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OBITUARY

John F. Coston was born April 1857, in Buchanan, Ga. and died in Hermleigh, Texas Dec. 30, 1928.

Bro. Coston's father, Rev. Dr. John Coston, a local preacher and practicing physician, moved with his family from Georgia to Tennessee, and from Tennessee they moved to McLennan County Texas in 1884. After six years they moved to Dunn, this Co., where he practiced medicine and preached in this then sparsely settled country.

John F. Coston was converted and joined the M. E. Church Sunday, 1870. The greater part of his life he was a steward and trustee of the church, resigning his official relationship because of physical disabilities some three or four years ago. He was in declining health ten years preceding his death, however he was active in his garden and to have a part in all the relationships of life. He was always cheerful and in fine humor.

Bro. Coston seldom ever missed Sunday School and church when he was physically able.

His son, R. M. Coston, has been a faithful and efficient steward in the church here for a number of years, as have his other sons, B. H. and J. E. in their respective communities.

Bro. Coston leaves to mourn his death, his devoted wife, their three sons and two daughters, M. J. of Slaton, J. E., of Cran Gap, and R. M. of this place; Mrs. M. U. Vernon and Mrs. R. Watts, both of this place; also seven grand children, four brothers two sisters and a host of friends.

Bro. Coston passed away as if going to sleep. His last day was the 5th, Sunday in Dec. In the morning he went to Sunday School. In the afternoon he visited a family of relatives at Camp Springs, and returned feeling well. He ate a hearty supper and at his usual hour retired and in a few minutes he was gone to be with God. He is gone! how we loved him!

M. H. Hudson,
Hermleigh, Tex.,
January 26, 1929.

MRS. BROCK OF INADALE WAS BURIED MONDAY

Mrs. H. E. Brock of Inadale died in a sanitarium at Sweetwater Saturday night, and was buried in the Pyron cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Brock was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Loraine and was a very popular lady in both the religious and social circles of her town.

The Revs. Leslie of the place and McGuire of Loraine conducted the funeral.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Meeting with Westbrook Church February, 5th, 1929

PROGRAM

MORNING

10:00 to 10:15 - Devotional
W. C. Ashford

10:15 to 10:30 - Duty of Pastor to Church
E. K. Daugherty

10:30 to 10:45 - Duty of Pastor to Mission Points
A. C. Hardin

10:45 to 11:00 - Duty of Pastor to His Associational Work
W. F. Ferguson

11:00 to 12:00 - Sermon (by former pastor at Westbrook)
B. G. Richburg

AFTERNOON

12:00 to 1:30 - Dinner

1:30 to 2:30 - W. M. S. Session and Board Meeting

2:30 to 2:45 - Devotional
F. L. Nipp

2:45 to 3:30 - Bible Discussion
G. W. Parks

3:30 to 4:00 - Reports and Resolutions

SING-SONG NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, being the first Sunday, is regular singing day at the First Baptist Church here. In addition to our local talent, the Dixie Quartet will be here. President Holman is pushing the work farward in good way here, and it is expected that Sunday will be banner day. Come.

Dady Arph, while pruning trees last week, seriously injured one of his hands.

MAKING EXPENSES WHILE GROWING COTTON

It is said that it is an ill wind indeed that blows no one good. This principle holds good with reference to the failures of last year. Last year's cotton failure caused people to begin to wake up and see the need of crop diversification and the marketing of more produce. Cotton fails too often to be depended on exclusively. It runs in debt, starves, and in other ways ruins the farmer and paralyzes business. Shall we quit it? no; but it is wise to make expenses in the meantime. This can be done. The farmer who is not doing it had better wake up to his possible opportunity.

In the first place it costs too much to produce and harvest a cotton crop. This heavy expense when deducted from gross receipts leaves too small a marginal profit, unless the farmer is making expenses otherwise. And chief among the dangers of cotton as a one crop proposition is the risky market.

Some farmers claim that, one year with another, there is good money in poultry. If this is true every farmer should double his efforts in this. "One bird in the hand is worth three birds in a bush." Poultry pays weekly dividends, whereas, cotton only brings sad memories of bygone labors and lost opportunities, oftentimes.

Dairying is paying proposition everywhere it is practiced. If it pays in other places, it will pay here, all things being equal. Produce, the cow, sow, and hen proposition is a safe one. The tenant farmer should require a certain amount of equipment for poultry and dairy purposes. They should plant little less cotton, perhaps, but should be sure of living expenses in the meantime.

Commissioner Johnston of Dunn has had tonsillitis, influenza, and rheumatism during the past three weeks. This is the first time he has been sick in 42 years, he said. A healthy record, this, Mr. Johnston!

Joe Neal was in town Tuesday.

YOUNG LEWIS BUYS LONGBOTHAM STATION

L. M. Lewis has bought the interests of Victor Longbotham at the filling station, and will take possession soon. He will handle the Pierce Petroleum products succeeding Mr. Longbotham.

The young Lewis and his pretty bride of a few weeks are coming here from Big Springs.

Mr. Longbotham and family are going to Sweetwater.

LIVESTOCK RAID

A bunch of loose horses made a raid on the barn belonging to N. J. Sealy last Thursday night, destroying a sack of cottonseed meal and doing serious injury to a pile of two tons of maize.

There is no doubt that greater precaution should be taken to keep all live stock confined, in accordance with the community stock law.

W. P. GIBSON IS DEAD

Mr. W. P. Gibson died in his home near Pleasant Hill Monday. Pneumonia developing from the 'flu' caused his death. He was buried in the cemetery at Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. Gibson has been suffering of an asthmatic condition for a number of years, and came here a few years ago from Lamar Co. in search of health. He was a good man and a good citizen.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express the love and deep appreciation we feel in our hearts for the many kind deeds done during the illness and death of our dear companion and mother.

We feel that nothing was left undone that our neighbors and friends could do.

To those who gave the beautiful flowers, and to all who had a part in the funeral service, we feel deeply and tenderly indebted.

Herbert Brock and sons,
Louis and Lee

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GERMAN SCHOOL NOTES

Our students are slowly recovering from flu, but the school will feel the effects of it for some time yet. It seems almost impossible to have a term of school without interruptions.

Mr. Floyd Finley and family have from our community to Lorraine. Mr. R. B. Montgomery of the Valley View community are moving to the place vacated by them.

E. M. Mahoney has also and is succeeded by Joe Neal.

Mr. Charlie Hilcher of South Texas is now a resident of our community.

The P. T.-A. will meet Friday night Feb. 1. Come.

To insure the the best bread, use Lafrance, flour. It is sold and guaranteed by Fargason Brothers.

The fact that you don't like an individual is no evidence against the fine qualities of his life—the other fellow admires him.

TRUE, TOO!

We heard an echo recently which said:

"I wish I wasn't in de land ob cotton,

Caze hard times dar, Am not forgotten--Look 'Away!"

Lafrance flour will solve your bread problem. Fargason Bros.

Dolph Sturgeon is among the few men we have heard say: "I have succeeded as a farmer." Farmers are on the farm by the force of circumstance more often than by choice. This probably accounts for many failures on the farm—to succeed, one must believe, both in himself, and in what he is doing.

Lafrance and Cotton White flour carry an unlimited guarantee. Fargason Bros.

The Electric Service Co. which furnishes us our light and power has recently extended their lines in some parts of town. This was a much needed improvement.

CORRECTION

It has been rumored and printed that the Copeland Merchantile Co., of Lorraine, had gone into bankruptcy. This is a mistake. The Copeland Merchantile Co. was not forced into bankruptcy, neither did I resort to bankrupt proceedings. The entire business, consisting of merchandise, fixtures, notes, accounts, and cash to the amount of about \$800.00 was given in full settlement of my obligations.

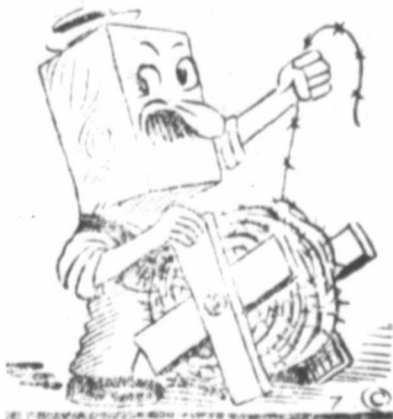
The stock of merchandise is not now being sold to satisfy the creditors of the Copeland Merchantile Company.

I thank the people of Lorraine and vicinity for their support, from a business standpoint, the personal favors and kindnesses of friendship shall never be forgotten.

---H. H. Copeland (adv)

Bill Der Says

Be a Live Wire and You Want Be Stepped On



THOUGHT RULES THE WORLD

and this includes the Business World

The thinking man makes the most rapid progress and is the most successful. The thinking man takes thought for the morrow.

The man who paints his building regularly, so that they will increase in value instead of depreciating, is a thinking man.

Think This Through!

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

Hermleigh, Texas.

"Everything to build anything."

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B. D. Smith, Prop.

Mr. J. E. Blakey is the representative of the Texas Electric Service Company in Hermleigh.

For any information about electric light service call Mr. Blakey at Snyder, Texas. Phone No. 235 or at his home, Phone No. 312.

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Cleaning and Pressing Given **SPECIAL ATTENTION**

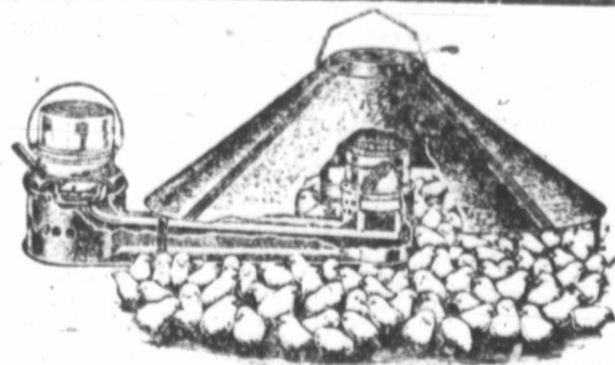
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HERMLEIGH HERALD

BIG SULPHUR

Rev. G. W. Robertson filled his regular appointment Sunday

The singing at the Davis home Sunday night was well attended.

The party at the Ray Philips home Saturday night was well attended and good time reported

Odejl and Mrs. Ryan of Snyder with C. B., Mrs. Bullard and family, visited in the Bishop Heyard home Sunday.

Mr. Guy Brockerton spent the week-end with David Davis.

C. A. and Mrs. Dacus, W. M. and Mrs. Hendrix, and Miss Emma Beeks were callers at the T. H. Dacus home Sunday.

D. N. and Mrs. Houston have moved to Snyder.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Robertson and family were dinner guests in the J. M. Allen home Sunday.

Messrs. and Mmes Jack Ryan and Bill Mahoney called in the week Mahoney home Sunday.

The Misses Wilcox spent the week end at home in Loraine.

Messrs Ray Dacus and Earnest Mankins visited in the Lawton Dacus home Sunday.

Messrs Everette Thorman and Bud Green, Misses Tessie and Eulalia Shattles of Roscoe visited Miss Josie Mahoney Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wright spent the week-end with Ruby McEthaney

Mr. and Mrs. Runnels of Hale Co. are visiting in this community this week.

We have just received a fresh car of Lafrance and Cotton White flour, Lafrance fancy meal, bran shorts, and other feed. Fargason Bros.

Barber Mobley is slowly recovering from an infected hand.

Little Warena Fargason made her first trip to town 'a-foot.' Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1929, Granddad Fargason, accompanying her

Rev. Hudson, who has been ailing for sometime, reported he was feeling better Monday.

Times must be undergoing a change for the better, there were two preachers in town Monday wanting to trade for real estate here. Looks good!

Lafrance flour and Lafrance fancy cream meal, are the best that can be had. Fargason Bros.

Principal Newman, was called home to his sick father this week

S. P. Miller of Lubbock visited with Dr. and Mrs. Ward Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. McGee and son, Noble, of Loraine visited with Fred and Mrs. Mueller Sunday.

**STORE
Not To Move**

We will not move our Hermleigh store to Moran, as it has been rumored here recently. We expect to continue to keep a stock of first class merchandise here, and hope to continue to serve Hermleigh and vicinity as we have tried to serve you in the past.

Watch for February Facts and Fashions.

T. W. Windle
"The Federated Store."

Odom Undertaking Co.

Ambulance Day or Night.
Office Phone 84, Night Phone 94

Snyder, Texas.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that we have gone on a strictly **CASH BASIS**

The year 1928 which has just closed has been a hard year for you, it has been hard for us also. In order to stay in business and meet our wholesale bills, it has become necessary for us to sell for cash only.

We appreciate the business given us in the past, and we want a continuance of your business in the future.

Were it possible for us to do credit business, we should be glad to accommodate any one asking for such accommodations but, as stated above, the year 1928 has made it impossible for us to sell goods except for cash.

POWERS DRY GOODS

"For Cash and For Less."

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Locals

Mr. Cleave Patteron was reported early this morning to be just barely alive. The end is expected at any moment.

Mrs. Deerwood Watson's mother was buried Monday.

J. A. Kaisanger was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Mcgee of Abilene were visitors in the F. D. Mueller home Sunday.

We have just received a fresh car of Lafrance and Cotton White flour. Lafrance fancy meal, bran, shorts, and other feed. Fargason Bros.

Roy Spikes, Willie Cubena, Lee Sturdivant, Lee Hinkle, and T. M. Saunders are among those enjoying the breeze of the street as we go to dress.

Will Caffey, Arlie and Elv's McMillan were in Sweetwater yesterday on business.

Lafrance flour will solve your bread problem. Fargason Bros.

W. O. Moooe, J. T. Shepherd, and Oscar Barfoot were among those attending the Farm Bureau convention in Dallas last week. Mrs Moore drove through with them, visiting in Greenville, Farmersville and Waco in the meantime.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sealy are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby boy, born Saturday night.

To insure the the best bread, use Lafrance flour. It is sold and guaranteed by Fargason Brothers.

Judge Fritz R. Smith has been sick of flu, but is able to be up.

Early 1929 business activities are like certain theological views — we must, but we can't!

The man who gets everything out of society he can and puts nothing back, is a hurtful parasite

Luther, Mrs. Fargason, and J. L. Jr., are visiting in Slaton.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Brock at the Pyron cemetery Monday.

Claude Harlees was in town Saturday. His family has all had the flu, he said.

Jim Pagan was able from the flu to be in town Monday.

T. W. Winkle, of Moran was home for a few days this week.

NOTICE

In our subscription campaign last January we enrolled near 75 foreign subscribers. We do not know who many of these are nor who is responsible for them. We are, therefore, automatically canceling them. Should any one want any part of these continued, you will please notify us.

Loren McMillan was in the office late this afternoon. They have begun plowing and are surprised at the amount of moisture there is in the ground. They are ploughing up no dry dirt, he said.

Lafrance and Cotton White flour carry an unlimited guarantee. Fargason Bros.

C. Karns ask us: 'what is money?' and we knew neither the what nor the whereabouts of it.

Tom Winkler is up from the flu this week.

The "flu" epidemic which has been abroad, has struck Hermleigh, but fortunately it is not of a bad type this year. In 1918 the "flu" epidemic spread in all countries of world, going into nearly every home in the world. It is greatest plague known to history. There are more than a million cases in the country at the present time.

PRINT SHOP FABLES



The Printer's Devil comes by his Name Honestly, for he's a Chip off the Old Block. He pesters the Office Cat, Kicks the Cash Customers and Drives the Boss crazy. He comes in Handy to Blame Things On and he's Gonna be an Editor when he Grows Up.

Dr.

W. H. Ward.

Physician and Surgeon.

PHONE

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Hermleigh, Texas

W. R. Sparks of Snyder was in town yesterday.

When it was reported that Mr. Patterson was dying in a sanitarium at Colorado, a large number of his left immediately for his bedside there.

Northerners are frequent visitors.

Mrs. Ward authorizes the announcement of the recent arrival of J. D. Kinney the 3rd. in our neighboring city, Coleman.

Mr. Mims who has had the flu is slowly improving.

Price Moore was in town Tuesday.



OUR BEAUTY ESSENTIALS

A lady's health and complexion are of the very greatest concern to her. These should be carefully guarded. We carry all the best face and hand lotions. See them here.

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