

New Readers' News

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I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream

Find and circle all of the words hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found by looking across, down, and diagonally.

Word List

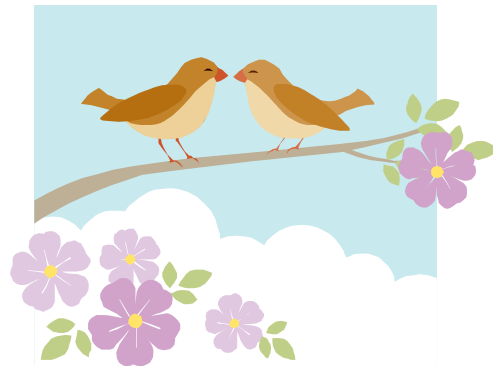
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SPRING

Color the sky blue.
Color the grass green.
Color the buds new.
Color the air clean.
Color the sun strong.
Color the clothes light.
Color the days long.
Color the spring bright.



By Ruth Yaffe Radin
From *Sky Bridges and Other Poems*

WORK, WORK, WORK

by James Adams

How do you feel? Tired today! Why? Because of hauling metal, tin, aluminum, and wires. A friend asked me to haul her junk away. My neighbor and I started load steel and tin. We took two to Shulman's off the Clemens Parkway on Washington Ave. in Elmira. We split the money 50-50. Gas costs were about \$15. The junk was worth \$159.40. We have a lot more to haul for my friend. We have more jobs too. Downspouts from one neighbor and oil tanks from another neighbor. I am going to be tired, busy, and happy about working and getting money. I have good friends and neighbors and a good relationship with my neighbors.



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BANQUET NEWS



You may have attended our annual banquet on June 25 at the Towanda Elks in Towanda. Twenty four students attended the banquet! Marty Finsterbusch was the guest speaker. Everyone had a good time. If you did not

come, we hope to see you there next year!

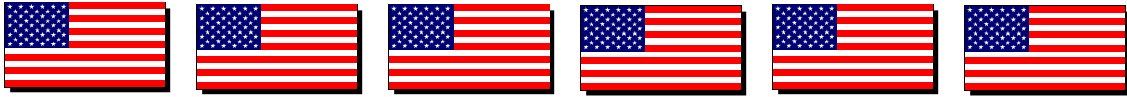
OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE

by Betty Lou Jackson

I think the biggest challenge facing our nation is unemployment. In News for You I read about many people getting laid off because of the economy. The car industry is an example of what can happen when people stop buying. Because the car industry is so large, it affects many jobs, not only in manufacturing, but in car sales, insurance companies, and the parts industry. Without people working, there is no demand for goods, so people continue to lose jobs.

Our President, Barack Obama, has good ideas. First of all, he's hiring smart people to be in his cabinet. Next he's getting Congress to pull together allowing tax dollars to be spent on building roads, helping the car industry and bailing out banks. I have faith in the future and hope our President can get everything back to where it started from, mostly jobs for people for people to take care of their families.

Editor's Note: *News for You* asked its readers, "What do you think is the biggest challenge facing our new President?" Betty Lou sent this article as her answer.



COMING TO AMERICA



Note: *The ESL class at Cargill and the ESL small group in Laceyville have been working on writing. Some of them have written about their first day in the United States.*

It was November with beautiful weather, no snow yet, but everything was pretty. I had a nice flight. The airport, JFK, seemed to me so big, and Manhattan looked splendid. I was excited.

The trip to Towanda was funny. I saw someone for the first time put ice in the coffee! I remember I saw the city at night dressed by the spirit of Christmas. Lights, lights, and more lights in almost every

house. On the main street the people were smiling everywhere. I thought that the people were the most kind and nice people in the world.

~ GD- Argentina

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COMING TO AMERICA

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I came to the USA in 1999. I arrived in Houston, TX. I was surprised when I saw all the flat land, the big buildings, and the highways. I stayed in Houston for two weeks then I moved to Scranton, PA. Scranton is a lot different from Houston, but there were more chances for me to find a job. I am glad to be in this country because now I can help my family to live better even though I miss them. I am happy to be here.

~ *UO EL Salvador*

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I flew to Newark, NJ in March, 1996. We got here in the afternoon. It was hot, and I was tired. My friend met me, and we drove to Scranton. The next morning I was scared and happy. Everything looked good, the streets and stores. On the streets I saw many cars, and the stores looked clean. I can't believe I am in America. Before I heard the US was different. Different language, different people, different jobs, and different money. Now I am here, and I like it!

~ *FM Mexico*

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I saw too much new. New York was a very nice city. Too much tall buildings, sea, and other people. The first time we came to Chicago and waited about an hour. Then we flew to New York. New York is very noisy and too much traffic there.

~ *NK Russia*

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I came to the US from El Salvador in March of 1995. I walked from Mexico to Los Angeles and then flew to Tampa, FL. In Florida I worked making light filters long hours and didn't see anything. My two brothers gave my sister and me a ride from Florida to his home in Tunkhannock. We rode in his truck. It was a very long ride. My brother's house is small and next to a creek. I began to work at Cargill and have been there ten years.

The people are nice. I can walk to the grocery store, bank, doctor, pharmacy, and English class. It costs a lot of money to live here. I am happy I live here. I love El Salvador, but there's no work and no money. In El Salvador I lived on a farm and before and after school I had to work on the farm in the dairy.

~ *ML El Salvador*

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In my country I lived with my mother and daughter. My daughter was six years old when I thought I'd come to the United States. My mother and daughter were sad. I talked with her and said I have to go far away to make enough to support her. After I came to the US, I had a job making boxes for take-out foods.

After I met my friend, I lived with her for two years. On the first day I didn't like my friend and her family. I was happy when I lived in Meshoppen in her house. Three other people lived in her house also. We will always be friends, and I liked her family. I came from Puerto Rico.

On the first day I felt surprised and sad. When I came to America, I saw many good things and many bad things. I like my job and many shops. I think this is best for my family. I don't like snow and English class.

~ *MR Puerto Rico*

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It was a long time ago, eight years ago. I don't remember all exactly. I remember that we flew to New York for twelve hours. When we got there, we were told that the airport wouldn't let us land because of snow. We flew to Chicago and stayed in the airport for some hours. After we departed to New York, we were very tired. New York is a big city, the bigger, and the big buildings, very big stream of cars in the street.

~ *TS Russia*