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# Quanah Brief

outlining reasons

WHY

The Texas Technological College  
should be located in

Quanah Texas.

COMPILED BY

Quanah Chamber of Commerce

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Hon. Locating Board,  
Texas Technological College  
Austin Texas.  
Gentlemen:-

Cuanah Texas, April 16th 1923.

In submitting the attached brief for your consideration, showing reasons why the Texas Technological College should be located at Cuanah in Hardeman County, we do so strictly upon the merits our locality has to offer.

If your Honorable Board will be guided by the trend of population as well as the future development of the district in which the college will be located, two factors which will be pre-eminent among other to determine the location, we feel like we have just reasons for the establishment of this college in Hardeman County.

In perusing this brief you will notice we have divided the locating district consisting of one hundred twenty seven counties, into two parts, designating the 65 counties furthest north as the north one half of the district and the 62 counties remaining as the south one half of the district making the dividing line between the following counties;

Gaines, Lawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto  
Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath.  
We allotted the north one half of the district three more counties on account of the difference in area.

This brief has been prepared on this basis for the reason that it shows beyond a question of a doubt that the trend of population as well the production of the soil is overwhelmingly in favor of this section of the locating district and, in order that it might serve its best purpose we kindly ask that you bear this in mind, while reading the compilations contained in this brief.

The data has been prepared under Exhibits in order that you may determine the relative importance of the different questions involved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Locating Committee,  
Texas Technological College  
Cuanah Chamber of Commerce.



To the Honorable Locating Board,  
Texas Technological College,  
Austin Texas.  
Gentlemen:-

You will notice as you look through our brief that we are not trying to sell you Quanah and are not asking that you locate the college in Quanah, because we think that the college would make Quanah a better town; we realize it will but, in preparing our brief and asking that the College be located here we have a higher and more noble idea than just our own selfish interest.

We ask that the College be located at Quanah because we feel that in locating here you will not only be serving best this generation, but those yet to follow,

We know that if the college is located here it will be of the best service to all concerned, and Quanah will be able to something for the college, instead of the college doing it all for Quanah. Just forget the town and look to the advantage of the location.

Knowing full well that your Honorable Body has the ideal of service in mind in locating said college we know that if you place the college at Quanah you will have served the greatest number of people and the greatest good, and, when time has caused your step to become slow and your hair becomes white with many a winter you can look back to this location as one of the proud events of your life, and, those to follow in your footsteps will marvel at the good judgment you used in selecting this location.

The great State of Texas will owe you a debt of gratitude they will never be able to pay and the oncoming generation will call you blessed.

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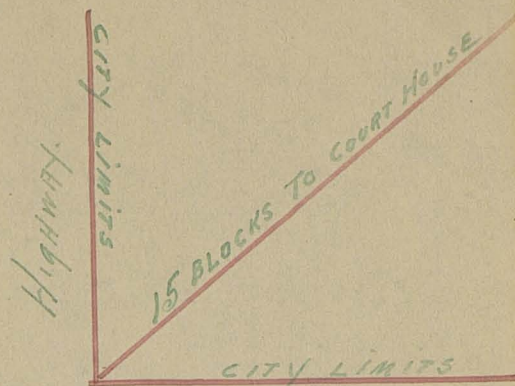


Building Site and 2,000 acres of land.

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THIS PROPERTY CAN BE  
UTILIZED FOR THE BUILDING  
OF DORMITORIES.



Highway

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The above location lies within 15 blocks of the Court House and has sufficient rolling land on it suitable for building purposes. The Ledbetter land can be obtained for \$65.00 per acre and the balance of it in this block, composing sections 163 and 173 can be secured for \$50.00 per acre. The most of this land is in cultivation, at this time, except a part of Section 164 which could be used as a building site.

This land will produce wheat, cotton, corn, kaffir, maize as it has somewhat of a mixed soil adapted to the raising of most any kind of crops.

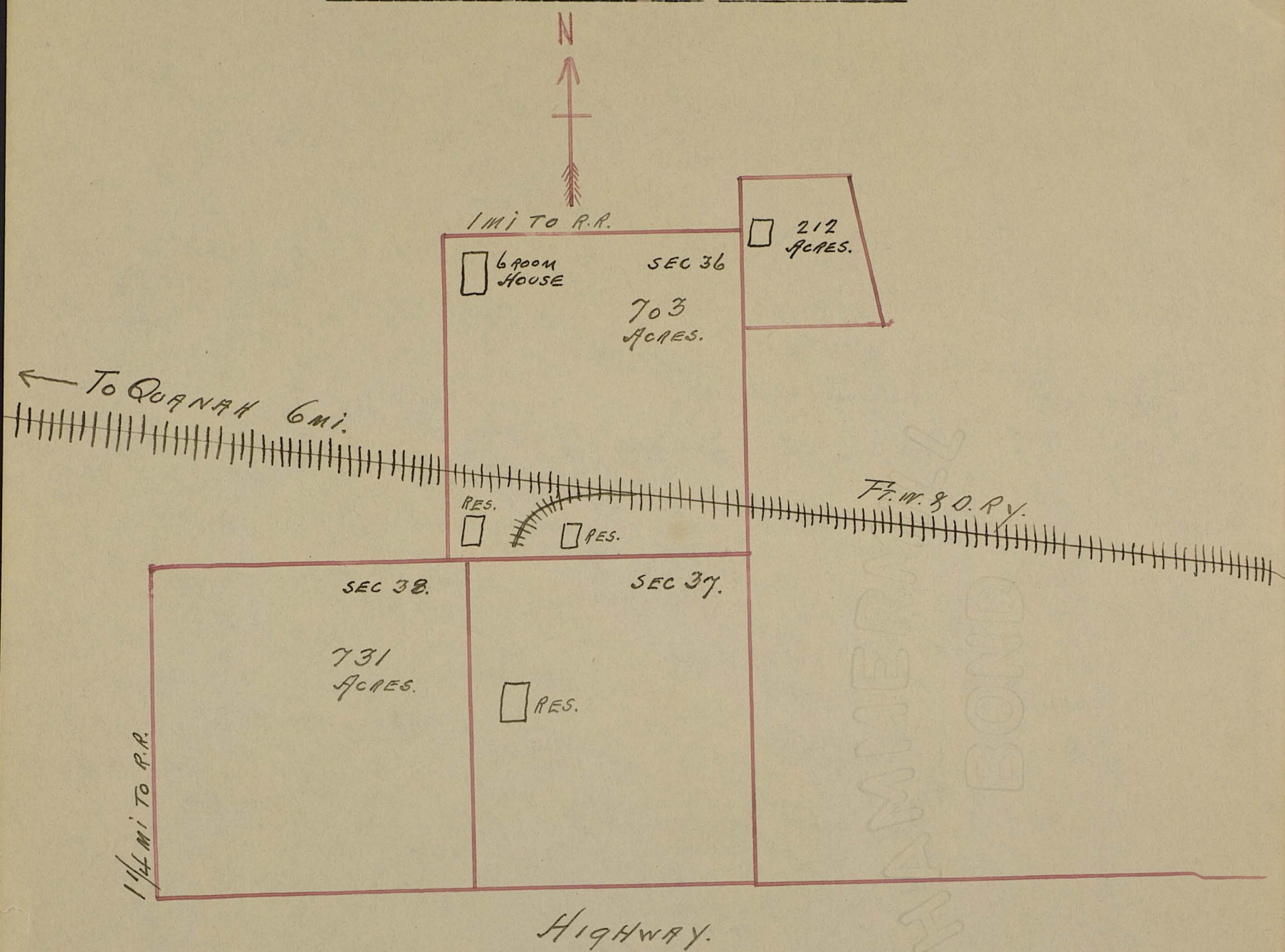
Its proximity to the town proper makes it easily accessible for hauling material, equipment, etc., and water can be furnished in any quantity

We believe this to be an ideal location for the college as it is not too far from town and far enough to eliminate noise of down town traffic.

The property owners adjacent to this site have expressed a willingness to either build or have built, the necessary dormitories for the housing of students, according to plans and specifications submitted by the Board of Regents of the college.



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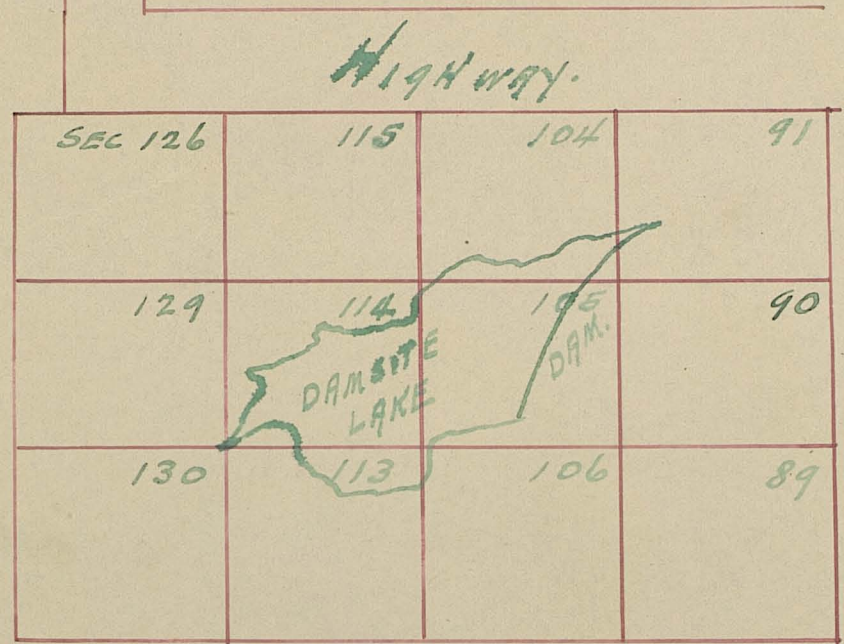


This land is located about 6 miles south east of Quanah on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, and, with the possible exception of a few acres, is all under cultivation. This land lies adjacent to the Hardeman County Irrigation Company dam, which was constructed at a cost of \$63,000.00 and when the lake is filled impounds about 1,500 acres of water. The land in question has produced 40 bushels of wheat to the acre and four cuttings of alfalfa have been made in one year. It is so situated that it can be irrigated from the lake. This land can be bought for \$50.00 per acre (An option for which we have on file) and is equal to the highly productive lands in other parts of the state that sell from \$150.00 to \$250.00 per acre. It extends far enough north and south from the railroad not to interfere with the activities of the college. Rail facilities are right on the ground which will eliminate a large expenditure of money for hauling material to erect buildings etc. Special equipment can be obtained from the railroad for handling passenger traffic.



To QUINCY 3 1/2 mi.

\* Building site and 2,000 acres of land.  
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The location as outlined above is first class soil and nearly all under cultivation. It is highly developed especially the southern portion of it. This land lies in a valley that was chosen by Cecil Lyon and the Rice Brothers of Houston as being among the most fertile land to be found in West Texas. The lake as described, at this time covers about one section and is constructed in such a manner that all of the southern portion of it can be irrigated. The dam proper was constructed at a cost of \$63,000 and is a masterpiece of this class of work. The site described in another part of our brief, located on the Fort Worth and Denver lies in a northeastern direction from this location.

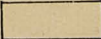
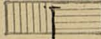
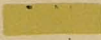
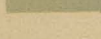
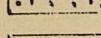
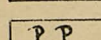



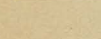

The necessary requirements as far as the housing of students is concerned can be met, and transportation so arranged to meet the demands of your Honorable Board.

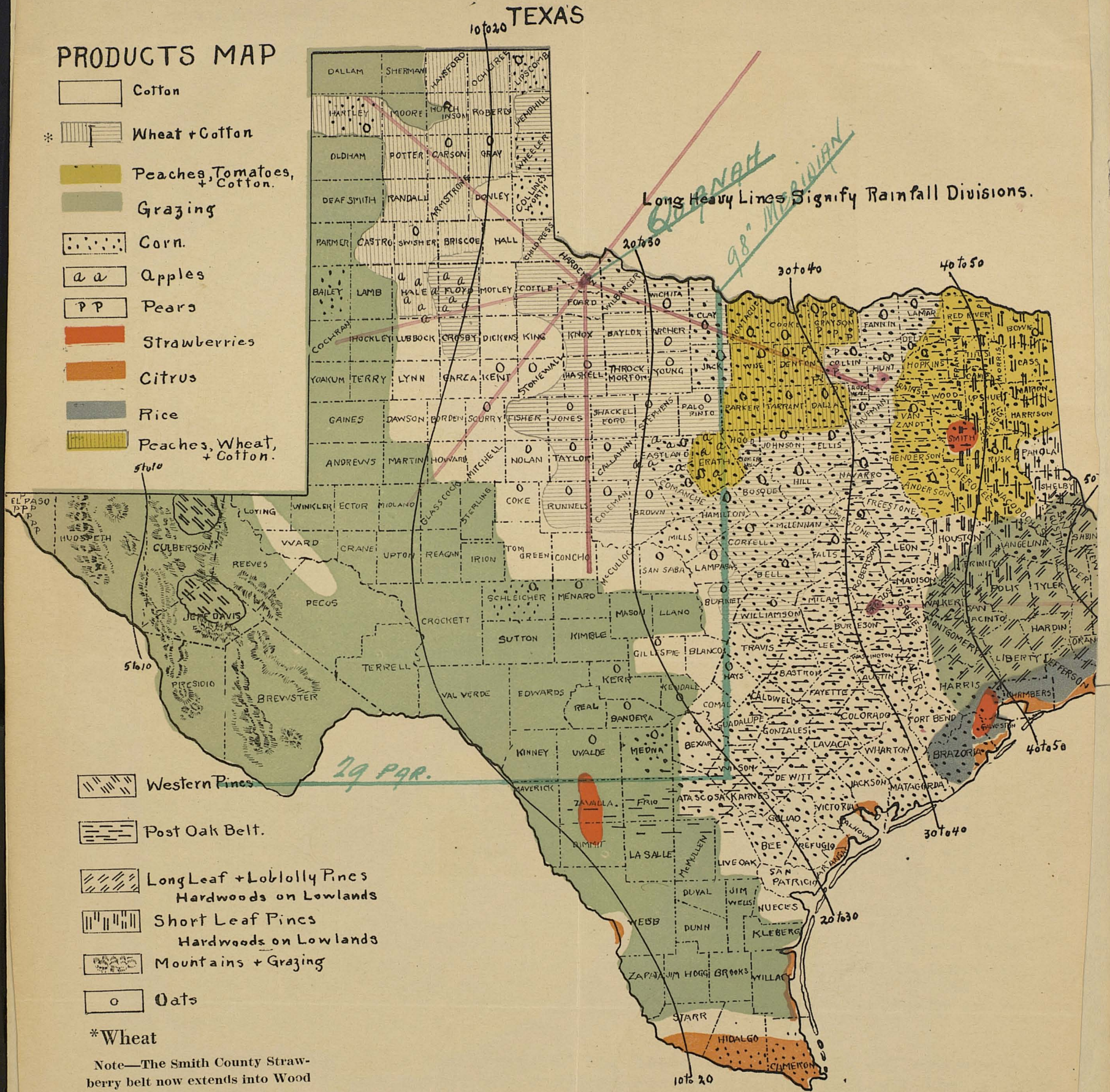
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Texas Products Map as taken from the record of the  
Department of Agriculture  
for the year 1922.

PRODUCTS MAP

-  Cotton
- \*  Wheat + Cotton
-  Peaches, Tomatoes, + Cotton.
-  Grazing
-  Corn.
-  Apples
-  Pears
-  Strawberries
-  Citrus
-  Rice
-  Peaches, Wheat, + Cotton.





-----Water-----

Quanah is now installing a gigantic water system, the pipe line of which has already been completed and will soon be in operation. This inexhaustable supply of water will be taken from wells, producing 300,000 gallons daily, located seven miles North East of Quanah. This water is not taken from gyp lands but originates in the gravel stratas adjacent to Red River.

The consumption of water of the town proper being about 100,000 gallons per day, during the hottest weather insures a supply of water for a town three times its size.

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-----Accessibility-----

Quanah has railroad facilities from points North on the Frisco via Oklahoma City. East and West on the Fort Worth & Denver RY., and an outlet to the South Plains via Quanah, Acme & Pacific RY., with its terminus at Roaring Springs. The last named railroad having recently been merged with the Frisco will be extended on to Roswell, New Mexico. The Orient running North and South through Chillicothe, also in Hardeman County, facilitates passenger and freight traffic to points South connecting with the Texas Pacific at Sweetwater, the Santa Fe at Sweetwater and San Angelo, the Southern Pacific at Alpine and the Katy at Hamlin. We are in the center of a district that will serve West Texas to a fine advantage and at the same time make it possible for such students as wish to enter from East Texas, to attend school without much inconvenience of travel. The Fort Worth & Denver going into Wichita Falls will connect up railroads going in all directions from there and would necessitate only a few hours ride to Fort Worth, Dallas and East Texas points. ENTRANTS FROM THIS PART OF THE STATE WILL GO AS FAR AS QUANAH TO ATTEND COLLEGE, BUT WILL NOT GO FURTHER WEST.



Climatic conditions, soil and population.

The climate in this latitude is very pleasant on account of its altitude being 1571 feet above sea level. The winters are not long and the summers, granting a few exceptions are not very hot. Practically all of the area is rolling prairie. The soil for the most part is a sandy loam underlaid with gypsum. There is an abundant underground supply of water, which is secured at a depth of 10 to 70 feet. The principal crops of the county are; cotton, corn, wheat and forage. Stock farming was formerly the chief industry but these large tracts of land, formerly used for cattle grazing are rapidly disappearing. There has been a great change wrought in the last 10 years in this territory as far as farming is concerned. The average rainfall is ordinarily about 24 inches per annum and with favorable seasons splendid crops are produced without irrigation.

Cotton yields one half of three fourths of a bale of cotton to the acre. Corn 40 bushels. Alfafa 4 tons. Wheat 18 bushels. Oats 25 bushels. Barley 10 bushels. Milo Maize, Sorghum and Kaffir Corn 4 tons each.

Summing up the situation as a whole, through this territory, there is no question but what it has undergone great changes in the way of increased population and development of the soil, and, this growth has been steady, substantial growth which in reality is the only lasting kind.

We contend that the largest infkux of population in the last ten years, has been within a radius of 150 miles around Quanah and this increase will continue to a marked degree for the simple reason that we have the railroad facilities which, after all is one of the prime factors towards increasing population in any community.



### Quanah Churches.

Few cities of this section can boast of finer churches than Quanah. Not only is the town adorned with beautiful church buildings, but the church organizations are alive, active and influential. There are nine churches in the city, each of them having active pastors.

The FIRST METHODIST church, situated on West 3rd. street, has a modern stone structure valued at \$80,000. This church has a seating capacity of 1,500. It has twenty five Sunday School rooms with four assembly halls, besides the main auditorium, also kitchen and dining room facilities.

The FIRST CHRISTIAN church, located on West Sixth street, has a beautiful brick building erected at a cost of \$30,000 with modern Sunday School equipment, basement and dining room facilities. They have a seating capacity of 1,000.

The FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church, located at Main and 5th. streets, has a modern Stucco building with a seating capacity around 300.

The CHURCH OF CHRIST, located at Fifth and King streets, has just completed a modern brick structure at a cost of \$15,000. They have ample facilities to care for a large and growing church life.

The FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, located at Main and Sixth streets, has a modern brick building completed in 1915 at a cost of \$50,000. This building has three stories and twenty one Sunday school rooms with four assembly halls and modern furnishings throughout. This building will seat 1,000 people. This church has one of the most modern Sunday Schools in this entire section having received the A-1 Standard Sunday School award for the eighth consecutive year.

The NAZARENE church worships in a commodious frame structure situated at Sixth and King streets. This church has been organized but a short time and is doing progressive work.

The CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN church has a substantial frame building located at Fifth and King streets. Has the largest membership of any church of this denomination for many miles around.

The ROMAN CATHOLICS have a frame structure at Seventh and Mercer streets and are ready to meet the demands that come upon them to care for their portion of the religious life of the city.

The EPISCOPALIANS have a frame structure at West and Fifth streets. Their building is in a beautiful section of the town and they are ready to do their share in all progressive religious work.

Taken as a whole Quanah is unusually blessed with churches and religious activities.

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EXHIBIT "A"

Population of the 65 counties comprising the  
North one half of District intended for location of the  
West Texas School of Technology.

County	Census 1920	County	Census 1920
Dallam	4,528	Wilbarger	15,112
Sherman	1,473	Wichita	72,911
Hansford	1,354	Clay	16,846
Ochiltree	2,331	Hardeman	12,487
Lipscomb	3,681	Cochran	67
Hartley	1,109	Hockley	137
Moore	571	Lubbock	11,096
Hutchinson	721	Crosby	6,025
Roberts	1,469	Dickens	5,876
Hemphill	4,280	King	655
Oldham	709	Knox	9,240
Potter	16,710	Baylor	7,027
Carson	3,078	Archer	5,254
Gray	4,663	Yoakum	504
Wheeler	7,397	Terry	2,236
Deaf Smith	3,747	Lynn	4,751
Randall	3,675	Garza	4,253
Armstrong	2,816	Kent	3,335
Donley	8,035	Stonewall	4,086
Collingsworth	9,154	Haskell	16,249
Parmer	1,699	Throckmorton	3,589
Castro	1,948	Young	13,113
Swisher	4,388	Jack	9,209
Briscoe	2,948	Gaines	1,018
Hall	11,137	Dawson	4,309
Childress	10,933	Borden	965
Bailey	517	Scurry	9,003
Lamb	1,175	Fisher	11,009
Hale	10,104	Jones	22,323
Floyd	9,758	Shackleford	4,960
Motley	4,107	Stephens	15,403
Cottle	6,901	Palo Pinto	23,431
Foard	4,747		

Total population of the counties as indicated above-----468,342  
Total population of counties as indicated by attached sheet-464,043



Exhibit "B"

Population of the 62 counties comprising the  
South one half of District intended for location of the  
66 Texas Technological College.

County	Census 1920	County	Census 1920.
Andrews	350	McCullough	10,559
Martin	1,146	Lampasas	8,800
Howard	8,912	Mills	9,019
Mitchell	7,527	Hamilton	14,667
Nolan	10,868	Jeff Davis	1,445
Taylor	24,081	Pecos	3,857
Callahan	11,844	Crockett	1,500
Eastland	58,505	Schleicher	1,851
Erath	28,385	Menard	3,162
El Paso	101,860	Mason	4,824
Hudspeth	962	Llano	5,360
Culberson	912	Burnett	9,499
Loving	82	Presidio	12,202
Winkler	81	Brewster	4,822
Ector	760	Terrall	1,595
Midland	2,449	Valm Verde	12,706
Glasscock	555	Sutton	1,598
Sterling	1,053	Kimble	3,581
Coke	4,557	Gillespie	10,015
Runnels	17,074	Blanco	4,063
Coleman	18,805	Edwards	2,283
Brown	21,682	Real	1,461
Commanche	25,748	Bandera	4,001
Reeves	4,475	Kerr	5,842
Ward	2,615	Kendall	4,779
Crane	37	Comal	8,288
Upton	253	Kinney	3,746
Reagan	377	Uvalde	10,769
Irion	1,610	Medina	11,679
Tom Green	14,552	Bexar	202,096
Concho	5,847	San Saba	9,957

Total population as reported above -----	767,999
Less county of El Paso -----	101,860
Less county of Bexar -----	202,096
	<hr/> 303,956
	<hr/> 464,043

We are deducting the population of El Paso and Bexar counties for the reason that this is not an increase in population affecting the rural districts. The purpose of these statistics is to show the growth of population, as a general average over all the counties, as far as it pertains to the increase of farm production. All of West Texas being primarily an agricultural section, it will be this class of citizenship that will tend to increase the population in any county. By careful investigation it will be found that the population as shown by this record, the inhabitants is distributed for the most part over the counties comprising the North half of the District, whereas, the inhabitants of the south half is located principally in El Paso and Bexar counties, and, some of the counties in the southern section have large areas of land but very little population and, judging from authentic reports there is no likelihood of any of them being thickly populated. The land, for the most part is only adapted to grazing cattle and a very small percentage is of any value as farming land.



# EXHIBIT "C"

Gain in population of the Sixty five counties  
comprising the North half of the One hundred twenty  
seven counties designated for the location of the  
West Texas Technological School.

County	Gain	County	Gain
Dallam	963	Foard	3179
Sherman	1369	Wilbarger	9353
Hansford	1187	Wichita	67105
Ochiltree	1964	Clay	7633
Lipscomb	2891	Hardeman	8853
Hartley	732	Cochran	42
Moore	362	Hockley	93
Hutchinson	418	Lubbock	10803
Roberts	849	Crosby	5237
Hemphill	3465	Dickens	4725
Oldham	360	King	165
Potter	14890	Knox	7018
Carson	2609	Baylor	3975
Gray	4183	Archer	2746
Wheeler	6761	Yoakum	478
Deaf Smith	2904	Terry	2188
Randall	3412	Lynn	4734
Armstrong	1611	Garza	4068
Donley	5279	Kent	2436
Collingsworth	7921	Stonewall	1903
Parmer	1665	Haskell	13612
Castro	1548	Throckmorton	1839
Swisher	3161	Young	6573
Briscoe	1695	Gaines	963
Hall	9467	Dawson	4272
Childress	8795	Borden	188
Bailey	513	Scurry	4845
Lamb	1144	Fisher	7301
Hale	8424	Jones	15270
Floyd	7738	Shackleford	2499
Motley	2850	Stephens	8937
Cottle	5899	Palo Pinto	11140

Total gain in population of 64 counties of the above 65 counties  
from 1900 to 1920 as shown by U.S. Census Reports.-----341,202

Less loss in population of Jack County for same period----- 1,015  
Total net gain in population for 20 years-----340,187



Exhibit " D ".

Gain in population of the Sixty two  
counties comprising the south half of the One  
hundred twenty seven counties designated for location  
of the  
Texas Technological School.

<u>County</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Gain.</u>
Andrews	263	Concho	4420
Martin	814	McCullough	6599
Howard	6434	Lampasas	175
Mitchell	4672	Mills	1168
Nolan	8257	Hamilton	1156
Taylor	14582	Jeff Davis	295
Callahan	3076	Pecos	1497
Eastland	40534	Schleicher	1336
El Paso	76994	Menard	1151
Loving	49	Presidio	8529
Winkler	21	Brewster	2466
Ector	389	Val Verde	7443
Midland	708	Kimble	1078
Glasscock	269	Gillespie	1786
Coke	1127	Kerr	862
Runnels	11695	Kendall	666
Coleman	8728	Comal	1280
Brown	5590	Kiñney	1299
Commanche	2739	Uvalde	6122
Reeves	2610	Medina	3896
Ward	1164	San Saba	2388
Upton	205		
Irion	762		
Tom Green	7748		

Total gain in population of 45 counties comprising part of the  
62 counties making up the south half of the district. -----255,042  
Less loss in population of 11 counties of this District;

Erath - - - - -1,581  
Sterling - - - - - 74  
Crane - - - - - 14  
Crockett- - - - - 91  
Mason - - - - -749  
Llano - - - - -1,941  
NBurnett - - - - - 1,049  
Sutton - - - - - 129  
Blanco - - - - - 640  
Edwards- - - - - 825  
NBandera - - - - - 1,331

Total loss in population of the above 11 counties ----- 8,424

Total net gain in population for 20 years from 1900 to 1920  
as shown by U.S.Censu Reports ----- 246,618

Census reports are not available for the following counties;  
Hudspeth-Culberson-Terrell-Reagan and Real.

----- RECAPITULATION. -----

Net increase in population of 65 counties comprising North  
half of locating district - - - - -340,187

Net increase in population of 62 counties comprising South  
half of locating district - - - - - 246,618  
Gain in population in favor of North half of District ----- 93,569

Percentage of Gain in favor of North one half of District -----27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %



Exhibit" E"

Average taxable value of land per acre,  
in the 65 counties comprising the North one half of  
location designated for the Texas Technological School.  
Taken from the report of Comptroller of State for the year 1922.

County	value per acre	County	value per acre
Tallam	not available	Foard	\$7.94
Sherman	\$3.21	Wilbarger	13.44
Hansford	3.50	Wichita	not available
Ochiltree	6.89	Clay	10.85
Lipscomb	4.52	Hardeman	10.18
Hartley	not available	Cochran	2.66
Moore	2.00	Hockley	5.00
Hutchinson	2.45	Lubbock	10.65
Roberts	not available	Crosby	not available
Hemphill	4.29	Tickens	4.83
Oldham	3.43	King	2.44
Potter	not available	Knox	7.27
Carson	3.12	Baylor	8.57
Gray	3.70	Archer	8.42
Wheeler	not available	Yoakum	2.34
Leaf Smith	5.50	Terry	not available
Randall	4.88	Lynn	6.20
Armstrong	4.22	Garza	3.80
Donley	7.52	Kent	3.38
Collingsworth	6.10	Stonewall	5.41
Parmer	not available	Haskell	8.69
Castro	6.26	Throckmorton	6.24
Swisher	5.79	Young	10.71
Briscoe	4.03	Jack	5.52
Hall	8.00	Gaines	3.00
Childress	6.96	Tawson	35.37
Bailey	6.36	Borden	2.78
Lamb	7.70	Scurry	5.91
Hale	8.26	Fisher	6.86
Floyd	11.00	Jones	11.65
Motley	7.27	Shackleford	5.85
Cottle	8.34	Stephens	not available
		Palo Pinto	8.03

Taxable value of 56 counties reporting per acre ----- \$6.59

Taxable value of 9 counties not available.



# EXHIBIT "F"

Average taxable value of land per acre in the 62 counties comprising the South one half of location designated for The West Texas Technological School.  
Taken from report of Comptroller of State for the year 1922.

County	Value per acre	County	Value per acre
Andrews	\$ 2.50	McCullough	\$ 6.68
Martin	2.21	Lampasas	5.65
Howard	3.82	Mills	6.55
Mitchell	6.29	Hamilton	10.81
Nolan	5.78	Jeff Davis	1.59
Taylor	9.08	Pecos	1.99
Callahan	7.99	Crockett	1.52
Eastland	16.57	Schleicher	2.55
Erath	9.75	Menard	4.12
El Paso	10.39	Mason	6.24
Hudspeth	1.06	Llano	6.19
Culberson	.86	Burnett	6.07
Loving	1.30	Presidio	.66
Winkler	1.16	Brewster	1.09
Ector	1.98	Terrell	1.18
Midland	4.26	Val Verde	1.42
Glasscock	2.73	Sutton	1.90
Sterling	1.99	Kimble	2.81
Coke	3.55	Gillespie	5.37
Runnels	7.40	Blanco (not available)	
Coleman (not available)		Edwards	1.64
Brown	7.54	Real	2.03
Commanche	12.67	Bandera	3.87
Reeves	1.60	Kerr	3.33
Ward	5.41	Kendall(not available)	
Crane	1.00	Comal	8.30
Upton (Not available)		Kinney	2.53
Reagan	1.56	Uvalde	3.81
Irion	3.34	Madina	6.68
Tom Green(not available)		Bexar (not available)	
Concho	5.41	San Saba	7.82

Taxable value of 56 counties, reporting, per acre-----\$ 4.53

Taxable value of 6 counties not available.

## RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE VALUE PER ACRE, OF 112 COUNTIES REPORTING.

Taxable value, per acre, 56 counties comprising North half-----\$ 6.59

Taxable value, per acre, 56 counties comprising South half-----\$ 4.53

DIFFERENCE IN VALUE PER ACRE IN FAVOR OF NORTH HALF OF DISTRICT----\$ 2.06

PERCENTAGE OF EXCESS IN VALUE OF NORTH ONE HALF OVER  
SOUTH ONE HALF OF LOCATING DISTRICT----- .33%



Exhibit G "

The following data pertains to the 65 counties in north half of district.

County	number farms	Total land area	Acres in farms	Acres improved.
Tallam	218	980,480	832,249	38,645
Sherman	151	598,400	383,621	34,052
Hansford	221	564,480	388,511	67,575
Ochiltree	336	570,240	438,580	131,116
Lipscomb	483	568,320	528,580	117,278
Hartley	139	964,480	540,845	47,570
Moore *				
Hutchinson	134	562,560	429,165	35,943
Roberts	152	607,605	564,480	44,110
Hemphill	328	558,720	674,105	77,838
Oldham *				
Potter	166	597,760	595,380	45,178
Carson	426	571,520	501,911	155,793
Gray	580	575,360	508,716	168,645
Wheeler	997	572,800	487,967	286,239
Deaf Smith	382	991,360	693,073	83,989
Randall *				
Armstrong	373	577,920	396,520	104,773
Donley	810	579,840	445,161	109,411
Collingsworth	1139	574,720	453,080	146,179
Parmer	212	587,280	358,790	45,158
Castro	365	573,440	412,694	83,029
Swisher	572	574,720	462,107	159,879
Briscoe	397	577,920	286,404	71,923
Hall	1051	576,640	314,080	144,100
Childress	861	469,120	276,990	129,342
Bailey *				
Lamb	172	654,080	553,790	39,687
Hale	1031	663,040	581,713	235,880
Floyd	1289	647,040	490,731	242,822
Motley	537	659,200	726,540	62,002
Cottle	686	647,680	391,755	99,802
Foard	629	391,680	373,160	95,275
Wilbarger	1349	593,920	284,672	204,432
Wichita	750	386,560	308,946	149,082
Clay	2118	741,120	721,789	276,527
Hardeman	1077	487,040	366,150	166,237
Cochran *				
Hockley *				
Lubbock	1009	555,520	397,500	126,909
Crosby	810	556,800	386,900	137,394
Dickens	705	563,840	423,540	85,703
King *				
Knox	1037	551,680	295,252	135,993
Baylor	811	563,200	387,170	107,378
Archer	760	558,080	527,864	98,172
Yoakum	109	562,500	427,380	10,363
Terry	274	556,800	355,075	23,134
Lynn	674	552,960	434,874	87,323
Garza	425	556,800	423,550	49,552
Kent	412	560,000	349,654	48,868
Stonewall	575	545,280	316,480	73,151
Haskell	1875	590,720	451,511	242,984
Throckmorton	500	562,560	350,743	57,681
Young	1480	560,000	484,280	147,107
Gaines	140	985,600	777,967	16,104
Lawson	574	577,920	479,293	79,864
Borden	197	572,800	435,490	24,496
Scurry	1077	567,680	469,790	140,886
Fisher	1541	566,400	475,733	160,610
Jones	2586	590,080	486,940	209,682
Shackleford	352	606,080	256,849	39,607
Stephens	603	592,000	210,753	52,929
Palo Pinto	1242	613,120	432,440	94,944
Jack	1463	615,680	515,835	25,386
	41362	34,921,140	26,325,107	6,075,910

\*Indicates counties for which statistics are not available.



Exhibit " H ".

The following data pertains to 62 counties in the South half of district.

County	Number of farms	Total land area	Number acres in farms	Number acres improved.
Andrews *				
Martin	139	578,560	325,153	17,195
Howard	422	570,240	308,678	65,363
Mitchell	864	566,400	519,050	109,818
Nolan	1015	563,200	417,224	114,621
Taylor	1892	581,120	455,441	208,561
Callahan	1649	546,560	400,866	123,646
Eastland	1499	592,000	279,405	115,012
El Paso	542	590,720	217,367	30,119
Loving *				
Winkler *				
Ector *				
Midland	133	567,680	102,822	14,899
Glasscock	112	554,240	526,776	11,125
Coke	721	595,840	533,096	78,230
Runnells	2023	693,120	531,469	234,498
Coleman	2330	825,600	617,920	244,894
Brown	2303	611,840	545,742	182,004
Commanche	3015	606,720	454,369	216,129
Reeves	206	1,779,840	1,050,716	16,385
Ward	238	529,280	349,470	19,051
Upton *				
Irion	136	638,720	686,014	7,604
Tom Green	680	930,560	750,660	95,350
Concho	648	587,520	476,146	103,176
McCullough	1207	686,720	466,570	131,795
Lampasas	1139	473,600	394,620	104,066
Mills	1464	445,440	397,640	102,957
Hamilton	2049	533,120	444,790	179,155
Jeff Davis *				
Pecos	207	2,645,760	2,331,822	16,043
Schleicher	225	887,680	783,918	19,948
Menard	308	584,960	512,431	20,414
Presidio	102	2,439,680	1,212,914	6,723
Brewster	163	3,798,400	1,772,080	9,511
Val Verde	285	1,973,120	1,699,287	7,059
Kimble	372	832,640	672,596	26,143
Gillespie	1379	709,760	637,717	91,796
Kerr	561	730,880	679,768	36,429
Kendall	617	382,720	376,305	37,688
Comal	807	357,760	329,310	52,313
Kinney *				
Uvalde	706	1,016,960	1,222,580	101,988
Medina	1198	865,920	636,925	127,986
San Saba	1268	714,240	570,216	120,400
Erath	3387	693,120	556,065	233,568
Sterling	131	606,720	516,578	8,602
Crane *				
Crockett *				
Mason	764	620,160	630,120	47,255
Ilano	686	621,440	614,457	48,434
Burnett	1411	623,360	543,030	109,360
Sutton	116	973,330	921,754	4,416
Blanco	713	480,000	429,221	46,532
Edwards	241	1,254,400	1,186,683	8,821
Bandera	670	519,040	464,190	37,912
	42743	39,980,800	30,551,971	3,745,174

\*Indicates counties for which statistics are not available.



EXHIBIT "I"

Recapitulation of acerage.

Number of acres in farms in Sixty five (65) counties comprising  
the North one half of district-----26,325.107  
Number of acres in farms in Sixty two (62) counties comprising  
the South one half of district-----30,551.971  
Excess in farms in the 62 counties in the South half of  
district-----4,126.864

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Number of acres of improved farms in North half of district-----6,075.910  
Number of acres of improved farms in South half of district-----3,745.174  
Excess in acres of improved farms in North half of district-----2,329.736

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Comparative figures.

While the Southern half of the District has approximately 5,000.000  
acres more in land area the North half has 2,329.736 acres more in improv-  
ed farm lands, showing conclusively the trend of population is moving in a  
Northwestern direction and according to census reports the day is not far  
distant when the population of North West Texas will exceed that of the  
South more than 100%



## EXHIBIT "J"

Statistical Bulletin.

Showing the production of cotton for the last 10 years  
in the North one half of District designated for the  
West Texas Technological School.

Figures show average per year for 10 years.

<u>County</u>	<u>Bales</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Bales</u>
Dallam	None	Foard	8287
Sherman	None	Wilbarger	22369
Hansford	None	Wichita	7553
Ochiltree	None	Clay	13707
Lipscomb	None	Hardeman	15521
Hartley	None	Cochran	None
Moore	None	Hockley	None
Hutchinson	None	Lubbock	6777
Roberts	None	Crosby	8050
Hemphill	None	Dickens	9529
Oldham	None	King	None
Potter	None	Knox	21201
Carson	None	Baylor	11325
Gray	None	Archer	3611
Wheeler	4236	Yoakum	None
Deaf Smith	None	Terry	None
Randall	None	Lynn	4651
Armstrong	None	Garza	3383
Donley	6369	Kent	5550
Collingsworth	11105	Stonewall	2007
Parmer	None	Haskell	24537
Castro	None	Throckmorton	2999
Swisher	None	Young	11211
Briscoe	209	Jack	4539
Hall	22619	Gaines	None
Childress	15748	Dawson	3651
Bailey	None	Borden	None
Lamb	None	Scurry	14547
Hale	588	Fisher	23368
Floyd	3706	Jones	38244
Motley	5730	Shackleford	None
Cottle	12307	Stephens	1040
		Palo Pinto	4537

Total average production of cotton for 10 years-----354,811

Average cotton yield for 10 years North half of district	354,811
Average cotton yield for 10 years South half of district	316,772
Excess of North half over South half in cotton production	38,039 Bales.



## EXHIBIT "K"

Statistical Bulletin.

Showing the production of cotton for the last 10 years  
in the South one half of district designated for the  
West Texas Technological School.

Figures show average per year for 10 years.

County	Bales	County	Bales.
Andrews	None	Mills	7351
Martin	None	Hamilton	13462
Howard	7754	Jeff Davis	None
Mitchell	22085	Pecos	None
Nolan	15328	Crockett	None
Taylor	27043	Schleicher	None
Callahan	10018	Menard	None
Eastland	9896	Mason	2710
Erath	9466	Llano	None
El Paso	None	Burnett	10175
Hudspeth	None	Presidio	None
Culberson	None	Brewster	None
Loving	None	Terrell	None
Winkler	None	Val Verde	None
Ector	None	Sutton	None
Midland	None	Kimble	None
Glasscock	None	Gillespie	8696
Sterling	None	Blanco	5057
Coke	6936	Edwards	48
Runnels	33035	Real	54
Coleman	29796	Bandera	None
Brown	12196	Kerr	724
Commanche	11612	Kendall	1052
Reeves	None	Comal	3920
Ward	2377	Kinney	81
Crane	None	Uvalde	2151
Upton	None	Madina	2601
Reagan	None	San Saba	13771
Irion	None	Bexar	10526
Tom Green	5204	Concho	9252
McCullough	16216	Lampasas	6179

TOTAL AVERAGE YEARLY PRODUCTION OF COTTON FOR 10 YEARS-----316772



Exhibit " I ".

Statistics taken from the report of the Department of Agriculture  
for the year 1922.

This report shows the production of the principal crops raised,  
which are used for the most part, for planting purposes and the feeding  
of Live Stock in the 65 counties located in north half of the district.

County	oats bushels	Corn bushels	Hay Tons	Peaffir bushels	Barley bushels
Tallam	4,706	39,945	2,233	231,975	
Sherman	84,266	8,159		225,806	23,341
Hansford	124,018	1,910		52,515	
Ochiltree	149,228	13,070		216,051	323,357
Lipscomb	116,503	42,091		377,631	
Hartley	9,787	18,607	2,583	85,954	
Moore	39,230	10,085		248,445	
Hutchinson	77,666	3,735		43,906	76,038
Roberts	141,365	11,307	1,172	103,785	
Hemphill	127,212	222,365	8,853	597,959	
Oldham	75,474	2,182	226	44,871	
Potter	193,999	2,522		146,673	9,956
Carson	781,503	10,933		604,356	
Gray	130	66,959			
Wheeler	66,758	647,073		1,023,036	
Leaf Smith	111,295	7,874	2,748	560,229	
Randall	348,241	4,690		448,167	64,243
Armstrong	515,776	30,124	15	654,431	
Donley	73,723	208,761		1,170,149	
Collingsworth	45,385	400,000		1,151,111	
Parmer	28,907	35,394			
Castro	149,934	13,050	1,613	607,857	
Swisher	439,484	19,737	2,180	727,006	
Briscoe	117m381	34,065		428,425	
Hall	32,551	73,213		1,167,078	
Childress	87,231	77,608		498,203	
Bailey	3,601	21,250	1,234	150,340	
Lamb	11,196	19,340	1,078	180,256	
Hale	252,393	65,667	7,742	1,965,774	
Floyd	391,039	54,191		2,501,175	
Motley	42,810	83,378		517,225	
Cottle	59,909	95,656		569,755	
Foard	137,670	56,197		258,641	
Wilbarger	310,890	443,943		276,029	
Wichita	363,250	173,099			
Clay	911,764	509,736			
Hardeman	101,479	108,477		629,284	
Cochran		2,485		7,600	
Hockley		5,334	70	6,819	
Lubbock	20,255	153,282	3,513	1073,972	
Crosby	68,194	71,458		1,279,468	
Dickens	23,477	86,949		315,934	
King	4,405	12,825	329		
<del>Monk</del>	271,901	163,835			
Baylor	320,670	136,224		191,219	
Archer	485,970	59,533			
Yoakum		23,590			
Terry		173,420			
Lynn	15,041	111,724			
Garza	18,995	24,882			
Kent	11,168	60,978		216,211	
Stonewall	42,038	50,723		1,050,664	
Haskell	466,329	112,367		105,047	
Throckmorton	268,417	63,485			
Young	780,497	271,899			
Jack	498,250	249,643	26	20,483	
Gaines		39,458	359	476,357	
Dawson	279	112,305	347	1631254	
Borden	585	8,097		812,502	
Scurry	27,015	51,417			
Fisher	206,216	72,785		1,399,097	
Jones	698,182	86,173			
Shackelford	247,821	13,228			
Stephens	328,678	76,145			
Palo Pinto	312,218	303,774	9m475		

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Exhibit " M."

Statistics taken from the report of the Department of Agriculture  
for the year 1922.

This report shows the production of the principal crops raised which  
are used for the most part for planting purposes and the feeding of  
live stock in the 62 counties located in the south half of district.

County	Oats bushels	Corn Bushels	Hay Tons	Kaffir bushels	Barley bushels
Andrews		30,196	874	575	
Martin		4,771	36	2,960	
Howard	4,995	35,129		334,706	
Mitchell	11,855	60,798		521,755	
Nolan	110,903	43,591		669,829	
Taylor	807,257	71,688		904,889	
Callahan	493,288	187,537		309,736	
Eastland	274,956	353,009			
Erath	925,943	936,040			
El Paso	37,303	70,972	32,568		
Hudspeth		650			
Culberson *					
Loving			578		
Winkler *					
Ector		951	432		
Midland		948	115	450	
Glasscock		3,185	232	19,517	
Sterling		6,527	6,653	10,912	
Coke	275,471	64,035		186,182	
Runnells	1,201,876	94,334		1,522,743	
Coleman	1,651,713	189,484		353,564	
Brown	1,196,312	449,141			
Commanche	911,484	876,304			
Reeves	1,705	1,575	15,096		
Ward			7,179		
Crane					
Upton			59		
Reagan	300	1,246	m149	5,700	
Irion	13,240	7,084			
Tom Green	171,189	38m204		355,943	
Concho	228,326	80,308			
McCullough	622,414	213,132			
Lampasas	564,558	432,853			
Mills	765,765	381,754			
Hamilton	1,658,397	752,567			
Jeff Davis		1,099	163		
Pecos	4,538	1,215	16,188	7,938	
Crockett	2,375	1,940			
Schleicher	46,415	20,665			
Menard	56,228	57m230			
Mason	115,341	186,919			
Llano	59,583	170,620			
Burnett	634,139	521,558	774		
Presidio		12,704	778		
Brewster		7,051	110		
Terrell			4,222		
Val Verde	48m332	34,423	378		
Sutton	20,734	10,879	2,540		
Kimble	41,897	86,085			
Gillespie	626,177	476,168			
Blanco	196,350	294,331	804		
Edwards	2,031	43,447	887	1,270	
Real	18,965	78,034			
Bandera	545,765	275,412	2,066		
Kerr	608,091	155,811			
Kendall	588m799	239,233			
Comal	127,160	439,182	2,751	18,251	
Kimney	11,333	71,732		221,106	
Uvalde	782,668	420,946	5,192		
Medina	523,319	1,191,141			
Bexar	395,509	1,544,432			
San Saba	418,767	346,156			

17,996,866    12,076,426    100,824    5,448,026



Exhibit " N ".

This report shows the production of the principal industries, the proceeds of which are used, for the most part, towards making capital investments in the 65 counties located in the North half of the district. Statistics taken from the annual report of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas for the year 1922.

County	Cotton in bales	Wheat in bushels	Number of Cattle	Value	County tax rate	
Tallam		3,258	21,854	\$354,760		?
Sherman		112,725	15,226	261,333	.65	
Hansford		476,054	18m393	219,111	.65	
Ochiltree		563,758	14,700	147,000	.75	
Lipscomb		349,181	32,217	700,430	.78	
Hartley		10,277	37,014	272,263	.70	
Moore		42,933	17,978	98,149	1.00	
Hutchinson		139,135	25,812	259,763		?
Roberts		545,484	31,692	418,995		?
Hemphill		102,897	33,814	792,610	.95	
Oldham		114,149	40,549	611,908	.70	
Potter		265,170	17,980	210,500	.90	
Carsom	1	277,620	20,547	302,810	.65	
Gray		537,588	23,921	312,650	.80	
Wheeler	5,499	142,978				
Deaf Smith		152,103	37,695	593,940	.65	
Randall		603,042	23,167	297,460	1.00	
Armstrong	115	593,983	36,457	412,870	.83	
Donley	10,211	75,904	27,920	408,620	.75	
Collingsworth	25,572	129,357	29,220	436,820	.70	
Farmer		78,124				?
Castro		136,150	29,258	585,171	.48	
Swisher		791,271	23,075	216,222	.75	
Briscoe	3,658	232,460	33,501	400,571	.80	
Hall	36,773	54,176	24,765	509,560	.75	
Childress	20,456	321,678	18,349	281,951	.85	
Bailey		200	16,784	212,824	.40	
Lamb		21,177	27,283	515,430	.75	
Hale	2,079	926,167	11,600	166,500	.75	
Floyd	13,078	962,272	19,011	254,105	.75	
Motley	11,071	40,095	30,991	434,200		?
Cottle	22,694	212,853		384,020	.90	
Foard	9,143	941,670	15,345	243,790	1.10	
Wilbarger	30,450	793,338	18,581	305,100	.55	
Wichita	4,901	880,011	9,645	144,670	.80	
Clay	21,552	731,926	47,681	546,230	.25	
Hardeman	19,347	871,134	15,686	257,840	.45	
Cochran			10,097	142,980	.25	
Hockley			14,236	214,370	.55	
Lubbockm	17,603	20,531	16,286	234,860	.85	
Crosby	17,127	242,630				
Dickens	17,492	29,845	42,038	552,300	1.52	
King	1,209	6,065	27,413	411,275	.95	
Knox	25,666	558,009	23,805	285,660	.65	
Baylor	14,520	624,446	24,059	300,750	1.05	
Archer	5,042	575,626	36,087	532,630	.55	
Yoakum			25,897	307,160	.60	
Terry	1,437	1,600	18,347	189,211	.65	
Lynn	9,969	18,654	19,617	235,408	.80	
Garza	8,706	16,421	24,050	355,233	.85	
Kent	8m727	4,076	30,063	461,545	.80	
Stonewall	13,283	117,711	20,713	418,055	.95	
Haskell	40m381	835,024	14,738	262,928	.55	
Throckmorton	7,070	375,359	33,179	483,875	.56	
Young	15,126	733,365	29,852	602,040	.70	
Jack	5,029	351,819	31,500	556,985	.75	
Gaines			37,068	558,497	.62	
Tawson	9,447	1,710	14,000	168,000	.75	
Borden	1,412	1,280	18,868	370,080	.61	
Scurry	166	280	9,450	216,130	.90	
Fisher	43,152	241,861	15,746	273,754		?
Jones	66,453	499,057	11,498	219,860	.80	
Shackleford	6,501	166,982	32,816	340,285	.75	
Stephens	1,479	198,900				?
Palo Pinto	7,832	206,875	35,612	484,020	.60	

581,708

19,676,066

1,441,501

21,455,659

41.40



Exhibit "ON".

This report shows the production of the principal industries, the proceeds of which are set aside, for the most part, towards making capital investments in the 62 counties comprising the south half of the district. Statistics taken from the report of the Comptroller of the Public accounts for the State of Texas for the year 1922.

County	Cotton in bales	Wheat in bushels	Number Cattle	Value	County Tax rate.
Andrews	1,340		31,715	\$584,710	.30
Martin	1,340		25,549	369,965	.52
Howard	7m349	8m816	13,600	383,920	1.08
Mitchell	20,665	6,449	13,100	195,620	.95
Nolan	18,124	54,300	9,440	113,280	.75
Taylor	38,180	638,097	10,658	215,315	.60
Callahan	12,486	383m376	18m354	367,080	.55
Eastland	12,037	100,195	17,773	295,205	1.25
Erath	19,738	251,124	28,171	252,755	.48
El Paso		33,370	10,800	324,000	.94
Hudspeth		417	45,465	505,595	1.09
Culberson			31,765	317,650	?
Loving			7,833	167,860	.35
Winkler			13,079	261,580	.55
Ector			17,051	392,248	.85
Midland	951		20,174	590,920	.45
Glasscock	241	3,321	19,393	300,525	.56
Sterling	166	280	22,473	406,690	.74
Coke	11,270	25,260	19,986	280,845	.85
Runnels	43,660	422,966	16,359	269,875	?
Coleman	41,808	451,317	27,524	448m210	?
Brown	21,806	428,705	28,400	284,900	.55
Commanche	17,710	221,920	21,194	222,800	.48
Reeves	1,846	6,196	28m929	584,755	.68
Ward	4,095		8m202	170,065	.85
Crane			10,987	223,740	.25
Upton			12,000	248m535	.60
Reagan			22,971	459,520	.90
Irion		139,135	29,432	443,680	.45
Tom Green	11,182	55,606	29,550	472,800	?
Concho	15,814	48m237	21,800	392,400	.63
McCullough	23,968	104,348	33,002	437,042	.68
Lampasas	8,706	88,550	21,623	198,065	.60
Mills	1,640	103,706	22,823	243,230	.65
Hamilton	17,459	338m325	11,426	114,600	.45
Jeff Davis			47,385	769,939	?
Pecos	2,832	1,660	75,975	1,346,475	.60
Crockett			62,680	689,264	1.20
Schleicher	1,366	3,534			
Menard	2,198	22,561	12,100	28,300	.63
Mason	4,680	9,235	36,574	86,986	.63
Ilano	3,320	2,481	27,650	925,375	.69
Burnett	11,504	127,672	28,749	433,190	.52
Presidio		8,617	48,120	660,330	.66
Brewster		1,533	62,097	948,355	.44
Terrell			26,417	592,374	1.50
Val Verde		469	39,205	901,720	.75
Sutton		645	48m266	661,355	.80
Kimble	1,920	14,124	22,540	452,664	?
Gillespie	10,473	114,782	33,437	344,400	.60
Blanco	5,057	29,281	28,464	446,835	.50
Edwards		1,491	32,510	604,891	1.20
Real			7,986	126,785	.80
Bandera		16,021	11,552	142,230	.55
Kerr	724	129,388	20,283	304,330	.45
Kendall	1,052	81,608	16,959	186,075	?
Comal	3,920	15,458	17,344	162,775	.83
Kinney			28,403	478,175	.55
Uvalde	2,151	1,500	39,205	901,720	.40
Medina	2,601	2,932	39,748	473,403	.80
Bexar	10,526	14,658	25,088	495,300	.62
San Saba	13,771	39,782	44,612	911,805	.58
	430,336	4,583,337	1,605,961	25,641,031	36.93



## EXHIBIT "P"

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N .PRODUCTION      FIGURES.

Total production	North half	South half	Difference favors	
			North half	South half.
Cotton in bales	571,708	430,336	151,372	
Wheat in bushels	19,676,066	4,583,337	15,092,729	
Number of cattle	1,441,501	1,605,961		164,460
Value	21,455,659	25,641,031		4,158,372
Oats in bushels	11,647,358	17,996,866		6,349,508
Corn in bushels	6,234,411	12,076,426		5,842,015
Barley in bushels	496,935	None		406,935
Kaffir	25,852,725	5,448,025	20,404,699	
Hay in tons	45,796	100,824		55,028

## NOTE:-

The above statistics are taken from the report of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Texas.

You will note that the North one half leads overwhelmingly in the production of wheat, kaffir and cotton not saying anything about the amount of barley raised; as a matter of fact the South one half did not raise any barley at all, and the production more than offsets the difference in cattle production as well as the production of oats and corn in the South one half of the district as it has a larger monetary value. This tabulation is made for the purpose of showing that the North one half of the district has a larger productive value and persuing the County Tax Rate of the North one half as compared with the South one half, when the general average is made being 74 cents per \$100.00 valuation as against 67 cents in the South one half it will be seen that the North one half, at this time, pays more taxes than the South one half. The production of the money crop being so much larger in the North one half it stands to reason that the agriculturists in the North section of the district will have available, for the purpose of improving their respective farms, more cash from year to year, taken from the soil making their farms more self sustaining and in consequence thereof, enhance in value much faster, and, in this connection we may add that the population will correspondingly increase, in the future.



## EXHIBIT "Q"

Scholastic Census of the 62 counties comprising the  
South one half of the Locating district of the  
West Texas School.

COUNTY	1915 - 16	1920 - 21	GAIN	LOSS.
Andrews	121	92		29
Martin	347	293		54
Howard	1,930	1,952	22	
Mitchell	2,226	2,121		105
Nolan	3,156	3,079		77
Taylor	5,409	6,666	1,257	
Callahan	3,292	3,380	88	
Eastland	6,488	11,915	5,427	
Erath	7,895	7,757		138
El Paso	17,679	22,755	5,076	
Hudspeth		282	282	
Culberson	339	182		157
Loving	25	20		5
Winkler	18	10		8
Ector	230	182		42
Midland	781	673		108
Glasscock	194	124		70
Sterling	310	253		57
Coke	1,383	1,202		180
Runnels	4,546	4,680	134	
Coleman	5,153	5,622	469	
Brown	5,433	5,394		39
Commanche	6,808	7,502	694	
Reeves	1,074	1,311	237	
Ward	678	701	23	
Crane	*	*	*	*
Upton	*	65	65	
Reagan	109	84		25
Irion	428	406		22
Tom Green	2,622	3,682	1,060	
Concho	1,356	1,978	442	
McCullough	3,200	3,130		70
San Saba	3,109	2,935		174
Lampasas	2,269	2,277	8	
Mills	2,593	2,506		87
Hamilton	2,945	3,965	1,020	
Jeff Davis	447	436		11
Pecos	867	714		153
Crockett	333	423	90	
Schleicher	482	449		33
Menard	808	795		13
Mason	1,414	1,299		115
Llano	1,422	1,337		85
Burnett	2,482	2,383		100
Presidio	2,949	2,737		212
Brewster	1,274	1,250		24
Terrell	328	347	19	
Val Verde	3,133	2,839		294
Sutton	464	416		48
Kimble	944	1,062	118	
Gillespie	2,612	2,602		10
Blanco	1,040	981		59
Edwards	424	478	54	
Real	441	482	41	
Bandera	1,329	1,059		270
Kerr	1,334	1,270		64
Kendall	1,123	1,137	14	
Comal	2,077	2,338	261	
Kinney	1,078	897		181
Uvalde	3,074	2,839		235
Madina	4,027	3,524		503
	130,232	143,276	16,901	3,857



## EXHIBIT "R"

Scholastic Census of the 65 counties comprising the  
North one half of the locating district for the  
West Texas School.

COUNTY	1915 - 16	1920 - 1921	Gain	Loss.
Dallam	654	1,009	385	
Sherman	278	385	107	
Hansford	222	291	69	
Ochiltree	500	594	94	
Lipscomb	747	1,063	316	
Hartley	241	273	32	
Moore	114	117	3	
Hutchinson	251	185		66
Roberts	365	404	39	
Hemphill	729	414		315
Oldham	127	182	55	
Potter	1,966	2,999	1,033	
Carson	513	800	287	
Gray	913	1,172	259	
Wheeler	1,668	2,186	518	
Deaf Smith	705	942	237	
Randall	638	895	257	
Armstrong	682	753	71	
Donley	1,779	2,401	622	
Collingsworth	2,155	2,861	706	
Parmer	296	446	150	
Castro	344	452	108	
Swisher	800	1,215	415	
Briscoe	681	975	294	
Hall	2,668	3,278	610	
Childress	2,672	3,099	427	
Bailey	95	137	42	
Lamb	181	297	116	
Hale	1,962	2,590	628	
Floyd	1,731	2,681	950	
Motley	868	1,407	539	
Cottle	1,421	1,944	523	
Foard	1,346	1,345		I
Wilbarger	3,580	4,503	923	
Wichita	5,092	11,771	6,679	
Clay	4,011	4,381	370	
Hardeman	2,786	3,328	542	
Cochran	*	2	2	
Lubbock	1,265	3,043	1,778	
Hockley	23	19		4
Crosby	985	2,024	1,039	
Dickens	1,179	1,832	653	
King	232	280	48	
Knox	2,394	2,586	192	
Baylor	2,154	1,934		220
Archer	1,433	1,429		4
Yoakum	112	133	21	
Terry	353	772	419	
Lynn	624	1,322	689	
Garza	685	639		46
Kent	833	862	29	
Stonewall	1,568	1,484		84
Haskell	4,118	4,124	6	
Throckmorton	1,281	1,142		139
Young	3,331	3,636	305	
Jack	2,843	2,784		59
Gaines	218	325	107	
Borden	390	285		105
Scurry	2,549	2,626	77	
Fisher	3,070	3,224	154	
Jones	5,782	6,069	287	
Shackleford	1,006	1,399	393	
Stephens	2,695	2,791	96	
Palo Pinto	5,185	6,301		
	92,089	116,842	25,796	1043



EXHIBIT "S"

RECAPITULATION.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

The statistics as taken from the Public School Bulletins Nos. 49  
for the year 1915-1916 and 126 for the year 1920-1921, as issued by  
The Department of Education  
of the  
State of Texas.

NORTH HALF OF DISTRICT.

Scholastic population 1915-1916	Scholastic population 1920-1921	Gain	Loss	Net Gain
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92,089	116,842	25,796	1,043	24,753
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Number of counties gaining in scholastic population-----54

Number of counties losing in scholastic population-----11

SOUTH HALF OF DISTRICT.

Scholastic population 1915-1916	Scholastic population 1920-1921	Gain	Loss	Net Gain
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130,232	143,276	16,901	3,875	13,044
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Number of counties gaining in scholastic population-----23

Number of counties losing in scholastic population-----37

Not reporting-----2

Based on the above figures it will be seen that the North one half of the locating district shows a gain in scholastic population of 25,796 against 16,901 in the South one half, a difference in favor of the North one half of 8,895.

The South one half of the district lost 3,857 scholastics against a steady gain in 57 out of 65 counties, while the South one half has lost 37 and only gained in 23. The statistics show conclusively which way the trend of population is going. In view of the fact that the Honorable Locating Board of the Texas Technological School considers the present status of scholastic population, as well as the possibilities of increase in the future as one of the foremost factors in locating the Texas Tech, this matter, as presented, should receive favorable consideration.



# ECHIBIT "T"

Snowfall at Quanah by months from Jan., 1st., 1919 to Dec., 31, 1922.

Rainfall at Quanah by months from Jan., 1st., 1919 to Dec., 31, 1922.

Information furnished by W. H. Crawford, Observer for U. S. Government.

1919	Rain	Snow	1921	Rain	Snow.
January	.35	2.00	January		1.00
February	.45		February		12.00
March	1.86	3.00	March	1.10	
April	4.43		April	1.75	
May	7.40		May	.13	
June	4.05		June	13.98	
July	3.74		July	.22	
August	3.60		August	.88	
September	2.60		September	3.56	
October	3.27		October		
November	1.10	.50	November	.10	1.00
December	.10	1.00	December		
TOTAL	33.15 inch.	6.50 Inc.		21.72 inches.	14.00 inches.

1920	Rain	Snow	1921	Rain	Snow.
January	.10	6.50	January	.73	1.00
February			February	.51	2.00
March	2.06		March	2.65	
April	1.73		April	5.06	
May	4.28		May	3.03	
June	2.25		June	.57	
July	1.07		July	1.37	
August	7.27		August	.10	
September	3.63		September	1.15	
October	3.80		October	.80	
November	.90		November	.75	
December	.71	2.00	December		
TOTAL	25.70 Inches	8.50 Inches		16.72 inches	3.00 "

## RECAPITULATION.

1919	Rain	Snow	1920	Rain	Snow
	33.15	6.50		25.70	8.50
1921	21.72	14.00	1922	16.72	3.00
	54.87	20.50		42.42	11.50

Total rainfall for years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922-----97.27 inches.

Total Snowfall for years 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922-----32.00 inches.

Average Rainfall for the last four years-----24.32 inches.

Average Snowfall for the last four years----- 8.00 inches.



Hon. Locating Board,  
Texas Technological Board,  
Austin Texas.  
Gentlemen;

After having read all the figures presented in another part of our brief, and having we are sure, reached the conclusion that we are not just boosting our town, but trying to present the facts to you as they exist that you may be able to make the best selection, for the good of all concerned, we feel that it now becomes a part of our duty to inform you in regard to Quanah and its growth from the beginning.

We are proud of the fact that Quanah is not a boom town but its growth in the last twenty years has always been steady, and we have never had any premature growth; we have never stopped growing, but have grown from a cow pasture to the present city, and our growth has been along substantial lines. We are so situated in the making of Texas, that we are destined to play a great part in the future development of this part of our great state.

We are the capital city of the lower panhandle and the gateway to the plains, and, as the plains country develops so will Quanah. From our position on the map we will always be the commanding town of the Pan handle and Plains country.

In this connection we wish to call your attention to some other facts, that in our mind should be a factor in the locating of said college. Quanah being situated on three railroads, and being in the cotton, wheat and sorghum center, three of the things the school will be interested in and especially in your Textile mills; Quanah has the largest cotton Compress on West Texas and many a year when the other compresses are idle the Quanah compress is running, which means that more cotton is being concentrated at Quanah than in any other town in this part of Texas.

We are not making mention of this with the object of jeopardizing the chances of any other town, seeking the location of the college, but for the sole purpose of giving you the information desired for your judgement in selecting the location.

If you place the school west or north of us then it will be necessary for every person attending that school pass through Quanah to arrive at the college, then, why not have them stop at Quanah?

If we only had the time to have each of your Honorable Board to come to Quanah and stay for a few months and know the people of Quanah as we know them we are sure you would decide that Quanah is the place that the legislature had in mind when they passed the bill creating the college.

We think it worth something to the student to have the association and friendship of such a class of citizens that make their home in Quanah; We feel that the association by the students with the class of citizens that live in Quanah will, in itself be an education the student could not get in any other place in Texas.

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