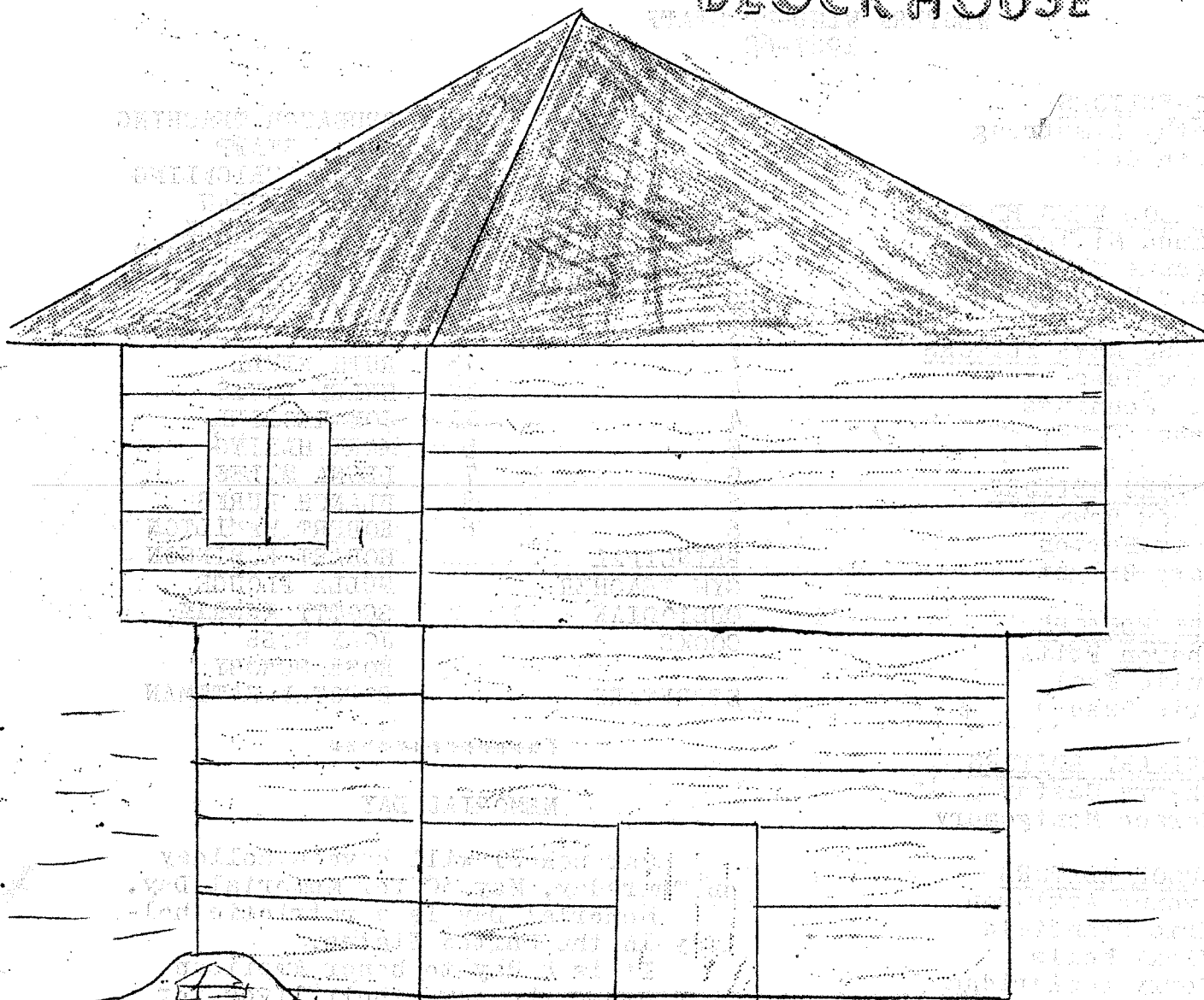



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MANSFIELD BLOCK HOUSE




Mansfield
Block House
Built during the War of 1812
in Central Park - a refuge
in time of Indian alarms.
Rebuilt for Mansfield Centennial
in 1904. Now also used as a Boy
Scout Meeting place.

Doug
Geib

Johnny Applesad
planted
Apple Trees
in
Mansfield.



Julie
Neal

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Our school will have a holiday
on Thursday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

Memorial Day is a patriotic hol-
iday in the United States.

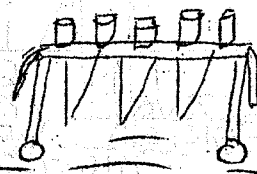
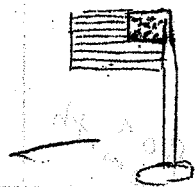
It is a day to honor American
servicemen who gave their lives for
their country.

On Memorial Day people place flow-
ers and flags on the graves of the ser-
vicemen.

Jeanne Them - 5

S C H O O L

N E W S

Rochelle
Tresh-2

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

This year Grubaugh P.T.A. and Mothers' Club are sponsoring an Ice Cream Social. This will be held at the school on May 31, 1968.

There will be cake and ice cream and games. There will be fun for all.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.

Yvonne Atkinson - 5

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Children who will be entering the first grade or kindergarten at our school for the first time next fall should register now.

If you have a younger brother or sister who is going to come to school next year, he or she has to be registered soon. He has to be 5 to enter the kindergarten and six to enter first grade.

The 50 children in kindergarten now are automatically registered.

Julie Neal - 5

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

All the sixth grades in Mansfield will participate in the Music Festival. It will be held May 3rd at 8:00 P.M. in the Malabar High School Gymnasium.

About 600 boys and girls will sing in the chorus. Thirteen songs will be sung.

All interested in hearing a fine program are invited to attend.

Sharon Fritz - 5

SAFETY COUNCIL DINNER

The Safety Council Dinner is to be held April 17 at 11:15 A.M.

One patrol member of each school is to represent his school. Each one will wear his school patrol badge and belt. They will go to the Police Department where they will receive an award.

Afterwards they will get a free dinner of chicken or steak.

Representing our school is Cindy Neal of the sixth grade.

Cathy Armstrong- 5

JUNGLE LARRY

Jungle Larry will give an hour program in our school on April 10 at 8:50 A.M. in the Gym.

He will bring different kinds of Latin American animals.

Maybe he will bring a crocodile. Jungle Larry is a funny man and he likes children.

in the summer Jungle Larry has his animals at Cedar Point. He has had some t. v. programs, too.

Safari Jane is his wife. Prince David is his son. He and his family have traveled in many lands.

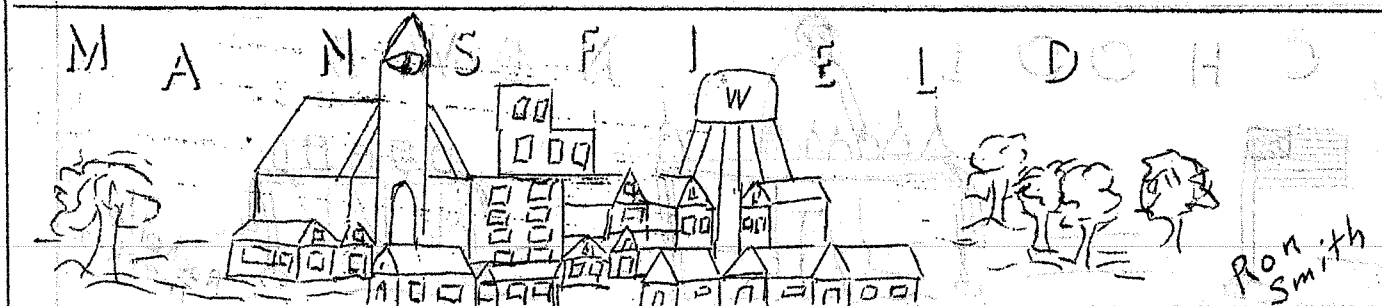
Beth Geib - 5

THE BELL RINGER

We went down to hear the bell ringer. The best part was when Mr. Fish asked a kindergarten boy to come up on the stage. Mr. Fish told him to touch his head, it made a funny sound. Everybody laughed.

The man had some glasses full of water. The water was pretty colors. They made music when he touched them.

Rochelle Tresh - 2



FACTS OF MANSFIELD

Population
 City - 52,000
 County - 133,500
 Altitude - 1240 feet
 Area - 16.2 Sq. miles
 Climate - 50.2° (Mean Temperature)
 37.0 Inches (Average rainfall)
 Commercial Banks - 3
 24 Branches
 Savings and Loan - 3
 1 Branch
 Wholesale Establishments - 120
 Retail Stores (Area) - 1,175
 Postal Receipts - \$1,853,980
 Gas Meters - 23,649
 in area
 Electric Meters - 33,331 in area
 Telephones - 50,319
 in area
 Hotels - 9- 604 rooms
 Motels - 21- 540 rooms
 Newspaper Circulation
 37,500 daily
 43,600 Sunday
 Doug Geib - 6

MANSFIELD, OHIO

The credit for the establishment of Mansfield belongs to Joseph Harwell. The town was named in honor of his friend, Jared Mansfield under whom he served as deputy surveyor. Jared Mansfield never saw the town of Mansfield.
 Torey Hess - 3

THE DELAWARES

Many, many years ago a tribe of Indians called the Delawares settled in Richland County. These Indians lived in the forest.

The Delawares got their name from the Delaware River where they once lived. The headmen of the tribe were Thomas Armstrong, a blood-thirsty Delaware and Thomas Green, a renegade White. They settled in Richland County in 1783.

They built lodges and a large council house. It was built at the bend of the Black Fork River about one mile north of Perrysville.

Four years later they were back murdering and looting. Anthony Wayne put a final stop to the Delawares as warriors at the Battle of Fallen Timbers in 1794.

They set about raising corn and instead of hunting the white men they hunted meat and went fishing.

Larry Goff - 3

THE FIRST CABIN

Many white men passed through the rich, green land of Richland County in the year 1807.

Jacob Newman found a site that was clear and built a cabin. It had a chimney. He cooked and got heat from the fireplace. The windows were made of greased paper. The floor was Mother earth. Then Captain Cunningham came. He built a cabin. It was larger than Newman's. It had glass windows and wooden floors.

The women had to fight off Indians when they came because the men had to work.

Mary Bright - 5

THE FIRST SCHOOLS

In 1815 a log cabin was built and a teacher hired to teach all of the children. Although the cabin had a fireplace it wasn't very warm. The older boys were given the job to keep the fire going. The teacher was a man and was respectfully called, "Master".

THE FIRST SCHOOLS (Continued)

His pay was between \$8.00 and \$10.00 a month.

The teacher ruled the classroom with a long hickory stick that he carried with him. If the child kept a child from studying, the stick soon set him back to his learning.

Donna J. Miller - 3

THE BLOCK HOUSE

In about the center of the North half of the Public Square (now Central Park) there was built in the autumn of 1812 the historic Block House. This has become an important part of Mansfield's history.

The size is 20 X 20 ft. The walls on all four side project outward several feet beginning six feet from the ground. This was to prevent an attacking enemy from scaling its sides.

The Block House was removed from Central Park and reassembled in South Park.

Kris Owen - 5

EARLY INDUSTRIES OF MANSFIELD

In 1890 Mansfield had a population of 13,473. Most of the people lived within walking distance of Central Park.

The largest manufacturing plant in

Mansfield was the Aultman Taylor Co., maker of threshing machines. There were 400 men employed.

The second and third largest companies were Humphreys Manufacturing Co. with 200 men working there and the Baxter Stove works with 150 men employed.

Mansfield Machine Works and Eclipse Stove Company each had 120 men working in their plants.

There were other plants having less than 100 men.

Cathy Armstrong - 5

KINGWOOD CENTER

Kingwood Center, located at 900 Parl Avenue West is one of the most beautiful places in Mansfield.

It has a 47-acre garden spot left for the people of Mansfield and the surrounding area by Charles Kelly King.

They label all the beautiful flowers and plants, ranging from trees and shrubs common to central Ohio, to soft green stemmed plants such as tulips and daffodils.

More than 200,000 visitors come to Kingwood every year. They are welcome without charge. Free guides are provided when advance arrangements are made. There is an excellent library on gardening, nature and bird study.

The gardens are

open from 8:00 A.M. to sundown from April to November.

Flower and art shows, concerts, lectures are held at various times throughout the year.

They also have a nature trail. A duck pond and some other animals are of further interest.

Julie Neal - 5

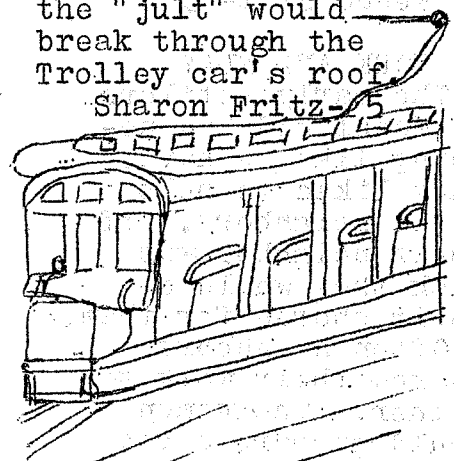
THE FIRST "TROLLEY"

In 1187 Mansfield put into operation one of the first electric over-head trolley lines in the United States.

The first "Trolley" operated in Ohio was the Mansfield Electric Street Railway Co. of Mansfield, Ohio.

There were two wires leading in the front of the Trolley car and one in the back. In those the Trolley car would jump and the "jolt" would come down on the roof of the car. Sometimes the "jolt" would break through the Trolley car's roof.

Sharon Fritz - 5



JOHNNY APPLESEED

Johnny Appleseed was born September 26, 1774 in Leominster, Massachusetts. By 1804 John had reached the Muskingum Valley of Ohio. He sold seedling apple trees to the settlers. He made his living selling these young trees.

In 1812 Johnny located in Richland County and became a community hero. The Indians were raiding in this area and Johnny became a scout to the front. He carried the warnings of Indian attacks all through Richland County and as far south as Mt. Vernon and perhaps further.

John was well liked by our forefathers as he was a kind man and always a good neighbor. Whenever Johnny turned up there would soon be an orchard of apples growing. He died on March 18, 1845.

Renee Ball - 3

WORK AND PLAY

The early settlers of Mansfield had nothing like we have. They liked to help their neighbors. If their neighbor was sick they would do their chores for them.

Often neighbors shared their work together. The women would prepare a big dinner. Then the fiddler would fiddle while the young and old would dance.

When it was corn-husking season they would choose up teams and the race was on. The team that won would get a ride on the shoulders of the losers. If someone found a red ear of corn he got a kiss from a girl.

On a Sunday morning they would go to church. It would last all day and when they came home their hearts were full of joy.

Beth Geib - 5

ROELIFF BRINKERHOFF

One of the famous people of Mansfield was Roeliff Brinkerhoff.

Here is a partial list of his past activities:

Founded and was the first president of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society. Developed the idea of the intermediate penitentiary, (Ohio State Reformatory)

Served for over 30 years on the Ohio State Board of Charities.

Helped to organize the Mansfield YMCA and served as its president.

Eye-witnesses the assassination of Lincoln.

Promoted the Mansfield Sherman-Heinman Park system and served as its president.

Brinkerhoff was born June 28, 1828. His three sisters raised him after his mother

died when he was three years old.

Yvonne Atkinson - 5

REBECCA GRUBAUGH

Rebecca Grubaugh began her teaching at Bushnell School in 1895, West Fifth in 1900. In 1907 she taught at Newman.

She was teaching at Western Avenue School in 1912. Maybe your grandmother or great-grandmother were taught by her.

When the stone over the main entrance of Western Ave. School needed to be changed, it was suggested that the stone be changed to Rebecca Grubaugh in honor of her long teaching career.

In July 1949 she decided to lay down her chalk because of ill health.

She taught for 37 years at Rebecca Grubaugh School.

Beth Geib - 5

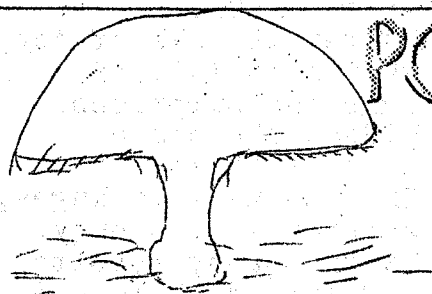
LOUIS BROMFIELD

The life of Louis Bromfield began in Mansfield on December 27, 1896.

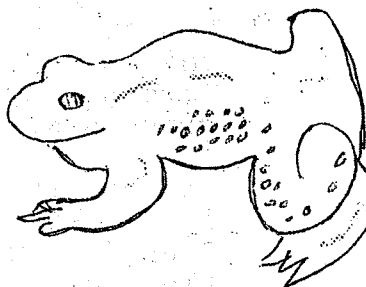
Bromfield became a noted writer. He wrote 27 outstanding novels. The most famous was "The Rains Came". It was made into a movie.

He realized his dream with the developing of Malabar Farm. He carried out his ideas of conservation on his farm.

Linda Miller - 5



POEMS



Renee
Jones

SPRING

Spring is here
Full of cheer.
Days are getting
longer.
The cold, cold wind
will soon be gone
The sun is getting
stronger.

The signs of spring
The birds that sing
The children going
wild
You think of spring
and all the things
that make the spring
so mild.

We love the spring
and all the things
that make the days a
glow.
Now think awhile a-
bout one who makes
the season so.

Derri Ball - 6

Safety Rhymes

Jonathan Gee
While smelling a
flower
Got stung by a bee
His nose swelled big
as a tower.

Jonathan Gee
a lesson he learned
If you are to see a
bee
Your head must be
turned.

Debra Perry - 4

MY POEM

Cars go fast,
Cars go slow.
Down the hill,
There they go.
Lori Hughes - 3

THE WAR

The war we fight in
Viet-Nam,
Some people say is
wrong.
The war we fight in
Viet-Nam;
It just goes on and
on.
We fight for peace
some people say,
Though in the rice
fields our young men
lay.

We fight for peace
and for our land,
Oh, God, Please give
a helping hand.
The war we fight in
Viet-Nam,
Some people say is
wrong.

The war we fight in
Viet-Nam,
It just goes on and
on.

Cindy Neal - 6

EASTER

Easter is a time of
joy
For every little girl
and boy.

So don't be afraid
you
Won't find any eggs,
Cause you can run with
Your fast little legs.

So when Easter comes
Be as happy and gay
As every other usual
day.

Caren Bronson - 2

EASTER

Easter is a time for
fun,
A time for colored
eggs
Also a time for the
Easter bunny to come.
It is a time to have
a feast,
And a time for songs
and seats.

Tommy Hoover - 4

MY DOG

My dog was barking
At the door.
He would not stop
barking.
He kept barking more
and more.

Sharon Francola - 3

EASTER BUNNY

I like the Easter
Bunny
He is so white.
I like his little ball.
When I pick him up
he is so light.
If I see him Hop Hop
Hop then I will say
Stop! Stop! Stop!

Sandy Horner - 4

THE BIRDS

The birds were sing-
ing
In the trees.
We were watching
In the breeze.

Mitch Palmer - 3

GUY

Guy walked by the Y,
He fell and began to
cry.
Oh me, oh my, you
silly Guy,
Why did you cry in
front of the Y?
Glory Hoover - 4

TEETH

Brush your teeth
Three times a day,
So you can get ready,
And go out and play.
Cassandra Montgomery 3

EASTER POEM

I like the Easter
Bunny.
He is so funny.
He climbs in windows
or doors.
He has a funny tail,
It looks like a ball.
Robin Sprague - 2

EASTER

Easter is a time for
fun
That's when the Easter
Bunny comes
Toys and candy is what
he brings
Eggs and chicks, lots
of things.
Valerie Weber - 3

SPRING

When trees turn from
brown to green
And birds start to
sing,
When blossoms appear
and roses turn red
and flowers in bloom.
When sky's turn blue
and months are new.
When rabbits are out
and Easter is near,
You can be sure that
Spring is here.
Doug Geib - 6

POP ART

Pop art is so very
mod.
More pretty than green
grass sod.
The colors are so love-
ly bright.
They dare not use a
black or white.

It can make a great
big ape,
But does not have the
goillas shape.

Pop art is so easy to
make,
Only experts can tell
a fake.

Pop art is so very wild,
An adult pregers a pic-
ture, mild.

Cheryl Osborne - 5

THE GOOPS

The Goops they lick
their fingers,
And the Goops they lick
their knives;
They spill their broth
on the tablecloth -
Ah, they lead disgust-
ing lives!

The Goops they talk
while eating,
And loud and fast they
chew;
And that is why I'm
glad that I
Am not a Goop- Are you?
Ron Smith - 6

WEATHER

It shines like the sun,
It rains like cats and
dogs,
It hails in pails,
It snows like balls
of cotton,
It howls like the wind.
What could this be?
I'll tell you what it
is,
It's what we have every
day, "Weather!"
Larry Callahan - 6

EASTER

Easter is full of joy,
Easter is full of
eggs and surprises.
Hidden chocolate
bunny rabbits,
In nice neat packages.
Marshmallow, spongy,
Little bunny rabbits.
Roland Wilhelm - 3

PETER RABBIT

Peter Rabbit
Is a fat, little bunny
When he hops through
the woods,
He looks so funny.
Debbie McCartney -3

TIMMY, THE TEASE

Timmy, the tease
Who messed with the
bees
Reached for some honey
Way up in the trees.

He broke a branch
And fell on some ants.
Now, Timmy, the tease
Won't mess with the
bees.

Pat Kibler - 4

SPRING

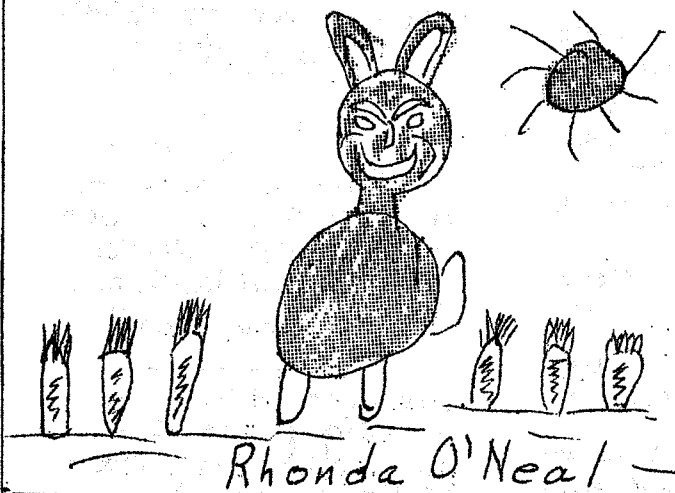
Now that winter's over,
And summer's on its
way,
Now that means it's
springtime
As the flowers bloom
each day.
The cold, cold winds
have blown away,
And warmer weather
has come to stay.
You may sometimes think
of winter, and of its
long last
Now that it's spring-
time and winter's a
thing of the past.

Randy Davidson - 6

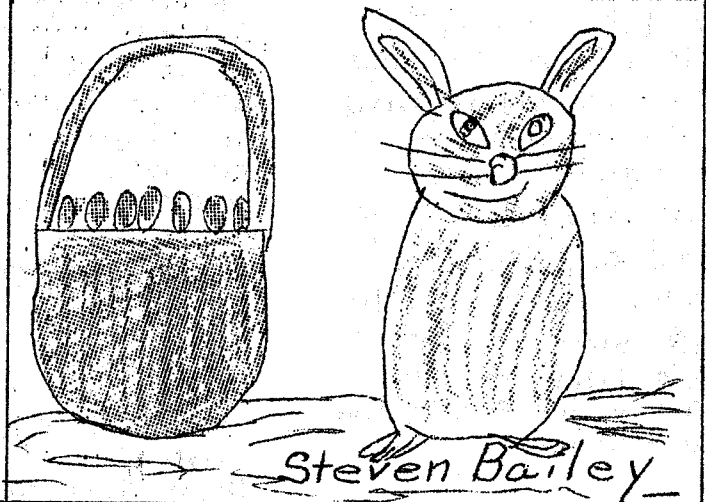
MRS. STRICKLING * KINDERGARTEN

THANK YOU DADS!

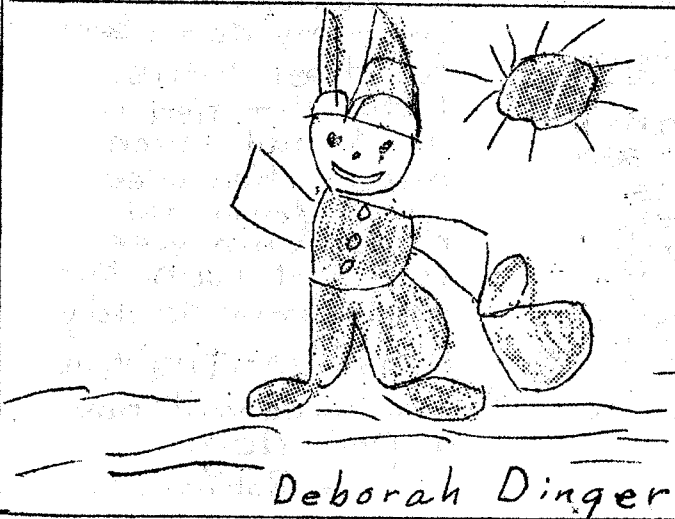
Conference time is usually considered a Mother's duty. This year many fathers came, too. A new trend, we hope! Any rate, a special thanks to our parents. It was a 99% turn out - only one forgot to come. -- We're having a farm project. Easter projects are being made, too.



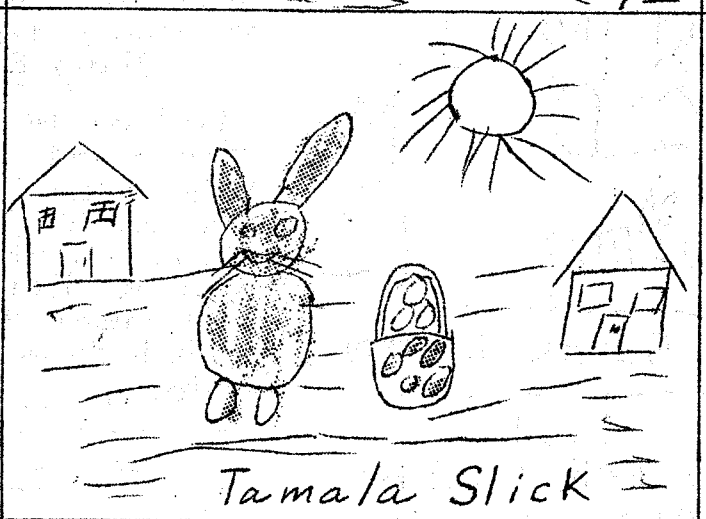
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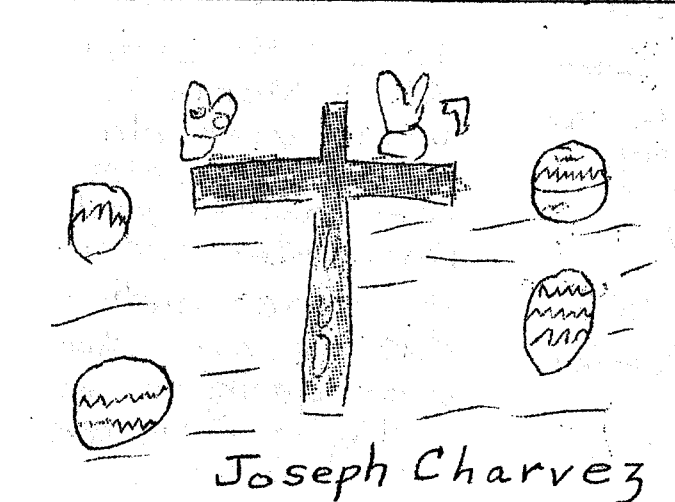
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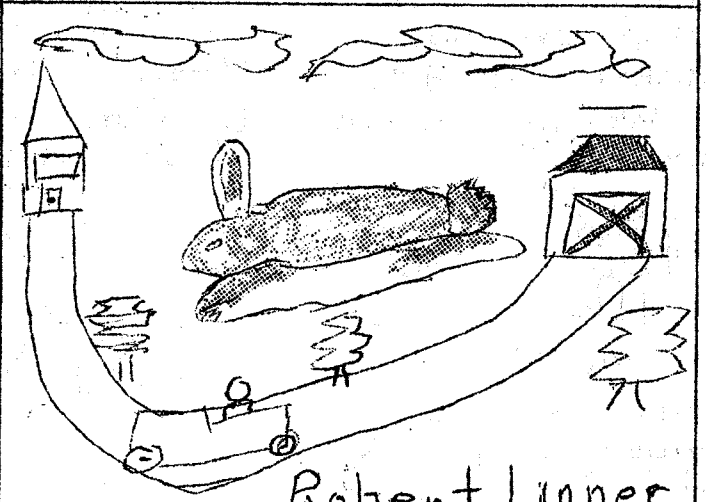
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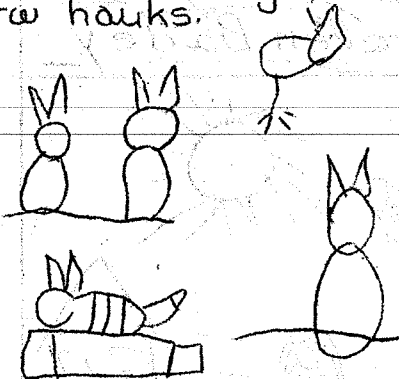
Joseph Charvez



Robert Linner

PRIMARY

Miss Lindbeck's
 He went tw King-
 wood. He saw bæby
 rabbits and big
 rabbits. Wun was
 asleep in its boks.
 Wun got hit and
 it cæm out. It
 stretchd. He saw
 mie friend, Gary,
 and a rakwæn,
 bæby ræsters. He
 fed sum ducks. It
 was fun. and he
 saw wun eegl, and
 tw hawks.



Sarah Einerson

Scwl

He liek scwl be
 caus wee lern
 things and our
 teecher is gwd to
 us. Wee lern to riet
 and reed.



Steve Paul

My Dog

His næm is
 Ginger. He got his
 tæl cut off. My
 cusin was tæking me
 hoem. my dog ran

out in the street.

Randy Sherry

Sister
 He hav a littl
 sister. shee is nies
 shee has blond hæe
 shee is cuet. He
 luv her. shee is
 tw and a haf
 yeers æld, and he
 am siks.

Lenora Bradley

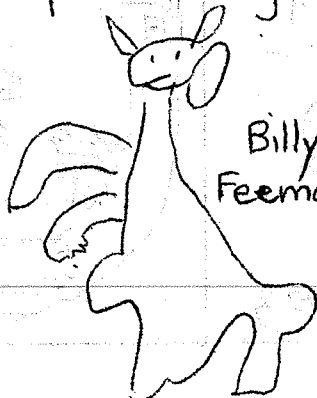
He wish he cæd
 get sum shæws on
 mie birthdæ.
 and he wæd wæe
 them tw scwl and
 tw church tw.

Tracy Blaising

helæ, he am in
 the first graed
 mie næm is
 Mark. He liek
 Miss Lindbeck
 and he liek Mr.
 Robinson tw. and
 he liek Miss Lindbeck's
 sister.

Mark Cook

My Dog
 He hav a dog.
 her næm is
 Peppy. shee lieks
 tw plæ. Shee can
 sit up and beg.



Billy Feeman

Florida
 My Father and
 mother and he ar
 goeing tw Florida.
 my ant and
 cusin ar goeing tw.

Traci Hall

He liek scwl. it
 is fun becaus he
 am in the top reed
 ing græp - Steve
 is tw and Keith tw.

Barry Goff

My grandma is
 having pups. shee
 has a boi. his næm
 is Bradford. a
 mommy dog cæm
 tw thæe hous.
 befor thæe tied it
 up it had seven
 pups. when wee
 goe down the
 nekst tiem wee
 will get wun. be-
 caus my daddy
 was wanting wun.
 soe wee will hav
 a pet dog.

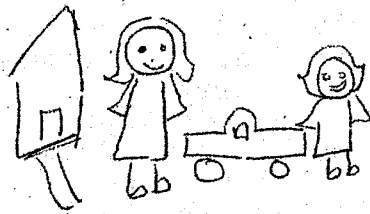
Lee Robinson

mie littl sister
 Alice Marie is
 wun yeer old
 todæ. last niet
 mie mother sed
 my sister noes
 it is her birth-
 dæ becaus shee
 was goeing around
 telling mie brothers
 and sisters.

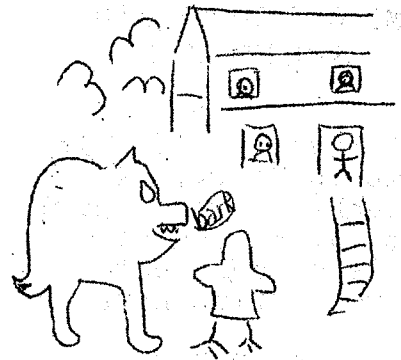
Sheila Bradshaw

Grade 1 Room 4 Mrs. Brokaw

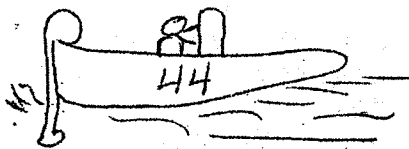
On Eester dæ
it is mie birth-
dæ and ie
thiŋk that ie'm
goeing tw hav
a birthdæ pardy.
kinda w.



this is mie mom
and shee tæks us
down tw the stor.
Stephanie S.



mie dog lëks tw
goe ævr tw the
næbors yard and
hee barks at the
birds. evry wun
lüks out ov ther
windoes and the
birds flie awæ.
Danny B.



Today is a
nies day. I
thiŋk that I
will goe boet
ræsing and I
will win the
ræs. Gary B.

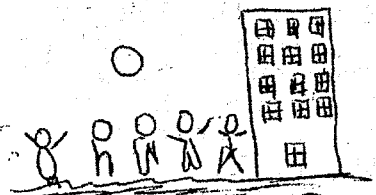


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basket baull
and ie thiŋk
ie am goeing tw
make a basket.
Doug S.

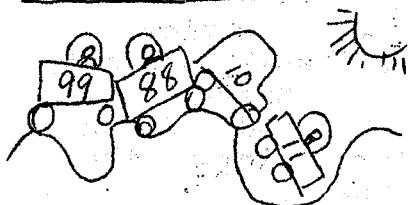


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is gwd to eet.
Karen B.

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school. it is
fun at school.

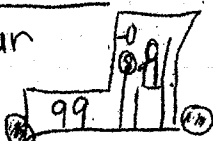


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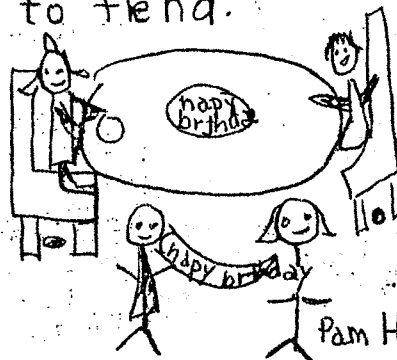


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Wendy E.

MISS MCCORMICK'S SECOND GRADE

PETS

I have a cat. His name is Tabby. We thought he was a girl cat but he isn't! He is a funny cat.
Gerald Princehorn -2

MY PET

I had a dog. His name was Buzzy. He jumped on me every day. I came home from school. One day I was playing with my wagon. He played with my wheels. He was funny. He is a Boxer.
Abbe Baughman- 2

PETS

My two German Shepherds are bery fun to play with. My Precious, the little dog, bhases you around the room. My Rosey, the bigger dog, come to get my Precious. They play together. Rosey bites Precious on the neck.
Scot Evans - 2

PETS

My family and I went down to the dog pound. My sister got to pick the dog. She picked a puppy. He is very playful. If you play too much he will bite. When I take him a walk he can drag me all the way.

We got rabbits last Easter. My sister's rabbit had babies two or three times. Every time she got the babies they died. After

a while all of our rabbis died. Then it wasn't fun. My brother felt sorry and I did. too. We kept the collie away from the rabbits so we still have the collie!
Mike Linner - 2

MY PICTURE

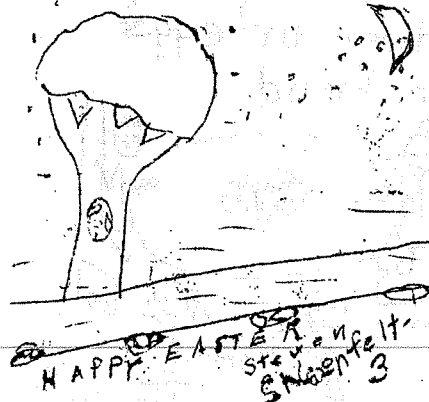
My picture was chosen by Mrs. McCready. It will go to the State Art Department. I was very happy.
Ronda McKinstry - 2

EASTER MORNING

On the night before Easter morning, my mother puts a carrot on a table for when the bunny comes. In the morning we get up, go down stairs and fight over the candy that the bunny brought. And the bunny has eaten his carrot.
Jean Osborne - 2

EASTER

I like Easter because Jesus arose. On Good Friday he died on the cross. I like Easter because it brings Easter eggs and stuffed animals.
Lori Kidwell - 2



MISS DUNCAN'S SECOND GRADE

SPRING

I Like Spring Because-

The sun comes out more and is warm.

Ralph

It looks pretty with the flowers blooming.

Mike Chavez

You can swing in the swing and wear shorts.

Mitzi

I can ride my new sting-ray bike outside.

George

I can mow grass for my dad.

Russell

We can go fishing.

Jeffery Bradshaw

We can play midget-golf.

Bill

I can help Mom plant flowers.

Rochelle

I get to help my dad cut down some old trees in our back yard.

Charles

I can walk barefoot.

Sherri

My Mom and Dad can start painting the house.

Jeff Bell

Little birds are born.

Cora Joan
Easter comes.

Todd

LIBRARY TIME

Last Thursday we invited Mrs. Peppers to our room to share our library time.

Each child gave her a letter and picture about their book.

MISS DUNCAN'S
SECOND GRADE
(Continued)

And we all enjoyed the book reports by Jeffery Bradshaw, Mitzi Williams, Mike Kibler, Cindy Harding, Brian Smith, George Kopcial and Cora Joan TenZythoff.
Grade 2

MY KITE

Last week I bought a kite. I flew it in my backyard. When you fly a kite you must watch for wires and watch out for trees when you bring your kite down. You must watch out for rocks and not trip on them.

Jeffery Bradshaw - 2



EASTER

This day is the most important time of the Christian year.

On Easter everyone should give special thanks to Jesus who died for us.

Russell Wyrick - 2

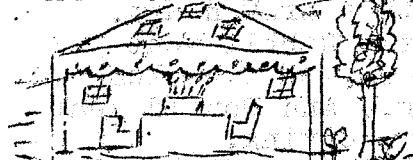


THE BIRTHDAY

My brother's birthday is this Thursday. I hope he is happy. He will be five years old. We are having a chocolate cake. It is good. He is going to get a train set

and he doesn't know it.

Mike Chavez - 2



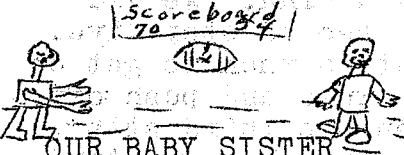
A GAME OF FOOTBALL

My brother and I played football in the backyard Saturday and Sunday. I won on Sunday. My brother won the game on Saturday.

I kicked the ball up in the sky and over his head. He kicked the ball and I caught it sometimes. I missed it sometimes, too.

We played a game of tap up to 54 points. And a game of tackle up to 104 points.

Mike Kibler - 2



OUR BABY SISTER
KELLIE

Kellie is trying to crawl. I think it is funny. She can laugh, too. She pulls my hair when I play with her. Kellie can almost talk. Mommy and Daddy think Kellie is beautiful. Kellie is getting bigger and bigger all the time. She can sit up. Kellie has eyes like Mommy. Kellie's nose and ears and mouth are like Daddy's.

She sticks out her tongue and blows bubbles.

I am glad we had her so we could have someone to play with on rainy days.

We all love Kellie very, very much.

Tammie Sprague - 2



VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

We camped on the ocean's white sand. Mother got bit by a crab. Dad caught a big fish. We saw a stingray. We went through Chesapeake Bay bridge tunnel. We crossed big mountains in five states. It was fun. We were in Washington, D. C.

This year we might go to the Smoky Mts. We make movies when we go.

My dad said you can see them if you want to.

Steven Ross - 2



THE BROWNIES'

SKATING PARTY

Two weeks ago on a Friday after, we went skating.

I had lots of fun. I skated with Tami, Kim, Tracy and my mother. I fell down five times. Boy, was I sore!

They had all kinds of goodies to eat, but I could only spend a quarter. I am looking forward to go skating again soon.

Sherry Belmer - 2

MISS GERBER'S THIRD GRADE

SWIMMING

The third graders went swimming March 18 through the 22nd at the YMCA and YWCA. The first day the boys had the big pool to swim in and the girls had the little pool. The big pool has a diving board. We had a good time.

Valerie Weber - 3

OUR VACATION

We are going to Florida for our vacation. My aunt and uncle are in St. Petersburg, Florida. We are going by plane. We will land in Tampa, Florida at 2:00 in the afternoon. My aunt and uncle are on the gulf of Florida. We will be gone six days.

Susan Purvis - 3

THE LESSON

It all started when Peter Rabbit was walking down Rabbit Hill. Donald Duck came and hit him in the mouth. Then Mickey Mouse came along and Mickey got in to the act. Mickey hit Donald and Mickey kicked Donald. Donald went home crying. Big Bad duck came in. Donald's place.

Big Bad Duck said, "Why did you (sob) kick my brother around. He's only a big sissy. He cries a lot at home. I don't want you guys around here any more."

Mickey went home with a broken arm. Peter Rabbit went home with a broken leg. And Donald went home crying.

And That Will Be A Lesson. Never start fights or you will be in the wrong.

Rollie Harper - 3

MRS. STULL'S THIRD GRADE

SWIMMING

The whole third grade went swimming March 18 to the 22. We learned how to do many things. We learned to float and dive three different ways. We did the first dive by sitting down and diving. We did the second step dive. That is when we get on one knee and push off. Then the third step dive is when we stand up. We did many more things, too.

Debbie McCartney-3

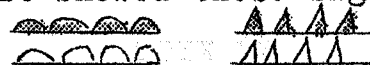
FLYING A KITE

Last week we went to our cousin's house. We wanted to fly a kite so we did. Dark clouds started to come and it started to rain. So we took our kites down and ate. Then it stopped raining, and we started flying kites again. My little cousin lost his kite and started to cry. It went where the cows were.

Nelda Westlake - 3

WEATHER

Two weeks ago I went to see a weatherman. I asked him if I could have a few weather maps for school. He gave me one weather map, two pictures and one place card. I liked the map best of all because on the back it showed these signs



The first one is a cold front. The next one is a warm front. The next one is a cold front aloft. The next one is a warm front aloft. After that we went home.

Stephan Geib - 3

GO*CARTS

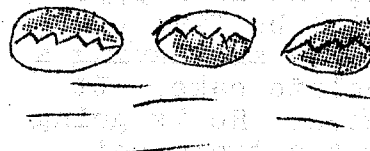
I have a red go-cart. It has slicks on the back and little tires on the front. I like to race other go-carts. It's a lot of fun. My go-cart goes very fast.

Todd Blaisung -3

EASTER

There is a rabbit named Peter Rabbit. Here is another name for a rabbit - Peter Cotton Tail. One will come to your house. Do you like rabbits? I do.

James Oberlin - 3



CLASS

NEWS



Beth Osborne 4

MISS KEOPPLE'S
FOURTH GRADE

Sam Kinnan did an experiment. He stretched a wet handkerchief over the top of a glass of water. Then he put a rubber band around to hold on the handkerchief. He held it upside down, but none came out.

Bob Rothrick - 4

FISHING

Last summer my dad and I went fishing almost every morning. One day I caught 53 fish. We went last week and the beach was flooded over. We go to Clear Fork. My favorite place is on the little bridge. We went to this one place where a tree had fallen. I got on it and fished. All I caught was little ones.

Bob Rothrock - 4

MOTHER'S DAY

A special day for mothers is rather a new holiday in our country. In 1915 Congress asked the President of the United States to proclaim Mother's Day as a day to be remembered

throughout the nation. After this presidents have issued such a proclamation each year.

Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia is known as the founder of Mother's Day. She spent her life trying to make sure that one day a year would be set aside to honor mothers. It was Miss Jarvis who started the custom of wearing a flower on Mother's Day. And now most people wear a red or a pink carnation on that day if their mother is living or a white flower if she is dead.

There are days to honor mothers in other countries, and holidays celebrating motherhood date back to very ancient times.

In India there is a ten-day long festival called Durga Puje in honor of Durga, the Divine Mother. She is the mother of the goddess of the arts and the goddess of beauty and wealth, of wisdom and of war. During her festival people bring offerings of flowers or fruits or vegetables or animals to temples.

Children honor their

own mothers as part of the celebration for the Divine Mother by taking gifts or greetings to them.

A holiday called, "Mothering Sunday" comes about midway through Lent in England. Then grownups visit their mothers and take gifts to them, and small children give their mothers presents they have made themselves.

Linda Sanders - 4

MRS. DAVIS'
FOURTH GRADE

KINGWOOD CENTER

Kingwood is a very outstanding place. The most fun there is learning. We should be proud that Mr. Charles K. King left us this extraordinary place. At the other school I went to, our class went there. A man who is called a naturalist showed us around. He showed us many things. I think parents should take their children to see this wonderful Mr. King gave to all of us.

Ricky Gum - 4

FOURTH GRADE
(Continued)

THE MAGIC CRAYONS

Once there was a package of 48 crayons. One crayon said, "Let's draw a prince and princess." So they did. Then do you know what? They came alive.

Then the prince and princess got married. Then the crayons said, "Let's draw a palace for them." The prince and princess said, "Thank you."

A year later the crayons drew a son. The prince and princess said, "Thank you."

Three years later, the crayons thought and said, "Let's draw a daughter." So they did.

Then the crayons made more people. Then one day, the crayons melted. It was sad. But the people they made still remembered them.

Lorna Spurgeon - 4

THE TALKING ANIMALS

Steve Kopcial and I went to the woods. We saw a golden path. We followed the path.

"I wonder what we will find?" said Steve.

"I wonder, too."

"Look Steve, do you see those animals? There's a lion, tiger, racoon, dog, deer and a cat. Let's go see the animals."

So we went to the animals. They started to talk to us.

"Hello," they said. "Don't leave us," they said.

"We should go home, Steve." When we got home we told our moms about the talking animals but they did not believe us.

Kevin Black - 4

THE LOST COIN

Once upon a time there was a poor family. In the family was a boy, his mother, and his father.

The little boy was walking in the street. Then he found a coin. The F.B.I. was looking for it, and so were the police. The little boy took it home.

The little boy said to his mother, "I found a coin."

His father said, "This is what the F.B.I. and the police were looking for. Let's take it to the F.B.I."

The F.B.I. gave the boy and his mother \$1000. They gave some of the money to other people that were also poor. The little boy grew up to take the place of the Chief of the F.B.I.

Charles Miller - 4

MR. HARING'S
FIFTH GRADE

MY SUMMER FUN

For this summer, I am going to go swimming. It is fun to go down the big sliding board.

I am going to go horseback riding, too, when it is not too muddy.

What are you going to do?

Artela Stentz - 5

MY SUMMER FUN

First, right after school is, my girl friend and I are going to Chicago, Illinois. Then my family and I are going to Cedar Point and stay for a week. For the last we will go to Washington, D.C. I will golf and swim the rest of the summer.

Bonnie Gledhill - 5

POEM FOR MOM AND DAD

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet,
But no one can take your place.

Nancy Bright - 5

SCRAMBLED WORDS

1. sgeg -
2. abekst -
3. unynb -
4. cosrs -
5. danyc -
6. nuth -
7. lowresf -
8. rignsp -
9. pailr -

Rick Hollon - 4

MISS MILES' FIFTH GRADE

STATE REPORTS

Each one in our class is giving a report on one of the united States. We wrote to the governors for information about the states. We made product maps, pictures of the state flower, tree, bird, also pictures of the state flag and seal. We learned about the famous people and other interesting things about the states.

Horace Montgomery - 5

CLAY ANIMALS

Our class made clay articles. We covered the floor with newspapers so we wouldn't get any clay on the floor. We each got a ball of clay. We shaped it into animals or trays.

Some people made kittens, rabbits, monsters, dogs, fish, turtles, snails and ducks. We left them get dry. Then we painted them in gay colors.

Timothy Jennings - 5

EASTER EGG HUNT

We had an Easter egg hunt. We planned what we did. We colored the eggs. They were hidden in the school yard.

There was a number on each egg. The person having the highest score was to receive a prize.

Cathy Armstrong got it. A plastic egg was hidden, too. Eric Stanfield got the prize for finding it.

Mary Bright - 5

WATER COLOR

Our class made water color pictures. We made imaginary designs of flowers, animals and rainbows. All of the designs were good. They were put around the room.

Rejee Jones - 5

KITE FLYING CONTEST

We had a kite flying contest on April 2nd.

The first place winners were Cathy Armstrong, Vicki Wells, Eric Stanfield. They received blue ribbons.

Second place winners of red ribbons were Robert Fortuna, Jeanne Them, Sharry Castor.

The third place winners of white ribbons were Linda Miller, Mary Bright and Terry Wooldridge.

We enjoyed our contest very much. I hope we do it again.

Cathy Armstrong - 5

MR. HAMILTON'S SIXTH GRADE

A NEW GIRL

We have a new girl. Her name is Derri Ball. She is 12 years old. She has three sisters and a brother. She used to live in Kentucky. The name of her school was Oil Springs. She likes this school very much.

Joni Wells - 6

MRS. BURNS' SIXTH GRADE

EASTER

On Easter, the third day after Christ's death, Jesus rose from the dead. He stayed on earth in the midst of his disciples for forty days. On the fortieth day he rose into heaven.

Chris Erdenberger 6

A FLOWER IN SPRING

In the spring if you want some flowers in your yard you have to plant the seed first. Make sure you have some good soil. Water it, but not too much because it might rain. It will always rain in the spring.

What kind of flowers to plant? Well, a rose is good to plant and a Sweet William, Red Daisy, Chrysanthemum, Carnation, Marigold, and Zinnia. They are good for your front yard. So this spring, will you plant some flowers in your front yard?

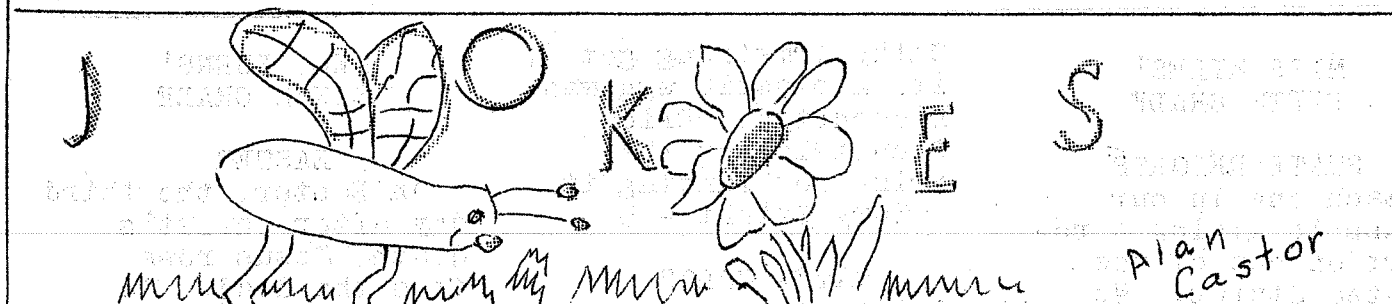
Andy Brown - 6

WALL PLAQUES

Tuesday, our teacher gave us directions for making wall plaques. She said to make a design on a piece of paper. This was outlined on burlap with a magic marker. Then we chose different colored thread and sewed in the design.

So far a cat, an elephant, a girl, a cow and a peacock were made.

Julie Neal - 5



Mother Kangaroo started to wake up her baby from his nap and discovered he was gone.

She rushed out to the nearest policeman shouting, "Help! Help! My pocket has been picked."

Jane: "Why are you running that steam-roller over the field?"

Farmer: "I'm growing mashed potatoes."

Jim: "How do you confuse a little boy?"

Alan: "I don't know."

Jim: "Put him in a round room and tell him to sit in the corner."

Bob: "I had a dream last night that I ate a five pound marsh-mallow."

Bill: "So what?"

Bob: "When I woke up my pillow was gone."

Mary: "Why does a humming bird hum?"

Sue: "Because it doesn't know the words."

Kenny: "What is the center of gravity?"

Fred: "The letter 'V'."

Alan: "Where do hoods hang out?"

Jim: "Beats me."

Alan: "On the back of your collar."

Robert: "When a boy falls into the water what is the first thing he does?"

Tim: "He gets wet."

It was fortunate Tom was in a plane.

It was unfortunate Tom fell out.

It was fortunate there was a haystack below.

It was unfortunate there was a pitchfork in the hay.

It was fortunate he missed the pitch fork. It was unfortunate he missed the haystack.

Andy: "Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants?"

Eric: "In case he made a hole in one."

Jane: "What do you have to do before you get out of a boat?"

Cindy: "Get in."

Julie: "What goes up when the rain comes down?"

Kris: "An umbrella."

Mark: "What is the price of the moon?"

Gary: "Four quarters."

Doctor: "How's your wife doing on her diet?"

Husband: "Fine, she disappeared yesterday."

"Get up! Get up!" said Lulu shaking her husband awake.

"I hear a mouse squeaking."

"So," said her sleepy husband. "You want me to get up at this hour of night and oil it?"

Anne: "What do you call a smart duck?"

Cathy: "A wise quacker."

Barbara: "What is the first thing you put in a garden?"

Stanley: "Your foot."

Stephen: "Why does a baby pig eat so much?"

Carl: "To make a hog of himself."

Joan: "What fruit is on a coin?"

Jeannie: "A date."

Marc: "What table is all paper?"

Tim: "A time table."