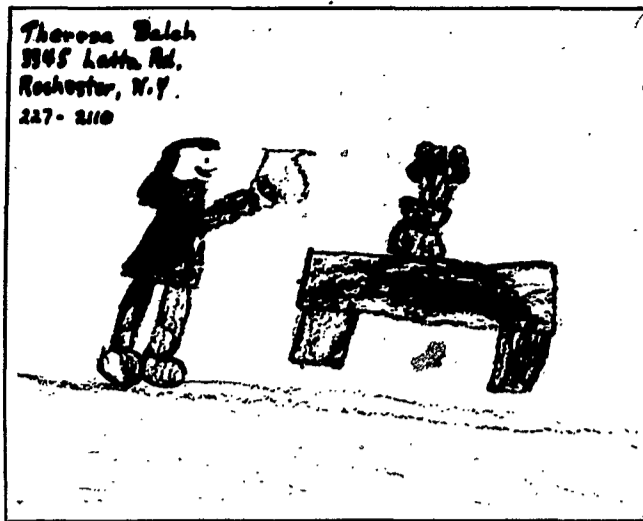
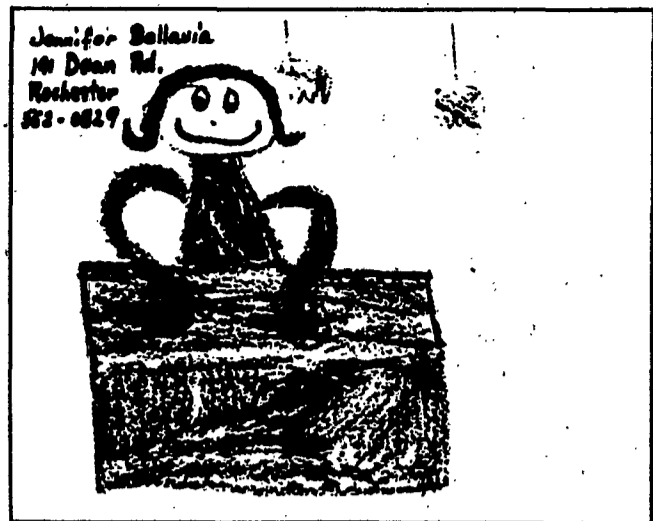


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Courier-Journal Mother of the Year Michele Nichols

Mrs. Bruce Nichols is very proud of "Charlie," her daughter Charlene, a fifth grader at St. Thomas More School, whose entry in the Courier-Journal Mother of the Year Contest won her mother a designation of runner-up mother of the year.

The Nichols, who live on Dale Road in Penfield, have quite a household, judging from both Charlene's entry and an interview with Mrs. Nichols last week.

According to Charlene, not only does Mrs. Nichols' sister reside with

the family of four children, but each summer, the house welcomes a child from New York City for six weeks.

Michele Nichols is a sales representative for M and M Mars Co. Her husband is a self-employed distributor.

Other than 11-year-old Charlene, there are David, 10; Mark, 8 and Elizabeth, 7. Mrs. Nichols amended an item in Charlene's entry last week. Grandma has recently moved to a proprietary home.

Charlene's Entry

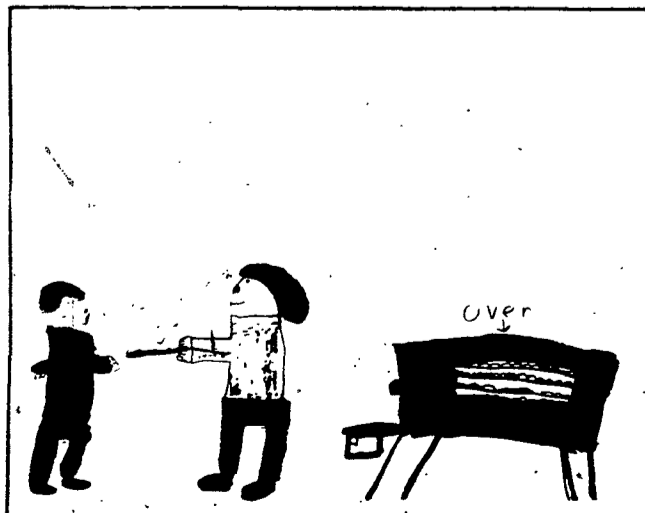
"I think my mom, Mrs. Michele Nichols, is the best because she helps my dad support four children and has my grandmother and aunt live with us. She volunteers for a lot of things even though she works. She even finds time to play with us. In the summer a girl from New York City comes for six weeks. When she first came she didn't know how to read, so my mother taught her. My mother is a teacher, a nurse, a support, and a kind and gentle person. I think she is a great mother and even more."



MRS. BRUCE NICHOLS



Charlene, Michele, Elizabeth, Bruce, Mark and David Nichols.



Christian Maher, 8, Auburn



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Mike Paczkowski, 7, Auburn

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