

# The Carbon Messenger

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## Local News In Brief

Funeral services for Miss Flora Reese, long-time resident of Winters were held last Friday in the First Baptist Church there. Miss Reese will be remembered by many as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Reese who was born at Carbon and finished high school here. Miss Reese had been administrator of Winters Municipal Hospital for several years and later served as private nurse. Prior to that she taught school in Stovall, Dickens and Eastland counties. Survivors include two brothers and four sisters.

Mrs. J. M. Bagget of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. I. D. Hogan and family last week.

Truman Knight and family of South Dakota have been visiting his mother, Mrs. B. W. Knight, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines of Forsan visited his brother, Henry Hines, and wife last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe of Dallas visited his father, Lum Poe, in Green Acres Nursing Home at Eastland last week and also visited friends in Carbon.

L. R. Craighead and family of Colorado City visited his mother, Mrs. S. L. Craighead and her mother, Mrs. Willie Harris, last weekend.

Mrs. Lloyd Jackson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Truett Philen, and family in Odessa.

Charlie Jackson and family visited last week with relatives in Desdemona.

Wayne Parsons and family of Big Spring visited here recently with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mosier and children were visiting recently with her uncle, Jim Huff, and family of Desdemona.

Howard Gibbons and wife of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. W.T. Gibbins last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Mitchell of Munday visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, and her mother, Mrs. Laura Foley, last weekend. Mrs. Mitchell had the misfortune to fall at her home last Friday and break her arm just below the shoulder. She was taken to the Gorman Hospital where she received treatment and returned home.

Mrs. W. S. McGaha has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital for the past several days and is reported to be improving, and was able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Connie Cloud of Abilene visited her sisters, Mrs. Henry Lovell, Mrs. Mike Morgan and her brother, Berry Greenwood last weekend.

Edgar Lowhan of Odessa and Mrs. Ethel Swann were united in marriage last Friday afternoon at the Carbon Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. N. J. Pritchard officiating. They will make their home in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery have returned from Bronte where they visited their daughter, Mrs. La Rue Broussard, who suffered a heart attack but is much improved at this time.

Mrs. Glenn Justice, local chairman of the Farm Bureau membership drive, was in Eastland Monday to attend a meeting in the interest of this move.

Chestey Tipton and family of Cisco visited her father, Dan Boatwright, and wife Sunday.

Rev. Leon Blevins of Fort Worth will fill the pulpit at the Carbon Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Walter Stokes of Felt, Okla. visited his brother, Palmer Stokes his sister, Mrs. Walter Reynolds, and their families last weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps and daughter Mrs. Luther Murray, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newcomb and daughter, Mrs. Jack Miers and two children, Lynn Murray and family of Odessa and Mrs. Druzilla Murray of Midland. Sam Murray brought them home on Saturday.

J. O. Butler who has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Georgia Davis, for the past several months moved to Seymour this week where he has purchased a home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rasberry of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lasater of Kokomo, W. E. Reynolds and family and Walter Reynolds and wife.

Mrs. J. H. Phelps had as guests last Saturday her granddaughter and family from Austin.

## John S. Vaughn, Retired Farmer, Dies In Eastland

John Seaborn Vaughn, 83, retired farmer and a resident of Carbon for the past 15 years, passed away in Green Acres Nursing Home last Thursday, Feb. 7, after several months of ill health.

He was born Aug. 12, 1879, in Comanche County and had lived in Eastland County for the past 35 years. He was married to Francis Turner Oct. 11, 1911. He joined the primitive Baptist Church in the summer of 1939 and attended services as regularly as possible.

Funeral services were held at the Carbon Baptist Church Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Roger Butler of Elmdale, farmer pastor, and Rev. Lee Fields officiating. Music was furnished for the service by a group composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyrone, Frank Park, Henry Lovell and Mrs. W. E. Walker accompanied by Mrs. Tyrone at the piano. Burial was in the Flatwood Cemetery with Hamner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include the wife and three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Mrs. Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Nona Harris of Baird; two sons, Robert and Harrell both of Fort Worth; one brother, T. F. Vaughn of Peacock; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Auvenshine of DeLeon and Mrs. Lina Strickland of Abilene; 1 grandchild, 10 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends, both young and old. Two sons, James and Kenneth, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were grand sons-in-law, Jerry Bell, Kenneth Snider and Gene Wilson, also John Roger Harris, Wayne Harris, Mark Horn. Honorary Aaron Wilson and Bob Hogan.

## Barbara Stewart Wins Honor As Homemaker

Barbara Ann Stewart is Homemaker of Tomorrow for Carbon High School in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Having achieved the highest score in a knowledge and attitude test given Dec. 4, she now is eligible, along with winners in other state high schools, for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The state Homemaker of Tomorrow is awarded a \$1,500 scholarship by General Mills and her school is awarded a complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, along with other prizes.

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## 20 Homes To Be Built For Elderly

The Public Housing Administration today announced approval of a loan of \$261,597 to the City of Cisco for the construction of 20 low rent homes for elderly people, according to word from Congressman Omar Burleson.

The homes will be built by the Cisco Housing Authority on land adjoining the housing project in southeast Cisco on the south, City Secretary Hal Lavery reported. The application for the project was submitted to PHA more than a year ago.

Mayor John H. Webb said that construction work would likely be ready to start in the spring.

The homes for elderly people in low income brackets was a new PHA program announced more than a year ago. These homes are strictly limited to people who must qualify, Mr. Webb said. The new project will become a part of the Cisco Housing Authority and will be handled by the present CHA office, of which Dick Bearman is executive director, Mr. Webb added.

Mr. Bearman said that the architect firm of Fitch and Garrison, Houston, would handle plans for the project. The first step, he added, would be to take preliminary plans to the Fort Worth PHA office for approval.

Details of buying some three acres of land for the ten duplex buildings are now being worked out, Mr. Bearman said. The site is owned by E. P. Crawford, Cisco, and it had been under option for more than a year. There are no improvements on the land.

The city commission, which will hold a regular meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday (tonight), was expected to discuss the program.

## FHA News

Mary Duggan, Reporter

The Carbon FHA Chapter had its February luncheon Friday, Feb. 8. We had Mr. Spence as our guest and we all enjoyed a meal of venison roast, cold slaw, corn, fruit cocktail cake, hot rolls and butter and iced tea. We are all very proud of Barbara Stewart, a senior, who won the Homemaker of Tomorrow award, sponsored by Betty Crocker and the General Mills Co. She is now eligible for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow. We all wish her luck!

The club voted to have a box supper to raise money for our chapter. As of now, we haven't decided when we will have it, but it will be announced soon.

## 9-PERCENT Mineral Production Up In County

The Mineral Yearbook released recently by the Bureau of Mines, U. S. Department of Interior, lists several interesting facts concerning mineral production in Eastland County.

The Yearbook carries comparison figures and percentages for the year 1960 and 1961.

Only counties that have significant production or industry information, are listed in the booklet.

Eastland County shows a 9 percent increase in total mineral values resulting from combined increases in natural gas, natural gas liquids and clay production. Increases in these various fields nullified a slight decline in crude oil output, it is reported.

Various clay and shale deposits in the county used in manufacturing lightweight aggregate are mined from open pits near Ranger by Featherlite Corporation and near Eastland by Texas Lightweight Aggregate Co. Fire clay used in manufacturing floor and wall tile is mined near Cisco by the Texeramics Co. Fire clay for use in pottery products is mined by the N. D. Gallagher Clay Products Corp., also of Cisco.

Minerals produced in Eastland County, including natural gas liquids, petroleum, natural gas and clays, were valued at \$5,261,088 in 1961. As a comparison, the 1960 value is listed as \$4,830,489, for a 9-percent increase in value.

## Two Inches Snow Falls In Region

Warming temperatures have been forecast for this region after snow flurries left some two inches on the ground Monday nights.

Snow and ice covered the ground early Monday, causing school officials to cancel classes for the day due to icy roads. Classes met as usual Tuesday morning.

Snow that began falling about 7:45 a. m. today was melting under warming temperatures after noon. The forecast indicated a possible new cold front for the area about Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes were in Rising Star and Cisco on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds and Walter Stokes visited in De Leon last Sunday afternoon.

## Friday and Saturday Specials

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**There's An Art To Nose Blowing**  
 Do you know how to blow your nose?  
 This seems very much like a foolish question. Blowing the nose to clear mucus is a very simple affair.  
 But physicians have long known that blowing the nose too hard can cause trouble in the ear.  
 How does this happen?  
 Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, explains. Two tiny tubes that have an opening in the upper part of the throat connect with the middle ear, one on each side. The tubes are basically "safety valves" to keep air pressure in the middle ear the same as outside. The eardrums do not normally permit any air to get in our middle ear.  
 Adjustment of air pressure in the middle ear is normally carried out automatically and without conscious effort. If there is too rapid a change in outside air pressure, such as occurs when ascending or descending in a plane, the air in the middle ear may expand or contract. The eardrum will either bulge out or curve in and ear pain may be produced.  
 Then a conscious effort is needed to open the tubes in the throat and let air in or out of the middle ear. This can be done by swallowing, chewing gum or holding the nose and then trying to blow.  
 The nose should be blown with both nostrils open, so there is no chance of back pressure developing and forcing the tubes open. During the acute stage of a cold, germ-laden mucus is present in the upper throat, and this can be forced into the openings and thus into the middle ear. This is more likely to happen if one nostril is closed and the other is blown hard, since considerable pressure is developed.  
 The proper way to blow your nose is not to blow too hard and to leave both nostrils open.  
 Peat is fuel made of partially carbonized vegetable matter.  
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**SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
 That by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 17th day of January, 1963, by Roy L. Lane, Clerk of said Court, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of April, 1962, in favor of Cen-Tex, Inc., a corporation and against Jim Harmon, also known as James W. Harmon, and D. C. Haines in the case of Cen-Tex, Inc. vs. James W. Harmon, et al, No. 23,237 in such court for the sum of \$5460.34 with interest thereon from April 9, 1962 at the rate of 6% per annum, and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of plaintiff's Mechanics & Materials Lien on oil and gas lease known as the H. S. Hilburn Lease in the Wyatt Hickman Survey in Eastland County, Texas, from H. S. Hilburn, Trustee to F. L. Livingston, Lessee, recorded in Vol. 526, page 629 of the Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, to which reference is made for full description of the lease and land covered thereby, and for foreclosure on personal property located at and in the well on said lease described as: 1 4-1/2" x 1" x 4' x 24' Larkin Casing Clamps; also 102 Pcs 4-1/2" OD J-55 9.5 lb. Range 2 Short Thread & Coupled Casing 3311.17 ft.; also all other property of defendants Jim Harmon and D. C. Haines in or at the well on said land; and I did levy upon the said leasehold on said land, and on said personal property on the 6th day of February, 1963 at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the 5th day of March, 1963, being the 1st Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jim Harmon and D. C. Haines in and to said property. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said sale in the Carbon Messenger, a newspaper published in East-

**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — **GREETING:**  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.  
**Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
**To: Vernon L. Long,** defendant,  
**Greeting:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of March A. D. 1963, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 23,754 on the docket of said court and styled Patsy R. Long, plaintiff, vs. Vernon L. Long, defendant.  
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 This is a suit for divorce and child custody;  
 as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.  
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due returns as the law directs.  
 Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 22nd day of January A. D. 1963.  
 (SEAL)  
 Attest: **ROY L. LANE, Clerk,** 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.  
**By Oletha Barker, Deputy** land County.  
**WITNESS MY HAND** This 6th day of February, 1963.  
**LEE HORN** Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas  
**By: O. R. ERVIN, Deputy**



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### First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. H. G. Hines, Superintendent Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. Monday 2:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

### Methodist Church

Rev Norris Pritchard, pastor Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Youth meeting 6:00 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wed. Rev. Pritchard also preaches each Sunday at Flatwood at 9:45 a. m.

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### Vets Questions

#### Answers

Q - How long does the VA education program for Korean Conflict veterans have to go?

A - All education under the Korean Conflict program must be completed by January 31, 1965.

Q - In reporting my income to qualify for veterans pension, do I have to include my pension as part of my income?

A - No. Veterans pension or compensation payments are not considered to be reportable income.

Q - Are peacetime veterans eligible for GI home loans?

A - No, the law does not apply to those veterans who were not on wartime duty.

Q - I see the VA pays pension under a heading "Civil War Pensions". I thought all the Civil War veterans were dead?

A - Pensions for Civil War dependents are paid to widows and helpless children of Civil War veterans. There are about 3,000 on the rolls.

Q - I have moved and left the local post office. Will my GI insurance dividend due in January be forwarded?

A - Yes. Postal regulations now permit the forwarding of your dividends check.

Q - Is it true that a married girl can qualify under the War Orphans Education program if otherwise eligible?

A - Yes. Marriage is not a barrier. Educational rights are open to all children of a deceased war or peacetime veteran whose death resulted from service connected causes. They generally must be between the ages of 18 and 23 but there are occasional exceptions. They may be single or married.

erans, for incompetent veterans, and for certain other veterans' dependents who are not capable of managing their own affairs. During fiscal year 1962, more than 510,000 persons received this guardianship service. Their combined estates amounted to more than \$757 million.

There are more than 500 roadside parks in Texas.

### Plans For County 4-H Week Studied As Leaders Meet

The Eastland County 4-H Club Council and Adult Leaders Association met Thursday, Jan. 24, in the courthouse in Eastland.

Miss Loresta Love presided over the 4-H Council meeting. Plans were discussed for National 4-H week which is March 3 through 10. Each club from Eastland County will be asked to select an outstanding 4-H boy and girl from their club to be interviewed by Mr. Blackmon during National 4-H week. There are numerous activities being planned by the individual clubs of the county during the 4-H week.

Miss Sandra Orms of the Morton Valley Club gave a demonstration on salad making and explained the purpose and ways of giving demonstrations. The 4-H Council adjourned and retired to another room for recreation.

An election of officers was held by the Adult Leaders Association. They are as follows: president, Jimmie Lee of Cisco; vice-president, Jimmy Horn of Eastland; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jean Harbin of Eastland; reporter, Mrs. Betty Claborn of Eastland.

Plans for a banquet tentatively set for April 19th, at the Cisco Junior College cafeteria, were discussing. Purpose for the banquet is for everyone to bring their slides and movies that are taken at the stock show this year.

Mrs. J. T. Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland last week.

Elmer Bethany and son, Joe of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hays Sunday.

Woodrow Wilson said the hardest job of a president was to keep his temper.

Evangelista Torricelli invented the barometer in 1643

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### WWI Vets Plan Convention

Cisco has been selected as the site for the June convention of District 17 World War I Veterans and Auxiliary, according to a report by Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, president of the local auxiliary. The decision to hold the convention in Cisco was made at a district meeting in Abilene Sunday, Feb. 10. Local arrangements will be announced later, Mrs. Hazlewood stated. She said that some 200 persons are expected to attend. Ciscoans attending the Abilene meeting were Crigler Paschall, O. A. Nance, Mrs. Roscoe Reiger, D. P. King and Elmer Berry.

### Television Service

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### CJC Teachers Will Attend State Meet

Most of the teachers of Cisco Junior College will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Junior College Teachers Association in Dallas on Friday and Saturday, President Grady Hogue reported today. There will be no classes at the college Friday since the teachers will be away, Mr. Hogue said.

SUDDENLY, IT was winter! Wasn't it a surprise to come out Monday morning and find ice and snow everywhere? The moisture from it all will be welcome when it melts as we've had no rain of any significance in a good many weeks. Things have been so dry in the country that grass fires almost start by themselves. Dry weather and low temperatures killed a lot of winter grain crops, we hear.

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### Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during our sorrow of the passing of our loved one. The abundance of food, the flowers and kind words of sympathy were appreciated more than we can say. May God bless all of you.

rs. Seah Vaughn & Family

### County Council Meets On Jan. 24

By JOY LOVE

The Eastland County Council held its regular meeting on January 24 with Loresta Love presiding.

Since the time for County elimination contests is drawing nearer, we had our program based on this subject. Roger Blackmon briefed us with some information about these contests. Also, Sandra Orms, a 4-H'er, gave an interesting talk on what to say and how to express yourself in a demonstration.

March 3-9 is National 4-H Club Week. It was decided that each club would elect an outstanding boy and girl to be interviewed by Mr. Blackmon during this week.

We also heard news and reports from different clubs. The Rising Star Club was having a bake sale; Nimrod Club was to have a 'coon hunt and weenie roast; Cisco club is planning a show on March 8-9; Gorman club also planning a 4-H Fair on March 2nd.

The meeting was adjourned and recreation was led by Glenda Jordan, Loresta Love, and Joy Love.

### Motor Re-winding

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### Basketball News

The Carbon High School boys and girls played Morant here last Friday night, the Carbon boys winning by the score of 51 to 36. Marvin Cates with 22 points and Tim Stacy 9, were high scorers for Carbon. Our girls also won 32 to 21, Paula Norris scoring highest with 19 and Jeanita Norris had 8.

In the game between Putnam and Carbon Tuesday night Putnam won over our boys 57 to 48 in a district 15-B clash. Tim Stacy had 14 points for high scorer for Carbon. Carbon girls won their game 45 to 24. Paula Norris had 29 rallies for Carbon.

They play Gorman there Friday night in their final District game of the season. If our girls defeat Gorman they will be in a three-way tie for first place.

John Nicholas is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital where he was taken early Monday morning after suffering a heart attack. He is reported to be resting well.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Eastland County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

D. B. Earnest, Hazel L. Earnest, J. L. Wright, and W. F. Pendleton, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st. District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th. day of February A. D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th. day of January A. D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 23,748 on the docket of said court and styled A. M. Larkin and wife, Nancy C. Larkin, O. L. Larkin and wife, Minnie B. Larkin and Nelson C. Larkin, Plaintiffs, vs.

D. B. Earnest, Hazel L. Earnest, J. L. Wright, and W. F. Pendleton, if living, and if dead, the legal representatives of each of said named defendants, and the unknown heirs of each of said named defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of each of said defendants, if the unknown heirs of said named defendants are dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, and H. A. Pendleton Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to Try Title and for damages for fee simple interest to the following tract of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: The South 40 acres of the J. J. Shields Survey of 160 acres, Abstract No. 1558, Patent No. 354, Vol. 25, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 8th. day of January A. D. 1963.

Attest Roy L. Lane Clerk, 91st. District Court Eastland County, Texas. By ROY L. LANE

# Announcing

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Presented to DAN BLOCKER OF BOWIE COUNTY TEXAS



THIS AWARD is presented on behalf of the Daily and Weekly Newspapers of Texas to DAN BLOCKER, who truly measures up to a Texan's yardstick of a real Texan. It is tendered in appreciation of the high honor and distinction he has brought to the Lone Star State.

DAN BLOCKER'S role as Hoss Cartwright on NBC/TV's Bonanza series is natural casting. In real life, as in his character part, the word of this modest and unassuming Texan is as good as his bond.

This gentle giant of a man had to have a big body for such a big heart.

Texas newspapers salute him for what he is, as well as for the fame he has brought to our great State.

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Presented by The Texas Press Association on Jan. 26, 1963 at TPA's Mid-Winter Convention in San Antonio, Texas

TEXAN OF THE YEAR — Reproduced a plaque presented to Texas-born Dan Blocker of the Lone Star State. Presentation was made by George Baker, publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer and president of the Texas Press Association, at TPA's Winter Convention in San Antonio. Blocker was honored as a man "who truly

measures up to a Texan's yardstick of a real Texan." Above in miniature is the copper engraved plaque made by the daily and weekly newspapers of Texas. Presentation was made by George Baker, publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer and president of the Texas Press Association, at TPA's Winter Convention in San Antonio. Blocker was honored as a man "who truly

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