

# TEXARKANA MOVIE THEATRES

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## MILLER COUNTY ARKANSAS TEXARKANA

### 67 Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1969-? 1980

450 cars.

Gulf States owned this drive-in.

### Capitol **CLOSED**

? 1940

? 1945

348 seats.

### Gem **CLOSED**

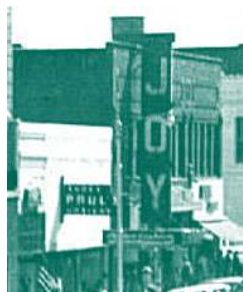
? 1930

### Joy **CLOSED**

Broad Street between Olive and Pine

? 1945-? 1955

Joy theatres owned this 450-seat theatre.



### Joy Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1964

600 cars.

Joy Theatres owned this drive-in

### Lee **CLOSED**

? 1950

### Leo **CLOSED**

? 1961

Joy owned this theatre.

### Loop Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1964

### Midway **CLOSED**

? 1935

### Red River Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1969

640 cars.

### Ritz **CLOSED**

311 E Broad

? 1945-? 1964

300 seats.

Joy owned this theatre.

## BOWIE COUNTY TEXAS TEXARKANA

### Century **CLOSED**

Broad between Hazel and Laurel

? 1945-? 1955

385 seats.



### Cinema City 4 **CLOSED**

Interstate 30 W

? 1980-1990

Joy Theatre owned this theatre, which expanded to 6 screens in the late 1980's. It closed when the Movies 8 opened.



### Cinemark Texarkana 14

#### **OPEN**

4230 St. Michael Drive

November 2004

Cinemark owns this stadium-seating cinema.

### Joy's Twin Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1980-? 1985

This drive-in may have been on the Arkansas side of town, it was owned by Joy.



### Leo **CLOSED**

217 Pine

? 1950-? 1964

450 seats.

### Little Princess **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1940

450 seats.

### Movies **CLOSED**

3912 Hampton Rd

? 1990-2004

Cinemark opened this 8-screen cinema in the late 1980's; by 1998 it expanded to 12 screens and closed when the newer theatre opened.



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## Oaklawn **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1964  
900 seats.  
Joy owned this theatre.

## Oaklawn Cinema **CLOSED**

? 1975-? 1985  
Gulf States owned this theatre.

## Palace **CLOSED**

303 W. Broad  
? 1940-? 1964  
This 400-seat theatre catered to Afro-Americans.

## Paramount

AKA Sagner  
Broad and Main  
1931-1977  
980 seats.  
Owners:  
1961 Paramount Gulf  
1969 ABC Mid-South Theatres  
1975 ABC Interstate Theatres  
This is now a performing arts center,  
which opened in 1979

## Princess **CLOSED**

217 Pine  
? 1935-? 1955  
428 seats.

## Queen **CLOSED**

? 1950  
This theatre catered to Afro-Americans.

## Gateway to the West

### Saenger **LIVE**

AKA: Paramount  
<http://www.trahc.org/perot.htm>  
1924-1931



## Southwest Mall Triple

### **CLOSED**

? 1975-? 1985  
Gulf States owned this cinema.

## Strand **CLOSED**

Main and 3rd  
? 1930-? 1961  
500 seats.  
Paramount Gulf owned this theatre.

## Texan **CLOSED**

Texas bet. 15-16th St.  
? 1945-? 1955  
500 seats.

## Texarkana Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1950

## DE KALB

### Patriot **CLOSED**

Closed by 1935

### Ritz **CLOSED**

? 1940

### State **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1955  
625 seats.

## NEW BOSTON

### Bowie **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1950  
300 seats.

### Starlite Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955

### Strand **CLOSED**

? 1940-? 1950  
465 seats.

### Wakea **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955  
760 seats.

36 listings  
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