

Honorable Wm. H. McDonald,
Commissioner,
General Land Office,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

During the past month certain surveys in Blocks 6, 7 and 8 I. & G. N. R. R. Co., surveys in Matagorda County have been re-surveyed with the intention of re-establishing the surveys and filing corrected field notes where necessary.

Prior to beginning actual field work, a working sketch was compiled from data on file in the county surveyor's office and other pertinent data. The area covered by these surveys is comprised largely of open prairie, the only wooded areas being on Tres Palacios and Carancahua creeks. These creeks appear to be in their original position due to the fact that the level terrain offers little chance for erosion or change in channel.

My field work revealed that could be definitely identified:

1. The North line of the J. W. E. Wallace League was established course and distance from the mouth of Wilson's Creek, leaving enough North and South distance for the J. Tilley League. This was done by placing the North line of the Wallace League 10,730 varas North from the mouth of Wilson's Creek and running the call distance of 8,900 varas from an intersection with Tres Palacios Creek.
2. The East line of the D. Murphy Survey No. 2 was established by identifiable line trees and calls for creek crossings, on both the North line and the South line.
3. The Northwest corner of Survey No. 8 Block No. 7 I. & G. N. was identified by it's bearing trees.

J. E. Pierse built a fence on the correct North line of the Wallace League in 1886. The major portion of this fence is still standing and can be identified. This fence has been recognized

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