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GRAVELING OF UNPAVED CITY STREETS BEGUN

Gravel Laying Work Completed On Strickland Avenue; With Program Including Practically All Unpaved Streets In City.

The city of Eagle Lake has planned and has begun work on a street graveling program which includes improvement of practically all streets of importance within the city that are not paved.

The first graveling was begun this week on Strickland Avenue, this street being improved with four inches of gravel all the way from Prairie Street to Church Street, connecting with that street at the W. P. Wade corner. The graveling work on this street was completed yesterday.

Good drainage ditches are being built on all of the streets to be graveled, and shoulders thrown up to properly hold the gravel on the streets. A heavy roller will be used to thoroughly smooth and pack the gravel after the same is spread on the streets. Gravel in use on the city street work is being obtained from nearby gravel pits, the gravel which has been placed on Strickland Avenue coming from a pit at Lakeside.

The city's street graveling program includes the graveling, with gravel placed on the streets from four to eight inches, of the following streets:

Stockbridge Street, from McCarty Avenue to Lake Avenue. This is the city's new street just being opened in front of the S. O. and Bruce McCarty homes. Strickland Avenue from Prairie Street to Church Street, on which the spreading of gravel was completed yesterday. Prairie Street, to State Street; State Street, from Norris Avenue to the Santa Fe railroad; Cemetery Avenue, from Prairie Street to the high school athletic field; Prairie Street, from Cemetery Avenue, to Avenue B in the Griffin Addition; Mills Avenue, from Clark Street to Prairie Street; Union Street, from Cemetery Avenue to McCarty Avenue; McCarty Avenue, from Union Street to Prairie Street; Westmoreland Avenue, from Prairie Street to State Street, and Church Street, which is the street from the Mrs. Nina York home through to the Christian Church building, from Lake Avenue to Herbert Avenue.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT NEWGULF

The Colorado Baptist Association will have its regular monthly Workers' Conference at Newgulf, Tuesday, September 8th, instead of at Weimar, as was originally announced.

"BLOOEY" Goes East Bernard 'Fountain of Youth'

The "Fountain of Youth" of East Bernard has fizzled, and several aged persons there would like to get their hands on a smooth-talking "Ponce de Leon."

The stranger appeared in the East Bernard section last week with a "radium rock," that was guaranteed to turn ordinary well water into sparkling rejuvenator that would make the imbiber kick up his heels after several doses. And the "rocks," sold like wildfire among the aged at \$35 per rock. Buyers were told to place the "rocks" in a crock of water and drink none other for a week.

When the week passed, heels of the drinkers were still on the ground, but the stranger, well-heeled with his ill-gotten gains, had departed for other fields.

RICE FARMER GROWS BETTER THAN TWENTY BARREL CROP ON LAND FARMED THIRTY YEARS

That care and proper cultivation of old rice land will produce good rice has been demonstrated this season by Armit Thomas of Lissie. Recognized as a good rice farmer, Mr. Thomas has this year produced an excellent yield of rice on 30 acres of land at his home place near Lissie, land which has been cultivated for thirty years.

Some of the first rice grown in this territory was grown on this same land, but through intense cultivation and proper drainage, Mr.

DOUBLE-DIP ICE CREAM COMPANY TAKES OVER THE COLLY & THOMAS SAUSAGE PLANT HERE

COMPANY STORES TO USE TOTAL OUTPUT FROM LOCAL PLANT

Company Takes Charge Monday And Will Operate Plant at Lakeside Full Time, Giving Employment To Fourteen Men.

The Double-Dip Ice Cream Company, originators of the big nicker's worth of ice cream, has leased the sausage department of the Colly & Thomas Packing Company at Lakeside, and beginning Monday, takes over this department of the Lakeside business.

Joe Russell of Houston, with Armour & Company for six years, comes to Eagle Lake and will be in active management of the plant here for the company.

The Double-Dip Ice Cream Company, a large and rapidly growing organization, maintaining five large plants in the manufacture of their products, has seventy-two stores of their own throughout the state, retailing the products of its plants, and is operating twenty-five trucks between manufacturing plants and retail stores.

In conversation with Mr. F. Noel of Houston, general manager of the company's plants in the state, at Victoria Tuesday, he told the Headlight man that in taking over the Colly-Thomas sausage plant here, it is their purpose to operate the plant full capacity, working a force of fourteen men.

"We are at present and have been for a long time," Mr. Noel said, "buying from packing plants for use in our own retail stores a supply of sausage which will equal the total output from the Colly-Thomas plant here which we are taking over." Mr. Noel stated that in acquiring the sausage plant at Lakeside his company has conceived the idea of manufacturing its own sausage, and in Mr. Russell they are placing in charge here a man who knows the business.

The Double-Dip Company is not merely an ice cream manufacturing company, but at each of its five plants is manufacturing cream cheese, butter and other dairy products.

The seventy-two stores operated throughout the state by the company, not only handle ice cream, but all dairy products, hamburgers and barbecue. The barbecue and hamburger meats used in the stores of the company will also be manufactured at the Eagle Lake plant, Mr. Noel said.

He stated that all supplies had already been purchased to start work at the sausage plant here Monday morning and that equipment and machinery necessary for putting up the canned barbecue and hamburger was on the grounds and is being installed.

The plant here will operate three trucks in transporting the sausage and canned meats to the various stores of the organization. Mr. Noel, in conversation with the Headlight man, stated that his company is not seeking a market for the output of its sausage plant here, since their own stores and stands are using regularly as much or more sausage than this plant is going to be able to turn out running full capacity and employing regularly fourteen men.

Today's Market Report

Cotton, Middling (Houston)	11-98
Cotton, Strict Middling	12-38
Fryers, 2 lbs. up to 3 lbs.	13c-15c
Fryers, 1 1/2 lbs. up to 2 lbs.	11c-13c
Hens, 4 lbs. up	13c-15c
Hens, under 4 lbs	12c-14c
Old Roosters	6c-8c
Interline Eggs	33c-35c
Candled Eggs	21c-23c

NEGRO MAN AND WOMAN IN GUN SCUFFLE CLAIM ACCIDENT AFTER MAN IS WOUNDED

Charles Amos, about 25, negro farmer on the Horton & Horton place, near the old Horton gravel pit, received a flesh wound from a pistol bullet about 11 o'clock Monday night. His wife, Gussie Lee Amos, 22, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff R. A. Walker and held for further questioning, though no charges had been made against her. Amos was shot under the right arm, the ball inflicting a flesh wound and came out under the right shoulder blade.

Both the man and woman claim that the shot was accidental. The woman told officers that she had the gun and they were scuffling over it when it was discharged accidentally. She claims she did not intend to fire the pistol.

EAGLE LAKE BACK IN THE HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS



The above picture is one of Eagle Lake back in the horse and buggy days. It is made from an old and faded print, which was used as a souvenir and sold in drug stores and news-stands here about thirty years ago. The print was furnished the Headlight by Mrs. Jack Smith. In the picture, you see the old two-story Masonic building immediately over the band stand out in the city park. The Frank Stephens Company dry goods department now occupies this site. Immediately east of this building

is the old wooden building, "Lake Saloon." This site is now occupied by the J. B. Smith store. East of that along Main Street, indistinct in the picture, are a row of small one-story frame business houses, all of which have years ago been replaced with brick buildings. Between the three-story Norris building and the Frank Stephens Company building can be seen another wood building. This was the old William Haines saloon building. Interesting to note in this old picture is that there is not an auto-

mobile to be seen on the street, leading to the belief that the picture must have been made at least thirty years ago. Instead, horses, buggies, wagons and surries are parked thick around the square. The picture from which this cut is made is badly faded, and the cut is a very good reproduction. Faded as it is, but by looking closely you'll see the gray horse and buggy hitched in front of the building now occupied by the O. E. Butterworth grocery store.

FIRST EARLY PROLIFIC OF NEW SEASON BRINGS \$3.90

Local manager, E. F. Turner, of the American Rice Growers' Association, placed the first lot of 1936 Eagle Lake grown rice on sale Thursday of last week, which brought \$3.90 per barrel. This was a lot of 3,000 barrels of good quality Early Prolific grown by Charles Causey and O. J. Wintermann. Owing to the high quality of the grain, Mr. Wintermann retained his 1,500 barrels of the lot for seed purposes.

The 1,500 barrels offered for sale by Mr. Causey through the local association offices was purchased by the Pfeiffer Rice Milling Company of Houston, through their buyer, M. E. Maul, at the price per barrel above quoted.

The sale constitutes a three-car shipment to the Houston mill. One car has been shipped out and loading is in progress on the remainder of the shipment.

COMING TO GARWOOD



MISS GLADYS KIMBROUGH

CANNING DEMONSTRATION FOR WOMEN OF COUNTY WILL BE HELD IN GARWOOD

Miss Gladys Kimbrough, food preservation specialist with Ball Brothers Company of Muncie, Indiana, will give a canning demonstration for the women of Colorado county, Thursday, September 10, at 2:30 p. m. at the home economics building, in Garwood.

Miss Kimbrough has taught home canning to large groups of women in 30 states and has met most of the questions that can be asked about food preservation. She includes the answers to the more usual ones in her lecture-demonstration. This period is always followed by taking up the individual canning problems of those who attend. Food values, proper servings of canned goods, storage, dietary value of different products, all are frequently related to her informal and entertaining way of telling how and showing how to keep summer's goodness for winter's table.

BURNING OUT OF MOTOR DELAYS DRILLING AT COYLE-STERLING WELL

Burning out of a motor at the Sterling-Coyle well west of Garwood, Wednesday, has necessitated a suspension of drilling since that time. The drill, at the time, was down approximately 2400 feet.

Drilling work at the well, up to the burning out of the motor, has progressed nicely. The damaged equipment was sent to Houston to be rewound and was returned last night, but the connection failed to be sent with it, causing another delay in resumption of drilling until today.

BUSINESS MAN PASSES



One of the largest funerals probably ever seen in Eagle Lake, was conducted at the family home for Mr. A. L. Baring, veteran business man of this city, on last Saturday morning. Mr. Baring passed away at a Temple hospital early Thursday, an account of his death having been given in last week's issue of the Headlight.

There was a great throng of out of town people here to attend the funeral, among them being visitors from all the section around and from various other towns and cities. All of the Eagle Lake business houses were closed during the funeral hour in respect to the memory of their fellow business man and long-time friend.

A sweetly solemn service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Logan, who was assisted in the funeral services by Rev. E. W. Mitchell of Houston and Rev. E. F. Deutsch of Bay City, both former pastors of the Presbyterian Church here, of which Mr. Baring was a member.

The funeral flowers were profuse, one of the largest and most beautiful arrays of lovely flowers ever noted at a funeral here. Flowers came to the family from many towns throughout the State.

The pallbearers were six employees of the Baring Chevrolet Agency, of which the deceased was the founder, D. S. Taylor, S. J. Mathis, Leo Herring, E. B. Meyer, Maurice Goodson and Lynn Frank.

LIGHTNING BOLT SETS FIRE TO RICE SHOCK ON NORTH PRAIRIE

Shock Flares at Sound of Bolt - And Leaves Stifling Smell, Like That of Sulphur, In The Air For Hours Afterward.

During the showers and electrical storm on Thursday afternoon of last week lightning struck a shock of rice on the Miles Theuman farm, on North Prairie and destroyed it. John Mozac and several colored workmen who were at the Theuman camp during the rain saw the shock flare up in flames, immediately following the report of the bolt. The rice shock, a single shock, was completely burned.

There was a pronounced sulphur odor in the immediate area following the lightning's strike. Mr. Theuman said: "So strong was its smell, of something like sulphur, that it was stifling. Though not as strong this smell could still be detected the following morning."

Rotary Club Hopeful For Building Dairy Industry Through Coming Here of the Double-Dip Company

With the coming to Eagle Lake of the Double-Dip Ice Cream Company to do its own sausage making here to supply its seventy-two stores, the local Rotary Club is hoping that the farmers of this section may grow dairy minded, and that this company will eventually establish one of its buying plants here.

Tuesday afternoon a committee from the Rotary Club, composed of B. H. McKinnney, J. R. Colly, H. A. Dromgoole, Bruce McCarty, H. L. Johnson, Ralph Thomas, S. O. Boethe, W. E. Lenhart, C. S. McLelland and R. L. Cole, went to Victoria for a visit to the Double-Dip Company's big dairy plant at that place.

That plant is serving a territory within a radius of seventy miles around Victoria, and the business is steadily building a prosperous community within that area. The committee invited Victor Albright, the company's manager at the Victoria dairy to come to Eagle Lake and talk dairying to the Rotary members. Mr. Albright was

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. TOWELL HELD YESTERDAY

Loved Citizen of Eagle Lake Passed Away In Houston Wednesday Morning, Following Illness of Ten Weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. R. H. Towell, 44 years of age, who died at 9 a. m. Wednesday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Carothers, in Houston, were held from the McCreary Funeral Home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A solemn, sweet prayer service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Wheeler, local Methodist minister, during which the only funeral music was a solo by Mr. C. D. Grubbs of Houston.

Mrs. Towell passed away after an illness of ten weeks, five of which were in the Memorial Hospital at Houston following an operation, and the latter five weeks at the Carothers home.

Before her marriage she was Miss Emma Humphreys, and was born in San Marcos. She was married twenty-three years ago in Columbus to Mr. Towell, the family moving to Eagle Lake from that city fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Towell was one of Eagle Lake's most loved women, for her was a gentle, sweet, amiable disposition, and every acquaintance was a warm friend. So gentle, so sweet, so refined, she endeared herself to our people and to the people wherever she went, for her noble qualities of heart and mind made her a genuine favorite among all with whom she associated.

She was prominent in educational and religious work, a member of the Parent-Teachers Association during its activity here. She was a member of the Methodist church, the Garden Club and was active in Eastern Star work and one of that order's most cherished members.

She is survived by her husband, R. H. Towell; two sons, R. H. Towell Jr. and Billy Humphreys Towell, all of this city; a sister, Mrs. Grady Shaver of Weimar, and two brothers, W. F. Humphreys of Del Rio and J. L. Humphreys of Terlingua, and a host of friends throughout the city, community and county.

Following the funeral services, here, many friends followed the casket to Columbus where interment was made in Odd Fellows Rest, with the services at the grave conducted by the order of the Eastern Star.

The pallbearers were H. C. Fitzgerald, T. P. Haley, E. Roos, Griff Thomas Jr., Grady Shaver of Weimar and Ben Ahlers.

To our friend, in the death of his life companion, one of the sweetest, most gentle and finest characters we have ever known; and to the two fine boys who have lost their life's richest treasure—their mother—the Headlight editor joins with a legion of friends in extending sincerest sympathy in this hour of deep sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Roos returned home Wednesday from a visit to Ada, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by their son, Farley Roos, who has spent the greater part of the summer in that Oklahoma city, where he has been working at a picture theatre owned by his uncle, Will Moore.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The First National Bank will not be open for business on Monday, September 7th, which is Labor Day. Local people should make a note of this closing date.