

Two bills, for a total of \$1,150.00, were submitted for Art Travis, for engineering and architectural services. A motion was made by Com. English and seconded by Com. Hargrove to approve the payment as requested. Motion carried.

E. Donald Lee addressed the Court about the possibility of closing a portion of a road (Bo Road), located off of Wadesboro Road. A motion was made by Com. English and seconded by Com. Hargrove to appoint Robert Strow, Larry Jones, and Gary Atkins as Road Viewers, and to schedule the public hearing for November 4th. All voted aye. Motion carried.

II. CORRESPONDENCE:

A. Artelle Haltom's family sent a note of appreciation for the flowers sent by the Court to Judge Haltom's funeral.

B. Toad Brien's family sent a note of appreciation for the flowers sent by the Court to his funeral.

C. Dale Carnegie Training will begin classes in the area soon. Judge Miller informed that any county employee interested in taking the classes, should contact Melonie Chambers and she will provide the information for them.

D. Russ Kennedy, Department of Fish and Wildlife, sent a memorandum and information regarding the recently approved Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge and also a copy of the Environmental Assessment.

E. Barbara Jezik, Title I Instructor, Benton Elementary School, sent a note of appreciation for the Court's support of the Summer Reading Challenge.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

A. A motion was made by Com. Hargrove and seconded by Com. English to approve the minutes of September 16, 1997. All voted aye. Motion carried.

B. Robert Strow informed that he has been in contact with Randy Lowe, TVA, concerning the situation at the old Ponderosa Park. TVA will put up "No Overnight Camping" signs at the park.

C. Following the second reading of Ordinance 97-05 (tax rates), a motion was made by Com. Hargrove and seconded by Com. English to approve the second reading and to adopt the Ordinance as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.