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Lesson Plan - Civilian Internment in Crystal City, Texas (Gr 9-12)

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Objective

Through the use of primary sources, students will analyze the use of propaganda and bias to shape the way the American public viewed the internment of German and Japanese citizens in the Crystal City Detention Facility. Students will also evaluate the removed rights of these citizens and compare the violations they experienced to those experienced by Jews during the Holocaust and Latin Americans at the facility during the 1960s.

Process

Prior Knowledge

1. The following activity assumes that students are aware of the causes of WWII, and the alignment of countries between the Allied and Axis powers.
2. Students should also be aware of the conflict between preserving the rights of the individual versus maintaining the safety
On the 2010 PBS special, "Pioneers of Television: Westerns", actor Mitch Vogel who played bonanza TV brother Jamie Cartwright stated, "He (Dan Blocker) was so easy to get to know - the kind of guy you could go and have a beer with."

Blocker once owned an authentic 1965 Chevrolet Chevelle SS396 (RPO Z16 option) as Chevrolet was the commercial sponsor of the show. His Chevelle, now in private hands, is sometimes displayed in car shows. He was also the owner of a 1965 Huffaker Genie MK10 race car, nicknamed the "Vinegaroon." The car was run by Nicky Chevrolet in the 1965 and 1966 U.S. Road Racing Championship series, as well as the 1966 Can-Am championship.[9]

**Death**

On May 13, 1972, in Los Angeles, Blocker died following gall bladder surgery, of a pulmonary embolism. The writers of Bonanza took the then-unusual step of referencing a major character's death in the show's storyline. Bonanza lasted another abbreviated season without Hoss, as the final and fourteenth year ended nine episodes shy of a full season - on January 16, 1973. Blocker's remains are buried in a family plot in DeKalb, although he lived there only briefly. The common grave site is marked by a plain stone with the name "BLOCKER" engraved, and three family members are buried beside him.

There is a "Dan Blocker Room" on the second floor of the O'Donnell Heritage Museum in O'Donnell, Texas, where he was reared.

**In popular culture**

A photo of Blocker as Hoss appears on the cover of Legwagon's 1995 release Hoss, also named for the character.

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**External links**
- Roadside America, Dan Blocker Memorial
- Dan Blocker at the Internet Movie Database
- Dan Blocker at AllRovi
- Biography by Bruce Eder, Allmovie
- Biography from Handbook of Texas online
- ^Cedrus Pryor Interviews Dan Blocker^ at KTBC interview from 1965
LBJ Senate Campaign Trail, 1941

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- John Connally, before he was Governor of Texas
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- Gerald Mann, Attorney General of Texas and candidate for the U.S. Senate seat, campaigns in Marshall, Texas
- W. Lee "Pappy" O'Daniel campaigns for the U.S. Senate on the courthouse square in Marshall, Texas
- Confederate Veteran
- Molly O'Daniel, who later married Jack Dolph of "The Louie Armstrong Story"
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