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Certificate of Car Performance "Chicken" Fischer, with "Ethyl" in his gas tank and some assistance from a strong tail wind, boosted his "38" Ford to 72 miles per hour on his way from here to meet a cousin in Giddings at 7:30 Sunday afternoon, and was officially clocked at that speed by representatives of the Texas Highway Patrol, who gave him a certificate to that effect. The certificate enhanced the "trade-in value" of Fischer's car by some \$100, minus \$100 for

the certification.