

February 1, 1921.

Hon. H. G. Smith,  
County Judge, Garza  
County, Texas.

Dear Sir:

*Jelt* In answer to your letter of the 25th instant in which you say that the Commissioners Court of Garza County want the boundary lines, especially the west line, of Garza County established and desire to know where to get a recognized corner for a standing point, etc, beg to call your attention to Chapter Four Title 28, Revised Civil Statutes 1911 which provides that the County Court and not the Commissioners Court, has jurisdiction and authority in establishing County boundaries, and your attention is especially called to Art. 1382 of said Chapter, according to which it would seem that the Commissioner of the General Land Office would not be called upon or required to give instructions or name a beginning point unless the surveyors appointed by the respective Counties should fail to agree as to the true boundary between their Counties and such disagreement reported by them to the Commissioner of the General Land Office. However as a matter of information, will say that the west line of Kent County was run and established in July 1895 as shown by approved field notes of same now on file in this office. The Statutory description of Garza County calls to begin at the NW corner of Kent County, therefore in as much as the west line and corner of Kent County have been established it would be proper to begin Garza County at the NW corner of Kent County thus established.

This is merely for your information and not to be considered as instructions from this office.

Yours truly,

Commissioner

Clark/s

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