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CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1940

NUMBER 68

## BADLY DECAYED BODY OF MAN IS FOUND

### ELECTION ON LEGAL BEER TOMORROW

### Plan to Restore Four Per Cent Beer After Year

Eastland county voters will go to the polls tomorrow to decide whether or not, after repeal of prohibition, the sale of four per cent beer will be allowed in this county. The election will be held in the afternoon at the courthouse in Cisco, the west of which Fred Grist is the incumbent. The east side box of W. W. Wallace is judge. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock to 7 p. m.

### Light Gets North Eastland County Peanuts

Gen. Ken Knight, plant inspector of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station, was in Eastland county last Friday making an inspection of the southern crop of peanuts in connection with the county agent investigations and conferences. He revealed the alarming amount of damage being done to the crop in Eastland county by the "hit and run" blight in the field. It was estimated that the blight was one fourth of the expected crop and that not more than two or three per cent of the fields escaped entirely the blight.

### 40 Schedule Cisco Loboes

- September 13—Eastland, 0; Cisco, 40;
  - September 20—Burkburnett, Cisco, 27;
  - September 27—Sweetwater, Cisco, 12;
  - October 4—Childress, 19, Cisco, 13;
  - October 11—Mineral Wells, Cisco, 12;
  - October 18—Cisco, 0, S. N. Cisco, 19;
  - October 25—Stephenville at Cisco (e);
  - November 1—Brownwood at Cisco (e);
  - November 11—Ranger at Cisco (e);
  - November 28—Breckenridge at Cisco (e).
- Conference game.

### French Troops Look on as Japs Invade



Annamite troops who stood guard while Japs landed near Do-Son in French Indo-China, march back to their garrisons at Haiphong after being ordered not to resist the Japanese invasion which was allowed under a Vichy-Tokyo accord. (NEA Telephoto)

### Stimson Will Draw First Draft Number

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP).—At noon on October 22, Secretary of War Stimson will draw the first number in a nation-wide lottery in which nearly 17,000,000 young men hold tickets—800,000 of them good for a year's service in the army.

Plans for the lottery were completed Monday at a conference of Dr. Clarence Dykstra, director of selective service and President Roosevelt. At first Dykstra said that the president would draw the first number, but later announced that Mr. Roosevelt desired this honor to go to Stimson.

The president will attend the historic ceremony, to be held in the interdepartmental auditorium, and will make an address, to last about 10 minutes.

### Funeral Services For Eastland Man

EASTLAND, Oct. 22.—Funeral services for L. W. Ferguson, 79, who died at his home here Sunday afternoon, was held at the First Methodist church at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The Rev. P. W. Walker of Eastland officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert Butler, pastor of the Fairmont Methodist church, Abilene.

### JAP OIL GRANT CANCELLED BY MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22 (AP).—President Cardenas has decided as an act of "continental solidarity," to cancel a large oil concession granted last week to Japanese interests in Mexico, it was learned Monday night.

The high government official in disclosing the portended cancellation, said that a "more than satisfactory bid" by Japanese agents for 18,000 tons of Mexican scrap iron had been rejected because of Japanese-American tension in the Pacific.

"We did not want it to appear that Mexico would sell scrap iron that Japan might conceivably use against the United States should the present crisis in the Orient end in open hostilities."

### Football in Streets Is Complained of

Chief of Police Perdue today said that he has received numerous complaints about children playing football in the streets.

### Winners Named In Recreation Pet Contest

The pet show which was held at Foe-Esta Park, Saturday, Oct. 19, was one of the most interesting activities which has been carried on this month by the WPA Recreation Department. There were approximately 53 entries.

The following children's pets were the winners in their respective classes:

Largest: first, Frances Thames; second, Don Blackmon; third, Bernard Johnson;

Ugliest: first, Billy Montgomery; second, Florine Adams; third, Patsy Wallman;

Smartest: first, Patsy Lou Allen; second, Robert Shaw; third, Mary McCrea;

Smallest: first, Earline Knowles; second, Mary Perdue; third, Mary Perdue;

Rarest: first, Mary Janet Poe; second, Eileen Knowles; third, Fay Perdue.

### Condition of Mrs. Qualls Is Satisfactory

Mrs. L. H. Qualls, who was injured in an automobile accident near Cleburne Saturday afternoon, underwent an operation in a Cleburne hospital last night for removal of a blood clot in the brain and this morning was reported to have withstood the effects of the surgery better than was expected.

### ASKS INCREASE

AUSTIN, Oct. 22 (AP).—Operators of Beddo oil field in Runnels county yesterday requested that railroad commission to increase the allowable of three wells in the area from the current 28 to 45 barrels daily.

### GROUND FOG GIVES LONDON SOME RESPITE

### Northwest Cities Suffer Terrific Bombings, However

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A ground fog gave London some respite last night and today from the fury of German bombs, the clear signal coming several hours earlier than usual after a sporadic spattering of bombs.

The British assumed that the fog, following a drizzle, made landing dangerous on the German airdromes in France, and thus ended the 45th consecutive overnight attack, but Liverpool and other cities in the northwest and in the midlands suffered ferocious bombings.

### On Schedule

Following the paths blazed by fellow bombers who recently smashed windows in the big new United States embassy building on Grosvenor square, the night raiders flew to the assault on schedule, around 7:30 p. m.

The ground fire was heavy first in the outskirts and then moved in toward the city's inner areas. It gradually attained the thunderous force of an average night.

### Long Range Guns

Germany turned some attention on Dover again, shelling that channel port with long-range guns from the French coast. Some buildings were damaged, but no casualties were reported.

None of the United States embassy staff was injured when bombs damaged that red brick, white trimmed colonial structure recently and a spokesman said "we're still open for business."

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### Duchess of Windsor in Height of Style



The Duchess of Windsor has often set the pace of world fashion with her varied and chic outfits. But this, her newest attire, is practical rather than chic and is as old as nursing itself. She's pictured in Nassau, where, as president of the Bahamas Red Cross, she's hard at work aiding the British Empire war effort.

### Loboes In Secret Work For Jackets

The Cisco Loboes have gone into a week of secret practice for their conference game with the Stephenville Yellowjackets here next Friday afternoon. Coach J. T. Petty said that the squad is rapidly recovering from injuries which riddled it two weeks ago and reduced its strength for the Mineral Wells and the San Angelo games, and that the team should be in good physical condition for the Yellowjackets.

### British Told RAF Scores Mighty Blows

LONDON, Oct. 22 (AP).—The British people were told last night that their air force had scored mighty new blows at both ends of the Rome-Berlin axis, and that the time is coming for Britain to wage offensive war.

### Nazis Charge British With Terror Tactics

BERLIN, Oct. 22 (AP).—Authorized nazis complained Monday of an "outright terror act against the Berlin population" as many were listed killed and wounded overnight in an attack by British RAF warplanes—the capital's first night alarm in five days.

### Similar Names But Not Same People

The M. L. Agnew who signed the petition calling for a beer election in Eastland county is NOT the M. L. Agnew of Cisco but the M. L. Agnew of Ranger, son of Hoyt Agnew.

### BELIEVED TO BE MISSING WRECK VICTIM

### Mexican Finds Body Near Spot of Wreck on October 1

Finding of the badly decomposed body of a man, 19 years old, in a barrow pit on Highway 23, about five miles north of Cisco, this morning led investigating officers to believe that the man was the unaccounted for victim of an automobile accident in which J. Y. (Tex.) Williams, Wichita Falls drilling contractor was injured at the same place on October 1.

Williams, who was not badly injured, insisted that he had picked up a hitch-hiker and allowed the man to drive when he became sleepy. The car overturned on a curve and Williams was brought to Graham sanitarium here, where his injuries were not found to be serious. The car was demolished.

The second occupant of the car was not found. About 9 o'clock this morning Fred Garcia, Mexican employe of the Jonah Donovan ranch, was walking along Highway 23 when he noticed in the barrow pit, partially covered by falling leaves, the body of a man in an advanced stage of decomposition. He summoned C. G. Uffelman and J. D. Graham, operators of the state highway grader working nearby, and the three brought the body to Cisco.

### Weather

EAST TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; cooler north portion Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS: Continued fair, considerable high cloudiness Tuesday and Wednesday, except developing scattered afternoon showers southwest portion Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

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### SERIAL STORY

## NEW YORK JUNGLE

BY WRAY WADE SEVERN

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YESTERDAY Braitwood tries to figure out the puzzling crime reaches no decision. Summoned by Nella, he goes to Adam's room, overhears Pat and Gundrum. Nella believes Adam feared his wife, offers no other explanation. As he returns to his room, Sidney hears a step on the third floor, and the whimpering of a dog.

### CHAPTER XIII

EVIDENTLY Marta, too, had heard a dog whimper, for she stood at the door of her room looking up and down the hall. Clad in a lounging suite of soft yellow silk, she had a compelling loveliness which, for an instant drew Braitwood's mind from his weird search.

"Did you hear it, Sidney?" she breathed, as he reached his side. "I thought I heard a dog whimper, Marta. Was that what it sounded like to you?"

"Exactly. But who could have brought a dog up here, at daybreak?"

Daybreak. Yes, another day was breaking; a day which Adam Langdon would not know, and no one in the house had slept.

Fighting down his emotion, Sidney told Marta of the paw prints. Plowman had found near the storeroom.

"No, Sidney, I will not. I'm as keen to see this through as you are. A bullet holds no terrors for me. Not now."

"All right. Stay close, then."

ON the floor below, they picked up the trail. Damp prints of a man's feet led from the fire escape in the vacant room to the floor of Adam Langdon's chamber.

"If it hadn't been pure invention in Craig Gundrum's mind, I'd believe that wild story of a map hidden in Adam's bedroom," Sidney said.

For the third time since the murder he crossed the threshold of his dead friend's sleeping quarters.

Here the footprints ceased. Either the maker of them had taken off his wet shoes or the soles had been wiped dry by his walking.

Wishing with all his heart that Marta had remained in the safety of her room, Sidney looked cautiously about. The intruder had vanished. Noiselessly, Braitwood tried the door leading into Pat's

room. It was locked. He looked up the trail. They were empty of all save clothes.

"He must have come in here," Marta said.

"Hugh told me there is a way of getting into a passage that leads up to the roof and down to the Jungle, through this fireplace. Have you ever heard of it?"

She shook her head. On the table was a reading lamp with a long cord. She lighted it and, kneeling, held it up to the flue.

"There is an opening here, Sidney," she said. "It's about the size of the entrance to a dumb waiter."

Eagerly, Sidney pushed himself into the wide chimney.

"Take the stairs, Sidney. You may be going into a death trap," Marta begged.

"If I go by the stairs, I can't see what the fellow is up to. He must have gone into the Jungle for reasons of his own, and he'll have no idea that anyone but himself knows of this passage. I'm taking the chance."

HE reached the opening with little difficulty. The door had

evidently been left open so that whoever had descended could return, but no person was in the passage now. There was no sound of movement below, though the strong odor of chloroform persisted. There were rungs on the side of the wall, so that descent was not difficult and the width appeared ample.

Danger lay in the man below starting back before Sidney had completed the descent. He would have to go feet first. The other fellow would be looking up at a clear target for a shot.

Sidney had descended perhaps half way when he became aware that someone had entered the passage above him. Marta, he told himself. It could be no one else. She would have screamed had she been surprised. She could only hamper him—but there she was.

HE had expected to find the Jungle lighted, but there, too, the lights had been extinguished, though a graying dawn ameliorated the darkness. He eased himself noiselessly into the great fireplace in the center of the museum, drew a breath of relief. He could now see the shattered door, the world of willifer, the simians, how human they appeared; the great elephant, the lioness, the collection of weapons. But of the man who had preceded him down the ladder there was no trace.

Silently he moved forward to make room for Marta to descend. For a moment the two stood there, their eyes searching. Presently Marta pointed at the great ape near the door.

The man-like creature had been mounted on its hind legs with its low-browed, grotesquely frowning face glaring toward the door. Its long, hairy arms were uplifted, sinewy fingers curled toward palms.

In the gray light, the figure at first appeared slightly thickened, but as Sidney continued to stare he saw what Marta's keener vision had already detected. A double

shadow slanted from the animal. (To Be Continued)

### STAMP NEWS



THE invention of the sewing machine was one of United States' most important contributions to the industrial revolution. All of the nation's vast garment-making industries exist today because Elias Howe's machine took the manufacture of clothing from the home to the factory.

Howe is honored on the U. S. 5-cent stamp above, fourth of the inventors group of the Famous Americans series. The Howe stamp will be placed on first-day sale at Spencer, Mass., Oct. 14.

Howe did not invent the first sewing machine. Thomas Saint, an Englishman, built a working model in 1790. Barthelmy Thimonnier, a French tailor, used a machine to sew uniforms for the French army in 1830. But Howe's machine, completed and patented in 1846, was the first to become a real competitor of hand labor.

Years of discouragement and disappointment followed for Howe, before he was successful in introducing his invention and maintaining patent rights. Courts sustained the fundamental principles of his machine, and he is credited with the invention of the modern sewing machine.

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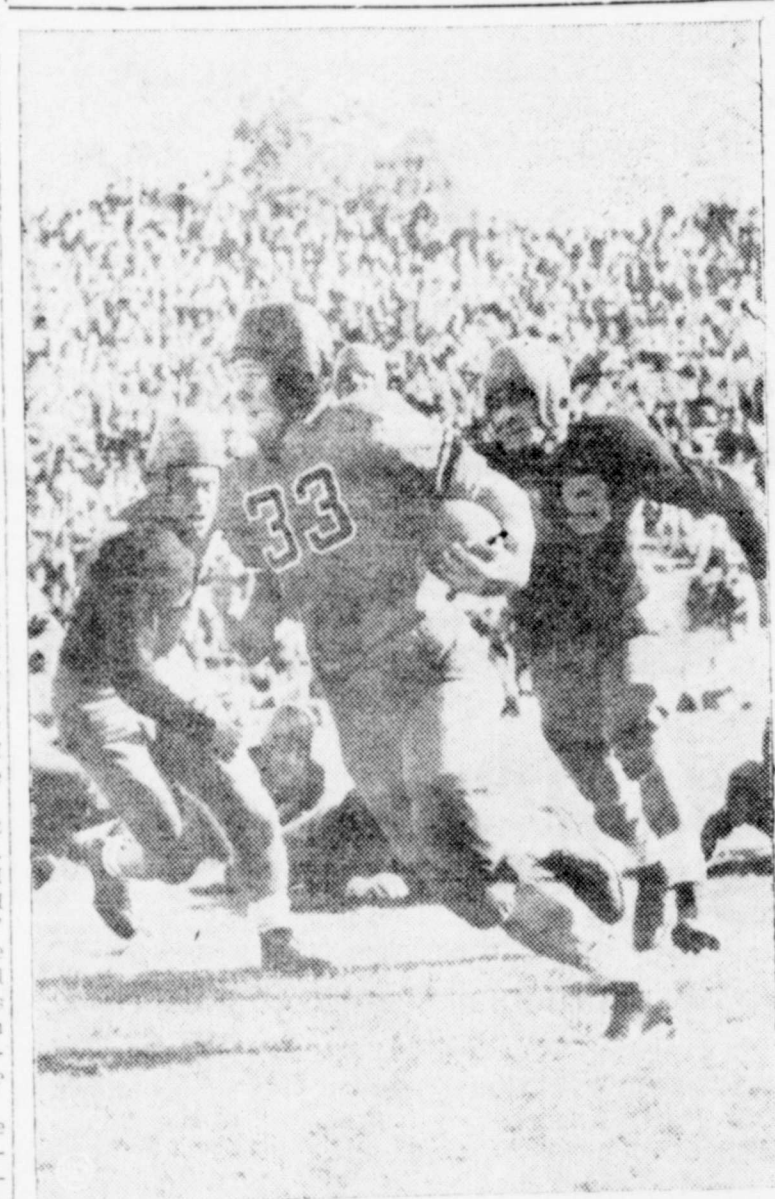
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## Missouri U Takes Iowa, 30 to 14



Sturmer, (33), of Missouri University makes a bee-line in the first quarter for the finish line, with Graves, (49) and Salzman, (54), of Iowa in hot pursuit. (NEA Photo)

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THE only unoccupied room on the third floor was a billiard room at the end of the hall. There had been no dog there earlier in the evening when Sidney and Hugh had searched the house for fire; there had been no dog in the house at all. But the billiard room seemed the most likely place for one to be hidden, had it been brought in later. As Braitwood stood explaining to Marta, a second feeble whine came from that room.

"Go back to your room, Marta; I'll take care of this," Sidney commanded.

"I'm going to see who has brought a dog here, myself," Marta replied, and before he could prevent it she had run lightly down the hall.

He followed, reached the room first. Motioning her to stand aside, he quietly opened the door. The light had been extinguished, but a faint graying at the window brought the room and its long, braize-covered table into shadowy relief. A faint, sickening odor of chloroform permeated the air. The room was empty.

"Someone went through that open window," Sidney whispered. "It was closed when Hugh and I were here a few hours ago, and there was no odor of chloroform."

"There is a fire escape outside the window," Marta reminded him. "Anyone could leave this room and re-enter the house on the floor below, through the window of the vacant room at the end of the hall."

Sidney looked out, searching the fire escape. In the lifting darkness outside he could see the garage and its gay weather vane, and behind it, the trees of grove.


"Marta, will you please go back to your room," Sidney begged. "God knows what may happen

to the third floor, and the whimpering of a dog.

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## Here's Reason Why Cornell's Big Red Rolls Right Along

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### Revolt Attempt In Panama Failed

PANAMA, Panama, Oct. 22 (AP).—Three persons were wounded Sunday night in a clash described as a frustrated revolutionary attempt in which a group of men with home-made bombs attacked the police station at the interior town of Chorrera.

The police used machine guns to beat off the attackers. Colonel Pedro Juan Icaza was arrested as the alleged leader.

Meanwhile, authorities tonight were busy rounding up persons accused of participation in activities against the government prior to the recent election.

Those held included the wealthy and prominent Francisco Arias Parades, former national Police Chief Homero Ayala, and Max Arrosemana, a former public instruction official.

### Wildcat Finds His Claws



Entering Northwestern as the nation's outstanding prep product, Bill deCorrevont failed to live up to expectations in his first year of varsity play last season, but indications are that he really has arrived this season. His running, kicking and passing make the Wildcats a dark horse in the Big Ten race.

### 4,000 Texas NYA Youths Register in Nat'l Draft

AUSTIN, Oct. 22 (Spe).—Of the nearly one million Texans who registered on October 16 for possible military training, approximately 4,000 were young men working on National Youth administration projects, J. C. Kellam, state NYA director, said today.

About 10,000 young men between the ages of 17 and 25 are obtaining work experience on NYA projects in Texas, of whom nearly 40 per cent are 21 years of age or over and were therefore eligible to register.

Kellam said NYA project supervisors adjusted work hours whereby youth employees were allowed to register without loss of time or money.

Young men 17, 18, 19 and 20 years of age, who are out of school and unemployed, will be assigned to replace the vacancies on NYA projects resulting from the recent voluntary enlistments into the service by NYA youth employees, as well as the vacancies expected when the draft is effected.

Tom Bacon of Abilene is transacting business in Cisco.

was sunk.

The Nazi high command reported a new U-boat campaign had destroyed a British auxiliary cruiser of more than 10,000 tons, smashed two British convoys and sunk 43 ships totalling 427,000 tons in two days.

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### British Told---

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spread bombing raids on Germany, including two on Berlin; long flights across the Alps to smash at northern Italy.

**CAIRO BOMBED**  
CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 22 (AP).—Egypt's capital section experienced its first air raids last night when Italian planes twice bombed a suburban area of Cairo and, the government reported today, killed one civilian and wounded six others.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. George Christie has returned from a few days spent in Roswell New Mexico, where her son, Robert, is enrolled in the New Mexico Military Institute.

Mmes E. O. Elliott, H. H. Tompkins, R. W. Merket and O. W. Statham were in Lubbock last week, when they spent Parent's day at Texas Tech.

Horace Cameron of Comanche is visiting in Cisco.

**COURT STUDIES CASE**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP).—Litigation intended to determine the extent of a newspaper's right to comment editorially on a court case prior to a final statement was taken under advisement Monday by the supreme court. Joe Dennis of Ranger acted business in Cisco morning.

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### Nazis Charge---

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bombers stormed London and cities in south and northwest England, DNB, the official German news agency reported.

"Fires visible from afar resulted from raids on big tank concentrations at Thameshaven," a communique said. "Armament

plants in central England and port facilities on the British west coast were also effectively bombed."

During the day, British speedboats attacked a German patrol boat off Ostend, Holland, but authorized sources said they were driven off under the combined fire of German coastal guns and patrol boat fusillades and one

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### GLENN'S

# Are Our Crime Costs Reduced By Outlawing Beer Sales?

#### A VOTE FOR BEER IN CISCO TOMORROW MEANS:

A vote for better business, better law enforcement, more jobs, more tourist traffic, higher property values, more money spent at home, more revenue to our county and cities to pay the cost of government!

#### A VOTE AGAINST BEER IN CISCO TOMORROW MEANS:

A vote to move more families out of Cisco, to divert more tourist traffic from the community, to send more money out of town and to turn the sale of beer in the county over to the bootlegger, and to reduce the revenues to our county and city to help tax distress!

In a recent circular, the dries say that in a "leading wet county" in Texas last year the crime bill was \$40,000,000 and that the taxes from beer were only \$39,000. Why did they not take Eastland county for their comparison? Obviously, the \$40,000,000 included, if true, the cost of all legal machinery for administering the law. It included the salaries paid to all courts, the prosecutors, sheriffs, jail costs, etc. Such a figure is obviously out of all reason.

Let's examine our own county records:

THE COST OF OUR LEGAL MACHINERY IN EASTLAND COUNTY LAST YEAR WAS IN ROUND FIGURES \$40,000. The income from beer licenses and taxes during the year its sale was legal was approximately \$8,000.

In arriving at the \$40,000 figure the following costs are lumped:

- Salaries of the two District Judges.
- Salary of the District Attorney.
- Salary of the District Clerk.
- Salaries of the Sheriff and Deputies.
- Cost of Feeding and Care of Prisoners.
- Income from Fines and Forfeitures, etc.

All of this amounts to \$40,000 in round figures.

DO WE NOT STILL PAY THESE OFFICIALS AND THIS JAIL COST? ARE NOT THESE OVERHEAD COSTS (With the exception of the income from fines which is revenue and not a cost) STILL BEING PAID? HAVE WE REMOVED THIS COST BY VOTING BEER

SALES ILLEGAL? IS THIS TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT CRIME COSTS IN EASTLAND COUNTY?

MOREOVER, THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S RECORDS SHOW THAT TWO-THIRDS OF THE SALARIES PAID FOR JUDGES, PROSECUTOR, DISTRICT CLERK AND OTHER COURT COSTS IS CHARGEABLE TO CIVIL LITIGATION AND IS NOT UNDER ANY STRETCH OF IMAGINATION TO BE CHARGEABLE TO CRIMINAL COSTS. THE CRIME BILL IN EASTLAND COUNTY DURING 1939 WAS ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE \$40,000. AS A MATTER OF FACT, FINES AND FORFEITURES FOR THE PERIOD WERE ONLY \$1,524!!!

AND THE COST OF DEALING WITH CRIME IN EASTLAND COUNTY NOW IS JUST ABOUT THE SAME THIS YEAR, according to the records.

THE COUNTY STILL HAS ITS TWO DISTRICT COURTS, WHICH COST AS MUCH TO OPERATE NOW AS IN 1939;

THE COUNTY STILL HAS ITS DISTRICT ATTORNEY, whose salary is the same as in 1939;

THE COUNTY STILL HAS A DISTRICT CLERK, whose salary is the same as in 1939;

THE COUNTY STILL HAS A SHERIFF and SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES, whose number and pay are still the same;

THE COUNTY STILL HAS ITS JAIL and all its other legal machinery to deal with crime.

WHAT IT DOES NOT HAVE IS THE \$8,000 IN LICENSES FROM THE SALE OF BEER WHICH IT HAD WHEN THE SALE OF BEER WAS LEGAL, TO HELP PAY THE COSTS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

THIS \$8,000 IS COMING OUT OF THE POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY. IT IS ANOTHER BURDEN ON BUSINESS, WHICH, ADDED TO THE LOSS OF REVENUE TO BUSINESS IN THE COUNTY, IS HELPING TO MAKE BUSINESS CONDITIONS MORE INTOLERABLE AND TO DRIVE PAYROLLS OUT OF OUR TOWNS!

This is in addition to the loss of revenue which legal beer would bring into our communities in the form of trade that is sorely needed.

The loss in this business is a fact that cannot be ignored. It is reflected from streets and business houses. It is reflected in less employment, delinquent taxes, unpaid bills, and a hundred other manifestations of the normal business life of our community. The income from beer licenses to our cities will help them to keep WPA projects going which are now about to be closed down.

WHILE BEER IS STILL BEING CONSUMED IN LARGE QUANTITIES WE HAVE ROBBED OURSELVES AND OUR BUSINESS OF THE BENEFITS ITS LEGAL SALE WOULD BRING UNDER THE MISTAKEN ASSUMPTION THAT WE MAKE PEOPLE ABSTAIN BY PASSING A LAW! WE HAVE UNDERMINED RESPECT FOR LAW AND BUSINESS, TOO!

INSTEAD OF KEEPING THE SALE OF BEER UNDER PRACTICAL REGULATION BY KEEPING IT OPEN AND CONFINED TO LEGITIMATE, RESPECTABLE PLACES OF BUSINESS IN OUR COMMUNITIES, WE HAVE DRIVEN IT INTO THE SHADOWS WHERE IT WOULD TAKE AN ARMY OF GESTAPO'S TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM DRINKING IT. AND WE HAVE SENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS A YEAR INTO THE TILLS OF MERCHANTS IN COMPETING CITIES WHERE BEER IS SOLD TO GIVE THOSE CITIES THE BENEFIT OF A REVENUE THAT BELONGS TO US AND WOULD HELP US MAKE MORE TOLERABLE THE CONDITIONS FROM WHICH WE DRAW OUR LIVELIHOOD.

IS IT COMMON SENSE? IS IT GOOD MORALS?

LET'S FACE THE FACTS TOMORROW. LET'S VOTE FOR COMMON SENSE IN DEALING WITH THE SALE OF BEER AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH IT IS SOLD.

**A VOTE FOR LEGAL BEER SALES WILL BE A VOTE FOR BETTER BUSINESS, MORE TAXES AND BETTER MORALS!**

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