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## In Which A Slightly Different Viewpoint Is Presented

The following editorial is reprinted from the April 26th issue of the Sudan News, published at Sudan, H. H. Weimhold, editor:

### "UNCONSCIONABLE CANDIDATE"

When W. W. Halcomb, candidate for representative from this district, hit upon the idea of ballyhooing himself into political strife through doing the people into falling for his line of unconscious propaganda made himself original and fitting to his type by adopting the name of a world's worst hick. His sole platform is to lay before unknowing people a lot of gab, fit for the garbage can, about prevailing circumstances that he has no actual conception of the proven facts. His main purpose is to burst before the public with his carnival style of hog calling, thinking that the people are ignorant enough to fall for that line and take him seriously. If our American government is to rest upon the shoulders of such politicians as these, let's do away with all law statutes, and distribute the "his bang" or "Judge" around to our school children and let them follow the footsteps of such imprudent personages.

Going from one grandstand act to another, he has finally hit upon the idea of fighting the utilities (which most persons do when they have ideas of progressiveness, but to fall back on some street corner gossip), but like everything else, he has undertaken to blind the people into believing such ridiculous statements as printed in his recent publication.

He starts off by saying that present rates are ridiculously high and unreasonable. Let us add here that utilities most everywhere have reduced their rates at every opportunity during the past few years, and are gradually lowering them more everywhere.

"Hick" Halcomb, editor of the Castro County News, is raking the utilities in the dirt by his slanderous remarks, and at the same time is kicking about himself to the people which he is trying to betray into going to the polls and vote for him in the coming election. He, in oratorical rases, goes blab-blah-blah about the utilities robbing the people, evading taxes, making from 50 to 400 percent profit annually. This we admit they probably do, but so does every other business. If his print shop isn't paying him from 50 to 400 percent profit, then there is no wonder at him trying to land a soft job at "10 bucks a day" at the expense of the government. Every legitimate business, if you get down to actual figures, make big profit on every bit of production. So why lay off in the utilities entirely.

He says that in the City of Plainview that there is one water well that, from the gross revenue derived therefrom, pays the entire salaries of utilities company in that city. And again this may be so. Even should be, we wager that a quarter-page ad in his paper will pay the salary of a printer (if he employs one). We can go further than that. We'll bet that you can take one oil well of Texas, and the gross revenue derived therefrom, will pay the upkeep of Farmer, Bailey, Castro, Lamb, Hale, Fisher, Briscoe and Floyd counties for years to come. There's plenty of gies on the question if a person has the common sense to figure them out.

The "Hick" states that the government should do away with the expensive route of taking matters, such as getting utility rates reduced, and all that sort of bull. That's okeh, but his idea of handling the situation, is to let guys like him take care of such matters. Lord help innocent taxpayers if they do. Take a rake-down from some guy trying to promote a private or municipal owned power plant.

He is hollering that the people should go look at the county and school tax rolls if you want to find out how much investment the utilities really have. While we are on the question of taxes, let's think of lowering our own taxes and keep them below the present level instead of crying about something that might add extra burdens upon us. Just look and see how much tax rate a town pays that has an utility controlled light or power plant, and then go to some other town, of the same size, that has a municipal owned plant and note the difference in the tax rate and you will be convinced that the former is much the cheapest in rate and more efficient in service, less the tax burden.

While he is raving about the utility companies, let's look back into our American history and see what the world would be today, hadn't it been for utilities coming in and making it possible for a town to enjoy such conveniences. Why didn't they do something about it then. They did much higher rates than they do now. For the simple reason that they didn't have the guts and knowledge to risk such a proposition.

Just gather up all the information you can and see how much the utilities pay for upkeep of school and other educational facilities and then take a peek at what part the municipal plants do. There isn't any comparison.

There isn't anything more disgusting than for a man to come before innocent people with a lot of baloney that he doesn't know anything about, endeavoring to create an ill feeling toward a group of men that have aided in building the universe. "It isn't anything but plain ignorance." It is coming a custom these days for a man to harp on the utilities if he isn't smart enough to work out a legitimate platform to secure his intentions.

This is no defense of the Utilities. We hold no brief for them. But it is a protest against an unwarranted, uncalled-for slur at those in charge of the Utilities and their stockholders.

## McDonald New Pastor of Local Church of Christ

Thos. McDonald, who conducted the meeting at the Church of Christ, will return to Dimmitt Friday and be ready to begin regular work with this congregation, beginning Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, May 13th.

Everyone is invited to be with them at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott and children of Dumas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Halcomb for a short while Sunday afternoon.

## COUNTY GETS SHOWERS TUES-WED

### Cotton Contracts of Castro Get Federal Okay

Castro County cotton reduction contracts were approved last week by E. A. Miller, chairman of the State Review board, who was in Dimmitt last Thursday and conferred with the County Committee. No reduction of acreage on the contracts was required and only 7.2% reduction in yields was necessary. Final contracts have been made up and were signed Wednesday. Final tabulation of these contracts will be sent to College Station this week for final approval after which the contracts will be forwarded to the cotton section in Washington.

### American Legion Builds Two Tennis Courts for Dimmitt Public Benefit

Two first class tennis courts were recently opened to the people of Dimmitt, by the local post of the American Legion. The courts are located on the lots just north of and adjoining the fire station.

Local labor was employed by the legion to do the work and the financing was done by the Legion.

All those wishing to play are cordially invited to do so by the Legion. Post Commander Cone said.

The courts have been donated by the city.

### LEAGUE INSTITUTE

An Epworth League Institute of the Methodist Church for the Amarillo district was held in Canyon Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending were: Misses Helen Estes, Lois Branson, Daphne Hutchings, Pauline Rothwell and Tina Mae Wright of Dimmitt, and Miss Christian and Grace Marie Bagwell of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey and Mrs. Fred Boswell motored to Amarillo Saturday.

### Blacksmith Shop At Nazareth Burns

The blacksmith shop of Godfrey Binzegger, at Nazareth, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of this week.

The blaze began about 11:30 p. m. and completely destroyed the building and contents. Origin of the fire was not definitely determined.

The loss will approximate \$5,000 and was not covered by insurance.

## Plainview Pioneer Roundup Scheduled For May 19th

Frontier Days on the Plains will be revived at the Pioneer Round Up in Plainview May 19. The largest gathering of old friends ever held in northwest Texas is expected to assemble to recall the days when they dug dugouts, punched cattle, fought the prairie fires and traveled a hundred miles to attend a square dance.

In keeping with the old times there will be covered wagons, cowboys on horseback, pack-horses, buggies, buckboards and

### BIG DOUBLE HEADER CASH AWARDS WED.

A double header cash contest for a total of \$500.00 will feature the program of next Friendship Day in Plainview, Wednesday, May 9th, when the first contest for \$250 will be held at the bandstand at ten o'clock in the morning, and the second for \$250.00 will be held at the same place that afternoon at four o'clock.

Throughout the day Plainview merchants will be vying with each other to offer their choicest Dollar Day Bargains—for that Friendship Day will also be Dollar Day and that means a big shopping opportunity.

### BOST CLOSERS REVIVAL MEETING AT SUDAN

Rev. R. E. Bost, local Baptist pastor, closed a successful two-weeks' revival meeting at Sudan last Sunday evening. He reports that 30 candidates were baptized at the close of the meeting. There were about 60 definite responses in all. He was assisted in the meeting by C. O. Huber and wife of Canyon.

### Merits of Hot Bed Discussed At Council Meet

"I used apple boxes to make all of these," said Mrs. Jess Lilley, wardrobe demonstrator from Sunnyside when displaying a group of most useful wardrobe articles at a meeting of the Castro Council Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the District Court Room in Dimmitt.

Tooth brush holders, hat and shoe racks, match holders, and toys were very attractively made from the boxes. They were finished with enamel.

"I am convinced of the value of a hot bed," said Mrs. Reuben Houy as she displayed head lettuce and spring onions from her bed. Mrs. Houy also showed asparagus tips gathered from her bed. Some of them grew in one day and measured 11 inches long and three and one-half inches around. Mrs. Houy gathers as much as four pounds of tips a day from a 40-foot bed. She also has a new bed which has been set two years now and producing choice tips.

A one dish harvest meal, using canned liver paste, was shown by Miss Izora Clark.

Plans for Clothing Contest in June and for sending delegates to the Farmers' Short Course were discussed.

### 82 SENIORS WILL TAKE DEGREES AT W. T. S. T. C.

Canyon, May 2—Eighty-two seniors of West Texas State Teachers College will take their bachelor's degrees on May 31. Plans are being made now for commencement program.

### Loan Period Is Extended To May 15; Urge Haste

According to notice received by the County Agent from Emergency Crop Loan Office, the period during which applications for Emergency loans may be accepted will be extended to May 15th.

### CANDIDATES SPEAK AT ARNEY PIE SUPPER

Most county candidates and two district candidates were present last Saturday night at the Arney school house at a pie supper and political rally. The occasion was devoted to speeches by the office-seekers and sale of pies. The singing class netted about \$34 from the event. This money will be used to purchase song books.

### Knee Action Credited With Saving A Life

Chevrolet's "knee-action" with its consequent contribution to positive steering control is credited with saving the life of H. B. Moore, Indianapolis manufacturer.

In a letter to Chevrolet Motor Company, Mr. Moore, who is president of the H. B. Moore Company in the Indiana capital, makes this statement:

"I wish to say that 'knee-action' saved my life.

"On March 6th on State Road No. 50 near Browntown, Ill. I was going 70 miles per hour in my new 1934 Chevrolet coupe, when suddenly a truck pulled out on the highway, completely blocking it. To keep from hitting the truck head-on, I had to take the ditch, hitting a ten-inch drain tile, breaking a left rear wheel and blowing out a tire, then made a perfect horse-shoe turn on a farmhouse lawn and back across the ditch, coming to a stop on the highway right side up, thanks, to knee action.

"A local boy who witnessed the accident, came up to me and said, 'Mister, do you know what saved your life?' I asked him what he meant, and he frankly replied 'knee-action.' I readily agreed after he explained why.

"I had entire and complete control of my car, otherwise I would not be alive today."

### TO INSPECT FARMS CONTRACT SIGNERS BY NOVEL METHOD

College Station—Some idea of how Government cotton and corn-hog contract signers farms may be inspected this spring to insure compliance with contracts may be gained from the wheat farm inspection now beginning in Texas, says H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent in the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

County agents are being trained in wheat counties in a unique method of acreage measurement which they in turn will pass on to inspectors. Both the retired wheat acres and the total wheat acres are to be measured, and inspectors are also to make note of the uses made of contracted acres. The field notes are to be checked with the contracts by the county wheat production control association officers. The cost of the inspection is to be paid by the associations.

The method of measuring acreages was worked out by the

### Nearly An Inch Falls in City During Period

Most of Castro county was soaked by beneficial rains Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, though the amount of rainfall varied in different sections.

A rain from the east came up about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the Nazareth community received about an inch of water while the gauge showed a half an inch in Dimmitt. The western part of the county received about the same amount.

At Hart, Cleo and Sunnyside from two to three inches fell Tuesday afternoon and night and the same sections received a half an inch or more Wednesday night.

The highway between Edmondson and Hart was flooded for a time Tuesday and Wednesday.

The heaviest fall in the Panhandle was reported at Tulla where seven inches fell in a few hours time.

The drought area of Castro county in Jumbo, Arney, Easter and Frio communities was partially relieved by a half an inch or more.

The gauge at the Ramey Implement company in Dimmitt registered a tenth of an inch of moisture here Wednesday night.

At scattered points over the county light hail was reported, but the damage amounted to practically nothing.

This moisture is believed to be sufficient to carry the wheat crop along for some time, and came just at a time when the crop had begun to suffer.

In the northern part of the county where the wheat had already been declared a failure, moisture will be an aid in planting row crops.

### STUDY CLUB

"West Indies and the Virgin Islands, Our Sugar Bowl," was the topic studied at the Study Club April 26th. Mrs. Holland led the discussion with Mrs. C. O. Bragg, Mrs. T. A. Singer, and Mrs. Wayne Thoma assisting.

Mrs. M. B. Benton gave a report of the Library convention at Amarillo. Mrs. Ray Sheffy gave a report of the Federation of Women's clubs convention at Amarillo. She told that our yearbooks were given third place.

The club employed Giles Tate to care for Park Elinor.

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BUNK ON THE STUMP

The Star-Telegram's Austin correspondent points out one oversight on the plea for "abolition" of the state ad valorem tax made by candidates at the time of the recurring primary campaign which is never mentioned by the candidates who most espouse the "issue." It is that abolition of the state ad valorem tax would reduce by a comparatively small amount the tax bill of the average property holder, and therefore a fortune each year for certain large holders of property in the State.

It happens that the largest property holders, and therefore the largest beneficiaries of proposed abolition of the state ad valorem tax, are of the class of taxpayers most attacked by candidates who shout loudest for abolition of the tax. Our Austin correspondent points out that in one county a large corporation holds many acres of land which is assessed at \$8,000 an acre, while land owned by farmers adjoining the company's holdings is on the state ad valorem tax books at an assessed value of \$10 an acre. Abolition of the ad valorem tax would reduce the farmer across the company's fence to the extent of \$8,000 a year on each 100 acres, if he had not culminated a homestead, and therefore already relieved himself of that amount. It would relieve the big corporation of annual payments of \$800 on each acre. In other words, the big corporation would be relieved to the extent of \$800 for every \$1 of relief going to the 100-acre farm owner.

It has been repeatedly pointed out that the campaign hullabaloo about abolition of the state ad valorem tax as a means of relieving the rural taxpayer is mostly bunk. One reason why it is bunk is the fact that the payments by the average rural property owner on account of the state ad valorem tax amounts to less than 10 cents per acre a year. Another reason is that the following about abolishing or reducing the state ad valorem rate serves only as an excuse for the Legislature to add new taxes or increase old ones in other fields. After these additional taxes are levied in order to make it possible to reduce the ad valorem rate, the rate remains the same.

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thoven, Wagner and many, many others. Most famous men were as much as the fifth child and many of 'em were along about the eleventh or twelfth.

But if we had not had the benefit of the identical great men above mentioned we might have had others just as good. No nation has ever perished for lack of able men. In the days of the twenty-children families the mother paid the price of servitude. She died early, as a rule, and her husband married again. It was a man's world, and not a very good world, if history is half way reliable. A few children may be good for a woman—ten or a dozen, perhaps. But while a dozen may be good company, a score are sure to be a crowd. The early settlers were prolific. They saw no limit to the land their offspring might settle on. Their houses were mostly small, and when there was a flock of children they grew up in the woods rather than in the home. India and China, where the birth rates are the highest in the world, do not appear to be producing any conspicuously distinguished men. This is not a defense of birth limitation. It is only stating the evidence.—State Press in Dallas News.

The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Earnest Jones last Thursday with about fourteen members present. Two quilts were quilted and a general good neighborly time was had by all. A large crowd enjoyed the fine singing at A. D. Floyd's last Wednesday evening.

There was no church Sunday, but a pretty good crowd at Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. attendance wasn't up to our standard, but we hope for a big crowd next Sunday at which time Rev. Taylor Smith will preach.

L. C. Gage went to Wellington Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Collins are visiting Mrs. Collins' parents in Tulsa.

Sunday visitors in the Moore home were James Bradford, Joseph and Max Rinswanger, L. V. Hogue, Nora Avis Hogue, Elsie Irene Longan, Juanita Rutherford of this place, Bud and Al. A. Jones and Evelyn Chatham of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boswell of Big Square.

The Ray Sheffey family of Dimmitt visited Sid Sheffey's Sunday. Miss Bertha Bessure returned Sunday from a few day's visit with her uncle, Bill Bessure, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and Miss Mattie Lee Rutherford were Sunday dinner guests in the W. L. Longan home.

Albert Walthall and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier Sunday.

Miss Aileen Hughes of Hereford spent Thursday and Friday night with her sister, Miss Lucille Hughes.

Mrs. James Miller visited Mrs. A. Kanady Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Gage of Wellington was here one day last week.

Mr. Harv Allen of Amarillo was in Flag Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horton and Howard are visiting their son and brother in San Antonio.

Miss Lucille Moore spent Friday night with Miss Opal Kirkpatrick of Lazbuddy.

Miss Geneva Satterfield met her mother, Mrs. R. E. Satterfield of Dallas, at Carlsbad, N. M. this weekend. While there they visited the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Jo V. and Mr. and Mrs. Key took a picnic dinner Sunday in the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pinckert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks went to Amarillo Thursday.

Among those from here who attended the Kute Kewpie Contest at Dimmitt Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stork, Mrs. Harvel and Bobb Lee, Mrs. Ullman Hunter and Phyllis and Frances and Helen Wilder.

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JUMBO NEWS

Rev. Henard East preached here Sunday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pinckert attended the pie supper at Arney Saturday night.

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SUNNYSIDE CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met April 25 at the home of Mrs. G. W. Phillips with 10 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Jess Lilley was leader and talked on how to make things from four apple boxes. She had twenty different articles to exhibit. They were: magazine racks, shoe racks, the holder, tooth brush holder, corner shelves, match holders of different patterns and a stick horse. All twenty only cost Mrs. Lilley only 55c.

Members present were: Mesdames R. E. Duke, R. Houy, S. W. Lilley, Jess Lilley, Ross Royce, Howard Bridges, A. L. McDonald, T. J. Bridges, C. Coventry and the hostess. Mrs. John McLain and Hue Rice were visitors of the club. Will meet with Mrs. A. L. McDonald May 2.—Reporter.

A RESPONSE (By Alvie Reddan) Speaking for myself and in behalf of the entire Senior class, can truly say that we were all joyed to have the honor and pleasure of being guests of the Lions Club at their weekly luncheon on Tuesday of this week. We especially enjoyed the good menu and the excellent program

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: LEONARD A. RICKETTS FRED (Duck) BOSWELL

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The music pupils of Mrs. B. C. Barron and the expression pupils of Miss Hilma Bartlett will be presented in a public recital Friday evening of this week at the High school auditorium.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and the public generally is invited. No admission charges will be made.

**TO INSPECT FARM—**

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U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Engineering. It consists of pushing some kind of old wheel about the sides of the field and recording the number of revolutions. The wheel is properly calibrated and clicks off each revolution loud enough for the inspector to count. As 100 revolutions are counted the inspector shifts a marble from one pocket to another and thus gets the total for each side of the field. The angles at each corner of the field are also measured by a home-made device. These figures together with notes on the crops growing on contracted acres are delivered to the county wheat allotment committee for checking.

This same system of measuring acreages and of checking compliance with contracts will probably be used with cotton and corn. Mr. Williamson states. Wheat contract compliance work in Texas is in charge of John R. Edmonds, extension service district agent who has made temporary headquarters in in Amarillo.

**Locally**

Jane Carolyn, the little brown eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalcup, arrived Thursday to make her future home in their home and hearts.

B. A. Fuller made a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin and daughter, Ruth Elizabeth of Headley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dean.

M. R. Avery of Lubbock was visiting here Friday.

Mrs. Pete Whitlow is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan motored to Ft. Worth Sunday after their son, Bob, who has been attending school there for the past eight months.

Quite a number of Dimmitt folks attended the pie supper at Jumbo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Harvel and son spent Sunday visiting in

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**PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT**  
again

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
—4 BIG SHOWINGS—

**"ESKIMO"**

One of the greatest pictures of the year. Attend the Matinee Sunday.

Special Short Subjects  
Admission 10c and 25c

Every Wednesday is Bank Night  
\$50.00 each week

Hale Center.  
D. Floyd Flagg suffered a broken shoulder when thrown from his horse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardy of Shallowater were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Barron and Mrs. Ozro Stephens and Frank Schooler spent the weekend with relatives in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckmaster and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster left Saturday for Comanche to visit in the Burkmaster parental home.

Frank Kellogg left Wednesday for Metalton, Ark., on a business trip. He was accompanied by his brother, J. W. Kellogg of Tulia.

J. H. Workman of Big Springs is here attending to business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble and Mrs. A. S. Headley motored to Hereford Sunday.

Miss Celeste Ross had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Miss Zonelle Brooks and Carl Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Davis and baby spent Sunday in Plainview.

Miss Lois McCraw of Plainview is visiting her uncle, Ray E. Sheffy and family.

Mrs. Lee Christopher of Amarillo was here Thursday.

Noel Gollehon of Hereford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon.

Lewis Allen spent Sunday in Muleshoe.

Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller, is on the sick list this week.

E. J. D. Parker was called toovina Saturday to be with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Parker, who was in a car wreck. Mrs. Parker sustained three broken ribs, minor cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Byron Coward of Hale Center spent Sunday and Monday visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Boothe.

Jess Gladman and family and Pete Whitlow and family visited relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCuan spent the weekend in Farwell and Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peeples and Miss Helen Wesson of Allison visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wesson over the weekend.

O. E. S. meets in the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, May 8. All members are urged to come. As the annual election of officers will be held.

Henry Stalcup and Bill Webb motored to Lockney Sunday.

A number of Dimmitt friends attended the funeral Monday at Tulia of the mother of C. O. and

**"Girl of the Month"**



Pictured here is Miss Margaret Kubela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kubela of San Angelo, who has been chosen the April "Girl of the Month" at Texas university. She is a green-eyed brunette, and a senior. (Texas News Photos.)

Charlie Byrnes.  
Word has been received by Dimmitt friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprott of Dallas, that a daughter was born to them on April 28th. Mr. Sprott was employed for a time here in the Dimmitt Drug Store.

**Births Recorded**

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Young of Friona, girl, born April 29.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buse, boy, April 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleman, girl, April 28, named Honora.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziegler, boy, April 27.

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\$5.00 PERMANENTS, now	\$3.00
\$3.50 PERMANENTS, now	\$2.50
Extra Special Student Permanent	\$1.00
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- SPECIALS -**

60c Syrup Pepsin 49c	85c Kruschen Salts 79c
25c Marcell Powder 19c	\$1.10 Coty Face Powder 98c
50c Jergens Lotion 39c	50c Hinds Lotion 39c
50c Chamberlains 39c	25c KLEENEX 18c
1.00 Almond Lotion 59c	Boyer Face Powder 50c

<b>TONICS</b>	\$1.00 Ovaltine 89c
Lydia E. Pinkhams	50c Ovaltine 43c
Vegetable Compound, \$1.39	50c Pepsodent Toothpaste, 43c
Bulls Herbs and Iron 89c	35c HANDOLA 29c
Nux Herbs and Iron 89c	Flashlights 59c
Cardui 89c	Batteries 5c
	Heavy Duty 'B' Battery \$1.75

**\$1.00** Airmail Posters

<b>SOAP</b>	10c Lux 7c
	10c Life Buoy 7c
	5c Palmolive 4c
	25c Woodbury 10c
	10c Charmis 8c
	10c Du Parc 6c
	35c Du Parc Flakes 29c

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