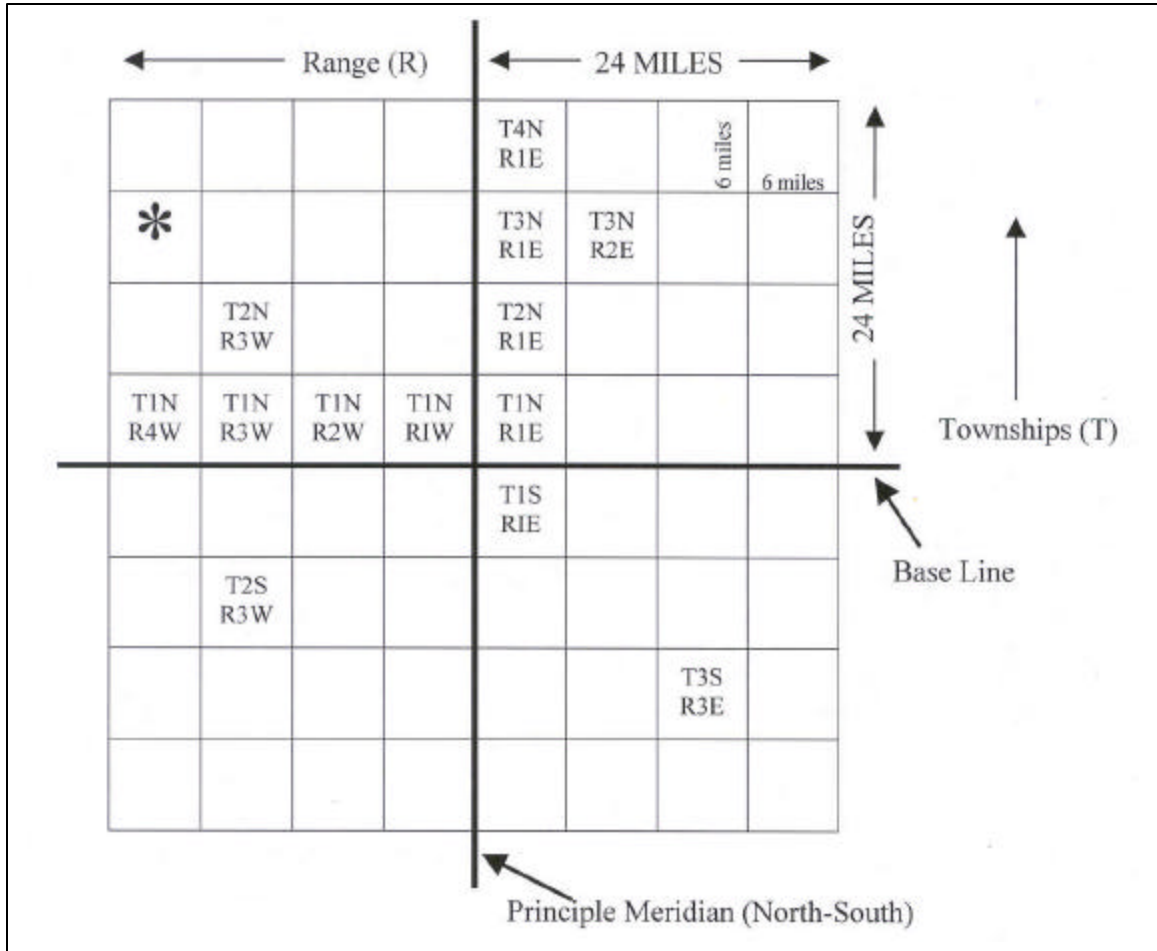


**Module 1, Lesson 1—What Do You Have And What Do You Want?  
Turning Dreams Into Reality  
Understanding Legal Descriptions: Townships and Ranges  
Optional Activity Sheet**



**Townships and Ranges**

In the West, land was divided into Townships and Ranges starting at different Principle Meridians.

- Each T/R area is 6 miles on a side.
- Townships and Ranges begin counting off from the point where the Principle Meridian and the Base Line meet.
- Townships are either north or south of the baseline and Ranges are either east or west of the Principle Meridian.
- Each Township and Range equals approximately 36 square miles (23,040 acres).

Note the block with the asterisk. This is T3N, R4W. We will use this in the next worksheet to describe sections.

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