

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE CONTINUED

Referring to the tangled and unsatisfactory condition in which the State Highway Commission has involved the State highways of Texas, the Hillsboro Daily Mirror says:

That money has been wasted is self-evident. That it was not legally wasted is a matter which does not swing so far against the highway department as to destroy that department as a part of the public road system. And that danger faces Texas. That the highway department should be restricted in its operations there can be no doubt. That changes may be necessary in the personnel of the commission is also true, but the department as a part of the state government should be continued, strengthened where needed and curbed at other points.

If the people of Texas will use the present suits properly they will be the means of showing where changes should be made. But if they misuse them and form a prejudice against the whole system of state highways as represented by the commission they will make a grave mistake and one that can do this state irreparable damage.