

February 19, 1943.

Honorable Harold L. Ickes,
Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

It has come to my attention that Federal Judge Charles L. Boynton of El Paso, Texas, has recommended Claude W. Meadows, Sr., of San Angelo for appointment to the position of Special Part Commissioner of the Big Bend National Park in Texas.

As you know, this important national park project now has been completed, with the exception of making the actual transfer of the 800,000 acres to the Federal Government. This is now ready to be done as the Federal Attorneys have approved all the titles. The signature of Governor Stevenson will complete the transaction.

The recommendation by Judge Boynton is a fortunate one. As president of the Big Bend Park Association, I, personally, know of the efficient work that Mr. Meadows did for the park project and appreciate the interest that he has manifested all along in the plans.

Also, as Chairman of the Board of the Texas Technological College, I served with Mr. Meadows as a member of the Board and am familiar with his ability, integrity and fairness. He is thoroughly responsible and conscientious.

Consequently, I want to concur in the recommendation of Judge Boynton and respectfully request the confirmation of the appointment.

Yours very truly,

AGC.KD