

The honorable Commissioners' court in and for Sabine County, met in regular session, April 13 h, 1931, at the regular meeting place in the court house, with the following members present to-wit: R. H. Dent, County Judge, E. J. McCown, Commissioner Prec. No. 1, N. E. McDaniel, Commissioner Prec. No. 2, W. R. Low, Commissioner of Prec. No. 3, J. E. Minton, Commissioner Prec. No. 4, Mrs. Berta Harper, County Clerk, and E. B. Smith, sheriff, and transacted the following business to-wit:

The following common, independent, and Consolidated School District Election returns were canvassed by the court, and the following persons elected as trustees, at the following places, to-wit:

COMMON DISTRICTS:

Lone Star: Dewitt McElroy and W. L. McNeill.  
Byou: J. M. Harris, and Jess Boaz.  
Smith: N. E. Clark;  
Gomer: B. F. Byerly and R. L. Cooch.  
Armstreet; J. W. Grim, Jr. and W. C. Shue.  
Fairdale: Reddie Sibley.  
Campsprings; J. O. Smith, and J. B. Walker.  
Centerview: J. Amason, and J. M. Welch.  
Plainview: M. W. Burkett and J. J. King.  
Milam: C. B. Halbert, B. F. Arnold, and C. L. Cordray.

Blue Springs: J. M. Ball.

Campground: Henry Boyd.

Patroon: W. H. Cragg and G. Brown.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS:

Geneva: Lee Arnold, V. F. Williams, W. L. Fussell, C. A. Horn.

Bronson; Geo. Williams, C. H. Young, G. C. Brookshire & D. T. Mail.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS:

Yellowping: E. C. Jones, S. B. Jones, J. C. Berryman, B. H. Smith, & J. O. McDonald.

Rosevine: C. B. Watkins, L. L. Ford, A. C. Woods, J. E. Hargrove, W. F. Fullen, W. T. Horne & J. D. Edgar.

H. L. Pradshaw was elected County School Trustee, Prec. No. 1, and

A. L. McCown, was elected County School Trustee, Prec. No. 4.

The following persons were allowed \$1.00 each, payable out of the General County Fund, for holding trustee elections;

Geneva: C. L. Jones, C. H. Cordray and C. G. Minton.

Rosevine: J. J. Sturrock, J. O. Boyett, and W. H. Garlington.

LoneStar: D. McElroy, W. A. Lavine, and W. L. McNeill.

Campground, Lem J. Smith.

Smith: L. A. Fullen, N. E. Clark, and B. R. Smith.

Armstreet: B. F. Chambers, W. C. Shue and J. W. Grim, Jr.

Bayou: J. M. White, B. H. White, and W. L. Craddock.  
 Blue Springs: R. E. Smith, David King and A. E. Smith;  
 Bronson: F. L. Beauchamp and H. T. Russell.  
 Fairdale: J. J. Love, Reddie Sibley and J. T. McGraw.  
 Sexton: Mrs. J. L. Holder, and Mrs. D. B. Polley.  
 Plainview: E. N. Pulliam, H. E. McDaniel, and J. W. Harris.  
 Milam: Loy S. Nethery, G. C. Harris and T. I. Chambers.  
 Gomer: V. B. Youngblood, R. L. Gooch, Edward Harper,  
 Centerview: J. Amason, J. M. Crouch and A. J. Crouch.  
 Campsprings: J. O. Smith, A. C. Alford, and J. A. Arthur.  
 Yellowpine: J. L. Walker, B. McDonald and J. W. Hyden.

The following petitions were presented to the court: Petition by R. W. White, and 33 others, asking for a special school trustee election for Bayou Common District No. 14, which petition was in all respects refused.

A petition by J. J. Williams and 24 others asking for the appointment of J. L. Ludlow as Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct No. 3, was granted;

Bills were approved as per account ledged:

It is ordered by the court that the County Treasurer's report be approved.

It is ordered by the court that duplicate of warrant No. \*\*\*, Register No. ----, date ----, be issued to Memphis, Motor Co., for \$10.00 out of the P. I. Fund, on account of said warrant being lost, and which is ordered cancelled.

Also warrant No. 1650, regist. No. 2953, issued to C. N. McGown, on the 31st day of March, 1931, is ordered cancelled and warrant in lieu thereof, be issued against P. I. fund in the amount of \$13.00.

There being no further business, court adjourned.

R. H. Dent,  
 County Judge.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT GRANTING LICENSE TO OPERATE A FERRY:

The State of Texas )  
 County of Sabine ) know all men by these presents, that whereas, C. N. McGown, who has made satisfactory bid for contract to operate a ferry at Rendleton Crossing, on the Sabine River, in said County of Sabine, and has made his bond in the sum as required by law, for the operation of a ferry.

The said C. N. McGown, is therefore awarded a contract to operate the aforesaid ferry for the term of two years from the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1931, until the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1933, provided that if in the meantime a free Bridge is constructed this contract will immediately terminate and become of null and void.

In testimony of which we hereunto sign our names as County Commissioners of Sabine County, Texas, and affix the seal of the County court, thereto.

Attest:  
 County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

R. H. Dent, County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.  
 E. J. McGown, Commissioner Beat No. 1.  
 N. E. McDaniel, Commissioner Beat No. 2.  
 W. R. Low, Commissioner Beat No. 3.  
 J. E. Minton, Commissioner Beat No. 4.

The State of Texas )  
County of Sabine 0

Know all men by these presents; that, whereas, C. N. McGown, has  
this day been duly employed by the Commissioners' court of said

County to operate a Ferry for the space of two years, if necessary, next ensuing after the date  
hereof at Pendleton, on the Sabine River, in said County and to charge the rates of Ferriage  
established by said court for crossing thereat; during night time only.

Now, therefore, we the said C. N. McGown, as Principal, and A. L. McGown, and T. S. Waller  
as sureties, acknowledge ourselves bound to pay to the County Judge of said County, of Sabine,  
the sum of \$1000.00 conditional that the said above will at all times keep the banks on each side  
of the Ferry in good repair and so graded and leveled that the rise shall not exceed one foot  
in every seven feet from the waters edge to the top of the bank, and that said Ferry shall be  
well attended all times, and that he will comply with all the requirements of the law relating  
to or governing ferries.

Witness our hand this the 9 day of Feb. 1931.

C. N. McGown, Principal.

A. L. McGown, Jr., surety.

T. S. Waller, surety.

Approved: R. H. Dent,  
County Judge, Sabine County, Texas.

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