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## Six Flood Control Dams On Kickapoo Creeks

The six flood prevention structures located on the Kickapoo Creeks above Bronte were built to prevent flooding of areas on the lower reaches of the watershed.

The Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District was formed following two

disastrous floods in less than four years. The district arranged for and supervised the construction of the six structures which are functioning as planned. Although floods have not come on the watershed since the dams were completed, all indications are that

no recurrence of the damage to agricultural lands and city property is possible.

Maintenance work consisting of weed control, fences, and minor washes is the main job of the board of directors of the WCID. In addition to holding back any waters which might cause flooding below the dams, considerable silt is being held back by the structures. This prevents pollution and siltation to areas further downstream.

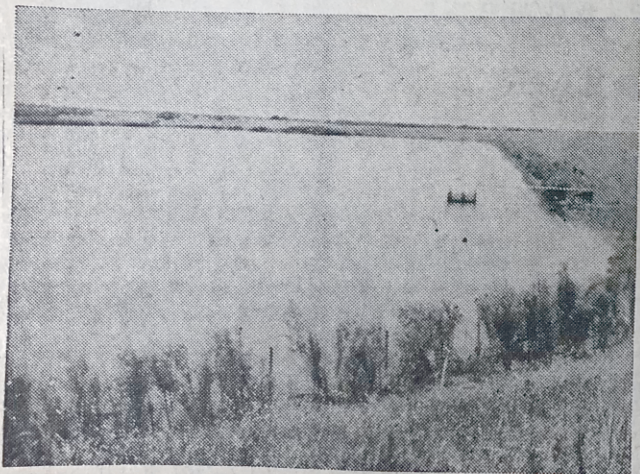
Directors of the WCID board are Carroll Robbins, Royce Fancher, Preston Davis, Louis Gallaway and L. W. Duncan.

At the present time the land owners are not required to pay any taxes in support of the maintenance program for the watershed.

America was built by men and women seeking independence and security. Our shelter, food and clothing all come from the soil. As the soil is lost so is our security and our freedom.



GUIDE WATER DISTRICT — (seated left) is secretary of the board. Members standing, from left, are Preston Davis, L. W. Duncan and Louis Gallaway.



FLOOD PREVENTION STRUCTURE—One of the Kickapoo Creek project structures, with storage capacity as shown is

available in the event heavy rains fall. This built in safety factor is what prevents flooding downstream.

**SAVE OUR SOIL**  
if you would save our country

Population experts are not very optimistic about America's continued ability to provide food and fiber for the millions who are expected to be living 50 years from now. Our only hope is for the farmers and ranchers to keep their land in top productive condition. It can be done with conservation.

**Ross Conoco Station**

ROBERT LEE

## 1973 in Bronte, Texas

These same dams have been in the news this past year.

# Protection from FLOOD and POLLUTION

## The Coke County Kickapoo WCID

was created as the instrument for building the dams protecting the lives, soil and other property of residents of the Bronte area. Devastation like is shown on the right is a thing of the past in the area. The water district is proud of the dams under its supervision and feels they are a real conservation project.



Not only do these dams provide protection from flooding — they prevent pollution and siltation to the streams and lakes below them; thus enhancing recreation and pure water for the entire watershed.

## Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1

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