



1938: Building Great Salt Plains Dam got underway in earnest with horse-drawn equipment such as the asphalt spreader shown in left upper photo, based on technology of oil drum and perforated pipe. Horses' legs were oiled to reduce asphalt burns. Upper right, a 36-inch bypass pipe and valve was erected through the intermediate weir.



Center photo shows embankment site testing; lower right photo, a direction sign erected by the "War Department." Lower left, the completed Great Salt Plains Dam.