

Statement.

On the accompanying sketch the black lines indicate the boundaries of the several Counties as originally defined by the acts of the 7th Legislature 1855, according to which Stephens Co (then called Buchanan Co) begins at the N. W. corner of Pale Ponto Co. thence West 30 miles - thence South 30 miles etc.

Shackelford Co. begins at the N. W. corner of Stephens Co. thence West 30 miles thence South 30 miles etc.

Brown Co. runs with the S. W. line of Comanche Co. to its West corner - thence West 16 miles etc. Coleman Co. runs to the N. W. corner of Brown Co. thence West 30 miles etc.

Eastland Co. begins at the S. W. corner of Stephens Co. thence South to the Northline of Brown Co - no distance given - etc.

Callahan Co. begins at the N. W. corner of Eastland Co. - thence West 30 miles - thence South to the Northline of Coleman Co. - no distance given - etc.
Provided: If Eastland, Callahan & Taylor Co's do not contain 900 squ. miles their Westline shall be extended so as to contain said number of sq. miles.

It was found that Eastland and Callahan Co's did not contain 900 squ. miles and therefor their Westline was moved farther West as indicated on sketch. The 15th Legislature 1876 changed Eastland Co. by beginning at the S. W. corner of Stephens Co. thence South 30 miles and in like manner Callahan and Taylor Counties were made 30 miles square, encroaching thereby on Brown, Coleman and Runnels Co's as shown on sketch in red ink.

As the other lines, except the Westline of Eastland Co, were not changed, the distance of 30 miles for the Westline of said Co. does not tally with the other lines of the County, and this seems to cause the trouble about the line between Eastland and Stephens Co.

C. W. Pyles

Stephens ~~A~~ Co Bdry Line 6

Stephens Co

Statement and
Sketch by Mr C W
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On the above sketch the black lines indicate the boundaries of the several Counties as they were defined by the acts of 7th Legislature 1858. according

Stephens Co. ^(originally Buchanan Co) begins at the N.W. corner of Palo Pinto Co. thence West 30 miles ^{to which} thence South 30 miles etc. Washelford Co. begins at the N.W. corner of Stephens Co. thence West 30 miles - thence South 30 miles etc.

Brown runs with the line of Comanche Co to its N.W. corner - thence West 16 miles etc. Coleman Co. runs to the N.W. corner of Brown Co - thence West 30 miles etc.

Eastland Co. begins at the S.W. corner of Stephens Co - thence South to the N. line of Brown Co. (no distance given) etc.

Callahan Co. begins at the N.W. corner of Eastland Co thence West 30 miles thence South to the Northline of Coleman Co (no distance given) etc.

Provided: If ~~the~~ Eastland, Callahan & Taylor Cos do not contain 900 sq. miles their Westline shall be extended so as to contain said number of sq. miles.

It was found that the latter Counties did not contain 900 sq. miles and therefore the Westline was moved farther West, as indicated on the sketch.

route 58905

Stephens Co. B. & L. line

Young Co.

Feb. 2/56.



Parker

Palo Pinto

created Aug. 27/56
defined Febr. 5/58

Stephens
(Buchanan)
Jan. 22/58

Shackelford
Feb. 1/58

Jones
Febr. 1/58

Eastland
Febr. 1/58

Callahan
Febr. 1/58

Taylor
Febr. 1/58

Comanche
created Jan. 25/56
defined Jan. 13/58

Brown
Created Aug. 27/56
Defined Febr. 5/58

Coleman
Febr. 1/58

Runnels
Febr. 1/58

Stephens Co Bdry Line 6

Young Co

Feb 2/58

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Parker

Lalo Pinto
created Aug 27/58
defined Feb 2/58

Stephens
(Buchanan)
Feb 22/58

Blackford
Feb 1/58

Jones
Feb 1/58

Eastland
Feb 1/58

Calhoun
Feb 1/58

Taylor
Feb 1/58

Comanche
created Jan 22/58
defined Jan 13/58

Brown
Created Aug 27/58
Defined Feb 2/58

Coleman
Feb 1/58

Barrett
Feb 1/58

Carton 61732