

The Giddings News

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B. CROFTON TRANSFERED

B. Crofton, project engineer for State highway work in Lee County-the past 8 years and 8 months, has been transferred to Abilene for work of a similar nature.

Mr. Crofton came to Lee County in September, 1932, and various highways and bridges evidence his ability as a competent engineer, both in planning and completing his plans. The easy curves, gentle slopes and symmetrical bridges are admired by travelers through our county. Lee County has some massive drainage structures to have no rivers and they have proven entirely adequate for the most torrential rainfalls. Mr. Crofton says he is sorry that he was not permitted to complete closing the one gap on highway 77 but he thinks the county has fared well in highway appropriations. He further says that every recommendation he made for new highway work in the county was cut except the section south of Giddings. He also had charge of the bridge across East Yegua between Dime Box and Caldwell, the underpass at Paige and also the highway east of Elgin (not yet started) each of which was an out-of-county project.

Mr. and Mrs. Crofton have been active in church and social affairs in Giddings and have made many close friends who wish them well in their new location. They are leaving next week.