

At this time, coal bids for the relief clients for this coming winter, were opened by the Board. Present during the opening were Mr. Harold Schneider, of the Turner Coal Company and Mr. Galen Gorrill of the University Coal Company. The bids follow:

*Bld Coal  
Relief Clients*

Deep Shaft Cherokee Nut		
Kaw Valley Coal Co.	\$ 6.40	Lump \$5.50
Hope Coal Company	5.80	
Derby Grain Company	6.00	
Logan Moore Lumber Co.	6.40	Second grade Nut \$5.50
Heckart Coal Company	-	Osage & Williamsburg \$5.00 and \$5.25
Johns Coal Company	6.40	Lone Star Cherokee Nut \$5.50
Orley Smith Coal Co.	6.40	Other deep shaft nut \$5.50
Burgner-Bowman-Matthews Co.	6.40	Cherokee Shovel Nut \$5.50
University Coal Co.	6.40	Deep Shovel Cherokee Nut \$5.90
Turner Coal Co.	6.40	Missouri Nut \$5.50.
		Other deep shaft \$5.50

Action on the acceptance of the bid was deferred until a later date.

The Board adjourned as a Board of County Commissioners to reconvene as a Board of Social Welfare.

Mrs. Mildred Le Suer, County Auditor, Mildred Watson, County Director and Leon G. Abele, Supervisor of Business and Finance, discussed with the Board the problems of the financial set-up for the Social Welfare Department. It was brought to the attention of the Board the need of at least a \$15,000.00 bond issue to provide funds for the relief of the Poor for the rest of the year.

Edwin Abele's, the representative from the 12th district, was called in for conference on the relief need for this county.

It was suggested at this time to have a meeting with the State Social Welfare Board if said meeting could be arranged. Arrangements were made with authorities in Topeka for a meeting on Monday September 15, at 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Watson presented the re-application of Frances Louise Stone for admission to the T. B. Sanatorium at Horton, Kansas, as a County patient. The application was approved by the Board and signed by the Chairman.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet as a Board of County Commissioners in regular adjourned session on Wednesday September 15, 1937.

ATTEST:

*T. R. Gerhart*  
T. R. Gerhart,  
County Clerk.

*Chris Schaaake*  
Chris Schaaake, Chairman of the Board  
of County Commissioners.

September 15, 1937.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular adjourned session with all the members of the Board, Chris Schaaake, Chairman, Earl T. Black and James F. Brass, Commissioners, and T. R. Gerhart, County Clerk, present.

Further bills for the County and for the Social Welfare Department were minutely inspected by the Board and allowed as per Allowance Record.

*Trueblood Scarifier*

The County Engineer, E. E. Trueblood, presented the immediate need of a Scarifier for County work, to the Board. Fred Martin of the Martin Tractor Company, also present at this time, presented literature to the Board on the scarifier as approved by the County Engineer. By the following motion, the Board purchased the said machinery from the Martin Tractor Company.

Earl T. Black moved that the Engineer be authorized to place an order with the Martin Tractor Company for a Scarifier for \$250.00. James F. Brass seconded the motion and on vote, put by Chairman Chris Schaaake, all Commissioners voted "Aye".

A discussion at this time was gone into regarding the issuance of Bonds for the Lone Star Lake Project, with Charles A. Springer, County Attorney, Mildred LeSuer, County Auditor, Mr. Morris of the Dune, Isabel Bonding Company, and the County Clerk present. The Commissioners deemed it advisable to view the Lone Star Lake as soon as possible, and secure the facts of the whole situation before signing the transcript and passing the resolution for the Bond issue of \$15,000.

Conferring with George Hedrick, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a date was set for Monday, September 20, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock noon for the trip to the lake.

Several matters pertaining to the Treasurer's office were discussed by the Board with the County Auditor and the County Treasurer.

Charles A. Springer, County Attorney discussed the compromising of taxes for Graeber Bros, as per the request in file in the County Clerk's office. After some discussion, the matter was referred to Mr. Springer for further adjustment.

The County Clerk brought to the attention of the Board the bids for tax books and assessment rolls as opened September 8, 1937.

After careful consideration, Earl T. Black moved that the bid for the supplies