

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

There were 43 local option elections reported to the Texas Liquor Control Board in 1941, of which 20 were county-wide. Results were as follows.

3 against prohibiting alcoholic beverages: Llano, McLennan, Shackelford.

1 against prohibiting beer: Somervell.

7 against legalizing beer: Anderson, Brown, Navarro, Ochiltree, San Augustine, Smith, Wheeler.

4 for prohibiting beer: Callahan, Jeff Davis, Limestone, Willacy. (In the Limestone County election, official canvass of returns has been enjoined.)

2 against legalizing 14% beverages: Freestone, San Augustine.

1 against legalizing all alcoholic beverages: Midland.

2 for prohibiting all alcoholic beverages: Crosby, Wheeler. (The Crosby County election was a formality, legalizing the dry status which had existed for years.)

There were 23 elections in precincts and incorporated towns, but two of the precinct elections were declared void.

The voting in 1941:

(Note: In the following tabulations the first figure denotes the "wet" total, the second figure the "dry" total.)

Anderson County:	Anderson County voted (590-2540) against legalizing beer Nov. 1.
Brown County:	Brown County voted (1003-2471) against legalizing beer May 17.
Callahan County:	Precinct 6 (Cross Plains, Dressy, Caddo Peak) voted (153-317) for prohibiting beer May 3. Callahan County voted (873-974) for prohibiting beer July 31.
Crosby County:	Crosby County voted (207-661) for prohibiting all alcoholic beverages March 1.
Freestone County:	Freestone County voted (1179-1436) against legalizing 14% beverages May 31st.
Frio County:	Precinct 3 (Moore, Frio Town) voted (37-69) for prohibiting beer May 3. Precinct 1 (Pearsall, Melon, Darby, Crelia, Shallow Wells) voted (239-265) for prohibiting beer Aug. 30. <u>This election was held invalid.</u> Precinct 1 (Pearsall, Melon, Darby, Crelia, Shallow Wells) voted (286-265) against prohibiting beer Nov. 29.

The voting in 1941: (Continued)

Gray County: Precinct 5 (McLean) voted (78-209) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages May 15.

Gregg County: Precinct 5 (Elderville) voted (1-46) for prohibiting all alcoholic beverages March 22.
Precinct 4 (Liberty) voted (270-140) against prohibiting all alcoholic beverages Sept. 27.

Jeff Davis County: Jeff Davis County voted (110-163) for prohibiting beer Nov. 22.

Jefferson County: Town of Lakeview in Precinct 2 voted (9-23) for prohibiting all alcoholic beverages April 19.

Limestone County: Limestone County voted (1388-1407) for prohibiting beer Nov. 29. Official canvass of this election enjoined.

Llano County: Llano County voted (831-508) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages Nov. 1.

Matagorda County: Precinct 3 (Palacios) voted (385-4306) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages June 28.

McLennan County: McLennan County voted (5648-4306) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages Nov. 29.

Medina County: Precinct 5 (Devine, Natalia, Black Creek) voted (296-192) against prohibiting beer Sept. 27.

Midland County: Midland County voted (385-551) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages July 25.
Precinct 1 (Midland) voted (376-497) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages July 25.
Precinct 2 (Germania) voted (5-20) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages July 25.
Precinct 3 (Stephenson) voted (0-12) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages July 25.
Precinct 4 (Warfield) voted (3-20) against legalizing all alcoholic beverages July 25.

Navarro County: Navarro County voted (1699-2260) against legalizing beer Aug. 21.

The Voting in 1941: (Continued)

- Ochiltree County: Ochiltree County voted (357-658) against legalizing beer Jan. 15.
- Pecos County: Precinct 1 (Fort Stockton) voted (277-302) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages Sept. 20. This election was held invalid.
Precinct 1 (Fort Stockton) voted (324-252) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages Nov. 22.
- San Augustine County: San Augustine County voted (626-703) against legalizing beer March 29.
San Augustine County voted (379-832) against legalizing 14% beverages Dec. 31.
- Shackelford County: Shackelford County voted (414-394) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages Dec. 23.
- Smith County: Smith County voted (1956-3564) against legalizing beer Oct. 24.
- Somervell County: Somervell County voted (373-302) against prohibiting beer March 1.
Precinct 2 (Oden, Cottonwood) voted (7-30) for prohibiting beer May 3.
- Tarrant County: Precinct 3 (Grapevine, Euless, Bransford, Dove, Bedford) voted (198-416) for prohibiting beer Oct. 16.
Town of White Settlement voted (4-23) for prohibiting all alcoholic beverages Nov. 4.
Town of Westworth voted (1-23) for prohibiting all alcoholic beverages Dec. 16.
- Ward County: Precinct 1 (Barstow) voted (37-79) for prohibiting beer Nov. 29.
Precinct 3 (Pyote, Wickett) voted (40-24) against prohibiting alcoholic beverages Dec. 23.
- Wheeler County: Wheeler County voted (571-600) for prohibiting all alcoholic beverages May 3.
Wheeler County voted (608-977) against legalizing beer July 31.
- Wichita County: Precinct 3 (Iowa Park) voted (131-328) for prohibiting all alcoholic beverages Aug. 25.
- Willacy County: Willacy voted (408-465) for prohibiting beer Nov. 22.

WET-DRY STATUS OF TEXAS COUNTIES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941

(Asterisk indicates counties wholly wet; all others dry in part.)

Counties in which Distilled Spirits are Legal: 98

*Aransas	Fayette	*King	*Reeves
Atascosa	Fort Bend	*Kinney	Refugio
*Austin	Galveston	*La Salle	San Patricio
Bastrop	Gillespie	Lavaca	Shackelford
*Bee	Goliad	Lee	*Starr
*Bexar	Gonzales	Liberty	*Sutton
Blanco	Gray	Live Oak	Tarrant
*Brewster	Gregg	Llano	*Terrell
Burleson	Guadalupe	*Loving	Tom Green
Calhoun	Hardin	Marion	Travis
Cameron	Harris	Matagorda	*Trinity
Carson	*Hartley	Maverick	*Upton
Chambers	*Hidalgo	McLennan	Uvalde
Colorado	*Howard	McMullen	*Val Verde
*Comal	*Hudspeth	Medina	Victoria
*Crane	Hutchinson	*Menard	Waller
*Culberson	Jackson	Milam	Ward
Dallam	Jefferson	*Moore	*Washington
Dallas	*Jim Hogg	Nueces	*Webb
DeWitt	Jim Wells	Orange	*Wharton
*Duval	Karnes	Pecos	Wichita
*Ector	*Kendall	*Potter	Williamson
Edwards	*Kenedy	*Presidio	Wilson
*El Paso	Kerr	*Reagan	*Winkler
Falls			*Zapata

Counties in which only 4% Beer is Legal: 27

*Archer	Concho	Limestone	*Sterling
Bandera	Frio	Lipscomb	Wilbarger
Bell	*Gaines	Midland	*Zavala
Bowie	Grayson	Montgomery	
*Brazoria	*Hemphill	Nolan	
Brazos	*Kimble	Robertson	
*Brooks	*Kleberg	Somervell	
Caldwell	Lamar	Stephens	

Counties in which 14% Beverages are Legal: 2 (Clay and Palo Pinto)

Counties wholly Dry: 127

Anderson	Burnet	Collin	Delta
Andrews	Callahan	Collingsworth	Denton
Angelina	Camp	Comanche	Dickens
Armstrong	Cass	Cooke	Dimmit
Bailey	Castro	Coryell	Donley
Baylor	Cherokee	Cottle	Eastland
Borden	Childress	Crockett	Ellis
Bosque	Cochran	Crosby	Erath
Briscoe	Coke	Dawson	Fannin
Brown	Coleman	Deaf Smith	Floyd

Counties wholly dry (continued)

Fisher	Irion	Motley	Schleicher
Foard	Jack	Nacogdoches	Scurry
Franklin	Jasper	Navarro	Shelby
Freestone	Jeff Davis	Newton	Sherman
Garza	Johnson	Ochiltree	Smith
Glasscock	Jones	Oldham	Stonewall
Grimes	Kaufman	Panola	Swisher
Hale	Kent	Parker	Taylor
Hall	Knox	Parmer	Terry
Hamilton	Lamb	Polk	Throckmorton
Hansford	Lampasas	Rains	Titus
Hardeman	Leon	Randall	Tyler
Harrison	Lubbock	Real	Upshur
Haskell	Lynn	Red River	Van Zandt
Hays	Madison	Roberts	Walker
Henderson	Martin	Rockwall	Wheeler
Hill	Mason	Runnels	Willacy
Hockley	McCulloch	Rusk	Wise
Hood	Mills	Sabine	Wood
Hopkins	Mitchell	San Augustine	Yoakum
Houston	Montague	San Jacinto	Young
Hunt	Morris	San Saba	

DRY AREAS IN "PARTLY WET" TEXAS COUNTIES WHICH HAVE LEGALIZED DISTILLED SPIRITS

(Tabulation as of December 31, 1941)

Atascosa County:	Christine.
Bastrop County:	Only beer legal in High Gorge, Cedar Creek, Kenton, McDade, Watterson, Red Rock, East Elgin, McDuff.
Blanco County:	East Blanco, Herwig, Sandy, Post Oak, Cypress Mill, Wilson.
Burleson County:	Chriesman, Frainville.
Calhoun County:	Cross Bay.
Cameron County	Santa Rosa.
Carson County:	White Deer, Conway.
Chambers County:	Cedar Bayou, Cove.
Colorado County:	Rock Island Independent School District.
Dallam County:	Conlen, Kerrick.
Dallas County:	Farmers Branch, Carrollton, Richardson, Sachse, Garland, Rose Hill, New Hope, Mesquite, Seagoville, Lawson, Kleburg, Hutchins, Wilmer, Lancaster, Duncanville, Cedar Hill, Wheatland, De Soto, Dalworth Park, University Park, Preston Hollow. Only beer legal in Oak Cliff, Grand Prairie, Arcadia, Florence, Hill, Irving.
DeWitt County:	Concrete, Thomaston.
Edwards County:	Barksdale.
Falls County:	Chilton, Blevins, Cego, Satin, Mooresville, Dott, Eddy.
Fayette County:	West Point, Muldoon.
Fort Bend County:	Only beer legal in Needville, Beasley, Gay, Kendleton, Missouri City, Stafford, Hobby, DeWalk, Fresno, Arcola, Juliff, Howden.
Galveston County:	Part of Texas City Independent School District outside limits of Texas City.
Gillespie County:	Willow City Independent School District.
Goliad County:	Charco.

Gonzales County:	Belmont, Oak Forest, St. James, Leesville, Monthalia, Dewville, Bebe, Nixon, DeWet, Smiley, Sedan, Teas, School Land, Sample, Wrightsboro, Hamon, Pilgrim, Cheapside, Five Mile, Waelder, 14% beverages legal in Cedar Springs, Saturn, Thomsonville.
Gray County:	Alanreed, McLean, Groom, Jericho.
Gregg County:	Judson, Elderville.
Guadalupe County:	Staples, Bear Hollow, East Redwood.
Hardin County:	Village Mills, Honey Island, Votaw, White Oak.
Harris County:	Houston Heights, Sunset Heights, Huffman, Katy, Pasadena.
Hutchinson County:	Holt, Plemons.
Jackson County:	Red Bluff, LaWard, Carancahua, Lolita, Rich Square.
Jefferson County:	Pear Ridge, Lakeview. 14% beverages legal in Voth, Rosedale. Only beer legal in Hamshire, La Belle, Cheek, Fannett.
Jim Wells County:	Sandia.
Karnes County:	Helena, Brieger School.
Kerr County:	Only beer legal in Center Point, Ingram, Hunt, Sunset, Divide, Live Oak, Reservation, Camp Verde, Mountain Home.
Lavaca County:	Koerth, Hope, Ezzell.
Lee County:	Tanglewood.
Liberty County:	Only beer legal in Clark, Rye, Romayor, Milvid, Fuqua, Cleveland, Dolen, Rayburn, Tarkington, Hightower.
Live Oak County:	La Garto.
Llano County:	Dimen School, Sandy Mountain, Click, Sand Creek, Gainesville, Six Mile, Kingsland.
Marion County:	Jefferson, Prospect, Lassiter, Liberty, Kelleyville. Only beer legal in Mims Smithhead, Grays.
Matagorda County:	Clemville, Buckeye, Markham.

Maverick County: Quemado, Normandy.

McLennan County: Moody, Crawford. Only beer legal in McGregor.

McMullen County: Only beer legal in Tilden.

Medina County: Only beer legal in Devine.

Milam County: Lilac, Tracy, San Gabriel, Crush, Friendship.

Nueces County: Calallen, Driscoll. Only beer legal in Bishop, Robstown, Petronila, Augua Dulce, Banquete.

Orange County: West Orange, Bancroft.

Pecos County: Buenavista, Imperial.

Refugio County: Bayside.

San Patricio County: Odem, Gregory, Portland, Mathis, Taft.

Shackelford County: Berryhill, Hastings, Leuders. Only beer is legal Moran, Sedwick.

Tarrant County: Grapevine, White Settlement, Westworth, Watuga, Saginaw, Rendon, Crowley, Oak Grove, Everman. Only beer legal in Arlington, Littles, Johnson Station, Haltom City, Birdwell, Smithfield, Keller.

Tom Green County: Wall, Glenmore, Veribest, Fairview, Knickerbocker, Christoval. Only beer legal in San Angelo.

Travis County: Sprinkle, New Sweden, Decker, Lund, Kimbro, Carlson, Govalle, Fiskville, Pecan Springs, Ridgetop, Creedmoore, Carl, Colton, Garfield, Del Valle, Bluff Springs, East St. Elmo, El Roy, Webberville, Hornsby Bend. Only beer legal in Manor.

Uvalde County: Sabinal, Utopia, Con Can, Bear Creek, Montell, Reagan Wells, Aldine, Leguna. Only beer legal in Knippa.

Victoria County: Anaqua, Nursery, Bloomington.

Waller County: Waller.

Ward County: Barstow.

Wichita County: Burkburnett, Iowa Park.

Williamson County: Beaukiss, Rock House, Hopewell, Gano, Mager, Woodrow, Berry's Creek, Jonah, Gabriel Mills, Georgetown, Leander, Liberty Hill, Andice, Florence, Weir. Only beer legal in Hutto, Round Rock, Cedar Park, Pond Springs, Laneport, Pleasant Hill, Hare.

Wilson County: Sutherland Springs, Pandora, Stockdale.

DRY AREAS IN "PARTLY WET" COUNTIES WHICH HAVE LEGALIZED BEER

Bandera County: Medina, Lima, Tuff, Blackett, Vanderpool, Taylor School.

Bell County: Kolls, Salado, Summers Mills, Troy, Prairie Dell, Wilkerson Valley, Moffatt, Bland, Stampede, Killeen, Nolanville, Sparta, Brookhaven, Youngsport, Cedar Valley, Maxdale, Okay.

Bowie County: New Boston, De Kalb, Dalby Springs, Maud, Wards Creek, College Hill, Sand Hill, Old Union, Bassetts, Simms.

Brazos County: Kurten.

Caldwell County: McNeal, Oakland, Fentress, Martindale, Lytton Springs, Dale, Rock Water Hole, McMinn.

Concho County: Paint Rock, Millersview.

Frio County: Moore, Friotown.

Grayson County: Van Alstyne, Howe, Elmont, Farmington, Jameson, Whitewright, South Bells, Tom Bean, Pilot Grove, Collinsville, Gunter, Tioga, Whitesboro, Satler, South Maid, Gordonville, Pottsboro.

Lamar County: Deport, Hopewell, Hinkley, Amherst, Marvin, Mansfield, Petty, Roxton, High, Brookston, Harmon, Milford, Ambia, Broadway, Howland, Atlas, Glory, Bairdstown, Sylvan, Reno, Faught, Medill, Faulkner, Emerson, Caviness, Garrets, Bluff, Chicota, Direct, Sumner, Maxey, Minter, Cunningham, Milton, Pattonville, Powderly, Arthur City, Blossom.

Limestone County: Coolidge, Murder, Hancock, Datura.

Lipscomb County:	Booker, Darrouzett.
Midland County:	Germania, Stephenson.
Montgomery County:	Montgomery, Dobbin, Dacus, Brantley, Arnold, Magnolia, Pinehurst, Fostoria, Splendora.
Nolan County:	Roscoe, Champion, Wastella, Divide, Hylton, Blackwell.
Robertson County:	Wheelock.
Somervell County:	Rainbow, Buck Creek, Georges Creek, Oden, Cottonwood.
Stephens County:	Caddo, Harpersville.
Wilbarger County:	Oklaunion, Harrold, Elliot, Guyer, Odell, Lockett, Five-in-One.

DRY AREAS IN "PARTLY WET" TEXAS COUNTIES WHICH HAVE LEGALIZED 14% BEVERAGES

Clay County:	Newport, Shannon, Vashti, Joy.
Palo Pinto County:	Graford, Salesville, Oran, Gordon, Brazos Santo, Brad.