

## Chill out on Bart Simpson

Some people might think Bart Simpson is a bad influence because of his devilish tricks. In my opinion, that's why kids like him so much. I don't think he is such a bad influence as he always gets in trouble for his actions. You never see him in his punishment, very often.

Kids who are trying to copy him have to understand that he is only a cartoon. He can be run over by a car, and pop right up again. Getting in trouble is not our only concern, it's safety too. Bart Simpson T-shirts are banned from the school systems as they have bad, or impolite

phrases on them. Such phrases as, "Don't have a cow man," "Eat my shorts," and "I am an underachiever and proud of it." In my opinion I don't think Bart Simpson is that bad. Kids should know the difference between reality and cartoon.

By Shannon N. Patriquin,  
Class 83

## Concerned about racism

I'm concerned about all the racism that's being displayed in our society. I have friends of all different races and they are all the same inside. I don't see what the colour of someone's skin has to do with what they are like inside. I think everyone should try to be a little nicer to other people. Not just people of different races

but also people of the same race. I'm not trying to tell anyone how to live their lives or how to think, I'm just giving you something to think about. I think that a lot of people are extremely rude when it comes to putting down someone of a different race. Also some people are treated unfairly just because they are a different race

or culture. Everyone has a right to their own opinion, but if you don't have something nice to say to someone else you shouldn't say it at all.

By Sheri Hatfield,  
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## Sunday shopping

I am glad they made it illegal to go Sunday shopping again. Sure some of the people find it convenient to go shopping but those people don't think about the people working.

At the beginning of the decade people fought hard to have one day off. How would you feel if you worked all week and had to get up early Sunday morning and work

like a dog for another day. I know for a fact that if you don't work on a Sunday you must feel relieved to have a day that you can kick back and relax. I commend those businesses that stayed closed during the while that Sunday shopping was legal. I hope this article changed your mind about Sunday shopping.

From a Concerned John Doe

## Let kids pick trips

Don't you think that kids should be able to select the days when they have school trips and how long they are. Kids have good ideas too. Maybe we could go for a fun day at Canada's Wonderland because on the Quebec trip all day long we went to museums. They were interesting but we had to get up at 7 o'clock and leave by 7:30 a.m. and then to breakfast then back

on the bus. It was quite boring just sitting on the bus looking at the scenery. When we go on the Quebec trip this year I think we should go to less museums and have more time for shopping. Maybe the students could get a list of places to go and make up the itinerary themselves. Then the students wouldn't be upset with the teachers.

By Jenny Wilson.

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## Limmericks

### LIMERICK

There once was a farmer named Pops.  
He wanted to plant some more crops.  
He stepped out the door,  
And planted some more.  
Now he's the farmer who's tops.

Nathan Zarnke.

### BULL LIMERICK

There once was a bull named Joel  
Who sat all day in a bowl  
Until his friend named Pam  
Brought some strawberry jam  
To that hungry old bull named Joel.

Michelle Wiener, Gr. 3

### DUCK LIMERICK

There once was a duck named Cluck,  
Who had a friend named Huck,  
Cluck ran away,  
And Huck couldn't play,  
With that funny old duck named Cluck.

Mike Hall, Gr. 2

### BULL LIMERICK

There once was a bull named Joel,  
Who stamped such a big hole  
The farmer got mad,  
And then he got sad,  
That clumsy old bull named Joel.

By Kira Lawrence, Gr. 3

### LAMB LIMERICK

There once was a lamb named Sam  
Who ate lots and lots of jam  
He learned a trick  
By jumping a stick  
That fluffy old lamb named Sam.

By Cynthia Arnold, Gr. 3

### DUCK LIMERICK

There once was a duck named Buck  
He really was a suck  
He cried all day  
And never would play  
That sucky old duck named Buck.

By Matthew Seaman, Gr. 2

### HORSE LIMERICK

There once was a horse named Boris  
Who had a friend named Horace.  
They laughed and played  
And drank lemonade  
Those best friends Horace and Boris.

By Becky Coffin, Gr. 3

### SHEEP LIMERICK

There once was a sheep named Pete,  
Who always went to sleep  
He slept on wood  
Just like he should  
That old lazy sheep named Pete.

Meghan McCracken,  
Gr. 3

### PIG LIMERICK

There once was a pig named Tig,  
Who wore a funny wig.  
He spilled some jam  
On the baby lamb  
That naughty old pig named Tig.

Rachel Black, Gr. 2



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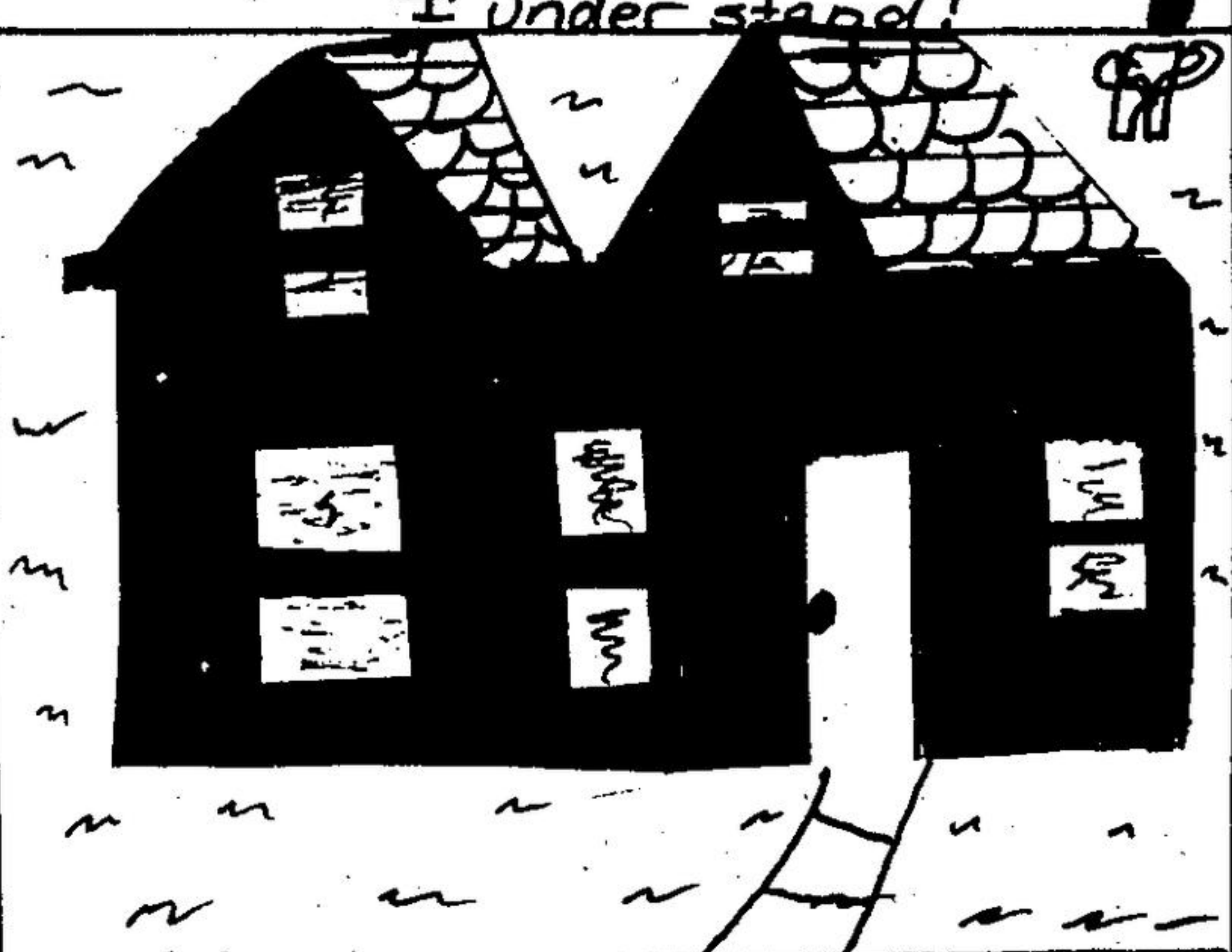



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