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OBITUARIES

HORACE PATTON FANT.

The death of H. P. Fant which occurred early Saturday morning after an illness of ten days, came as a great shock to his large circle of friends.

Horace Patton Fant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fant, was born in Birmingham, Alabama, Feb. 13, 1892, and in the early part of 1897 moved with his parents to Limestone county; came to Blessing in 1915, and to Palacios a little more than a year ago. He was the youngest of five children and leaves to mourn his untimely passing, his mother, Mrs. C. P. Fant, three brothers, S. L., C. M.

and J. E. Fant, and one sister, A. J. H. Ellison, of Limestone county, his father having preceded him to the Great Beyond sixteen years ago. Beside his immediate family there are several aunts, uncles and cousins. Horace was a young man of exemplary habits leading a good clean life, never losing a friend. He was an active member of the Y. M. B. L., from among whose members the pall-bearers were selected.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Goodenough, were held at the home Sunday afternoon and interment made in the Palacios cemetery.

CHRISTIAN DOSS.

Christian Doss, one of the most prominent and honored citizens of Palacios, passed away at his home here at 8:40 A. M. last Tuesday week, March 2nd. His

secure funds for a sewer system for our little town, and it was then that our good friend' Pa Doss buckled in the harness again.

Father Doss joined the Evangelical Church Sept. 21 1862, and lived a christian life from that time up to his death. It is said he never missed church services until he came to Palacios, except when he was sick or when they failed to hold services. He was one of the foremost parties to build the first church in Palacios. His wife being a strong Methodist, when they moved here he at once began to gather funds and in a little while they erected the Methodist-church at this place.

Bro. Doss' death was caused from asthma and heart trouble, and while he never had the two together before, he realized the seriousness of the combination, yet he felt for several days that he would get over it, but a few days before he passed away he saw there was no hopes of his getting well and often remarked to his family and friends he was ready to go. He said he wanted he wanted the people to know how he stood religiously and during the middle of the night before he died, with friends and loved ones gathered around the bedside, he remarked, "I have no pain at all. I never felt better in my life. My grandfather died when he was 73, my father when he was 73, and I am 73." A few minutes before the writer had said, "Mr. Doss, you are pretty weak and can't talk much but you can do a lot of thinking

Fire in High School Basement

There was a small fire in the basement at the High School building Monday morning which, however, did very little damage. The fire caught from one of the furnaces this being the second or third time they have had a fire there but this is the only one this winter. The furnaces for some reason haven't worked well all winter, heating and smoking part of the rooms and failing to heat the others. As said before there was little damage from the fire but enough so the children enjoyed an enforced vacation until Wednesday.

School Children Were Safe, Says Supt. Miller.

In order to correct the evident misapprehension regarding the situation at the school house Monday forenoon, when the flue burned out, the following statement is made: The school house itself never was on fire. The chimney was blazing fiercely when discovered but the fire did not extend outside the flue, but due to the settling of the building, the chimney had cracked and separated sufficiently to allow the flames to be clearly seen and as the wood-work and brick were very hot, it was only a question of minutes when the partition would be ablaze unless checked. Several pails of water were thrown on the danger point and then Central was phoned and the request made for a still alarm and for a single hose to be sent up simply as a precautionary measure.

More Property Changes

H. H. Sponenburgh has bought the J. J. Harrison's former home from L. D. Covington. Mr. Sponenburgh recently purchased the Milstead bungalow and will use these two houses for winter homes for his own family and that of his married son.

Joseph Stainbrook has bought the M. D. Driskill property at the corner of Pavilion and Welsh. Mr. Stainbrook is painting and otherwise improving this place and will rent it to the deserving public.

W. M. Bruce has purchased the ten acre tract belonging to E. A. Robinson. This tract is situated just across the townsite line to the north at Second street. It has a very comfortable house and is ideally located for a suburban home.

Big Fish in East Bay

Messrs. Barrett, Saylor and Latham, winter tourist stopping at the luka, are the prize fishermen having a five hundred pound porpoise in their gill net Monday morning. The monster is eight feet long and his tail is two and a half feet across. Wheeler Phillips was giving him a ride around town in a trailer Monday, thus giving several persons a chance to see him.

Schools of porpoises are often seen in the east bay but this is first time one has made the mistake of putting his head in a net. The fish was skinned and several

Meeting of Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Matagorda County Federation of women's Clubs will meet in Palacios at the Library, Mar. 20th at ten o'clock. The afternoon session will probably be held in one of the churches. It was hoped to have the afternoon address by Annie Webb Blanton, our State Supt. of Education, but she writes that she cannot arrange her engagements so as to be present. She is sending as her representative, Miss Hattie Jameson, one of the High School supervisors, who has been actively identified with federation club work in Waco. She was one of the young women who went to France under the auspices of the General Federation, and in addition to a report of her work in France, will present plans for the Better Schools campaign. Place of meeting announced next week.

P. H. S. Won Both Games.

Both the girls and boys' basketballers journeyed to Matagorda Friday and took this game little school into camp to the tune of 31-5 and 35-1. The first score was that between the girls, the latter between the boys of the two schools. The scores were one sided but Matagorda has some fine athletes and deserve a lot of credit, since some of their players had just gotten up from having the "flu."

The local teams reports splendid sportmanship treatment. Both the Matagorda teams will meet the local basketball team

Fire Sufferers in New Locations.

The businesses made homeless by last week's fire are all temporarily located. Robinson & Huddleston moved their barber shop equipment across the street in with the Kreuger tailoring establishment and were ready for business Saturday morning.

D. W. Grant has the small frame building west of Brandon's dry goods store which makes a very nice real estate office.

Miss Clardy has established her millinery parlor in the building just west of Mr. Grant.

Mr. Hardy has his real estate office in the La Belle theatre, of which he owns a half interest.

Guy Perry is in his own building recently vacated by Noble Hayes.

Kirkpatrick is hesitating between the Adventist church and the Hall plumbing shop, and will probably decide on one of these by the last of the week.

Westminster League Social.

The members of the Westminster League gave a social last Friday night at the home of the president, Donald Ruthven. A goodly number was in attendance who enjoyed the contests and games arranged for by the social committee. At the close of an enjoyable evening, Mrs. Ruthven served cake and hot chocolate.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the kind people of Palacios, for the

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Come in and examine our
stock of **P. & O. and Em-
erson Cultivators and
Planters**

Palacios Hardware Co.

For Immediate Sale

240 -ACRES fine black land, 5-room house; large artesian well which would irrigate the farm in rice and other crops. Best bargain in South Texas for the special price I am now offering to take if sold at once.

140 ACRES fine land, about 2-3 black. **\$25** PER Hogwallow: a big snap at..... ACRE

Mrs. Gardner's Residence.

6 -ROOM house on East Bay: barn, garage, either 2 or 3 acres of land and orchard, as buyer may wish. This is one of the finest Bay-front homes and location, together with the finest grape fruit, figs, plums, grapes, peaches and other fruit that you will find on the Coast. Let me show you, or go look at it yourself.

GOOD HORSE FOR SALE

There are special reasons why these owners want to sell, and when I explain them to you then you will know why I have the Special Prices I will make.

D. W. GRANT, Agent

WATCH THIS SPACE

LOCAL AND

Mr. H. L. Nance, of Kentucky who spent the past ten days in Palacios left for his home Wednesday. He was so well pleased with everything he saw that he expects to locate here permanently. He is a young man with health and energy and will be a valuable acquisition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Graham, of Nebraska, who have spent the past three and a half months visiting their cousins, the C. S. Krueger family, left for their home Tuesday. They were very much pleased with the treatment received at the hands of the Palacios people and hope to spend other winters here.

Card of Thanks

For the many acts and words of kindness and sympathy received by us in the recent death of our beloved wife and mother, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the kind people of Palacios. Your many acts of kindness and sympathy will never be forgotten.

H. J. Schley
Clara Schley
Erma Schley
Mrs. R. C. Cox
Mrs. G. G. Lawson
Mrs. W. N. Boyett.

Millinery Store in New Location.

I desire to publicly thank the friends who so kindly and willingly assisted in saving my millinery stock from the fire last Thursday afternoon and assure them their goodness will ever be remembered by me. I am now located in the Clement building, second door west of Brandon's Cash Store, and invite all the ladies of Palacios and vicinity to call and see me and examine my nice stock of millinery.

Miss Eva Clardy.

To My Customers.

On account of ill health I have sold controlling interest in the **Palacios Hardware Co.** to Mr. G. H. Davis, who will be manager from March 1st. We wish to thank our many friends who have so faithfully stood by us and given us their patronage during our nine years administration in the Hardware business, and invite them in to meet the new manager, and assure them that they will receive the same prompt service and courtesy as heretofore.

Yours
O. L. Sparks.

Beechout fruit jams are fine. We have them. Curtis-Sisson Grocery Company.

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