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### COUNTY WILL PUT IN ROADS FOR OWNERS

Numbers of small picnic parks along the shores of the lake to be created by rebuilding Tom Miller dam were envisioned here Thursday after the Travis county commissioners court received a land-donation offer by three upriver property owners.

The three land owners, Selma Hughes, Thomas B. Hughes, and Fritz Hughes offered to donate five acres each of land along the lake shore, for use as picnic parks in return for construction by the county of a road and bridges from the Marshall Ford dam road to the parksites, and agreed also to donate the right-of-way needed for the road.

#### ◆ ◆ ◆ No Profit Permitted

The offers stipulated, however, that "no enterprise of profit of any kind whatsoever shall be permitted" on the park property.

Several weeks ago the commissioners' court announced it would consider such land-donation offers. The court, however, will not accept any proposal of such nature unless it considers the road-building worthwhile. County Judge George S. Matthews said. Nor will it build such county-front roads to privately-owned lake-front places,—only to parks on land decided to the county.

Furthermore any such lands accepted by the county as parksites, cannot be used for camping purposes,—but merely for picnics.

The Hughes' proposal will be taken under consideration by the court and may be accepted, if the commissioners' court finds that the necessary road construction is not too expensive, Judge Matthews said.