ernest Moerbe, treasurer; John Knox, surveyor; E. Keng, commissioner, precinct 1; Oscar Urban, commissioner, precinct 2; Homer Simmons, commissioner, precinct 3; and Woodrow Spacek, commissioner precinct 4.

Justice of the peace, precinct 1, Giddings is Oliver H. Sump; Precinct No. 2, Lincoln, W. R. Rackel; Precinct 3, Lexington, J. A. Hilliard; and Precinct 4, Dime Box, L. G. Dodd.

Constable for precinct 1, Giddings, is Charles Rost; Precinct 2, Lincoln, William F. Mueller; precinct 3, Lexington, W. H. Dowdy; and Precinct 4, Dime Box, Ray Dodd.

Leslie Williams will succeed Judge John H. Tate as district judge, while J. Alton York will continue as district attorney.

Henry G. Lehman will resume his work as representative from this area in the legislature next week.

Gus J. Strauss of Hallettsville is now the senator for Lee County. Due to redistricting Lee County is joined with an entirely new group of counties in the senatorial set-up.