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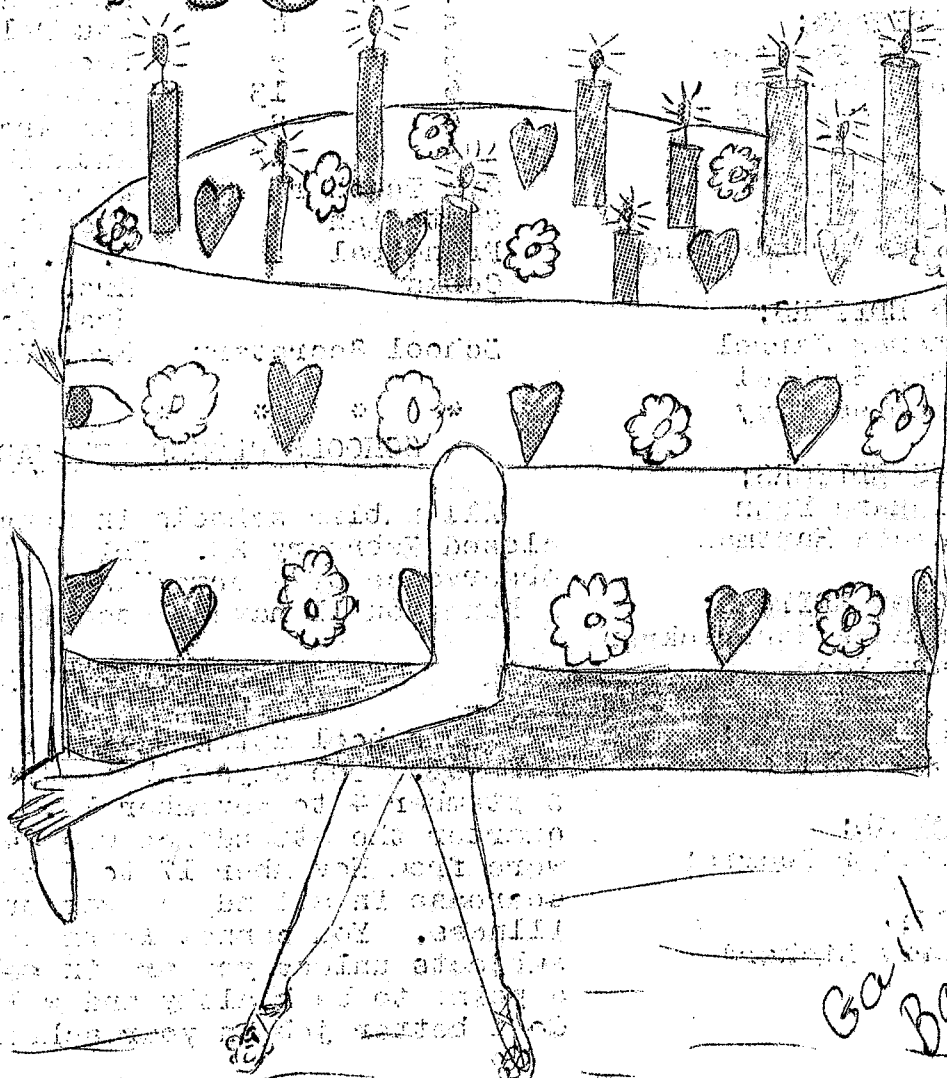
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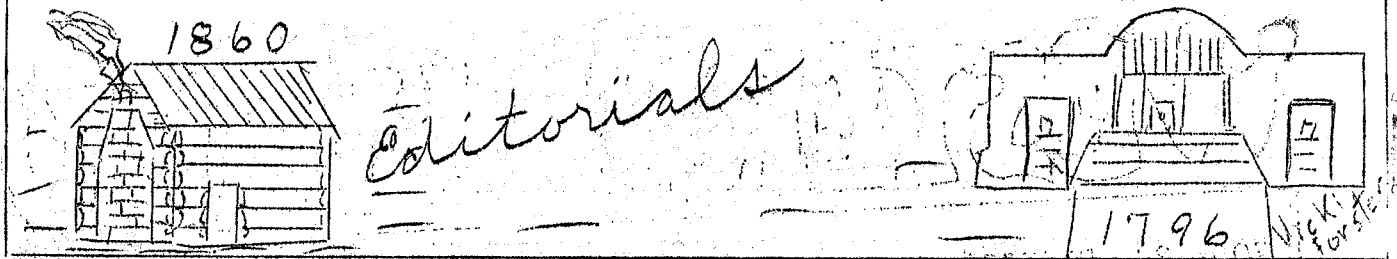
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GRUBAUGH  
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Gail Bardeen



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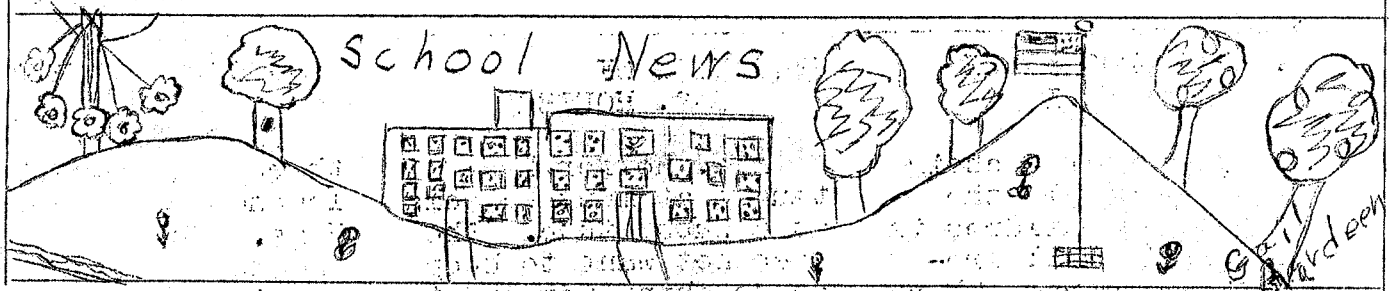
### SCHOOLS CLOSED FEBRUARY 23RD

All public schools in Mansfield will be closed February 23. This will be for the observance of George Washington's birthday. I hope you'll have a good time.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Our school attendance for the first quarter was 96%. The days for the first quarter were September 4 to November 14. For the second quarter the attendance was 94%. These days were from November 17 to January 23. The decrease in attendance was probably due to illness. You cannot learn about your school subjects unless you are in school. Make it a point to be healthy and well; then you can do a better job in your school work.

Marcy Ezzard -5



### P.T.A. CAKE WALK

The P.T.A. Cake Walk will be held on Friday, February 20, 1959. It will begin at 7:30 P.M. in the Gym. The cakes will be donated and admission will be charged.

It will be held at Rebecca Grubaugh School.

It is a Cake Walk and Square Dance.

It's for anyone who wants to come. Neighbors, children and parents.

It will be held to earn money for the benefit of the P.T.A.

Gail Bardeen - 5

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### ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The Achievement tests are being given to the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

The Achievement tests are being given at the first of the second semester.

They are given in the rooms and the subjects are language, arithmetic, and reading.

They are being given to see how our school is comparing

with other schools in the United States.

Linda Brandenburg - 5

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### THE ALASKA PROGRAM

Clayton S. Brough is bringing pictures to show in the gymnasium.

He is going to tell and show pictures about schools, industries, wild life, important cities, totem poles and about the Eskimo life.

This program is going to be on February 10, at 9 o'clock for the first and second grades.

Third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades go at 9:50 A.M.

Clayton S. Brough is giving these pictures so boys and girls will learn more about the new state, Alaska.

Carole Imler - 5

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### SCHOOL SURVEY

Knock! Knock!  
A Grubaugh School Mother was knocking at the door.

All over the city of Mansfield, Elementary School Mothers were knocking on doors in their neighborhoods asking how many children will be in the first grade next year.

This survey was to find out how many children will be in Elementary and Junior High Schools in the next few years and where new schools will need to be located.

Mrs. Christman was the zone chairman. Working with her were Mrs. Spayde, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Hannewald, Mrs. Budea and Mrs. Sims.

Helping them were forty-two Grubaugh Mothers.

The mothers had 1,058 cards for different homes they called on which covered a total of 3,296 children.

Marcy Ezzard - 5

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*Play Safely!*

MANSFIELD'S SIXTH  
GRADE CHOIR

This year a choir made up of all the 6th grade children in Mansfield will present a program. There will be about ninety voices in the group. Mr. H. Mitchell, our music consultant, will lead the choir.

There will be a selected orchestra of sixty-five pieces which will present a few numbers.

There will also be a folk dancing number.

The program will be presented March 20, at 7:30 P. M. at the Pete Henry Gym at Mansfield Senior High School.

Jalane Metz - 5

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## BOLD JOURNEY

Miss Miles' class watches Bold Journey on Monday nights at 8:30 P.M. - Channel 5. Bold Journey is very interesting.

On some nights they go to Africa, Alaska, South America, Ethiopia, India, New Zealand or France.

It is a very good show.

Why don't you watch it, too?

Linda Brandenburg - 5

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INTERVIEW OF  
MRS. HOFFER

Mrs. Hoffer has taught at many schools as a substitute. She does not want to keep on teaching permanently because she has four boys. Three of the boys are in school.

Mrs. Hoffer said, "This is the nicest school" she's been in to teach.

Pam Kistler - 5

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## MRS. BASSETT

The Orchestra is practicing pieces for the "Orchestra and Choir Festival" in March. A few of the pieces include:

National Hymn  
Praise to Joy  
God is Our Song

Vicki Forster - 5

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## BROWNIES

The Brownies of Troop # 104 are going to visit Klein Furs. They are also learning the Flag Ceremony and some games.

Leader of the Troop is Mrs. Williams. Co-leader is Mrs. Batson.

Marcia Hattman - 5

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## GROUND HOG DAY

On February 2nd, there is an American legend about Ground Hogs. When the Ground Hog comes out of his home, it is said that if the Ground Hog sees his shadow, he is frightened and goes back to his hole and sleeps another six weeks. If he doesn't see his shadow, winter is about over.

John Bechtel - 5

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THE FIRST ENGLISH  
BIBLE

The Bible of the English race resolves itself into two distinctly marked periods the one being that of Manuscript Bibles which were secondary translations from the Latin Vulgate. The other was that of Printed Bibles which were, more or less, completely translations from the original Hebrew and Greek of the Old and New Testaments.

Kenny Kauf - 5

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## ATLANTIC CABLE

The first submarine cable was laid in 1850 between England and France. It was broken shortly after communication had been established but was followed the next year by another. The first transatlantic attempt in 1857 was a failure when the cable broke during laying it. It was 1866 before the first successful transatlantic cable was laid. Only 15 letters could be sent per minute and the cost was one hundred dollars. By the middle of the 20th century, 2,400 letters could be sent between New York City and London by a single cable. Improvements in the physical and electrical design of cables and terminal equipment continued to make this dependable method of communication attractive in competition with other services.

Jo Ann Roth - 5

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## THOMAS EDISON

Thomas Edison was born in Milan, Ohio. He was seven years old when he and his family moved to Port Huron, Michigan where Thomas attended a public school.

At twelve, Edison began to make his own way in the world. He became a "newsbutcher" on the Grand Truck Railway, where he peddled newspapers, candies, peanuts and sandwiches.

Before Edison was fifteen, he became a publisher and published the Weekly Herald.

Edison invented the electric light, phonograph, storage battery, telegraph and electric motor.

Barbara Batson - 5

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## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was born in a crude log cabin on a farm near Larue County, Kentucky. His father was Thomas Lincoln, who emigrated from Norwhich, England to Massachusetts about 1638. Lincoln is famous because he was our sixteenth president of the United States.

Lincoln's wife's name was Mary Todd Lincoln. They were married in November of 1842.

Lincoln was nominated president in May 1860.

Sharon Jarrell - 5

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON

Born Feb. 22, 1732  
Died Dec. 14, 1799

First President  
1789 - 1797

Son of a Virginia planter, Washington preferred a life of service to his country, with all its responsibilities and hardships, to the life of comfort which wealth and his station in the community assured him.

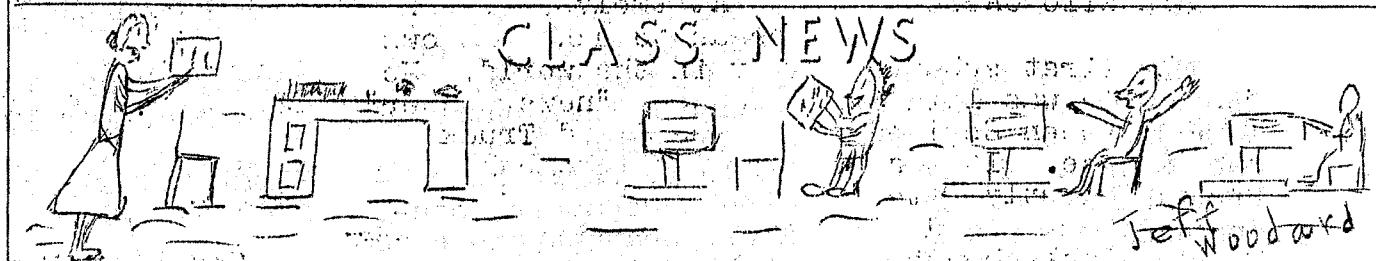
As a young man he established a reputation for truthfulness, honesty and forthrightness. He worked hard and performed his tasks with great care and accuracy.

Important events of Washington's term were admission of three new states: Vermont, Kentucky and Tennessee to the Union; establishment of the First Bank of the United States and the adoption of the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

It was indeed fortunate for the nation that these early years of the new government were under the able leadership of George Washington.

Paul McCullough - 5

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MISS WOLF'S ROOM  
Representatives:  
Ronald Hamilton  
Christine Sims

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### OUR HEALTH TRAIN

Our class is making a health train. When we finish a lesson in health, we all make a car representing that lesson. Then we vote on the best car. So far we have made cars for Personal Cleanliness, Good Food and Eating, Good Posture, Care of the Teeth, Play-Work-Rest and Good Sight and Hearing.

It is a lot of fun.

Kenny Christman - 4

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### A SILLY BIRD

I have a silly bird named Perry. When we take Perry out he climbs all over us. One day we took Perry out. Perry climbed on Mommy's head and pecked at her eyebrow. Perry is a silly bird.

Christy Sims - 4

### A LARGE SNOWMAN

I made a snowman that was five feet and twelve inches tall.

My Grandfather helped put its head on. My Grandfather and I went down to the basement to see what we could find for its eyes, nose and mouth.

We looked on the floor and there was a small wooden bowling pin. We used it for its nose. We found two can lids that were alike for its eyes. We found a piece of wood for its mouth. Grandfather found two old sticks for its arms.

Rebecca Smith - 4

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### OUR TRIP TO KLEIN'S FUR SHOP

One day my mother's Brownie Troop #412, went to Klein's Fur Shop. Mr. Klein showed us how to cut fur. He also showed us how to sew fur. Just before we left Mr. Klein gave each of us a muff and hat

for our dolls. We all had a very fine time.

Sandra Lynn Oliver - 4

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### MY BIRDS

I have two birds. Their names are Hale and Nickol.

They like to eat the wallpaper. The wallpaper is all messed up on top of Grandma's door. They also like their birdseed.

When Daddy is watching television, they make so much noise that Daddy covers them up to make them stop.

Donnie Cunitz - 4

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### ARITHMETIC TEAMS

We have arithmetic teams in our class. Whoever can say the answers to the problems without missing gets to be captain. There are always two captains. The captains pick people that they want to have on their team. When all the children are picked, one team stand on the other

side. The teacher has some arithmetic cards and she holds them up. We say the answers to the problems.

The two captains names are on the black-board and whenever a team wins the captain gets a star beside her name.

The captains are Linda Gurney and Barbara Stevens.

Barbara Stevens - 4

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#### MY HOBBY

My hobby is painting pictures. I have painted three water color pictures of birds and two oil paint pictures of a town. I am starting on my third one. It is of a deer by a lake.

I draw pictures of people and wild life and towns and buildings. I think painting is a fine hobby. If you take this hobby, I think you will like it.

Bruce Young - 4

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#### MY PUPPY

The first day we got him  
He knew it was his house,  
But soon before we knew it,  
He lay down on the couch.

Jeff Schillinger - 4

#### MRS. STULL'S ROOM

Representatives:

Carolyn England

Robert Meridith

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#### THE TAME PIGEON

One day while our class was singing a pigeon flew up to the window. He must have heard us singing because he opened his mouth and started to sing. Here is a picture of him.



Charles Lace - 4

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#### THE SURPRISE

Friday a pigeon was on the window of our room when we were singing. It was light green, light blue and red violet. Charles Lace was the first to see it. It flew from one window to another. We each saw it once. Mark Kline made a picture of it. Mrs. Stull had the window open and the pigeon heard us singing.

Sally Terman - 4

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#### THE CUBS

Two weeks ago our Den went bowling. We played two games of bowling. The second game we played teams. Our team was against the other. Our team won by 100 pins.

Ricky Augustine - 4

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#### THE MOON MAN

One day I was in my yard playing with my dog, when all of a sudden I heard a noise. It was a funny looking rocket. The rocket landed. Out came a moon man; he started chasing me so I ran to my house. Then I locked the door. The man tried to get in. I took my air rifle out and started to shoot it. I hoped that it would scare him. Sure enough it did so he got back into his rocket and went back to the moon.



Thomas Meehan - 4

## A FUNNY THING HAPPENED

One day our class was singing. A pigeon flew up to the window. I guess he heard us singing. The teacher did not know about it. Every one started to laugh.

The pigeon looked like he was trying to sing with us. The teacher let us get up to see him. He kept falling and getting back up. Finally, the bell rang to go home. When our room came out, he was not there.

Dianne Gore - 4

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## SLED FUN

One day Goin and I took our sleds down to the mountains. There was a rock that cut down like a cliff. We put snow on it. Pretty soon we had a sled jump. We had very much fun.

Robert Roth - 4

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## MY SURPRISE

February third is my birthday. February first I got my presents because my mother and father had to go away. I got some very nice birthday presents. From my brother I got an

autograph book and some stamps. From my mother and father I got a game called Spot A Car and a bath-inette.

From my aunt I got a watch. From my Grandmother I got a dollar. I had a very nice birthday.

Patty Simmons - 4

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MISS MILES ROOM  
Representatives:  
Barbara Batson  
Paul McCullough

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NEW ENGLAND PRODUCT  
MAP

Our class made maps of the New England States. We put three products on every state. We learned the capitals and states, and learned how to spell them.

The states and capitals are:  
Connecticut - Hartford  
Rhode Island - Providence  
Massachusetts - Boston  
New Hampshire - Concord  
Maine - Augusta  
Vermont - Montpelier

Pam Kistler - 5

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USING THE TAPE  
RECORDER

Our class is using the tape recorder to see how our voices sound. We used it at Christmas time for our play to see the improvement we should make.

Five of us went down to the office to see who would make the announcement about the Puppet Prince. Marcy Ezzard and Linda Brandenburg were chosen to do it.

Danny Starnes - 5

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## LIBRARY CARD CONTEST

Room 9 is having a Library Card Contest. Our contest is to see if the girls or boys could get their Library Card in before each other. We are waiting for one girl and five boys yet to go. We hope to be done soon.

Jelane Metz - 5

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BASEBALL SPELLING  
TOURNAMENT

Our class just completed a Baseball Spelling Tournament. This is how we played the game. Miss Miles chose two captains which were Jo Ann



Roth and Danny Starnes. They in turn chose people to be on their teams. The two teams formed separate circles and decided upon names for their teams. Jo Ann's team was called Mansfield Tygers and Danny's Massillon Tigers. A boy or girl who is not on the team that is lined up on one side of the room keeps score on the board. When a person spells the spelling word right, they get to go to first base. There are four bases in all. As more people get words right, the people move to different bases. If a person misses a word, he is out. After three outs the first inning for that team is over. There are two innings.

After several weeks, Jo Ann's team won. Danny's team gave a program as the penalty for losing. We are planning to start a new Baseball Spelling Tournament in February.

Marcy Ezzard - 5

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### OUR MURAL

Our class is making a mural. It is about us, and our winter is fun.

Some of us are skating, some are

skiing and some are throwing snowballs.

Big figures are in the foreground and small figures in the back-ground.

First we drew ourselves with chalk.

We are painting ourselves now.

We hope it will turn out well.

Linda Brandenburg - 5

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### OUR TRAYS

Room nine is making trays out of copper. We coat the copper with ground glass enamel. It is all colors. We have 15 trays done. The trays look very nice. They are five inches by three inches.

John Leitch - 5

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### READING ACCELERATOR

The purpose of the reading accelerator is to help people read faster. The way you work it is to slip the book under the hold down plates, then turn the calibrated speed scale to the speed that you think you can read.

The model in our room is 11 B. Then the shutter will start moving to the rate

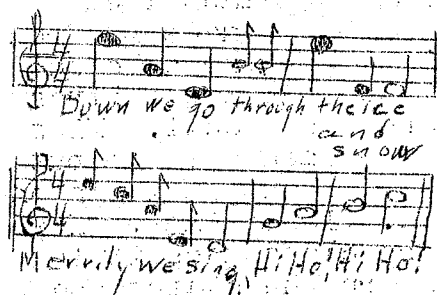
of speed that you set it on. The calibrated speed scale can go up to 360. Lots of the boys and girls have tried it and I think most of them like it. We are allowed to use it in our spare time.

Sharon Jarrell - 5

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### OUR ORIGINAL SONGS

On our bulletin board we have a staff on which we make our original song. Our notes are made of white cardboard. After we place our notes on the staff we play them on the piano or marimba. We do this during gym period and lunch hour. We have lots of fun making our own songs. We make words to go with the music. This is my song:



Down we go, through the ice and snow. Merrily we sing. Hi Ho, Hi Ho.

Vicki Forster - 5

## OUR CHRISTMAS CACTUS

Our Christmas Cactus has been blooming for several years.

There are 9 buds blooming now. There are 3 buds not blooming. It is pink. It is beautiful now.

Patty Cook - 5

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## THE WEBELOS SCOUTS

I am a Webelos scout and we have a lot of fun. We are planning an ice skating party. We are learning a lot of knots.

We are learning more about boy scouts and the things they do.

Robert Cassel - 5

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## QUIZ BOARD

I made a Quiz board for our class last month. I made it from bolts, nuts, a board and pictures of birds and a dry cell. Miss Miles asked me to put states and capitals on it. I did that. Now the class uses it to learn the states and capitals. I made it for science.

John Bechtel - 5

MRS. MARTIN'S ROOM  
Representatives:  
Judith Wallace  
James Pfahler

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## CLASS NEWS

This period we have a new girl in our room. Her name is Vicki Day. She came from West Fifth Street School. She is a very nice girl.

This period we have been making salt and flour maps. On our maps we put the Rocky Mountains, Cascade Range, Appalachian Mountains, Mount Mitchell and many other things.

We are going to start a product map of the New England States.

We make a winter scene. We tried to make it three dimensional by folding trees and filling out the bodies of the deer. It is gold, green, blue, black and white. It is now in the school cafeteria.

Randal Kostelecky remains the champion in our spelldowns.

Debbie Martz - 5

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## CONNECTICUT MINERALS

Iron was first obtained from Connecticut mines in 1732. The metal was used for cannons, cannonballs and other equipment for the patriot armies during the Revolutionary War. The anchors of Old Ironsides, also were made from Connecticut Iron. The earliest copper mine in what is now the United States was the Simsbury or "Old Granny" mine at Granby, opened in 1705.

Much of the feldspar produced in the United States comes from Connecticut.

Debbie Martz - 5

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THE STORY OF COAL  
(A BOOK REVIEW)

It is nice and cozy to sit in the house on a cold winter night when the winds are howling outside. If the room gets a little cool, Dad goes down to the cellar and puts another shovelful of coal on the furnace fire. Soon all is pleasant as a sunny day in June. No doubt each of us has looked at a blazing furnace and thought how like the sun the red hot coals looked. We also felt

the heat was like the sunshine. Strange as it may seem; that is just what coal is: "Buried sunshine" -- sunshine that nature buried in the earth long, long ago. For countless ages it lay there waiting to be used. Now we are using that sunshine to keep us warm in the winter. Coal was once living plants which grew in the forest and stored up sunshine. How these plants turned into coal is an interesting story.

Molly Mosey - 5

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#### THE SELFISH GIANT (A BOOK REVIEW)

Children stopped every day to play in the beautiful garden of the giant. He had not been at home for seven years, and when he returned to find the children playing in his garden, he was very angry. He chased them all away and built a high wall all around his garden. Then he put up a sign which read, "Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted."

When Spring came, there were blossoms and birds over all the countryside, except in the garden

of the Selfish Giant. There the trees forgot to blossom; flowers did not bloom and birds refused to sing. The Giant could not understand why the Spring was so late in coming, but Spring did not come, nor did the Summer.

Autumn gave golden fruit to every garden but to the Giant's garden, she gave none. "He is too selfish," she said.

One morning the giant, lying awake in his bed, heard lovely music. It was the song of a bird outside his window. He found the children playing; they had come through a hole in the wall. All of a sudden his whole garden was in full bloom.

Then he took his ax and knocked down the wall.

People going to market saw the Giant playing with the children and everyone, including the Giant, was happy.

Aldean Richard - 5

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#### SCIENCE

In our class we have been doing experiment about heat energy and how to heat the home.

Some houses are heated by gas, some by oil, coal, hot water and electricity. We have found out that hot air rises and cool air goes down. We found this out by heating a hot plate and placing a little piece of milkweed over it. We found that the piece of milkweed went up. As the air cooled, it came down.

Scientists think in the next thousand years that we may have another ice age because of the change in the weather. You are probably wondering what the weather has to do with it. Our weather is getting warmer all over the world and in time the ice from the north pole will start to melt. This will cause a lot of moisture that will pile up in snow and ice and we will once again have an ice age.

Jim Pfahler - 5

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MR. HAMILTON'S ROOM  
Representatives:  
Susan Skeese  
Stanley Butts

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#### SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

Our room like all

the other sixth graders are making science experiments.

I made a Quiz Board with questions of different subjects. Other experiments consist of musical instruments, electro-magnets and a floating pin.

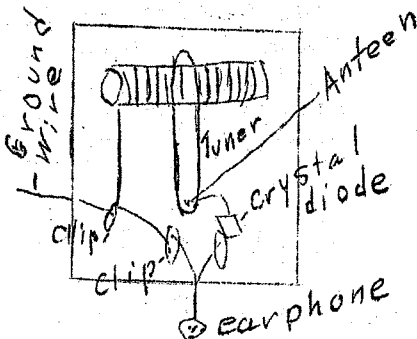
The 30th of January, three students went to Woodland School and took their experiments. The three students were: Stanley Butts, Tim Herrick and John Franklin.

Stanley made a Steam Engine, Tim made a Coke Machine and John made a Winch.

Kathy Klippel - 6

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#### A CRYSTAL RADIO



Parts Needed:

Copper Wire  
Cardboard Tube  
Crystal Diode  
3 Clips  
A Brass Tuner  
Earphone  
Wood Base

Wrap copper wire around a cardboard tube about 250 times. Fasten it to wood base with two brass screws. Sand off top of the copper wire on the tube. Fasten the tuner with one brass screw. Fasten ground wire to water pipe or radiator. Wire antennae to some outside pole 50 feet or more from the home.

Kenny Holt - 6

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#### SIXTH GRADE SCIENCE EXHIBIT

The sixth grade had a science exhibit this week. I made a telephone. I took two tin cans and put holes in them. Then I took cotton string and put it through the holes. I tied a button on each end of the string to hold it in place. Use wooden sticks for handles. Tie them on the cans and you have a telephone.

Conrad Potter - 6

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#### FLOODS IN OHIO

A flood is a body of water which covers land that is usually not under water. It may destroy property,

wipe out homes, and even carry away rich topsoil, leaving a land barren. Well, that's the way it was here in Ohio. My teacher had four feet of water in his basement. Also, in our basement my mother and father were working hard to get the water out. Down in the southern part of Ohio was where it was the worst. Over a million dollars worth of damage has destroyed many parts of Ohio. What was it like in your home?

Tim Herrick - 6

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#### HOW GEYSERS ARE FORMED

Geysers are formed near lakes and rivers where water drains through the earth, deep below the surface. A deep channel from the top of the ground reaches far into the earth. Cold water goes down until it hits hot rock. Then it forms steam. The rising bubbles lift the water until it reaches the top of the earth and then shoots out.

John Fuhrmann - 6

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## MY HUNTING TRIP

Last week my Grandpa and I went hunting together.

Where we go there are a lot of ducks and squirrels. When we get to the wood we load our guns. We walk about ten feet and stop and look around for awhile, to see if there are any ducks or squirrels. If we see any we cock our guns and fire. But one thing, we never shoot at anything we're not sure of.

If we shoot a squirrel we put it in my Grandpa's hunting pockets. After it starts to get dark we head for home.

Gregory James - 6

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## LATIN AMERICA

Our room is studying about Mexico. We have decided to bring in all we can on Latin America. We were very fortunate. The boys and girls out of our room brought things from Latin America to put up in our room.

Susan Skeese brought a hat for us. Linda Berry brought a hand painted skirt. Debra Lusk brought an apron. Someone else brought moraccas. Someone else brought a

beautiful scarf from Mexico and I brought a Mexican doll, a bean pot and salad sticks.

Marlene Browning and I were in charge of putting it up. We put it up in the back of the room. It looks very pretty from the front of the room.

We are also bringing in some pictures and mounting them on crepe paper. I found some very pretty pictures from Life magazine. It is on Brazil. It shows beautiful Brazil as a growing country. It also has pictures of their big crop which is coffee.

I also have a picture on beautiful Rio at night, plus many more.

Skipper Tschantz and I are in charge of the poster.

Susan Livensparger - 6

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## LATIN AMERICA

Latin America has three main languages:

Spanish, Portuguese and English.

The climate in Latin America is somewhat like the climate in Ohio, Wisconsin or Iowa.

Latin America has many rough mountains such as the Andes.

Aconcagua is 23,000 feet or four miles high.

Latin America is sometimes flooded by the great Amazon and its 200 tributaries.

Bill Friend - 6

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## MRS. SHERMAN'S ROOM

Representatives:

Jim Goff

Sydney Munaw

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## MY HOBBY

My hobby is collecting rocks. To collect rocks you need a hammer, a cold chisel, old newspapers, a field bag, a magnifying glass, a compass, a notebook, a pencil and gloves. On a card, put the number, name of rock, locality and your name.

Collecting rocks can be a lot of fun if you know how. You learn the names of rocks and other specimens.

Jeffrey Spayde - 6

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## MY PENNY HOBBY

My hobby is collecting pennies. I like to find out about old money.

The penny that I think is the most valuable is the 1909-VDB,

which I have. It is worth about \$1.00. It seems odd that a penny can be worth many dollars. The one that is the most valuable is a 1909 - SVDB, which is worth \$35.00.

You probably wonder how I know so much about pennies. I used to belong to a penny club. I think a penny hobby is good for any boy or girl.

Bill Zehner - 6

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#### MEXICAN SERAPES

We are studying about Mexico. In our study we found out that the men and boys wore serapes. Serapes are woven blankets with a hole in the center for the head to go through.

Since we studied about them, we made some. We made them out of plastic coated paper. They are very colorful. Some serapes we made have many different designs and others have a repeating design.

Jim Hannewald - 6

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#### MEXICAN FLAG

The Mexican flag has three vertical

stripes. The colors are green, white and red. In the center is an eagle sitting on a cactus, holding a snake in its mouth.

Helen Leley - 6

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#### MY HOBBY

My hobby is guns. I have rifles and pistols. The one gun I like the most is my .22 rifle. It has a scope on it. It is an 80 power scope. The gun is a bolt action.

I have a pellet pistol, also. It will shoot pellets, B.B.'s and darts. It weighs about 3 or 4 pounds. The gun is black.

My B.B. gun will shoot about 100 yards. It has a scope on it, also. The power of this scope is a 2.

Bobby Stevick - 6

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#### CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO

Christmas in Mexico lasts from December 16th to January 6th. In each home there are gay decorations of colored paper lanterns, evergreens, Spanish moss, white lilies, toys and gifts. Each family strives to make the most of the

festival that goes on each night. Fortunately is the family invited on this night to the home of a rich man. There will be candies and cakes and other fine foods. The altar will be decorated with flowers and tinsel.

Everyone joins in singing Christmas songs, dancing, eating and drinking until nearly midnight. Instead of a Christmas tree loaded with presents, the Mexicans have the pinata. A pinata is a light earthen jar filled with candies, cakes, and nuts. Children take turns in trying to break it. The children place their shoes in the window to be filled with presents.

Jo Ann Pickens - 6

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MRS. BARKER'S ROOM  
Representatives:  
Patty Peters  
Charles Harpster

We are sorry that we did not receive any news material from this room.

Richard Dunn - 5

### MY INTERESTING ADVENTURE

One day this winter all of the sixth graders in our school went to North Lake Park to go skating on the ice.

This was my first time to go ice skating. I used my friend's skates. When we got to the lake I hurried to change my shoes. I was surprised to see that I could stand up.

I fell down several times but had a good time.

Since I can skate good enough, I think I will go to North Lake for ice skating more often.

Jim Hannewald - 6

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### MY B. B. GUN

Once my brother went down to the farm and stayed over night.

The next morning I got up early.

Then my Mom and Dad came downstairs. We ate breakfast and got ready to go to get him.

I wanted to take my B.B. gun. My dad

said I could.

I had my gun in the room and I was watching a cowboy movie, when the bad man was going to shoot Hopalong Cassidy. I raised my gun and shot the bad man. I put a hole in the T.V., too!

I didn't get to go to the farm or take my B.B. gun but I did get a spanking.

Jeff Davis - 6

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### THE TARANTULA

The tarantula is the largest of the spiders. It is named for the city Taranto in southern Italy where it was first closely studied. Many Tarantulas are still found there.

Many of the large, hairy spiders found in large numbers in the southwestern

United States and in Central America are called tarantulas.

They often reach the United States in shipments of bananas.

One species of the tarantula that lives in South America has a body two inches long and legs that spread seven inches.

The largest of all these spiders live in Guiana and has a body three and one half inches long.

John Fuhrman - 6

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### THE PUPPET PRINCE

The Puppet Prince is a story of a prince Nicollo, who is a real prince, but a wicked magician called Magnus put an evil spell over him. Nicollo is a puppet all day long, but at night he becomes a prince again.

In the story Nicolette helps Nicollo get to his castle before the High Cockalorum drows.

Nicollo is helped by several friends, the Seamur O'Shanghnessy, a Leprechaun, and the Dutchess of Umbrage.

My favorite character in the play was Nicolette. I also liked the High Cockalorum in his beautiful, colorful costume.

Marcy Ezzard - 6



# POEMS



Gail Bardeen

## THE SINGING BIRDS

The birds are singing  
The tune is ringing,  
The birds are on the  
wing all day  
In the jolly month of  
May.

The snow is coming,  
The birds are humming,  
They are on their way,  
On to south this very  
day.

Linda Brandenburg - 5

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## WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

What would you like  
to be?

A rose, a tree, or  
maybe the sea?

A little fairy be-  
hind a rock?

Or a little toy  
hidden in a sock?

Yes, what would you  
like to be?

Linda DiSanza and  
Aldean Richard - 5

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## WINTER FUN

When you look out-  
side you see,  
Snow flakes dancing  
full of glee

And maybe a few are  
singing a song  
While they merrily  
dance along.

Make a snow man one  
by one,  
But don't let them  
melt in the sun.

Oh! Listen to the  
whistling wind.  
I'm getting cold,  
Let's go in.

Martha Fain - 3

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## CAPE CANAVERAL 1,2,3

Cape Canaveral 1,2,3  
Atlas missile 63  
Fill her up  
And send her up.

Flying faster than  
ease

Says the man on the  
flying trapeze

Who flies through  
the air with the

Greatest of ease.  
Yes, it's the Atlas

63.

Greg Todd - 6

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## SLEDING

Down the hill we slide,  
Three sleds side by  
side.

Down the hill we go,  
Singing high and low.

Jalane Metz - 5

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## A BIRD'S SONG

I saw a bird asinging,  
All day it was a ring-  
ing;

It was a pretty,  
pretty song,  
Just like a bell, but  
not a gong!

Gail Bardeen - 5

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## AUTUMN

Down, Down,  
Yellow and brown,  
The leaves are fall-  
ing  
All over the ground.

Nancy Linn - 3

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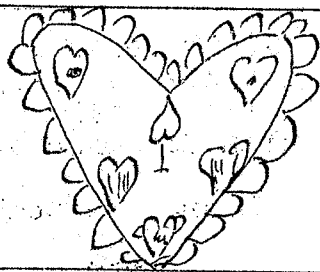
## COASTING

Down the hill we go,  
Coasting through the  
snow,  
Singing a merry song  
As we go along.

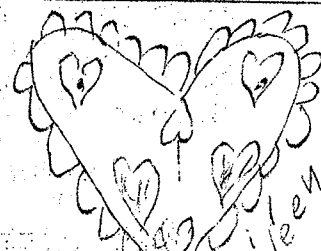
Marcia Hattman - 5

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# PRIMARY



## MISS WHITE'S ROOM

Representatives:

Linda Schmidt

Gregory Owens

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## GROUND HOG DAY

February 2nd was Ground Hog Day. The story says it is the day when ground hogs go out to see if they can see their shadows. If they can see them, then spring is not near. If they cannot then spring is near.

Donna Cox - 3

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## GOOD RECORDS

There are five children in our room that have not been absent or tardy. They are: Debra Bair, James Hoffman, Gregory Owens, Reini Reiter and Bruce Wallace.

Bruce Wallace - 3

## DANCING MOTHBALLS

Did you ever hear of Dancing Mothballs? To do this experiment you need a large bowl, some baking soda and acetic acid. Then put a spoonful of each in the bowl. In a while the mothballs will dance.

George Klippel - 3

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## HOW TO MAKE A COMPASS

You can make a home made compass. You magnetize a large needle first. Then stick a very small cork on each end of the needle. Float the needle and corks in a glass dish of water.

Now use a magnet to find the north and south pointing end of the needle. Mark the south end by painting the cork at that end red.

David Sites - 3

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## SNOW FUN

Last Monday my mother and I went down in the back yard. We made a snow man. It was very, very, very big. We put a funny hat on him. I think it was a good one.

This is the snow man:



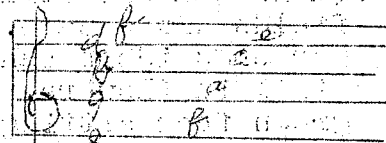
Becky Tschantz - 3

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## MUSIC

We are learning some things about music.

This is a staff.



The names of the lines are: e, g, b, d and f.

The names of the spaces are: f, a, c and e.

Barbara Johnston - 3

## MISS MCCORMICK'S ROOM

Representatives:

David Clouston

Suzette Creven

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## DESCRIPTIONS

We wrote descriptions of our coats in language. We wrote them so if we lost our coats someone would find them.

We took turns guessing which one belonged to that child.

David Clouston - 3

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HOW ANIMALS ESCAPE  
FROM ENEMIES

In our science class we have been studying how animals escape from their enemies.

Birds escape by flying into the air where animals cannot reach them.

Another way to escape is by camouflage. Quail can sit still in fields and escape. Garden spiders can sit still in flowers. A green frog sitting on a green plant in water that looks green, may escape from its enemies.

A frog may escape from an enemy by quickly jumping into the water and swimming away.

Danny Dahl Porter -3

## ALASKA

The largest territorial possession of the United States, situated in the extreme north-western part of North America. All of Alaska lies to the north and to the west of the United States. Its northernmost point is about 1459 miles farther north than its southernmost point.

From its easternmost point to its westernmost point, Alaska extends through a distance greater than that from New York to San Francisco.

Bryan Martz - 3

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## DESCRIBING SPAIN

This is a book report about little Spanish children and how they live.

The Alcazar in Seville

Someday, perhaps you may be in Spain during Holy Week when solemn and beautiful religious ceremonies are held. Then, right after the celebration of Easter, Spain becomes the scene of yet another celebration.

Seville's houses are topped by the classic mirador turrets painted in

bright colors. Dancing the por Alegrias, a very popular Andalusian flamenco dance.

Sharon Bottomley -3

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## MOVING

Sharon Bottomley in Room 10, is moving to Cincinnati, Ohio. She is one of the tumblers.

Margo Bucher in our room just moved here from Dayton, Ohio. We hope she will like our school.

Olive Harr - 3

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## MRS. HOFFER'S ROOM

Representatives:

Janis Gabriel

Bill Oliver

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## MY PETS

My pets are two dogs. I like them very much.

Janis Gabriel - 2

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## THE AUTO SHOW

We went to the Auto Show. We saw the four Ink Spots. They sang lots of songs. We saw lots of new cars, too.

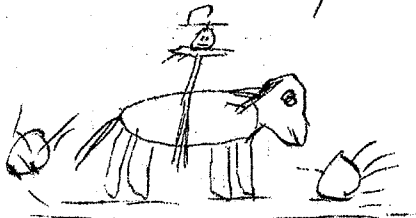
Karen Anne Budea - 2

MRS. WOLF'S ROOM  
Representatives:  
Beverly Dale  
John Spayde

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## Pictures by Second Grade

This is a  
Cowboy



Jane



MISS LINDBECK'S ROOM  
Representatives:  
Sid Ratliff  
Terry Ratliff

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## THE ZOO

I went to the zoo and saw a seal and a tiger and a lion and a small train. I rode on the merry-go-round.

I saw bears and squirrels. I saw two giant fish, a turtle and an owl. I saw a buffalo, a camel and a reindeer.

Ricky Ammons - 1

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## NEW GIRL

We have a new girl in our room. She is Cynthia Bucher. She came from Dayton.

Dannette Pratt - 1

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## OUR GUINEA PIG "PINKY"

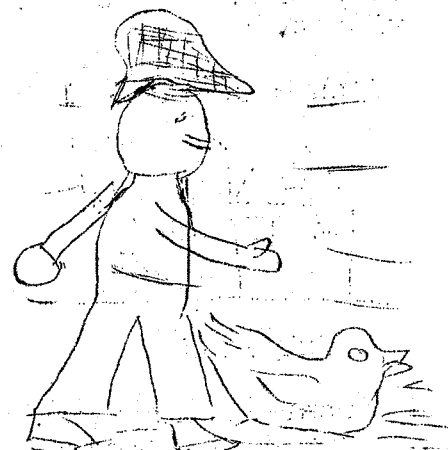
Pinky is brown and white. He has a pink ear. We traded the Hampsters for the Guinea Pig. Pinky is nice to hold and pet.

Freddie Foutty - 1

## CAUGHT IN ICE

We went to North Lake Park. There was ice on the lake. A duck was caught in the ice. The policeman came and got the little duck out.

Cindy Oberlander - 1



## MY VISIT TO AUNT MARY'S HOUSE

When I went to Aunt Mary's house I had a lot of fun. I got cookies, ice cream and other things. I went to a farm. I fed the horses and hogs. I went on a merry-go-round and climbed on the monkey bars. I helped set the table.

Carol Gurney - 1

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## THE PIGEON

A pigeon was blue. He came and looked in our school window.

Jeff Rowand - 1

## MISS BEATTIE'S ROOM

Representatives:

Craig Smucker

Sharon Pankow

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## MY HOUSE

See my house. It is big and yellow. I am looking out of the window.

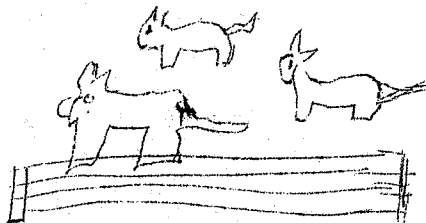
Ronnie Cunitz - 1



## THE FARM

We went to the farm.  
We saw many animals.  
I helped to feed them  
oats.  
We had a good time.

Stanley Coe - 1



## SPOTTY

This is the skunk I  
got for Christmas.  
His name is Spotty.  
It is covered with  
fur.

Kathy Noblet - 1

## RAINING

It is raining but -  
I am taking my dog  
for a walk. He does  
not mind the rain and  
I have a new umbrella.  
The rain helps make  
the flowers grow.

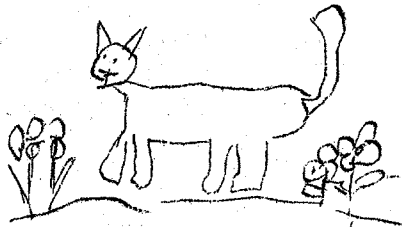
Joy Wolfe - 1



## MY KITTEN

My kitten is little.  
She does funny tricks.  
She turns flips and  
chases the dogs out  
of the yard.

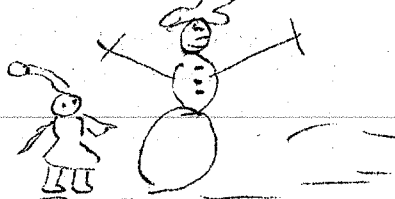
Sharon Pankow - 1



## THE SNOWMAN

I made a snowman.  
The nose was a carrot.  
The mouth was a piece  
of coal. His hat  
was daddy's old one.  
His buttons were  
pieces of coal.

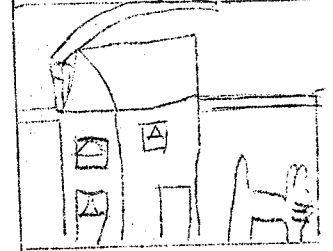
Carolyn Moeller - 1



## MY HOUSE

This is my house.  
This is my little  
brown kitten. He is  
crossing the street.  
He sees a car. He  
will wait until it  
goes by.

Kathie Jenny - 1



## SNOWING

It is snowing very  
hard. I made a snow  
man. Now I will throw  
snowballs. I will  
knock off his hat.

Billy Fryrear - 1



## EASTER

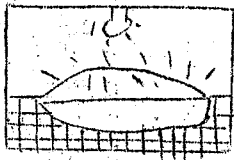
Easter is coming.  
This is the Easter  
Bunny. He has a  
basket of colored  
eggs.

We will hunt eggs  
for Easter.

Joyce Dale - 1



# COOK'S CORNER



## RANGE BURGERS

Gail Bardeen

3 Tbsp. fat  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs

1-1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 tbsp. chopped onion  
1-1/2 lbs. ground beef

Peel and chop onion fine. Beat egg, add milk, dry bread crumbs, seasonings and chopped onion. Carefully mix all ingredients together. Add ground beef, mix well. Shape in nice plump patties. Fry in hot fat seven minutes on one side, turn and fry five minutes on other side.

Carolyn Yirga - 5

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## SUGAR COOKIES

Blend in bowl ----- 1/2 cup shortening - 1/2 tsp. salt - 1 tsp.  
grated lemon rind or extract - 1 cup sugar

Beat in ----- 1 egg, unbeaten  
2 tbsp. milk

Stir in ----- 2 cups sifted flour - 1 tsp. baking powder - 1/2  
tsp. soda

Drop by rounded spoonfuls on lightly greased baking sheet. Grease bottom of a cup. Dip glass in sugar and flatten each cookie. Sprinkle cookies with nutmeg. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, until light golden. Cool on a rack. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

Barbara Fifer - 6

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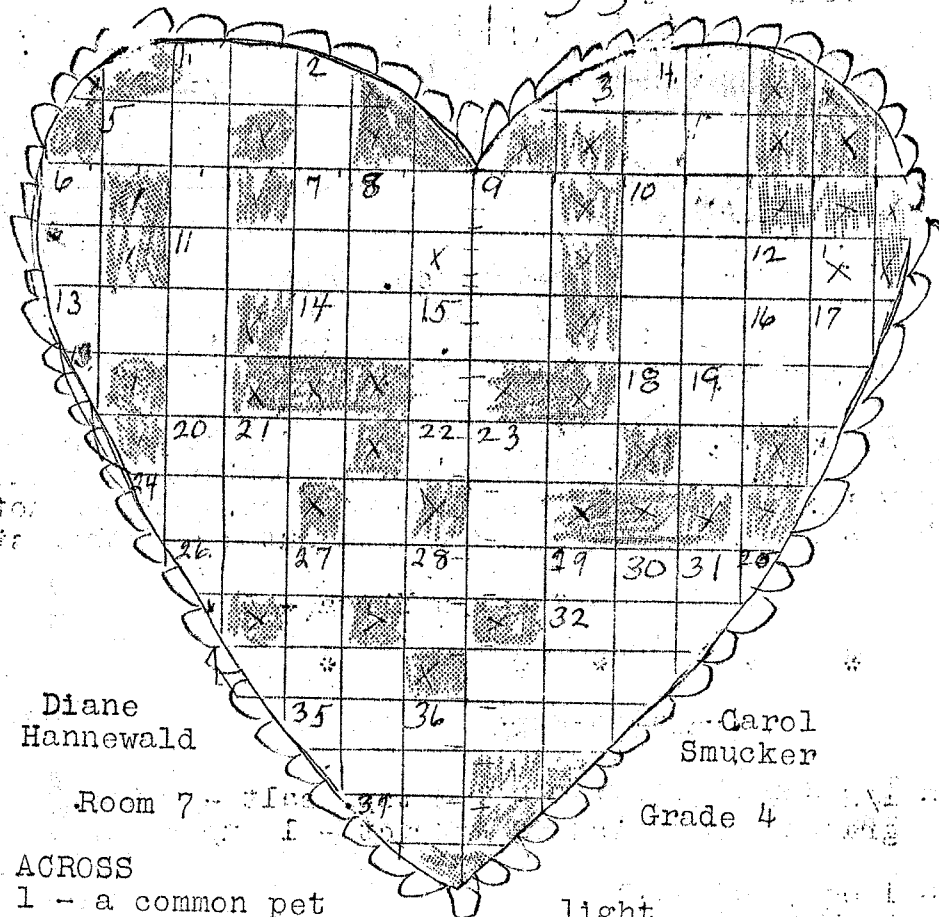
## CHEESE DREAMS

Put on rack under broiler: 6 strips bacon  
3 hamburger buns split and buttered

When bacon is done and buns are toasted, take from broiler and add on each bun with bacon: 1 thick slice of tomatoe  
2 strips American Cheese  
Return to broiler and cook until cheese melts.

Nancy Griffith - 6

Crossword Puzzle



Diane  
Hannewald

Carol  
Smucker

Room 7 - Miss

Grade 4

ACROSS

- 1 - a common pet
- 3 - a Christmas color
- 5 - another way of saying mother
- 7 - to receive
- 10 - belonging to
- 11 - a shy animal
- 13 - a bill for services
- 14 - tidy
- 16 - equal to
- 18 - an animal's skin
- 20 - frozen water
- 22 - a female deer
- 24 - opposite of me
- 25 - 1st letter of alphabet
- 26 - fellowmen
- 28 - a slang way of greeting
- 29 - same as either
- 30 - a loud noise
- 31 - therefore
- 34 - on the point of
- 36 - a main source of

light.

DOWN

- 1 - a weed with a yellow flower.
- 2 - a Christmas color
- 4 - same as plenty
- 6 - 10 x 5
- 8 - the plural for is
- 9 - to hold your hair in place
- 12 - angry
- 15 - opposite of subtract
- 17 - a large body of salt water enclosed by land
- 19 - in the game of tag, the player who must try to touch another.
- 21 - used in pool
- 23 - the abbreviation for obligato

- 27 - Eskimo's house
- 32 - a part of a plant under the ground
- 33 - a fish without scales
- 35 - a stew is made from this
- 37 - the opposite of off

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MAKE YOUR OWN SOFT  
MODELING CLAY

- 2-1/2 cups Salt  
1-1/2 " Flour  
1. " Water

Mix flour and water into a smooth paste. Stir salt over a low flame until it snaps and crackles. Stir constantly to insure uniform heat. Pour hot salt into the paste as you mix. This cooks the paste into a soft dough.

The mixture smells bad when hot but as it cools the odor disappears.

Keep clay in a covered jar when not in use. It can be used over and over or models can be dried and painted.

This clay is a light cream color but dries white and very hard without any noticeable shrinkage.

Aldean Richard 5

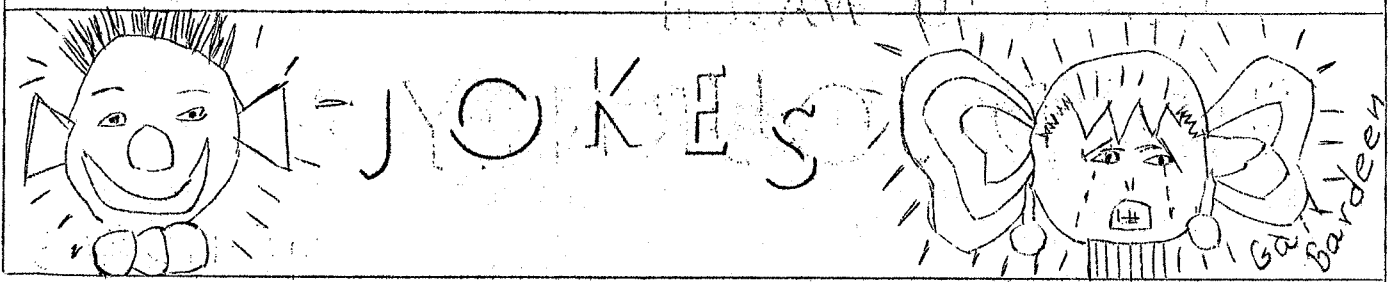
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HAPPY

\* VALENTINE'S

\* DAY

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PAUL: Why did the farmer feed his cows maney.  
DANNY: He likes rich milk.

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JOE: I hear you fell down today when you were ice skating. Was anyone there to laugh?  
PETE: No, but the ice made some awful cracks.

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JOHN: What did the painter say to the wall?  
ROBERT: One more crack out of you and I'll plaster you.

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LINDA: Why is a cream pitcher like a little boy?  
It has two big ears and needs a lot of washing.

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MOTHER: "Jimmy, sit down and tell me what your school grades are."  
JIMMY: "I can't sit down. I just told Pop what they are."

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FRANKIE: Why did the boy put sun tan lotion on his chickens?  
JOAN: Because he doesn't like dark meat.

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SALLY: What's in my hand?  
EDDIE: I don't know.  
JOHNNIE: A squirt gun.

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EDDIE: What did one tonsil say to the other?  
JIM: Get your hat and coat on. The doctor's taking us out tonight.

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JALANE: What four letters would frighten a thief?  
PAM: O. I. O. U.

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BILL: What kind of jam makes a noise when it spreads?  
PAUL: A traffic jam.

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GARY: What is a put-up-job?  
RICHARD: The paper on the wall.

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SUE: When can't you get off a horse?  
PAT: I don't know.  
SUE: When you're not on one.

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PERRY: What is an Indian woman called?  
PERRY: A squaw.  
PETER: Correct. What is an Indian baby called?  
PERRY: A squawker.

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TOMMY: Why is a trap like the measles?  
JOHNNIE: They're both catching.

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"This party is very dull," said the rude guest to the hostess.  
"I am going to leave."  
"Well," replied the lady, "That'll help some."

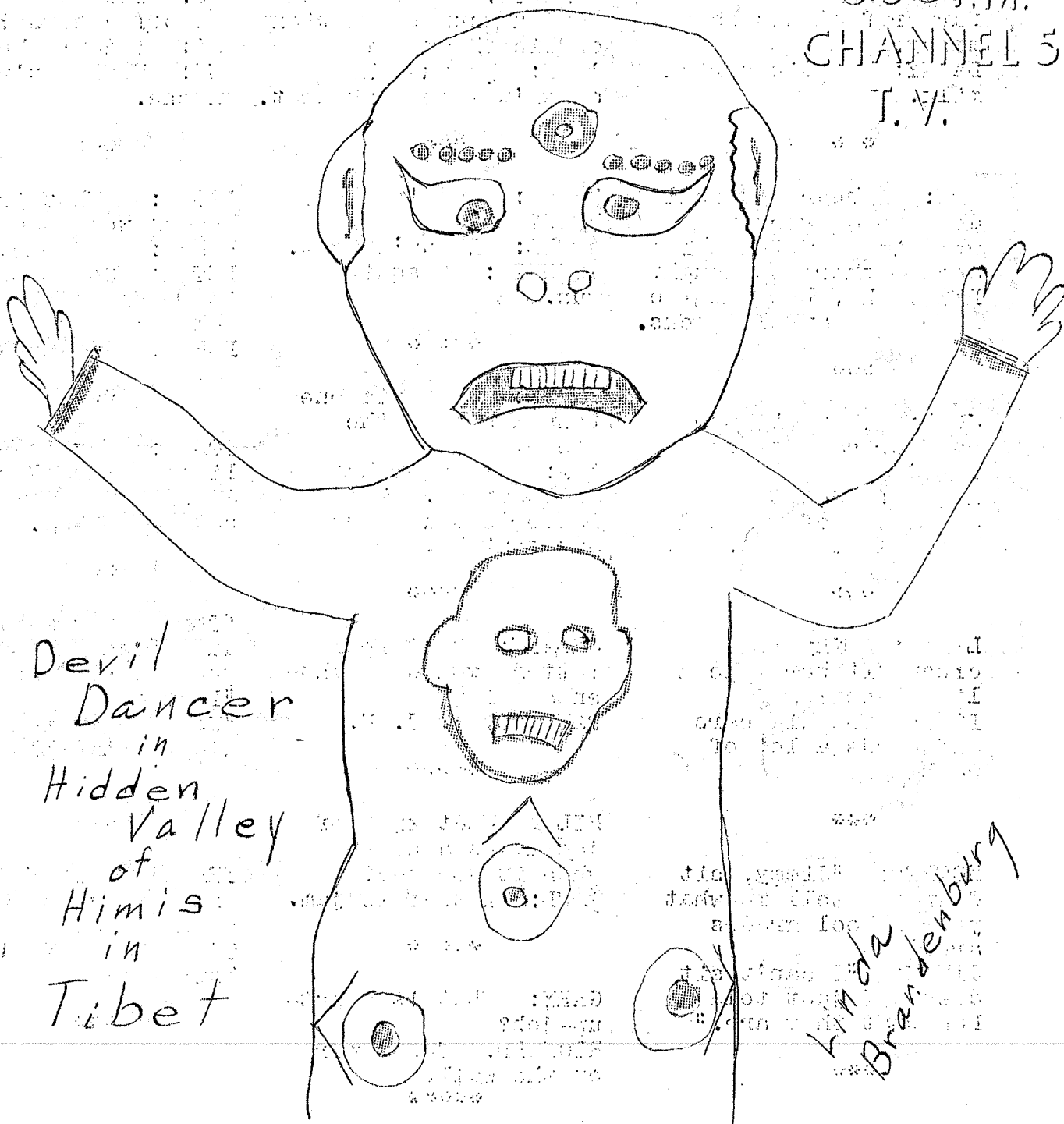
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TEACHER: Tom! You should have been here an hour ago.  
TOM: Why? What happened?

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# DO YOU WATCH BOLD JOURNEY?

MONDAYS  
8:30 P.M.  
CHANNEL 5  
T.V.



Devil  
Dancer  
in  
Hidden  
Valley  
of  
Himis  
in  
Tibet

Kinda  
Brandenburg