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To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Castro
County Texas

In obedience to your order dated Feb 9th
1892 to locate the boundaries of Castro County
Texas I have the honor to report as follows:

From instructions furnished by the
Commissioner of the General Land Office
I found the nearest possible beginning
upon the ground to be N.W. Corner of Hall
County Texas which I proceeded to at the
time set by your Hon Court to begin, proceed-
ings upon the locations of said boundaries
and found and identified upon the ground
the said North West corner of Hall County
Ran therefrom as follows

Beginning at a white sand stone mound
composed of two stones one set in ground
and is marked $\begin{matrix} (NW) \\ (cor) \end{matrix}$ $\begin{matrix} (NE) \\ (cor) \end{matrix}$ DC the mound being
on the south bank of a ^{small} canon which flows
north west into Sandy Creek about one half
mile from the mound; from which mound
a cluster of cedar brush bears N. 42° E 116 yds
and a cedar tree 7 inches in diameter bears
N 9° 30' E 34 1/2 yds marked X a round topped
butte on divide between Mulberry and Sand
Creeks bears N. 25° W and a prominent
point on the edge of the breaks of the plain bears
N 74 3/4° W The said mound being the NW corner
of Hall + NE corner of Brisco Counties
thence west at 1300 yds pass over said Hill
at 1580 yds East bank of Sand Creek at

17 23 7/10 vrs West bank of Sand Creek, at 46 40 0 vrs
 East bank of Mulberry Creek, at 50 20 7/10 vrs
 West bank of Mulberry Creek, at 83 30 7/10 vrs
 Five wire fence at 1250 29 vrs wire fence at
 15 79 8 7/10 vrs Construct Circular trench 8 ft in
 diameter and mound four feet in diameter
 and two feet high with white stone set
 in center marked $\begin{pmatrix} S \\ D \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} W \\ C \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} SE \\ AC \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} BC \\ L \end{pmatrix}$ Said mound
 is on the N Edge of a divide between Battle
 Creek and a gulch branch from mound a
 Cotton Wood tree 15 inches in diameter bears
 N 79° 40' E 297 vrs and another Cotton wood
 tree bears N 85° 2' E prominent point on
 the plains bears N 58° 58' W The above monu-
 ment is 8 miles and 542 vrs West from the
 N. W. Corner of Hall County and is mark-
 ed as above described for the S E Cor of
 Armstrong County Texas

Thence West at 560
 vrs Cross Silverton road at 680 vrs Cross
 Battle Creek at 970^{and} 1110 vrs Cross^{and} recross
 Battle Creek, at 1900 8/10 vrs a mound of earth
 and stone^{and} two pits for 1st mile on Arm-
 Strong Co

Thence West at 620 vrs Cross Road
 at 1900 8/10 vrs Md of earth + stone^{and} two pits
 whence Cedar tree on point of rocks on
 hill bears South 30° 25' W^{and} prominent
 point on plains bears N 48° 55' W for 2nd
 mile on Armstrong Co

Thence West at 1900 8/10 vrs Md + 2 pits one
 Stone in Md 8 x 14 inches for 3rd mile on

Armstrong Co Thence West at 1020

Cross draw at 1900 8/10 vrs a Rock mound
and 2 pits on Saddle between two hills for
4th mile on Armstrong Co

Thence West at 2440 vrs Cross draw at 440
vrs Cross draw at 1820 vrs an earth and

stone 10x18" Mel. in grassy slope said mound
being 80 vrs East of 5th mile on Armstrong Co

Thence West at 400-720-1200 and 1780 Cross Gulch
es at 1900 8/10 vrs a pile of Rocks and two pits
in ravine 80 vrs East of 6th mile on Arm-
strong County

Thence West at 297 vrs Cross
deep draw at 461 vrs Cross head of Gulch
at 1900 8/10 vrs seven rocks in earth ~~and~~
mound mound and two pits for seventh mile

on Armstrong County Thence West at
1240 vrs Cross Creek at 1720 vrs Cross Creek

at 1900 8/10 vrs a mound and rocks on West
side of a deep narrow Gulch for 8th mile

on Armstrong Co Thence West at 1900 8/10
a pile of Gypsum rocks on N bank near
the head of a deep draw and 320 vrs East
of Campbell Creek for 9th mile on Armstrong

Co Thence West at 320 vrs Cross Campbell
Creek at 1020 vrs point on divide at 1900 8/10

vrs a Gyp Rock 12x12 marked XCL & two pits
on West side Bull run Creek for 10th mile

on Armstrong Co Thence West ^{at} 1100 vrs East
Bank of Red River at 1900 8/10 vrs a point in

bed of Red River for 11th mile on Armstrong
Thence West at 240 vrs foot of Bluffs

on West side of Red River at 57100
 foot of earth ^{ground} and Stone at 182000 Chenele of
 Cañon at 19008000 a pile of Rocks on W side
 of deep Cañon 5000 from Red River for
 12 mile on Armstrong Co Thence West at
 35000 past mouth of ravine 50000 right
 bank of Red River ^{at 175000 on right bank Red River} at 19008000 mound of
 Stone at root of mesquite bush 10000 West
 of Summit of Gravelly ridge for 13th mile
 on Armstrong Co Thence West at 32000
 Cross Gulch at 61700 right bank of Red
 River at 120200 Left bank Red River at 190080
 000 a point on left bank of Red River for
 14th mile on Armstrong Co Thence West
 at 87500 right bank of Red River at 190080
 000 pile of rocks on East slope of bluffs for
 15th mile on Armstrong Co Thence West at
 86000 Cross Turkey Creek, at 122800
 Cross head of Gulch at 150000 Cross at
 19008000 a Stone Monument on top of bluffs
 Marked $\frac{A \ C \ L}{16 \ m}$ B C L whence rock monument
 7' high & 4' in diameter bears E 26000 Stone
 Monument for 16 mile on Armstrong Co
 Thence West ^{22000 at} at 46000 & 133500 Cross Gulches at
 1550 ⁰⁰⁰ running water in Buck Creek at
 180000 Cross Gulch at 190080000 pile of rocks
 in cedar breaks near head of Gulch for
 17th mile on Armstrong Co
 Thence West at 60000 Cross Gulch at 76000
 Cross dry Creek at 190080000 a point near
 top of bluffs whence rock monument on
 edge of Cap rock bears West 33000 for 18th

1 Mile on Armstrong Co Thence West at
 2 1680 vrs Cross road at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs earth
 3 monument & two pits for 19th mile on
 4 Armstrong Co Thence West at 600 vrs
 5 shallow round lake basin bears S 40 vrs
 6 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs md & two pits for 20th mile on
 7 Armstrong County Thence West at 280 vrs
 8 G B Hendersons dug out bears North 80 vrs
 9 at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs ^{Earth} md & 2 pits on divide for 21st
 10 mile on Armstrong County Thence West
 11 at 1309 vrs a point 30 miles West of the NW
 12 Cor of Hall County in low marshy
 13 ground Construct earth monument
 14 and Circular trench 3 vrs in diameter
 15 for the N E corner of Swisher Co Thence
 16 House bears N 56° 11' W another House
 17 bears South 59° 28' W

18 Thence West at 592 vrs
 19 an earth monument & 2 pits for 22nd
 20 mile on Armstrong Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs
 21 earth md & 3 pits for 1st mile on Swisher
 22 County whence lake basin Bears North
 23 50 vrs Thence West 320 vrs Cross draw at
 24 592 vrs a md & 2 pits for 23rd mile on
 25 Armstrong Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs a md & 3 pits
 26 for 2nd mile on Swisher Co Thence West
 27 at 592 vrs an earth md & 2 pits for 24th
 28 mile on Armstrong Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs an
 29 earth md & 3 pits for 3rd mile on
 30 Swisher Co Thence West at 592 vrs an earth
 31 md & 2 pits for whence pleasant Wind
 32 Mill bears S 8° W, at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs an earth

md + 3 pits for 4th mile on Swisher Co
 Thence West at 592 yrs an earth md +
 2 pits for 26th mile on Armstrong Co
 at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ yrs an earth md + 3 pits for 5th
 mile on Swisher Co Thence West at 592 yrs
 an earth md + 2 pits for 27th mile on
 Armstrong Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ yrs an earth md
 + 3 pits for 6th mile on Swisher Co
 Thence West at 592 yrs an earth md + 2 pits
 for 28th mile on Armstrong Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$
 yrs an earth md 3 pits for 7th mile on Swisher
 Co Thence West at 440 yrs St Evans house
 bears N 60 yrs at 486 yrs Evans well bears S
 37 yrs at 592 yrs an earth md + 2 pits for 29th
 mile on Armstrong Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ yrs an
 earth md + 3 pits for 8th mile on Swisher
 Co Thence West at 592 yrs an earth md +
 2 pits for 30th mile on Armstrong Co at 1838
 yrs a mound and semicircular trench left
 in diameter for S W Cor of Armstrong
 Co + S E Cor of Randall County where
 Jessie Doffs house bears S 14° 30' W about
 350 yrs and Wind Mill bears N 60° 02' E at
 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ yrs an earth md + 3 pits for 9th mile
 on Swisher Co Thence West at 760 yrs Cross
 draw at 960 yrs Swall lake basin bears
 N 80 yrs at 1020 to 1040 yrs McKenzies trail
 at 1838 yrs md for 1st mile on Randall
 Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ yrs md + 3 pits for 10th mile
 on Swisher Co Thence West at 1838 yrs md
 for 2nd mile on Randall Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ yrs
 md + 3 pits for 11th mile on Swisher Co

Thence West at 586 vrs Iron pipe marked
 Blk M 9, 153 on NE 133 on NW bears N
 89 vrs at 1838 vrs md for 3rd mile on
 Randall Co at 1900 8/10 vrs md + 3 pits for
 12th mile on Swisher Co Thence West at
 at 1838 vrs md for 4th mile on Randall
 County at 1900 8/10 vrs md + 3 pits for 13th mile
 on Swisher Co Small round lake basin
 bears South 150 vrs Thence West at 360 vrs
 Cross Wagon road at 591 vrs Iron pipe
 marked blk M 9, 99 on SW 108 on SE
 100 on NW ^{1/4} 117 on NE bears N 88 vrs at
 843 vrs Cross road at 1760 vrs Cross draw
 at 1838 vrs md for 5th mile on Randall Co
 at 1900 8/10 vrs md + 3 pits for 14th mile
 on Swisher Co Thence West at 957 vrs
 Cross road 1277 vrs Cross road at 1676 vrs
 Cross old road at 1838 vrs md for 6th
 mile on Randall Co at 1900 8/10 vrs md + 3 pits
 for 15th mile on Swisher Co Thence West at
 496 vrs Cross road at 1450 vrs Cross road
 at 1838 vrs md for 7th mile on Randall
 Co at 1900 8/10 vrs md + 3 pits for 16th mile
 on Swisher Co Thence West at 10 vrs Cross
 road at 119 vrs Wallocks house bears
 N 70 E about 180 vrs ^{1/2} Wallocks Wind
 Mill bears N 80 20' E at 1838 vrs md
 for 8th mile on Randall Co at 1900 8/10
 vrs md + 3 pits for 17th mile on Swisher Co
 Thence West at 1838 vrs md for 9th mile on
 Randall Co at 1900 8/10 vrs md + 3 pits for
 18th mile on Swisher Co

1 Thence West at 1838 yrs md for 10th mile
2 on Raudall Co at 1900 8/10 yrs md + 3 pits
3 for 19th mile on Swisher Co

4 Thence West at 200 yrs Happy G. Wind
5 Mill bears 71 about 4500 at 358 1/2 yrs West
6 line of Blk M 9 whence pile of Stone an
7 Iron pipe marked Blk M 9 bears 79 1/2
8 yrs at 1838 yrs md for 11th mile on
9 Raudall Co at 1900 8/10 yrs md + 3 pits for
10 20th mile on Swisher Co

11 Thence West at 60 yrs Happy Hollow
12 draw at 520 to 560 yrs touch South side
13 of Happy Draw at 655 yrs Cross wire
14 fence at 930 yrs Cross Happy draw at
15 1360 yrs Cross Wagon road at 1838 yrs
16 md for 12th mile on Raudall Co at 1900 8/10
17 yrs md and 3 pits for 21st mile on
18 Swisher Co Thence West at 1083 yrs Cross

19 Wagon road at 1160 yrs Cross Wagon road
20 at 1838 yrs md for 13th mile on Raudall Co
21 at 1900 8/10 yrs md + 3 pits for 22nd mile
22 on Swisher Co Thence West at 1838 yrs
23 md for 14th mile on Raudall Co at
24 1900 8/10 yrs md + 3 pits for 23rd mile on Swisher

25 Co Thence West at 961 1/2 yrs Iron pipe land
26 corner marked Blk M 8 - 9 x 10 on West side
27 and 41 x 42 on East side bears 123 1/3 yrs at
28 1183 yrs recross draw at 1490 - 1526 - 1600 -
29 1665 - 1740 and 1830 yrs Cross and recross

30 Happy Hollow draw at 1838 yrs md
31 for 15th mile on Raudall Co at 1900 8/10 yrs
32 md + 3 pits for 24th mile on Swisher Co

Thence West at 1000-1040-1080 yrs Cross
 and recross Happy Hollow draw at 1838
 yrs md for 16th mile on Randall Co at
 1900 & 10 yrs md + 3 pits for 25th mile on
 Swisher Co Thence West at 475 yrs Cross
 wagon road at 1035 yrs an Iron pipe
 for land corner bears N 132 1/2 yrs ^{and} is marked
 475 on East side ^{and} 37438 on West side
 also Blk Mb on N & S sides at 1838 yrs md
 for 17th mile on Randall County at 1900 & 10
 yrs md + 3 pits for 26th mile on Swisher
 Co This mound is in a lake basin
 and is 100 yrs from the East edge of same
 Thence West at 560 yrs West side of lake basin at
 1440 yrs Cross road at 1838 yrs md for 18th mile
 on Randall Co at 1900 & 10 yrs md + 3 pits for
 27th mile on Swisher Co Thence West at
 440 yrs East side of Lake basin at 1040
 yrs West side of Lake basin at 1838 yrs
 md for 19th mile on Randall Co at
 1900 & 10 yrs md + 3 pits for 28th mile on
 Swisher Co Thence West at 1040 yrs Cross
 fence on Sec line at 1838 yrs md for
 20th mile on Randall Co at 1900 & 10 yrs
 md + 3 pits for 29th mile on Swisher Co
 Thence West at 1838 yrs md for 21st mile
 on Randall Co at 1900 & 10 yrs and earth
 mound ^{and} circular trench 4 yrs in
 diameter ^{and} Earth md with stone in
 center marked (R) (N) (W) (E) for north
 west corner of Swisher County ^{and} north
 East corner Castro Co

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Thence West 840 vrs touch N edge of
 lake basin at 1063 vrs Cross fence at
 1140 vrs Rail P O bears N about 200 vrs
 at 1838 vrs md for 22nd mile on Ran-
 dall County at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs md + 3 pits for
 1st mile on Castro Co Thence West at
 880 vrs small lake basin bears N 60 vrs
 at 1073 vrs Iron pipe for Rail Corner
 marked BK M 6 - 156 - 157 + 125 = 124 bears
 North 171 vrs at 1838 vrs md for 23 mile
 on Randall Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs md + 3 pits
 for 2nd mile on Castro Co
 Thence West at 1838 vrs md for 24th
 mile on Randall Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs
 md + 3 pits for 3rd mile on Castro
 Co Thence West at 1838 vrs md for 25th
 mile on Randall Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs md
 + 3 pits whence lake basin bears N.E.
 about 300 vrs for 4th mile on Castro
 Co Thence West at 1838 vrs md for
 26th mile on Randall Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs
 md + 3 pits for 5th mile on Castro Co
 Thence West at 1838 vrs md for 27th mile
 on Randall Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs md + 3 pits
 for 6th mile on Castro Co Thence West
 at 1838 vrs md for 28th mile on Randall
 Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs md + 3 pits for 7th mile
 on Castro Co whence lake basin bears
 N 200 vrs Thence West at 1030 vrs Water lake
 bears N 20 vrs at 1051 vrs Cross Dimmitt
 + Canyon City road at 1838 vrs md for
 29th mile on Randall Co at 1900 $\frac{8}{10}$ vrs

md + 3 pits for 8th mile on Castro Co
Thence West at 1838 7/10 vrs md for 30th mile
on Randall Co at 1900 8/10 vrs md + 3 pits for
9th mile on Castro Co Thence West at 1183
vrs an Earth mound and 8 pits for S W Cor
of Randall Co

B F Banks } Chain
Sam Darnell } Carriers

Surveyed Mar 11th 1892 to Apr 9th 1892

J. W D Twitchell Special Deputy Surveyor
of Castro County do hereby certify that
the above and foregoing field notes
are true and correct and truly and cor-
rectly described the marks both nat-
ural and artificial as they appear upon
the ground and that such survey was act-
ually made in the field according
to law and truly describes the bound-
aries of Castro County Texas
Witness my hand this the 9th day
of April A D 1892

W D Twitchell Surveyor
Castro County Texas

The State of Texas }
County of Randall } J L L Morrison Co
Surveyor of Castro County Texas do hereby
certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original Field Notes of Deputies
Cly with the field Notes of Randall Co added
beginning at N W Cor Hall Co Texas and to S W Cor
Randall County Texas Given under my
hand this 16th day of August 1892

J L L Morrison Surveyor
of Castro County Texas

LEGHORN ABSTRACT
FROM
GEO. D. BARNARD & CO.
St. Louis.



1 The State of Texas }
2 County of Randall D; R M Peeler Clerk
3 County Court Randall County Texas
4 Do hereby certify that the foregoing is
5 a true and correct copy of the original
6 Field Notes as furnished by L L Morrison
7 County Surveyor of Castro County Texas
8 August 10th 1895 and the same being
9 of record in my office in Book 1 Pages
10 290 to 296 inclusive
11 Given under my hand and seal of
12 office this June 1st 1895
13 R M Peeler Clerk
14 County Court Randall County Texas
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Field notes
 of the Southline of
 Randall Co.
 including connecting line from the corner
 of Hall Co.
 filed in the General
 Land Office June 24th 1895

W. H. P. [Signature]
 Chief

Examined and found correct
 July 15th 1895.
 G. W. Pressler



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