

Texas Qualified For Location of Chemical Plants

DALLAS — The "inherently creative" nature of typical modern-age industries such as chemicals—for whose locations Texas is particularly qualified by physical advantages—is cited in a report of the All-South Development Council as marking these industries as especially worthy of attention by those seeking to attract new industrial enterprise to the state.

Economic soundness, progressiveness and stability of industries in this classification are shown in various studies, among them a recent series of charts prepared by the National Industrial Conference Board. These, covering the period 1929 through 1937, showed the graph lines for chemical manufacturing at consistently higher levels than the average of 25 other industries—slower to dip in depression times, but just as fast to rise when things got better. The margin held good in employment, man-hours, and "real" weekly earnings charts.

Expenditure of \$20,000,000 a year in research of the fact that 82 per cent of the industry's workers are in plants of less than 1,000 workers; the investment of an average of \$8,260 in capital goods and equipment behind each worker; and the high proportion of married employees (18.1) to hourly wage earners (the general average for all American industry is 12.7 per cent) are other favorable points noted in the report, which urged a conservation state taxation policy toward industry to assure Texas' rightful growth in this field.

Texas is, of course, extraordinarily well stocked with the main raw materials of the chemical industry—salt and sulphur, limestone, coal and lignite, petroleum, natural gas, and high cellulose content agricultural products. From these are made such elements as the basic acids, sulphuric, hydrochloric and nitric;

Estimate Is Hiked On Poindexter Test

ABILENE, March 10.—Second acidization, Mal Hughes et al No. 1 Tom Poindexter in southwestern Callahan county three miles northwest of Oplin, brought an increase in flow estimated by owners Wednesday night to be about three times the amount of the first gauges.

Treated with 7,000 gallons of acid solution late Wednesday, the deep discovery was opened into tanks for one hour to flow 90 barrels. The well was then shut in, to be reopened again this morning for the beginning of a railroad commission potential gauge.

Owners of the well said last night that they believed the producer would make 2,200 to 2,400 barrels potential.

The heavy alkalis, soda ash and caustic soda; the amazingly diverse chemical products of coals and petroleum; industrial gases like hydrogen and chlorine—and ammonia, industrial alcohols and other solvents, and plastics and synthetic resins.

"These products, directly or indirectly, ramify throughout every fibre of the web of our economic structure," the report quotes from Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer of the University of Texas. "The advance of science and the so-called conquest of environment which science has made possible have not diminished the dependence of modern economic life upon natural resources; it has only made that dependence greater in extent and degree, and thereby intricately complex. Nowhere are these scientific and technical advances better illustrated, or the dependence upon natural resources more pronounced, than in the modern chemical industry and its more closely allied industries."

"The vanguard of the third great movement in Texas economic history," is what Johnson sees in the recent development here in production of heavy alkalis using Texas salt as the raw material.

Recession Charts Show Business In Texas Stays Good

AUSTIN, Texas, March 2.—Recession's chart shows that Texas business has not gone back to last year's figures though declines for the month were noted in reports to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas as for January.

Reports from 2,460 establishments show 97,947 workers, a decline of 4.9 per cent from December, but an increase of 6.7 per cent over January of 1937. Manufacturing industries had a monthly decline of 2.4 per cent but a year's gain of 2.8 per cent. Cities with better than average showing for both employment and payrolls were Amarillo, Austin, Galveston and Houston.

Department store sales, measured in dollars, gained 9.7 per cent over January, 1937, and showed less than average seasonal decline from the Christmas trade. Greater than average gain was reported by Abilene, Beaumont, Dallas, Houston, Lubbock, Port Arthur, Temple and Waco.

Dairy manufacturing showed large gains in butter, cheese and ice cream. Postal receipts declined after the holiday mailing peak but 30 representative cities showed a gain of 4 per cent above January, 1937.

Building permits were less than in December and less than in the preceding January. The declines were 17 and 23 per cent, respectively. There were exceptions, with increases for both periods in Austin, Dallas, Del Rio, Fort Worth, Longview, Marshall, Paris, Port Arthur, Sweetwater, Waco and Wichita Falls.

ABILENE TEX., GETS MUSEUM
ABILENE, Texas.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has moved into its new \$200,000 office building here. In addition to offices, the building will house a museum, lounge and recreation rooms.

Deep Test Spudded Near Mineral Wells

D. M. Hansford et al No. 1 George H. Holze, 6,000-foot wildcat six miles southeast of Mineral Wells, has been spudded in Palo Pinto county, it was reported here Monday.

The well is contracted to 6,000 feet or production in the Ellenburger. Location is on an 80-acre tract in the Dennis Mahoney survey. Hansford of Mineral Wells and others of that city are reportedly financing the test.

Location is an area which produces gas from a shallow depth. J. O. Fox and Son of Dallas are contractors on the test.

McCarty Scheduled For Talk at Dallas
Milburn McCarty, of Eastland, president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was scheduled to speak at the Dallas Real Estate Board luncheon Thursday in the Baker hotel on the inequalities of the ad valorem system of taxation.

Hugh January, director in charge of the program, had invited city, county and chamber of commerce officials to attend the luncheon. Also invited were representatives of the public utilities and some of the larger business houses in Dallas.

Kokomo Community Four-H House Is Given N.Y.A. Oke
National Youth Administration officials at Dallas have announced that a \$900 project for building the Kokomo boys' and girls' 4-H clubhouse has been approved.

Supervision will be given by the Kokomo community. Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Burnhart is to be in Kokomo on Thursday at the start of NYA assistance.

ADULT PRICE ADMISSION AT SHOW SLASHED

Reduction of the New Lyric theatre adult admission price Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, beginning Tuesday March 15, from 25 cents to 15 cents was announced today by B. J. Aylesworth, manager.

When the plan is inaugurated one attraction will be shown each week at the reduced price on Tuesday and Wednesday and another picture on Thursday.

Aylesworth described the reduction as that in keeping with the company's policy of offering the best entertainment at low cost and pointed out that the initial attraction, "Merrily We Live," under the reduced price schedule netted many others well-known to one of MGM's leading productions of the season. In the picture are Billie Burke, Constance Bennett and many others well-known to screen fans.

Booked for Thursday, March 17, is Paramount's "Thrill of a Lifetime" with Eleanor Whitney and Johnny Downs. Other pictures booked this month for showing at reduced price include "Sally, Irene and Mary" with Alice Faye and Fred Allen and "Penrod and His Twin Brother."

Aylesworth explained that 15 cents admission for adults will apply both for matinee and evening reduced price days. He emphasized that children's admission price remains the same as does the regular adult admission price on Sunday, Monday, Friday and Saturday.

The reduced price will apply until further notice.

IS CHOSEN QUEEN
Miss Juanita Carey, formerly of Carbon, will be crowned carnival queen of Mineral Wells High school at the convention Friday night, April 1. Miss Carey attended high school at Carbon during her sophomore year.

'Honky-Tonks' Can Be Eliminated As Public Nuisances

Eastland County will vote, Saturday, on the question as to whether or not four per cent beer will be legalized in the county.

Facts about the beer situation, and what it means in a business way, are today being brought out in an advertisement, appearing in this paper, showing where a number of people have lost their jobs and business has been hampered through the court decision that the county was dry. Already the economic effects are being felt, with purchasing power curtailed and fully 500 people being thrown in a position where they cannot make purchases from the merchants.

One of the chief objections to beer in Eastland County has been that there are a number of "joints" or "honky-tonks" that have proved to be a nuisance to some. This objection is readily met, because licenses can be refused or revoked, where there is reasonable objection, provided these objections are brought before the commissioners court of the county.

It is also pointed out that a city ordinance can be passed which would prohibit sale of beer in such places, and this ordinance, if requested and passed, would do much to eliminate the "evils" that have caused some to object to the beverage, it has been pointed out.

A large vote is anticipated in the county, due to the interest that has been taken in the question by business men, who have felt the effects of a "self-imposed business recession" that has resulted in the county going dry.

PUPILS TO BE MEASURED
SAN FRANCISCO—Sixty thousand school children between the fourth and eighth grades are to be measured in California in an effort to establish average sizes for ready made clothes to spare mothers the necessity of alterations. The information will go to the Institute of Child Welfare at Washington.

Many Expected at Meeting Saturday Of Eastland Lodge

Approximately 200 persons are expected Saturday night at a meeting of the Eastland Lodge No. 467 when the master's degree will be conferred beginning at 7:30 at the Eastland Masonic temple.

A team from the Shrine lodge at Dallas is expected in a group of 50 from that city.

Other visitors are expected from Cisco, Breckenridge, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona, Strawn, Caddo and Ranger.

Eskimo fashion show will feature fur styles. This should not be confused with the skin showing of American fashion parades.

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A & P FOOD STORES

ANN PAGE KETCHUP 2 14-oz. Bottles . 19c

ANN PAGE PORK & BEANS 2 16-oz. Cans 13c

APPLE SAUCE 4 No. 2 Cans 25c

Ann Page CHILI SAUCE, 8 Oz. Bottle, . . . 2 for 19c

A. & P. SOFTWIST BREAD 2 Loaves 15c	SUGAR 10 LB. CLOTH BAG 52c	PEERLESS FLOUR 48 LB. BAG \$1.35
SCOTTISSUE 3 Rolls 25c	OLEOMARGARINE Lb. Pkg. 15c	
OXYDOL LGE. PKG. 19c	POST TOASTIES 3 LGE. PKGS. 25c	Evergood CRACKERS 2 LB. BOX 15c

WHITEHOUSE MILK, 3 Lge or 6 Smll . . . 20c

IONA COCOA, 1 lb. 10c; 2 lbs. . . 17c

SUNNYFIELD OATS, 5 Lb. Bag 23c

N. B. C. SPECIALS!

FIG NEWTON'S OREO SANDWICH PREMIUM CHACKERS Box 9c PKG. 9c 1 Lb. 18c

TOMATOES, 2 NO. 2 CANS **15c**

IONA SALAD DRESSING QT. JAR **28c**

You Pay No Premium for Quality Here!!

HAMS 10 TO 12 LB. AVG. Lb. 25c	SALT Jowls . . Lb. 12½c
CHOICE ROAST Baby Beef Lb. 18c	NO. 1 Cheese . . Lb. 21c
BACON Best Grade—Home Sliced Lb. 35c	SLICED Bacon . . . Lb. 25c
STEAK CHOICE CUTS Lb. 25c	SUGAR CURED Squares . Lb. 22c
PORK ROAST Ham or Shoulder Lb. 20c	CHUCK Roast . . . Lb. 15c

A. & P. MARKET DEPARTMENT OWNED AND OPERATED BY S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED SPECIALS

Group Is Invited To Safety Session

R. N. Wilson, district manager of the Community Natural Gas company at Eastland, Tuesday night extended at a Lone Star Gas company Safety meeting in Brownwood an invitation to attend the Oil Belt Safety Conference Friday, May 6 at Eastland.

Sixty employees from Brownwood, Cisco and Eastland attended the meeting. Grady Merton, foreman, of Eastland also was present.

88th Court Grand Jury Is Impaneled

Grand jurors for the March term of 88th district court were impanelled Monday morning at Eastland by Judge B. W. Patterson and they immediately began investigation of alleged lawlessness in the county.

Members of the jury are John W. Tibbles of Ranger, G. S. Bruce of Desdemona, W. A. Tunnell of Pioneer, Lowry Horton of Rising Star, Frank Crowell of Eastland, L. J. Lambert of Eastland, W. A. Tate of Carbon, Lee Dockery of Ranger, George Atkins of Cisco, K. H. Pittard of Cisco, Frank Dean of Gorman and W. R. Laird of Okra.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
BE IT SO ORDERED by the City Commissioner's of the City of Eastland, that an election be held on the FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1938, at which election there is to be elected two Commissioner's to succeed Commissioner's C. B. Wellman and C. T. Lucas, whose term of office expires at that time, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the names of all candidates for said office shall be filed with the City Secretary, at the City Hall, not later than five o'clock p. m., on the 15th day of March A. D., 1938.

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD at the City Hall, in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers and clerks of said election, to-wit:

OSCAR WILSON
Presiding Judge and Clerk.
R. B. BRALEY
Judge and Clerk.
J. F. McWILLIAMS,
Clerk.

SAID ELECTION SHALL BE HELD under the provision of the Special Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, adopted by a vote of the people of said City, on the sixteenth day of May, 1919, and under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas only qualified voters shall be allowed to vote.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER, signed by the Chairman of the Board of City Commissioner's of the City of Eastland, Texas, Attested by the City Secretary of said City, and same to be published according to Article Seven, Section Eight, of the City Charter.

ATTEST:
(Signed) M. H. KELLY,
Secretary.
(Signed) H. O. Satterwhite,
Vice Chairman, Board of City Commissioner's.

March 11-18-25.

NAMES in the News

Names make headlines. Newspapers, today as always, are made up of what people say, think, propose, dissent from. Governments, institutions, businesses—and all their activities—are only the lengthened shadows of men!

What is true on the front pages is true, also, on advertising pages. Advertisements are simply signed statements of men, banded together to form a business who seek your patronage. They back their good name against the products they ask you to buy. They say, in cold black type, that theirs is a name you can trust.

People who get the most for their money in the market-places are people who know the value of familiar, trade-marked products. They buy with confidence. They buy by name—and save time, tiresome searching, and money! Are you doing likewise?

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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SLICED OR CRUSHED — DEL MONTE OR LIBBY'S
PINEAPPLE No. 2 Cans 19c
SPINACH Staff o' Life 2 No. 2 Cans... 19c
 LIBBY'S GOLDEN BANTAM
CORN 17 OZ. CANS 2 for 23c
 BESTYETT
SALAD DRESSING Quart Jar 29c



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SAVE ON YOUR FOOD BILL
 AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Every housewife wants to save as much as possible on her food bills — but without sacrificing quality. That's why it pays to shop at Piggly Wiggly. Prices are consistently low but, being self-service, quality HAS to be high. The merchandise must be its own salesman, and that means nationally known quality products at low prices.

HOSTESS OR ANGELUS — 1-POUND CELO—
MARSHMALLOWS 2 for 27c
 DINNER CLUB
PEAS Fancy Small Extra Sifted 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
EGGS STRICTLY FRESH, DOZ. 18c
MILK Carnation, Pet, Armour's 4 Small or 2 Large Cans 17c



SUNSHINE Fresh

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

PRODUCE SPECIALS

RADISHES 2 Bunches 5c
YAMS 4 LBS. 19c
DELICIOUS APPLES Per Dozen 25c
BANANAS DOZEN 10c
ORANGES California—Per Dozen 17c
GRAPEFRUIT 3 For ... 10c
ALL BUNCH VEGETABLES 3 for 10c
Potatoes 10 lbs. 21c
EXTRA LARGE DELICIOUS APPLES 3 for 10c

PIPKIN'S SPECIAL

COFFEE Per Lb. 17c
CANDY BARS All Kinds 5c 2 for 7c
COCOA Hershey's 1 Lb. Pkg. 15c
PUMPKIN Extra Large No. 2 1/2 Cans 10c
French Fried Potatoes, 2 Cans 25c
Del Monte PEAS, 2 No. 1 Cans 25c
 Early June No. 2 Cans 35c
HOMINY Texas Special Extra Large 2 1/2 Cans 2 FOR 19c
Pecan Valley PEAS No. 300 Cans 10c
 Fresh Blackeye
PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag 52c
SPAGHETTI Hurff's No. 300 Cans 7c
TAMALES Gahhardt's No. 300 Cans 2 FOR 25c
RICE Fancy Bulk 5 lb. bag 25c
SALT Cook Book 20 Oz. Pkg. 3 for 10c
SUNBRITE 2 Cans 9c
Waxed Paper Cutrite 40 Ft. Rolls 2 for 15c
DOG FOOD SANDY 2 for 15c
WHEATIES 2 Pkgs. 23c
CORN Kwality Narrow Grain 3 No. 2 CANS 25c
FOLGER'S COFFEE LB. ... 27c

CUT DOWN on your MEAT BILL With these!
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FANCY FED BABY BEEF
SEVEN ROAST Pound .. 18c
 LOIN PORK
CHOPS OR ROAST LB. ... 23c
Decker's Sliced LB. **BACON** 25c | **BOLOGNA** 12 1/2c
BABY BEEF
SEVEN STEAK Pound .. 19c
CHEESE Per Lb. 21c | **DRY SALT JOWLS** Per Pound 12 1/2c
FISH OCEAN CAT . Lb. 19c | TROUT Lb. 23c
HENS AND FRYERS 12 1/2c

MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 15c
TOILET SOAP SPECIAL
 PALMOLIVE
 CAMAY
 LIFEBOUY
 LUX
3 bars 19c
CRYSTAL WHITE Hardwater Toilet Soap 5c
IVORY Toilet SOAP Bar 5c
CLEAN QUICK SOAP CHIPS 5 Lb. BOX 37c
POTTED MEAT 3 5c CANS 10c
MUSTARD WORTH Qt. 10c

POST TOASTIES 3 Large Packages 25c
 12 OZ. CANS "Libby's" PINEAPPLE JUICE ... APPLE JUICE | 2 For 19c
 "Eveready" NECTARS ... Peach ... Pear ...
 Apricot ... Nectarine ... and Plum ... !
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 15c
 ROSEDALE—Sliced or Halves—
PEACHES 2 EXTRA LARGE NO. 2 1/2 CANS 35c
SHORTENING 4 Lb. Carton ... 45c | 8 Lb. Carton ... 85c
FLOUR PIPKIN'S BEST— 6 Lb. Bag 29c | 12 Lb. Bag 50c | —TEXAS KING— 24 Lb. Bag .. 85c

1c SALE DREFT!
DREFT 10c PKG. FOR WITH LARGE SIZE FOR 1c 25c
 25-Oz. Lady Betty
SALAD DRESSING 25c
PRUNES 4 Lbs. 25c
SALMON Fancy Pink— Tall Cans 15c
SARDINES 2 Cans American 9c
TUNA Del Monte— No. 1/2 Can 19c

FREE \$1,000 EVERY DAY FOR 30 DAYS and 1,200 Emerson RADIOS
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\$92,340 IN PRIZES
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CITIZENS: LET'S SAVE EASTLAND COUNTY

FROM THIS "SELF IMPOSED DEPRESSION"

A STATEMENT OF FACTS

As a citizen and taxpayer of Eastland county you should be tremendously interested in the outcome of Saturday's election. The issue to be voted upon is whether or not 4% beer will be legalized.

As a matter of fact more is involved in this election than this simple issue would indicate. The future of Eastland county is at stake. That prohibition adversely affects business conditions is a fact that cannot be denied. Eastland county is now experiencing a "self-imposed depression."

You, as a taxpayer, struggling to pay and hoping that your tax burdens will be lightened, should take a look at the record and consider the facts before you go to the polls. The record shows that a total of \$3,329.00 was collected from license fees alone in Eastland county during the year 1937. Of this amount \$1,702.00 was paid into the State Treasury and the remaining \$1,627.00 was retained by the county and city governments.

These items, however, represent only a minor part of the income from alcoholic beverages which were sold in Eastland county. In addition to these license fees, the State of Texas and the Federal government levied taxes on the actual amount of beer and wine sold within the county. The state tax thus levied and collected during 1937 amounted to \$14,085.03, while the Federal government for a like period collected \$56,779.47. By adding the amount collected from both taxes and license fees, we find the actual total collected to be \$74,193.50.

BUSINESS LOSSES TO EASTLAND COUNTY

In addition to these losses in revenue to various governmental units, business in Eastland county has suffered in a more direct way. Forty-six licensees, wholesale and retail, were operating within the county up to the time prohibition went into effect. More than 200 citizens were employed in these licensed establishments. They, with their dependents, numbering more than 500, were directly affected. A number of establishments li-

censed to sell beer have gone out of business as a direct result of prohibition. Many Eastland county citizens have been thrown out of employment. Every line of business has been affected by this impairment of spending power. Thousands and thousands of dollars spent with other business concerns by these licensed establishments and their employees have been taken out of circulation.

ALL LINES OF BUSINESS, EXCEPT BOOTLEGGING, HAVE SUFFERED!

One prominent grocer in Cisco said: "Several customers whose accounts with our store amounted to as much as \$60.00 per week prior to prohibition are now purchasing less than \$10.00 per week. A number have quit buying completely." The manager of an automobile agency stat-

ed: "We have been forced to take back two cars from persons who have lost their jobs because of prohibition and were unable to keep up their payments." The owner of a cafe (a widow) said: "Never a week passes but what several groups of diners

get up and leave my tables and cancel their orders for food when they learn they cannot have a bottle of beer before they eat."

An official of a clothing firm in Eastland stated: "Since the buying power of many of our customers has been reduced, we are not selling as much merchandise. Prohibition undoubtedly has hurt us."

A building material man in Ranger stated: "I know of several nice sales which we have lost because of prohibition. Two of these were for new buildings and the rest were for improvements on existing buildings."

A druggist said: "It looks like we suffer in proportion to the way other businesses do. No doubt, prohibition has hurt us."

OLD AGE PENSIONS THREATENED

In May, 1937, 127,769 aged citizens received pensions from the State of Texas. Last month this number had been reduced to less than 113,000 according to a statement issued by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. Getting a little closer to home, let's take a look at what has happened in Eastland county. In that same month of May, 944 Eastland county citizens received payments. Last month there were only 829. One of Eastland county's old age pensioners had the following to say: "We all know that the State of Texas is committed to a policy of paying old age pensions, but I have sense enough to know that if it does not have the money it cannot pay us. The fact that the State has not had the money is responsible for the cutting of thousands and thousands of pensioners from the rolls during the last year. It is reasonable to believe that further cuts will be made

unless we preserve the revenue which goes to the old age pension fund. The State Auditor's report shows that 48% of all the State's money for old age pensions is derived from license fees and taxes on alcoholic beverages. The annual report of the Texas Liquor Control Board shows that revenues for 1937 amounted to \$6,971,288.14. These are public records and the accuracy of these figures may be easily checked. Under the laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas, taxes on alcoholic beverages are allocated 3/4 to the Old Age Assistance fund and 1/4 to the state school fund. In addition to the taxes and license fees collected by the State, County and City governments, more than \$16,000,000.00 was collected by the Federal government from alcoholic beverages in Texas. Most of this returned to Texas in one of the various forms of Federal aid.

NEW LAW ELIMINATES OBJECTIONABLE PLACES!

Texas now has a new Liquor Control Act. It makes provision for absolutely eliminating objectionable beer joints. Under this new law where the sale of 4% beer is legal, any establishment selling beer may have its license absolutely cancelled for any one of the following reasons: 1. Selling to any person under 21 years of age. 2. Selling to any person showing evidence of intoxication. 3. Possessing or permitting any of its

agents or servants to possess on the licensed premises any alcoholic beverage other than beer. 4. Permitting at its place of business any conduct by any person whatsoever that is lewd, immoral or offensive to public decency. In counties where advocates of temperance lend their support to the enforcement of this law, conditions are much better than they are in counties where these efforts are given toward so-called "prohibition."

COMMUNITY SEEKS TO ATTRACT VISITORS!

Eastland county has long sought to attract visitors both from within and without the State of Texas. Aided as we are by those things with which Nature has endowed us, we are foolish to nullify our invitation to these visitors by interfer-

ing with their personal enjoyment through so-called "prohibition." We should take steps to attract more of these visitors rather than drive them away.

A Vote For 4% Beer Is a Vote For Better Business In This County

WHY do the opponents of beer in their circular contend that crime increases where beer is legal when the report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation shows that in those states where there is prohibition the crime rate is higher than in those where there is no prohibition.

Comparing dry Kansas and wet Nebraska, dry Tennessee and wet Kentucky, dry Mississippi and wet Louisiana, dry (last year not recently made wet) Georgia and wet South Carolina; and dry Oklahoma and wet Texas, the report of the Federal bureau shows: In the five dry states the rate per 100,000 of murder and manslaughter was 16.4. In five adjoining wet states the rate per 100,000 was 14.5.

There were 87.6 robberies per 100,000 in the five dry states and 62.3 such crimes per 100,000 in the wet states.

There were 475.9 burglaries per 100,000 in dry states as compared to 326.5 per 100,000 in the wet states.

DOES THE TRUTH HURT?

THIS IS THE WAY TO MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR BEER

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

AGAINST legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY

WHY do the opponents of beer in their circular contend that the revenues from alcoholic beverages pay only \$1.00 out of \$4.00 for old age pensions.

According to their circular the total amount paid in old age pensions was \$18,600,333.00, and the amount contributed by revenue from alcoholic beverages was \$4,761,967.08.

Why didn't this circular reveal the fact that the Federal Government paid one-half of the pension bill?

Why didn't they reveal the fact that the Federal Government collected in Texas from this source alone more than \$10,000,000.00 last year?

Why didn't this circular reveal the fact that the state received from alcoholic beverages \$6,971,288.14, three-fourths of which went to the pension fund?

DOES THE TRUTH HURT?

BUSINESS MEN AND TAX PAYERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY

W. C. DEAIGH, Sec., Treas.

WOMEN IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE IN THIS ENTIRE COMMUNITY ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO VISIT

THE FOURTH ANNUAL

EASTLAND TELEGRAM---WEEKLY CHRONICLE

COOKING SCHOOL

AND MERCHANTS' SPRING FAIR

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Mrs. Arreva D. French

Mrs. Arreva D. French, southern home economist and food authority who will conduct the Eastland Telegram-Weekly Chronicle cooking school in this city, is an outstanding lecturer in her profession and will bring a wealth of knowledge to housewives who will attend the school, on many phases of cookery, home budgeting, household hints, and new cooking secrets.

New suggestions, new recipes, new dishes and many new ideas on the kitchen will be brought by the lecturer, to the attention of the housewives.

Mrs. French, while a native Texan, received her principal education in Oklahoma, studying at the Southwestern State Teachers College at Durant, Okla., with all major studies being confined to foods. She has taken several specialized courses in the art of cake baking, cake decorating, bread baking and meat cookery. She is an expert in home canning and is an authority on this subject. Before conducting cooking schools, Mrs. French did civic organization and county home demonstration work.

She will make her lectures while actually doing the things she is talking about. The dishes, both of the plain and fancy variety, which she prepares, will be on display at the close of each lecture, and you are invited to remain after the lecture and discuss your personal problems in cookery and home management.



MRS. ARREVA D. FRENCH

When the housewife is confronted with the knowledge that her cooking is in a rut, that she is always serving "the same old thing," it is wonderful to see what an inspiration she can receive from the practical demonstrations given by Mrs. French.

There's a lot more to cooking than just dashing into the kitchen and starting to boil, fry and bake. Menu planning, buying judgment, food selection, and economical preparation all occupy a place of extreme importance.

Then, too, in every home there is always a supply of leftover foods that can be made as pleasing and palatable as the original dish, thus varying the menu and at the same time creating new economy in feeding the family.

All of these subjects and more too will be discussed by Mrs. French in her series of lectures. Remember, the lectures are free, and a cordial, urgent invitation is extended to every woman of the community to come and take advantage of the opportunity offered.

Remember the dates, and make a date with yourself to attend each day. We have been fortunate in securing the Connellee Hotel Roof as the scene of the cooking school. Although no seats can be reserved, every effort will be made to provide comfortable seats for all who attend, as it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand each day.

ROOF CONNELLEE HOTEL

MARCH 24, 25, 26

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Square Deal for Producer Is Theme of WTCC Session

WICHITA FALLS, Texas — The 15th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held in Wichita Falls, April 25, 26, and 27, will have "Square Deal for the Producer" as its theme, convention officials announced today.

Predictions are that the Wichita Falls Convention will be one of the largest in WTCC history and that the host city may welcome 5,000 registered delegates, in addition to many thousands of convention visitors.

Wichita Falls, as host city, in the midst of an era of major oil activity and expansion, is making entertainment and housing plans "to take care of everyone" convention officials declare.

False Spring Causes Hens to Lay Early Throughout State

FORT WORTH. — A "false spring" that didn't fool the groundhog on his day caused Texas hens to begin heavy laying a month before schedule this year and toppled the egg markets.

es now are the lowest since 1932 and 1933, when depression sent the market to an all-time minimum of 8 cents a dozen, wholesale.

EX-PRESIDENT'S CORONATION



Former President Herbert Hoover displays a broad grin of pleasure as the president of the students' association of the University of Lille, France, "crowns" him with the beret symbolic of membership in the organization.

Beery Brothers at One Time Tried to Become Cowboys

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—From the uncle who can "out-act either one of 'em" comes the information that Wallace and Noah Beery, film actors, at one time were embryo Wyoming cattlemen and contemplated making ranching their life work.

Man On Relief Is Willing to Sell His Eye to Scientist

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—William D. Eddy, 68-year-old relief client, has offered his right eye just for a little home and happiness for the few remaining years of life—and he really means it.

EASTLAND COUNTY CAN'T AFFORD "A SELF-IMPOSED DEPRESSION!"

WHAT ABOUT OUR AGED CITIZENS? WHAT ABOUT BUSINESS? ISN'T LEGAL BEER BETTER THAN THE BOOTLEGGER? THINK! BEFORE YOU VOTE IN THE ELECTION SATURDAY

An election will be held on March 12 in Eastland county on whether or not beer will be sold legally. As a voter you will be called upon to decide what you believe will be the best interest of the people living in the county.

Naturally, there are two phases to this question: First—the moral side. Second—the financial side. Many believe that it would be a blessing if all liquor could be banished from the land.

The argument, of course, is that beer will be sold regardless—and that revenues so necessary will be lost. Three-fourths of the tax on beer goes to the old age pensions and one-fourth to the school system.

114,000, with advices from Austin that it may be necessary to make more cuts.

Eastland county has suffered severely from a financial standpoint the past few months due to the elimination of legal beer. Many people have been thrown out of work and several business houses have ceased operations.

Voting to prohibit will not close up the city or stop old age pensions or the schools—but it will not take the smartest man in the world to see that it is bound to retard things greatly if the revenue received from taxes is lost and visitors don't come because they would rather go elsewhere.

If you want to vote for the best interest of Eastland county, and for the continued payment of every old age pension possible, then vote to legalize 4% beer here Saturday.

Vote This Way

FOR legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

AGAINST legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4%) per centum by weight.

THINK BEFORE YOU VOTE!

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Legal Records

New Cars Registered
 1938 Chevrolet sedan, D. C. Moore, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co.
 1938 Pontiac sedan, Nonnie A. Smith, Eastland.
 1938 Ford tudor, F. C. Payne,

Rising Star, Montgomery Motor, Rising Star.
 1938 Ford Coupe, J. A. Robinson, Rising Star, Montgomery Motor, Rising Star.
 1938 Ford Tudor, T. A. Thompson, Rising Star, Montgomery Motor, Rising Star.
 1938 Ford coupe, L. R. Smith, Rising Star, Montgomery Motor, Rising Star.
 1938 Terraplane, D. M. Cooper, Ranger.
 1938 Chevrolet Sedan, Mable Caldwell, Eastland.

Suits Filed:
 91st—Ex Parte, H. E. Elison. To remove disabilities of minority. Vera D. Kleiner, et al, vs. Joseph A. Woodward, et al—partition.

Aged Discuss Laws On Present Pensions

Aged from over Eastland county and this section assembled Saturday at Eastland for discussion of the present law and its administration at the First Methodist church in Eastland.

J. H. Taylor of Eastland, chairman of the Old People's Security league, presided. Representative Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth was one of the out-of-town speakers.

"I go out to visit them often," Mills said and then added pointedly, "as a matter of fact, I can out-act either one of 'em."

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City Commission Presents a Complete Resume Of All WPA Work Done and Contemplated

The City of Eastland, Texas, through its City Commission here-

with presents a brief resume of moneys spent through Federal Aid and sponsors of economic needs in conjunction with the program of the Federal Work's Progress Association.

Historical Background: Eastland, although lux at first in getting organized for presenting projects very necessary to welfare when Federal Aid Grants were first suggested under the C. W. A., eventually come through and approximately \$115,000.00 was spent for improvement of City streets, etc., prior to the change to W. P. A.

The material benefit derived under W. P. A. Grants, and the sponsors have been such that Eastland came out from a constantly deprecatative condition, bordering on disinterested community life, into a revival of every business and civic interest.

In 1931 the doors of the only bank in Eastland were closed, and the oil business dwindled from a lack of new developments, and from the removal of head offices of several of the major and independent oil companies to other sections. Rent houses throughout the City were going begging, mortgages were foreclosed on houses in all parts of the City, many business houses around the square and on adjacent business streets were vacant, and those that were rented became a liability to landlords due to decreases in rentals. With the advent of C. W. A. and W. P. A. as a stimulus, the reaction was such that a bank was opened in November, 1934, buildings on the square were in demand, houses were being filled in the residential district, rentals became more stable in the business section, and retail sales showed improvement.

With a population of 4648, according to the last Federal Census, over 700 people were on relief rolls and dependent on Government Projects for a livelihood. The City Commission in 1934 made a thorough analysis of the



Above are scenes from Cecil B. DeMille's epic, "The Buccaneer," the story of Jean Lafitte, famous pirate king of the 19th Century, which opens Friday at the Lyric theatre. In the upper left sand corner is Frederic March, who is seen as the joyous liberty loving pirate. In the upper center March is shown in romantic pose with Margot Grahame who portrays Annette de Remy, the New Orleans social belle whom Lafitte adored. In the upper right hand corner is a scene showing Lafitte pirates battling the British fleet off the Coast of New Orleans. In the lower right hand corner is Akim Tamiroff, who lives the role of Dominique You. The pirate king's chief Lieutenant is shown trying to dissuade Francisca Gaal, who plays the part of the little Dutch girl, from annoying Frederic March, his pirate ad master. In the lower right hand corner Fred Kohler, Sr., who portrays the role of a pirate in the picture, is trying to convince Francisca that "finders is keepers."

needs of the City, in order to solve the acute problems necessary in providing employment for the jobless, and also securing substantial public benefit to the City and Community for immediate and future years.

The Following Summary of Work Is Hereby Set Forth:

Under W. P. A., 8 miles of streets in the City were graveled, involving 17275 yards of gravel, 1487 cubic yards of earth excavation, 400 cubic yards of rock excavation, 55 cubic yards of concrete poured, representing 719 man months, of which \$21,134.09 was appropriated by Federal Aid, and \$7,234.00 by Sponsors, or a

total of \$28,368.00. There were 90 men employed on this project.

Three-quarters of a mile toping South Seaman Street, involving 69 men months, 17368 cubic feet of asphalt, 435 cubic feet of crushed rock, involving \$2,922.00 Federal Aid, and \$511.00 Sponsors, or a total of \$3,433.00. There were 75 men, employed on this project.

Improving cemetery, 10 men, 928 cubic yards of earth excavation, 167 man months, 1107 cubic yards of masonry walls, involving \$5,552.00 Federal Aid, \$625.00 Sponsors, or a total of \$6,177.00. Improvements of the City Park, which are divided in three sections:

1. Swimming pool, 926 cubic yards of rock excavation, 231 cubic yards of concrete poured, 245 man months. The pool is 40 x 120, modern in every respect, holding approximately 250,000 gallons of water, involving \$9,607.00 Federal Aid, \$1,488.00 Sponsors, or a total of \$11,095.00.
2. Grounds; 41 man months, including double tennis courts, roque grounds, concrete picnic tables and benches, grubbing and cleaning grounds, involving \$1,152.00 Federal Aid, \$1,444.00 Sponsors, or a total of \$2,596.00.
3. Buildings, 6000 feet concrete walk, 500 feet bleachers, 1 bath house, 1 caretakers house, 5000 yards of landscaping, 160 man months, involving \$5,148.00 Federal Aid, \$4,931.00 Sponsors, or a total of \$10,079.00.

Eastland Lake, 100 men, 650 yards of gravel, 3700 cubic yards of earth excavation, 102 yards of concrete poured, 286 man months, 43 cubic yards of masonry wall, 2200 cubic yards of rip rap, involving \$8,660.00 Federal Aid, \$3,794.00 Sponsors, or a total of \$12,454.00.

Ringling Lake, 70 men, 4422 cubic yards of gravel, 26 acres of clearing under brush for scenic drive and picnic park, 22,533 square yards of fine subgrade, involving \$10,098.00 Federal Aid, Sponsors \$4,753.09, or a total of \$14,851.09.

Recapitulating this is a total of all projects of:

- 22,347 cubic yards of gravel.
- 26 acres cleared.
- 5,500 cubic yards of curbing.
- 10,628 cubic yards of earth excavation.
- 926 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- 388 cubic yards of concrete poured.
- 2,248 man months.

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