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Please do whatever you can to prevent the Marvin Nichols Lake being built. I have lived in the Cooper/Paris area for almost 40 years and have seen the Cooper Lake being planned for and finally built. Many homes and farms were destroyed in order for the lake to come into being. But the folks in the Sulphur Springs/Cooper/Commerce area had such high hopes for the recreational and economic projects of this lake for our area only to see those hopes destroyed as the lake is continually pumped nearly dry so the lawns of the Dallas Metropolitan area can stay green. And now those greedy, thirty suburbanites are demanding more of our land for another lake in our area to supply the growing residential areas of the DFW metroplex with more water for their needs. When will we ever learn? We must learn to conserve the water and land we have, to do with less, to live with the seasons and the cycles and love the plants that are native to the area and thrive in the conditions of that area. What an arrogant people we are.