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Today in Texas History

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On this day in 1838, the United States and the Republic of Texas signed the Convention of Limits, which recognized Texas claims to disputed territory in Red River County (the present Bowie, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Morris, and Cass counties).

The agreement also set the west bank of the Sabine River as the eastern boundary of Texas. However, tension continued between the two countries regarding Indian depredations along the republic's northern border.

U.S. chargé d'affaires Alcée La Branche protested Texas army crossings of the border in pursuit of Indians. In the 20th century, the exact location of the Texas-Louisiana border became the subject of a dispute between the two states.