

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1935.

LATERAL ROADS FUNDS ASKED OF PWA

Colorado County Wednesday morning made application for \$215,000 in PWA funds for construction of lateral roads.

The request was received at state PWA headquarters here. Because of a Thursday midnight state deadline on filing of applications, the local office is receiving a record number of requests for loans and grants.

Other applications filed early Wednesday include that of the Fortson Independent School District for \$68,000 for a school building; San Benito, \$32,168, paving; Iola Independent School District, \$13,512, gymnasium; La Feria Independent School District, \$30,000, gymnasium; Hart Independent School District, \$45,040, school improvements; Cushing, \$57,300, waterworks and sewers.

Further details of the plan for constructing a dam on the Colorado River northwest of Robert Lee were made public Tuesday when application was made for \$6,200,000 in PWA funds. The dam, according to officials of the Upper Colorado River project, would provide irrigation for 50,000 acres of land producing feed for 4,500,000 head of livestock in Coke, Tom Green and Runnels Counties.

The main canal would leave the dam at the south abutment and continue 75 miles to the vicinity of Tennyson. The district officials pointed out, would serve the heart of the ranching and stock farming section of West Texas.

Granted for a period of 20 years all the state ad valorem taxes that otherwise would go to the general fund of the State, the authority now has an annual income of about \$79,000.

The following additional applications were filed here Tuesday afternoon:

Springtown Independent School District, gymnasium, \$28,000; North Zulich, school gymnasium, \$14,000; Comanche Independent School District, gymnasium, \$18,000; Pasadena, water and sewer system and swimming pool, \$50,000; Whitesboro, stadium, \$3,500; Yoakum Independent School District, school buildings, \$127,000; Denison, street improvements, \$18,588; Temple, street paving, \$452,384; Alpine, waterworks, \$8,750; Pecos, waterworks, \$45,000; Riviera Independent School District, school building, \$8,110; Kerens, hospital, \$62,000; Colorado City, lateral roads, \$215,500, and three applications from Port Arthur for grants, paving, \$14,500; paving and bath house, \$16,200, and swimming pool, \$18,000.

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