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For School, City, Hospital Board

Three Elections Saturday



BANKING OR POLITICS?—The discussion going on here could be on either subject of Dolph Briscoe, center, Uvalde gubernatorial candidate, and bankers, Gerald Allen, left, of Robert Lee

and E. F. Glenn, right, of Bronte. Briscoe has extensive banking interests in South Texas, but his visit in Robert Lee Monday was on behalf of his campaign for governor.



TALKING POLITICS — Dolph Briscoe, left, County Attorney Roy Ford, Robert Lee Mayor Wilson Bryan and Robert Lee School Supt. Jim Bickley had

a short chat Monday afternoon when Briscoe was in Robert Lee to discuss his campaign for governor.

Dolph Briscoe Visits in County

Gubernatorial candidate Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde was a visitor in Robert Lee Monday afternoon. A group of 50 to 60 persons were present to meet and visit with him in front of the Coke County courthouse. Briscoe is a prominent Southwest Texas rancher and banker.

Briscoe was introduced to the group by Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee banker, and made a short speech. His main point was that Texas government needs to be conducted more openly so that such occurrences as the Sharpstown Bank scandals cannot recur. He indicated that he thought some new faces in high governmental offices would be the answer. Following his talk, Briscoe spent some time mingling with the crowd, which included persons from Robert Lee, Bronte and other sections of the county.

The candidate had been to a rally in Big Spring and detoured through Sterling City and Robert Lee on his way to Colorado City.

Friday Last Day To Buy Car Tags

Friday is the last day to purchase new 1972 Texas automobile license plates. A total registration of 1500 to 1600 is expected by O. B. Jacobs, county tax assessor-collector, whose office is handling the sale of the new car tags.

As of last Friday, 1442 vehicles had been registered. There were 791 passenger cars, 350 commercial vehicles, 201 farm vehicles and 150 trailers, motorcycles and other miscellaneous vehicles registered.

Don Weathers of Norman, Okla., visited here over the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, and other relatives.

Citizens of Tomorrow



A brother and sister team are Teri, 7, and Frank, 4. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bryan.



Children of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Yates are Chris, 6 years old, and Kim who is 4 years of age.

There will be three elections in Robert Lee next Saturday, April 1. Contests have developed in two of the elections. Only candidates for mayor and city councilmen are unopposed.

Hospital Board Members

Voters will have a choice from seven candidates when they elect three directors to the West Coke County Hospital District board of directors. J. E. Quisenberry and Jim Herford, incumbents, have filed for reelection. Others on the ballot will be Finnell Smith, Sam Williams, Jack Mathews, John H. Fenley and J. D. Harmon. All were filed by petition. Bob Large did not seek reelection to the board.

Sanco Meeting Set for Thursday

Whether the Sanco Homecoming continues will depend on the attendance and interest at a meeting tonight, Thursday, March 30, at the school building in Sanco. This announcement was made by the president and secretary of the sponsoring group, the Sanco Community Association.

Ulmer Bird, president, said, "The homecoming has been well attended and has been one of the most appreciated events in West Texas. But it takes such a meeting as this to attend to the business that keeps it going. The meeting is open to all Sanco people, plus others who are interested in the homecoming."

"Also the cemetery well needs attention and a decision is to be made as to the care of the cemetery. All who have people buried at Sanco are invited to come and take part," Bird said. A financial report will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and family of Midland are here spending some time visiting in the homes of their parents, Mrs. E. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

Balloting in this election will be held in the courthouse.

Two to School Board

Two vacancies will be filled on the Robert Lee School board of trustees. On the ballot will be Foy Askins, Sherman Williams, Allan Rowaldt and D. J. Walker Jr., incumbent. Earl H. Ivey is retiring from the board.

This election will be held at the school building.

No Contest for City

On the ballot for mayor is S. E. Adams, who has filed for the place being vacated by Wilson Bryan. Two candidates for city alderman are Royce Hood and Jimmy Bell. Outgoing members of the council besides Mayor Bryan are James Craig and Mrs. Yvonne Devoll.

Voting in the city election will be held at the city hall.

Steers Take First In Borden County

Robert Lee Steers scored 100 points Friday to win first place in the annual Borden County Relays at Gail. Twelve teams were in the meet and the hosts, Borden County, came in second with 83 points.

The local team took four first place wins. The mile relay team, composed of Alex Costilla, Rudy Abalos, Randy Flanagan and Lyn Sockwell, had a time of 3:37.9 to easily outdistance other teams and take a first place. The same team came in second in the 440 relay in 45.1.

Johnny Wolfe won first in the high jump with a 5-8 jump. He was third in the 120 yard high hurdles and sixth in the broad jump event.

Rudy Abalos posted another first place in the 220 yard dash in a 23.1 time. He was third in the broad jump with 19.34.

Harvey Wink won another first in the mile run, posting a time of 4:46.2. Bill Rowaldt took second in the pole vault with an even 10-0. Lyn Sockwell was fifth in the 100 yard dash; Alex Costilla was third in the 440 yard dash and Daryl Copeland won fifth in the 440.

Girls Events

Robert Lee girls were also entered in the meet. The mile relay team, composed of Susan Prentice, Debbie Hendry, Audrey Walker and Pam Heck, was second in a time of 4:35.8. Pam Heck placed fifth in the broad jump with 15-8 and Debbie Hendry was fourth in the 80 yard hurdles with a time of 12.6.

Meets This Week

Junior high tracksters will take part Thursday in the Lone Wolf Relays at Colorado City. Senior high boys will go to the Mason track meet on Friday.

Don't Forget To Vote!



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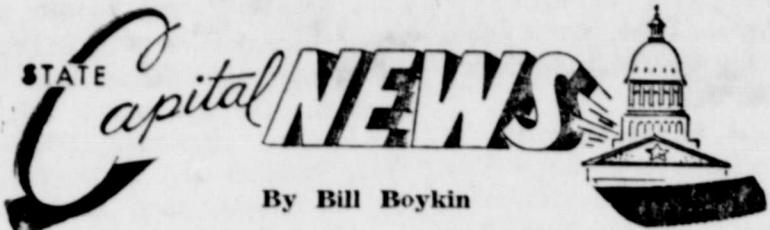
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Austin — Texans have just a few days more — until April 5 — to register to vote in the May 6 primary elections.

Major state candidates, including Gov. Preston Smith, viewed with alarm registration totals so far. They noted that less than 3.8 million had registered as of last weekend, although there are nearly 7.7 million qualified voters in the state.

Present registrations are trailing the corresponding period in 1968 by 294,000 and the 1970 figure by more than 370,000.

In 1968, observed gubernatorial candidate Frances Farenthold, 64 per cent of qualified voters were registered before the primaries. This year, only 48 per cent of the potentially eligible are registered. Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough pointed out that 63.4 per cent of those qualified registered in 1970, and the 1972 dropoff is reflected in many "working class" neighborhoods.

Nearly one million more should register by April 5 if previous patterns are followed, Smith said.

Under the state's new voter registration system, which candidates Farenthold and Yarborough lauded as one of the nation's

best, citizens have until 30 days before any election to register and become eligible to vote.

The U. S. Supreme Court threw some confusion over the registration system with a ruling that 12 months' state and six months' local residency requirements for voter eligibility (like those of Texas) are unconstitutional.

The High Court said 30 days' residency is sufficient for any state. Secretary of State Bob Bullock took the case under study. Special legislative attention may be necessary.

TPA POLLS NORTH AND EAST TEXAS — Editors and publishers were polled at the annual meeting of the North and East Texas Press Association in Palestine last week.

First question was—"Who will carry your county in the primary?" In the Democratic Governor's race, the newsmen voted: Barnes, 25; Briscoe, 20; Smith, 8; and Farenthold, 3. Republican gubernatorial candidates rated were: Fay, 12; Grover and Reagan, 9 each.

In the Lieutenant Governor's race it was: Hall, 27; Connally, 14; and Hobby, 12.

The editors selected Sanders

28 to 19 over Yarborough in the U. S. Senate primary.

Asked whom they would vote for personally, the tally read: Briscoe, 19; Barnes, 14; Smith, 8; and Farenthold, 5.

They selected Hall, 26 over Hobby, 10, and Connally, 7. In the U. S. Senate primary they voted for Sanders 18 to 7 over Yarborough. In the 1972 General Election poll they voted for Tower 21 to 5 over Sanders.

INSURANCE RATES AGAIN—Insurance Board Chairman Larry Teaver lambasted two Board colleagues for proposing a \$27 million homeowners increase which he termed "unnecessary, unjustifiable and an insult to the intelligence of the people of Texas."

Board members Ned Price and Durwood Manford denied any new rates have been finally adopted and said they likely won't be before June 1.

Teaver, who advocates a \$14 million decrease in fire and other building coverage, called another meeting for March 29 to review Board actions and to recommend an "economic trend factor" be kept out of rates pending a study of the price freeze and inflation.

DEMOS LEAVE OFF DST — Democrats ignored a legislative resolution directing a May 6 statewide (non-binding) vote on daylight saving time. Republicans put the issue on their ballots.

Authors of the resolution, Reps. Hilary Doran of Del Rio and John Poerner of Hondo, blasted Democratic Chairman Roy Orr who accepted responsibility for the omission. They also petitioned the State Democratic Executive Committee to reconsider and overrule Orr.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court April 26 will hear a lawsuit concerning invasion of privacy and whether a telephone company owes customers protection from a wiretap by an employee.

Court of Criminal Appeals granted a new trial for a Smith County man convicted of raping his sister-in-law.

The State Supreme Court de-

clined to issue orders under which an Austin investor sought to require a deposition from a San Angelo Savings and Loan Association president which may touch on stock scandals.

A \$55,500 claim by a Houston couple against the city as the result of their son's drowning in a garbage dump was refused by the Supreme Court.

HOUSING SUB-STANDARD — Nearly 350,000 Texas housing units need replacement or major repair, a statewide study informed the governor.

The survey showed the highest percentage of poor quality housing in rural areas, some in urban centers and moderate sized cities and the lowest percentage in suburban areas. Mexican-Americans and blacks live in most of the low quality residences. Only 4.5 per cent of white households live in inferior quarters, the survey showed.

Short Snorts
 More than \$1.5 billion in bonds have been approved by the attorney general in the last 15 months without a challenge.

Alabama Gov. George Wallace launched a campaign for Texas Democratic delegate votes in the presidential contest.

Texas construction indexes jumped to previously unachieved heights due to new office-bank buildings and apartments.

A liberal group threatens a rump or challenge Texas delegation will go to the national convention unless new Democratic rules are altered.

Department of Public Safety reported it received only 194 complaints as the result of more than 3.8 million contacts made by its four uniformed services with citizens during 1971.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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Thursday, March 30, 7:30
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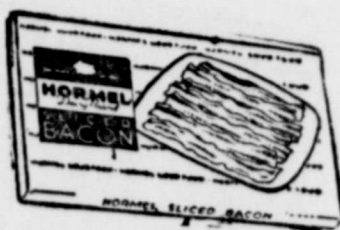
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Political Announcements

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 (Primary May 6, 1972)

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 W. E. (PETE) SNELSON
 Of Midland County

For State Representative:
 RENAL B. ROSSON
 Of Scurry County

For Sheriff:
 MELVIN CHILDRESS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:
 ROY FORD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS
 WILSON BRYAN
 ROY CASEY
 LARRY JAMESON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 JETT HOOD
 ELMO BELL
 FRED McCABE JR.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
 OLLIE ROE

SGT. PHILLIPS AWARDED BRONZE STAR BY AF

Limestone, Maine — U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant J. W. Phillips, son of Mrs. Effie Phillips of Robert Lee, has received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong forces.

Sergeant Phillips was cited for his outstanding duty performance as quality control aircraft inspector with 483rd Tactical Airlift Wing at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

He was honored in ceremonies at Loring AFB, Maine, where he now serves as a support team chief with the 42nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command. SAC is America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The sergeant is a 1952 graduate of Colorado City High School.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Alma Varnadore over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bilbo of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shackelford of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin and children of Abilene and Mrs. Kathy Mathis Hufstetler and baby of Amherst.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines returned home Sunday from Odessa. She spent last week visiting and caring for her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, who is ill but reported improving.

The Demon is here. Western Auto.

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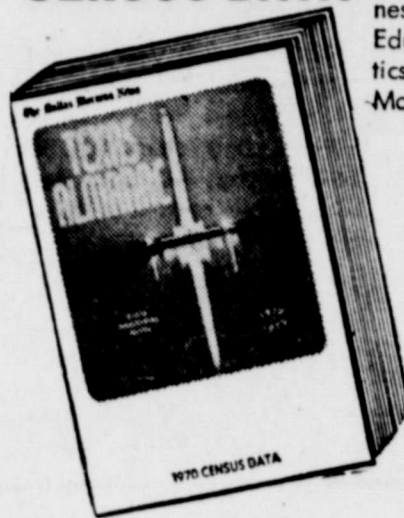
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Bobby Mumford To Boys State

Bobby Mumford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mumford, will represent Robert Lee at the 1972 session of Texas American Legion Boys State, Commander Hugh S. Lewis Jr. announced this week. He will represent the Pammie Landers Post No. 381 of the American Legion.

The 1972 Texas American Legion Boys State will be in session from June 7 to June 13 at the University of Texas at Austin. During the session, the young men will participate in the organization of political parties, campaigns, elections, and the enactment and enforcement of their own laws within a mythical state.

"As one of the Legion's outstanding youth training programs, Boys State affords these youngsters an opportunity to learn the functions of government," Commander Lewis said. "Also, they will see the importance of the role a good citizen has in discharging his citizenship responsibilities. They soon discover how good government depends upon the active interest of every citizen."

Two outstanding youths from each of the 51 American Legion Boys States will go to the Legion's Boys Nation in July in Washington, D. C., where they will study federal government organization and operation in much the same manner as the Boys State delegates participate in training in state government.

EASTER SEAL APPEAL IS GOING WELL

Coke County's Easter Seal Representative reported this week that the 1972 Easter Seal Appeal of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is going well. Judge W. W. Thetford heads up the drive for Coke County.

Last year money provided by the Easter Seal Society helped over 22,000 disabled persons through its program of assistance in finding and making effective use of services for the disabled and their families.

As Easter Seal Representative, Judge Thetford is the person to contact for services.

Judge Thetford added that contributions to the Easter Seal Appeal should be sent to him as soon as possible, as the 1972 Appeal ends Easter Sunday, April 2.

Mrs. Zera Fields spent last weekend at Whitney visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wilson. Mrs. Wilson returned home with her for an Easter visit here. Another sister, Mrs. George Moore, of Monahans is also visiting in the Fields home.

WELCOME

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DONNIE DEVOLL TO LEAD REVIVAL IN INDIANA

Donnie Devoll will be traveling to Indiana during the Easter holidays along with 120 other Hardin-Simmons University students. The group will be conducting 23 week long revivals. They will also lead youth rallies and conduct concerts in churches and high school assemblies.

Devoll, along with three other students, will lead in a revival at the West Side Baptist Church in Salem, Ind. They will be gone 10 days.

Devoll is a senior student at Hardin-Simmons. He plans to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll of Robert Lee.

Oklahoma Services For John Shimer

Funeral services for John M. Shimer Jr., 56, of Yukon, Okla., were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 23, at Hawn-Cook-Street-Draper Funeral Home in Oklahoma City. Burial was at 4 p.m. in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Shimer, Sun Oil employee, and former Silver and Colorado City resident, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, in an Oklahoma City hospital.

He was born Jan. 22, 1916, in Pennsylvania. He lived in Silver and Colorado City from 1948 until 1966. He had been an employee of Sun Oil Co. since June 1, 1941, and was district manager of the company's operations while in West Texas.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Merritt of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Scott Logan of Weatherford, Okla.; two sons, Jay Shimer of Dallas and Dick Shimer of Alice; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Miller of Alice and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Irene Newell, Mrs. George Conner and Mrs. H. W. Keener of Robert Lee attended the Dallas rites.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. G. Kennedy returned to her home in Plains last Wednesday following a week's visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, who is ill. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer, took her home and spent a few days in Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker visited Sunday in San Angelo in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children.

James Fields has arrived home to spend the Easter holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and attends the University of Houston.

Sheri Pitcock is here spending Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock. She is a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shook and son of Lewisville were overnight guests Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shook.

Mrs. Mabel Mundell and her granddaughter, Mrs. Cindy Self, and son visited at Midland two days last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Casey and Ray Mundell.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. The Browns are students at Texas Tech and reside in Lubbock.

The Demon is here. Western Auto.

Ag. Census Lists 327 Farms in Coke

Coke County showed a total of 327 farms in the 1969 Census of Agriculture, according to figures released by the U. S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census, a part of the Department's Social and Economic Statistics Administration (SESA).

In the last previous Census of Agriculture, in 1964, the number of farms reported in the county was 286.

Of the county's total farms in 1969, 225 are reported as selling \$2,500 or more agricultural products in the year, as compared with 153 in 1964.

The report also shows average farm size in the county was 1,376.4 acres, and average value of these farms (land and buildings) was \$133,469.

Other figures from the report include:

* Value of all farm products sold in 1969 was \$3,478,975; in 1964, \$4,347,150.

* Value of all crops sold in 1969 was \$145,899; in 1964, \$100,029.

* Value of all livestock, poultry, and their products sold in 1969 was \$3,332,624; in 1964, \$4,243,946.

Reported for the first time in an agricultural census is information on the extent to which corporate structure is being used by operators of farms from which agricultural products totaling \$2,500 and over were sold. However, there were no incorporated operations listed in Coke County.

Rainmakers Get Permit to Work

The rainfall stimulation project for the Colorado River Municipal Water District was okayed this week by the Texas Water Development Board in Austin. The project will be carried out from April 15 to Oct. 15.

The weather modification permit was issued to Atmospherics, Inc., of Fresno, Calif.

Eleven residents of Borden and Scurry counties had signed a petition asking the permit request be turned down, objecting to the effort to change and modify the precipitation during the planting season.

The company attempts to increase precipitation by means of aerial application of silver iodide and other means.

Work will be conducted over a wide segment of West Texas, including the watersheds of Lake E. V. Spence at Robert Lee and Lake J. B. Thomas in Scurry and Borden counties. Both reservoirs are owned and operated by CRMWD.

Hospital News

March 21

Mrs. C. J. Brooks, Mrs. Fannie Carwile admitted. Mrs. C. J. Brooks dismissed.

March 22

Mrs. Juan Carrasco admitted. Van Schooler dismissed.

March 23

Allie Childress, Mrs. Marshall Bevan, Mrs. A. L. Shook admitted.

March 24

Jim Herford admitted. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Bama Wyatt dismissed.

March 25

Mrs. Ruth Denman admitted. Mrs. Cecil Tierce, Mrs. Marshall Bevan dismissed.

March 26

Clarence Mitchell admitted. Mrs. Juan Carrasco, Jim Herford dismissed.

March 27

Harvey Wink admitted. Tuesday morning there were eight patients in the hospital and 27 in the nursing home.

JUDGE FOOD SHOW

Mrs. Gaylon Pitcock and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Home Demonstration Agent, were in Colorado City Saturday afternoon to judge the Mitchell County 4-H Food Show.

Others attending from Robert Lee were Mrs. Artell Roberts and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Blythe, Calif., visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins, Mrs. Alfred Lofton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shackelford of Salinas, Calif., have been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore, and other relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Carwile entered West Coke Hospital on Tuesday of last week and had major surgery Wednesday. She is reported to be making a fast recovery. Mrs. Carwile has been a patient in West Coke Nursing Home since last November, following a fall in her home which resulted in a broken hip. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited his mother during the weekend.

The Demon is here. Western Auto.

Lunchroom Menus

Tuesday, March 4

Steak fingers and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly raisins.

Wednesday, March 5

Pinto beans with salt pork, French fries, turnips and greens, corn bread, butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, March 6

Sloppy Joes, buttered corn, cole slaw, potato chips, milk, vanilla pudding.

Friday, March 7

Barbecue chicken, scalloped potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humble and family of Lovington, N. M., visited here recently with her mother, Mrs. Emma Adkins.

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WASHINGTON
 "As it looks from here"
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 17th District

Washington—Occasionally letters are received with only the first named signed. Knowing so many people we are usually able to identify the writer with the postmark of his hometown.

Since the reorganization of the Post Office Department, which for all intents and purposes removed control from Congress, mail is now received with postmarks such as "TX 781." Some may be IA

713 and so on. Sometimes it is a little difficult to identify one Joe, Bill, Jim or Jane as the writer of the letter. This is because the local postmark is that of the Regional Distribution Center. When complaints have been made to the new post office setup, they say that anyone in our small towns can still get their local postmark by going to the Post Office but they have to do so at certain hours.

This has the effect of losing the identity of small communities. There is a pride in having our own postmarks and, besides, there is no evidence that improvement has been made in postal service. The complaints are still numerous. As a matter of fact, there exists many doubts as to whether making the Postal Service a semi-public corporation is going to bring about the efficiencies which it was recommended to do.

The organization is subsidized at \$98 million a year, which is supposed to be eliminated by 1985. Of course, this is a lot less than the \$700 million or more loss before the reorganization but it has yet to be proved.

The Postal Service may get into enough sidelines to make it profitable in a few years. From plans they have, it looks as if the Service may become sort of a variety store. Patrons in Alaska can buy automobile tags at the post office window and Europe-bound travelers can get passports at the same place. For a special price the Postal Service promises that in the near future they can deliver a letter about 300 miles away in two minutes.

The Service, in addition to selling stamps, is now designing more exotic issues to keep collectors busy and money coming in. The bigger offices also carry stamp albums. Even the rogues' gallery will be blown up and likely the pictures will be in color.

Post Offices may soon be selling hunting stamps, stock job applications for Federal positions and information on the Federal budget.

Some old time postal managers deplore the new operations saying they are gimmicky designed

to take the public's mind off the fact that mail service is not getting any better. The complaints may get louder as more and more over the counter transactions are put into effect.

There is still the problem of the delivery of the individual letter across town in a reasonable time. Postal officials have said that "in instances we can get a letter across the country faster by jet plane than a letter can be delivered on the other side of the city by truck." This seems to be one of the hangups.

Some officials have plans whereby post offices will become sort of like a shopping center, dispensing goods and services for those who want to pay for it. There are even guarantees of delivering packages within so many hours.

One must wonder if marriage and divorce may eventually be offered over the postal counter.

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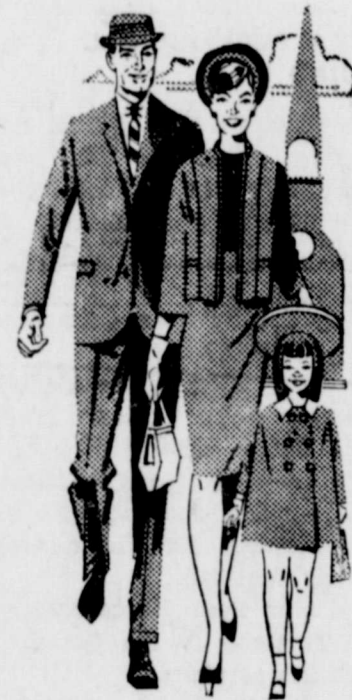
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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

The tradition of Easter eggs came to the United States from Europe.

In Ireland, the Lenten Fast is traditionally broken at dawn on Easter Day with a meal of eggs.

In Italy, it's popular to pay calls to other homes on Easter Sunday. Everyone who enters the house is offered one blessed Easter egg. A host would be offended if this symbol of the Resurrection were refused.

In the 17th century, it was customary for the people of the British Isles to write messages on eggs at Easter and send them to distant friend or relatives. For generations people in the Ukraine have covered eggs with intricate designs resembling stained glass windows. It may take several days of tinting to cover a single egg with these designs.

The White House Easter egg roll was started on the Capitol grounds in 1810. When children were denied use of these grounds in 1878, the egg roll was moved to the White House lawn and has become a tradition there.

Eggs are highly nutritious food. Not only are hard cooked eggs a part of the Easter tradition, but they provide an excellent way to serve eggs. In preparing your hard cooked eggs for Easter decorating and eating, obtain best results by following a few suggestions. They will be especially helpful if you've had trouble peeling eggs in the past.

To prevent cracked shells when using eggs directly from the refrigerator, warm them a few minutes in warm water before placing in boiling water.

Next, lower the eggs into the boiling water carefully. Reduce

heat and hold the eggs at a simmering temperature (185 degrees F.) for 18 minutes. Higher cooking temperatures or longer cooking time causes the white to lose its tender texture and become rubbery.

Remember to remove the eggs from the simmering water immediately and place under cold water (60 degrees F. or less) until cool. This helps prevent the dark green color around the yolk.

Crackle the shell and peel from the large end. To crackle a shell, roll the egg between two hands or crack the shell thoroughly all over the egg in some other way. It's often a good idea to place the egg under running water to peel it.

Of course, you won't want to peel the eggs until after they've been decorated with food colors. Let the children find the eggs and then refrigerate until time to eat them.

This recipe for Peanut Butter Pie was given to me by Alice Beaty. Thought you might like to try it for Easter—or just any meal since it is different.

Peanut Butter Pie
 1/2 cup peanut butter
 3/4 cup sifter powdered sugar
 Mix together in small bowl and set aside.
 Cook 10 inch pie crust
 Filling:
 4 tablespoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 cups milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup sugar
 3 egg yolks
 1 tablespoon butter
 Cook filling until thick. Spread peanut butter and powdered sugar mix in bottom of crust, reserving a scant 1/4 cup. Pour filling into crust.
 Meringue:
 3 egg whites. Beat until frothy and add 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar and 1 teaspoon cornstarch. Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, beating until meringue stands in peaks.
 Put onto filling in crust, sealing edges carefully.
 Sprinkle remainder of peanut butter and powdered sugar mixture on top. Brown meringue in 350 degree oven.

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