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A BIG CHICKEN SNAKE IN BUGGY WITH WOMAN

Large Snake Crawles From Under Buggy Seat While Mrs. Thomas is Driving to Town.

While driving to town last Saturday from her home four miles in the country, Mrs. Henry C. Thomas had an experience, of which she hopes to never go through again. When about a half mile from her home a large chicken snake about five feet long crawled out from under the buggy seat across her feet. The snake crawled up the dash board of the buggy and standing about a foot higher than the dash board looked Mrs. Thomas in the face, all the time sticking out its point-fork tongue. Mrs. Thomas says there was not a soul in sight on the road to whom she could call for assistance. She began to whip at the reptile with the lines until her horse became almost unmanageable. The snake finally crawled over the dash board onto the single tree and through the spokes of the buggy wheel onto the axle, hanging about midway the axle, with both his head and tail dragging the ground. The snake remained in this position for some time and finally fell off. Mrs. Thomas says then she stopped her buggy and took several good, long breaths before she resumed her drive to town. Mrs. Thomas' experience is one that few women get to go through, and, by the way one that she says she hopes never to go through again.

SECOND AUTO SCHEDULE TRIP NEXT WEDNESDAY

First Day's Trip Delayed by Rain but Second and Third Trips Will be Carried Out.

The first of the three automobile excursions arranged by the Eagle Lake business men, which was to have taken place Wednesday, was rained out. When it was learned here last Friday that the Colum bus bridge had washed out, th town was cut out of the schedule as th e was no way to reach the place on the proposed route. An effort was made to see if Altair could be reached by way of Garwood. Two cars went over the route Monday, but reported the roads between Garwood and Altair in such a bad fix that it would be but foolish to attempt the trip. The excursionists then decided to visit the other towns, Garwood, Nada, Eldridge, Matthews and Calhoun, but the heavy downpour of rain Tuesday afternoon and night threw a damper over the first day's trip, which was postponed until a later date. The second trip next Wednesday, to Chesterville, Lissie, Nottawa, East Bernard and Wallis, will be made according to schedule. The excursion party will leave here promptly at 7:30 next Wednesday, and the day's program will be carried out in strict accordance with the published schedule.

The people at Bernardo are arranging for a big reception for the Eagle Lake trade excursionists at that place on Wednesday, May 27th. A fest, baseball game, trap shooting, etc., will be among the numbers on the day's program. Word has been received by members of the Eagle Lake Business League that a large crowd will be in Bernardo on that day. People will be there from all around that section of the country, from Cat Spring, New Ulm, Ellinger and other places. A great time at Bernardo is in anticipation by the excursionists.

Mrs. W. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Jim Allie, of Garwood were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Carney of Glen Flora a former poplaar Eagle Lake citizen, was a visitor in the city Sunday.

HEAVY RAIN ON TUESDAY DELAYS POTATO WORK

Rainfall Over Potato Section Has Delayed Digging—Damage to Crop Reported Slight.

A heavy downpour of rain throughout this territory Tuesday afternoon will delay potato digging for several days, and in some cases a week or more. Some of the planters are of the opinion that the rain will be a good thing for the farmers, giving the potatoes time to further mature before digging is resumed. The rain was fine on all the late potatoes insuring a large yield of the later crops.

The amount of rainfall varied considerably throughout different sections of this territory. At Lakeside the actual gauge was 3.14 inches. At Eldridge 2.8 inches. Mr. Chas. Davis at that place reports that possibly only a little additional damage has been done to the potato crop. At the Engelhard place the actual rainfall was 2.50 inches. The damage at that place to the crop in uncertain, and it is predicted that the rain will interfere with the future growth of the spuds. At Calhoun Brisbois & Terrell report no additional damage, and estimate the rainfall at 2.50 inches. Mr. G. M. Womack estimates a 3.75 inch rain at his farm. The damage in this locality is uncertain, but Mr. Womack says there will be some damage. At Egypt Mr. Duncan estimates the rainfall at 2.50 inches, with only a small amount of damage unless more rain follows. About four inches fell at Wharton, delaying digging in that locality for about ten days. Shipping began from Wharton last Monday, but only in local lots.

KATHLYN PICTURES FEATURE AT DIXIE

The first installment of "The Adventures of Kathlyn" were shown in pictures at the Dixie Monday night, and were greeted by a packed house. In all there are twenty-six reels of these pictures and will be shown in series at the Dixie every two weeks. Don't miss this feature picture watch for and announcement of date of next series.

Mrs. C. K. Fuqua and little daughter returned Monday from a visit to Richmond.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses, with chain and reel. Finder please return to Rev. J. A. STEPHEN.

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The new uniforms for the Eagle Lake baseball team have arrived and are on exhibition in one of the show windows at the Pantatorium. The new suits are grey with blue stripe, stockings of blue and white and grey caps with "E L" in blue letters. The new uniforms are very handsome ones and will be worn by our boys in their next game.

Parable On Boys.

Verily in this day and generation the father raiseth up his son on the streets and sidewalks. He layeth around the soda fount and imbibeth slop and bookworms. He groweth in knowledge of nothing save cigarettes and cuss words.

When he attained the age of sixteen he acquires a suit of clothes turned up at the bottom two furlongs above his feet. He displayeth a pair of noisy socks with purple background and violets to the front. He weareth low cut tan shoes, also a green tie. He looketh like a banana merchant on the streets of Cairo.

The inside of his head resembles the inside of a pumpkin. He falleth in love with a spindle shanked girl with pink ribbons in her hair, and craveth for an automobile that he may ride her forth in spring time. He scattereth his pin money like a cyclone scattereth a rail fence. He sitteth up at night to write poetry and giveth no thought to the multiplication table. His mind turneth to the varieties of life and not to the highest cost of cornbread.

Verily he needeth a board applied vigorously to the southwest corner of his anatomy.

He thinketh his father a plodder and his mother a back number. He pictureth to himself great riches suddenly acquired. He dreameth of steam yachts and private cars.

Yes, he thinketh himself the real stuff. He butteth in where he is not wanted. He criticiseth his elders. He purchaseth cheap perfume and smelleth louder than a billy goat.

When he groweth up he getteth a job in the store at $1 a day and swipeth extra change from his boss until he is caught.—Exchange.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC TOMORROW

The Christian Sunday School will have a picnic at the grove on the Frazar farm, on the road to Matthews, tomorrow, Saturday. It is to be a general free basket picnic, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to bring a basket and come and enjoy the day.

FROM ROCK ISLAND

The third team of Eagle Lake went over to Rock Island last Saturday and defeated the third team of that place in a score of 10 to 0. Verner Matthews was in the box for Eagle Lake, getting fifteen strike-outs and allowing but two hits. The players from Eagle Lake were: Maynard Landa, catcher; Verner Matthews, pitcher; Howard Fitzgerald, first base; Arch Cearnal, second base; Frank Causey, third base; Hervin Nussbaum, short stop; Paul Chew, left field; Lefty Lott, center field, and Malcom Williamson and Joe Wicker, right field.

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CAPTURED AN ALLIGATOR NEAR DRUMMERS' HOME

Big Six-Footer Captured Back of Drummer's Home Hotel on Church Street Monday.

An alligator measuring about six feet, was captured on Church Street, just back of the Drummers' Home hotel, at the corner of the Bruce McCarty home, Monday morning. The alligator had no doubt left the lake sometime during the night, and was making his way along the ditch in the street when captured. A number of years ago, alligators often left the lake and were captured in and near town, but this is the first instance wherein one has been caught so far from water in a good many years. The 'gator was an old veteran, and had but one eye. An old scar on his head showed that at one time he had been the target of alligator hunters, one eye having been shot out.

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Arretti Felix, 10 acres, P. Reels survey $5.53
Abbe, Mrs. Geo., house and lot in P. Reels sur $26.65
Anderson, Stanford, personal ..... .38
Anderson, Jim, personal ..... .45
Brod D., est. lot G. W. White survey $1.57
Baughman J. L., lot on Union Street $8.03
Brown Sam, personal ..... .72
Boykins, Mary, house and 2 lots in Westmoreland addition $4.21
Berry, W. D., personal $2.73
Bertiff, Boonie, 10 acres, P. Reels survey $5.53
Burger, L. J., 4 lots and 1 ac land in Beakes ad and house and lot, known as the Delaney place $25.06
Boykin, Rosetta, 1 lot G. W. White survey $1.57
Brown, W. F., house and lot $4.21
Cherry, Mrs. Ellen, 3 houses and lots, G. W. White Survey $24.01
Crochell, Walter, 1 houses and lots in Westmoreland addition and personal property $18.75
Callison, J. M., house and lot P. Reels sur and personal $26.07
Cole, Zelle, house and lot, Beakes addition $4.87
Davidson, J. R., house and lot in P. Reels sur and personal $25.99
Daniels Dan, house and lot, Lake avenue $3.55
Daniels, Emanuel, house and lot in Westmoreland addition $3.55
Delany, Mrs., house and lot on Union Street $5.32
Douglass Jim, personal $3.55
Epps, Aaron, est., house and lot, P. Reels $4.21
Estill, H. W., personal $6.68
Edwards, L. J., personal $3.30
Fidelity Imagration Company, personal $4.47
Flannery, E. and Sophie, one-half acre Pendelton ave $10.81
Fox, A. C., lot 18, blk 7, Highland Park $1.96
Green, W. A., personal $8.96
Gates, Peter, est., 1 lot blk 62, G. W. White sur $1.30
Hodde, Will, personal $5.53
Hodd, Ed., personal $11.69
Harris, D. L., house and lot in G. W. White sur, and personal $5.66
Hayden, V. A., lots 7 and 9, block 2, Hanly addition $1.57
Haley, Delphia, 1 lot, block 62, G. W. White sur $1.23
Hill, Sam, house and lot, block 34, G. W. White sur $4.21
Hinton, Ellis, house and lot, block 1, P. Reels sur $4.87
Hall, K. J. and Charris, 1 lot, block 56, G. W. White sur $5.53
Hall, M. F., lot 5, block 11, Highland Park $1.57
Jackson, G. M., 1 lot G. W. White survey $1.57
Johnson, Will, personal ..... .38
Johnson, Frank, lot 27 block 49, P. Reels ..... .77
Jones, Herbert, 2 lots, block 62, G. W. White survey $2.89
Key Dick, house and lot, Beakes addition $11.37
Kyle, Mattie, house and lot, block 4, P. Reels survey $5.53
Kollman, Grant, house and lot, blk 21, P. Reels survey $4.87
Lindrholm, Oscar, 2 lots, block 60, G. W. White survey $2.89
Larey, H., house and lot, block 26, Gallaher add and personal $12.38
Mason, Frank, 1 lot Westmoreland addition ..... .91
Mattesso Annibeali, 10 acres, in P. Reels survey $4.89
Mitchell, A. F., lot in Fidelity addition $4.34
Massey, Ella, house and lot 54, P. Reels survey $3.55
McHenry, Ned, house and lot 63, G. W. White $2.21
McHenry, Jim, house and lot 63, G. W. White $4.21
McGee, Jim, 1 lot $1.04
Nash, Adella, house and lot, G. W. White survey $6.85
Nash, Dorsey, house and lot, G. W. White survey $7.53
Newsom, E. P., 5 houses and lots, blk 35, P. Reels, and personal $41.30
Nail, Mrs. O. B., 2 houses and lots, block 23, P. Reels survey $26.65
Owens, Arch, house and lot 7, block 4 Westmoreland addition $3.55
Olsen, Louis, lot 15, block 11, Highland Park ..... .91
Pittman, Anna, house and lot, block 55, G. W. White sur $5.22
Perry, Hilliard, house and lot, block 15, Westmoreland addition $4.21
Pruitt Priscilla, house and lot 21, blk 49, P. Reels survey $2.89
Rhodes, Hattie, lot 17, block 49, P. Reels survey ..... .77
Raeger, Gertrude, house and lot, P. Reels $4.21
Robinson, China, house and lot, G. W. White survey $3.55
Reezer, Mrs. Stella, 61 acres in P. Reels survey $26.65
Spencer, Mamie, house and lot, Westmoreland addition $6.85
Salery, Nelson, house and lot in the Beakes add. and personal $9.35
Stewart, Oliver, 2 houses and lots on Lake ave, and personal $11.60
Spates, Alex, house and lot, block 10 P. Reels survey $4.87
Smith, W. B., personal ..... .91
Surrey, E. S. and Ida Gates, lot 1, blk 10, P. Reels ..... .91
Spain, Ella, house and lot, block 62, G. W. White survey $3.55
Shelly, Lethia, house and lot, Westmoreland addition $5.55
Stoermer & Jenkins, lot, block 43, in Westmoreland addition $1.04
Smith, Emma, house, 2 lots, block 49, ... $4.21
Thatcher, J. R., house and lot and livery stable in P. Reels, and personal property $33.97
Tracy, Herman, house and lot on Church street $8.17
Vincent, Henry, house and lot 3, blk 14, P. Reels survey $5.53
Woods, Ed., house and lot, P. Reels sur. and personal $4.87
Washington, Carol, house and lot, P. Reels sur $2.86
Welford, Wesley, house and lot, G. W. White $4.34
Williamson, W. M., house, 3 lots on Prairie Street in Thomas sur., and personal property $16.61
Wilson, W. E., 5 lots in P. Reels and Thomas surveys, and personal property $5.00
Westcott Geo., personal ..... .58
Watkins, Ed., lots 2-10, block 60, on Lake Avenue $6.85
Woods, Sarah, house and 2 lots, blk 54, G. W. White survey and house and lot on State Street $8.84
Wright, Sidney, house and lots, block 10, Thomas survey $4.21
Wesler, E. G., Highland Park property $11.11

The above is a true and correct list of the delinquent tax payers, to the best of my belief and ability.

N. W. CALLISON, City Tax Collector.

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SOME FINE HOME GROWN DEWBERRIES

Our thanks are due Mr. L. H. Shinn for a quart of the finest dewberries we have ever seen. The berries are of the Hoffberry variety, Mr. Shinn having planted twelve vines in his garden last year. From these vines, for ten days prior to Tuesday, when he so kindly brought the berries to our office, Mr. Shinn has picked a gallon of the berries every other day and on Tuesday morning picked two gallons and says the vines were left full.

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Mrs. Sam H. Little and son returned this week from a visit to relatives in Schulenburg.

Mrs. J. H. Owen of Sealy was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Walker the first of the week.

LOST—Ladies' gray cape, between square and J. M. Terrell's residence. Finder please return to J. M. Terrell.

MRS. M'LAIN'S FUNERAL AT AUSTIN LAST FRIDAY

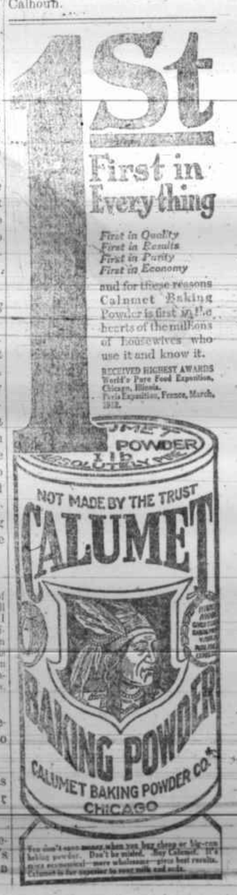
Funeral of Mrs. George McLain, Well Known Here, Was Held at Austin Last Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McLain, who passed away Wednesday night after a brief illness, was held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family home, 1210 East Fifth Street. A simple service was read by Victor E. McLain, second reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, and a hymn was sung by Miss Una Phelps. The service was concluded very brief at the grave.

Beautiful flowers that entirely covered the grave attested the sincere affection of a large circle of friends. They knew Mrs. McLain as a practical Christian, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those is need.

Surviving Mrs. McLain are her husband, George McLain; a son, F. E. McLain of South Texas, and an adopted daughter, Miss Inez McLain. There are also relatives in Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota, including a brother and five sisters and her aged father, John Wagner, residing at Watertown, S. D.

Mrs. McLain was born in Iowa, January 16, 1858, and was married January 1, 1881. The family has resided in Austin about seven years.

Those who served as pallbearers were: Herman Pressler, J. F. Clark, Sam Harlan, H. C. Edgar, T. V. Davis of Lonsta and Robert B. Bain.—Austin Statesman.

Miss Ria Saunders of Simonton is spending the week here with Mr. J. M. Terrell's family and with the Terrell families at Calhoun.