

# STOP! LOOK! THINK!

ARMY ENGINEERS - BISON DAM - 1200' ELEVATION - 80 SECTIONS AT PROPOSED ELEVATION - HI WATER COULD COVER ALL OR PART OF 80 SECTIONS. OVER 50,000 ACRES OF GARFIELD COUNTY BEST LAND BETWEEN BISON & LAHOMA. TURKEY CREEK UPSTREAM FLOOD CONTROL IS A BETTER WAY.

## PLEASE READ! LETS GET TOGETHER AND FINISH THE TURKEY CREEK UPSTREAM FLOOD CONTROL

1. It would bury about 10,000 acres of Garfield county's best crop land at the 1180 foot elevation or 26,000 acres at the 1200 foot elevation shore lines. The current average value of this land is about \$300.00 per acre. At the present rate of population increase, this good land will be seriously needed for food production in the near future.

2. The Army Engineers' Bison dam will not give flood protection to as many people or as much property as will the proposed 45 small tributary flood detention dams in the Turkey Creek upstream flood prevention project.

3. In case of war sabotage, it would not be as safe living below this Army Engineers' Bison dam which plans to retain most of its water as would living down stream from 45 small flood detention dams which will draw out most all of their water in about 7 days.

4. It will work a financial hardship on the Drummond and Waukomis school districts and towns by taking much property off of the tax rolls.

5. It will inundate about 56 square miles of Garfield county and state highway roads, 16 bridges, 29 gas and oil wells, at least 14 miles of gas and oil lines, 4 miles of city water main lines to Enid and Drummond, 4 miles of railroad line to Enid, and many homes all of which would be very expensive to move, therefore a huge waste of federal funds.

6. It will create a high water table in land adjoining the shore line of this lake, making the adjoining land worthless.

7. In the flat lands adjoining the lake, it will create a mosquito, snake and weed problem.

8. It will displace 137 people from their homes on the land and take the source of a living from many more. We have too many youths living in large cities now with nothing to do but get into trouble. We are in favor of more people having an opportunity to live on the land where they better realize the need for God as their daily partner.

9. This Army Engineers' dam will be a real hazard to the Enid Vance Air Base in training Air Force pilots as they do not carry water survival equipment.

10. The Army Engineers' dam will not distribute fishing, hunting, swimming, boating and irrigation water as well as will the 45 small detention dams of the Turkey Creek upstream flood prevention project.

In conclusion we are conscious of the fact that several years ago when Kruschew was over here he threatened to bury us; but we are shocked to learn that our own Army Engineers are thinking of burying us for him for free, with our own tax dollars.

