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EDITOR'S NOTE:—

The following review of the city of Palacios, which is compiled by Messrs. Feil and Dougherty, is for the purpose of refreshing in the minds of the public who have lived here for several years, and for the information of those who have settled in our city recently, that there are a few of the old-timers left with us, who helped build Palacios from a prairie cow trail to the thriving city it is today. They helped pave this city, put in our sewerage system, our light system, our water system, and some of them not only spent their time and best efforts, but their hard earned money, to bring the army post here. Those of the pioneers who are left, are still in business here, with their shoulders ever at the wheel of progress of Palacios. They are earning their livelihood and the livelihoods of their families here, and we leave the matter to the honesty and intelligence of every citizen who is interested in making Palacios a bigger and better city, as to whether or not these individuals who have been the real back-bone of our city, do not only deserve our greatest gratitude, but every possible support we home-builders and city-builders can give them.

Below you will find a series of articles telling you about some of these pioneers and their businesses. Read each one carefully and consider the efforts each one has put forth in building his business and our city.

We want to mention two individuals as most important veritabre in the back-bone of our city, about whom articles will not appear, viz., the very honorable gentlemen, Duncan Ruthven, Mayor, and Dr. T. F. Driskill.

HAYES CLEANING PLANT

Conducted by N. L. Hayes, who helped build Palacios for 20 years. Reliability, reasonable charges and expert work have caused the patronage of this cleaner to steadily increase. The plant is equipped with the latest machinery so that it can handle all classes of cleaning. Every garment left with this cleaner is given his best attention and this fact has caused him to build a reputation that covers a wide territory.

No work is too difficult to handle, and Hayes Cleaning Plant makes a specialty of ladies' garments, while they also have a list of men for whom they do work, that include men who realize that proper cleaning of suits will mean longer life, in addition to better appearing garments.

Properly cleaned garments will wear longer, for the process used livens the woollens and makes them wear-resisting, thus a garment cleaned at this plant will not only look better, but will wear longer.

The Hayes Cleaning Plant, gives prompt service and turns all of their work out in the latest styles. Another feature that appeals, is that when they clean a garment it is not only thoroughly cleaned, but it does not come back with a disagreeable odor.

Mr. Hayes also makes suits to order, and guarantees perfect satisfaction, as to quality, price and appearance.

Magnolia Station To Open Saturday

T. W. Morton has leased the new Magnolia Filling Station, which will open up for business Saturday morning, as will be noted from the ad on another page.

This is one of the nicest looking and most modern stations in the city, and with Mr. Morton in charge, bids fair to be one of the most successful.

Mr. Morton has been a faithful assistant at the Palacios Auto Co. for nearly eight years, is well and favorably known throughout this entire section and will be glad to have all his friends give him a call. Prompt and efficient service is promised for all.

Another Good Deed to Help Keep us Out Of The 'Bread Line'

Mrs. P. A. Richman was in Tuesday and presented the Beacon force with a generous sample of the white Bermuda onions and Irish Potatoes, that have been grown on their farm 7½ miles northeast of Palacios. Mrs. Richman informed us that their renter, D. L. Maddox, never had a furrow plowed until Feb. 12. He now has 15 acres of corn as fine as can be that will make a crop whether it rains or not. Then he has 35 acres of lovely cotton, and both corn and cotton fields are free of weeds and grass. Besides this, Mr. Maddox has a nice lot of onions, potatoes and other truck which goes to show things will grow, altho planted late, if the ground is properly worked and crops well cultivated. It takes work and lots of it, but that is the way Mr. Maddox believes in farming, Mrs. Richman says.

Legion Carnival

Mrs. Pybus Passes Away in Galveston Hospital Saturday

Our city and community were shocked and grieved Saturday morning when the news came that Mrs. Lacy Pybus was dead. We all knew she was very ill in the hospital at Galveston, but could not believe but what she would recover, and soon be able to be at home again.

The remains were brought to Palacios Saturday afternoon and taken to the home, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. F. Gillispie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. N. G. Ozmont, of the Methodist church and Mrs. R. J. Sisson and Mrs. O. C. Arnold who sang a duet.

The flower laden casket was then taken to the city cemetery, and with the beautiful service of the Eastern Star placed in the bosom of Mother Earth to await the Resurrection Morn. Relatives and friends were here from Houston, Bay City and Galveston and the procession to the cemetery was one of the longest ever in our city. The many beautiful floral offerings attested the love and high esteem held for the deceased.

The following tribute is by a near neighbor and dear friend:—

MRS. HATTIE E. PYBUS

Mattie Eleanor Anderson was born in Burleson County, Texas near Somerville, June 24th, 1878.

She died at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Texas, May 30th, 1931 at 4:45 A. M.

Was one of two children born to her parents, John and Lula Anderson.

At a very early age she was taken to Lockhart in Caldwell County, Texas, where she was reared to the age of

El Campo-Palacios Play Here Sunday

Base Ball! Base Ball! At last we are about to get going! We are to have a game here Sunday, June 7th, at 3 p. m. Palacios vs. El Campo. Both teams have some good players and a real game is in prospect. If you really want a ball club in Palacios come out and boost for your home boys. Admission will be only 35 cents. This fee is charged to defray expenses, and now is a good time to get back of that movement started a few weeks ago to build a ball park for Palacios. Everybody get busy and see what can be done, to put Palacios on the map in a "ball way."

Demonstration to Be Held June 12 at Crawford's Plant

Preparations are being made to have a canning demonstration on Friday, June 12. The Crawford Packing Company has generously donated the use of their plant for this occasion. A specialist in this line sent out from the Extension Division of the A. & M. College will be here to direct the work. Everyone is welcome to attend this demonstration. Farmers are urged to supply tomatoes, beans or corn for this work. Your only expense will be the price of the cans. However, we must know definitely, in advance, that we can depend upon you to supply the vegetables. See or call me if you want to bring something to be canned. We supply the cans and you pay for the number you use.

C. F. Wellborn.

WM. REISINGER

Again it becomes our sad duty to

They Do Not Know---

Those heroic Americans who have for several generations struggled with adversity as pioneers of East Texas and in the Mississippi Valley never knew of the unlimited resources of the Texas Coast Country.

The descendants of those heroic pioneers who are now living in East Texas and elsewhere in the "Empire State" do not know even now that land as rich as the world-famed Nile of Egypt may be found in Matagorda County, Texas for less than fifty dollars per acre and that one acre of this land will produce more in proportion to the manual labor expended upon it than ten or even twenty acres of some East Texas red stuff.

Those struggling thousands who have cleared little patches of timber land around historic Nacogdoches, beautiful Henderson, picturesque Livingstone and all the wilderness from Texarkana to the very gates of Houston do not know even now that the same energy and perseverance which partially subdued the wilderness of East Texas would now make our Palacios Country the GARDEN of the WORLD!

Those "Bushwhackers" who founded Nacogdoches in 1779 must have had more courage than the "Pilgrim Fathers" to actually attempt the establishment of the settled community where Indians only had a right to hunt and kill and civilization was but a dream. They did not know that Palacios, for one hundred and fifty years, would sleep upon a golden fleece, enchanted, to awaken in a new world even now!

Those poor patch-farmers of East Texas struggling for a bare existence among the hot, sandy, bottoms or washed-out, rocky hill-sides, do not know of the inexhaustible resources of our hogwallow prairie land even now but waiting for the breaking tractor to manifest its riches.

Those patient farmers who have made their homes in the Mississippi Valley from frigid Itasca to flooded sections down the great domain of the "Father of Waters" do not know of the Eden of America waiting for development in the Palacios Country only about a hundred miles from the City of Houston.

But the stress of the times is now causing the countless thousands of the Middle West to look around elsewhere for greater opportunity and better climatic and social conditions than now obtain throughout the Mississippi Valley and East Texas, and it is our opinion that a new era is opening for the whole Texas Coast Country.

This means a new day for Palacios and the fertile fields surrounding it and a period of prosperity such as was never known here in the past.

Our Chamber of Commerce and every means of making our resources known should now be employed as never before in order to hasten the time of this new development for this most favored section, and the Beacon, as an instrument of publication, will do all in its power to "send the light."

Do you know the truth about our wonderful Palacios? You do know some of the facts heretofore stated in these columns. Let us tell the world what Palacios Beautiful has to offer as an incentive to industry and thrift.

—D. S. Prinzing.

business renders the public a greater service than the one who carefully and scientifically prepares the foods we and our children eat.

Arnold's Bakery operates alone on its merits and service but DON'T FORGET that Mr. Arnold is one of the pioneers who helped build our city.

TRAYLOR HARDWARE COMPANY

In a review of the pioneer business enterprises of Palacios we cannot fail to give prominent mention to The **Traylor Hardware Co.**, a concern which has taken its place among the leading **hardware** companies of South Texas. Messrs. John **Traylor** and E. A. **Traylor** the proprietors, have taken an active part in all movements that have aided in the progress of Palacios. For many years they have put their shoulders to the wheel of progress and have been consistent boosters for public improvements. They took an active part in securing a modern sewage system for Palacios; they assisted materially in the location here of the army camp, and many other progressive movements have had their moral and financial support.

The **Taylor Hardware Co.**, which has thrived and grown under their efficient business management, is known as the "**hardware** department store" in this section because the people throughout this territory have found that they can secure most anything in the **hardware** line at this establishment, at a reasonable price. Quality is the ruling factor at this reliable store and the low prices mean substantial savings here. The **Traylor Hardware** features **hardware** of every description and they are headquarters for Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Guns, Athletic Goods and Contractor's Supplies. Their line of standard **hardware** supplies is most complete and the people of Palacios and this section have found that at this store they can most always obtain what they want when they want it, which is a feature of great convenience. Household and kitchen **hardware** and supplies and a thousand and one specialties are carried in endless array at The **Traylor Hardware** in Palacios.

Mr. John **Traylor** and Mr. E. A. **Traylor** are among the leading citizens and their reliable establishment should have the hearty support of all our readers. It is a pleasure to commend them for their honorable business methods and for the commendable progress they have made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Louderback, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Louderback and children, left Friday for a visit in Houston and Cuero, returning Sunday night.

A large delegation of Palacios Eastern Star members attended the installation of officers of the Bay City Chapter Tuesday evening.

officers of the Worthy Matrons to act with her Patron. She would order as was her everything she

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J. L. Pybus

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crawford and daughter.

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Misses Thelma, Irene and Lois Batchelder and Miss Victoria Elder left for Alpine this week where they will attend Sul Ross Teacher's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newsom and Misses Dessie Sullivan and Beryl Forehand leave Friday morning for Colorado, where they will spend the summer attending school and sight-seeing.

Miss Pearl Love spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Love. She left Monday for San Marcos to attend summer school and will teach in primary schools of Bay City again next year.

Mrs. Jesse Talbott and son, Otis, who have been in California for several months, came in last week and are at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe McGee. They were joined this week by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of Alabama, who are also visiting at the McGee home.

Rev. J. S. Watson, recently of the Sunset Heights Baptist Church, Houston has been employed as pastor of the Central Baptist Church in this city, and is now located in the parsonage adjoining the church. Rev. Wat-

She was known who are numbered as "Little faithful to her friends and ing true, congenetic and though were 'round ab-

As a neighbor passed this evening lived a life of everything. daily her daily life what she had a blessing.

As a mother ly what a mother every effort light" opening womanhood and others on their

As a Christian others, unselfish enduring—in a

As a builder toward a higher ter, the Church munity and as her way so w consideration to my neighbor this or that,

Elmore Schie motored to G

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