

On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Although the moisture situation is not what we would like for it to be at this time of year, it is not too bad. The recent light rains have put considerable moisture in the ground and with additional rain early in May, planting moisture should be available. Of course those who have irrigation wells are providing planting moisture from their wells—and there are a lot of wells in this territory.

The precinct convention for the Democratic Party is to be held on Saturday, May 5. All Democrats should attend their precinct convention. It is in the precinct conventions where various factions of the party usually get control of the party machinery.

This year the Democrats in Texas have two men wanting to head the Texas delegate to the national convention. One of these men, Senator Lyndon Johnson, is a staunch Democrat. The other, Gov. Allan Shivers, left the Democratic party in 1952 to vote Republican and says it is not at all certain that he will support the Democrats this year—but he wants to control the Democratic party.

Let all the real Democrats of this precinct attend the precinct convention on May 5.

Optometrists Organize Society

Members of Texas Optometric Association practicing optometry in this area met at Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater Tuesday night and organized Canyon Reef Optometric Society.

The group elected Dr. Jack Nesitt of Snyder as its first president.

Other officers named include: Dr. Jack Lewis of Sweetwater, vice president; Dr. John Blum of Snyder, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Marvin L. Majors of Colorado City, director of public relations.

Dr. Blum and Dr. Clyde E. Dawson of Snyder, who recently attended the speed reading clinic at San Antonio, discussed the possibility of such a training program for the Canyon Reef Society.

Next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday evening, May 15, at Snyder Country Club. Members and wives will attend the dinner program.

HAL HARALSON ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT OF I-SU

Abilene (I-SU) Elected President of the Student Association at Hardin-Simmons University is Hal Haralson of Loraine, Texas. Hal is a Junior student at the university. He is a member of Alpha Chi, Life Service Band and the Colt Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Route 1, Loraine, Texas.

DALE HARALSON ELECTED SOPH. REPRESENTATIVE

Abilene (I-SU) Elected Sophomore Representative of the Student Association at Hardin-Simmons University is Dale Haralson of Loraine, Texas.

Mr. Haralson is a Freshman student at the university. He is a member of B. S. U. Council, Debate Team, and Rifle Team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Route 1, Loraine, Texas.

POP BOTTLES WANTED!

Mrs. Earl Phillips, President of the Parent-Teachers Association, announces that the organization is sponsoring a "Pop Bottle Drive" to raise money to finish paying for the new curtain for the stage at the school. If you have old pop bottles, turn them in to the PTA for this purpose and they will appreciate it.

MRS. BRITTON HOSTS STANLEY PRODUCTS

Mrs. Gene Britton hosted a Stanley party Tuesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Hantsche showing Stanley products.

Games were directed by Mrs. Hantsche and hostess served refreshments to Mmes: Lynn Hamilton, W. A. Miles, Joe Terry, E. J. Schroeder, B. W. Tarr, W. C. Rogers, E. C. McCollum, Alec Britton, Ed Small, Loraine and A. L. Fowler and Grady Sloan of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson of Longs with spent Sunday in Abilene visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Jones. Mrs. Jones returned with them and is spending this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hender son and Mrs. James Bennett visited their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nance in Comanche during the week end.

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Warning System In Mitchell County Will Warn of Approaching Storms

A tornado warning system has been worked out for Mitchell County. The warning system will work through the Colorado City police station, the highway patrol and the radar at the weather station in Abilene.

When the weather station gives a tornado alert for a certain area it only means that a tornado may possibly form in that area, conditions are right for it. When an alert is given the highway patrol and all other segments of the warning system in the area alerted will be watching the clouds and if a dangerous storm appears the part of the county to be affected by the storm will be warned immediately. The warning signal in Loraine will be one continuous blast on the fire siren for a period of five to ten minutes. When this signal is sounded the people of this immediate area should take cover at once. The siren will not be sounded unless the warning system finds it advisable.

Should a tornado be approaching Colorado City or Westbrook no warning will be given in Loraine or should one be approaching Loraine no signal will be given in Colorado City or Westbrook.

Such a warning system proved its value a few weeks ago when a tornado struck Bryan, Texas. The citizens of the town were warned if the approach of the storm and proper precautions were taken. Had the city not been warned the loss of life might have been heavy.

People of this area can assist the warning system. Should you observe what you think to be a dangerous cloud in the area call the Colorado City Police Station immediately the police will contact by short-wave radio the highway patrol and the radar station who will track the storm and issue warning to the area to be affected by it. The police station number is RA5-2311 in Colorado City. Call that number and tell the operator that the call is an emergency and has No. 1 priority and the call will be put through quickly. Tell the person who answers the telephone that you have spotted a dangerous storm and give the approximate location of it. The warning system will go into action immediately and if the storm proves to be dangerous a warning will be issued to the area affected.

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A SURPRISE FOR "NUBBIN" AND GUESTS

A surprise birthday party for R. L. (Nubbins) Mahoney was held at 3:00 p. m. Thursday, April 19, at his home. The party was a surprise to the guests as well, as they had been asked over for pie and coffee.

The Easter theme was used in the decoration of two party tables. Colored pictures were taken of the group and then they gathered around a table that had as centerpiece a large rabbit. Miniature Easter baskets filled with candies were favors.

Individual gifts for guests were tied with streamers to this large rabbit and were opened at this time. The birthday song was played by the musical revolving cake plate which held a four tiered multi-colored cake adorned with tiny Easter rabbits and one large candle. Cake, ice cream, pops and coffee were served to Nancy Coffee, Vicki Jean Baird and Mrs. Baird, Marsha Ann Green and Mrs. Green, Mrs. Henri Gay Ison, Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr. the host and mother, Mrs. George Mahoney.

Nine other invited children and their mothers were unable to attend.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jim Foy at Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Naomi Forbus, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus and Marilyn. Mrs. Foy died at her home in Valesco on Sunday. She was the mother of Winston Foy, a former Loraine man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogue are visiting in Knott, Lamesa, Texas, and Eunice, New Mexico, this week.

Mrs. A. L. McCarley of Andrews spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Do You Remember Early Days in Loraine

Do you remember when Loraine was started or when the town was very young. Do you remember any historical facts that could be put into a history of Loraine and this section from the early days up to now?

If you are good at remembering dates and events and can tell a reporter about it, The News would like to interview you. We want some historical facts about Loraine and surrounding territory to be published in our special edition this fall. But we want the stories as early as we can get them. Will you help us out?

We want especially a history of events from the time Loraine started up to 1931. From 1931 up to the present we have a fairly good record of what has gone on here in the files of our news paper but we have no files from 1931 back to the beginning.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT

"Deadly Ernest," the three act play by Donald Payton, will be presented by the Senior class tonight, April 26.

Poor Henry Gilchrist, played by Billy Ray had all types of troubles and it takes the three act play to get him out of them. The climax is swift, forceful and hilarious.

Time 8:00 at the high school auditorium. You are invited.

MR. TRAMMELL TO SPEAK TO CLUBS

Mr. Trammell, Assistant County Agent, will speak to the North Loraine Landers and Baumann Home Demonstration club members when they meet in joint meeting at the Lions club May 2.

Mr. Trammell will discuss the care of eggs, how to determine good eggs from bad, and other points on egg production.

All club members are invited to attend.

George Leggett Buried at Dawson

Word was received here Sunday of the death of George Leggett of Chilton, Texas. Mr. Leggett was a former Loraine resident. Burial was at Dawson, Texas.

Guests of Mrs. S. H. Hart Thursday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCarley of Andrews.

Leo Shultz of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shultz Thursday.

Each Accident Is Potentially Fatal

Each traffic accident that occurs is potentially a fatal accident, and the increase in accidents the first quarter of 1956 over the first quarter of 1955 indicates more fatalities during 1956, said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Highway Patrol office today.

When you increase the volume of traffic, accidents increase and fatalities mount.

A total of 305 accidents the first three months of 1956 against 233 for the first three months of 1955 indicate a substantial increase in deaths. The Abilene District has a total of 16 traffic deaths to date this year, which is more than occurred for the same period last year.

In addition to the increase in deaths, 194 persons have sustained injuries in traffic accidents. Property damage has mounted to \$202,258.00 as compared to \$125,739.00 for the first 3 months of 1955.

Captain Morahan cautioned motorists to develop Defensive Driving Tactics. Always expect an intersection to be loaded with accident hazards, keep your eyes and mind constantly on your driving, and avoid following other cars too closely. Keep a safe distance between your car and the car ahead, and Slow Down, Speed kills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Owen Nelson of Abilene visited his aunts, Miss Lillie and Mrs. Ida Dickinson Wednesday night.

Pictures of Early Day Loraine Wanted By News

Do you have a picture that was made during the very early days of Loraine? If you have such a picture we would like to borrow it to have an engraving made. We would particularly like to have pictures of the first school in Loraine, street scenes, of the town when it was young, or any other scene made in this part of the country that would be the basis for a story of the early days of Loraine.

We are planning a special edition of The News to be published in early September and would like to have the pictures right away so that we can go to work on the edition. The pictures will not be damaged and will be returned to the owner.

SCHOOL KIDS GIVE ENJOY OUTING

Members of Brownie Troup 23-2 enjoyed an outing and weiner roast at the Rudlick Park in Colorado City Tuesday afternoon.

After a long hike and games the weiner roast was enjoyed.

Members enjoying the occasion were Kitty Forsythe, Rita Templeton, Carol Little, Janet Sue Hall, Carolyn Schroeder, Margrita Rodriguez, Linda Claxton, Sandra Channess, Nona Bent, Vicki Baird, Charla Mae Martin, Beverly Doyle, Linda Chapman, Sherry Graham, Linda Connitt, Gerry Montgomery, Nelda Lynn, Rachel Beights, Linda Rae Guber, Nancy Coffee.

Mothers going were Mrs. Gene Baird, Mrs. Price Hall, Mrs. Lawrence Graham and E. J. Schroeder.

Mrs. W. E. Green and son Marti of Minden, Louisiana, came in Sunday and is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land, joining her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dalton of Minden, who has visited in the Land home the past week. Others visiting in the Land home Sunday were Mr. Land and Mrs. Dalton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Land, of Midland.

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Former Loraine Boy Is Speaker At Annual Bible Class Bean Feed

About a hundred men of this and surrounding communities enjoyed the hospitality and fellowship at the annual bean feed of the Bruce Bible class of the Methodist Church Monday evening. The affair has been held annually for 25 years or more.

Jack Hendricks, head of the organ and piano music department at Howard County Junior College, played organ music.

Dr. Carter, District Superintendent, gave the invocation and the men filled into the fellowship hall to enjoy a meal of red beans, barbecue, salad, onions, pickles, pie, coffee and punch.

Back in the auditorium after the meal Master of Ceremonies Plez Beatty directed a program which he dubbed "Recall and Borrow." It was in fact a recall and borrow program for all who appeared on the program had been in the program in previous years or were former residents of Loraine or came from a neighboring town.

To open the program Harold Martin led the group in singing Stand Up For Jesus. Roy Beight led two songs. Mr. Gatlin of Snyder played two piano solos, one of which was played with the piano keyboard blinded.

Arnold Marshall of Big Spring, a former Loraine resident, sang two songs, accompanied at the organ by Mr. Jack Hendricks.

Climax of the program was the address by the Rev. Cletus Beights of Midland, also a former Loraine resident.

The Rev. Oscar Bruce of Ralls, also a former Loraine resident, offered a prayer during the program.

The program closed with the group singing Bless Be The Tie That Binds.

Visitors were present from Midland, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Snyder and Ralls as well as from other churches of the city.

County Teachers Elect Officers

The Mitchell County Teachers Association met at the elementary school lunchroom in Colorado City Tuesday evening, April 17, for a dinner meeting.

During a brief business session conducted by the president, Miss Edith Wilkerson, officers for the 1956-57 school year were elected as follows: President, Earl Cook, Westbrook; Vice President, Willie Spurgin, Loraine; Treasurer, Brooks Teague, Colorado City.

Supt. Ed E. Williams introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Sam Culpepper of Austin, who spoke on the proposed teacher retirement amendment.

Mr. Curtis Baker presented a boys quartet and two soloists in musical numbers for the evening program.

CEMETERY FUND

Contributors to the cemetery fund this week included: J. K. Mahon of Weatherford, \$5.00.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Mrs. Kathryn Lee, Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Colorado City; Harold H. Mason, Larry Hooper, Mrs. H. A. Wimmer, H. H. Adams, Clyde Linam, Mrs. Lum Atkins, Mrs. Walter Lehmann, Linda Ragain, Mrs. Clifford Hestand, Mrs. Pablo Munoz, Mrs. Tom Castillo, Ernest Miles, Rodney Walker, Roger Burns, Mrs. Glenn McIntire, Mrs. Raymond Zetman and Sherry Lou, Loraine; Mrs. John Parks and W. H. Jaques, Roscoe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Roscoe, a daughter, Sue Ann, April 21; Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Munoz, Loraine, a boy, Jose, April 22; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haggerton, a girl, Helen Ann, April 23.

Surgery: Mrs. Walter Lehmann, Roscoe; Mrs. W. H. Jaques, Roscoe.

Tonsillectomy: Clayton Finch, Loraine.

Dismissed: Damigo Lujan, Mrs. Charles Lee Griffin, Connie Rannefeld, Mrs. Kathryn Lee, Linda Ragain, Clyde Linam, Mrs. Clifford Hestand, Mrs. Pablo Munoz and son, Mrs. John Parks and daughter, Mrs. Tom Castillo, W. H. Jaques, Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Larry Hooper, Mrs. Glenn McIntire.

Smith-Doxey Cotton Program Ready

Cotton farmers can get the details now about the U. S. Department of Agriculture's 1956 Smith-Doxey program.

This was announced today by Mr. Jimmy B. Russ, who is in charge of the Agricultural Marketing Service's Austin, Texas, cotton classing office.

Farmers will follow about the same procedures as in past years in signing up for this program, Russ said.

Under the Smith-Doxey program, farmers get their cotton classed without cost. Also they receive by mail a weekly cotton market news bulletin prepared especially for their locality.

Russ pointed out that farmers must take these steps in order to be eligible for Smith-Doxey services: organize a group to promote the improvement of cotton; adopt a variety of cotton that grows well on local soil; file an application with AMS before August 1, 1956; arrange for sampling and meet certain other requirements as to membership in the group.

Applications and more details about the program can be secured at the Austin cotton office, 19th and Red River Sts., Bldg. K, Little campus, or from county agents, state and county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices, or the Southwest Cotton Division, 506 Terminal Annex Bldg., Dallas 22, Tex.

Gene Stewart of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stewart.

Also visiting in the Stewart home over the weekend was Charles Kasinger of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Kasinger and baby returned home with him after spending last week with her parents.

Farmers Union To Install Officers

Officers for the recently organized Farmers Union unit in Mitchell County will be installed in a meeting at the REA building in Colorado City tonight at 8.

Officers to be installed are: Kay McCarley, Jr., President; Jack Linam, Vice President; and Doyle Hester, Secretary.

Alex Dickey, Jr. of Denton, President of the State Farmers Union, will be the principal speaker and will present the local unit its charter.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Mrs. Troutt Honored At Pink-Blue Party

Mrs. Leroy Troutt was complimented at a pink and blue party at the home of Mrs. Wilson Kidd Monday, April 23.

Cohosts were Mmes Arnold Haygood, R. J. Hale, Leonard Williams, Tibert Wilmon, Albert Wilmon and A. B. Fitzgerald.

Miniature marshmallow baby shoes were used as plate favors when refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served.

Games were played and gifts presented the honoree who opened them and passed them for all to see.

EMPLOYERS VS. TAX DEADLINE

Several thousand Texas employers are apparently letting a new tax deadline of April 30 creep up unheeded, the Texas Employment Commission warned today.

After that date the employers of four or more people in twenty weeks during the last half of '55 face possible penalties if they have not filed wage returns with the TEC and paid unemployment taxes for January February and March.

Forms are available at any local TEC office, the warning added or can be secured by writing the Texas Employment Commission at Austin.

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In Advance

JUNIOR G. A. REVIEW**FOR CORNATION**

The Junior Girls Auxiliary met with their counselor, Mrs. Roy Little, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mmes: Edwin Hallmark, Harold Hallmark, Howard Tarrt, Bud Shepherd, B. B. Lee and Virge Wimberley served on the reviewing council as the girls reviewed their Forward Step work in order to be ready for the coronation service on May 9.

G. As. present were Sue Wimberley, Beth Shepherd, Joretta Hall, Loretta Tarrt, Peggy Phillips, Loyce Graham, Barbara Kidd, Glenda Cleaver, Carol Little, Linda Ross, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Carla Britton, Virginia Hoover, Ann Dickenson and Janie Lee.

T. E. L. CLASS**MEET THURSDAY**

The April meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday school class was held by Mrs. A. G. Furlow Thursday afternoon, April 20, with Mrs. Bessie Mahoney assisting.

After group singing, Mrs. L. E. Crutcher brought the devotional reading from Matt. 5:1-5 and Mark 3:23-24, and closed her devotional with prayer.

Mrs. Crutcher read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. House led in prayer. After the short business meeting, Mrs. J. W. King directed games during the social hour.

A sandwich plate with potato chips, pickles, cake and punch

was served by the hostesses to Mmes: Hal Bennett, L. E. Crutcher, Mark Dawson, W. C. House, J. C. Hall, J. L. Johnson, J. W. King, W. H. Howell, Dottie Marshall, W. H. Long, Henry Riden, Alfred Kidd, R. K. Thornhill and W. D. Green.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday to complete their study of Combining Our Efforts for Peace.

Mrs. Jim Johnson, Spiritual Life secretary, was in charge of the program.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor led in group singing and also sang as a solo. A Prayer for Peace, Mrs. Earl Hallmark accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. C. H. Martin gave the devotional. Talks on various topics regarding peace were given by Mmes Percy Bond, J. D. McDonald, Jim Johnson and J. G. Bruce, who gave a brief summary of the study.

The women had the rare privilege of hearing a returned missionary from China at their meeting last week. She was Miss Blanch Parker, who is a guest in the home of Mrs. Chester Beights. Her message was a great inspiration to the 25 women present.

The next meeting will be on Stewardship and a report on World Councils of Church Women.

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BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Mewshaw Circle met Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Dottie Marshall. Mrs. Price Hall gave the devotional on Prayer and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led the group in prayer.

After a short business session Mrs. E. O. Cleaver directed the Bible study on Services in the Church. Mrs. Henry Riden dismissed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mmes W. H. Long, Henry Riden, Price Hall, Edwin Hallmark, Harold Hallmark, Henry Howell and E. O. Cleaver.

Next circle meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Riden May 14. The Glass Circle met with Mrs. Tony Snyder Monday morning at 9:30.

After a short business meeting and prayer, Mrs. H. F. Nash brought an interesting Bible lesson.

After the closing prayer, refreshments were served to Mmes J. W. King, W. C. Rogers, H. F. Nash, Earl Phillips, Jack Richey, Elwood Graham and Dan Butler.

Mrs. R. K. Thirnhill was hostess to the Henley Circle Monday at 3 p. m.

Whosoever Will was sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Thirnhill at the piano. Prayers were led by Mmes Ed Claxton, J. C. Hall and E. D. Miles.

During the short business session, conducted by Mrs. W. D. Green, an air letter from Miss Sarah Lou Henley, missionary in Shaki, Nigeria, was read. Miss Henley, for whom the circle was named, was born in Loraine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henley who now live in Lamesa.

Miss Henley told of seeing Willie Mae Kennedy and the other members of the Rev. Thomas Kennedy family, in Oyo, where they all lived in the same house for two weeks. They had been students together at Hardin Simmons, so it was a reunion.

Other experiences told in the letter covered a week of witnessing to the Ibariba tribe in Nigeria. Miss Hattie Gardener invited three missionaries and an African pastor to go with her in her jeep. They went 40 miles or more over poor roads to reach their "bush" country where the African pastor preached to several groups of more than 300 who had never heard the Gospel before. Miss Henley related that as they reached the village where Miss Gardener visits each week they were met by boys with arm loads of beautiful orchids for their missionary friend. She stated further that she is now out of language school at Oyo and at present is stationed at Shaki.

During the mission Bible study period Mrs. Dexter Taylor gave inspiring thoughts on God's World Plan in the words of Jesus Scriptures were read by the members present stressing God's love and the commissions given to Christians.

Mrs. Green closed the meeting with prayer. The hostess served dainty sandwiches, cookies and lemonade to 10 members.

HOSTS WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met in regular monthly meeting Monday night, April 23, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Bruce with Mrs. Wiley Walker co-host.

The program opened with the group singing the class song, Work for the Night Is Coming. Mrs. Jim Johnson gave the devotional, reading from Psalm 122 and using as her subject, Walking in God's Spirit. Mrs. Harold Martin led the devotional period closing prayer.

The President of the business meeting, following the report of the nominating committee the following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. Doris Martin; Vice President, Mrs. Floyd Coffee; Secretary, Mrs. Troy Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Otis Muns; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kirk Taylor; Reporter, Mrs. Jack Linam; Mrs. Jim Johnson was re-elected teacher and Mrs. Lily Bennett and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce substitute teachers.

Mrs. Roy Wells was given a farewell hankie shower after she had moved to Midland.

Cake squares and punch were served to Mmes Lily Bennett, Leonard Reed, Jim Johnson, W. H. Jean, Troy Jones, Clyde Smith, Jack Linam, J. I. Thomas, Otis Muns, Harold Martin, K. L. Taylor, W. A. Taylor, Bruce Johnson, and two visitors Mrs. Chester Hart and Mrs. Homer Richards, a former member, from Sweetwater.

BETHEL W. M. U.

The Bethel W. M. U. met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Merket in Royal Service Program.

Prayer by Mrs. Merket opened the program. Mrs. Willis Cornutt gave the devotional from the 28th chapter of Matthew and Mrs. Merket taught the first chapter of Philippians. Mrs. Cornutt had charge of the program.

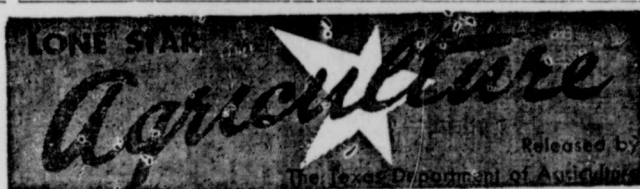
Mrs. Cullen Payne led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes: Albert Scarbrough, Leroy Cornutt and boys, Cullen Payne and Willis Cornutt.

Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.



SOURCE OF SALT in the Brazos River, which helps to irrigate much of the heart of Texas, is being studied by the Brazos River Authority as part of a long-range program to relieve salt pollution. This map shows the location of salt flats that are responsible for more than 40 per cent of the salt in the river.



By John C. White, Commissioner

THE FARM VETO AND ANOTHER PROMISE

It's happened again. The farmer, hopefully eyeing the prospects of an even break in national economy, has been left holding the bag—a bag with empty promises.

The presidential veto of the farm bill adds another hole to the farmer's bare and threadbare pocketbook. And the chances of patching it are mighty slim.

Our farmers are left with only the promises made in an attempt to justify this unjust action. The administration proposes as a substitute, that the Congress pass a Soil-Bank program which, they claim, if passed right away "could" give the farmers up to half a billion dollars in aid this crop year.

The soil bank has been the administration's mainstay, their obsession, and their cure-all for the farmer's ills. This, of course, is not entirely true. It has definite benefits, but is certainly no-miracle medicine to cure the low-price plague of our farmers.

No single program could be expected to dispell the recent years of mounting farm depression.

The now dead farm bill was one which was written by the farmers themselves. The Senate and House Agriculture Committees worked tireless with rural people all over the nation laying groundwork for the legislation.

The bill was not 100 per cent perfect, but it would have at least given the farmers something to hold on to and would have stopped the price declines which are shoving farm economy steadily downward.

In the words of the Congressional leaders, there is "no hope" of passing another general farm bill this session. Administration claims of immediate price boosts on some commodities will be bogged down by laws now in effect and the old farm enemy the sliding parity scale—will likely stay with us.

Texas farmers are tired of promises. They haven't forgotten

those made by the President at Waco during the last presidential campaign. The supports promised then were no more real than the economic boosts our farmers are now being promised.

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Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and Ronnie, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williamson, Sandra and John, Colorado City; Mrs. Olan Griffith and Patty, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird and Vicki and Mrs. Ida Baird.

League Weatherly of Colorado City visited in the Cullen Payne home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Martin and children spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

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A Under the GI loan program, loans may be paid off or reduced without the payment of any fee, extra charge or penalty.

Q May I receive VA outpatient care for a treatment of a non-service-connected disability?

A No. Under the law, outpatient care generally is limited to veterans who need it for service-connected conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lasseter and little daughter, Sherri returned to their home in El Paso Tuesday after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach. Others spending the week end in the Leach home were Miss Mary Kent and Mrs. Frank Corbell and daughter, Mary Rita from Crane and Sunday visitors were Mrs. W. W. Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaves and son, Cary from Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West were in Fort Davis last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Jarret who is ill.

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Mrs. Vanda Martin accompanied by Mrs. C. P. Gary of Colorado City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and James in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dickenson and Ann spent the week end in Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and two daughters from Midland visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns and his father, T. J. Newton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McGee of Snyder were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Small.

Visitors of Mrs. S. O. Givens and Priscilla during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Spurling Johnson and family of Midland. Visiting Sunday was Bill Davis from Dallas.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Mrs. Joe Bennett entertained with a pot luck supper Monday night, April 22.

After the supper of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, deviled eggs, pie-a-la-mode, iced tea the group enjoyed visiting and games of 42.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes Marshall Bruce, C. C. Hamilton, Vanda Martin, Dan Butler, Earl Hallmark, J. J. Land and Ida Baird.

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Beth Lahmann is visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tredemeyer at Sagerton while her mother, Mrs. Walter Lahmann is in the Johnson hospital after having major surgery Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Lahmann at the hospital during Friday were her sisters in law, Mrs. Gene Allen and Mrs. Mabene Allen from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson visited in the Ernest Richardson home at Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Reed and four children from Rockdale spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Ray and children of Sweetwater spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

Rev. and Mrs. Cletus Beights and children of Midland spent Monday night and Tuesday with her father, T. J. Riden, and other relatives.

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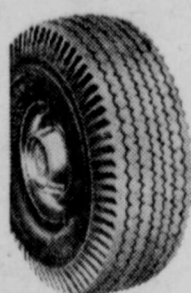
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Farmers Should Watch Grasshopper Infestation

COLLEGE STATION, April—Farmers should be alert to the possibility of severe grasshopper infestations this spring and summer and be ready if necessary to take the proper control measures in time to stop heavy crop damage, says Freeman M. Fuller, Jr., Extension Entomologist, Texas A. & M. College.

USDA reports indicate that farmers will need to be on the lookout for hoppers in Panhandle and southward along crackrock and from the Red River into deep central Texas.

If conditions are favorable, young, wingless grasshoppers will begin hatching during this month, and during May and possibly June. Applications of insecticides should begin as soon as possible after hatching, and if the insects are numerous, several applications may be necessary. In applying insecticides, farmers should look for hatching grounds on roadsides, field margins, ditch banks and unused land bordering crop lands. Treatment of these areas will prevent hoppers from moving into the fields where such operations as plowing and disking may already have cut down the numbers of hatching eggs.

In the use of any insecticide, the instructions of the manufacturer should be carefully followed to avoid harmful residues on crops. County Agents are a good source of information about specific measures to be used in any particular region or situation.

A number of insecticides now available are effective in grasshopper control. Aldrin, dieldrin, heptachlor, and toxaphene are among those listed.

Guide Released for Controlling Insects

College Station, April 23.—Cotton producers who apply insecticides at the proper time may expect an increase in yield of at least 100 pounds of seed cotton an acre for each treatment. This is a return of about \$6.00 for each dollar spent for insect control, says F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist.

As an aid for cotton farmers in their fight against insects, Texas Agricultural Extension Service has just released its 1956 Guide for controlling Cotton Insects. It is L-218 and is available from the offices of local county agents.

Covered in the guide are suggestions on early and late season control and early stalk destruction and farm cleanup; timing of insecticide applications; seed treatment with systemic insecticides and general information on spraying and dusting.

Also listed are the insects which are best controlled by early season or late season programs along with recommended dusts or sprays for the control program. The recommended amounts and mixtures of the various insecticides for both dusts and sprays are given along with timely suggestions on timing of applications and when to begin and stop the use of insecticides.

The guide was prepared under the direction of Fuller with the assistance from C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist and other members of the Entomology Department of the Texas A. & M. College system. All recommendations listed are based on the results of research work.

Mrs. Selma Allen of Sterling City spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mr. Davis.

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Mrs. Gene Williamson and children from Olden spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Hacker. Spending the week end was Floyd Hacker also from Olden. The group attended the Birthday dinner and celebration honoring Mrs. L. R. Fargason and the Fargason family reunion held in Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Underwood of Clarendon, Texas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maxine Harris.

John Hickson of Dallas visited his brother in law, Albert Scarbrough and Mrs. Albert Scarbrough Thursday night.

E. J. Thomas of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mrs. Josephine Marshall Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders spent the week end in Hale Center visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrain.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green spent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd and family at Crosbyton. They went to Hale Center Sunday where Rev. Green preached at the First Baptist church at both services and on Sunday night they went to Cotton Center visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. David Crow.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Woodrow Pratt, Ray Preston, Gene Baird, Raymond Holt, Herbert Mearse, Troy Kegans, Wilmon Tarr, Max Caswell and J. W. King attended the chapter night for the newly organized Silver Lions Club at Silver Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker attended the funeral of her great niece, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Snyder in Dallas Thursday.

There is no guessing when you read it in the paper. If you fail to get the meaning the first time, you can read it again.

FOR SALE—Lankart 57 and Western storm proof cotton seed, both first year from Pedigree seed. \$1.75 bushel. Willie Hackfeld. 50tfc

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Guests of Mrs. R. D. Lefevre Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pruitt and Mrs. Maud Pruitt from Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows spent Sunday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Costin in Haskell and Mrs. Costin and their other daughter, Mrs. Roger Crippliver of Fort Worth accompanied them Monday when they went to Temple where Mr. Meadows will have medical check up at the Scott and White hospital clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children of Ackerley spent Sunday with her father, J. W. Richburg and sister, Mrs. Nora Forsythe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis Tuesday night and Wednesday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis from Sundown.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harmon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Delong of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Hays and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Faulkenberry and children of Big Spring.

Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt spent Thursday night with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Norman in Colorado City.

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Ajax Cleanser 2 cans .25

No. 2 1/2 Can

Serra Mission Peaches .27

Bananas in hands lb .13

Borden's Biscuit can .10

Midwest Bacon Sliced lb .39

All meat 1 lb. Pkg.

Hormel Weiners .45

FRESH Frozen 10 oz. pkg.

Strawberries .25

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Among the relatives and friends attending the funeral of J. L. Pratt were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pratt and son, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wilson, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Harris and son, Jack of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAnelly, Littlefield; Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holland, Jr. Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pratt, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pratt, Mrs. Irving Moody, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Abilene; Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Miss Claudia Longley, Colorado City; Mrs. Tate May, Hamlin; Frank McIntosh, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. N. E. McGuire, Hico; Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater; Mrs. Claud Neely of Jal. N. M.; Minnie Bass of San Angelo; Mrs. A. L. McCrley of Andrews; R. L. Bland, T. E. Eddins, L. C. Cook, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hodges and Mr. Turner, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Bruce and Debby of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean, during the weekend.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 5:
Lynn Hamilton

For Tax-Assessor/Collector
Tom Glover
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
Lawrence Powell
R. E. (Dick) Gregory
(Re-election)
S. K. (Kyle) Hardegree

For District Judge 32nd Judicial District:
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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land spent the week end in Snyder visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

Mrs. Bert Affleck of Irving, Texas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler and Judy from Midland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark spent Thursday night in Goldsmith visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarratt and son David of Lubbock spent the week end with his father, A. E. Jarratt and in the Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delon Stanley and children of Vincent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Walker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White spent the week end and first of the week at Buckhannon Lake, fishing.

Miss Annie Jarratt visited Mrs. O. C. Norris in Roscoe Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood and Mrs. Everett from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and children, Big Spring and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth from Ackerley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson returned Saturday after visiting since Wednesday in Abilene with her son, Dr. Dale Johnson and family and with her sister, Mrs. Grace Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover of Andrews spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and children, Debby and Dave from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair, Doris Dee and Tommie, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson spent the week end in Coleman visiting relatives.

Clyde Bennett of Waco visited in the Wade Preston home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Bass from San Angelo came in Sunday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Pratt.

The C. W. Mahoney family of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin Sunday and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney returned with them for a brief visit.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer Sunday were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley and family, Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. James Hallmark, Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. S. H. Hart during the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redden Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and daughter from Muleshoe.

Mrs. Naomi Forbus returned home last week after spending three weeks in Valesco, where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Foy.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
CITY OF LORAIN

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Lorain, Texas, on the 4th day of May, 1956, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Council, which is as follows:

A RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF SWIMMING POOL TAX BONDS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lorain, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City of Lorain, Texas, on the 4th day of May, 1956, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the City Council of the City of Lorain, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of \$16,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity date being not more than Twenty-Five years (25) from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four and one half (4½%) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of constructing a permanent public improvement, to-wit: a municipal swimming pool, within the city limits of the City of Lorain, Texas, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election: J. C. Hall, Sr., Presiding Judge, J. W. Preston, Assistant Judge, G. B. Tarrt, Clerk, R. K. Thornhill, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within the City of Lorain. The date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SWIMMING POOL BONDS"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SWIMMING POOL BONDS"

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, supra. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within the City of Lorain. The date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 17th day of April, 1956.

Vance Dickenson, Mayor, City of Lorain, Texas.

ATTEST:

Homer Hart, City Secretary, City of Lorain, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and children of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Saturday night. Visiting in the Faulkenberry home Sunday were Dr. T. G. Faulkenberry and son Timmie of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Green of Big Spring, and Forest Faulkenberry of Lamesa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cox, Jr. and daughter Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed and twin daughters Carol and Sharon, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. C. W. McAnally and Pete and Mrs. Earl Huse and children spent the weekend in Odessa visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Tillison and Victor Tillison of Monahans, Mrs. Wesley Channess and Barbara of El Paso, left Friday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam.

Among those who attended the Civic Music Concert in Sweetwater Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hester, Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mrs. Doris Martin, Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Misses Beverley Johnson, Jackie Coffee, Peggy Williams, Linda Linder and Neil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlm of Snyder visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Rine and little daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Rine in Quannah during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence, Randy and Debby of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and children of Garden City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Marsha Ann Day from Abilene spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. John Marshall. Mrs. Kenneth Day and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene visited her Sunday and Marsha Ann returned with her parents. Also visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart of Andrews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

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1 1/2 cups blanched almonds 1/4 cup sour cream
1/4 cup milk 1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup cherry jam 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup raspberry jam 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 9-inch unbaked pastry shell

Grind the almonds to make a paste. Combine almonds with the remaining ingredients and pour into pastry shell. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10 minutes, then reduce to moderate oven (350° F.) 20 to 25 minutes. 6 to 8 servings.

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