


Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison to pay Adams and Golden, Attorneys for Sabine County in the District Court case NORDYKE VS. SABINE COUNTY AND SABINE INVESTMENT their fee in the amount of \$1020.00. Motion carried.

It was brought to the attention of the court that the Hemphill Nutrition Site request the Sabine County pay an additional amount of \$25.00 to go toward utilities. The court refused to pay any more than was being paid at this time.


Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. to endorse the following letter concerning the claim for death benefits for Robert Gene McDaniel, Constable Pct. No. 1. All voted in favor. Letter marked "Exhibit E" and attached to minutes of this date.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.

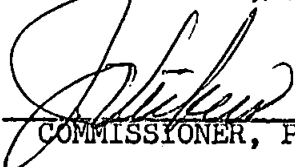
There being no further business, the court adjourned.


COUNTY JUDGE


COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1


COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3


COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2


COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4


CLERK OF THE COURT

See attached Exhibits
Extension of minutes of above date:

Motion by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison not to renew the contract with Edwin York & Associates for collection of Delinquent Taxes. All voted in favor of the motion.



RESOLUTION

NO. _____

WHEREAS, the County of SABINE, Texas was established under the authority of Article IX, Section I of the Texas Constitution and,

WHEREAS, the County's revenue sources are limited in nature; and,

WHEREAS, inflation has taken an unforeseen toll on County budgets; and,

WHEREAS, the Counties in many areas are collecting agents for the State of Texas and carry out State functions in various areas,

WHEREAS, since 1929 the Texas Legislature has authorized Counties to retain the first \$50,000 in motor vehicle registration fees and 50% of such fees thereafter until the maximum of \$175,000 had been retained and,

WHEREAS, said formula and said limitation is still in effect, even though the fees collected have increased enormously with no advantage to the Counties although the time and cost of collecting such fees has increased and,

WHEREAS, the increased cost of operation and maintenance of County road precincts have placed an additional financial burden on the Counties and,

WHEREAS, in many cases SABINE County is unable to adequately maintain existing roads or construct new roads and,

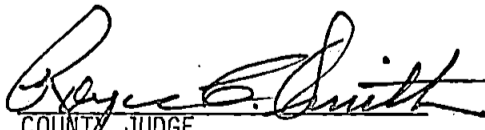
WHEREAS, Representative Bill Haley has pre-filed House Bill 61 in the 67th Texas Legislature to authorize Counties to retain in addition to the present \$175,000, \$350 per each mile of County roads up to \$175,000, thereby, raising the maximum for any one County to \$350,000.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of SABINE County on this the 12th day of January, 1981 heartily endorse this House Bill 61 and respectively recommend its passage by the 67th Texas Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to Governor Bill Clements, Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Billy Clayton, State Senator Roy Blake and State Representative Oscar Brookshire.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1981.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS


COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:



"Exhibit A"

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

WHEREAS, the County of SABINE, Texas established under the authority of Article IX, Section I of the Texas Constitution and,

WHEREAS, Counties have been impacted with substantial non-budgeted court costs for attorney's fees in criminal cases involving a capital felony; and,

WHEREAS, the Counties are essentially providing a support system for a State responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of SABINE County, that the Texas Legislature enact Senate Bill 12 in which the State would assume financial responsibility for providing a lawyer and all other charges involved in trials for indigents accused of a capital felony.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to Governor Bill Clements, Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Billy Clayton, State Senator Roy Blake and State Representative Oscar Brookshire.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1981.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS

Roy B. Smith
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

Minnie Loeck

"Exhibit B"

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

WHEREAS, the County of SABINE, Texas was established under the authority of Article IX, Section I of the Texas Constitution and,

WHEREAS, the cost of providing County services has increased dramatically in the last five (5) years and,

WHEREAS, the financial resources of the County are limited and cannot continue to provide these services at the current rate of increase and,

WHEREAS, the County's revenue sources are limited in nature; and

WHEREAS, inflation has taken an unforeseen toll on County budgets; and

WHEREAS, the Counties in many areas are collecting agents for the State of Texas and carry out State functions in various areas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of SABINE County, Texas requests the 67th Session of the Texas Legislature to act favorably upon the lateral road fund being restored with administration by the State Treasurer with distribution annually, to Counties, and changing the 1951 allocation of \$7.3 million to an amount equal to 25% of the motor fuel tax collected, and restoring the second year of the biennium at the present rate, with interest.

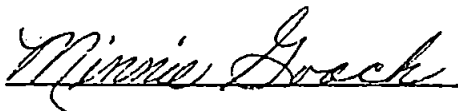
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to Governor Bill Clements, Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Billy Clayton, State Senator Roy Blake and State Representative Oscar Brookshire.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1981.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS


COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:



"Exhibit C"

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

WHEREAS, the County of SABINE, Texas was established under the authority of Article IX, Section I of the Texas Constitution and,

WHEREAS, the cost of providing County services has increased dramatically in the last five (5) years and,

WHEREAS, the financial resources of the County are limited and cannot continue to provide these services at the current rate of increase and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of SABINE County are increasingly burdened with the load of higher ad-valorem taxes; and,

WHEREAS, the one percent sales tax has proven to be an equitable and effective form of taxation of all persons in the State, regardless of individual ownership of property; and,

WHEREAS, the Cities of the State of Texas, on a local option basis are allowed to levy a one percent tax on taxable goods sold within the said cities; and,

WHEREAS, the Counties of the State could realize new revenue, possibly with the effect of lowering or stabilizing ad-valorem tax rates, through the one percent sales tax; and,

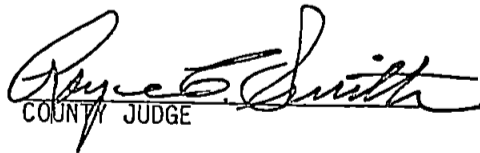
WHEREAS, the Counties of Texas could expect new income through a one percent sales tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners Court of SABINE County, Texas that it urge the elected representatives of the citizens of the County of SABINE to support and pass legislation which will allow counties in the State of Texas to, on a local option basis, levy a one percent sales tax on taxable goods sold within said counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to Governor Bill Clements, Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Billy Clayton, State Senator Roy Blake and State Representative Oscar Brookshire.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY, 1981.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS


COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:



"Exhibit D"



THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sabine
ROYCE C. SMITH, County Judge
HEMPHILL, TEXAS

ROYCE C. SMITH
County & District Clerk
W. ANGELO
Sherriff
MARDI WHITE
Tax Assessor/Collector
OLLIE FAYE SPARKS
County Treas. for
JAMES ALLEN PAYNE
County Attorney
L. C. JOHNS
Voter's Service Office
R. E. SMITH
Com. Precinct 1
G. W. ROSS, JR.
Com. Precinct 2
H. B. HILSON
Com. Precinct 3
J. M. VAUGHN
Com. Precinct 4

Robert Gene McDaniel, constable Prec. # 1, now deceased, was elected and served from January 1, 1977 until his death, November 12, 1980.

The Commissioners' Court urges that this settlement be made to his beneficiary by paying Delores Faye McDaniel.

Yours truly,
Royce C. Smith
Royce C. Smith, County Judge
Sabine County

RCS/ng

"Exhibit B"

SCHEDULE B
PROJECT AGREEMENT

Forest Development Road Cooperative Agreement
Sabine County, Texas

Whereas, Sabine County, Texas, hereinafter called "Cooperator," and the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, hereinafter called "Forest Service," on the 27th day of September, 1976, entered into a Forest Development Road Cooperative Agreement, hereinafter called "Agreement," providing for cooperative planning, survey, design, construction, reconstruction, improvements, maintenance and use of certain Forest Development Roads in Sabine County, and

Whereas, said agreement provides for supplementing it by a project agreement when improvements of a road are to be financed in whole or in part from funds or resources provided by the party not having jurisdiction, and

Whereas, the parties thereto now agree that the road hereinafter described is such an improvement project,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of said Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. Identification of Road

Lakeview Road, Map No. 15, from County Road east southeast 3.11 miles to Forest Service boundary. Gilley Road Map no. 19, from County Road No. 15 south 2.0 miles to P. B. Tract S2K-II.

2. The Cooperator Agrees to:

Provide all labor and equipment necessary to clean ditches, pull front slopes, wing and leadoff ditches, clean existing culverts and recondition the existing roadway.

Shape and properly place aggregate on roadway after it has been tailgate spread by the Forest Service.

Have project ready for stone to be delivered within 30 days after the Forest Service purchases aggregate.

The total length of "Lakeview" road = 3.11 miles and "Gilley" road = 1.35 miles.

SABINE COUNTY

HEMPHILL, TEXAS

BLAND GREER

SHERIFF

P. O. DRAWER 648
HEMPHILL, TEXAS 75048

PHONE (713) 787-2266

January 12, 1981

TO: THE SABINE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

I am requesting that the Commissioners Court of Sabine County take whatever steps necessary to insure that the Sabine County jail has sufficient number of personnel in order to be in total compliance with the Texas Jail Commission. As you are aware, as of this date, due to our having to give up one of our Staff we are now unable to remain open twenty-four hours each day as requested by the Commission.

Until we have a sufficient number of personnel, it is impossible for us to remain open twenty-four hours a day.

Respectfully submitted,

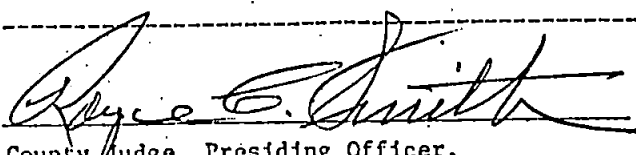
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BLAND GREER

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"Exhibit A"

APPOINTMENTS TO THE SABINE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION FOR THE 1981-82 term:

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| <p>* CHAIRMAN <u>Mrs. Blanche Toole</u>
 Address <u>Box 430</u>
 City <u>Hemphill, Texas</u> zip <u>75948</u>
 phone <u>713/787-3861</u></p> <p>* Member <u>Mrs. Hollis Alford</u>
 Address <u>Rt. 1, Box 262</u>
 City <u>Hemphill, Texas</u> zip <u>75948</u>
 phone <u>713/625-4731</u></p> <p>* Member <u>Mrs. Leachie E. Canton</u>
 Address <u>Rt. 2, Box 154-I</u>
 City <u>San Augustine, Texas</u> zip <u>75972</u>
 phone <u>713/275-2226</u></p> <p>* Member <u>Mrs. Zeda Schulze</u>
 Address <u>Box 827</u>
 City <u>Hemphill, Texas</u> zip <u>75948</u>
 phone <u>713/787-2519</u></p> <p>* Member <u>Mrs. O.E. McClusky</u>
 Address <u>Rt. 1, Box 115-B</u>
 City <u>Brookland, Texas</u> zip <u>75931</u>
 phone <u>713/698-2517</u></p> <p>* Member <u>Mrs. Aremel Cordray</u>
 Address <u>Rt. 1, Box 137</u>
 City <u>Hemphill, Texas</u> zip <u>75948</u>
 phone <u>713/787-2453</u></p> <p>* Member <u>William (Bill) Whittington</u>
 Address <u>Box 68</u>
 City <u>Pineland, Texas</u> zip <u>75968</u>
 phone <u>713/584-2313</u></p> | <p>* Member <u>Mrs. Truett Maxey</u>
 Address <u>Rt. 1, Box 79</u>
 City <u>Pineland, Texas</u> zip <u>75968</u>
 phone <u>713/584-2589</u></p> <p>* Member <u>W.W. (Woody) Cavender</u>
 Address <u>Rt. 1, Box 385</u>
 City <u>Hemphill, Texas</u> zip <u>75948</u>
 phone <u>713/787-3575</u></p> <p>* Member <u>Geraldine Reeves</u>
 Address <u>Box 1114</u>
 City <u>Hemphill, Texas</u> zip <u>75948</u>
 phone <u>713/787-3221</u></p> <p>* Member <u>Charles R. Fletcher, Jr.</u>
 Address _____
 City <u>Brookland, Texas</u> zip <u>75931</u>
 phone <u>713/698-2762</u></p> <p>* Member <u>E. A. Rice</u>
 Address <u>Box 1022</u>
 City <u>Hemphill, Texas</u> zip <u>75948</u>
 phone <u>713/787-3296</u></p> <p>* Member <u>Mrs. Lynn Beeles</u>
 Address <u>P.O. Box 700</u>
 City <u>Hemphill, Texas</u> zip <u>75948</u>
 phone <u>Home - 713/787-2515</u>
 <u>Office - 713/787-2172</u></p> <p>* Member _____
 Address _____
 City _____ zip _____
 phone _____</p> |
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County Judge, Presiding Officer,
 Commissioners Court

1-26-81

Date

Please return to: Texas Historical Commission
 P.O. Box 12276
 Austin, TX 78711

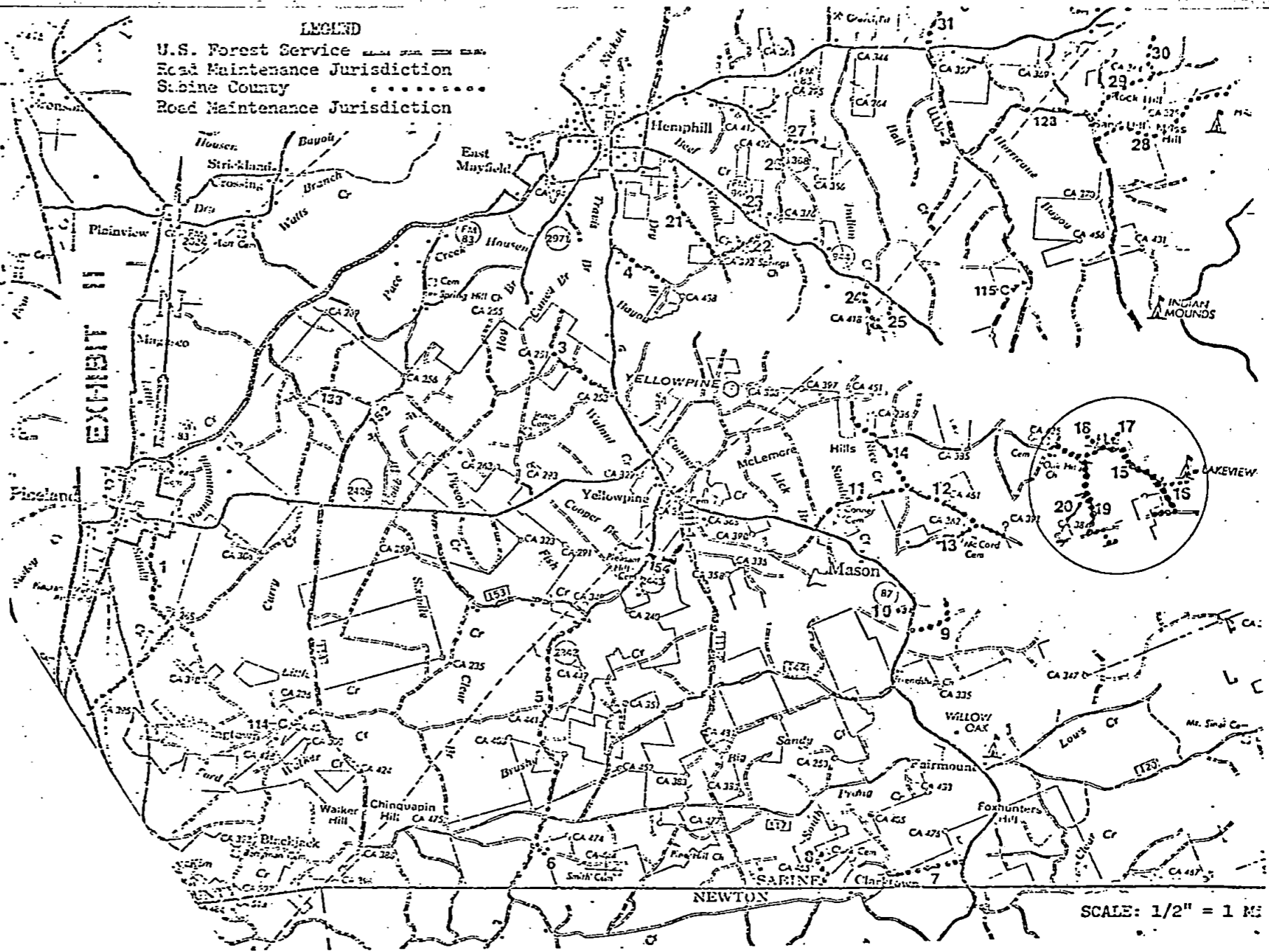
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"Exhibit C"

EXHIBIT II

LEGEND

U.S. Forest Service
Road Maintenance Jurisdiction
Sabine County
Road Maintenance Jurisdiction



SCALE: 1/2" = 1 MI

Sabine County - Road Maintenance Jurisdiction.

<u>ROAD NO.</u>	<u>ROAD NAME</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>TERMINI</u>
1	Bill Lowe	4.0 Miles	To U.S. #96.
2	Bradshaw	.55 Mile	To D.E.
3	Crowell	2.0 Miles	To W.H. Morrison's Place.
4	M.L. Chance	1.0 Miles	To R.V. Crowell's Place.
5	Scrapping Val.	5.3 Miles	To County Line.
6	Marcus Hyden	.26 Mile	To P.B. Tract S-20e.
7	Clarktown	1.25 Miles	To P.B. Tract S-20d.
8	Clark Cemetery	.76 Mile	To Clark Cemetery.
9	Tram Road	.72 Mile	To P.B. Tract S-2k-II.
10	Madie Duhan	.25 Mile	To P.B. Tract S-2k-II.
11	Yellowpine La.	1.75 Miles	To F.M. 2928.
12	R.E. Smith	1.80 Miles	To P.B. Tract S-2k-II.
13	Mason Town	.40 Mile	To Toledo Bend Lake.
14	Gateway Meadow	1.55 Miles	To Mr. Bobbitts.
15	Lakeview	^{3.11} 2.28 Miles	To ^{F.S. BOUNDARY} Old-Devil's Tower Site.
16	Dixon	.65 Mile	To Nelson Dixon.
17	Hammock's #1	.40 Mile	To P.B. Tract S-2k-II.
18	Hammock's #2	.30 Mile	To P.B. Tract S-2k-II.
19	Gilley	2.0 Miles	To P.B. Tract S-2k-II.
20	McDaniel	.60 Mile	To McDaniel's Place.
21	Albert Arthur	2.05 Miles	To South P.B. Tract S-2q-II.

3. The Forest Service Agrees to:

Purchase and tailgate spread 3505 cy of aggregate on "Lakeview" road and 1522 cy of aggregate on "Gilley" road.

The terms of this agreement may be modified by mutual consent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this project agreement to be properly executed by their authorized representatives on the _____ day of _____, 1981.

SABINE COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS

FOREST SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

County Judge

Forest Supervisor

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SABINE COUNTY

STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Sabine County Commissioners Court that there is under consideration the creation of a new State Judicial District, to be composed of the counties of Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby, which Court would have concurrent jurisdiction with the other District Courts in said Counties, with such existing District Courts to retain and continue to exercise the jurisdiction that is now or may hereafter be conferred by law on the same, and with no changes or additions to be made in the respective Offices of the District Attorney in said Counties; and

WHEREAS, in the event such a new State Judicial District is created, there would be certain necessary expenditures of monies from the Sabine County Treasury in order to support the same, including monthly expenditures for a judicial travel allowance and court reporter's salary; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration of the possibility of the creation of such Judicial District, it is the definite opinion of the Commissioners Court that the same is needed in Sabine County in order to alleviate the crowded condition of the District Court docket and provide the citizens of Sabine County with adequate and timely judicial services:

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the County Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, that the creation of a new State Judicial District, composed of the Counties of Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby, as outlined above, is acceptable to and encouraged by said Commissioners Court, and the same, if created, will be supported financially by Sabine County, as required by the Texas Statutes.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Roy Blake, State Senator, and the Honorable Oscar Brookshire and Bill Haley, State Representatives, together with any other interested State officials, in order to indicate the support of the Sabine County Commissioners Court for such a new Judicial District.

“Exhibit D”

PASSED and SIGNED at a regularly meeting of the Sabine County Commissioners
Court on this the ^{26th} 28th Day of January, 1981.

R.E. Smith

R.E. Smith,
Commissioner, Precinct 1

G.W. Russell, Jr.

G.W. Russell, Jr.,
Commissioner, Precinct 2

E. Ellison

E. Ellison,
Commissioner, Precinct 3

J. Vickers

J. Vickers,
Commissioner, Precinct 4

Royce C. Smith

Royce C. Smith,
County Judge

On hand at today's Commissioner's Court meeting were Mr. James Allen Payne, practicing attorney from Hemphill, Mr. J. L. Smith, and Mr. Charles Mitchell, practicing attorney's from San Augustine County, speaking on behalf on the proposed new state district court in Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby Counties, which would be the #270 Judicial District Court.

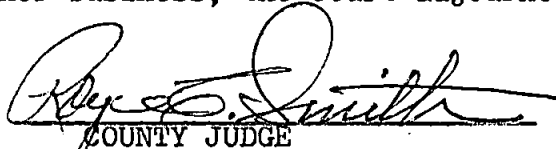
Judge Royce Smith explained to the court that the county would pay the cost of the court reporter, which is estimated to be \$438.00 per month or less.

Motion by Commissioner R. E. Smith, seconded by Commissioner G. W. Russell, Jr. to pass the Resolution for the creation of a new State Judicial District Court. All voted in favor of the motion and this Resolution was passed and marked "Exhibit D" and attached to the minutes of this date.


Motion by Commissioner Eldridge Ellison and seconded by Commissioner R. E. Smith to set the date of February 23, 1981, for opening bids for a County Depository Bank. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Accounts were allowed and made payable.


There being no further business, the court adjourned.


COUNTY JUDGE


COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1


COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3


COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2


COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4


CLERK OF THE COURT

See attached Exhibits