

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Girls Capture First-half Title



DR. JOHN R. HARRIS

### Last Rites For Dr. John Harris, Longtime Bronte Physician Thursday

Dr. John R. Harris, 55, long time surgeon and physician of Bronte and owner of the Bronte Hospital, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at Hendrick's Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The body was taken to San Antonio for cremation and private funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday in Bronte's Fairview Cemetery with Newby Funeral Home in charge of last rites.

He was born July 18, 1920 in Bocasset, Okla. He received a B.S. degree at Oklahoma Baptist University, an MD degree from Baylor Medical School in Houston and did his internship and residency at Robert B. Green Hospital in San Antonio. He served in the South Pacific during World War II. He

#### BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Junior Class of the First United Methodist Church will have a bake sale Saturday Jan. 24. The sale will be held downtown and money made will be used for future youth fellowships. Those who wish to order ahead may call Janet Barnett, 473-6611; Bobbie Arrott, 473-4021, or Pat Lee, 473-4881.

#### WILLIAMS TEACHING FIRST AID COURSE

Sam Williams is instructor of a First Aid Class for employees at Union Texas Petroleum Plant near Silver. The classes began Tuesday and will continue until the standard course is completed.

Williams recently was awarded an Emergency Medical Technician certificate by the Texas State Department of Health. He received the Class A certificate after completing 120 hours of school.

The Bronte High School girls' basketball team has captured the first-half title in District 25-B. The girls downed Divide 100-40 Tuesday night to win the honor.

The second round of loop action was scheduled to begin last night (Thursday) when the local teams traveled to Eula. The winners of the two halves would then meet to determine the district winner unless the same team captured both rounds.

In the game Tuesday night played at Divide Leah Barbee led the scorers with 23 points. Shelene Tid-

well had 18, Shelley Cumbie 16, Sherri Coalson 15 and Martha Thompson and Kim Glascock 14 each.

The local girls hosted Trent last Thursday night and came away with a 49-29 win. Coalson led scorers with 28. Cumbie had 8, Barbee and Thompson 4 apiece,

### Kathy Ensor has SD Show Champ

Kathy Ensor, Bronte 4.H'er, showed the grand champion Southdown lamb at the Abilene Livestock Regional Show held the first part of the week. Kathy is in the eighth grade and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Ensor.

Kathy has been showing lambs for the past four years and has won numerous honors. She recently showed the Grand Champion Southdown at the Coke County Livestock Show.

Kathy's two brothers, Tom and Bill Ensor, also showed lambs in the Abilene show with several high placings. Their best showing was in the Heavyweight Cross-breds where Tom placed 3rd with his lamb.

#### ATTEND MERCHANDISE SHOWING IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Deman, owners of the White's Auto Store in Bronte recently attended the semi-annual merchandise showing held Jan. 11-13 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Dallas.

The Demans were part of a group of over 300 dealers from an eight-state area who attended the meetings, and viewed the new lines of merchandise to be offered for the 1976 spring and summer selling season. Whites is joining in the nation's Bicentennial Celebration and several lines of merchandise slanted toward this event were introduced.

During the show, the Demans also received counseling concerning merchandising and advertising.

#### TO GO AFTER NEW FIRE TRUCK

Fire Marshall Billy Joe Luckett and Chief Roland Sowell will go to Wichita Falls Saturday to bring back Bronte's new fire truck. The truck has a 750 gallon capacity.

Local firemen will have a chili supper Monday night at their regular meeting. All firemen are urged to attend.

### Ernest Warner Services In Calif.

Final rites were held for Ernest Warner, 75, Tuesday morning, Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. in Monteclair, California. Mr. Warner died Jan. 16 after an extended illness. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery at Covina Hill, Calif.

Mr. Warner was born Dec. 8, 1900 in Erath County. He later moved to Bronte with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldwell Warner. He left Coke County in 1942 and moved to Oregon. He later moved to California where he has made his home for the past several years.

Warner's wife is the former Lela Robinson. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Wayne Warner of California; one daughter, Mrs. Don Treet of Rialto, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Mrs. Opal Beaver, Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr., and Mrs. Murl Andrews, all of Bronte; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Beaver and Noah Pruitt Jr. attended the services.

### Joint-Heirs to Be Here Tonight

The Joint-Heirs gospel singing group out of San Angelo, will present a concert Friday night in the High School Auditorium. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Joint-Heirs are a well known group in this area and have appeared in Bronte once before. They have just recently returned from a concert tour to West Virginia.

The group is made up of Jimmy and Janet Gregory and David and Gaynelle Smith.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

was a member of Bronte First Baptist Church.

He was married to Mary Lewis, a Blackwell native, April 23, 1944 in San Antonio. She preceded him in death, Oct. 31, 1975.

Dr. Harris and his family moved to Bronte from Colorado City in July 1947 and he opened his office in the new Karen-Gayl Hospital before it was completely finished. Formal opening of the hospital, which was then owned by J. M. Rippetoe, was held shortly after on Aug. 5. Dr. Harris bought the Bronte Hospital in 1951 and continued his practice in Bronte, serving the residents of Bronte and the surrounding areas for more than 28 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Harris, and a son, Rex Harris of Bronte; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roy Harris Sr. of Lawton, Okla. and a sister, Mrs. Jack Price of Houston.

## Honor Rolls Announced

High School Prin. James L. Golson has released the following honor roll from Bronte High School for the third six weeks of the 1975-76 school year.

#### 12th Grade

A: Pauline Basquez, Marian Clark, Nelson Coulter. B: Kim Caperton, Sherrie Coalson, Laura Glenn, Marla Thompson.

#### 11th Grade

A: Leah Barbee, Shelley Cumbie, Bobby Hamilton, John Heaner. B: None.

#### 10th Grade

A: Tanya Skelton, Lana Webb. B: Karen Arrott, Bobby Taylor,

Shelene Tidwell.

#### 9th Grade

A: None. B: Beckie Coalson, Carla Dyess, Darron Koenig, Gay Mansfield, Cathy Walker, Roberta Wilcox.

#### 8th Grade

A: None. B: Lance McCarty.

#### 7th Grade

A: None. B: Marty Dunn, Lisa Lee, Ollie McCarty.

#### Elementary School

Elementary School Prin. James M. Raughton released the following honor roll for the third six weeks:

#### 6th Grade

A: Camille Badgett, Virginia Basquez, Connie Bryan, Shelia Lee. B: Larry Aguiro, Jo Ella Forehand, Denise Hite, Sallie McCarty, Sujane Parker.

#### 5th Grade

A: Shonda Elliott, Shelly Jackson, Dennis Koenig. B: Karla Badgett, Shelia Barrett, Nancy McCarty, Caroline Taylor, Gennie Taylor, Shane Webb.

#### 4th Grade

A: Jimmy Harper, Denia Pope. B: Jeanne Baker, Todd Lee, Phillip Patterson, Gayle Stout, James Talton.

Tidwell 3 and Glascock 2.

The girls have a 5-0 district record and are 23-9 in the season.

#### Boys Games

The Longhorns won both their games in the past week to finish the first half of play with a 3-2 record. The two wins also evened their season record at 10-10.

In the game last week with Trent the boys came away with a 37-35 win. Nelson Coulter led his team with 16 points. Wayne Coalson sank 12, Johnny Hibbs 5, and Turney Coulter and Jimmy Tidwell 2 each.

In Tuesday nights game it was Bronte 45, Divide 28. N. Coulter again led his team with 16, Hibbs had 12, Mark Reyes and Tidwell 6 each and T. Coulter 5.

Games next week finds Blackwell coming here Tuesday night and the local teams will host Hawley Thursday night in important ball games. Games start at 7:00 each night.

### COKE BOND SALES EXCEED YEARS GOAL

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$1,723 in Coke County were reported today by County Bond Chairman G. C. Allen. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$35,629 for 119 percent of the 1975 sales goal of \$30,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$18,748,419, while \$220,550,066 for 94 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.

### MRS. BRYAN SPEAKS TO R-LEE STUDENTS

"Plant a Tree for Liberty" was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, chairman of Robert Lee Bicentennial Committee, before Robert Lee elementary school students, Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The original Liberty Tree was planted in Boston by the citizens of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1664, and was cut down by the British to punish the Sons of Liberty for their efforts toward achieving freedom from England.

"As that tree was planted because of a need for trees in the city of Boston, it is in the same spirit that we urge a tree planting crusade in Coke County, the pupils were told.

One tree can photosynthesize carbon dioxide for one man's daily supply of breathable oxygen, but 20 are required to convert the pollution produced by a car using five gallons of gasoline. Man is using oxygen faster than it is being purified.

A "Liberty Tree," a Tejas pecan, has been given to Coke County by the Texas Forest Service and Texas Forestry Association. It will be planted on the grounds of Coke County Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee on Friday, Jan. 23, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend the brief ceremony.

It is hoped this is only one of many Liberty Trees planted in Robert Lee and Bronte this winter.

#### NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Starting this week, Coke County Library in Robert Lee will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Wanice Clanton has been hired as full-time librarian.

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**FISHING REPORT**  
from  
**Lake Spence**

The following catches have been reported to The Enterprise. The warm weather we have had lately has given fishermen the fishing fever, it seems.

**Y. J's Marina**

40 white bass to 2 lbs.  
Cecil and Mary Cherry, Odessa, Tony Hughes and Michael Morr-

is, Lubbock, 3 striper to 6 lbs., 2 white bass to 2 lbs. and 1 black bass.

Van Pearcy, Andrews, 1 striper at 11 lbs.  
Kirk Percy, Andrews, 1 striper at 9 lbs, 2 ounces.

**Wildeat Fish-A-Rama**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cook, Earl and Glover Daw, Littlefield, 73 white bass to 1 1/2 lbs., 4 striper to 3 3/4 lbs.

John Terry, Littlefield, 1 striper at 6 1/2 lbs.

Jimmy Clayton, 1 striper, 11 lbs.

John Clayton, 1 striper, 7 lbs. and 20 white bass.

Vernon Tathergill, Odessa, 1 striper, 5 lbs, 3 ounces.

Wayne Smith, Midland, 1 striper, 5 lbs, 14 ounces.

**THE '69 STUDY CLUB TO MEET MONDAY WITH MRS. JACKSON**

The '69 Study Club met Monday Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Martin Lee. The group discussed their bi-centennial project.

Refreshments were served to three guests, Mrs. Larry Robinson, Mrs. Ronnie Lee and Mrs. Alonzo Robbins and the following members: Mmes. Bobby Hart, Glenn Sims, Dayton Jackson, C. N. Webb, Johnny Ed Mackey, Edwin Forehand, Wayne Arrott, Mickey Pierce, Lee and Stover Taylor.

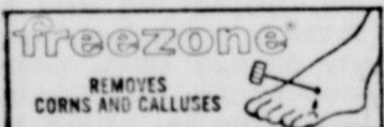
The club's next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 26 in the home of Mrs. Jackson.

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By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Balkum was their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rarsch of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited one day last week in Ballinger with her sister Mrs. Alice Smith and brother Luther Nixon. Rickie Cochran of San Angelo came home with his sister, Mrs. Tony Holland Friday and spent the week end with the Hollands. Sunday Tony and Debbie Holland carried him home and was dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochran.

Cathy Hargrove of San Angelo spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ogilvy and Robert.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Wojtek of Abilene. Their grandchildren, Clay and April Burk of Sonora have been visiting with them since last Thursday.

**Domino Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Venrie Smith were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. After games of progressive domino were played a refreshment plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Smiths. The club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown next.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burk attended a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg Saturday night hosted by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shoemaker on the 38th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland, Mrs. Ollie Glegghorn and Mr. and Mrs. Ren Lee of Maverick attended the Senior Citizen's meeting Tuesday at Bronte Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hoelcher and boys visited in San Angelo Sunday with the Bill Fowler's and Mrs. Herman Hoelcher.

**Cousin Killed In Car Accident**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland received word Wednesday of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Charles (Norma Holland) Shepard, 44, of Artec, New Mex., formerly of Ballinger. She was killed in a car accident Monday near Farmington, New Mexico. Services were Friday in Cope Memorial Chapel in Farmington, with burial in Durango, Colo.

She was born Sept. 4, 1932 in Miles and moved to Ballinger, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holland now live. Dr. Raymond Holland of San Angelo is her brother.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle and dinner guests Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mug Stephenson and Meta Kay of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ethel Morgan spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herin and Betty in Harlette.

Mrs. Renza Lee of Maverick was admitted to Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday of last week.

Miss Sue Anne Lee of Dallas spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Barbara Brock and Billy Ren Lee.

**Quilting Party**

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Mrs. Jim Hombright of Ballinger spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Morgan of Maverick.

Miss Ona Mae Lee of Cleburn spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Lee at Maverick. Miss Lee is Home Demonstrator Agent at Cleburn.

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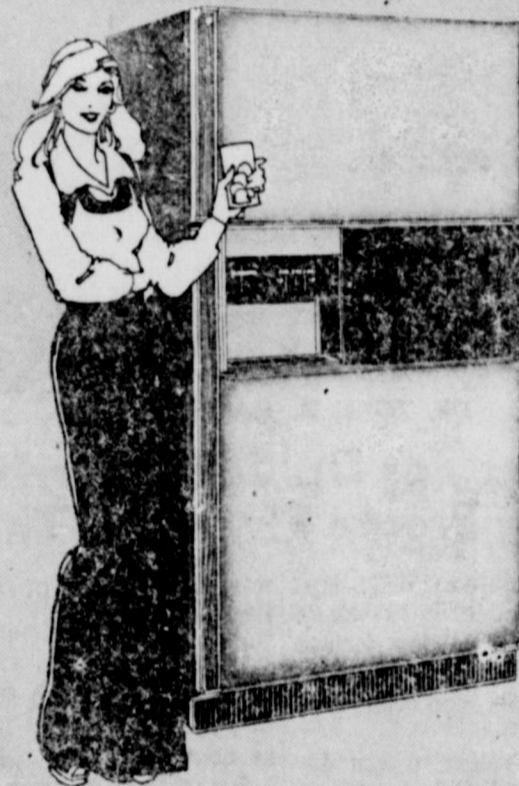
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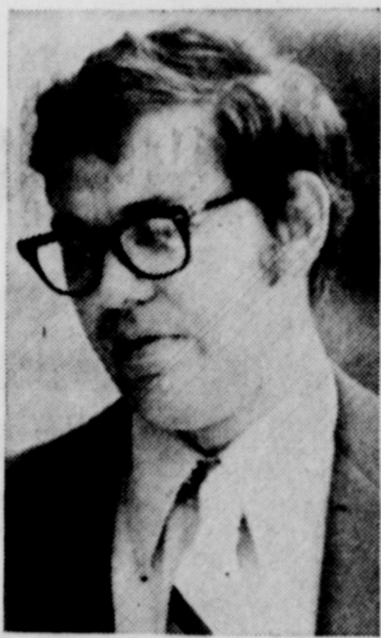
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**GERALD A. FOHN**

**GERALD FOHN ASKS  
RETURN TO 51ST  
DIST. ATTORNEY POST**

Gerald A. Fohn of San Angelo has filed for re-election for the office of 51st District Attorney the district takes in Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion and Schleicher counties.

Fohn was appointed to the DA's office in November following the resignation of Frank Dickey. He had been assistant district attorney before that.

Fohn is a native of Medina County. He attended school in Uvalde. He is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and received his law degree in 1973.

In a statement to 51st District voters Fohn said

"I appreciate the support the people of Coke County have given me these last two and half years as their assistant district attorney, and since November as their district attorney. I am asking their confidence and continued support in the coming election. I will try to the best of my ability to deserve that confidence and support. I will try, as the duties of my office permit, to get out and meet as many Coke County citizens as possible, to discuss with them their concern for good law enforcement."

Fohn is married to the former Dolores Fuchs of Van Court. They have one son.

Fohn's candidacy is subject to action in May Democratic Primary.

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**BLACKWELL  
HERE'S**

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 with Mrs. Billy Burl Holland, president, presiding for the meeting with 12 ladies attending.

Mrs. Olin Corley gave the program, entitled "World Religion, USA", and she was assisted by Mmes. Thelma Smith, Mike Holmes, Holland and Ninne Kinard.

A Pink and Blue Shower, honoring Mrs. Dan (Shelia) Hayes was held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 at the Blackwell First Baptist Church with 25 in attendance.

Hostesses were Mmes. Charlie Ray Roland, Billy Burl Holland, Lewis Johnson, Edward Poelhs, Tommy Messick, E. K. Finley, Doris Taylor, Bill Hamilton, Carl Shafer and Miss Carol Hamilton.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Teresa Clark, cousin of the honoree of Earth, Tex., and her grandmother, Mrs. Edwards of Roby, Tex.

The United Methodist Women of the Blackwell United Methodist Church met at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13 in the Sunday School room of the church with 10 ladies and Mrs. John McRorey, the hostess attending.

Mrs. McRory had the installation of officers for the new year, as follows: President, Mrs. Jennings Lewis; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Elna Sweet; 2nd Vice President-Secretary, Mrs. Josie Hipp, and Mrs. John McRorey, chairman.

Christian Social Relations: Mrs. Wanda Krezer; Missionary Education: Mrs. John McRory; Spiritual Growth: Mrs. Lee Alderman; Program Material: Mrs. R. Q. Spence; Local Responsibilities: Mrs. Abe Lanier; Membership Cultivation: Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson; Nominating Committee: Mrs. Savannah Thompson, Mrs. Lee Alderman and Mrs. Austin Jordan.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 26 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Alderman with Mrs. Alderman the hostess, she will also give the program which will be "A Call To Prayer and Self-Denial for -1976".

Mrs. Lula Palmer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner after Mrs. Waggoner had spent Saturday night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ragsdale and children, Billy Joe and Cassi of Fort Stockton visited recently with his father, Desmond Ragsdale and with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Bronte and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson

of Station are visiting with his sister, Savannah Thompson, while spending a few days at their Oak Creek Lake home.

Mrs. L. R. Chew and Savannah Thompson attended the Senior Citizen Day, Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the Community Center in Bronte.

**Euterpean Club Meets**

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell, held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. B. B. McCarley, with Mrs. McCarley as hostess with ten members attending.

The President, Mrs. Terry Barrett, called the meeting to order and welcomed the members.

Mrs. R. Q. Spence reported that a box of gifts had been collected by the club members and presented to the Abilene State School at Christmas. She said that the gifts were greatly appreciated and the need for such things is very great.

The club held its annual election of officers and the following officers were elected.

President: Mrs. C. B. Smith. Vice-President: Mrs. R. Q. Spence.

Secretary: Mrs. Terry Barrett. Treasurer: Miss Bertha Smith. Parliamentarian: Mrs. Austin Jordan.

Librarian: Mrs. R. V. Copeland. Reporter: Mrs. Mathie Romine. Choral Director: Mrs. B. B. McCarley.

Pianist: Mrs. L. W. Sweet.

The program, "Organ Memories", was presented by Mrs. McCarley.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mathie Romine and Mrs. Lee Alderman and Mrs. R. Q. Spence will present the program, "A Tribute To Our Presidents."

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Sterling City visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson.

Mrs. Beulah Magness of Bronte spent Sunday with Mrs. Lula Palmer and returned home with her for a visit in Bronte.

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**TRACT NO. 1:**

A part of Survey No. 5, C. & M. Ry. Co., Abstract No. 62, BEGINNING at the N.E. corner of a One and 1/4 acre tract of land sold to J. W. Davis by Mrs. E. A. Smith and husband by deed dated the 24th day of September, 1912, and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Coke County, Texas, in Vol. 28, page 274; THENCE North 60 deg. west 325 feet to the N.W. corner of said Davis tract; THENCE North 30 deg. east 267 1/2 feet to the S. W. corner of a 1-1/2 acre tract sold to J. M. Glenn by M. E. Hinkle by deed dated November 19, 1913; THENCE South 60 deg. east 99 varas to the S. E. corner of said J. M. Glenn 1-1/2 acre tract; THENCE South 30 deg. west 271 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, same land conveyed to J. M. Glenn by U. T. Lowery by deed dated January 1, 1913, and recorded in Vol. 26, page 253, Deed Records, Coke County, Texas.

**TRACT NO. 2:**

A part of W. W. McCutchen Survey, BEGINNING at a stone set in ground for the S.W. corner of J. B. Reilly's home tract; THENCE West 102 varas; THENCE South 30 deg. west 50 varas; THENCE South 60 deg. E. 99 varas; THENCE North 30 deg. East 98 varas; THENCE North 60 deg. West 20 varas to the place of beginning, same land conveyed to J. M. Glenn by M. E. Hinkle by deed dated November 19, 1913 and recorded in Vol. 26, page 254, Deed Records, Coke County, Texas. Said tracts containing 3.6 acres of land, more or less. SAVE AND EXCEPT the South 125 feet thereof which will be reserved and retained by the County and which contains .93 acres of land, more or less.

Such property will be offered for sale on the 16th day of February 1976 at 10:30 A.M. at the Front Door (North Door) of the Coke County Court House in the town of Robert Lee Texas. Special Commissioner. ROBERT E. OWEN.

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