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# JOHN CAGE IN FAVOR OF AN OPEN DOOR POLICY ON ROADS

John M. Cage, newly appointed highway commissioner to take the place of Joe Burkett, resigned, spent last week-end in Stephenville with his family, returning to Austin Tuesday morning of this week. He was warmly received by a large host of lifelong friends who were quick to offer their warmest congratulations.

In speaking of his work and the policy of the new commission, Mr. Cage stated to the Tribune that insofar as he was individually concerned an "open door" policy would be in effect. He appreciated fully the magnitude of the task ahead of him but displayed a confidence to put the proposition over to the entire satisfaction of the people of the State.

At this time the new commission is busily engaged in finding out just where they stand, how many contracts are outstanding, how much State aid has been allotted, and making an inquiry into every phase of the work. As quickly as this has been determined it is planned to place next year's work on the budget system, and if this is done every section of the State should get its fair share of the money the highway department has to spend. Mr. Cage also stated that he hoped to work out a policy whereby the county commissioners over the State could help with the administration of the work and that he was strongly in favor of working in cooperation with the county court and its commissioners.