

the S.E. corner of survey No. 103 and N.W. corner of No. 75  
 made for Wm. L. Rodgers, at 40,965<sup>ft</sup> crossed Labbe  
 and Guydans road, at 44,942<sup>ft</sup> set a post marked M on  
 the North side D on the South side and XXIV on the  
 West side, whence a Mesquite marked E, 5 in in dia.  
 bears N. 39° W. 39 1/2<sup>°</sup>, at 52,527<sup>ft</sup> crossed a narrow road, at  
 52,542<sup>ft</sup> set a post whence a Mesquite 10 in in dia marked  
 F bears N. 15 1/2° E. 22<sup>°</sup> and a forked Mesquite 12 in in  
 dia marked M bears N. 66° W. 43 1/2<sup>°</sup>; at ~~53,200<sup>ft</sup>~~ 28 miles  
 set a post 10 in in dia on the North boundary  
 line of Deval County for the S.E. corner of Mc'  
 Mullen County, and the S.W. corner of Live Oak  
 County, said post is marked G on the N.E. side  
 M on the N.W. side and D on the South side, at  
 53,222<sup>ft</sup> crossed Tingo Cerrado - runs N.E. at 55,742<sup>ft</sup>  
 Salento bears S. 53° E., at 57,122<sup>ft</sup> center of Lagarto  
 creek runs S. 25° W., at 58,242<sup>ft</sup> set a post marked 3 on  
 the North side and 31 on the South side whence  
 a Mesquite marked L bears S. 73° W. 1 1/2<sup>°</sup> and a  
 Hackberry marked D bears S. 56° W. 1 1/4<sup>°</sup> at 60,080  
 passed 88<sup>ft</sup> North of the South corner of survey No. 82  
 and East corner of Survey No. 81 for <sup>N. 8. Collins</sup> whence a  
 Mesquite marked P bears S. 84° E. 24<sup>°</sup> and a  
 Mesquit marked Y bears N. 23° E. 68<sup>°</sup>, at 61,162<sup>ft</sup> a  
 branch runs S.E. at 61,482<sup>ft</sup> Salento bears S. 58° W. at  
 62,342<sup>ft</sup> Lomas Blancas bear N. 12° W., at 64,600<sup>ft</sup> 34 miles  
 built a monument of stone and mortar on the  
 South line of Live Oak County, and 6 miles  
 from its S.W. corner for the N.E. corner of Deval

County and N.W. corner of Nueces County; said monument is about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, having a conical point, whence a Mesquite 7 in in dia marked I bears N.  $39^{\circ} W.$   $7^{\circ}$  and a foiked Mesquite 5 in in diameter bears S.  $30^{\circ} 34' W.$   $8\frac{1}{4}'$

Surveyed April 25 to May 18th inclusive, 1877.

John C. Caldwell

Frank L. Penile } Chain carrier

A. M. French }

We, Lafayette Caldwell, R. H. Brown and John J. Dix Surveyors, respectively of Nueces, Live Oak, and Duval Counties, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made and that all the marks natural and those artificial are true according to law and ~~that it is~~ correctly described in the foregoing field notes.

(Signed) Lafayette Caldwell

Sheriff or Nueces Co. Dist

(Signed) R. H. Brown

Sheriff of Live Oak County

(Signed) John J. Dix

Sheriff Duval Co

I John J. Dix Sheriff of Duval Co do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the field notes originally made by the Surveyor of Body lines as herein stated San Diego August 17<sup>th</sup> 1877.

John J. Dix

Sheriff Duval Co

The State of Texas  
County of Duval

I, Andrew R.

Vice Clerk of the County Court  
in and for Duval County Texas do  
hereby certify the foregoing and  
attached Report of John P. Big and  
others to be a true and correct copy  
of the original, and that John  
P. Big Esq<sup>r</sup> is the only elected  
and acting Surveyor of Duval County  
only commissioned and recognised.

To certify which I hereunto

Sign my Name and affix  
the impress of my official  
Seal at my office in San  
Sergio Duval County Texas  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877

Andrew R. Tadde

Clerk to Clerk  
Duval Co<sup>r</sup> of

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Duval Co. Bdry.

Signed by Surveyor J.  
Tadde, Duval Co.  
Line Clerk Co.

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The State of Texas  
(  
County of Duval)

Fieldnotes of a survey establishing the East boundary of LaSalle County, the West and South boundaries of McMullen County, and the North boundary of Duval County, the South boundary of Live Oak County from the S. E. corner of McMullen county to the N. E. corner of Duval and N. W. corner of Nueces Counties, made by the order and concurrent action of the Commissioners Courts of Duval, Nueces, Live Oak, and McMullen Counties and their respective Surveyors, under instructions and orders of the corresponding Courts of these Counties,

Beginning at the upper corner of a survey in the name of Wm. E. Howth assignee of Maria Jesusa Hernandez and lower corner of Survey No. 26 in the name Julia Contes on the South margin of Medina river, whence a Sycamore 11in in diameter marked  $\overline{M}$  bears  $S.4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}W7^{\circ}E$  and another 10.in in diameter marked  $\overline{B}$  bears  $S.47^{\circ}E.8^{\circ}E$ , it being the nearest starting point accurately defined and established by law, (as see Paschals' Digest Vol 1 page 181 article 378)

Thence South, with a variation  $9^{\circ}30'E$ , at 8357<sup>ft</sup> pass 20ft East of stake driven for the N. W. corner of Atascosa County whence thence

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two bearing trees - on a large leaning Mesquite marked  $\overline{X}$ , at 12,255 $^{\circ}$  crossed Atascosa creek runs S. 45° E., at 13245 $^{\circ}$  a fork of the Atascosa runs East at 32520 $^{\circ}$  crossed the Cisquedera creek at 51560 $^{\circ}$  cross the Lagunias creek at 52120 $^{\circ}$  Frio City road to Pleasanton - East, set a stone on each side of the road, at 56,900 Banks well East 20 $^{\circ}$  and Stone house West 75 $^{\circ}$  at 62,800 $^{\circ}$  crossed the Chilypin runs East, and marked Live Oaks, at 75,310 $^{\circ}$  the North San Maguel a forked lake at 80,800 $^{\circ}$  the North bank of the San Maguel, at 80,890 $^{\circ}$  the lower South bank at 80,920 high South bank, - crossing 40 $^{\circ}$  East of a large Cottonwood on the South bank marked  $\overline{E}$  on the East side at 81,780 $^{\circ}$  Pleasanton and La Grada road - runs S.W. at 84,600 $^{\circ}$  set a post on a high prairie hill, East of the road, said post is marked A on the East side and F on the West side, at 87,400 $^{\circ}$  established the N.W. corner of Mc Mullen County, the N.E. corner of La Salle County, the S.E. corner of Frio County, and S.W. corner of Atascosa County - dug a hole 3 feet deep and 2 feet square, set in the center a stake, in the N.E. corner placed a small square bottle containing a memorandum of the survey, date, and names of the Surveyors, the hole was then filled with pebbles, and a mound of same raised above; this mound is situated on the <sup>N</sup> edge of a small drain about 100 $^{\circ}$  below its head, in an open valley on the head

of a branch of the San Magdal, near the divide between said branch and the San; an open prairie drain bears N $60^{\circ}$ E. and a live oak Mott down said drain bears N $62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. about 1 mile, and a double Camo Mott bears S $44^{\circ}$ E. about 500 $\text{ft}$ .

Thence South, with same variation, at 10,767 $\text{ft}$  passed 4 $\text{ft}$  East of a post marked  $\bar{I}$  set for the S.E. corner of survey No. 12 S.W. corner of survey No. 11 and W.W. corner of survey No. 26, all made ~~all~~ for the Texas and New Orleans R.R. Co., at 12,567 $\text{ft}$  passed 4 $\text{ft}$  East of a post marked  $\bar{x}$  set for the S.W. corner of survey No. 26 above mentioned, at 12,765 $\text{ft}$  Esperanzas creek runs East at 12,910 $\text{ft}$  recrossed same, and crossed again at 12,935 $\text{ft}$  and left same at 12,970 $\text{ft}$  at 14,440 $\text{ft}$  crossed road from Kerr and Davies ranch to Pleasanton; a Mesquite marked  $\bar{x}$  bears East  $5\frac{1}{2}$  at 15,200 $\text{ft}$  set the 8th mile post marked 8 on the North side now the East and L on the West side, at 16,590 $\text{ft}$  the Esperanzas and Lawhens road, which crosses the Frio at Joe Lawhens ranch, at 17,364 $\text{ft}$  the North end of King hill bears S $60^{\circ}$ E. at 21,700 $\text{ft}$  crossed a deep lake 15 $\text{ft}$  wide, at 23,375 $\text{ft}$  center of the Frio river in a small bend that turns North and then S.E. & S.W., at 23,395 $\text{ft}$  a blackberry marked  $\bar{x}$  bears East 1 $\text{ft}$  at 26,770 $\text{ft}$  road running up the river from Dogtown or <sup>to Waugh's Ranch</sup> Selden, at 27,400 $\text{ft}$  North end of King hills bears S $77\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. at 33,380 $\text{ft}$  crossed a deep creek called Willow Branch at 28,500 $\text{ft}$  set a post marked XV and a stone, at 34,508 $\text{ft}$  passed 2 $\text{ft}$  East of a lone Mesquite on a hill marked  $\equiv$  on East side and  $\bar{x}$  on the West side, at 35,900 $\text{ft}$

a fork of Elm Creek<sup>4</sup>

first Sacaguache branch - runs East - at 36,386<sup>00</sup>  
passed 4443<sup>00</sup> West of a post marked V, set for the  
S.W. corner of Survey No. 9 the N.W. corner of No. 10, the  
N.E. of No. 5 and S.E. corner of survey No. 7, made for  
Gulf St. Rail and Pacific R.R. Co. whence a thin  
spronged Mesquite, on an island in a branch of  
Elm creek, marked  $\overline{X}$  and  $\overline{V}$  bears S.82°W. 328<sup>00</sup>, at  
the 19<sup>th</sup> mile.  
38,100<sup>00</sup> set X post and made a stone mound of  
petrified Live Oak on the North side of a hill, at  
41,500<sup>00</sup> the North point of King hills bear N.70<sup>00</sup>E.  
at 46,620<sup>00</sup> the King hills bear N.66<sup>00</sup>E., In Cojibar  
S.82<sup>00</sup>E. Chusa, S.57<sup>1/2</sup>E. and Loma Alta bears  
S43<sup>00</sup>E. at 47,500<sup>00</sup>, the 25th mile built a stone mound  
of petrified wood, at 52,980<sup>00</sup> road from Lando to San  
Antonio; by the side of which was built a mound  
of stone, at 53,620<sup>00</sup> crossed a fork of Elm branch  
crossed Grun creek and with the  
same, at 56,560<sup>00</sup> left the creek, it flowing S.E. by E.  
at 57,940 a stone mound on top of first hill after  
crossing Grun branch. at 62,720<sup>00</sup> Loma Alta  
bears S.64<sup>00</sup>E., at 66,050<sup>00</sup> Loma Alta bears S.70<sup>00</sup>E.  
and at 70,608<sup>00</sup> it bears S.78<sup>1/4</sup>E., at 73,730<sup>00</sup> ~~crossed the~~  
<sup>Supposed channel</sup>  
<sup>of the</sup>  
Nueces river\*, at 79,800<sup>00</sup>, 42 miles, dug a hole 22  
inches square and 18 inches deep, and set in the  
center a pointed Mesquite post, marked as follows;  
M on the N.E. side, D on the S.E. side, E on the S.W.  
side and on the N.W. side L., by the side of the post  
was deposited a small bottle containing names  
of the Surveyors, and date of the deposit, the  
hole was then filled with small stones and a

\* in consequence of an overflow of the Nueces the distance across  
said river was ascertained by triangulation and trigonometric  
calculation.

(+) mound of stone piled above around the post, it being the S.W. corner of McMullen County, the N.W. corner of Duval County the N.E. corner of Kinney County and S.E. corner of La Salle County. This mound is in an open prairie valley, with high ground on all sides except the North and is about  $3\frac{1}{4}$  miles from Stiles ranch.

Thence East, with variation  $9^{\circ}30' E.$ , as before, at  $766^{\circ}$  passed  $2^{\circ}$  South of a post marked X on the East side, it being the South corner of a river survey <sup>No. 93.</sup> in the name of E. L. Garrett at  $2,705^{\circ}$  crossed La Jajita creek running  $N.10^{\circ}W.$  and ~~th.~~ at  $4,780^{\circ}$  passed  $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  South of the N.W. corner of State survey No. 120 and N.E. corner of survey No. 176 on the South boundary line of survey No. 119 for Hells and Tully, whence a Mesquite marked I bears  $S.44^{\circ}26'.$  at  $5,700^{\circ}$  set a pointed Mesquite post 5 in in diameter marked M on the North side III on the East and D on the South side, from this post a Mesquite marked X bears  $N.63\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}W.50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ , at  $17,100^{\circ}$  set the 9th mile post, = marked IX at  $17,195^{\circ}$  passed  $54^{\circ}$  North of the S.E. corner of survey No. 104 on the North line of survey No. 102, made for the State, at  $20,080^{\circ}$  Loma Alta bears  $N.69\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}E.$  Picachos  $S.62^{\circ}E.$  at  $22,800^{\circ}$  the 12th mile post marked M on the North side D on the South, and on the West side XII from which the ~~the~~ North end of Loma Alta bears  $N.53^{\circ}E.$  and the South end  $N.61^{\circ}E.$  and Picachos bears  $S.57\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}E.$  at  $22,914^{\circ}$  passed  $514^{\circ}$  North of a forked Mesquite post both prongs marked X set for the S.E.

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corner of survey No. 123 made for N. G. Collins and N. E.  
corner of survey No. 124 made for the State  
at 23,480<sup>±</sup> Picacho creek runs N. 10° E. at 24,760<sup>±</sup>  
North end of Loma Alta bears N. 40 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. and the South  
end N. 50° E., at 25,896<sup>±</sup> passed 2032<sup>±</sup> North of the N. E.  
corner of Survey No. 267, by virtue of Beaty Seal and  
Forwood Scrip No. 1858 and N.W. corner of survey No. 263  
by virtue of B. S. & F. scrip No. 1869 made for N. G.  
Collins, at ~~26,516~~<sup>26,716</sup> passed 156<sup>±</sup> South of a post D the  
S.E. corner of B.B. & B. Survey No. 6. N.W. corner of No. 4  
and N.E. corner of survey No. 2, in Block ~~5~~<sup>5</sup> and the  
South end of Loma Alta bears N. 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ ° E., at  
27,600<sup>±</sup> crossed a branch, at 28,500<sup>±</sup> set the 13th mile  
post marked M on the North side D on the South,  
and XV on the West side, the West edge of Loma  
Alta bears N. 3° W., and the East side N. 2° E., at  
32,849<sup>±</sup> passed 535<sup>±</sup> South of a stake set for the  
N.W. corner of survey No. 115 and S.W. corner of survey  
No. 113 and N.E. of No. 116 and S.E. corner of survey No.  
114. whence a Mesquite marked H bears S. 21° W 1/2°,  
at 33,535<sup>±</sup> South end of Loma Alta bears N. 58° W.  
at 34,200<sup>±</sup> a 20 pole 4 in. dia. marked 18 for the 18th  
mile post 4 feet North of a large rock, said rock  
is about 10 feet high and 20 feet across, from which  
Camel hill bears N. 31° W. and the North end of  
main Loma Alta bears N. 53 1/2° W. at 37,242<sup>±</sup> a post  
marked M on the North side D on the South and  
XXI on the West side, whence a Mesquite marked  
X bears S. 43° E. 13<sup>±</sup> at 40,449 passed 480<sup>±</sup> South of