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Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 3, 1934, p. 3—Judge Beauchamp of State Parks Board on program at Caddo Lake.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 10, 1934, p. 1—says this section easily could get one of state parks—Tom L. Beauchamp tells Rotary club; p. 11—discuss plan of acquiring park site to give to state—appoint Chamber of Commerce committee—plan is for city and county to give site for state system.

TYLER DAILY COURIER-TIMES, August 10, 1934, p. 13—discuss plan here to obtain site, offer it as one of state parks.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 11, 1934, p. 7—now time to set aside land for state park here, Hanley tells Kiwanis Club at meet.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 19, 1934, p. 3—committee to select site for state park named at meet here.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 25, 1934, p. 1—prospect for park is good—State Park Board head encouraging for park in county.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 26, 1934, p. 6-- civic problems are discussed—city commission talks number of projects at meeting Friday—cannery, hospital, state park; p. 12—prospect for park is good—State Park Board head encouraging for park in county.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 7, 1934, p. 5—discuss activities in Tyler at Chamber of Commerce meeting—airmail, state park, relief cannery, fair, Tyler-Kilgore highway, hospital.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 12, 1934, p. 7—j udges to discuss question of parks—East Texas Chamber of Commerce is at present making a study of parks.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 29, 1934, p. 8—park conference held here Friday—prospective sites discussed.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 28, 1934, p. 5—busy week is due Chamber of Commerce members—among other groups E. P. McKenna, P. K. Birdwell, W. S. Hanley, Ernest Goens, and Harold Bryant will go to Austin Monday morning for a meeting in connection with the Texas Centennial of 1936 (note: Birdwell key to Tyler State Park).

TYLER DAILY COURIER-TIMES, November 5, 1934, p. 10—name two sites for new state park in county—locations for 1000 acre park are acceptable to engineers and architects of Park Board.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 6, 1934, p. 5—two park sites are acceptable—the Parks committee of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce reported Monday that two sites for a proposed state park in Smith County were acceptable to engineers and landscape architects of the State Park Board. The work involved in the project would furnish employment for about 300 CCC boys, it was pointed out. Reports indicated that the city and county commissions would cooperate in the project.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 9, 1934, p. 12—no definite park site is selected, revealed at Chamber of Commerce meeting—federal government will spend between $200,000 and $250,000 on it—several proposed sited discussed.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 16, 1934, p. 5—Chamber of Commerce directors hear committee reports—P. K. Birdwell said acceptable state park site found and engineering survey was expected early next week.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 24, 1934, p. 1—city bond vote set for state park proposal—city speeds plans to be eligible for federal cash, election Dec. 27, county commission already agreed to split cost on Thursday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 25, 1934, p. 1—special bond issue election for state park site is called.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 2, 1934, p. 1—proposed state park to be located on Sand Flat Road; section 2, p. 4—editorial—state national park is possible for Tyler.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 9, 1934, p. 1—make application for $240,000 to build state park near here.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 14, 1934, p. 1—proposed Smith County park to be one of best—unusual beauty spot is chosen for $260,000 state project.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 21, 1934, p. 9—seek civic club support for new state park here—letters sent also to women’s clubs to aid bond election.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 23, 1934, p. 1—passage of state park bond issue seems certain.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, December 24, 1934, p. 2—Santa asks all to vote for Tyler State Park bond issue here; p. 4—editorial: Tyler voters face wonderful opportunity—Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 27, 1934, p. 1—Tyler will vote today on $10,000 bonds for park—leaders urge voters to pass issue with big majority; p. 3—big page ad on why you should vote for state park bond issue; p. 4—editorial—beautiful state park offered today.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 28, 1934, p. 1—state park bonds voted by 13-1 count—Tyler citizens approve $10,000 issue by 434-33 margin—light vote due to bad weather—election necessary for city to join county in buying of land; approves project in Smith County—relief commission plans work for 2570 idle in many counties.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 2, 1935, p. 2—park group to meet members of state body—Chamber of Commerce committee will confer at Austin with State Park Board as to local park—city recently voted a bond issue of $10,000 as Tyler’s share of the $20,000 necessary for purchasing the park site land—the county commission authorized the remaining $10,000.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 6, 1935, p. 1—good progress made in efforts to secure early designation of state park in Smith County.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, February 3, 1935, p. 5—early start seen for Tyler State Park—sale of bonds to local bank assures funds in city-county project.

TYLER COURIER TIMES, February 4, 1935, p. 8—city park bonds for Tyler State Park sold to local bank now being printed.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, April 29, 1935, p. 1—State Park near Tyler becomes assured—allocation of CCC camp also becomes assured.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, April 30, 1935, p. 13--$250,000 to be spent on Tyler State Park—enlistment of CCC boys to be started shortly—Chamber of Commerce park committee making plans.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 3, 1935, p. 1—government will inspect site of state park here—Lufkin officer to make inspection today as plans get underway.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, May 4, 1935, p. 7—works bill to give speed to Tyler State Park project—passage of measure for relief funds remains before actual work can begin near here.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 24, 1935, p. 9—district office for CCC will be located in Tyler.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 26, 1935, p. 1—CCC camp work to begin soon at state park site; housing for 90 families to be needed—accommodations will be needed here for that number if Tyler gets CCC offices.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 28, 1935, p. 1—CCC officials here to inspect proposed office.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 2, 1935, p. 1—open bids on CCC barracks—beginning of work on State Park here near actuality.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 7, 1935, p. 1—award contracts for construction of CCC barracks—is first step to build state park near Tyler costing $250,000.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 9, 1935, p. 6—parents of CCC enrollees must be on relief rolls.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 13, 1935, p. 1—CCC headquarters to be installed here by July 1—Tyler will be buying center for 6,000 men in 20 camps.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 19, 1935, p. 10—barracks being constructed to house CCC boys—work to start soon on state park located Sand Flat highway.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 30, 1935, p. 10—restoration of Camp Ford seems nearer; section 2, p. 5—divide area into fifteen CCC districts—Tyler designated as one of districts in Eighth Corps Area; districts average 21 camps.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 14, 1935, p. 10—Texas Relief Commission [founded 1933] to provide work for 74 men in projects here—one project was approved in Smith County, the preparations for construction of a dam at the state park site on the Sand Flight highway. Eight men are employed on the preliminary work, making soundings by digging test holes.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 20, 1935, p. 7—District CCC officers will arrive shortly—expected here this weekend to establish district quarters—construction of buildings at the state park CCC camp near Tyler on the Sand Flat highway will be finished soon. The structures include five barracks to house 40 men each, a mess hall, infirmary, administration building, recreation hall and officers’ quarters building.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 23, 1935, p. 5—district offices of CCC set up in Tyler for activity—practically all of staff and personnel now on hand here.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 24, 1935, p. 3—drive to raise funds for Camp Ford is started—city must buy site of old fort if relief funds obtained; p. 6—CCC camp near state park site now completed—S.P.54T—miniature city ready for occupancy by over 200 CCC boys.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 28, 1935, p. 3—43 CCC camps located over northeast Texas—Tyler district recently placed in operation has 18 camps, one at State Park site.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 15, 1935, p. 10—start equipping CCC camps over Tyler district—trucks start hauling supplies to various East Texas camps.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 16, 1935, p. 7—CCC officer tells luncheon members of vast benefit of his organization.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 22, 1935, p. 5—Tyler district of CCC to retain most of recruits.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 23, 1935, p. 6—CCC men to be enrolled here starting today.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 24, 1935, p. 7—70 men enrolled in CCC here first day of enlistment.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 25, 1935, p. 4—CCC boys crowd NRS office here for assignments.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 3, 1935, p. 11—age limit for CCC enlistments to be extended.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 5, 1935, p. 7—State Park Board members guests of luncheon Friday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 10, 1935, p. 6—historic Camp Ford will soon be restored to its original condition; Captain Ford is new commander of CCC district.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 11, 1935, p. 10—several topics are discussed by Chamber of Commerce Board here—highway and state park plans get attention at meeting.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 30, 1935, p. 5—county due to get $101,000 in WPA funds soon—order for funds issued to state WPA head; to start Camp Ford work.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 3, 1935, p. 7—hold 3 men for liquor at CCC camp—group reported to have had bootleg whisky at Sand Flat camp.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 19, 1935, p. 10—progress being made on work at new state park—excavating for dam and other activities to begin this week.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 30, 1935, p. 8—complete staff of Tyler’s CCC camp at the State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 1, 1935, section 2, p. 3—members of Tyler CCC—all together at once—are pictured—photo and list, Co. 2888.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 7, 1935, p. 6—CCC commander is speaker at meet of Kiwanis Club.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 14, 1935, p. 6—plans for actual work on old Camp Ford being made by C. L. Coney of National Park Service.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 8, 1936, p. 12—roses being planted over entire Tyler CCC camp; Fort Sand Flat—news from the Tyler CCC Camp at Sand Flat—baseball, enrollees have canteen—last summer boxing popular, Friday the 13th dance planned at Ft. Sand Flat, reporters are Edgar Lumpkin, Weldon Keith, and Carl L. Miller.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 11, 1936, p. 5—Capt. George A. Ford, district commander of CCC, ordered to Panama—18 different CCC camps in most of NE Texas.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 15, 1936, section 2, p. 3—Tyler’s State Park discussed by Landscaper, written by Ben R. Chambers.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 22, 1936, section 2, p. 5—history of Tyler camp is traced—camp is converted from great sand pile into third best in Tyler district, by Jimmie Davidson, company 896 in Lindale moved to Fort Sand Flat under Lt. Peter J. Prossen; Barracks 4 is winner in camp neatness event; watch health of CCC camp, construction of baseball field well underway—all Fort Sand Flat—News from the Tyler CCC Camp at Sand Flat.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 24, 1936, p. 6—seeks to retain CCC boys working on state parks.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 12, 1936, p. 6—progress on Park Lake is now reported—Tyler State Park; Fort Sand Flat—news from the Tyler CCC Camp at Sand Flat; How clothing is issued for Boys at Camp Outlined; progress being made on road to Lake Dam site; completion of park big event.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 13, 1936, p. 5—Varied menus of best of food results in gains of weight among CCC men, Company 2888.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 10, 1936—p. 8—Camp at Sand Flat to hear Tyler’s Band.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 12, 1936, p. 9—work expected to begin on old Camp Ford soon; band concert for CCC boys delayed.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 5, 1936, section 2 p. 5—Park—about million dollars worth of it—is being built by CCC workers at Sand Flat.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 10, 1936, p. 2—Departing CCC officials given a barbecue here.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 12, 1936, section 2, p. 3—Tyler’s park in Texas list being built.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 7, 1936, p. 5—Camp Ford may be restored.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 23, 1936, section 2 p. 10—Old Army Prison [Camp Ford] restoration plan sends history students scurrying to dusty books—Yankees confined in old Tyler stockade believed to have introduced baseball in Texas.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 30, 1936, p. 1—Natural beauty preserved in laying out Tyler State Park on which 157 men work.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 17, 1936, p. 4—editorial on CCC fighting illiteracy.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 4, 1936—p. 4—State’s Park Board meets and visits Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 11, 1936, p. 7—148 CCC boys to leave Sunday for west camp—recruits from East Texas will go to Elsinore, California for government work.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 23, 1936, p. 13—446 more needed in Tyler CCC program.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 11, 1936, p. 20—guests speakers at Rotary Club’s lunch Thursday—CCC work and health program discussed by officials.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 13, 1936, section 2, p. 9—music service at Sand Flat Sunday—Cedar Street Methodist will go to CCC camp, Tyler ministers to alternate offering services; movies begun at CCC camps.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 14, 1936, p. 5—Christmas vacations set for CCC groups; p. 10—indoor tournament is held at Sand Flat CCC camp.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 26, 1936, p. 1—Tyler park plan is given state okay—state board paves way for master development covering period of years.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 8, 1937, p. 3—Tyler State Park plans are pushed after conference; p. 9—Tyler loses CCC office as Lufkin is headquarters.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 27, 1937, p. 5—CCC area offices to be transferred to Lufkin Monday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, February 2, 1937, p. 3—CCC group starts camp field work after long delay; p. 6—reduced CCC post is under new command.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, February 7, 1937, section 2, p. 7—speakers will be heard at CCC camp at Sand Flat.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, February 14, 1937, p. 7—Tyler State Park will be show place—thousand-acre area will be one of most charming places in Texas—work is progressing, with photo of cooks and K.P.’s of the Tyler CCC Camp.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 7, 1937, p. 10—key men rule camp life at Tyler State Park project—“army overhead” of 21 men see all essential things are done at Sand Flat CCC camp.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 21, 1937, section 2, p. 7—CCC plans for open house at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 4, 1937, p. 9—Texas aided in park service—technical specialists are furnished in rounding out development plan; p. 10—Tyler State Park’s CCC enrollees welcome visitors, with photos; Tyler State Park is ideal for angling—bountiful supply of fish will be placed in lake especially constructed for their development; dam building for Tyler State Park lake is major task—CCC workers recall nine months of intensive work—quick sand problem solved; p. 11—fourth anniversary (of CCC program) party to attract scores to camp, with photos; park is ready for public use this summer—lake dam is 70 per cent completed and lake will be 42 feet deep when full; public asked to see work—‘It’s yours—come out and see it’, superintendent Turner says; Tom L. Beauchamp, member of Texas State Board, extends greetings to CCC camp boys; 72 camps will be continued; section 2, p. 4—Nash cartoon on CCC fourth birthday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 5, 1937, p. 2—fourth birthday of CCC camp is observed in park, with photos.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 6, 1937, p. 3—eight enrollees get jobs, quit CCC.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 18, 1937, p. 7—state park lake water approved as pure.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 23, 1937, section 2, p. 3—wild plant specimens to be planted in Tyler State Park, with photos; wild flower show at Woman’s Club attended by large number of Tyler
citizens and guests—plants removed to Tyler State Park for initial planting of wild flower sanctuary; p. 8—letters from our readers—Elizabeth Herndon Potter wrote in about first wild flower show; p. 12—play in Tyler parks gaining; Sand Flat H. D. club to picnic at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 2, 1937, p. 16—350,000 miles without accident is CCC mark at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 1, 1937, p. 3—opinion is divided on Tyler lake and available water to supply it—Joe White, civil engineer, says watershed is sufficient for its 63 acre area, photo of Tyler State Park dam from airplane.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 4, 1937, p. 3—private employment given 6 discharged from CCC camp at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 5, 1937, p. 2—Tyler State Park dam completion will be celebrated next week with barbecue.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 6, 1937, p. 2—airport building, Tyler State Park barbecue, are Tyler Chamber of Commerce topics.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 8, 1937, p. 1—State Park board will visit Tyler State Park on Tuesday; p. 4—editorial on Tuesday barbecue at Tyler State Park; p. 5—Siamese twins of forest growing at Tyler State Park; p. 9—dam finished at Tyler State Park—Park Board members and CCC will be honored at barbecue Tuesday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 11, 1937, p. 1—CCC boys’ work in building dam for Tyler State Park lake praised.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 14, 1937, p. 3—7 CCC boys at Tyler State Park dismissed for private employment.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 18, 1937, p. 12—proposed Tyler municipal pool okayed by Tyler Lions, should look into golf course at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 29, 1937, p. 5—state park system in praised by board’s head—CCC camps in 15 of 57 state parks.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 13, 1937, p. 2—Smith County CCC camps approved for continuance—Tyler State Park and Lindale.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 15, 1937, p. 8—Lindale CCC Campers enter semi-finals in baseball race after defeating Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 19, 1937, p. 8—CCC boys granted time extension at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 27, 1937, p. 10—four of five CCC from Tyler State Park jailed in thefts.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 28, 1937, p. 10—CCC enrollee, Tyler State Park, charged in theft, out on bond.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 30, 1937, p. 2—3 park service heads from Tyler State Park go to Arkansas meet.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 29, 1937, p. 3—lake is filling slowly at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 30, 1937, p. 2—Tyler State Park CCC youth undergoes emergency operation.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 6, 1938, p. 5—more CCC camps insisted upon—completion of work in western states will be sought.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 9, 1938, p. 2—CCC enrollees are fingerprinted.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, February 11, 1938, p. 8—Willie Meadows, CCC enrollee at Tyler State Park, critically ill of pneumonia here.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, February 12, 1938, p. 3—building planned at old Camp Ford.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 21, 1938, p. 2—CCC boys can be trained soon for war, army figures.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 3, 1938, p. 8—citizens invited to visit CCC Camp—fifth anniversary program arranged at Tyler State Park—work done will be interesting subject for public inspection, 8 photos; p. 9—natural beauty preserved at Tyler State Park as lake is provided in its center—picnic paradise is created, visitors who tour the wood there fine out; state park is well planned—preliminary work on intensive use areas is advanced satisfactorily; section 2, p. 4—Nash cartoon on CCC at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 4, 1938, p. 3—CCC anniversary fete brings in numerous visitors at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 10, 1938, p. 3—Beauchamp is heard at CCC camp at Tyler State Park—inspirational talk made during anniversary week program.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 22, 1938, section 2, p. 5—Tyler High senior class has picnic at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 7, 1938, p. 2—park movement is discussed by Judge Beauchamp, comments on Tyler State Park; p. 10—school board to press for PWA aid on building; 1,157 turn out for Sunday at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 12, 1938, p. 10—Tyler State Park becomes area’s most popular playground—half page of photos.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 14, 1938, p. 10—number of visitors at Tyler State Park shows Sunday gain.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 17, 1938, p. 12—Tyler Chamber of Commerce members may meet at Tyler State Park CCC camp sometime in July.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 6, 1938, p. 10—nearly 6000 visit Tyler State Park in two days; 40 Smith County youths at 4-H course at College Station.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 8, 1938, p. 5—many new members enroll at Tyler State Park CCC camp; p. 6—plans for new golf links near Tyler, at Tyler State Park, under way.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 13, 1938, p. 12—survey to determine if Tyler State Park golf links here are desired.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 17, 1938, p. 6—golf course plan at Tyler State Park favored.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 22, 1938, p. 10—road through Tyler State Park will be closed Sunday for oiling.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 4, 1938, p. 5—employees okay plans for golf course at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 11, 1938, p. 2—methods in safety shown by firemen at CCC conference at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 14, 1938, p. 5—4-H Club boys in annual encampment at Tyler State Park—with photo.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 23, 1938, p. 1—pool need illustrated—photo of boy cooking feet in stream while hitchhiking to Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 2, 1938, p. 2—CCC enrollees from Tyler State Park and Jacksonville aid in hunt for Mixon farmer believed lost in Mud Creek bottoms near Troup.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 7, 1938, p. 3—Parks Board to study offer of Camp Ford site.
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, October 9, 1938, section 2, p. 2—officers map contact camp—Tyler State Park is suggested as logical place for East Texas reserves.
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, November 20, 1938, section 2, p. 12—Tyler State Park is commended—inspectors look over work which will be finished in three years.
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, November 27, 1938, section 2, p. 9—nineteen CCC boys qualify for auto driving—12-week course completed and names submitted to highway patrol chief, from Tyler State Park camp 2888.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 3, 1938, p. 2—CCC camp at Tyler State Park sets up new classroom instruction mark.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 5, 1938, p. 2—CCC camp at Tyler State Park sets mark for fewer sick enrollees.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, December 11, 1938, section 2, p. 3—work begins on bath house at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 12, 1938, p. 2—CCC boys to have own Christmas tree this year at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 17, 1938, p. 3—state officials to confer on golf course for Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, December 21, 1938, section 2, p. 3—CCC boys have gala party at Tyler State Park—400 individual packages delivered by Santa Claus on Wednesday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 27, 1938, p. 2—CCC boys to have own Christmas tree at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 27, 1938, p. 1—Tom Beauchamp, Sr., local attorney and member of State Park Board, named Secretary of State by W. Lee O’Daniel;

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, January 1, 1939, section 2, p. 7—7000 hours work at camp—Tyler State Park activities by CCC enrollees checked as year ends.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, January 15, 1939, p. 14—CCC camp gets ten recruits—state park unit at full strength as busy season approaches.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, January 29, 1939, section 1, p. 10—Don Blanding heard by CCC at Tyler State Park—poet on visit to Tyler calls on A. W. Turner, superintendent.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, February 5, 1939, section 2, p. 3—thirteen CCC enrollees at Tyler State Park given first aid certificates; section 3—Boy Scout section, p. 9—Camp-o-ree is held by Scouts—first event of year is staged at Tyler State Park, Jan. 20-21; p. 10—conference on CCC held here—plans for operation of Tyler State Park company are discussed; new class in photography for CCC is formed; p. 14—CCC education advisor here—W. P. Davidson, district supervisor, visits at Sand Flat camp at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, February 12, 1939, section 1, p. 4—bathhouse for Tyler State Park assured—work will begin this week; p. 7—educational certificates are awarded 107 enrollees of Tyler State Park CCC company; section 2, p. 8—CCC services begin Monday—Rev. Porter M. Bailes to speak to enrollees at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 2, 1939, p. 2—places open for infantry duty; p. 3—school classes complete work on peach trees; Lindale honor pupils listed; building permits for February total $73,972; postal receipts here show gain; p. 5—new city hall to take definite shape next week; CCC enrollees at Tyler State Park to be honored.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 5, 1939, section 1, p. 6—CCC classes at new peak—200 men at Tyler State Park camp spend 8,000 man hours in February; p. 7—CCC barbecue set Saturday at Tyler State Park—event red-letter day for enrollees—Chamber of Commerce and others to take part; section 2, p. 3—CCC health record kept—not single May-Day lost because of sickness during February at Tyler State Park; CCC contest is underway—each unit will try to outdo all others in beautification race.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 9, 1939, p. 3—Tom Beauchamp will speak at Tyler State Park barbecue.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 11, 1939, p. 3—barbecue plans announced set for Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, March 12, 1939, section 1, p. 1—Beauchamp is Tyler State Park speaker—secretary of state and others honor CCC men whose terms expire.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 26, 1939, p. 4—CCC boys get certificates—81 members of Tyler State Park camp to be honored next Wednesday; p. 5—relief heads inspect Tyler State Park CCC camp—those who select boys for camp observe their activities; p. 7—safety meet held by CCC at Tyler State Park—efforts to cut down number of accidents at camp continued.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, March 29, 1939, p. 3—CCC ceremony will be held—67 boys to end service at Tyler State Park—81 get educational awards.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 31, 1939, p. 20—certificates given CCC camp group at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, April 2, 1939, section 1, p. 3—educational work pushed—CCC camp has educational adviser and force of six teachers at Tyler State Park—photo of educational staff, photo of 67 enrollees in retreat formation; beach to be one of best—900 feet of shoreline to be provided at Tyler State Park Lake; p. 4—Beauchamp Springs, one of most important sections of Tyler State Park, named for Tyler man; p. 6—much progress shown at Tyler State Park CCC camp after six years—anniversary on Wednesday—thousands of visitors expected to see park during this year; park heads are pleased—national and state leaders praise condition of Tyler State Park; State Park should be seen as redbud and dogwood in bloom for scenes of beauty; certificates given to 81—Wednesday big day for enrollees who finish educational work; N. W. Grau, of James, Texas, is outstanding in company 2888; photos of boathouse, enrollees working on beach, wading pool at Beauchamp Springs; p. 7—lights and water expected to be available for Tyler State Park during summer; p. 10—work centers on peninsula at Tyler State Park—boathouse, bathhouse, and concession building most important.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 15, 1939, p. 10—Tyler CCC camp at Tyler State Park enrolls eighty boys.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 21, 1939, p. 13—farm leaders will celebrate at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 2, 1939, p. 2—county will have Tyler State Park road oiled.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, May 14, 1939, section 1, p. 7—Tyler Commercial College has picnic for its students at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, May 21, 1939, section 1, p. 10—speedboating has become one of leading sports in this area, at Tyler State Park—photos.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 23, 1939, p. 12—visitor record is set at Tyler State Park Sunday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 30, 1939, p. 8—Tyler State Park has large crowd during weekend—3146 visitors in 786 cars counted throughout day.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 1, 1939, p. 2—buses to run from Tyler to Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 2, 1939, p. 1—iron ore plant to be discussed in meeting today—stock subscriptions for new enterprise will be received; p. 3—Van girls visit at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, June 4, 1939, section 2, p. 12—educational program of CCC at Tyler State Park goes on.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 6, 1939, p. 3—speeding in Tyler State Park must stop, official states.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 13, 1939, p. 7—Tyler State Park has biggest day since July 4, 1938; CCC lifeguards save two youths from drowning at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, June 18, 1939, section 2, p. 3—Tyler State Park visited by inspector; p. 4—stunt night is staged by members of CCC company at Tyler State Park; p. 12—foundry company employees given barbecue picnic at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 22, 1939, p. 10—State Park committee of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce makes tour of Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 23, 1939, p. 13—reserve officers in CCC at Tyler State Park to revert to civilian status; Tyler State Park in need of more funds for completion.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 27, 1939, p. 8—lost articles found at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 29, 1939, p. 12—will seek funds for Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 1, 1939, p. 4—editorial: Correcting an Abuse CCC Military Supervisors Will Go to Civilian Status; p. 10—Tyler State Park plans talked at Austin.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, July 2, 1939, section 2, p. 2—Van Music Club has picnic at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 4, 1939, p. 8—Tyler State Park superintendent A. W. Turner made deputy sheriff.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 6, 1939, p. 3—record crowd fills Tyler State Park on Fourth of July

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, July 16, 1939, section 2, p. 4—CCC boys go for tap and ballroom dancing, dramas, and public speaking at Tyler State Park camp; p. 5—CCC students to get awards at Tyler State Park—public invited to event when certificates are presented; springs area of Tyler State Park ready—best picnicking area of State Park located in this sector.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 11, 1939, p. 8—over 78,000 visit Tyler State Park in three months.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, July 16, 1939, section 2, p. 4—CCC boys to give play “Not Quite Right” at Tyler State Park Wednesday P.M.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 18, 1939, p. 2—22,088 people have visited Tyler State Park in year.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, July 23, 1939, section 1, p. 4—club members plan program—all-day session for 4-H Club members to be held at Tyler State Park; p. 5—no typhoid in Tyler State Park lake found; section 2, p. 4—CCC boys get certificates at Tyler State Park—95 complete educational work are awarded coveted honor; p. 8—CCC boys to give play “Not Quite Right” at Tyler State Park

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 26, 1939, p. 2—Mt. Sylvan boys and girls at Tyler State Park; 4-H Club rally planned Friday at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 27, 1939, p. 14—Smith County 4-H Club rally will be held Friday at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, July 30, 1939, section 1, p. 2—photo—youths’ clubs hold rally at Tyler State Park; section 2, p. 9—educational films shown—sound and silent type of pictures aid boys at CCC Camp at Tyler State Park; p. 12—Chaplain George Nelson visits Tyler CCC camp at Tyler State Park; section 3, p. 3—CCC reading room at Tyler State Park is among best in corps.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 1, 1939, p. 7—Donnybrook Avenue is being surfaced—Saturday North Pabst and North Church completed, giving motorists a paved route from Tyler to state park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, August 13, 1939, Tyler Furniture Week section, p. 1—Tyler CCC camp at Tyler State Park is improved—new equipment provided, repairs made, painting planned; Tuesday to be fun time at CCC camp; p. 14—new projects for Tyler State Park okayed—twenty more picnic units to be provided—other improvements.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, August 20, 1939, section 1, p. 3—CCC head at Tyler State Park goes to West Texas—Capt. Fred A. Cooley ordered to temporary assignment at Lubbock; stunt night at CCC camp results in lots of fun.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 23, 1939, p. 12—Mrs. Will Goodman remains in hospital after fall from boat pier at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, August 27, 1939, section 1, p. 6—group from White Oak School gives program at CCC camp at Tyler State Park; sewer system at Tyler State Park begun—completely new disposal planned to keep impurities from lake; Arp celebrates with mule derby—photos; section 2, p. 8—district head of CCC visits company 2888 at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 29, 1939, p. 5—Labor Day program planned Monday at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 31, 1939, p. 3—horseshoe pitching tournament and other interesting events will feature Labor Day celebration at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 2, 1939, p. 11—judges named for bathing beauty contest Monday at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 4, 1939, p. 3—state horseshoe tourney part of Labor Day card; p. 5—Labor Day festivities Monday will center at Tyler State Park—varied program to be presented during day.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 5, 1939, p. 2—largest state horseshoe meet at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 6, 1939, p. 5—Tyler State Park buses to be continued; p. 6—Ralph Travis wins horseshoe tournament at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, October 1, 1939, section 2, p. 12—final report on park made—158,871 persons visited Tyler State Park during past season—season closed Saturday, can still picnic and sightsee but no counts.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, October 1, 1939, section 2, p. 12—final report on Tyler State Park made—158,871 persons visited state park during past season.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, October 8, 1939, section 1, p. 10—43 CCC boys at Tyler State Park get certificates for auto operation; many new CCC recruits to be enrolled; p. 11—educational plans at CCC camp at Tyler State Park drawn.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 24, 1939, p. 5—Tyler State Park CCC boys called to farms in Bascom area to battle spreading fire—much pasture lands burned over Monday.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, November 5, 1939, section 2, p. 5—employment service new Tyler State Park CCC endeavor.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, November 12, 1939, section 2, p. 12—forty CCC boys to receive honor at Tyler State Park—that many fulfill all requirements for proficiency certificates.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, November 26, 1939, section 1, p. 2—Tyler State Park safety record is set—only one minor injury has occurred during 4½ years service; section 2, p. 12—certificates given CCC boys at Tyler State Park—awards for proficiency in education work are given at banquet.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 2, 1939, p. 5—CCC educational advisor describes work to Kiwanians—N. A. Hogan reviews work since program during 1933, including Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, December 13, 1939, p. 1—A. W. Turner given farewell dinner by Tyler leaders—first superintendent of Tyler State Park moving to Austin.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, December 31, 1939, section 1, p. 3—Tyler State Park head to go to Austin—A. W. Turner to leave on Wednesday—successor not yet named.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 6, 1940, p. 2—A. R. Henry takes over duties at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, January 7, 1940, section 2, p. 4—CCC enrollees at Tyler State Park spent 83,119 hours in classroom work in 1939, educational head says—education is chief order of business for four hours of each day at Tyler camp.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, January 14, 1940, section 2, p. 5—Tyler State Park CCC camp scene of first stunt night of present year.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, January 21, 1940, section 2, p. 7—57 junior CCC boys accepted at Tyler camp at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 27, 1940, p. 10—citizenship week observed by CCC at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, February 4, 1940, section 1, p. 2—health picture shown by doctor at Tyler CCC camp at Tyler State Park; section 2, p. 3—CCC camp paper makes its bow in issue on Friday at Tyler State Park—State Park Static.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 10, 1940, section 2, p. 3—senior girls from Bennett’s Beauty School go to Tyler State Park for picnic.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 17, 1940, section 1, p. 3—CCC educational advisor at Tyler State Park to attend Fort Worth meet; p. 7—open house at CCC Camp at Tyler State Park set—event to which public will be invited will be held in April; new doctor for CCC Camp at Tyler State Park has arrived.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 19, 1940, p. 5—Tyler State Park Lake open Sunday for motorboats—first fishing.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 20, 1940, p. 7—opening dates at Tyler State Park lake announced.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 24, 1940, section 1, p. 4—big crowd due today at Tyler State Park—Motorboat Day.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 26, 1940, p. 5—may use CCC from Tyler State Park in soil conservation.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 27, 1940, p. 7—variety program at Tyler State Park CCC camp held to be big success.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 31, 1940, section 1, p. 12—CCC Corps to fete seventh year—open house planned at Tyler State Park next Sunday—Lindley Beckworth may speak.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 4, 1940, p. 2—CCC company at Tyler State Park plans celebration.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, April 7, 1940, section 1, p. 6—CCC celebrates seventh anniversary today with open house at Tyler State Park, with photos; people asked to visit camp, see activity—band to play and civic leaders to take part in ceremony—Judge Beauchamp to speak; CCC mess hall is rebuilt on inside; safety mark set at camp—most serious accident is to man cranking tractor; CCC health program is among best; education is main feature—CCC enrollees put in 83,119 hours in classroom work during year; efficiency in CCC in shown—each staff member has his particular duties to perform; p. 7—reading room is one of best—one of most popular of CCC facilities draws much interest; CCC semimonthly newspaper draws much interest; CCC tries to get jobs for all enrollees; recreation is important—CCC makes every effort to provide wholesome entertainment; Tyler State Park, one of Texas’ most popular, easily accessible for all of East Texas.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 8, 1940, p. 8—CCC open house attracts 8000 visitors to Tyler State Park Sunday—East Texans join in seventh anniversary celebration here; sportsmen brave weather for boating thrills at Tyler State Park—photos.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 11, 1940, p. 5—prices fixed for fishing, boating at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 20, 1940, p. 3—sea-faring men get new lure at Tyler State Park—sea gull shows up.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, April 21, 1940, section 1, p. 6—ready for park duty—boat to be used for emergency and excursion purposes at Tyler State Park—photo.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 27, 1940, p. 5—Tyler State Park gets new lights.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, May 5, 1940, section 1, p. 10—fishing at Tyler lakes is good but “one that got away still makes better story” including Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 6, 1940, p. 5—swimming, boating popular as 3,000 visit Tyler State Park.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, May 10, 1940, p. 9—fishing at Tyler State Park draws crowd.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 11, 1940, p. 12—fishing resumed at Tyler State Park lake.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 17, 1940, p. 5—fishing will be allowed on Sunday at Tyler State Park lake.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 18, 1940, p. 3—annual picnic for Tyler High School graduating class at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, May 19, 1940, section 1, p. 10—Tyler State Park lake to be open for fishermen today.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 24, 1940, p. 10—many fishermen expected Friday at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 25, 1940, p. 6—Candymen top CCC for 19-3 win; p. 10—several nimrods get fish limit at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 31, 1940, p. 1—CCC military training planned; p. 2—fishing Friday at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 3, 1940, p. 3—biggest crowd of summer visits Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 7, 1940, p. 7—fishing today at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 8, 1940, p. 7—Tyler State Park gets new building as city commissioners vote $2,000 for project—other agencies to help—refectory and pavilion on peninsula and keeper’s house, construction of one road and several signs.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, June 9, 1940, section 1, p. 9—photo—Frank D. Quinn and A. R. Henry discussing new building at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 10, 1940, p. 3—photo—as Tyler State Park activities near summer peak—Mike Matise and lifeguard, fishing scene, beach scene.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 13, 1940, p. 12—CCC boys at Tyler State Park hosts to WPA school.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 14, 1940, p. 3—Tyler State Park open for fishing today.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 18, 1940, p. 7—Overton people enjoy picnic at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 22, 1940, p. 7—Winona ekes out CCC, 17-16; p. 10—fine bass caught at Tyler State Park; swimming party for WPA class at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, June 23, 1940, section 2, p. 3—family reunion meets annually at Tyler State Park—Stone and Elliott groups unite for picnic celebration.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 27, 1940, p. 9—Tyler State Park lights, showers, ready Thursday—other improvements are also complete—may fish Friday.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, June 30, 1940, section 1, p. 2—women’s gym class to stage swimming party at Tyler State Park; p. 5—work on miniature golf course at Tyler State Park starts.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 1, 1940, p. 10—Tyler State Park draws 2000 in spite of rainy weather.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 2, 1940, p. 10—Tyler State Park to allow fishing on Fourth of July.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 3, 1940, p. 10—Tyler State Park plans big July Fourth.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 4, 1940, p. 6—fishing allowed at Tyler State Park; p. 7—Tyler merchants to close shop for observance of July Fourth—Tyler State Park plans for record attendance.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 5, 1940, p. 8—Tylerites enjoy holiday—15,986 visit Tyler State Park—no fatal accidents prior to midnight—near park tragedy averted by guards.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, July 7, 1940, section 1, p. 4—W.H.D. clubs pick Tyler State Park as encampment site.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 10, 1940, p. 5—Brown Derby employees have party at Tyler State Park;

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 11, 1940, p. 9—cement for new building at Tyler State Park arrives.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, July 14, 1940, section 1, p. 5—county cannot aid Tyler State Park pavilion work—county attorney rules election would be necessary to get funds; p. 8—torrential rain falls at Tyler State Park—lake four feet higher than same time last year—miniature golf will be finished in a few days.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 18, 1940, p. 2—Cub Scouts enjoy Tyler State Park visit; p. 12—Tyler State Park officials plan for busy weekend.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 20, 1940, p. 5—Matise makes plea for safe driving on roads in Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 24, 1940, p. 10—Tylerite charged with drunk driving in Tyler State Park case.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 26, 1940, p. 13—diving exhibition planned at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 27, 1940, p. 7—diver plans dip into Tyler State Park lake—photo.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, July 28, 1940, section 1, p. 2—youths nabbed for taking car released, paroled to CCC for taking car at Tyler State Park; p. 5—Mike Matise resigns from Safeway to run Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 1, 1940, p. 11—record attendance looms this week at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 2, 1940, p. 8—Billy Edwards to show grappling tricks at Tyler State Park Sunday.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, August 4, 1940, section 1, p. 6—wrestling show this afternoon at Tyler State Park—Edwards announces mat program for Thursday; p. 7—out-of-towners making use of Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 5, 1940, p. 8—Tyler State Park attendance second only to that of July 4.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 7, 1940, p. 8—Tyler State Park lake gets more fish.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 8, 1940, p. 12—State Park Board officials visit here—okay improvements at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, August 11, 1940, section 1, p. 8—free wrestling exhibition today at Tyler State Park beach.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 12, 1940, p. 5—two reunions held Sunday at Tyler State Park—Beaver family and Teague-Carothers family; p. 8—diving, other park activities attract 6946 visitors to Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 16, 1940, p. 8—state horseshoe pitching contest will be held here at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 17, 1940, p. 7—new building for Tyler State Park—under construction three weeks.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 20, 1940, p. 6—lumber contract for Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 21, 1940, p. 12—Brownsboro Scouts plan for camp at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 24, 1940, p. 8—“42” Club members play miniature golf at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 26, 1940, p. 5—Tyler State Park Labor Day program plans advance.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 29, 1940, p. 5—4-H girls have picnic, rally at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 30, 1940, p. 5—labor groups plan big celebration here next Monday—interesting events will be featured Monday at Tyler State Park; rains cause Tyler State Park Lake to rise eight inches.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, September 1, 1940—section 1, p. 7—boxers and wrestlers to work out at Tyler State Park today.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 2, 1940, p. 2—TAAF state horseshoe meet opens today at Tyler State Park; p. 8—Tyler observes general holiday—Labor Day program begins at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 3, 1940, p. 6—Ralph Travis defends state horseshoe title in TAAF tournament held at Tyler State Park; p. 10—races feature Labor Day celebration at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 6, 1940, p. 2—Tyler State Park to observe School Kids’ Day.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, September 8, 1940, section 1, p. 6—children under sixteen free today to Tyler State Park activities.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 11, 1940, p. 12—former Aggies plan breakfast at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 13, 1940, p. 5—golf tournament to be held Sunday at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 17, 1940, p. 7—T. G. Wray, former education director at Tyler State Park CCC camp, died in Waco.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 21, 1940, p. 5—hunters warned by Tyler State Park official.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, September 29, 1940, section 1, p. 4—East Texan of the Week—Louis A. Grelling; county’s quota for CCC Is 46, eligibility expanded; p. 6—87 CCC enrollees at Tyler State Park get certificates.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 28, 1940, p. 12—Tyler State Park Lake almost filled, with photos—water rose four feet from Friday to Monday.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, December 22, 1940, section 2, p. 7—personnel change noted at Sand Flat CCC Camp at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 24, 1941, p. 8—outboard motor stolen, recovered at Tyler State Park; Cub Scouts put in day at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, March 30, 1941, section 1, p. 10—recreation season to be blasted at Tyler State Park next Sunday on CCC’s eighth birthday—open house to be held at camp and at park—free coffee—photos—facilities on peninsula, including dance pavilion which will open April 6, beach, CCC bunks, closeup of pavilion, camp library, aerial view of camp.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, April 6, 1941, section 2, p. 10—editorial: CCC Birthday; Nash cartoon on CCC and Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 7, 1941, p. 8—8000 ignore threatening weather to attend official opening of newly completed Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 9, 1941, p. 3—CCC interviews today, Friday; recreation staff to hold training session at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, April 13, 1941, section 1, p. 7—attendance at Tyler State Park up—eighteen-hole golf course to be ready by next Sunday.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 14, 1941, p. 8—Tyler State Park attracts 5,500 visitors Sunday.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 17, 1941, p. 3—five East Texas groups visit Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 24, 1941, p. 10—Tyler State Park to be opened to anglers May 1.
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, April 27, 1941, section 1, p. 6—photo of Tyler State Park pier,
Tyler State Park wading pool, Tyler State Park fishing.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 28, 1941, p. 8—Tyler State Park ready for opening of fishing season.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 29, 1941, p. 3—Tyler State Park praised as one of Texas’ best—CCC moving to Possum Kingdom—fifty-man side camp to remain thirty days.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 2, 1941, p. 9—two four-pound bass caught at state park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 5, 1941, p. 8—3500 visit Tyler State Park Sunday—motorists cautioned against speeding.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 12, 1941, p. 8—Tyler State Park officials invite speed boat owners to test—Wednesday set for trial to determine feasibility of allowing fast craft on lake.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 15, 1941, p. 3—Tyler State Park to allow speed boats; Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 16, 1941, p. 5—outboards to be only speed boats allowed at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, May 18, 1941, section 1, p. 2—Tyler State Park set for biggest Sunday.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 19, 1941, p. 8—Tyler State Park attracts 5,000 visitors Sunday—speed boat owners turn out in full force despite rain.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 23, 1941, p. 11—Tyler State Park to be dedicated June 14—civic clubs asked to join in activities.
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, May 25, 1941, section 1, p. 12—Tyler State Park averaging 3,000 visitors daily.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 29, 1941, p. 9—Tyler speed boat enthusiasts map racing plans—champion East Texas racers to be crowned at Tyler State Park dedication.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 31, 1941, p. 2—aerial photo of lake front at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, June 1, 1941, section 1, p. 9—test runs for speed boat races will be held at Tyler State Park lake today; section 2, Dr. A. W. Birdwell to be speaker at Tyler State Park dedication.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 2, 1941, p. 2—it’s speed boat and surf board time—photos at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 5, 1941, p. 3—officials announced for motor boat races at Tyler State Park Sunday; p. 9—school band organized—concerts planned for Tyler State Park.
Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, June 8, 1941, section 1, p. 2—Tyler State Park’s dedication to draw East Texans, with photo; p. 9—25 boats expected to take part in test runs at Tyler State Park lake today.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 9, 1941, p. 8—racing craft test lake at Tyler State Park.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 11, 1941, p. 7—Tyler State Park dedication plans to be completed today.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 12, 1941, p. 3—Texas Parks Board to be honored with dinner here—luncheon to be part of ceremonies dedicating Tyler State Park; p. 11—senate resolution calls attention to Tyler State Park—three representatives accept invitations to dedication.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 13, 1941, p. 3—cartoon map—East Texas well supplied with parks, by Nash; p. 6—three more entries in boat races are received—nearly forty craft expected to take part in speed events; p. 13—Sunday designated Family Picnic Day at Tyler State Park—Chamber of Commerce board discusses plans for dedication.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 14, 1941, p. 1—Tyler State Park dedication begins—feature attraction to be East Texas speed boat races—dignitaries of state to be on hand for program, with photo of bridge; Elks postpone Flag Day services—day left open for park dedication; p. 4—editorial: East Texas Playground—Tyler State Park; p. 8—judge, banker, railroad official share large part of credit for establishment of Tyler State Park; photo of miniature golf; Tyler State Park valued at near half million—figure includes land improvements; p. 9—Tyler State Park provides recreation facilities for half million persons within fifty-mile radius of Tyler; photo of W. S. Hanley, Tyler Chamber of Commerce’s first state park committee; photo of Gus F. Taylor, president of Tyler Chamber of Commerce who instituted movement which led to establishment of Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 15, 1941, section 1, p. 1—notables appear on program as Tyler State Park dedicated—celebration continues today—State Park Board officials, other Texas dignitaries laud beauty of park and men behind its establishment; p. 7—photo—impressive test run of speedboat race at Tyler State Park; James Kroesen, Billy Owens to meet in singles finals; p. 10—photos of speakers at Tyler State Park dedication; section 2, p. 4—Nash cartoon—Father’s Day of Rest at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 16, 1941, p. 1—thousands brave rain to watch as speed boat races climax dedication of park—9165 vehicles, 26,573 persons counted during day-long program, with photo.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, June 22, 1941, section 1, p. 7—fishermen report excellent catches at Tyler State Park list; p. 10—Tyler Optimists receive charter at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, June 29, 1941, section 1, p. 7—Boat club meets Monday night—to plan July 4 races at Tyler State Park lake.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 30, 1941, p. 8—Tyler State Park attendance near record—Matise praises careful drivers.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 2, 1941, p. 2—Arp Church Group holes picnic at Tyler State Park; p. 6—July 4 Boat Races at Tyler State Park progress reported.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 3, 1941, p. 2—Overton students to hold picnic at Tyler State Park; p. 7—thirteen entries assured for July 4 speedboat races at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 5, 1941, p. 3—photo—at Tyler Boat Club’s first regatta at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 9, 1941, p. 3—Tyler State Park songs reproduced by request.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 11, 1941, p. 15—anglers have luck at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, July 20, 1941, section 2, p. 4—editorial: Note to Tyler State Park Visitors on Stolen Soda Water Bottles.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 29, 1941, p. 2—Tyler Boat Club to discuss pier building on west side of Tyler State Park lake.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 31, 1941, p. 10—big crowd expected at Tyler State Park Sunday.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, August 10, 1941, section 1, p. 4—WHD rally to be held Tuesday at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 11, 1941, p. 3—Tyler Boat Club makes $64 off rides at Tyler State Park, insuring cost of loading pier.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 15, 1941, p. 8—free swim classes at Tyler State Park end.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, August 17, 1941, section 1, p. 7—Tyler Boat Club plans big races at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 26, 1941, p. 2—25 speedboats already entered in Tyler State Park meet.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 27, 1941, p. 3—local shine boys to go on outing—trip to Tyler State Park planned by Lions.
Tyler Morning Telegraph, August 29, 1941, p. 7—more speedboats entered in races at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, August 31, 1941, section 1, p. 6—28 or 30 speedboats will participate in regatta at Tyler State Park lake today.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, September 1, 1941, p. 2—nearly 700 see speedboat races Sunday—sweetheart skippers steal show at Tyler State Park lake; p. 8—Jack Neal critically hurt in diving into shallow water at Tyler State Park.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, September 2, 1941, p. 6—Children’s Day at Tyler State Park set.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, September 14, 1941, section 1, p. 14—medal for life saver is sought—man thought drowned at Tyler State Park revived—Aldo Strobel saved B. A. Robinson.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 19, 1941, p. 15—swimming season at Tyler State Park to continue to October 1.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, September 21, 1941, section 1, p. 4—county to take over buildings at CCC camp—final work at Tyler State Park is completed and last of CCC organization leaves—buildings to be available to Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H Club boys and girls, Sunday School classes—last of CCC boys to leave Sunday.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, September 29, 1941, p. 5—Tyler State Park ranks second state park in attendance.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, September 30, 1941, p. 6—Tyler Junior College has barbecue at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 3, 1941, p. 17—angler catches nine pound bass at Tyler State Park lake.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, October 12, 1941, section 1, p. 5—large crowd to see boat races at Tyler State Park; p. 10—Jack Neal dies of broken neck—injury in dive at Tyler State Park Lake on Labor Day proves fatal here.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, October 19, 1941, section 1, p. 12—much clothing is left at Tyler State Park—owners may get it or Salvation Army will.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 8, 1942, section 2, p. 7—Tyler boat races at Tyler State Park open next Sunday—defense stamps, bonds will be made available.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 12, 1942, p. 6—thirty boat race entries expected—defense stamps to be sold at Tyler State Park entrance.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 14, 1942, p. 2—eighteen craft entered for first boat races of year here Sunday at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 16, 1942, p. 3—Tyler boat racer cops feature race of season’s opener—over 2000 buy $400 worth of bonds, $200 in stamps to watch, with photo of five boats—Tyler State Park racing season inaugurated Sunday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 20, 1942, p. 12—anglers catching limit of bream at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 7, 1942, p. 3—uniforms to be king at Tyler State Park this season—free fishing and swimming.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 11, 1942, p. 8—outboard races carded Sunday at Tyler State Park—hydroplanes will be added attraction—30 entries expected.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, April 12, 1942, section 1, p. 6—racing runabouts to do 60 m.p.h. at Tyler State Park—sixteen entries for outboard races are listed.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 13, 1942, p. 2—Tyler’s outboard racers victors in Tyler State Park match—Bill F. Allen, local enthusiast, individual leader for afternoon.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 29, 1942, p. 6—more boat races booked for Tyler State Park Lake Sunday.
TYLER COURIER-TIMES, April 30, 1942, p. 7—three more East Texas senior classes have picnics at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 7, 1942, p. 2—soldiers to be feted at wiener roast tonight at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, May 17, 1942, section 2, p. 6—groups from several East Texas schools visit Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 5, 1942, p. 7—Tyler State Park draws many outsiders.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 9, 1942, p. 8—Tyler State Park site of Palestine Girl Scout encampment.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 9, 1942, p. 8—white perch fishing is best in history of Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 16, 1942, p. 6—4-H Clubs for Victory is theme—two-day camp to be held at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 28, 1942, p. 2—Sunday races at Tyler State Park Lake may be last ones for duration of war.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, August 12, 1942, p. 3—Kilgore Scouts will have swimming meet at Tyler State Park.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, August 19, 1942, p. 3—“Chief Big Walk” to lead civilian walkathon to Tyler State Park Sunday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 17, 1942, p. 6—walking club plans another stroll to Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 22, 1942, p. 2—one more boat race scheduled—Tyler State Park answers popular request.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 23, 1942, p. 10—Tyler State Park fish hungry, especially white perch.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, September 27, 1942, section 1, p. 8—boat race to be this afternoon at Tyler State Park.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, October 6, 1942, p. 7—live ducks and geese placed on Tyler State Park lake.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, November 16, 1942, p. 2—Tyler State Park pavilion open three nights.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, February 19, 1943, p. 2—Tyler State Park fishing season to close Sunday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 6, 1943, p. 5—letter to editor from J. W. Presley, trustee of Butler College, asking for justice in schools, use of city facilities, hiring on government projects [note: would later bring suit for desegregation of Tyler State Park].

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, March 7, 1943, p. 7—catfish and bream can be caught now at Tyler State Park—game fish protected during March and April.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 7, 1943, p. 8—body of aged man, Clarence Smith, found in Tyler State Park Lake, ten days after he rented boat.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, April 25, 1943, section 2, p. 5—Tyler State Park, with improved facilities, officially opens May 1 for fishing, swimming, and other recreation—155 picnic units, lodge with seven rooms.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 26, 1943, p. 4—school groups at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 29, 1943, p. 5—permit to operate bus from Tyler State Park to Camp Fannin is sought by Curry.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, May 2, 1943, section 1, p. 6—photos of fishing at Tyler State park and results from Dogwood Hollow Lake six miles southeast of Tyler.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, May 6, 1943, p. 3—Troup High School students on tour of Tyler State Park.
TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, May 9, 1943, section 1, p. 8—Tyler State Park host to students.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, May 19, 1943, p. 5—school groups visit Tyler State Park.

TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH (on Tyler Courier-Times microfilm), May 22, 1943, p. 2—Gladewater fishers bag twenty-seven pounds from lake at Tyler State Park.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, June 11, 1943, p. 6—boat races to be run Sunday—program planned at Tyler State Park.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, June 13, 1943, section 1, p. 6—boat races at Tyler State Park today, with entries from over state.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, June 15, 1943, p. 2—Tyler State Park gets recognition.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, July 28, 1943, p. 8—four lakes off limits to military for swimming due to polio—Pinedale, Driscoll, Hughes Lake on Camp Fannin, and Tyler State Park lake.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, July 29, 1943, p. 2—ad—notice to public by Mike Matisse, Tyler State Park manager—full facilities still available.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, August 1, 1943, section 2, p. 4—no additional polio cases—Tyler State Park water to be tested Monday.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, August 3, 1943, p. 8—funeral for Miss Lela Selkirk, 23, drowned at Tyler State Park Sunday night.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, August 8, 1943, section 1, p. 7—physical properties of Tyler State Park in good condition.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, August 17, 1943, p. 4—editorial: Let’s Enjoy the Park (Tyler State Park).

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, August 26, 1943, p. 9—letter from executive secretary, Texas State Parks Board commending Tyler State Park editorial.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, September 5, 1943, section 1, p. 1—Tyler State Park back on limits for military men.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, October 11, 1943, p. 2—photo of seven pound, six ounce bass taken at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, January 23, 1944, section 1, p. 1—soldiers fight fire at Tyler State Park—400 acre blaze near Tyler put under control.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, April 2, 1944, section 1, p. 9—Tyler State Park is readied for season opening.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 4, 1944, p. 6—fishers are warned on game fish laws at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 15, 1944, p. 5—special law needed to clear half acre title at Tyler State Park.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, April 16, 1944, section 1, p. 8—Tyler State Park attracts crowds.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 6, 1944, p. 5—Tyler State Park to open Sunday.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegram, May 7, 1944, section 1, p. 7—Tyler State Park to open Sunday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 9, 1944, p. 2—cold failed to halt swimmers at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 20, 1944, p. 2—Tyler State Park record may be set Sunday.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, May 23, 1944, p. 10—Tyler State Park scene of picnics.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, June 23, 1944, p. 11—Tyler State Park is big attraction to cool hunters.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, July 3, 1944, p. 7—speed boats to run at Tyler State Park lake July 4.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, July 9, 1944, section 2, p. 5—all county 4-H girls invited to encampment at Tyler State Park.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, July 20, 1944, p. 6—4-H encampment at Tyler State Park closes.
TYLER COURIER-TIMES, July 31, 1944, p. 8—East Texas Shriners to meet Friday at Tyler State Park.
TYLER COURIER-TIMES, August 4, 1944, p. 3—WHD members will have reunion at Tyler State Park.
TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, August 6, 1944, section 1, p. 3—photo of Shriners at patio of Tyler State Park.
TYLER COURIER-TIMES, August 14, 1944, p. 8—WHD group to meet Thursday at Tyler State Park.
TYLER COURIER-TIMES, August 18, 1944, p. 3—photo of WHD gathering at Tyler State Park.
TYLER COURIER-TIMES, February 1, 1945, p. 10—boy scout troop plans outing at Tyler State Park.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, April 13, 1945, p. 14—Tyler State Park to formally open.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES-TELEGRAPH, July 22, 1945, section 2, p. 2—Gilliam family has 15th reunion at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, January 2, 1946, p. 1—Kenneth Payne loses hand as mine explodes while at practice with state guard at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 14, 1946, p. 6—motorboat races to be staged at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 15, 1946, p. 5—new manager for Tyler State Park—V. O. Hoyt resigned, to be succeeded by Melvin Van Norman; p. 8—boat racing at Tyler State Park to be April 14.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, March 28, 1946, p. 7—giant bass caught at Tyler State Park by Tylerite—7½ pounds.

TYLER COURIER-TIMES, April 1, 1946, p. 12—double-night hike to Tyler State Park made by Boy Scout troop.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 10, 1946, p. 6—ad for professional motor boat races at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, April 12, 1946, p. 12—champion boat racers to meet at Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, April 14, 1946, section 1, p. 8—forty dare-devil motor boat racers to risk spills at Tyler State Park today, with photo of Harry Marineau taking test run.


Tyler Morning Telegraph, July 23, 1946, p. 2—4-H Camp at Tyler State Park is postponed due to fear of polio.

Tyler Morning Telegraph, September 21, 1946, p. 9—TJC faculty, students visit Tyler State Park.

Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph, September 22, 1946, section 2, p. 10—TJC outing held at Tyler State Park.