





**THE FICTION CORNER**  
A Home For Nellie  
By THYRA S. WINSLOW

IT WAS Easter Sunday in New York. And the sun was shining. Laura Burton and Frank Harding had been to church and now they were part of the sleek crowd on Fifth avenue.

Laura held Frank's arm. To look at her you'd feel sure that she was happy. She was pretty and young and so well turned out. Successful young business girl, you'd probably have guessed. Or maybe even a young bride! And that, indeed, was the catch. Laura WAS a successful young business girl. But she wasn't a young bride! And yet right by her side was Frank Harding. And it was Frank with whom she was in love!

He could have been as far away as the North Pole, Laura felt. As far as matrimony, that is. He was nice to her. He took her to the theater, occasionally. He took her to the movies once in a while. He took her to dinner. But he was careful not to take Laura too often!

Laura had tried all of her tricks, long ago. And all of the tricks she'd read about. But none of them worked.

Well, he was here with her now. That was something.

It was fun, being here with Frank, being jostled by the well-dressed crowd. It was fun—but it wasn't enough. It would end too soon—and there'd be nothing else. Why Frank might not even telephone to her again for days and days! And there'd be just office routine. And a few dull dates that were only a little better than staying home. And actually staying home and pretending that reading the newest magazines and listening to the radio was enough. Funny, when Frank was with her, reading or listening to the radio was quite enough. If Frank were with her—but that was the whole trouble!

"I didn't have a chance to get you a flower," Frank said, as they strolled. "Let's get one, now."

They walked over to Madison avenue, found a flower shop and were going to turn in for a corsage, when—

"Look!" said Laura.

And there, in with the flowers, on a moss carpet, were a whole flock of very young, very yellow baby chicks.

"They're darling!" said Laura. "Rather have one than a flower?"

"Of course I would!"

"But baby chicks were so inexpensive that Laura had one and flowers, too."

They took the little chicken to Laura's immaculately modern apartment. It walked on the beige carpet and scratched a bit. And for no reason they named it "Nellie." They fed it some of the prepared food they'd bought. And decided that having a little chicken for a pet was great fun.

It was great fun! For Laura, anyhow. She put the chick in her snowy kitchenette before she went to the office in the morning—and left a note for Carrie, who came in, afterwards, to be careful of Nellie.

At ten o'clock Frank telephoned her.

"How's Nellie?" he asked.

"She was fine, when I left this morning. When are you coming in to see her?"

"I thought tonight would be as good a time as any. No use letting her forget her foster father. What about a bit of dinner tonight. At Louise's, maybe?"

It was wonderful! Frank had never telephoned so soon after seeing her—had never made a date so promptly. Nellie? What of it. She'd be with him.

Frank got there at half past six. They spent nearly an hour sitting on the floor and playing with Nellie. They went to a movie after dinner



"They knelt on the floor playing with the little chicken. It was so cute and small and yellow!"

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**Horizontal**

- In the past
- Molten lava
- Pertaining to a part of the eye
- Slang; to give a card-player gratuitous advice
- Counselor of the Greeks in the Trojan war
- Four
- Transfixed
- Short informal letter
- Born
- Teheran is its capital
- Printer's measure
- Kingdom of Alexander the Great
- To blunder
- Deity of the woods and flocks
- To hit
- Faroe Islands windstorm
- Bovine animal
- That in particular
- Prefix; new
- Bone
- Man's nickname
- Hindu garment
- To examine critically
- To permit
- Officer of the military police
- Exclamation of incredulity
- On the summit of
- Musical notation
- Frank
- Implied
- Preposition
- Castor and Pollux
- Feeling of hostility
- Survival
- French article

**Vertical**

- Of the same kind
- To donate
- Siberian river
- Garret
- Blue
- Unfamiliar
- Brother of Odin
- Serf
- To make amends
- Destiny
- Exists
- Note of scale
- Persons with out gentlemanly instincts
- Ostrichlike bird
- Emmetts
- No (Scott.)
- Cover of a building

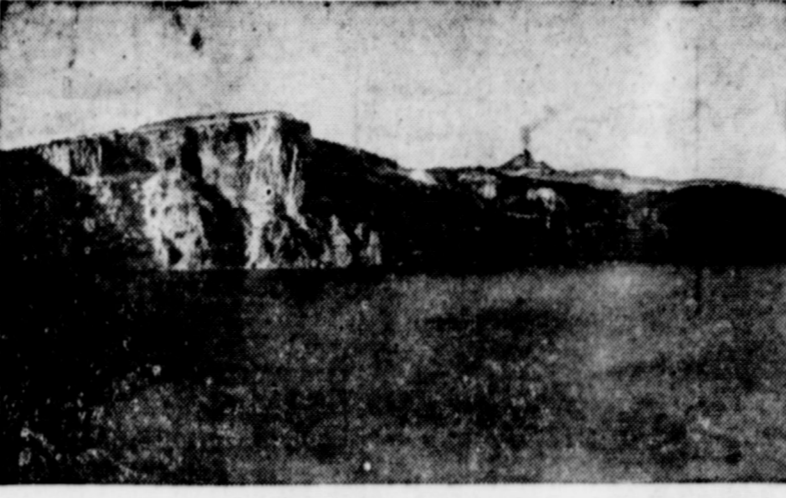
**No. 15**

- 28 Remainder
- 29 Filly
- 30 Spindle on which a wheel revolves
- 32 To throw
- 36 To befall
- 37 Eccentric
- 42 Very small quantity
- 44 Pronoun
- 46 Topic of discourse
- 48 Pertaining to speech
- 49 To suppose
- 51 Dye plant
- 54 Excursion
- 55 Handle
- 56 King of Bashan
- 57 Through
- 59 Note of scale
- 62 Symbol for nickel
- 64 Pronoun

**Answer to Puzzle Number 14**

SPAR BROS SPA  
RUM BROS RAB  
ER BROS PAR  
BY SOLE DORA  
ASPA BROS PER  
SPPA BROS PR  
PPPA BROS PR  
RE SOAF INDE  
RAM BROS RDS  
BND DRAB BA  
ROE BROS RO  
PAP BROS PPN  
ASB ADAS BDB

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**GEM OF BEAUTY . . .** Once a fiery volcano, Crater lake in Oregon now ranks as one of the beauty spots in national parks of the West. The lake, which gives the park its name, is the deepest on the North American continent; its color is a mysterious blue. Sheer sides rise 500 to 2,000 feet to the rim from the lake surface. Llaoo rock, on the rim of the lake, is shown in this picture, with Mount Thielsen in the background.

**NATURE'S HANDIWORK**  
**Pacific Coast Parks Show Results of Volcanic Action**

Volcanoes have been a dominant factor in shaping the American landscape, especially in many parts of the West. Three of the major volcanic exhibits of California, Oregon and Washington have been incorporated into the national park system.

It was 40 years ago that Theodore Roosevelt, using the authority granted by congress the preceding year, established Lassen peak and nearby Cinder Cone as national monuments.

Nine years later these two attractions of nature were incorporated into Lassen Volcanic National park, containing 103,269 acres.

Greatest single distinction of the park is the fact that it contains the only recently active volcano in the United States. Starting May 30, 1914, a series of eruptions continues until February, 1921. Most spectacular in the seven-year-long series were the 1915 eruptions, which were accompanied by extensive flows of hot lava. These created the "devastated area," which still ranks as one of the park's points of principal interest to tourists.

The great cone of Lassen peak rises 10,543 feet above sea level. As in the "devastated area," the Cinder Cone, which was last active about 100 years ago, and its immediate surroundings are almost wholly devoid of vegetation.

Underground fires have been active in this region for a long time and they have exerted their power in a variety of ways. This is suggested by Bumpas Hell, a colorful hot springs area; Boiling Springs lake; Red Cinder Cone; Crater butte, and the privately owned sulphur works, which lies within the park.

AT CRATER LAKE National park, in southern Oregon, on the crest of the Cascade range, is presented the spectacle of a lake of deepest blue in the crater of Mount Mazama, an extinct volcano. Many geologists have concluded that the basin occupied by the lake, which has neither inlet or outlet, resulted from collapse of the volcanic cone of the ancient peak.

The lake is supplied with water by rainfall and snowfall as well as by snow which is blown into it from the rim. Collapse of the mountain's summit did not mean the end of its volcanic activity; Wizard island, a symmetrical cinder cone, was formed later and rises 780 feet above surface of the lake. Covering an area of 20 square miles, Crater lake is 6 miles across; it has a shore line of 20 miles and the multi-colored cliffs of the crater's rim rise 500 to 2,000 feet above it. The park contains 160,290 acres.

HIGHEST OF ALL volcanic peaks of the western United States is Mount Rainier, 14,408 feet in elevation, which is the central and dominant feature of Mount Rainier National park. Although it has long been dormant, steam still issues from vents on its summit, and several hot springs are found nearby at picturesquely named Ohanapeosh hot springs.

From the lofty central cone radiates the greatest single-peak glacier system in the United States, with 26 active rivers of ice. One of these, the Commons, which starts from the summit of ice and snow fields, is 5½ miles in length, the longest glacier in the United States. Most of them extend far below the timberline.

John Muir, who perhaps did as much as any one person to further the spread of the national park idea, considered the wildflower fields of Mount Rainier the finest he had ever

**Realistic Acting**  
OGDEN, UTAH.—La Moine Wall, 15, was rehearsing for a school play, the script calling for him to be "knocked out" in a fight. He didn't get up when the rehearsal ended. He had bumped his head a little too hard when he fell to the floor. First aid treatment brought him around.

**Animals Are 'Ears' for Deaf Woman**  
GOODING, IDA.—Deafness has proved no great handicap to Mrs. Violet Gooding, for she has Ink, a cat, and Impy, a dog, to serve as her "ears."

The amazing thing about the two animals is that they have been trained in the universal sign language of the deaf. There are no spoken commands in Mrs. Gooding's home. Her hands do the commanding.

No doorbell warns of impending visitors. When someone at the door presses a button, a red light comes on in the living room. If Mrs. Gooding doesn't notice it, Impy or Ink do—and notify their mistress. Impy awakens Mrs. Gooding every morning by patting the bed covers.

Mrs. Gooding, who lives alone, is self-supporting, working for the State School for the Deaf and Blind here. Her husband died in 1937.

**Touch Typewriting Can Be Self-Taught**



WHETHER you plan to make office work your career, or hope to enter some other field eventually, you have to know typing to get a foothold.

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**Sealing Leaks in Dam**

Several leaks that developed in the cofferdam of the Grand Coulee dam in 1937 were sealed with bentonite, a soft porous volcanic ash that, when moistened, rapidly swells into hard compact clay 15 times its original mass.

**Dogs I've Known...**  
By Helen E. Hoffmann



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**A Sound Program**  
Secretary Snyder's program needs to be understood, for it is one in which the whole nation can participate. His three point program (in my own words) would be about as follows:

1. Stop the fantastic waste in almost every department of government. Pare costs rigorously, forgetting political expediency.
2. Let industry reduce prices until the profits stand at a very low level. Let labor aim for maximum production, in order to get a real raise through lower prices. Such production will permit active foreign markets, a thing not only necessary for us but for other nations as well.
3. Let taxes remain on a broad base, with only those cuts being made which are necessary to induce investment in the tools of production, while we all do our part to reduce the very heavy national debt.

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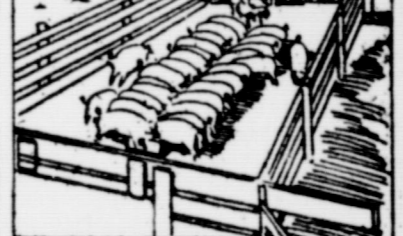
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Faster gains and the saving of feed are the aims of every hog raiser. Among the most essential farm improvements that may bring these results are concrete feeding floors. Such floors help produce more pork and save feed from being lost in the mud.

Each hog should have 10 square feet of floor space. To build 100 square feet of floor, 4 inches thick, it



will take 7½ sacks of portland cement, ¾ cubic yard of sand and 1 cubic yard of gravel or crushed rock.

If the area to be paved is poorly drained, it is best to place the concrete slab on a well-tamped fill of about six inches. If the concrete is to be driven over, it should be six inches thick.

New concrete should be properly cured by covering with earth or straw as soon as it has hardened enough not to be marred, and then kept moist for at least five days by frequent sprinkling.

It takes about two bushels of corn and 150 pounds of alfalfa hay to make a feeder lamb of 60 pounds into a finished lamb of 90 pounds

**KNOW YOUR BREED**  
**Morocco Spotted Horse**  
By W. J. DRYDEN

The Morocco horse originated in the crossbreeding of the Morocco Barb and the English Hackney and the French coach horse.

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## Watch Beauty Care During Housecleaning

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"Too often good natures as well as rooms are upset by taking out rugs and moving furniture," she writes. "The family will be happier in the cleaning confusion if you remain unruffled and well groomed. And feeling neat will keep your spirits high as you attack the grime!"



"Even though it may be old, your cleaning dress can be clean, neat and mended. Wear an apron or smock that can be whisked off to reveal a clean dress.

"Protect your skin from dirt by applying a powder base before starting to work. After dusty duties, wash vigorously with a turkish washcloth or complexion brush—this in addition to usual morning and evening washing.

"Benefit from the exercise of cleaning. When dusting and making beds, stretch your middle, keep it tense. This keeps muscles firm. When sweeping or running the vacuum, keep shoulders back and don't bend in the middle. Carrying your body straight and tall is slenderizing since much waist thickness is slump. If you get tired, lie down for 15 minutes with your feet on a couple of pillows."



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## Clear the Decks

During a recent trip to the nation's capitol, I found the air filled with talk of reducing the budget. Many legislators are now becoming economy conscious. However, one item of the budget—national defense—has been given a respectable detour by many Congressmen. Although its proposed \$12.7 billions represents almost one-third of the 1948 budget, most legislators seem content to economize only on the other two-thirds.

National defense has been given a "halo" of untouchability. Current thought trends believe that any reduction of defense appropriations would cripple our military and naval potential. John Q. Public will gladly pay through the nose to avoid the unpreparedness experienced in the early stages of World War II. Estimates of defense cost by the military forces are accepted without question.

Waste Hangover  
However, there is every indication that wartime waste and extravagances still exist in peacetime operation of the armed forces. During the war the over-all annual cost for each fighting man was \$6960. This included everything consumed in combat—ships, guns, planes and ammunition. The proposed budget calls for an annual average of \$6790 per man in uniform. Only \$170 less for the peacetime soldier than when he was maintained in a round-the-world conflict.

In January, 1947—the third year of peace—the Army and Navy had 1,006,577 civilian employees. Two civilians for every three soldiers. During World War II there were two civilian employees for every fifteen soldiers — this during the most wasteful war in all history. The civilian employees represent a yearly outlay of \$3 billion. There should be no room in an efficient fighting force for a costly "bureaucracy."

Excess Baggage  
No sane admiral or general would take his force into battle without making it as efficient as possible under existing conditions. Confusion and inefficiency within his own ranks are more deadly than any enemy. He must clear his decks of anything which will get in the way and keep the guns from firing smoothly. We must now use the same technique in peacetime to fight financial suicide.

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When you plan to boil eggs which have been kept cold, they should be removed from the refrigerator at least half an hour before cooking to take off the chill of the eggs. Very cold eggs are more likely to crack when placed in hot water than eggs at room temperature.

When sending flowers to a friend who has just undergone an operation, wait for two or three days, because even small amounts of them in the air ruffle flowers and the patient is usually too sick at the time to enjoy them.

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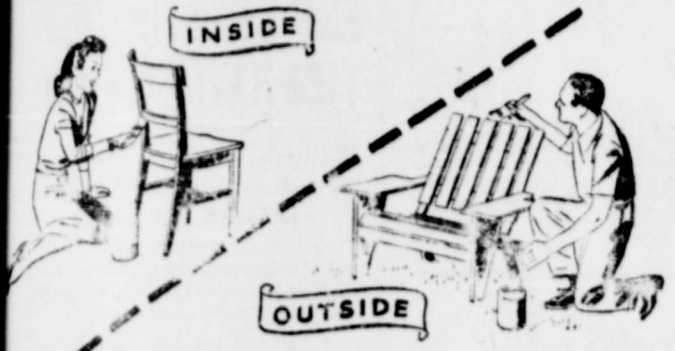
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Unfertilized strip, left upper photo, indicates sparse growth. Right the fertilized patch. Photo taken in October. Lower photo shows the result of winter to the unfertilized strip in center, compared to fertilized on both sides.

also gives marked protection against winter-killing as described by Prof. H. E. Myers, agronomist at Kansas State college.

The beneficial effects of the fertilizer treatment are illustrated in the accompanying photographs taken in an alfalfa field in Kansas.

The alfalfa was seeded August 15 and 16. The fertilizer was placed in the same row with the seed. The last two rounds were drilled without fertilizer.

As shown above, there is an almost complete absence of plants in the center unfertilized strip as the result of winter-killing. The crowns of the unfertilized plants were about three inches above the soil surface by spring. The fertilized plants remained in place, thrifty and undamaged.

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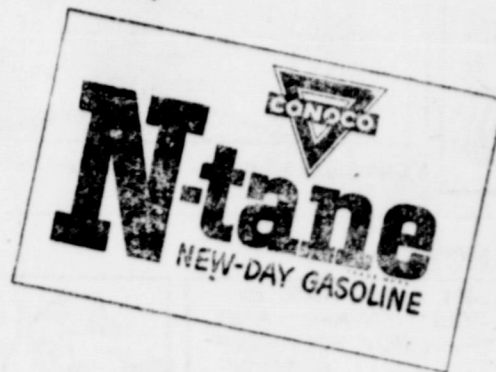
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## A STATEMENT OF FACTS

### CONCERNING OUR SCHOOL

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1

Many school patrons have suggested to the school board that they attempt to finish up the building that the original plans called for. It will take another \$25,000.00 to do so. The contractor agreed to finish it on his original bid, if he could not finish before finishing the rest of the building. Therefore the position is being submitted to voters to see if it is their desire to finish up the building program at additional space in the high school is going to be sorely needed next year or so.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2

Our School is operating on substantially the same budget now as in the war in the face of rising prices on every hand. School buses, cost of repairs and upkeep, school maintenance expenses, school supplies, and maintenance of labor, etc have increased from 100% to 200 per cent. The valuations in the O'Donnell district is substantially lower than those in neighboring towns & schools of our classification. Our school is operating on an accumulating deficit from normal wear and replacements. Last year \$3,000.00 and this year will add another \$5,000.00 to that, thus making a deficit at the end of the year around \$8,000.00. With that deficit staring us in the face, and the probability of it becoming more at the end of the coming year, something must be done.

The increased State Apportionment and the Equalization Aid will take care of the increase in teacher's salaries for a half and seven and one half months, which leaves one and one half months' salary for the school to which will amount to approximately \$5,500.00. The question is — Shall it be raised by raising the valuations on property; or by raising the tax rate? The school board, but a raise in

the rate must be done by the voters. The School Board feels that it is the more democratic way to submit it to the voters so that everyone can share in the responsibility.

7. When the valuations of property in the school district is raised the increased amount of income that it produces is then subtracted from the amount of EQUALIZATION AID that the district would normally get. If the tax rate is increased an equalization left where they are, then the school district continues to get the equalization aid together with the increased income from the tax rate. That is because only 50c of the tax rate has to be shown in the STATE AID BUDGET and the amount of local tax over that can be used as the local school sees fit.

EXAMPLE — Our school will be in line for approximately \$16,000.00 in EQUALIZATION AID another year. If we raise the valuations on property \$800,000.00 on a 60c L. & M. rate, it will produce \$4,800.00. However \$4,000.00 of that will be subtracted from the \$16,000.00 Equalization Aid and leave us a net of only \$8,000.00 of increased income. That method is merely letting the local district pay the bill instead of the State. If we increase the rate 50c it will produce on our present valuations approximately \$13,000.00 and NONE of it will be subtracted from the Equalization Aid. We will get both the Equalization money and the increased

8. In the budget for the school year 1946-47 we had a 60c local rate coming to the school. 50c of that had to be shown in the STATE AID budget and spent accordingly in order to qualify for equalization aid which amounted to approximately \$11,500.00. The other 10c rate produced around \$22,500.00 with which to buy buses, new equipment, summer repair work etc. Two new school buses last year cost \$6400.00; so you can see where the deficit comes from. That doesn't include repair work on

buses, school equipment, and various other items.

9. For the coming school year, there is no source of income whatever to provide the facilities for teaching Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Home Economics and to provide the equipment for teaching Physics and Chemistry. Some facilities are already on hand, but not near enough to meet state requirements. There has been a steady deterioration of facilities the last three years because of the lack of funds to repair and replenish. There can be no type of extra-curricula work carried on at school on the present income.

10. Outside of Superintendent and Principal, about the only way to get any men teachers is to give them extra duties such as working with athletics and give them extra money. If that is done the coming year, donations will have to be taken up in town to take care of the extra expense. We definitely need more men teachers, but the prospects of getting them under the present set-up is very slim.

11. The School Board does not want the responsibility of raising valuations. It is within their authority to do so — but wouldn't it be more democratic to submit the alternative to the voters and see what their viewpoint is? From the standpoint of economy to the district, it is far better to raise the rate than the valuations. Because of the existing conditions, the school board is submitting to the voters the proposition of raising the rate to \$1.50. IT IS PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT.

12. Approximately 20 schools of the South Plains have already raised their rate to \$1.50 and many more are contemplating doing so this summer.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3

In the first consolidation election with Draw, the bond assumption carried, but the consolidation tied thus necessitating another election. In the second election only the proposition of consolidation was voted on. It is therefore necessary now to have another election on the bond assumption.

**SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN**

**THE PLEASURE'S ALL YOURS FOLKS!**

**HERE'S WHERE I'M GOING TO HAVE A TOUGH TIME GETTING TO READ THE PAPER 'THE DAYS' 'SPEEDY' APPEARS!**

**YOU MEAN WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE IT, WHILE YOU ARE LOOKING OVER THE SWELL BARGAINS 'SPEEDY' WILL TELL YOU ABOUT.**

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**SPEEDY! WAKE UP!**

**BANG!**

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The National Joy Smoke



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**MEATS AND GROCERIES FOR HEALTHFUL MEALS**

**Vel, Large Size . 33c**

**Preserves 40c**

ALL FLAVORS 1 LB. JAR

**CORN CREAM STYLE NO. 2 CAN 15c**

**Spinach 2 for 25c**

HARGIS; NO. 2 CAN

**CAKE flour 38c**

SOFT AS SILK 2 1-2 POUNDS

**FLOUR \$1.84**

25 LB. SACK LIGHT CRUST

**Baking Powder 19c**

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**Juice TOMATO, CAL. 10c**

NO. 2 CAN

**Coffee FOLGERS 1 43c**

LB. CAN

**Beans 3 for 25c**

MEXICAN STYLE; 15 1-2 OZ. CAN

**Oxydal LARGE 32c**

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**Milk CARNATION OR 12c**

PET TALL CANS

**TEA ADMIRATION 1-4 21c**

LB. BOX

**Spuds NEW RED U.S. 5c**

NO. 1; PER LB

**Syrup WEST TEX 65c**

1-2 GAL

**Peaches 23c**

NO. 2 1-2 CAN HALVES

**MARKET**

**CHEESE 69c**

TWO POUND BOX

**BAC'N 29c**

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**Hams 39c**

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## ...NEW MOORE ...

Mr and Mrs. Dave Ingram of Draw moved into the teacherage this week. Mrs. Ingram will be our school principal next year.

Mr and Mrs. Alison Oliver of Sundown visited his cousin, Lon Light Thursday afternoon.

Grady Brown, an employee of the Brownfield chemical plant, is spending his vacation fishing. Joe Rogers and family of O. K. spent Saturday night with the Brandon family.

A number from here have gone to the harvest including the Dave Ingrams, Sonny Rogers, Noel Boyd and Mr. Roundtree from Blanket.

J F Rogers, Joe and Ted Rogers and Bud Waddell attended the ball game in Slaton Sunday.

Clyde Thomas of Midway was a visitor in this community Sunday evening.

G C McPherson and grandsons were business visitors in Tahoka Monday.

New Moore's Ladies' Club, "Willing Workers" will meet in the home of Mrs. Ed Blair Thursday.

Most all the farmers have their crops replanted after the hard rains and hail and some cotton is up.

Buddy Webb who has been employed by Sears Roebuck in Lubbock is back home on vacation.

## Harmony

Mr and Mrs. William Blair spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Lance Furlow.

Mr and Mrs. Roscoe Snell and Mr and Mrs. Buster Fletcher visited L. B Swanner who is ill in a Lamesa hospital.

Earl George and wife, Ruby, for merly Miss Romines, and daughter Diann of New Home spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Robert Long.

Bobby Long is visiting his grand parents, Mr and Mrs. J H Poindexter of Wayside this week.

Charles Snell spent the week end with Bill and John Walker of O'Donnell.

Bill Popnoe and family visited relatives in Snyder over the week end.

Visitors of the Sanders family Sunday were Mr and Mrs. Dale Burkett and Mr and Mrs. Alfred Allard.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Edwards had as their guest Sunday their daughters of Lamesa and their sons and wives, Leon and Johnny of Lubbock, also Alvin Pyron, wife and baby of Tahoka.

Mrs. K. W. Hibb has returned to Lubbock after a visit with her mother Mrs. H. K. Minor.

S. M. Burrus left for the grain harvest this week. George Ledbetter is also making the harvest.

# Specials

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BLUE RIBBON, LOAF  
**BREAD 10c**

4 LB. REX ONLY

**Lard 89c**

**Peas SWEET PICKIN'S 29c**

**Beans GREEN, HARGIS 25c**

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EVERY DAY FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

SQUASH LB. .... 10c  
CANTALOUPE LB ..... 10c  
TOMATOES, LB. .... 17c  
CUCUMBERS, LB. .... 10c

**Milk 2 cans 25c**

LARGE CANS .....

**Market**

FRESH DRESSED FRYERS & FRESH WATER CATFISH

**Dry Salt 39c**

U. S. NO. 1 LB. ....

**Sausage 43c**

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