

Weekender

Children's Page



**James Robinson
Public School**

April, May very busy at school

The school year may be winding down but activities at James Robinson Public School are going ahead full-steam, according to Principal George McKelvey.

On April 21 and 22 five bands from the school will compete in the Lion's Club Music Festival in Newmarket.

As part of Education Week the primary choir will perform at Markville Shopping Centre April 30 at 1:45 p.m. The junior choir will also sing at the mall May 1 at 10 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. a group of Grade 5 students will put on a 1950's show.

April 30 is Caravan Night with parents being invited to view projects done by each class on various countries.

And capping the busy period is the school's annual Fun Fair on Saturday, May 10. The fair will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with students and parents holding sales and competing in games with proceeds going to the school.

Retiring from James Robinson this year according to Mr. McKelvey are teachers Eileen Bos and Joyce Schroeter. Both have taught at the school for about 20 years.

Founded in 1956, the school runs from Kindergarten to Grade 8 and has 610 students. It is located at 90 Robinson St.

Drums!

James Robinson Public School students watch closely as actor/percussionist Bill Usher performs his Drums presentation at the school on Wednesday. Surrounded by dozens of drums and rhythm

instruments, Mr. Usher takes his audience on a musical odyssey from Africa to Asia, South America to the Caribbean, New Orleans jazz to rock 'n roll.
— Sjoerd Witteveen

Silent talking

I sometimes want to say words,
That you may never understand,
I talk in circles to you,
Sometimes I just want to hold
your hand.

Feeling the warmth,
We hardly ever share,
Saying the words,
I really want to hear.

You once told me,
I silently talk,
For all your words,
Are my thoughts.

I thought I had a key,
To a door,
Which I could open,
And see the beauty that it holds.

Share the secrets,
That nobody else knows,
Feel the fear,
That never really goes.

Hide what should be hidden,
Share what should be given,
But somewhere along the line,
I have lost the key.

To my secret world.

I no longer share the beauty,
I no longer feel the fear,
I have no more secrets,
All I am left with is a tear.

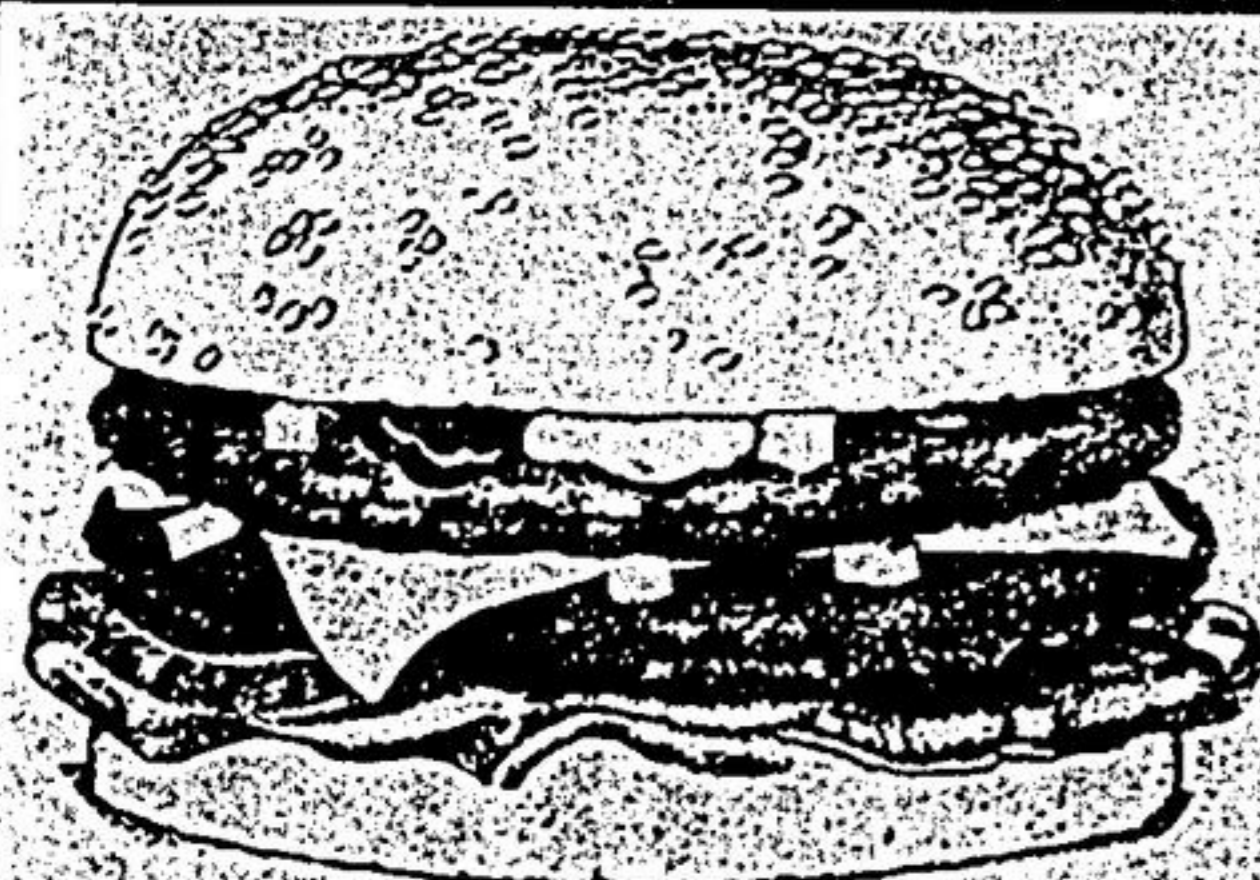
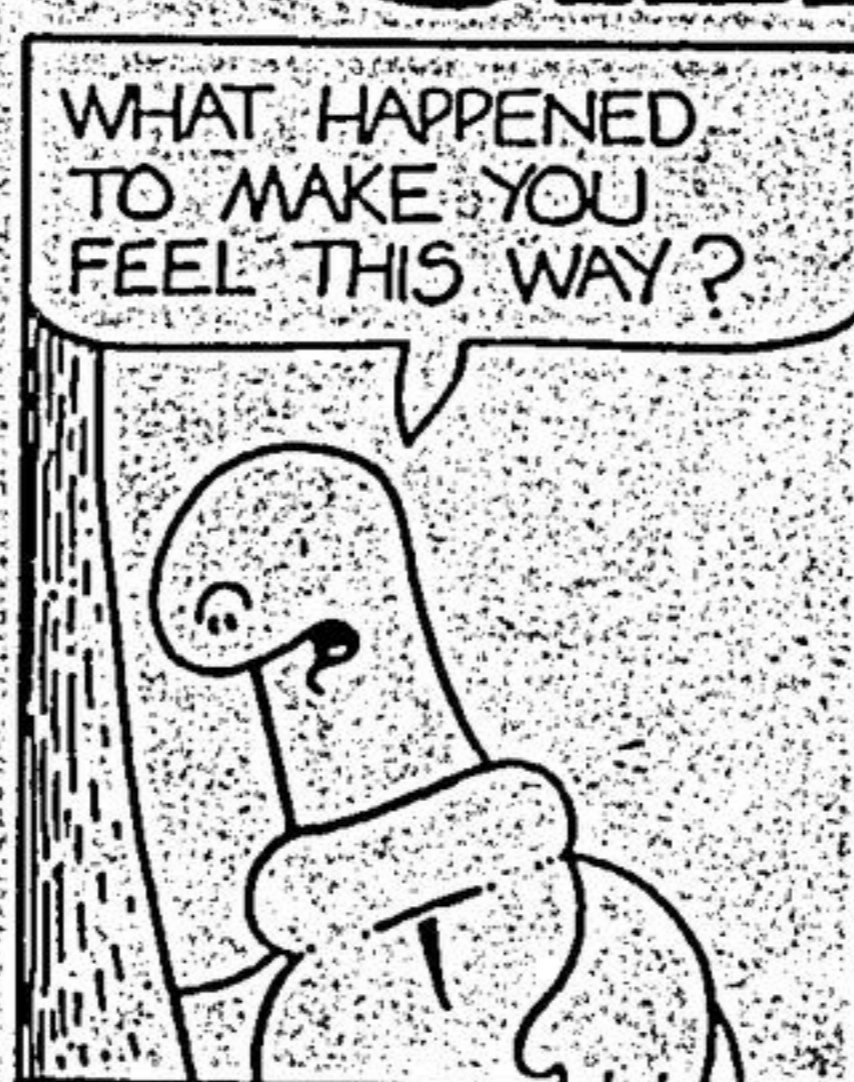
By Mona Shaikh
Grade 8

Rollicking rhymes

- 1) What do you call a mad fight between two coats?
flower?
A crazy daisy.
- 2) What do you call a mid-night lover?
A late date.
- 3) What do you call a noisy

- fight between two coats?
A jacket racket.
 - 4) What do you call a fast girl?
A quick chick.
 - 5) What do you call Benjamin Franklin's discovery?
A bright kite.
- Room 17
Grade 7

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