

FIELD NOTES OF BOUNDARY LINES OF MIDLAND COUNTY.

BY virtue of an order issued by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, a certified copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and under instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, I, Robt. E. Estes, County Surveyor of Midland County, Texas in company with C. B. Collard, County Surveyor, Ector County, Texas, Proceed to the N. W. corner of Coke County to begin the survey for the location of the Midland County boundaries, this being the nearest established corner from which the lines of Midland County could be located. In obedience to the above order and instructions we made the survey described and set forth in the following field notes and accomp.:-

Beginning at the N.W. corner of Coke county a stone monument marked on east side N.W. corner Coke County; on West side N. E. Corner T.G. County, from which the section 20, S.P. Ry. Co. Block 15 bears N. $9^{\circ}50'$ W. 1042 varas the S. corner said section 20 bears S. $9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E, 1644 varas. Determined true meridian by observation on polaris. Magnetic variation $9^{\circ}46'$ E., Nov. 5th, 1901.

Thence West through mesquites and over ridges 11404 varas, (6 miles) found true meridian by observation on polaris; error 2 minutes-Corrected at 22024 varas cross fenced road N. $2^{\circ}2'$ W. at 38016 varas (20th mile station) determined true meridian by observation on polaris, var. $10^{\circ}16'$. No appreciable error. November 7, at 40420 varas (26th mile) to the N. E. corner of Glasscock County, a stone monument marked N. E. corner of C. county on North side of short drain, course N. E. a mesqt. 3" bears S. 36° E. 159 varas, a hackberry 3" bears S. 34° E 123 varas west pt. of Signal Peak bears N. 20° W., not visible from corner. Found true Meridian by observation on polaris magnetic variation $10^{\circ}21'$ E., no error, November 8.

Thence West 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked W.1.

Thence West 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked W.2, about 300 varas South by East from Mr. Sanderson's ranch house a mesqt. 5" bears N. 43° E. 26 varas. a do 2 1/2" brs. S. 5° W. 9 1/2 vrs. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound marked 3 W. on east slope of ridge from which last point of a prominent hill brs. North 22° W. and mill at ranch brs. N. 82° E. thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound marked 4 W. from which a mesqt 3" brs. N. 6° W. 13 vrs. a wind mill brs. N. $56^{\circ}40'$ W. a surface tank Brs. S. $53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.

Thence West over limestone ridges and swags 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound marked W. 5 on limestone slope to West, from whence a mesqt brs. $89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 46 vrs. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound No. 6.

Thence West at 1674 vrs. cross a narrow crooked creek at 1764 vrs. re-cross said creek 1900.8 vrs. a stone and marked 7 W. in bend of South side of creek 12 varas East of a wagon road.

Thence West at 72 vrs. cross creek 1900.8 a stone mound marked 8. W. from which a mesqt 4" brs. S. $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 4 vrs. and a wind mill S. $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. found true meridian by observation; no error.

Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone and marked 9. W. from which a mesqt 2 1/2" brs. N. 78° W. 32 vrs. a wind mill brs. N. $36^{\circ}10'$ W. Thence West at 108 vrs. cross a branch 1900.8 vrs. a large stone set in ground marked 10. W. on West slope of high limestone ridge from which a large flat stone marked X brs. S. $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 76 vrs. and a House brs. S. 76° W. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone marked 11. W. from which a mesqt 2" brs. N. 84° W. 1 vrs.

Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound in patch of scrubby mesqts Nov. 12.

Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound marked 13 W. on open plain. Garden City.

Thence West at 391 vrs. cross Garden City and Big Springs road 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound marked 14 N. from which a wind mill brs. S. 40° E. North mill at Mr. Coffers ranch brs. S. $67\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E

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comb of House S. $66\frac{3}{4}$ °E. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound marked 15 W. in light sandy soil from which a mesqt $2\frac{1}{2}$ " brs. S. 65 ° W. 25 vrs. a wind mill brs. S. $88\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. to an Earth mound 3 Ft. high in firm soil from which a wind mill brs. S. $79\frac{3}{4}$ °N. and do S. 5 ° 20 'E.

Thence West at 324 Ft. pass North of a wind mill 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound marked W. 17 in sandy soil from which an old stone mound brs. S. $83\frac{3}{4}$ °E. 12 vrs. determined true meridian by observation on polaris error 2 ° corrected var. 10 ° 21 'E. Thence West at 1008 vrs. bed of mustang draw course N. 17 °W. at 1080 vrs. enter sand 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound in sand from which a mesqt 2 " brs. N. $86\frac{1}{4}$ ° W. 27 vrs. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone set in ground marked 19-W- in deserted dog town, from which a mesqt $2\frac{1}{2}$ " brs. S. vrs. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound in dog town from which a wind mill brs. S. $32\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. and a pt. of brakes brs. N. 50 ° 10 'W. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound in dog town from which a mesqt $3\frac{1}{2}$ " brs. S. 42 °E. 14.5 vrs. a do 4 " brs. N. $45\frac{1}{2}$ °E. 45 vrs. No 21.

Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound in sandy flat-22-Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound from which a mesqt 5 ° brs. S. $24\frac{1}{2}$ °E. 22.3 vrs. No 23.

Thence West 1900.8 vrs. an Earth mound 3 Ft. high from which a mesqt $1\frac{1}{2}$ " brs. N. $14\frac{3}{4}$ °E 30.6 vrs. No 24. Thence West 1900.8 to a stone mound in slight depression about 1375 vrs. N. 55 °W. from a wet weather pond a mesqt $1\frac{1}{2}$ " brs. S. $87\frac{1}{2}$ °W. 61 vrs. No.25. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound 26- a mesqt $2\frac{1}{2}$ " brs. S. 70 °W. 23.7 vrs. Thence West 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound on sandy ridge from which point of brakes Brs. N. $11\frac{1}{2}$ °W. another Pt. brs. N. 58 ° 10 'E. 27.

Thence West over cat-claw sand at 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound in heavy sand from which N. W. point of blue hill brs. N. $55\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. Thence West at 800 vrs. pass into firm soil 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound on firm flat from which the East end of stone Convent building at Stanton brs. N. 29 ° 10 'W. a wind mill brs. S. $76\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. 29.

Thence West 1900.8 vrs. to the N. W. corner of Glasscock County and N. E. corner Midland County a sand stone pier 3 Ft. high and 12 inches square marked on top Y. C. N. E. corner on East face N. W. corner G. Co. in level flat hemmed in by low hills an old deserted well brs. S. $74\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 290 vrs. a wind mill brs. S. 53 ° 50 'W. a do N. 34 ° 50 ' N. The S. E. corner survey 35 brs. N. $87\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 396 varas.

EAST LINE OF MIDLAND COUNTY,

Determined true meridian by observation on polaris by observation May, var. 10 ° 24 'E.

Beginning at the N. E. corner Midland County, a sand stone pier three feet high, and 12 inches square, marked on top face N. C. N. E. corner on West face; N. W. corner G. Co. in level flat hemmed in by low hills. An old deserted well brs. S. $74\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. 290 varas; a windmill bears S. 53 ° 50 ' W. a do N. 34 ° 50 'W.. The S. E. corner survey 35, bears N. $87\frac{1}{2}$ °E 396 varas.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 1 mile, a stone mound in light sandy flat from which a windmill bears N. 37 °W. and a wet weather pond bears 33' E. about 300 varas.

Then South 1900.9 varas, 2 miles, a large stone mound on North bank of Mustang Draw, from which a windmill bears S. $39\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. , a point of draw on North side bears S. $45\frac{1}{2}$ °W. point of bare place on South side bears S. 31 °W.

Thence South at 180 varas, bed of draw, course down stream S. $44\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. up stream. S. 65 °W. 1900.8 varas, 3 miles, a stone mound on West side small mesqt. from which East end of stone convent building bears N. 17 ° 15 ' W. No.3.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 4 miles, a stone mound from which a mesqt. 1" bears N. 40 ° W. 9 varas, a surface lake bears S. 21 ° W.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 5 miles, a stone mound. Thence South 1900.8 varas, 6 miles, a stone mound in deserted dog town. Thence South over light sandy soil 1900 varas, 7 miles, a stone mound No.7.

Thence South over level plain 1900.8 varas, 8 miles, a stone mound.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 9 miles, a stone mound marked G. Co. on East side. On West side 9, S.M. Co., a windmill bears N. 70° W.. Found true meridian by observation variation $10^{\circ} 12'$ E.. No. error. 13th November.

Thence South at 1530 varas, cross wad course, Southeasterly 1900.8 varas, 10 miles, a stone mound from which windmill at Townsends headquarters, bears N. $63^{\circ} 40'$ W.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 11 miles, a stone mound on South side cow trails, a mesqt. 3" bears S. $31^{\circ} 25'$ E. 10 varas, No.11.

Thence South at 1692 varas; bed of draw 1900.8 varas, 12 miles, a stone mound on South side of draw, a mesqt. $1\frac{1}{2}"$ bears S. 33° E. 8.6 varas, a windmill in draw bears S. $82\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W.

Thence South at 1900.8 varas, 13 miles, a stone mound from which a mesqt. 3" bears S. 30° W. 20 varas.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 14 miles, a stone mound marked 14 S.

Thence South at 1450 varas, are in bed of wide draw 1900.8 varas, 15 miles, a stone mound marked 15° S. on South slope. Townsend's barn bears N. $9^{\circ} 35'$ W.

Thence South at 252 varas, top of hill on south side draw 1900.8 varas, a stone mound 6.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 16 miles, a stone mound.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 17 miles, a stone mound.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 18 miles, a stone mound.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 19 miles, a stone mound No.19, from which a mesqt. $3\frac{1}{2}"$ bears N. 55° E. 69 varas. Left hand one of two windmills S. 2° W.

Thence South at 950 varas, found true meridian by observation; error 1° . Var. $10^{\circ} 13'$ N. at 1800 varas. Cross draw 1900.8 varas, 20 miles, a stone mound set in draw marked 21 S. on N. side small draw a windmill bears S. $3^{\circ} 25'$ W..

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 21 miles, a stone mound in bed of draw, mesqts cut on North and South.

Thence South 1332 varas pass through cow pens about 175 varas east of 2 windmills, 1900.8 varas, 22 miles, a stone mound on slope to north said east mill of two bears N. $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.

Thence South at 1100 varas top of ridge 1900.8 varas, 23 miles, a stone mound on ridge; said windmill bears N. $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. a do, N. $87^{\circ} 48'$ W. in draw.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 24 miles, a stone mound from which a windmill bears N. $69^{\circ} 15'$ W. a do N. $2^{\circ} 25'$ W.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 25 miles, a stone mound, about 275 varas west of a surface lake.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 26 miles, a stone mound on open plain.

Thence South over level plain 1900.8 varas, 27 miles, a stone mound No.27.

Thence South over level plain 1900.8 varas, 28 miles, a stone mound, from which a 28-windmill bears S. $24^{\circ} 20'$ E. comb of small house S. 23° E.

Thence South 1900.8 varas, 29 miles, a stone mound marked 29 S. from which a windmill bears S. $39^{\circ} 25'$ E. a do S. $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.

Thence South over level plain 1900.8 varas, 30 miles, to the S. E. corner of Midland County, a dressed sand stone pier 3 feet high and 12 inches square, marked on top face M.C., S. E. corner. On East side S.W. corner G.Co., from which a mesqt. $3\frac{1}{2}"$ bears S. $24^{\circ} 85'$, 242.6 varas a do, 2" S. $6^{\circ} 55'$ W. 140 varas. The S. E. corner survey 16, Block 37, Tsp. 5 South bears S. $5^{\circ} 55'$ E. 519 varas, comb of small ranch house bears S. $76^{\circ} 12'$ E. Determined true meridian by observation. Var. $10^{\circ} 18'$ E. No error.

Thence West at 1900.8 varas, a stone mound No.1.

Thence West at 1900.8 varas, 2 miles, a stone mound on ridge from which a windmill bears S. $17\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. a do- S. $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. No.3.

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Thence W. at 950 varas, top of bank on south east side of an alkali lake, from 1250 varas to 1650 varas, pass along south margin of said alkali lake 1900.8 varas, 3 miles, a stone mound on N. W. bank of lake.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 4 miles, a stone mound marked 4 W.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 5 miles, a stone mound No.5.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 6 miles, a stone mound in grease wood brush, No.6.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 7 miles, a stone mound in grease wood No.7.

Thence West through level grease wood country 1900.8 varas, 8 miles, a stone mound marked W.

Thence West through grease wood 1900.8 varas, 9 miles, a stone mound No.9.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 10 miles, a stone mound marked 10 W.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 11 miles, (pass out of grease wood) a stone mound on level flat, from which east one of two mills bears S. 15 3/4° W. a house S. 18° 35' W.

Thence West at 720 varas., determined true meridian by observation on polaris. Error 3° variation 10° 11'. 1900.8 varas, 12 miles, a stone mound in grease wood from which east windmill of two in group bears S. 27 1/2° E, two windmills in line bears S. 0° 35' E. No.12.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 13 miles, a stone mound from which said east windmill in group of two bears S. 52° 58' E. and North, one of three in group bears S. 31° 32' E.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 14 miles, a stone mound No.14.

Thence West over 1900.8 varas, 15 miles, a stone mound on ridge from which windmill bears N. 7° 36' E. No.15.

Thence West at 1296 varas cross block line between Blocks 39 and 40. The N.E. corner survey 36, Block 40, Township No.4-South, bears N. 15° 18' W. 3192 1/2 varas. 1900.8 varas, 16 miles, a stone mound No. 16.

Thence West through mesqt. and greasewood 1900.8 varas, 17 miles, a stone mound, No.17.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 18 miles, a stone mound No.18.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 19 miles, a stone mound No.19.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, west, 20 miles, a stone mound No.20.

Thence West at 300 varas. Determined true meridian by observation on polaris; magnetic variation 9° 52'. No. error. 1900.8 varas, 21 Miles, stone mound No.21.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 22 miles, a stone mound 14 1/2 varas east of a wagon road -22- a windmill bears N. 87° 10' W.

Thence W. 14 1/2 varas, cross said road, 1900.8 varas, 23 miles, a stone mound on ridge, said windmill bears N. 83 3/4° - No.23.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 24 miles, a stone mound from which a mesqt. 3" bears S. 28° W. 18 varas, and said windmill bears N. 66° 10' E. No.24.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 25 miles, a stone mound, No.25. Thence West 1900.8 varas, 26 miles, a stone mound marked 26W. Thence West 1900.8 varas, 27 miles, a stone mound No.27.

Thence West 1900.8 varas, 28 miles, a stone mound No.28. Thence West 1900.8 varas, 29 miles, a stone mound No.29. Thence West 1900.8 varas, 30 miles, to the S. W. corner Midland County, and S. E. Ector Co., a stone pier 3 feet high- 1 foot square marked S. W. corner M.Co. on top and S. E. cor. E. Co. on West face; from which a mesqt. 1 1/2" bears N. 56° 25' E. 8 varas- a wagon road 31 varas West course about N. 10 W. The S. W. corner survey No.14, Block 42, Township No. 4-South, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, bears S. 55° 55' W. 747 varas. Determined true meridian by observation on polaris. Var. 10° 16' E. No. error.

THE WEST LINE MIDLAND COUNTY. ✓

Thence north at 1341 varas cross a road, course N.W. 1900.8 varas, a stone mound in surface lake from which a windmill bears N. 42 1/2° W. No.1

Thence North 1900.8 varas. a stone mound on slight slope to west said mill bears S. 69° 20' W.. No.2.

Thence North 1900.8 varas, stone mound on ridge; determined true meridian by observation. No. error. Var. 10° 20' E. No.3

Thence North over rolling lime stone ridges and scrubby mesqts. 1900.8, stone mound marked 4 N. from which west edge of brick school house at Odessa, Texas, bears N. 26½° W.

Thence North 1900.8 varas, a stone mound from which left hand one of two mills in group bears N. 50° 29' E. Thence North 1900.8 varas, stone mound marked 6, N. on south side cow trails, said brick school house bears 32° W. Thence North at 1015 varas, pass 9 varas East of an old stone mound. 1900.8 varas a stone mound on limestone slope, marked 7 N.

Thence North over ridges and general slope to North 1900.8 varas- a stone mound marked 8 N., said schoolhouse bears N. 40° 05' W.

Thence North 1900.8 varas - a stone mound, larger mesqts, a mesqt. 2" bears S. 71½° W. 16 vrs

Thence North through mesquite and all thorn brush 1900.8 varas, a stone mound on South side of a draw, from which a mesqt. 2" bears N. 65° E. 1 vara. Thence North at 342 varas cross a road on North bank of said draw 1900.8 varas. A stone mound No.11.

Thence North through all thorn and mesqt. 1900.8 varas, a stone mound No.12, . Determined true meridian by observation. No error; var. 10° 20' E.

Thence North 1900.8 varas, a stone mound No.13. Thence North pass out of brush 1900.8 varas, a stone mound from which windmill bears S. 21 ¾° N. No.14.

Thence North 1900.8 varas a square stone set in ground marked 15 N.E Co. and M. in light sandy soil. A windmill bears S. 73½° W.

Thence North 1900.8 varas, a large sand stone set in ground marked 16 N., M.Co. on sandy ridge from which a windmill bears N. 9½° E., Section house on Ry. bears N. 57½° E. Thence North at 245 varas cross Ry. track, course N. 58° 43' E. 1900.8 varas, a stone mound marked 17 N. N. Co. Thence North 1900.8 varas, a stone mound on level plain, Section house bears N. 82° 50' E. a ranch house bears N. 44½° W. Thence North over scrubby mesqt. plain 1900.8 varas, a stone mound from which said ranch house bears N. 86° 25' W. No.19.

Thence North at 500 varas found true meridian by observation; var. 10° 27' E. No error. 1900.8 varas, a stone mound, No.20.

Thence North 1900.8 varas, a stone mound-No.21. Thence North over limestone country 1900.8 varas, a stone marked 22, N. Thence North 1900.8 varas a stone from which a wet weather pond bears N. 15° E. Hackberry and china trees on N.E. side.

Thence North 1900.8 varas, a stone mound marked 24 N. Thence North 1900.8 varas a stone set in ground marked 25 N., on sandy hill from which a windmill bears S. 65° 25' N. about 145 varas, a do bears N. 85 ¾° E. Thence North 1900.8 varas, a stone mound in sandy soil marked 26 N. Thence North 1900.8 varas, a stone mound from which a windmill bears N. 19° 25' E. a do S. 56° W. Thence North at 1799 varas cross T. & P. center line at a point 1139 varas, N. 75° 20' E. from the N. W. corner survey No.1, Block 41, Township No.1-South, T. & P. Ry. surveys. 1900.8 varas, a stone mound No.28.

† Thence North 1900.8 varas, a stone mound No.29. Thence North 1900.8 varas, No.30, to the N. W. corner of Midland County and N. E. corner Ector County. A stone pier 3 feet high and 1 foot square marked on top M. Co. N.W. cor. and on West face N.E. corner E. Co. from which a windmill bears S. 11° 01' E. a do, S. 82° 51' E. the N.W. corner survey No.36, B.40, Township No.1-North, bears S. 86° W. 273 varas. Var. 10° 27' E.

NORTH LINE OF MIDLAND COUNTY.

Thence East 1900.8 varas, a stone mound marked 1, E.

Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 2, E., a windmill bears S. 64° 25' W.

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Thence East 1900.8 varas, a stone mound marked 3 E. on limestone ridge. Thence East at 100 varas, point of rocky bank at head of short draw- 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 4 E.

Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 5 E. in mesqt. and china mott. A china bears N. $85\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 54 varas.

Thence East pass into light sand 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 6 E. Thence East at 288 varas cross block line between Blocks 39 and 40, the N. W. corner survey 6-B.39, Township No.1-South, bears S. $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 638 varas at 1612 varas. Found true meridian by observation on polaris. Error 3'. Var. $10^{\circ}23'$ E. 1900.8 varas a stone mound from which cupelo on school building at Midland bears S. $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. the N. E. corner survey 6, Block 39, Tsp.No.1-South, on center line, bears S. $73\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E. Thence East at 795 varas cross center line T. & P. Ry. surveys 1900.8 varas a stone mound in dog town flat. Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 9 E. Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 10 E. in cat claw bushes. Cupelo Midland school building bears S. 21° E.

Thence East 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound marked 11E. Thence East 1900.8 vrs. a stone mound marked 12 E. from which cupelo on said school house brs. S. $2^{\circ}45'$ E. a mesqt $1\frac{1}{2}''$ brs. N. $85^{\circ}45'$ W. 103 vrs. Thence East at 797 vrs. cross black line at a point from which the N. W. cor. sur. 7. block 38, Township No.1-South, bears N. $15^{\circ}20'$ W. 610 varas. 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 13 E. from which a windmill bears N. $8\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W, about 285 varas.

Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 14 E. Thence East 1900.8 a stone mound marked 15 E. Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 16 E. Thence East at 1252 vrs. Found true meridian by observation. Var. $10^{\circ}23'$ E. No. error. 1900.8 varas, stone mound marked 18 E. Thence East 1319 varas cross block line at a point from which N.W. corner Survey 19, Block 37, Township No.1-South bears S. $15^{\circ}20'$ E. 78 varas. 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 19 E. in small mesqt. bush.

Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound on open flat No.20. Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 21 E. from which edge of section house bears S. $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 22 E. on ridge.

Thence East at 1734 varas cross Ry. track course N. $58^{\circ}53'$ E. 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 23E. Thence East 1900.8 varas stone mound on rocky bank on S.W. side Mustang Draw from which middle of trestle on Ry. bears N. 51° W. Thence East at 280 varas pass North of ranch house and windmills at 784 varas, pass out of draw on south side at 700 varas, enter draw at 1000 varas bed of Mustang Draw at 1440 varas, top of high bank on N.E. side of draw 1900.8 varas a stone mound on N.E. bank Mustang Draw.

Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound No.26, in deserted dog town. Thence East over light sandy rolling country 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 27, in wagon road, from which a mesqt. 3" bears east 56 varas.

Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound in light sand-28. Thence East 1900.8 varas a stone mound marked 29 E. in light sand. Thence East 1000 varas top low sandy hill, 1900.8 varas to the place of beginning. The N. E. Corner of Midland County.

I, Robt.E. Estes, Co. and Dist. Surveyor of Midland County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law, that the limits, boundaries and corners, with the marks, natural and artificial are truly described in the foregoing notes just as I found them on the ground; and that they are recorded in my office in book _____, Page _____.

This 2nd day of January A. D. 1902.

Robt E Estes
Surveyor of Midland County, Texas.

* AN ORDER FOR THE SURVEYING OF THE BOUNDARY LINES OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

It appearing to the County Court of Midland County, Texas, that the county boundaries of Midland County, have never been surveyed and established according to law, and it appear-

ing to the Court that it will be to the best interest of the county to have said county boundaries surveyed and established at once, it is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that R. E. Estes, the County Surveyor of Midland County, Texas, be, and is hereby appointed to survey and establish the boundary lines of Midland County; and it further appearing to the Court from instructions received from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that the North-west corner of Coke County is the nearest established corner to Midland County, it is ordered that said surveyor commence at said North-west corner of Coke county, and run due west 56 miles and there establish the north-east corner of Midland County thus established to run east, south, west and north lines of Midland County in accordance with the act creating Midland County. (Acts of 19th Legislature, page 25), and that in establishing the initial corners and the lines of said county he shall comply strictly with Article 800 and 801, Sayles Revised Statutes, 1897. And it further appearing to the Court that the counties of Glasscock and Ector will be affected by the survey of Midland County, it is further ordered that a copy of this order be sent to the County Courts of each of said counties, that they may appoint surveyors to assist in running said lines, if they so desire. Said counties are hereby notified that they will be required to pay their prorata of the expense of surveying and marking the dividing lines between them and Midland County, according to Article 807, Sayles Revised Statutes 1897, and said surveyor will commence the survey of said county lines on Monday October 14th, 1901.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1901.

(Seal)

E. R. Bryan.
County Judge, Midland County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF MIDLAND. }

I, C. M. McGonigill, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, made by said court on the 26th day of September, A.D. 1901, as the same appears on the minutes of said court. Volume 2, Page 231.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3rd day of January A. D. 1902.

(Seal)

C.B. McGonigill, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas.

Filed and recorded ___ day of April, A. D. 1902.

C.B. McGonigill, Co. Clerk, Midland Co. Texas.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT OF THE FIELD NOTES OF BOUNDARY LINES OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, IS THE SAME AS APPEARS IN VOL. II-B, PAGES 563 - 569 INCLUSIVE OF SURVEYORS RECORDS OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

FEBRUARY 26, 1970

James C. Stewart II

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DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

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JERRY SADLER, Com'r

By V. Estabrook

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