

Country Club Dam and Casa Blanca Lake

OWNER

Webb County for recreational purposes.

ENGINEER (Design)

E. J. Foster, county engineer, and Mr. Terrell Bartlett, San Antonio, Texas.

LOCATION

On Chacon Creek in Webb County, 3 miles northeast of Laredo.

DRAINAGE AREA

117 square miles (estimate).

DAM

Type	Earthfill
Length	5,300 ft
Height	76 ft
Top Width	20 ft

SPILLWAY

Type	Excavated channel
Crest length	260 ft
Crest elevation	446.5 ft above msl

OUTLET WORKS

None. Water is pumped from lake.

STATE AUTHORIZATION

Application No. 2858 has been made by Webb County to authorize this Project which was completed in 1949. Hearing was held September 22, 1970, but a Permit has not been issued as of November 5, 1970.

RESERVOIR DATA

Top of dam elevation	465.0 ft above msl
Capacity	20,000 acre-feet at elevation 446.5 ft above msl
Area	1,656 acres at elevation 446.5 ft above msl

GENERAL

Construction started	1948
First dam washed out (partial)	1949 (dam was incomplete at this time)
Restoration started	1949
Impoundment of water began	1949
Present dam completed	1951
General contractor	Webb County with its own equipment

