

The Giddings News

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**Lexington Man
Kills Rattlesnake**

Lawrence Tolkmitt of Lexington killed a rattlesnake with 11 rattles and one button Tuesday at 4 a. m. near the Owens Poultry Farm southeast of Lexington.

Mr. Tolkmitt killed the rattlesnake by running over it with a milk truck. He said the snake was as thick as a man's arm.

Mr. Tolkmitt had no flashlight with him when he ran over it and as a result did not know definitely that he had killed it until Mrs. Tolkmitt verified it at daylight. The rattles are in the possession of Mrs. Tolkmitt.