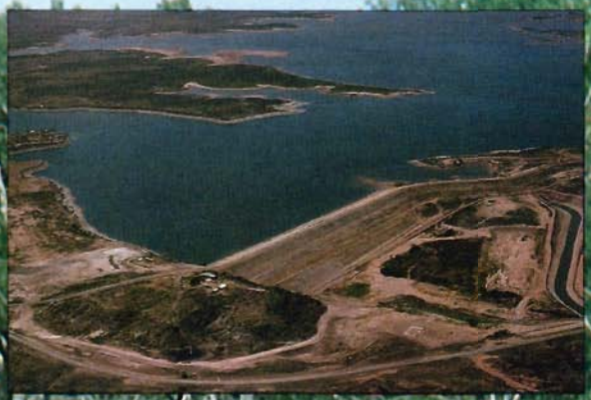

A fishing couple yield to the lure of Pine Creek Lake on the Little River in southeastern Oklahoma. Some believe Pine Creek and its neighbor, Broken Bow Lake (left inset photo), are the most beautiful lakes in Oklahoma. Two Broken Bow hiking trails wander through the lush Ouachita Mountain country, densely forested with pine, hardwoods, and flowering trees and forest perennials. Right inset: Lake Kemp, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is a locally owned lake. The Tulsa District raised the top of the dam 16 feet and now manages the flood control operations.

Little breezes dusk and shiver
through the wave that runs forever
by the island in the riv

— Alfred, Lord Tenny