

County Court Pecos County Texas November
Term A.D. 1879.

Extract

Tuesday November 18th 1879.

In the Matter of Establishing a Line
Between Pecos and Presidio Counties.

This Matter Came on to be heard upon
the report of the Surveyor heretofore
appointed to establish said boundary
lines, and the report Map and Field
Notes of said Survey having been
examined by the Court are believed
to be correct and are approved and
Ordered Spread upon the records of
this Court, and the Clerk of this Court
is Ordered to furnish the Commis-
sioners Court with a Copy of this Order.

The State of Texas }
County of Pecos }
}

J. J. Jacobs Clerk
of the County Court of Pecos County.
I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a
true Extract from the records of my
Office in Book No. 1 of County Court
records on Page 55

Witness my hand and Seal of Office this
10th day of September A.D. 1881.

J. Jacobs
Clerk County Court Pecos County

Hon W. C. Walsh
Commissioners General Land Office
Austin Texas

The Commissioners Court of Pecos County
believing that the Law in regard to
establishing the County Lines between
Pecos and Presidio Counties, as it
existed at the time of their action in
the matter to wit July 9-1879
was fully and literally complied with
have instructed me as County Surveyor
of Pecos County, to present for your
consideration the enclosed Certified
Copy from the records of Presidio Co-
unty showing Service of Notice upon
the County Court of Presidio County ac-
cording to Law, and also the enclosed
Certificate of the County Clerk of Presidio
County of the time of meeting of the July
Term 1879, of the County Court of Presidio
County, together with a certified Copy
of Bond of Thos. C. Nelson, the Surveyor
appointed for that work, and the Order
of approval of said Survey as made by
Nelson, and also his affidavit, which
they request you to consider in Conn-
ection with the return and Field Notes
of the said lines, which you have on file
as per your acknowledgement in
letter of date January 8th 1880, to E. H.
Peters Clerk County Court Pecos County,

By oversight and neglect these papers
and evidence in them contained were
not sent you at the time they sent
you the Surveyors report and Field Notes.
I also enclose you a ^{letter} from the County
Clerk Presidio County written by direction
of the County Judge of said County, which
shows that the Order made by Pecos
County was received by them.

No notice was sent to County Court
of El Paso County, and the Commissioners
Court do not ask approval of that part
of the line between Pecos and El Paso Counties,
but think it would be an unjust hard-
ship that the line between Pecos and Presidio
Counties should be rejected and thus
necessitate the heavy expense of a re-survey
of that line, when the entire line between
Pecos and Presidio Counties from the mouth
of San Francisco River to San Martin
Springs is a continuous line and
entirely distinct and independent of
the line between El Paso and Pecos Counties.

The location of Public land along the
boundary lines of Pecos and Presidio
Counties and the probability of conflicts
arising, make it absolutely necessary
that a line be established and offic-
ially recognized; in behalf of the Com-
missioners Court and for myself as Coun-
ty Surveyor, I respectfully request
that the line heretofore run between

1 Pees and Presidio Counties be accepted
2 and made the Official boundary line
3 between the Counties.

4 Very Respectfully
5 Your Obedt. Servt.

6 E. M. Pates
7 Surveyor Pees County Texas