

November 24, 1917.

Hon. W. R. Standefer, Surveyor for Lynn County,
Wilson, Texas.
Hon. W. D. Twichell, Surveyor for Terry County,
Amarillo, Texas.
Hon. H. G. Guinn, Surveyor for Lubbock County,
Lubbock, Texas.

Sirs:

Relative to the establishment of the east, north and west lines of Lynn County under the order passed by the County Court of Lynn County on the 31st day of July, 1917, touching which you, as the surveyors for Lynn, Terry and Lubbock Counties reported a disagreement and requested instructions from this Department in the manner provided by statute, you are advised as follows:

It appears the south line of Lubbock County was established in 1892 and approved by this Department and when a county line is once established in the manner required by statute this Department has no authority to change such line, but it must be recognized until such established line is set aside by a proper proceeding in the proper courts. That is the law as understood in this Department.

Since the statute creating Lynn County begins at the northwest corner of Garza County and calls to run west thirty miles to the southwest corner of Lubbock County and as the northwest corner of Garza County does not appear from the records of this Department to have ever been established, but since the south line and therefore the southwest corner of Lubbock County has been established, you are instructed as follows:

You should begin at the southwest corner of Lubbock County as established by J. B. Jones in May, 1892 and which is fully described in his report, which I assume is accessible to you in Lubbock County. From this point you will, for

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the west line of Lynn County, follow its statutory course and distance south 30 miles and from southwest corner of Lubbock County run east 30 miles to the northwest corner of Garza County, which is assumed to be a common corner for the counties of Lubbock, Grosby and Garza; thence south 30 miles for the east line of Lynn County. Should the 30 mile distance south intercept the north line of Dawson and Borden Counties at a less distance, then the line of Dawson and Borden Counties should be respected.

Yours very truly,

Robison/LNC

J. Robison
Commissioner.

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