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## **Rattlers on Exhibit in Glass Cage**

The First National Bank has been exhibiting two diamond-back rattlers in a glass cage since last week.

These rattlers were caught near Bastrop by W. O. Urban, Arnold Smith, and Adolph Grimm, LCRA employees.

Emmett Hanner, cashier of the bank, states that these snakes would be returned to their captors after a few more days since they were unable to find anyone to feed them at the bank.

The possibility of turning the snakes over to the Reptile

Garden at Brackenridge Park in San Antonio has been suggested.

Each of the snakes has about seven rattles and a button. They appear very docile in their confinement and it takes considerable disturbance of the cage to cause them to sound their warning signal.

Officials of the bank denied that the location of the cage on the night depository was indicative of need for further protection of that device.