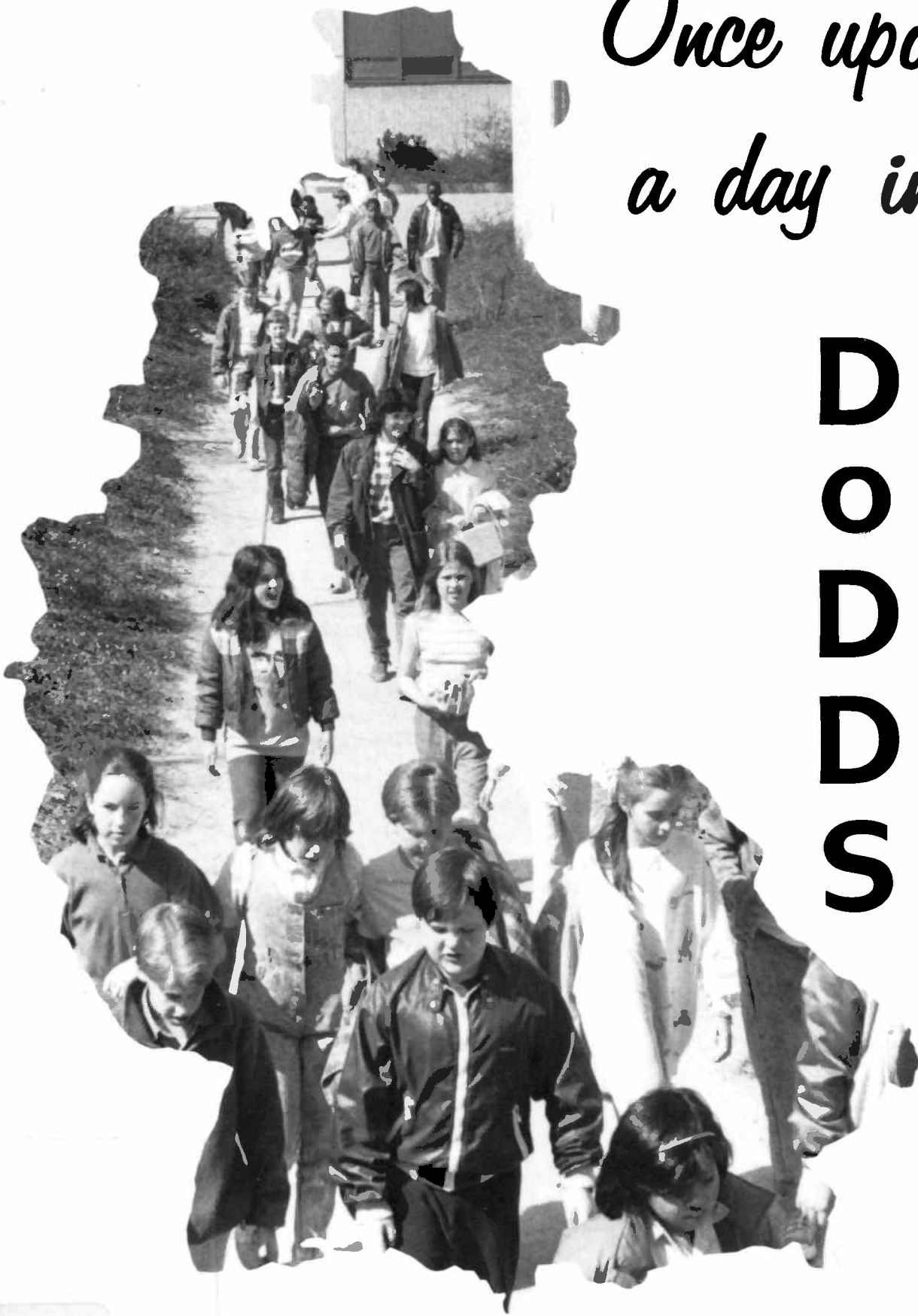


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# DoDDS-Germany

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## Foreword

The world-famous book "A Day In the Life of America" by Rick Smolen and David Cohen recorded photographically the events that happened in one 24-hour period of our nation. It occurred to me that it would be appropriate to take a photographic look at DoDDS-Germany in the same way.

For more than 40 years, the overseas schools have taken a decisive role in writing the history of American education. They have met the needs of military and civilians stationed outside of the United States — the needs of children living in a foreign country.

This book is a reflection of the people who are a part of DoDDS. They are the moms cooking breakfast; the sleepy-eyed, early risers; the educators; the support staff; the volunteers; and most important, the students.

In preparation for our documentary, the Selection Committee drafted the rules and chose the date, April 15, 1988. The schools then chose their contact person for the event. History was to be photographed by students, parents and school staff members working together and experiencing the joys of photography in capturing the day on film.

April 15th was a perfect spring day in Germany. Hundreds of photographers produced thousands of prints. In May, the Selection Committee met again to choose 300 of the photos to be used in the book. The unused pictures, regrettably many, were returned to the schools where they were displayed for the enjoyment of all.

Finally, in the fall of 1988 the Editorial Staff went to work and assembled the layout.

I would like to thank all the participants in this endeavor and especially the Selection Committee and the Editorial Staff who worked very hard to make the completion of this book possible.

Dr. Fred Welch  
Media Coordinator  
DoDDS-Germany



5:00 AM

Brian Christian is up at 5 a.m. searching for his socks as he gets ready for a trip to Luxembourg with his class. He picks his coolest outfit for the trip.

Photographer:  
Debbie Christian, Dexheim  
ES





Robbie Amodt starts the day with a big bowl of cereal.

Photographer:  
Marilee Amodt, Kitzingen ES



Seventh grader Anne Marie Caltigirone and her mother Mary Anne, a teacher at Ludwigsburg ES, share a quiet moment before heading to school.

Photographer:  
Philip Caltigirone, Suttgart EJHS



Mom meets her tight schedule by fixing breakfast and lunch for her family at the same time.

Photographer:  
Jason Furtado, Ramstein ES



For kindergartener Jonathan Bair, wake-up time comes too early.

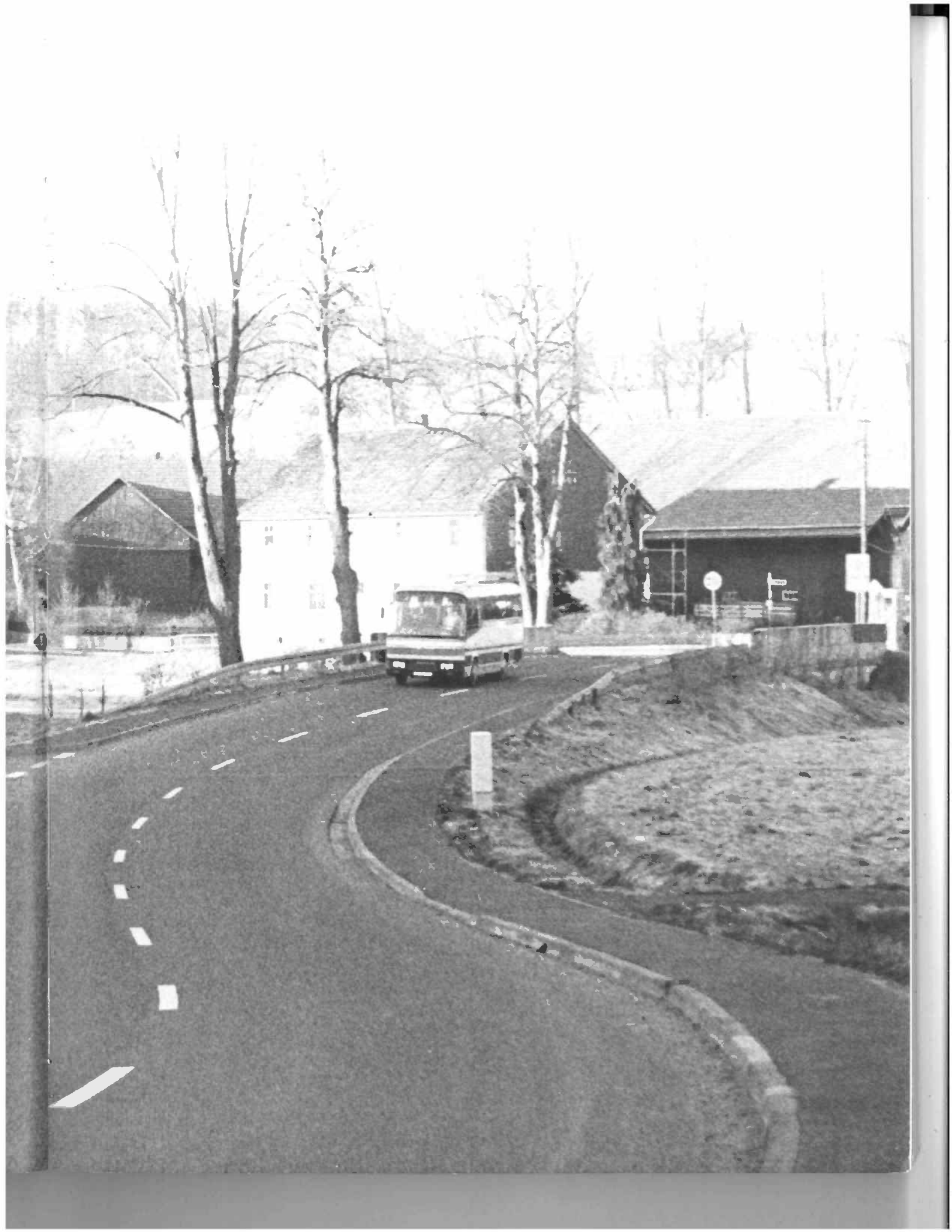
Photographer:  
Michaela Bair, Memmingen ES



At this time in the morning, who can tell a left shoe from a right.

Photographer:  
Robert Rigorda Eva, Frankfurt ES







7:00 AM

The sun hasn't been up very long before Director of Guidance, Dr. Bob Reichert, gets in his computer time. He finds that a great deal of work can be accomplished before students begin arriving.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudsen, Kaiserslautern HS





A second grade classroom - silent, waiting for the day's activities to begin.

Photographer:  
Pamela Baker, Strullendorf ES

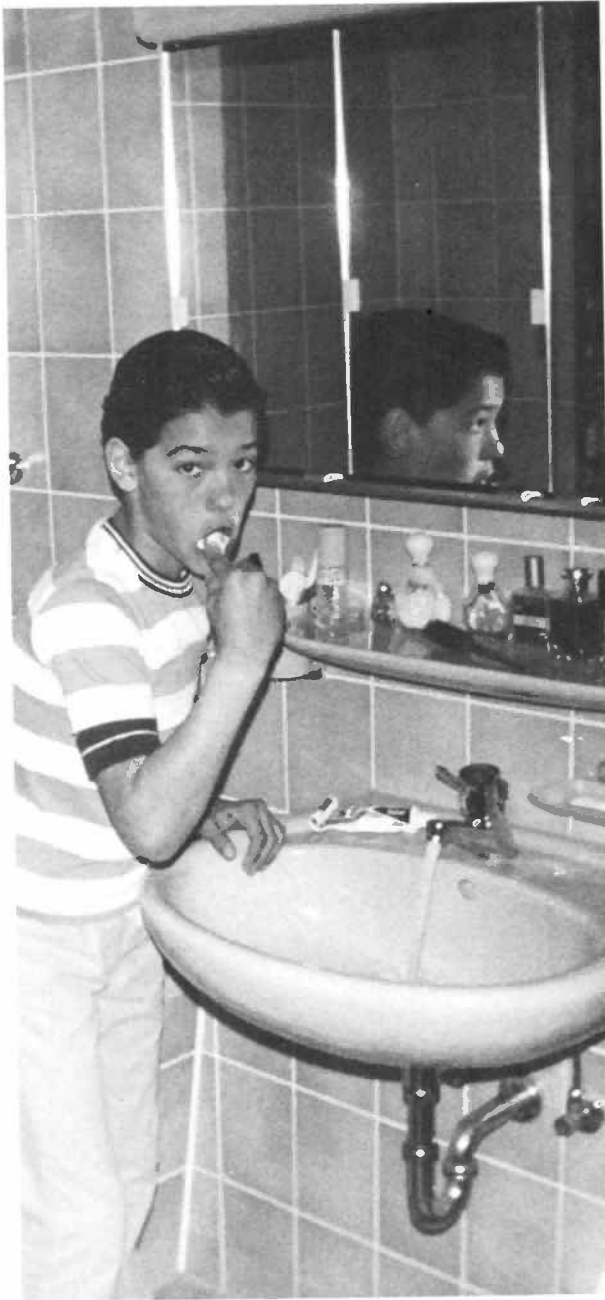
It is very early when the bus rolls through Doellbach to pick up students for their ride to Fulda.

Photographer:  
Judith Benka, Fulda ES

7:00 AM

Fifth grader Michail Griego gives his teeth a workout before running off to school.

Photographer:  
Regina Griego, Pirmasens ES



The day begins for J.T. Rose with his buddies Big Rex and Voltron.

Photographer:  
Ruth Rose, Kaiserslautern HS

*Right* The Bagley toothbrushing assembly line includes sisters Stephanie, Danielle, and Monica.

Photographer:  
Dave Disharoon, Heidelberg MS



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"Oh! It is COLD!!!" Teacher sponsors Connie Ryle and Donna Vercoe demonstrate their best "Run and Dip" technique at Hinterbrandt Lodge.

Photographer:  
Geradine Hogan, Erlangen ES

Last minute homework is often an early morning breakfast companion.

Photographer:  
Sara VanderClute, Soegel ES





Anne Marie Caltagirone puts the final touches to her hair before meeting the school bus.

Philip Caltagirone, Stuttgart EJHS



7:45 AM



Sunrise gives a pleasant effect to the woods surrounding Strullendorf Elementary School.

Photographer:  
Pamela Baker, Strullendorf ES

Along with all the students, Sandy Slusher is warmly greeted every morning by Principal Don Johnston.

Photographer:  
Janice McClellan, Strullendorf  
ES



Mr. Platenberg, principal, believes that the educational environment is extremely healthy for children and "other living things."

Photographer:  
Kathleen Westlake, Darmstadt  
ES

8:00 AM



The hallway has an eerie calm just before the school day begins.

Photographer:  
Joyce Armstrong, Pirmasens ES



"I forgot my homework again," explains Susan Gage.

Photographer:  
Teresa Underwood, Dexheim ES



Students entering school in the morning form a pattern of shapes and light.

Photographer:  
Pamela Baker, Strullendorf ES



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*Right* School is a family affair for the Henlines. Mrs. Henline is an aide while Kenneth and Jared are students.

Photographer:  
Willard Henline Delmenhorst ES



*Right* Best friends, Tammy Cleaves, and Pamela Laemmle share a moment together before entering Mrs. Livingstone's first grade class.

Photographer:  
Edward Hosek, Ansbach ES



*Left* Mail is important for teachers overseas. Here, science teacher Cheryl Luc finds several items in her box.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudsen, Kaiserlautern HS



*Right* Sixth graders Mandy Serrano and Iesha Lewis start a new day with the raising of the colors.

Photographer:  
Shana Record, Springfield ES



*Below* Crystal Farmer demonstrates to her classmates the care and feeding of her doll during Show and Tell Time.

Photographer:  
Helen Hall, Hessisch Oldendorf ES





Why not a picture taking a picture? The fifth and sixth grade students thought taking a picture of the principal while he took one of them was a cool idea. Just a lot of fun before school starts.

Photographer:  
Edward Hosek, Ansbach ES



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*Left* School Patroller Paula Lee takes notes on misdemeanors shortly before the students enter the building at 8:30.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES

*Above* Over 400 buses drop off students each morning and pick them up again each afternoon at the Kaiserslautern Schools Complex.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudsen, Kaiserslautern HS

8:15 AM





*Above* First Sgt. John Eagle helps Sgt. Chad Petrie put up the U.S. and Texas flags. Two members of the Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) raise the colors daily. The state flag changes weekly.

Photographer:  
Dan Devlin, Munich HS

*Left* Mannheim Elementary School welcomes 1800 students each morning. This tide of walkers is led by Principal Joan Wilcox.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES



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Lining up for passes in front of the school secretary Hilda Guthrie are Roy Lopez, Shelton McKie, and Matt McCarthy.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudson, Kaiserslautern HS

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*Right* Mrs. Peter's third grade class utilizes learning centers within the media center. Anthony Dombrowski, Angela Olson, and Donald Jones are working together to beat the clock to assemble a map of the USA.

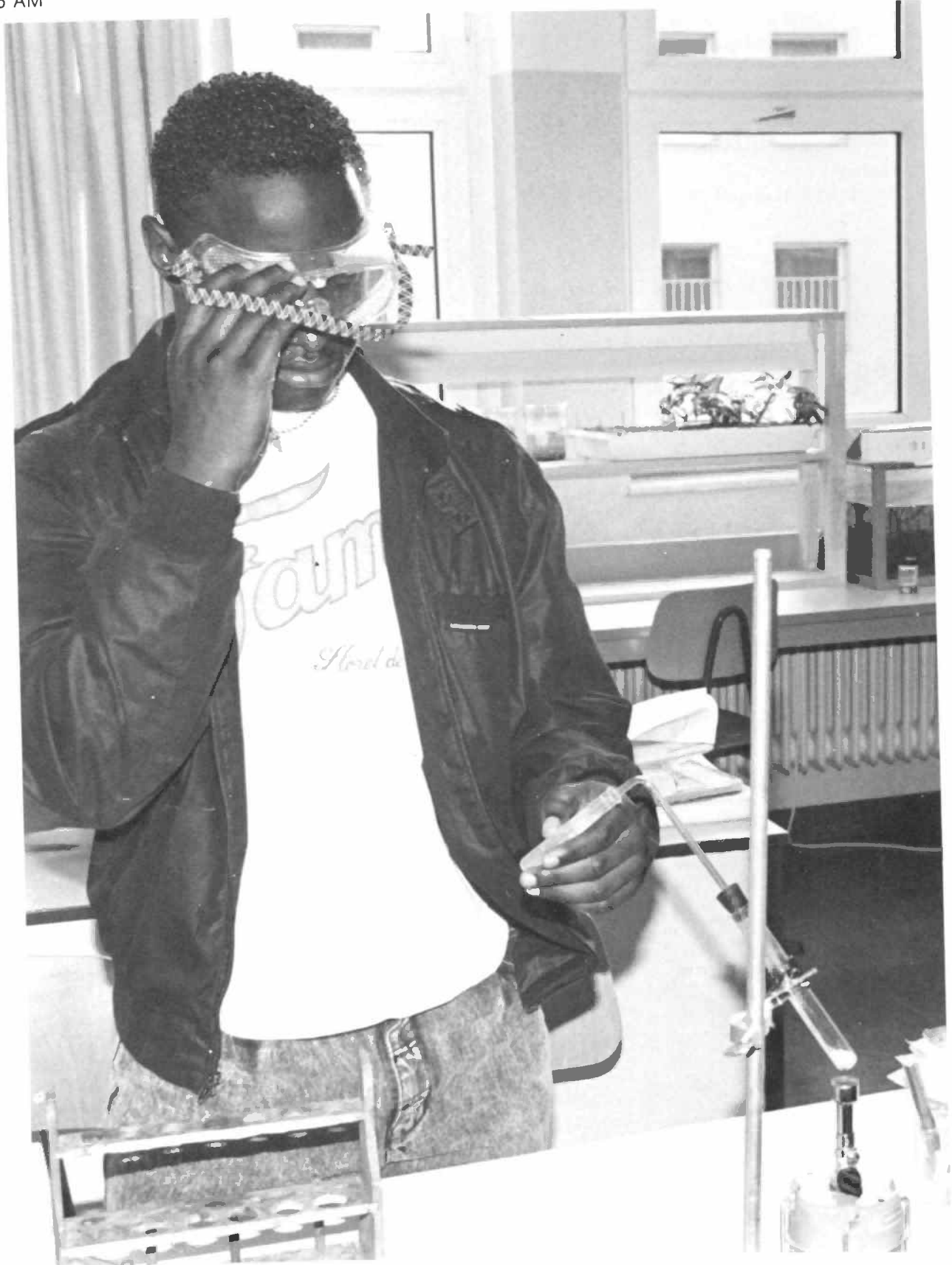
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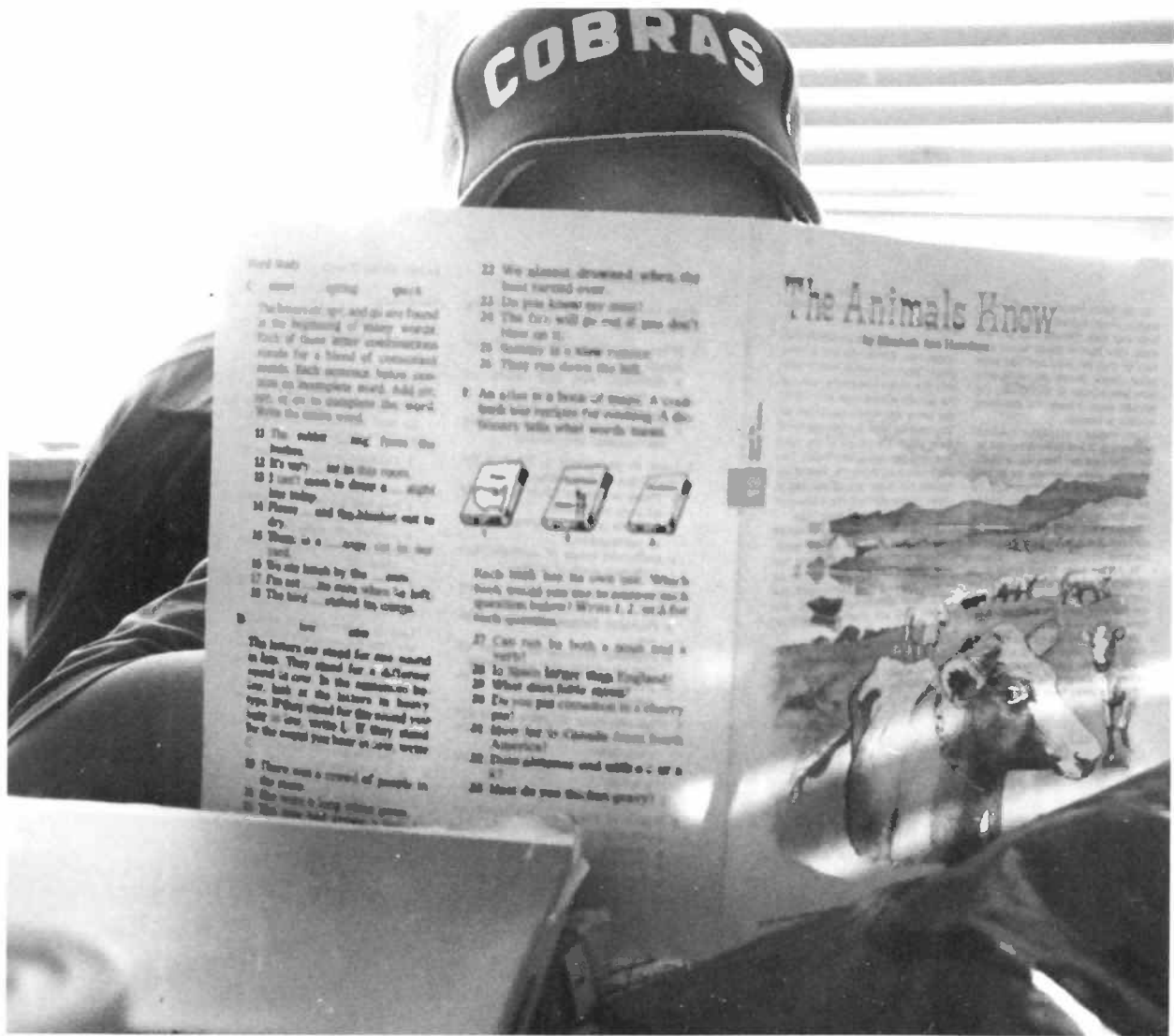


*Above* Frau Kettler instructs Kindergarten students, David McCroskey, Robert Swiers, and Melissa Roberts on the use of the computer.

Photographer:  
Laura Lynn Elgin, Buechel ES

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Left Experiments in Physical Science are always challenging.

Photographer:  
Brian Mlecko, Mannheim HS

Above Camera shy? Jason Eggers quickly holds up an SRA book in front of his face so he will not be seen.

Photographer:  
Ben Arrington, Ludwigsburg ES

8:45 AM



Left Shannon Perkins, Patrick Gibbs, Stephanie Moran, and Kip Melton take a break from their writing class. Each day these students write for 30 minutes on different topics. Their works are displayed in their room and later kept in their writing folders.

Photographer:  
Charla Ford, Bad Kreuznach  
ES



Above Larry Robinson is quietly doing SRA work as the sunlight comes in through the window in Mr. Giles's room.

Photographer:  
Ben Arrington, Ludwigsburg ES



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Students in the afternoon Kindergarten classes begin their day with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Maria Madsen, Mannheim ES







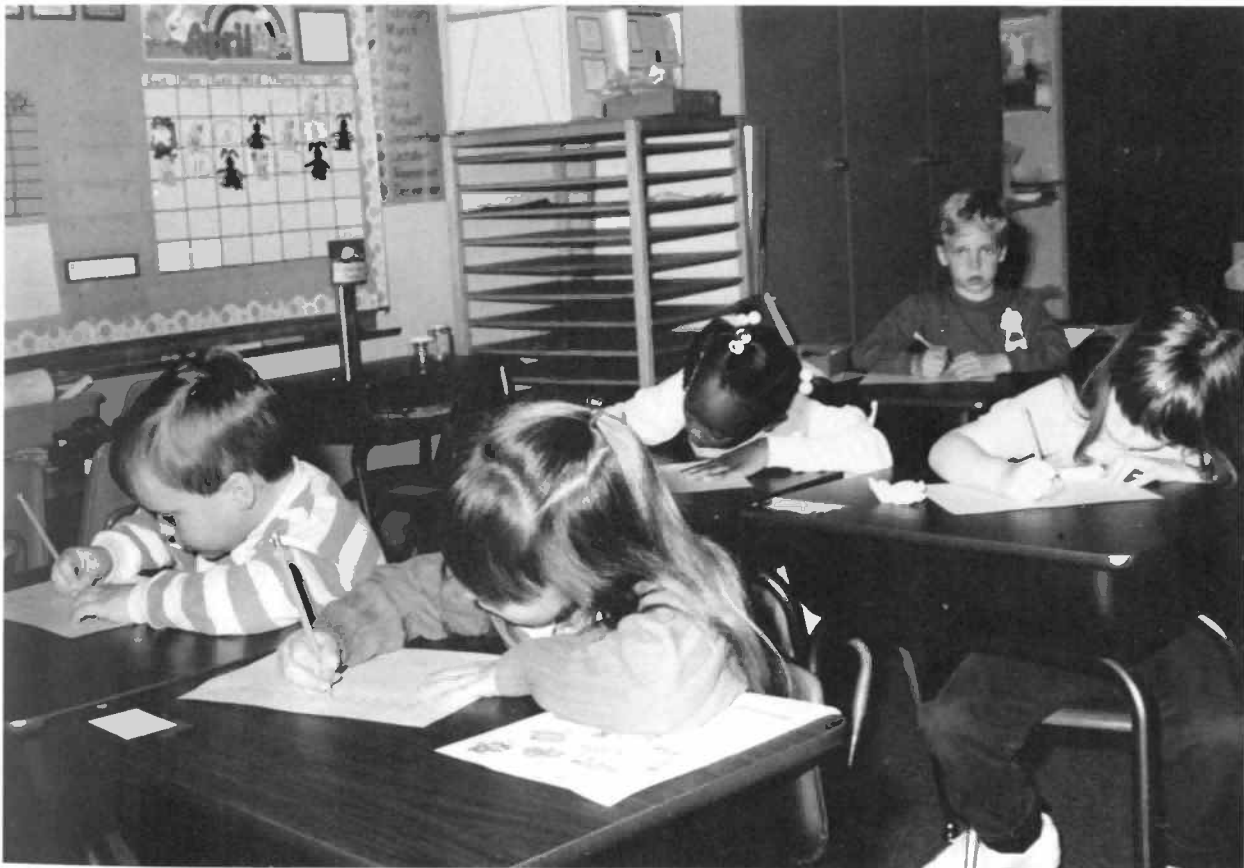
Jodi's soft sculptures were creative interpretations for her assignment from art teacher Mrs. Richardson.

Photographer:  
Penny Richardson, Ramstein ES



Mrs. Nodelman's class works intently on an art project which compliments a science project about honey bees.

Photographer:  
Keith Miller, Bad Kreuznach ES



Good handwriting is foremost in the minds of Mrs. Foxworth's first graders Patrick Baughman, Holley Gladwill, Renata Louis, Julie Cole, and Bobby Henry.

Photographer:  
Kimberly Walker, Bad Kreuznach ES

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Brownie Scout Kelly Stumpf works independently while her 2nd grade classmates join reading groups.

Photographer:  
Kathleen Johnston, Bad Kreuznach ES



Computers are an integral part of DoDDS daily lesson plans. This operator practices at Wetzel ES.

Photographer:  
Janice McIntosh, Wetzel ES





In 'Music Man' style, Tom Sarles, Stephen Wills, and Matt Mitchell perfect their embouchure.

Photographer:  
Dave Disharoon, Heidelberg MS

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*Right* Besides being bilingual, Vicki Walbruch, secretary at Pirmasens ES, is "bi-phonal".

Photographer:  
Mary Smothers, Pirmasens EJHS

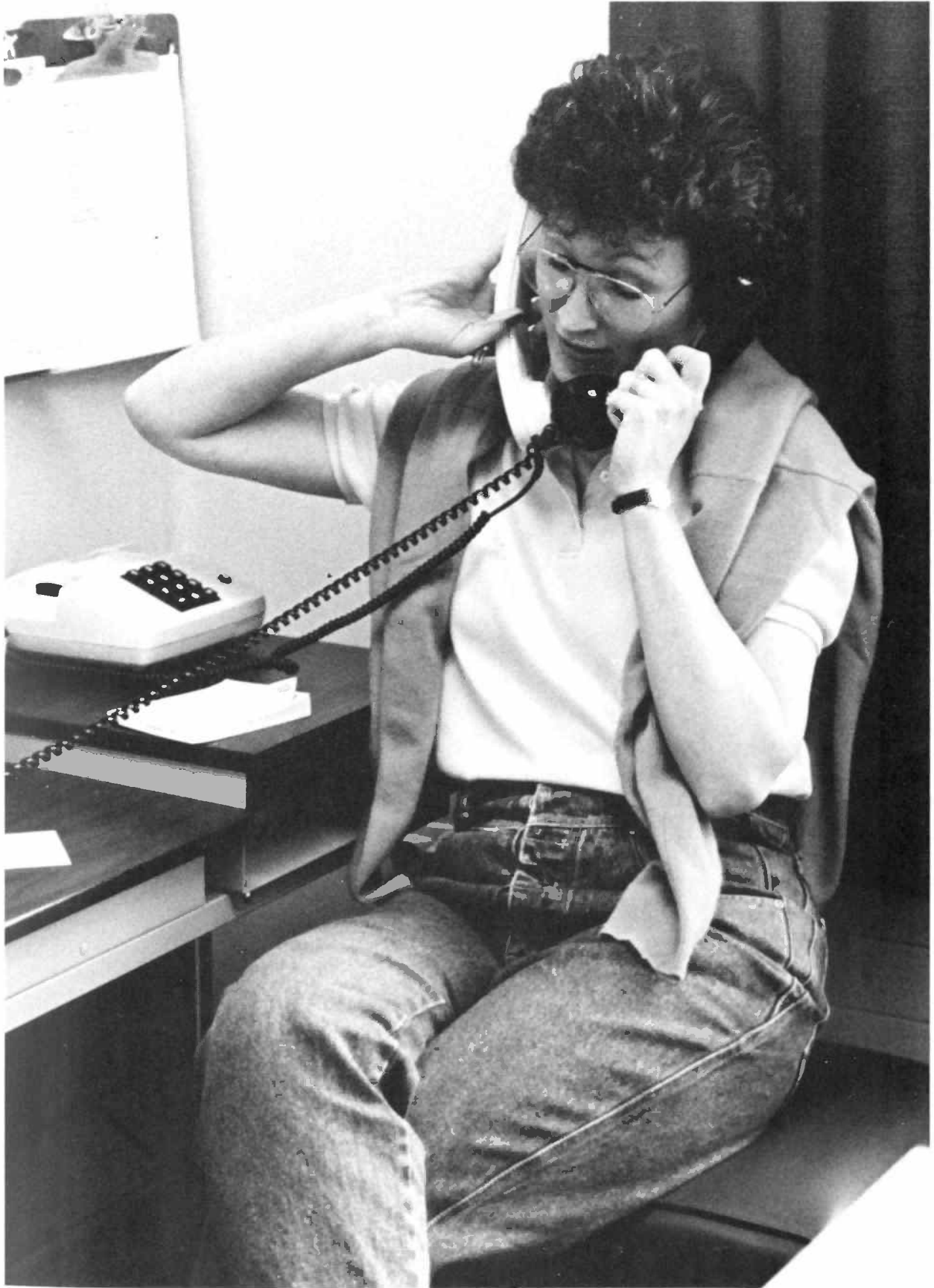
*Below* Many high schools and elementary schools in DoDDS accept student teachers so they may complete their requirements for graduation. Munich schools work with students from Universities in Wyoming and Colorado and from Slippery Rock College in Pennsylvania. Intern teacher Jane Brown watches intently as Marquisha Francis walks the beam and is ready to pass through the hoop.

Photographer:  
Ted Akimoto, Munich HS



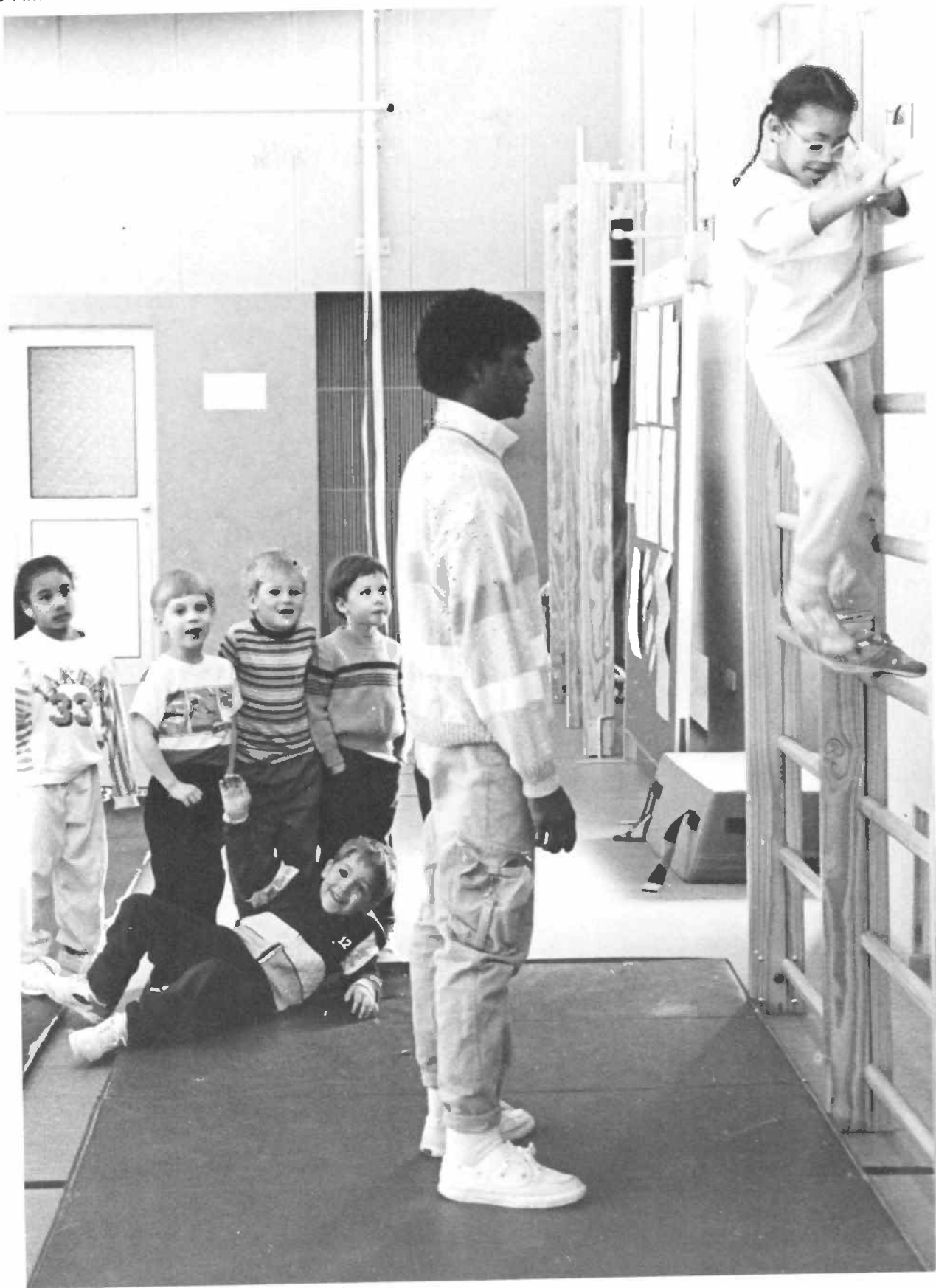
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The Darmstadt JHS provides volunteer student helpers to several of the elementary school classes for one period per day. The first graders in Mrs. Trevino's benefit from the concerned, conscientious help of their student aide.

Photographer:  
Matthew Smith, Darmstadt  
ES



Before trying his hand as an artist, Travis Ernst receives a helping hand from Rose Moon.

Photographer:  
Ted Akimoto, Munich HS

*Left* Shawn Owens of the high school assists the elementary school physical education class as they venture forth on the ladder.

Photographer:  
Ted Akimoto, Munich HS

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DoDDS, too, takes careful aim at providing a varied, well-balanced program such as the archery class this young man is participating in.

Photographer:  
Margaretta Rowen, Ramstein, JHS





*Left* First grader Reinaldo Candelaria's assignment is to color all the letters that come before 'M'.

Photographer:  
Dorothy Meckes, Wetzel ES

*Below* It's not unusual, Media Specialist Ms. Brencher finds herself surrounded by children most of the time.

Photographer:  
Russell Caplener, Schweinfurt ES



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*Above* This is Mrs. Royal's first grade class lining up after morning recess. We are saying hello to our friends in another group.

Photographer:  
Amanda Ellis (1st grade), Bad Kreuznach ES

*Left* Scott Gribble and Lonie Murray use shapes cut from sponges to paint their April-showers umbrella in Ms. Uhart's kindergarten.

Photographer:  
Bernice Knight, Augsburg ES



*Left* I know what I want to say, I wonder if I spelled it right?

Photographer:  
Leann Hicks, Darmstadt JHS



9:30 AM

*Right* Derrick Hagan takes time for a snack in Ms. Margaret Lesley's class.

Photographer:  
Janice McClellan, Strullendorf ES



*Below* Parent volunteers like Mrs. Riggs are a familiar sight in DoDDS elementary schools, and Misty Villafania knows they are a great help.

Photographer:  
Ann Tayllor, Hessisch Oldendorf ES





Student aides, such as fifth grader Stephanie Browning, make the never-ending task of sorting book cards much less of a problem for the media center coordinators.

Photographer:  
Mary Smothers, Pirmasens EJHS

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*Right* Jessica Haszard shares her recently pulled teeth with third grader Bobby Van Raalte during a health lesson.

Photographer:  
Carol Wiborg, Amberg ES



*Below* Mrs. Rogers has her first grade class observing daily changes in the construction so they can write their journals.

Photographer:  
Jane Broadwater, Babenhausen ES





Nothing beats a good book for Holly Derringer in her school's media center.

Photographer:  
Penny Carson, Strullendorf ES



It's children working with children as Megan Morris drills Thomas Bonner on his addition facts.

Photographer:  
Patti Jordan, Karlsruhe ES

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Speech Specialist Ms. Karlene Krause talks with a kindergarten class on one of her weekly visits to Delmenhorst.

Photographer:  
Falina Henline, Delmenhorst ES





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The teacher-student relationship between Ms. Shari Ford and her second grader Maggie Floyd is the best setting for learning.

Photographer:  
Kathleen Johnston, Bad Kreuznach ES





*Above* A life-like model provides a closer look at the wonders of the human body.

Photographer:  
Earmon Wilcher, Bad  
Kreuznach ES



*Right* Kindergarten students match wits with the computers using 'Letter-Go-Round'.

Photographer:  
Marilyn Talley, Halversen ES

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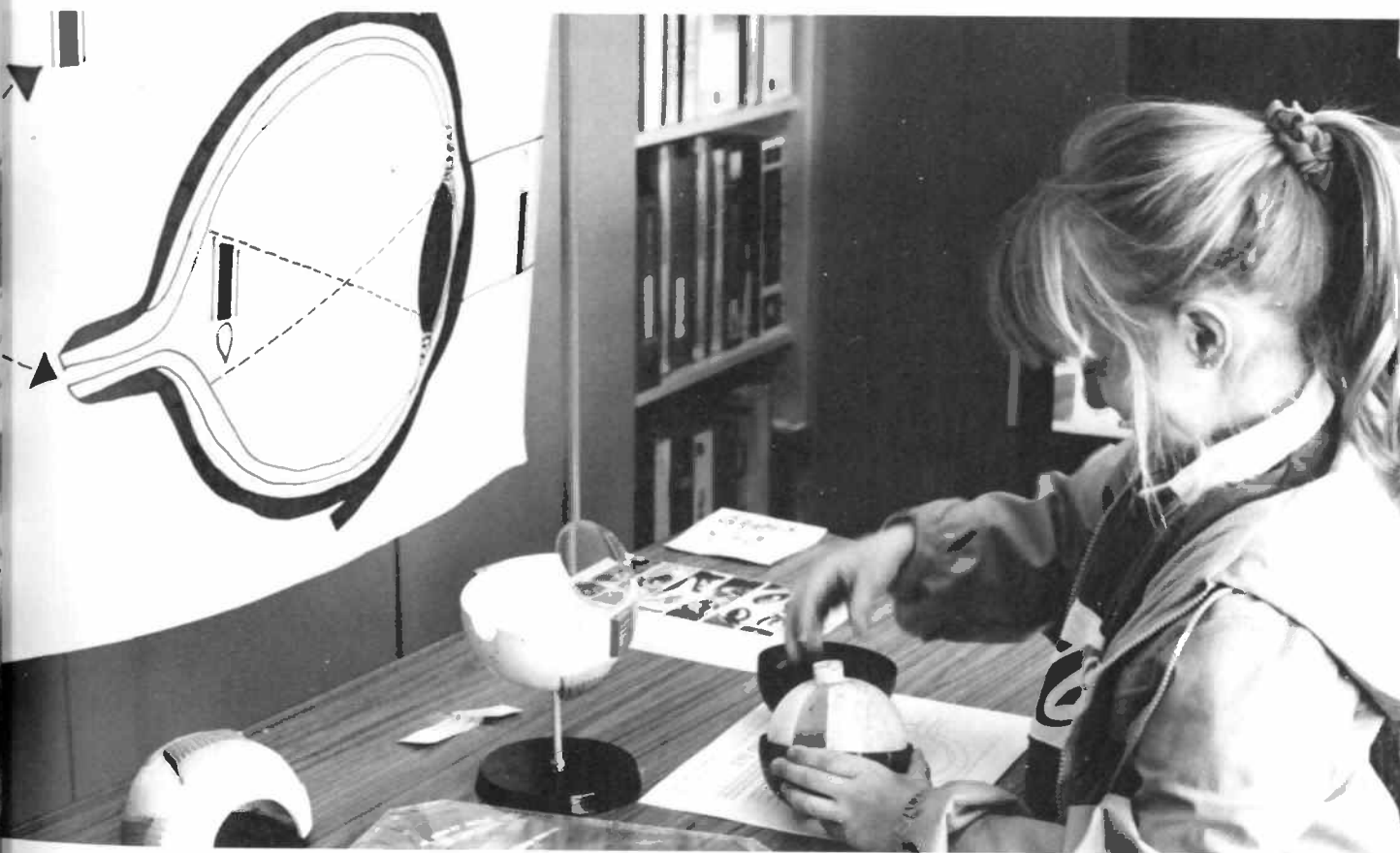


*Far Left* Theori Boyer and Steven Spriggs spruce up the grounds as part of the host nation program.

Photographer:  
Elke Scherller, Memmingen ES

*Left* I'll get it this time. I know!

Photographer:  
Leann Hicks, Darmstadt JHS

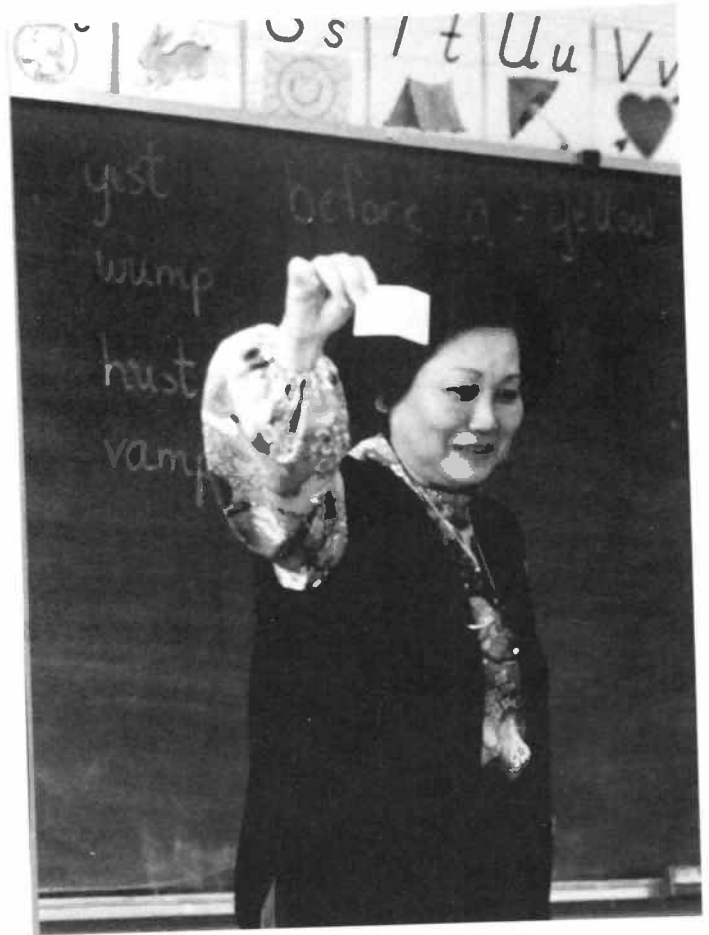


First grader Michaela Connolly explores the workings of an eye in the Media Center.

Photographer:  
Kathleen Johnston, Bad Kreuznach ES

*Far Right* "I can do it!"

Photographer:  
William Henley, Bremehaven ES



Mrs. Sandra Kuplinski, Vice-Principal, has the honor of drawing the name of a lucky student who will win an ice cream treat as a reward for good behavior.

Photographer:  
Dorothy Meckes, Wetzel ES

"Oh, no! I just knew we had too many books!" exclaims Christina Metro while Terri Hunt looks on in surprise.

Photographer:  
Amy Werner, Schweinfurt JHS









9:45 AM

Students doing a chemistry experiment in physical science class.

Photographer:  
Brian Mlecko, Mannheim HS





The children play various musical instruments during music time. They enjoy the different sounds their instruments make as they accompany their teacher, Gabriele Arseneault, in a rousing rendition of "John The Rabbit".

Photographer:  
Carl Arseneault, Leipheim ES



"The Price Is Right" LAVOR SELF works a food price problem.

Photographer:  
Kenneth Berta, Augsburg ES

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So, this is my daddy's big toy! Student Alisha Garbeck checks out the cockpit of a Cobra helicopter.

Photographer:  
Rita Ramsey, Kitzengen ES





Be All You Can Be . . . Join the Army. James Baertlein gets a tanker's viewpoint of the area in the ultimate GI Joe toy.

Photographer:  
Rita Ramsey, Kitzingen ES



Carl Hollinshed and Caleb Brunn are busy at the game rug after they finished their reading assignments in their second grade class.

Photographer:  
Pamela Baker, Strullendorf ES



*Above* Michelle DeWeese and Bryan Caleb enjoy working on sound boxes "H" and "T" with objects and pictures that begin with these letter sounds.

Photographer:  
Marilyn Talley, Halvorsen ES

*Right* Kindergarteners Jennifer Brunzen and Alisia Renae Sanchez use finger plays to say, "It's a great big ball I see!"

Photographer:  
Berenice Knight, Augsburg ES



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Katrina works math her very own way.

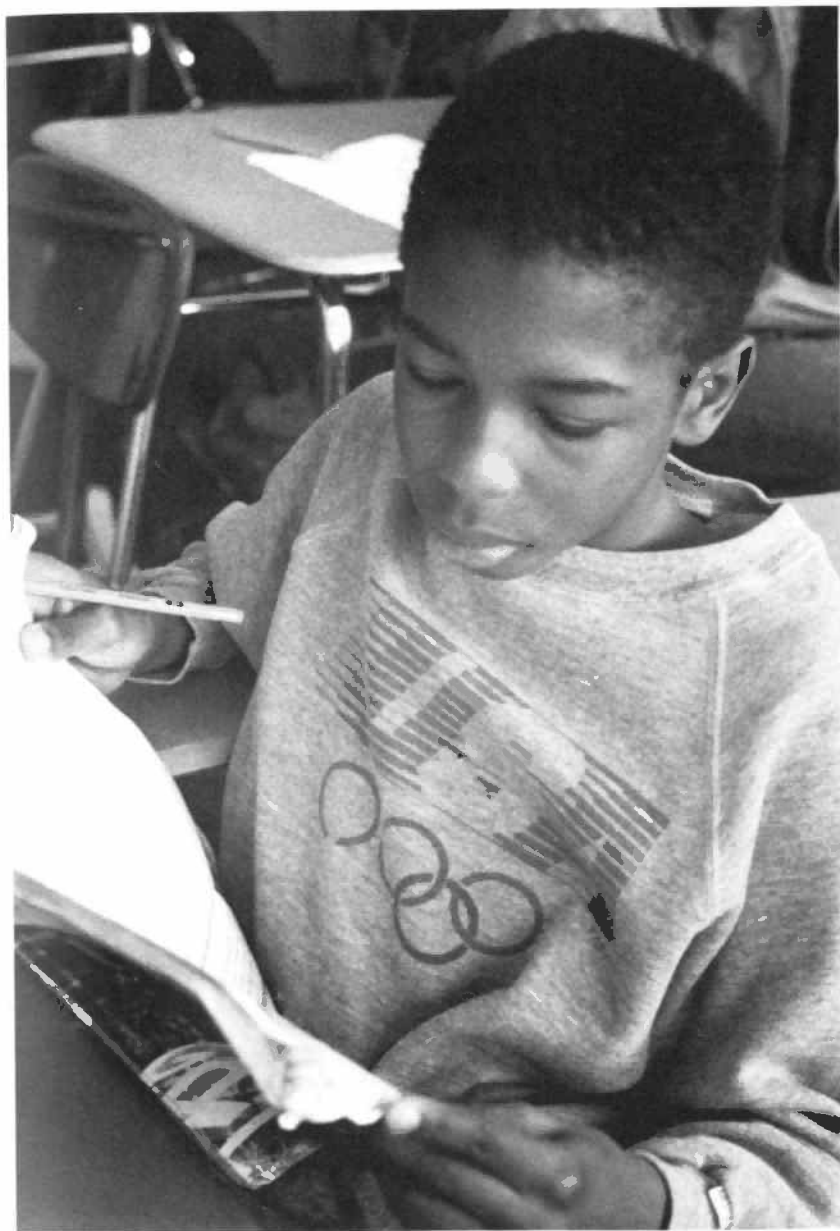
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Jennifer Garrett finds math is more fun when she can work on a rug.

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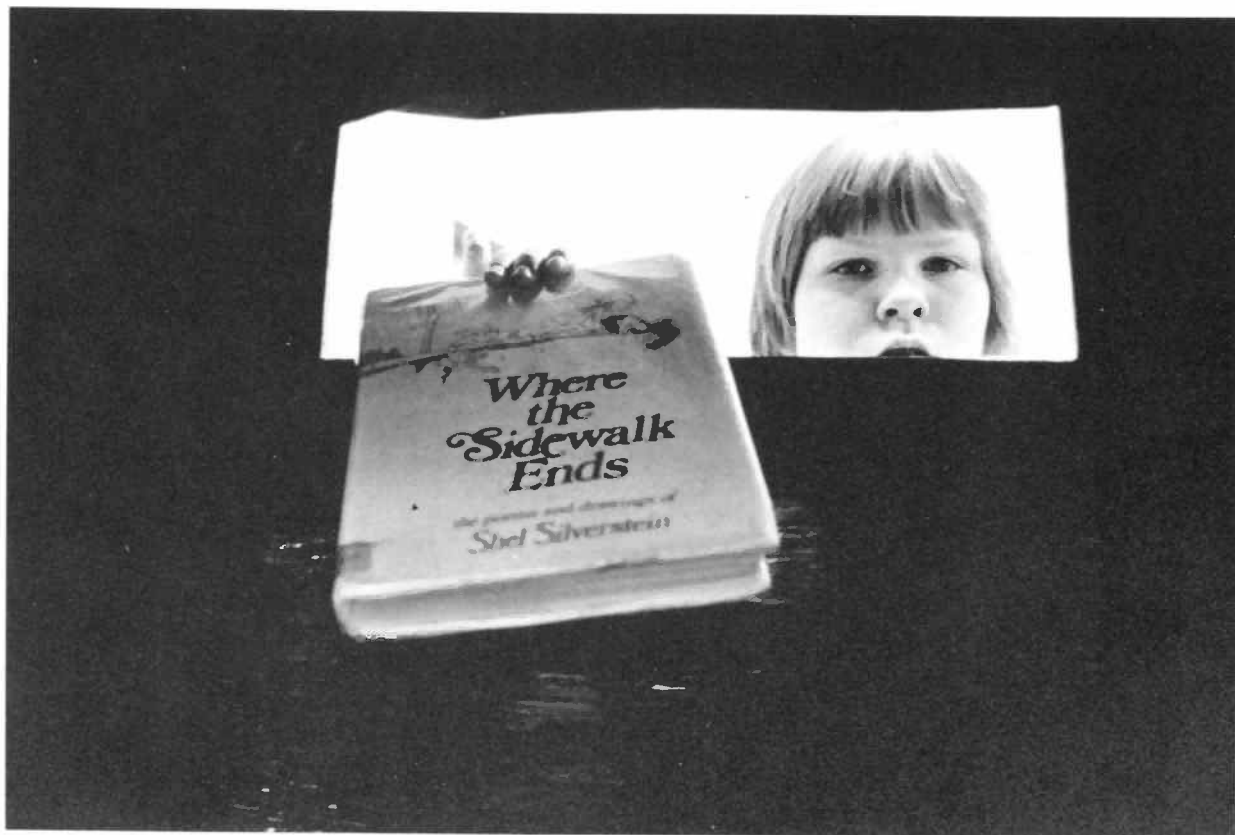
Sixth grader James Johnson catches up on his reading before class begins.

Photographer:  
Aubrey Ringstad, Bitburg MS

To a fourth grader a computer is a wonderful machine to master.

Photographer:  
Arthur Tetterton, Patrick Henry ES





"The Black Hole" in the Pirmasens EJHS media center gobbles up a book returned by fifth grader Stephanie Browning.

Photographer:  
Mary Smothers, Pirmasens EJHS



Preparing to test areas on their tongues for sweet, sour and spicy sensations are Christy White and Dighem Cline. They are students in a "hands on" science program for 11-year-olds.

Photographer:  
Aubrey Ringstad, Bitburg MS



Youngsters in Mrs. Blanchette's class are showing her some of the programs they have been working with.

Photographer:  
Nicolina Bianchi, Kitzingen ES

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First grade teacher Jill Ann Drascher shows Wesley Clark and Amanda Langford the fine art of apple printing.

Photographer:  
Donald Mokolke, Gelnhausen ES



*Right* Daphne Wanmer doesn't appear to appreciate the wonderful flouride rinse during her weekly "swish".

Photographer:  
Marilee Amodt, Kitzingen ES

*Far Right* Temperature is very important in lollipop cooking, as chef Levan Martin knows.

Photographer:  
Billye Green, Mannheim ES

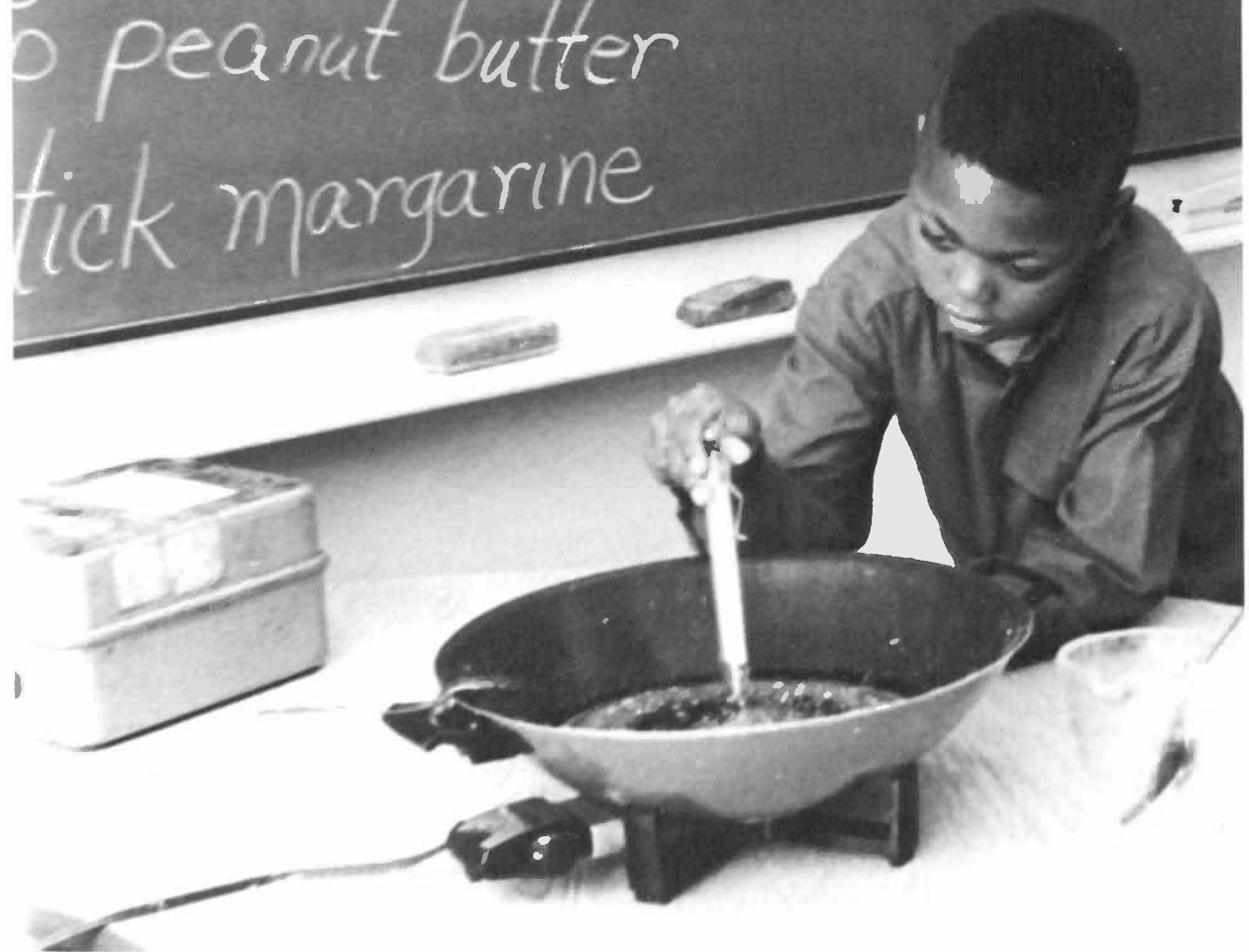


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3 cups rice krispies  
1/2 cup marshmallows  
1/2 cup chocolate chips  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1/2 stick margarine

# Lollipops

3 Cups sugar  
1 Cup water  
1 Cup syrup







*Above* In the dress-up corner, Patrick Mayes and Meagen Clavey become the police chief and fire marshall.

Photographer:  
Berenice Knight, Augsburg  
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*Right* A sunny day in Germany is just what the students ordered for their activities.

Photographer:  
Nancy Hartdy, Zweibrucken ES



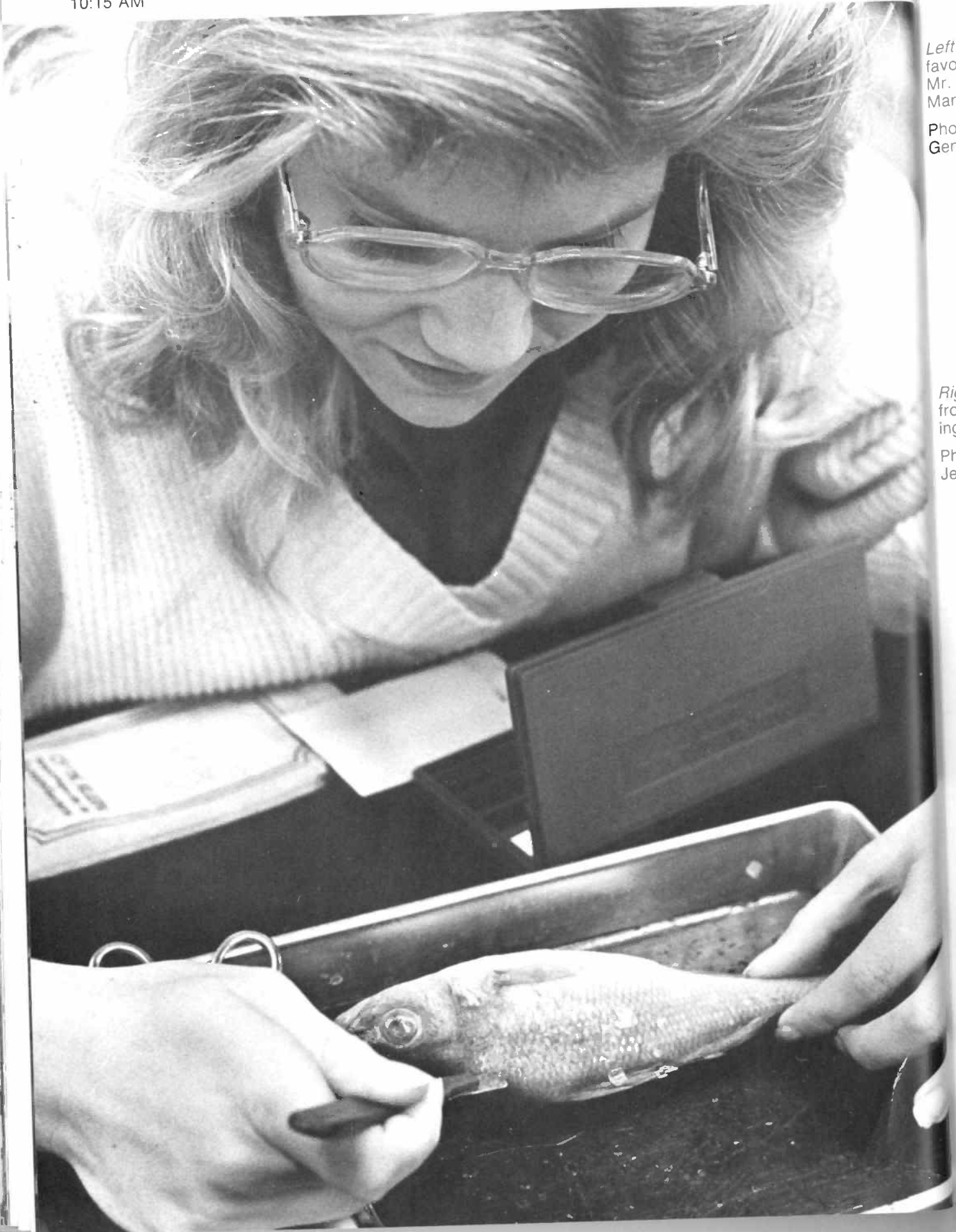
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*Left* Fish dissection is one of the favorite lessons of biology teacher Mr. Dennis Hendrick as Stephanie Martin is discovering.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudsen, Kaiserslautern HS



*Right* Pink Bird enjoys a big hug from Brandi Trujillo during her morning kindergarten class.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES



*Left* Mr. John Romeo manages a few moments relaxation with a book in the Media Center.

Photographer:  
Mary Smothers, Pirmasens EJHS

*Previous Page* Seeking pen pals, students at Pruem ES launch balloons with their names and addresses attached.

Photographer:  
Lori Lekoski, Pruem ES



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*Right* Engineering a castle in their kindergarten classroom are Jennifer Kistler and Ryan Christensen.

Photographer:  
Laura Lynn Elgin, Buechel ES



*Far Right* Showing off to impress the nearby onlookers, these boys climb and teeter atop the railings.

Photographer:  
Ted Akimoto, Munich HS



Quiet time in the Media Center, just fits fine in Casandra Perry's second grade schedule.

Photographer  
Estella Herrmann, Karlsruhe ES



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*Left* The concentration is high, the computer is not as new as it once was to youngsters who are relishing the minutes spent with hands on the keyboard.

Photographer:  
Vicki Davenport, Sembach ES

*Right* Puppeteers David McCroskey, Francisco Diaz, and Jared Devine interpret their reading story.

Photographer:  
Laura Lynn Elgin, Buechel ES

*Right* Kindergartener Arney Melendrez is already proficient in hand/eye coordination as he zeros in on the hole.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES





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*Right* Ms. Cravotta, the media specialist, introduces a new story to fifth graders.

Photographer:  
Katie Lahnstein, Mark Twain ES



*Left* Sometimes a little adult help can put a lot of the pieces together.

Photographer:  
William Hanley, Bremerhaven ES

*Right* How often so much junior high school spirit is born out of locker conversations and friendships.

Photographer:  
Susan Zakariya, Heilbronn EJHS



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Above A 'trust walk' to Hohenstaufen Castle teaches these fourth graders confidence and caring for each other.

Photographer:  
Ronna Poston, Goeppingen ES



Right Monica Stoffel, Jason Hunter, and Shawn Bridges give their rocks the scratch test.

Photographer:  
Sue Rasinen, Dexheim ES

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Sixth grader Rachel Hurt is determined to get the experiment right this time.

Photographer:  
Alan Bowen, Wiesbaden MS



The importance of working independently is being learned by first grader Joann Burkert.

Photographer:  
Patti Jordan, Karlsruhe ES

Springtime calling — this junior high student is traveling elsewhere in his thoughts and dreams

Photographer:  
Sandra Collazo, Darmstadt JHS



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Learning to measure by inches. It looks as if this youngster needs a longer ruler to measure his classmate.

Photographer:  
Susan Graves, Bad  
Kreuznach ES



It's Show and Tell for the letter "Q" week in this kindergarten classroom.

Photographer:  
Marilyn Talley, Halvorsen ES



*Right* Physical fitness is an integral part of the DoDDS educational program. Ruben Madrid enjoys practicing his skills during recess.

Photographer:  
Janice McClellan, Strullendorf ES



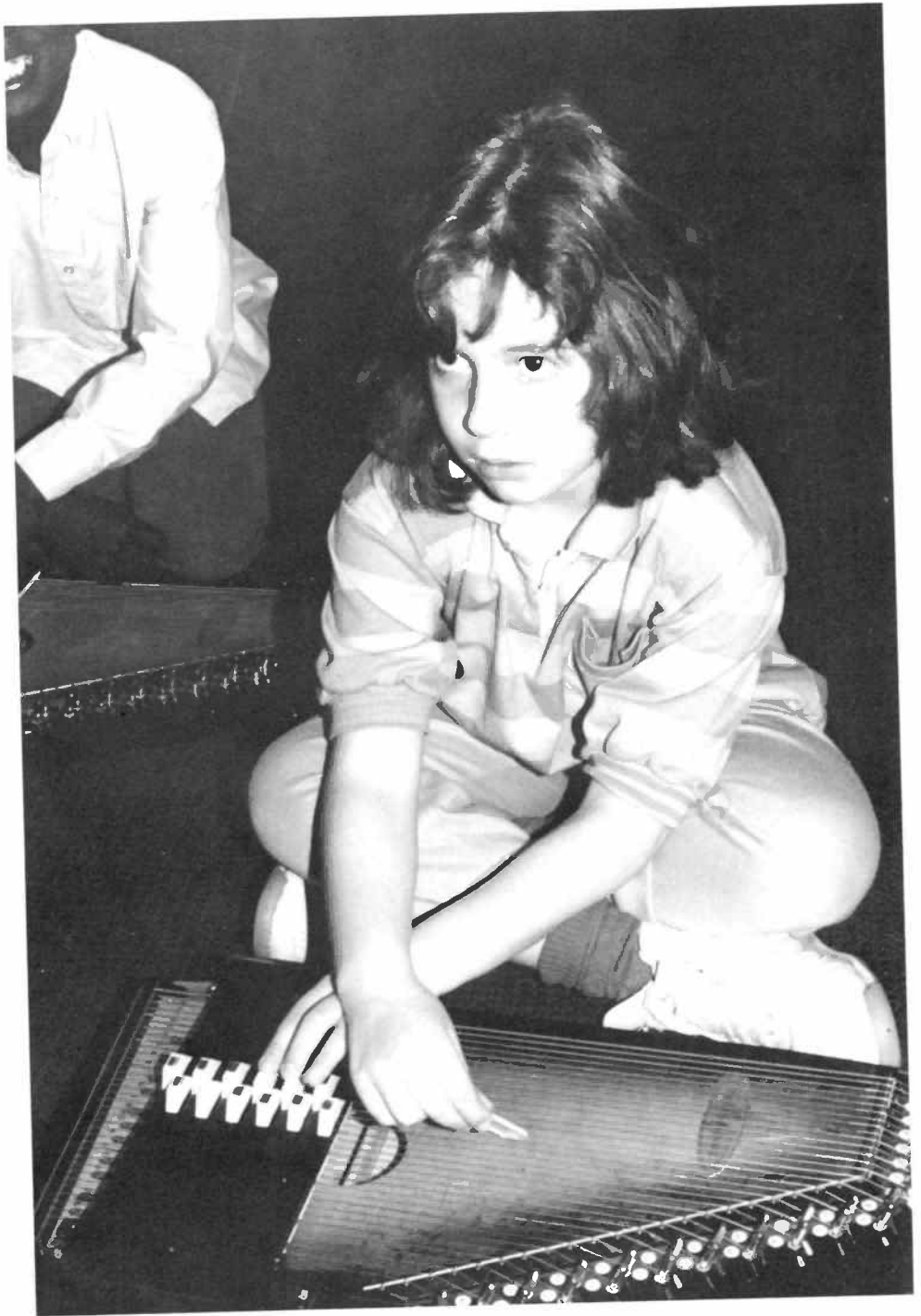
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Laura Bonnefil plays the auto-harp in her music class.

Photographer:  
Angela Gonzalez, Bad  
Kreuznach ES







*Above* It's recess time! While some people like to run around and play, others like to find a quiet spot to sit and talk. Jacky Meeker, Katie Calhoon, Nicole Orzol, and Chris Roane are enjoying their quiet spot.

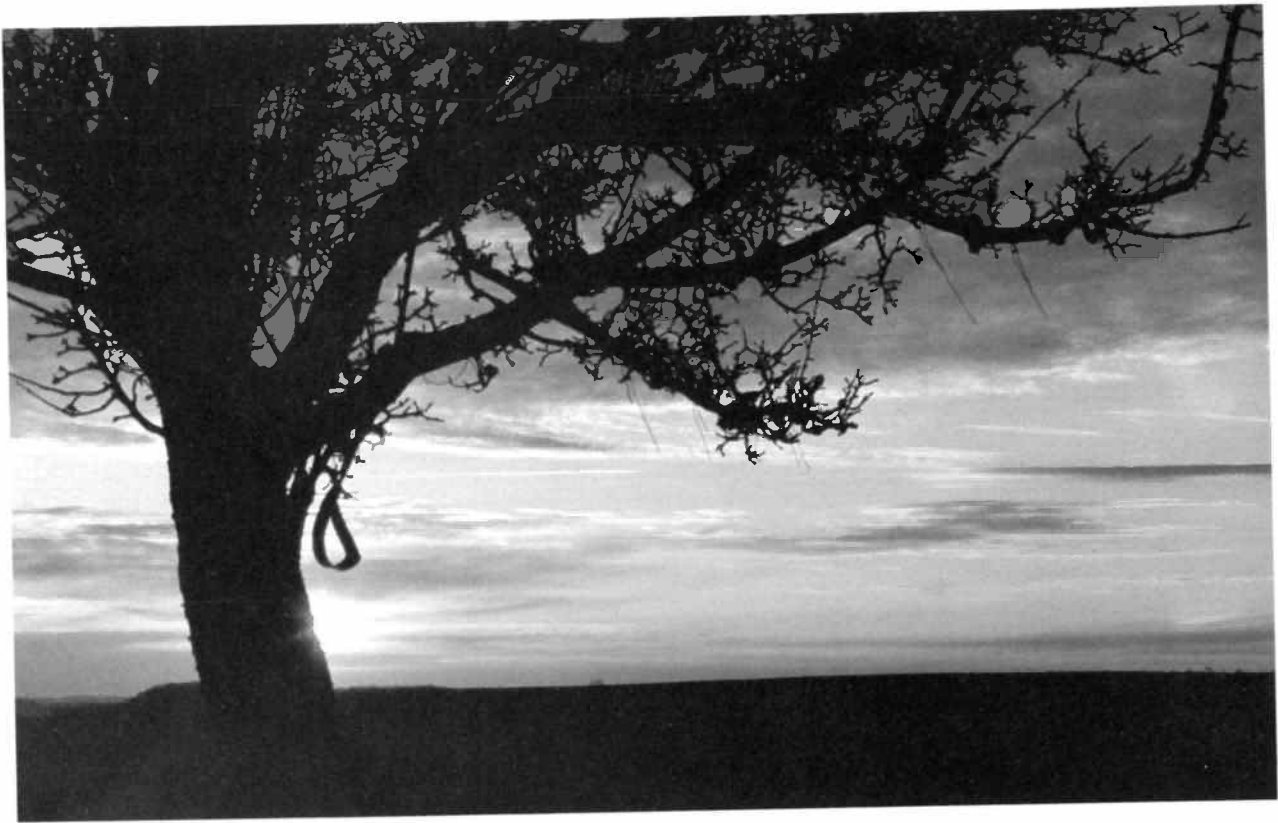
Photographer:  
Courtney Moore, Noervenich ES



*Left* Patrick Helton and Cindy Balanquit enjoy the tire swing. Several anxious students are waiting their turns.

Photographer:  
Stacey Skubal, Noervenich ES





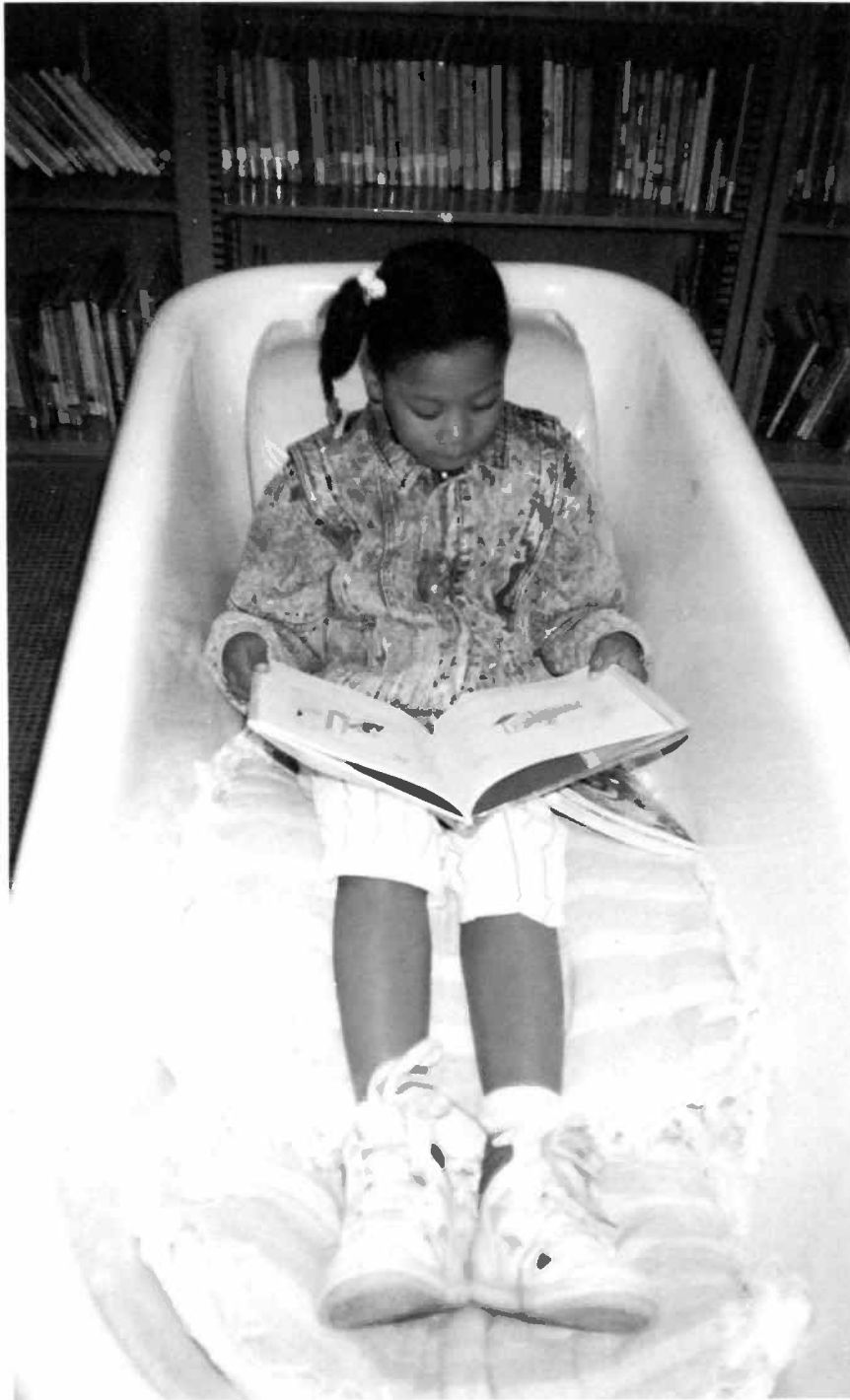
Above Teacher Nancy Hardy savors this dramatic sunrise on her drive to work at 6:45 a.m.

Photographer:  
Nancy Hardy,  
Zweibrucken ES



Kindergarten children top off celebrating the 'Week of the Young Child' by releasing balloons at 10:30 a.m.

Photographer:  
Cay Engleson, Ramstein ES



At 1:45 p.m., Dawanna Turner relaxes in the Neubruecke Media Center bathtub.

Photographer:  
Barbara Brown, Neubruecke ES

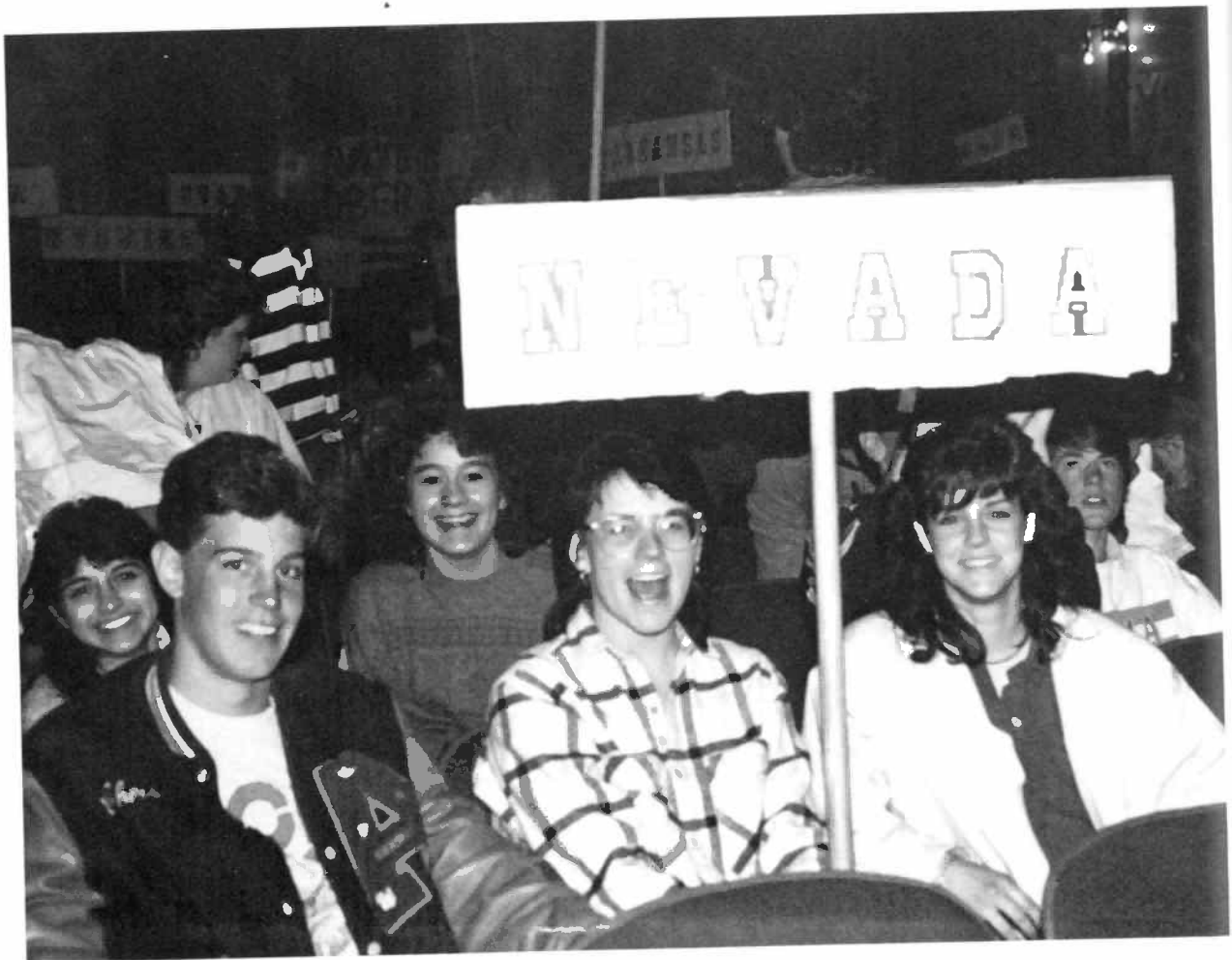
*Right* "Wie, bitte?" Fifth grader Bobby Borys is demonstrating his knowledge of the German language.

Photographer:  
Ramona Weber, Bad Aibling ES



*Below* Students are enjoying their AAHS Super Friday mock political convention. The delegates include Chris Patterson, Oniko Brewer, Jennifer Crandall, Lucie Cole, and Micki Gonzalez.

Photographer:  
Helen Wichowsky, Augsburg HS



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It is a long walk from Hinterbrandt Lodge to Berchtesgaden. These Erlangen and Hessisch-Oldendorf students can see the "Sleeping Witch" Mountain in the background.

Photographer:  
Geradine Hogan, Erlangen  
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Third grade students perform on recorders in Ms. Smith's music class.

Photographer:  
Paula Baldwin, Karlsruhe  
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Above Learning to tell time in the first grade is always a very challenging task.

Photographer:  
Susan Graves, Bad Kreuznach  
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Beth Radmore, Shaun Butts, and Leona Knox have found a very interesting story in their Beacons Reading Group.

Photographer:  
Myrna Thurnher, Halvorsen ES



*Left* American fourth graders learn the essentials of bicycle safety under the watchful eyes of the German Polizei.

Photographer:  
Donald Mokolke, Gelnhausen ES

*Below* Fifth grader Radiah Deas uses her xeroxing talents in the school media center.

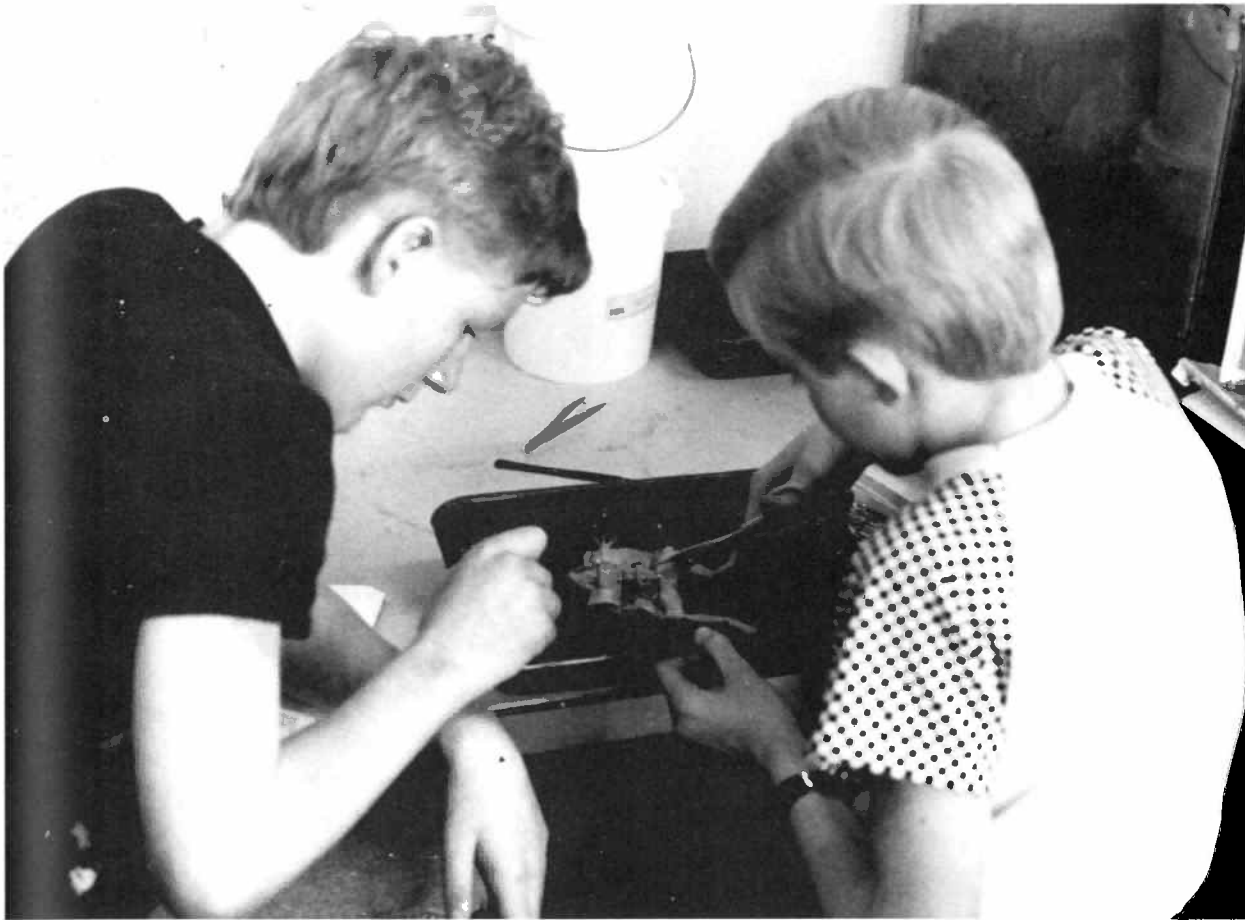
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Barbara Cardoza, Moenchengladbach ES





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Above Bradley Knight and Joshua Elwell are really getting the inside story during their frog dissection in biology class.

Photographer:  
Jacqui Gustafarro, Pirmasens EJHS

Left Our school is always spic and span with the help of our friendly cleaning staff



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Susan Brower, Bad Nauheim

Far Left P rmasens third graders certainly don't act like 'The Wild Things' in Mr. Bremseth's class. In fact, they seem rather laid back about their reading

Photographer:  
Jan Bremseth, Pirmasens EJHS



*Left* Pre-schooler Cindy Bell and her first-grade sister Crystal smile through their first German-American Friendship Fest at Bad Aibling Station.

Photographer:  
Linda Williamson, Bad Aibling ES



*Far Left* Ice cream for being good citizens pleases Abby Sharpsteen and Jason Ferris.

Photographer:  
Judith Pritchard

*Above* As a member of the Junior Red Cross, Karen Ringstad is taught how to take blood pressure by nurse Karen Hurst.

Photographer:  
Edelisa Nava, Bitburg MS

*Below* Kindergarteners Jackie Stormer, Joshua Carnes and Ryan Neff love to cook on Friday.

Photographer:  
Patricia Kingery, Hessisch-Oldendorf ES

*Left* These tadpoles make a good science exhibit for Danielle Carpenter and Brandon Trautman.

Photographer:  
Christine Aldrich, Spangdahlem ES



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*Right* Paul Steenson is explaining to Tamyra Hudson how someday this caterpillar will be a beautiful butterfly.

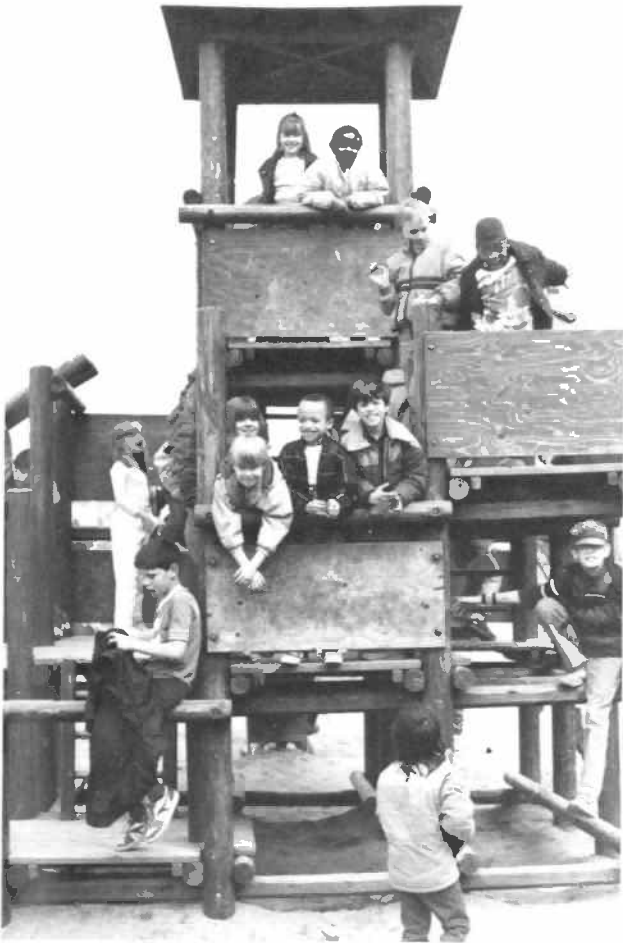
Photographer:  
Nicolina Bianchi, Kitzingen ES



*Below* Principal Joan Wilcox chats briefly with first grader Jennifer Kurkowski who is just finishing her lunch. The size of Mannheim Elementary School means that the students must be divided into three lunch periods and first graders are fed first.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES





*Left* Third and fourth graders hang out in their castle during recess.

Photographer:  
Ruthie Coleman, Ramstein ES

*Below* The Starlab gives these students an excellent lesson on the stars.

Photographer:  
Anita Sherrill, Bad Kreuznach ES





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*Above* The atlases in the media center help in the quest for knowledge.

Photographer:  
Phyllis Bruhacs, Wiesbaden  
MS



*Right* Taking advantage of a sunny lunch hour, fifth grader Tricia Jens is photographing Isa Rivera without much help from Sarah Kinney.

Photographer:  
Linda Sells, Ludwigsburg MS



*Above* Storytime is important in the second grade. Today the children in Mrs. White's class are involved in Joy Witt's Handling Your Ups and Downs. storytime.

Photographer:  
Annie White, Mannheim ES



*Left* Flipping for fun at the Ramstein ES playground.

Photographer:  
Larry Anders, Ramstein ES

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*Right* According to Malia Franklin and Toyia Brown lunch recess is a great time for reading.

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Katie Lahnstein, Mark Twain  
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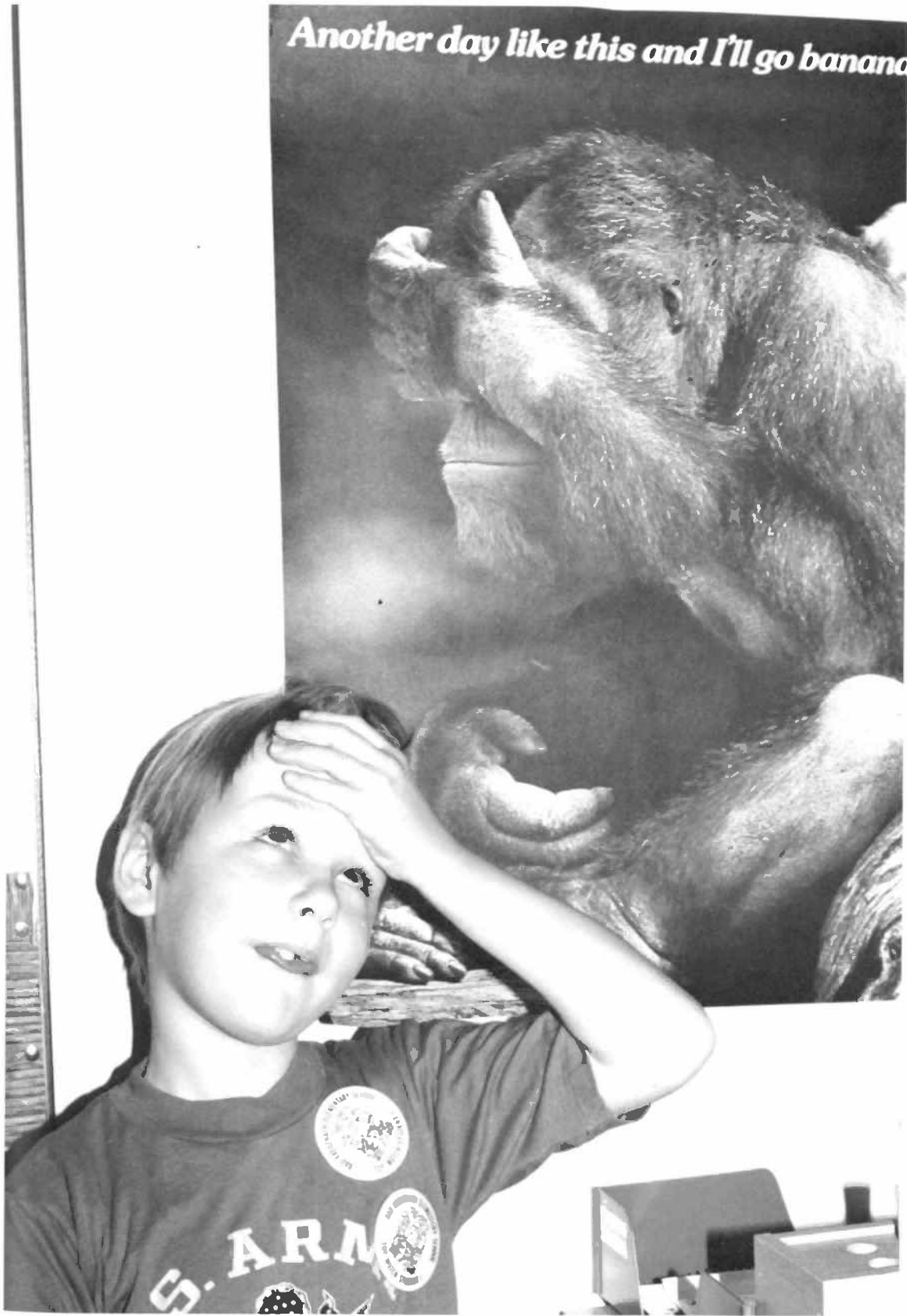
*Below* Fourth grade students listen intently as the guide explains the sights during their field trip to Luxembourg City.

Photographer:  
Sandra Boe, Dexheim ES



*Right* Jason Martz is "apeing" a poster near the supply room at Bad Kreuznach.

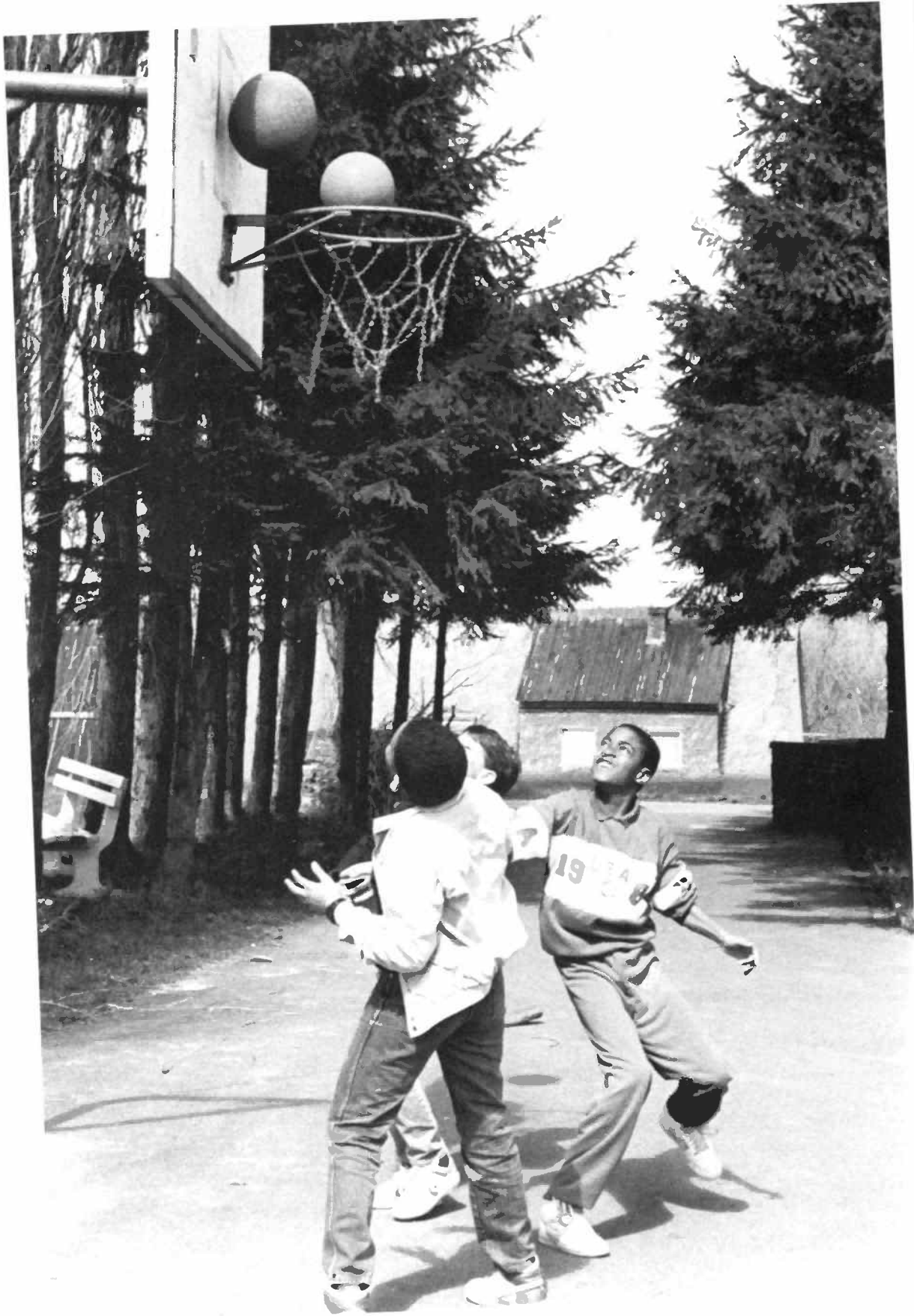
Photographer:  
Kathleen Johnston, Bad Kreuznach ES



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Playground equipment can sometimes be a little scary. Ask Nicole Nodelman, Shanon Buckland, and Kelli Dicky.

Photographer:  
Kathleen Johnston, Bad Kreuznach ES

*Far Left* Brandon Roberts, Nathan Roberts, and Greg Fuetral enjoy a spirited game of basketball during their recess.

Photographer:  
Laura Lynn Elgin, Buechel ES



Music "abounds" during lunch band rehearsals at Ramstein ES. Fifth grader Mijuel Ryan practices on his saxophone while Melissa Bunjovac and Talanda Echols wait for their turn.

Photographer:  
Carol Herbst, Ramstein ES

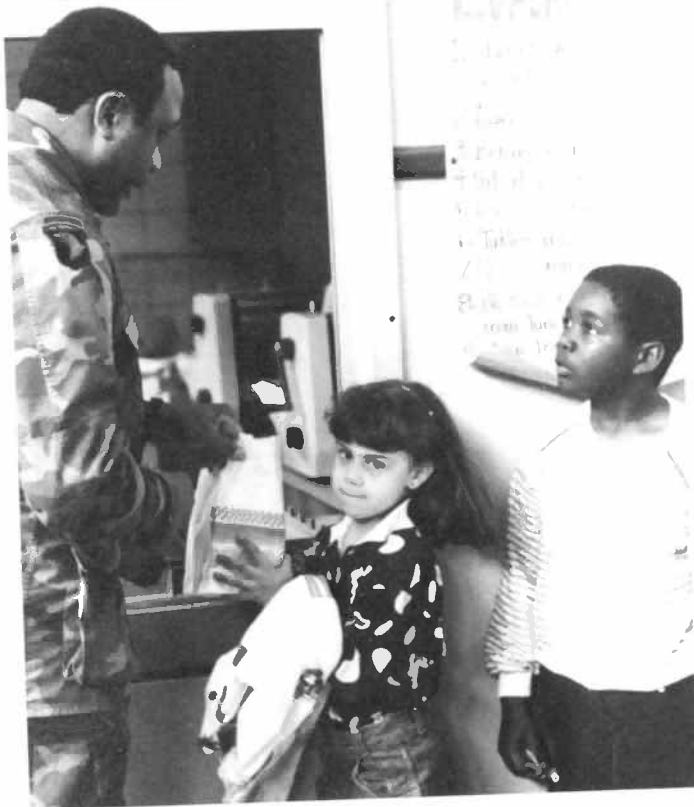
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Cafeteria Manager, Mrs. Melvin, talks with second grader William Jungerman. "How's that beef stew today?"

Photographer:  
Carol Wiborg, Amberg ES



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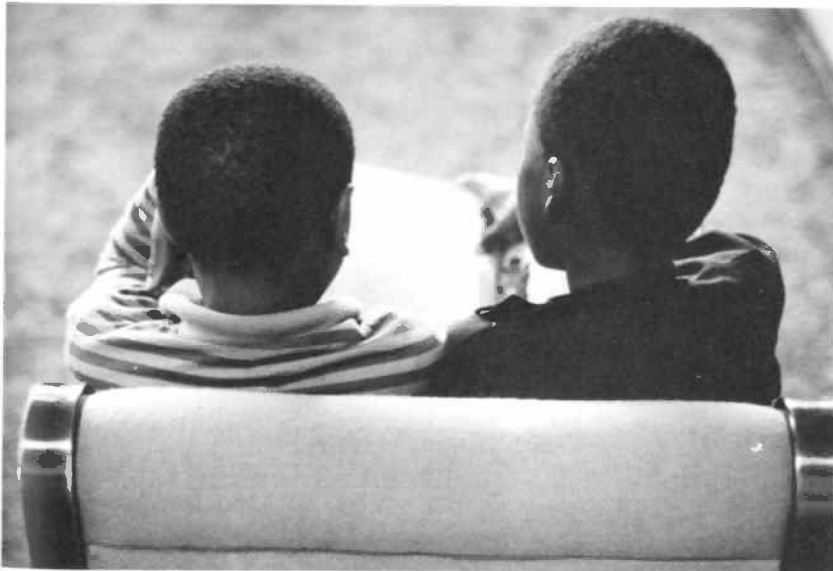


Sergeant Kirkland helps distribute the lunches to Joe Barner and Raquel Santiago.

Photographer:  
Dorothy Meckes, Wetzel ES

Her art project, a coil method ceramic pot, keeps Caroline Hollingsworth's attention.

Photographer:  
Ted Akimoto, Munich HS



Third grade classmates Craig and Fortney share a book in Vicki Portin's class.

Photographer:  
Ronald Haynes, Ludwigs-  
burg ES

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Student artist George Baum finishes his oil painting in the studio art class.

Photographer:  
Ted Akimoto, Munich HS



Kindergartener Michael Pihulic was able to photograph his classmates during their afternoon recess.

Photographer:  
Michael Pihulic, Vogelweh  
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These shoes were able to climb up the Hohenstaufen mountain, but they were not allowed inside the youth hostel.

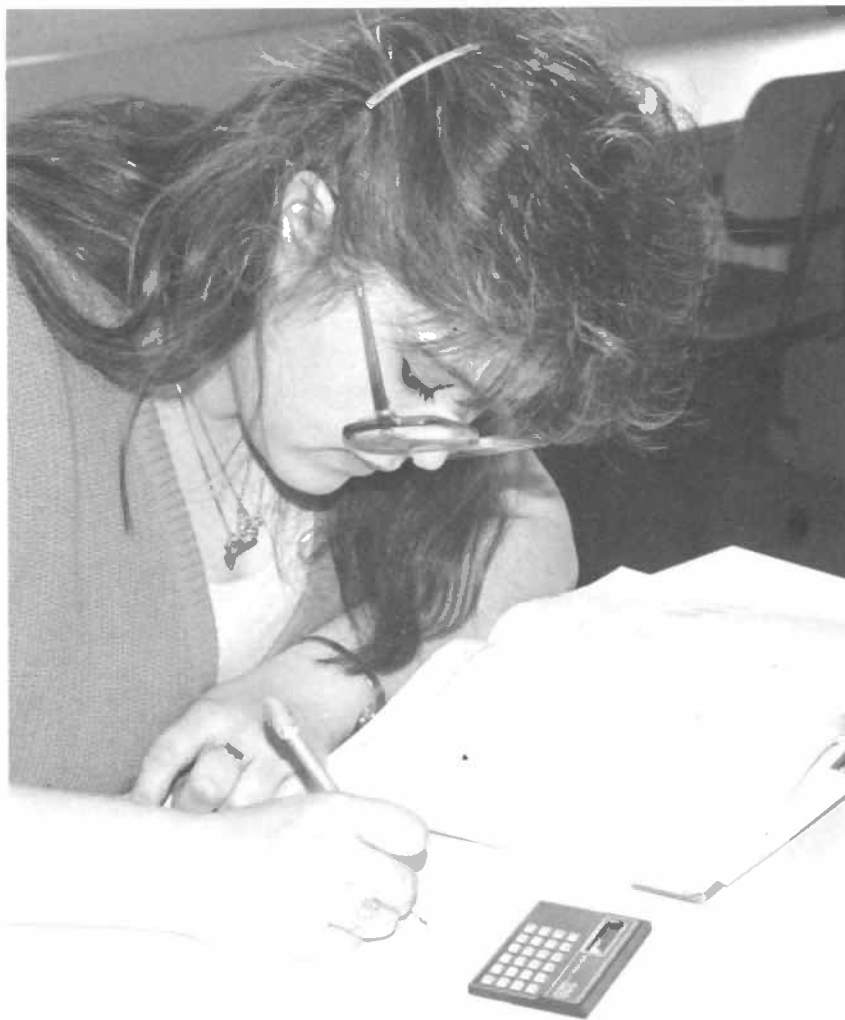
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Robert Mogilnicki, Goepingen  
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Counselor Reichert's door is always open for students at Kaiserslautern HS.

Photographer:  
Ruth Rose, Kaiserslautern HS





*Right* Amanda Johnson wonders if Wayne Loper has more beans than she does. Rashanda Owens is also in line.

Photographer:  
Dolly Crooks, Mannheim ES

*Left* Study hall is a good place to finish that last minute math assignment.

Photographer:  
Brian Mlecko, Mannheim HS

*Right* With only a little difficulty, science teacher Richard Baxter is able to get his mail in the main office.

Photographer:  
Dana Pope, Heidelberg HS





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*Above* Afternoon kindergarten classes also start with the Pledge of Allegiance at Kitzingen.

Photographer:  
Helen Ducey, Kitzingen E/MS





*Left* Ninth grader Kevin Johnson carefully constructs a dinosaur model to be displayed in the Pirmasens Media Center.

Photographer:  
Mary Smothers, Pirmasens EJHS

*Far Left* Third graders take a break during recess to pose for a photograph.

Photographer:  
Judith Benka, Fulda ES



*Left* Jolanda Seals, Monique McMullen, and Joy Sanchez learn the ins and outs of the Apple computer from Mrs. Sally Crockett.

Photographer:  
Dolly Crooks, Mannheim ES

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Natisha Romero, Denise Hutchison, and Molly Cavin observe the miracle of springtime by conducting a Growth Science experiment.

Photographer:  
Susan Nordell, Wurzburg ES



The Austrian city of Salzburg is a beautiful site for a field trip for these fifth graders from Grafenwoehr Elementary School.

Photographer:  
D. Brickham, Grafenwoehr ES







Jesse Hougnon happily arrives for his afternoon kindergarten class.

Photographer:  
Helen Ducey, Kitzingen E/MS



Secretaries Angie Aldridge and Cindi Dennis enjoy an elegant lunch.

Photographer:  
Dorothy Hummer, Schweinfurt ES

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*Right* Christy Cole uses her noon break to make an important phone call.

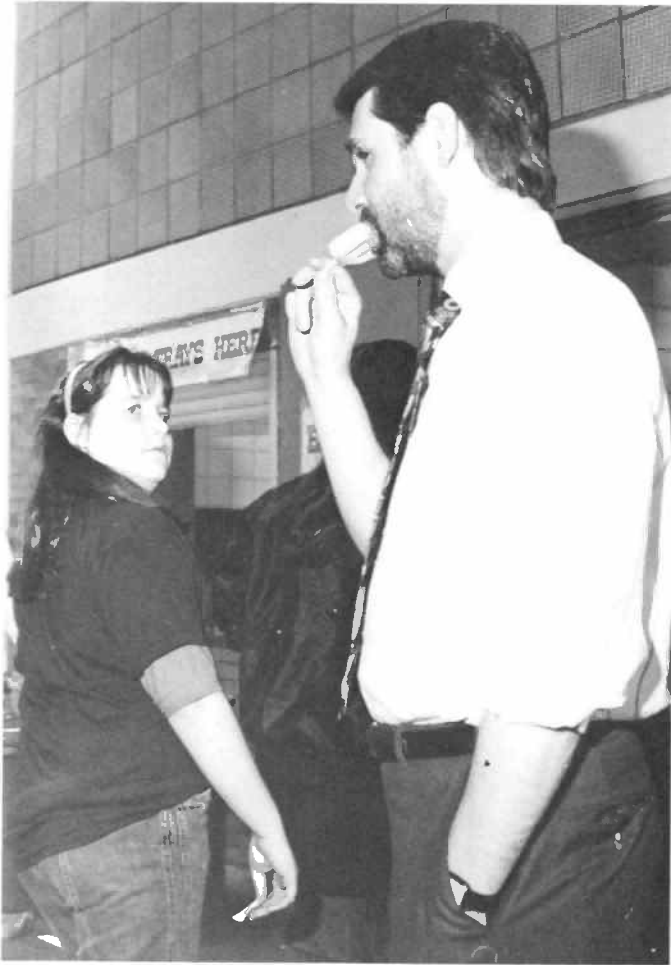
Photographer:  
Tammy Ivey, Bad Kreuznach HS



*Below* Shayn Furrow and Greg Dumont share an opportunity to sit in the warm spring sun.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudsen, Kaiserslautern HS





*Left* Fifth grader Stephanie Luper eyes the ice cream in the hand of EPM Peter Grenier. The administration actively supervises in the lunchroom during all three lunch periods.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES

*Below* Making "Pinch Pots" in art class is always a favorite activity.

Photographer:  
Robert RigordaEva, Frankfurt ES





*Above* The chess club is a popular extracurricular activity. Jody Tobin ponders a move while Dustin Jacobson watches. They often spend their lunch period in the Media Center practicing for the school-wide chess tournament.

Photographer:  
Rosalie Wagner, Ludwigsburg MS



*Right* Senior Sherie Gordon hits the books during lunchtime.

Photographer:  
John Pinschmidt, Patch HS



Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders line up to enter the building at the end of afternoon recess.

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Falina Henline, Delmenhorst ES



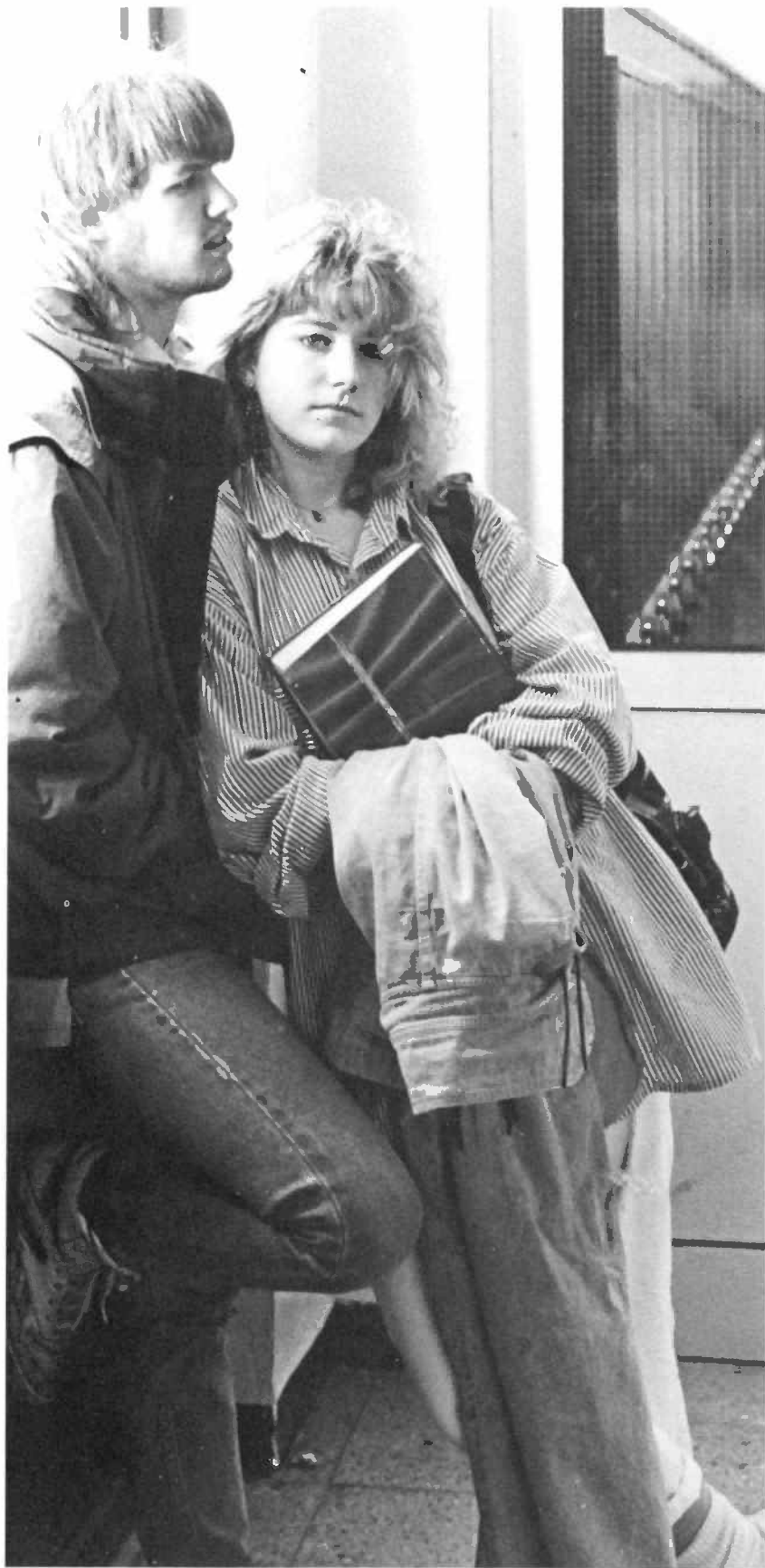
Sanel Lekic takes advantage of the sunshine during his midday break.

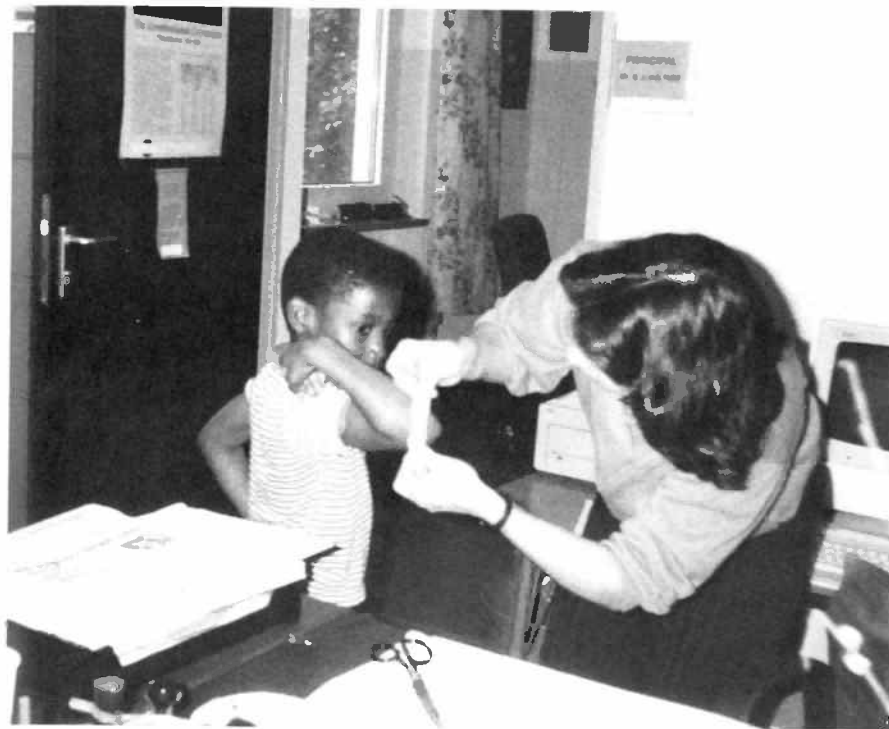
Photographer:  
Dave Disharoon, Heidelberg MS



P J Boyce and Jordan Hall relax a moment while they wait outside of their 5th hour English classroom.

Photographer:  
Dan Devlin, Jr., Munich HS





*Left* Gavin West's scratch poses no problem for school nurse Donna Wolfe.

Photographer:  
Renate Gagne, Weierhof ES

*Below* Mrs. Jensen's class pauses during a nature walk to study tree rings.

Photographer:  
Jane Broadwater, Babenhausen ES



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Eighth grader John Dorociak works on his project for TRIAD Art with Mr. Swenson.

Photographer:  
John Pinschmidt, Patch HS

Hair styles take on a different dimension from every angle as these sixth graders return from lunch.

Photographer:  
Richard Lancaster, Sportfield ES



Break time in the sun for Chesha Fialkowski as she takes her recess break after lunch.

Photographer:  
Barbara Brown, Neubruecke ES



The yearbook photographer Chadd Rath is captured in action at Patch High School.

Photographer:  
John Pinschmidt, Patch HS

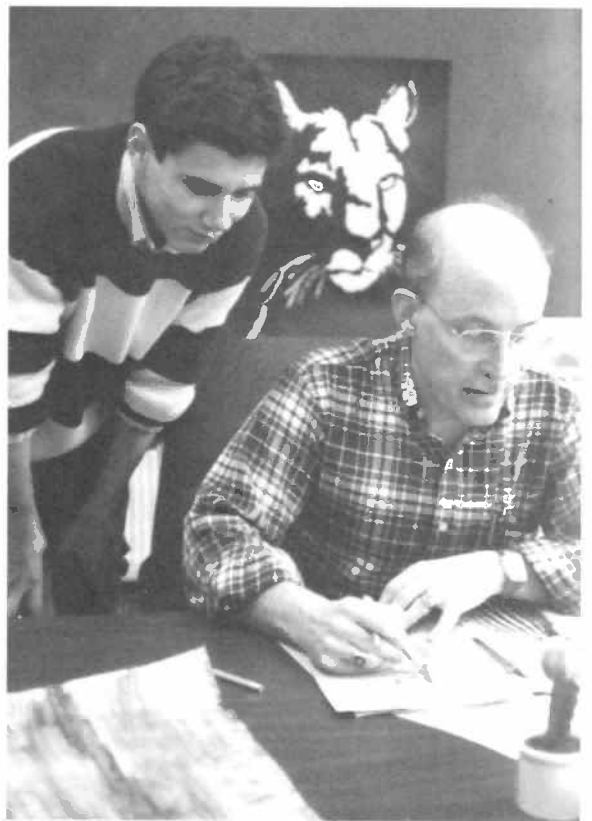
Jason Kelly is finding that studying is intense at Hessisch Oldendorf Elementary.

Photographer: Shaun Andress, Hessisch-Oldendorf ES



John Swenson helps TRIAD Art student Graham Abramo with a drawing.

Photographer: John Pinschmidt, Patch HS



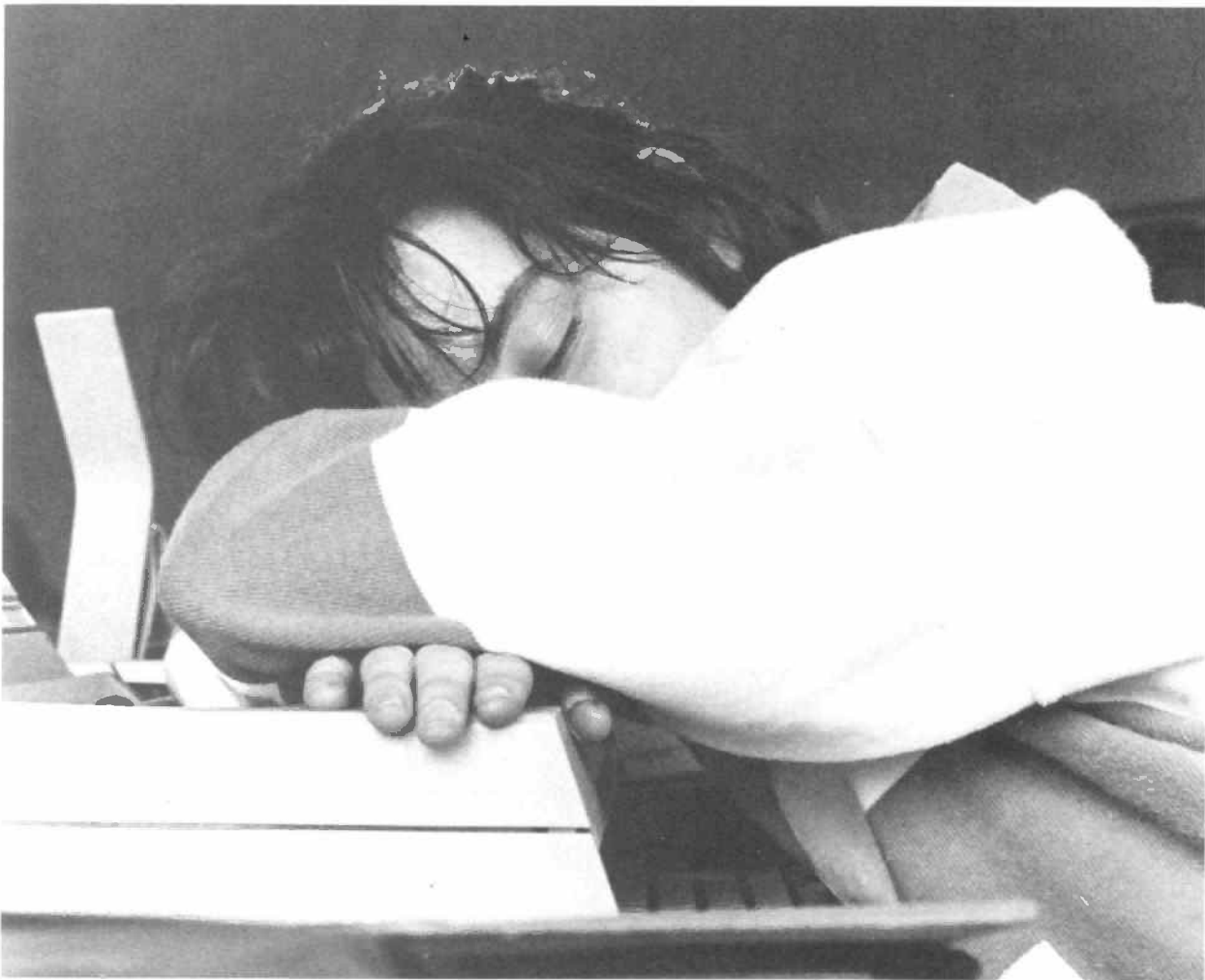


*Left* Second grade students Danny Smith and Randy Shelton eagerly read their Weekly Reader at Babenhausen Elementary School.

Photographer:  
Jane Broadwater, Babenhausen ES

*Below* Sometimes school can be an exhausting experience.

Photographer:  
Kevin Fujii, Munich HS





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EPM Mary Kubas-Meyer confers with teacher Don Rayburn.

Photographer:  
Paul Haynes, Ludwigsburg  
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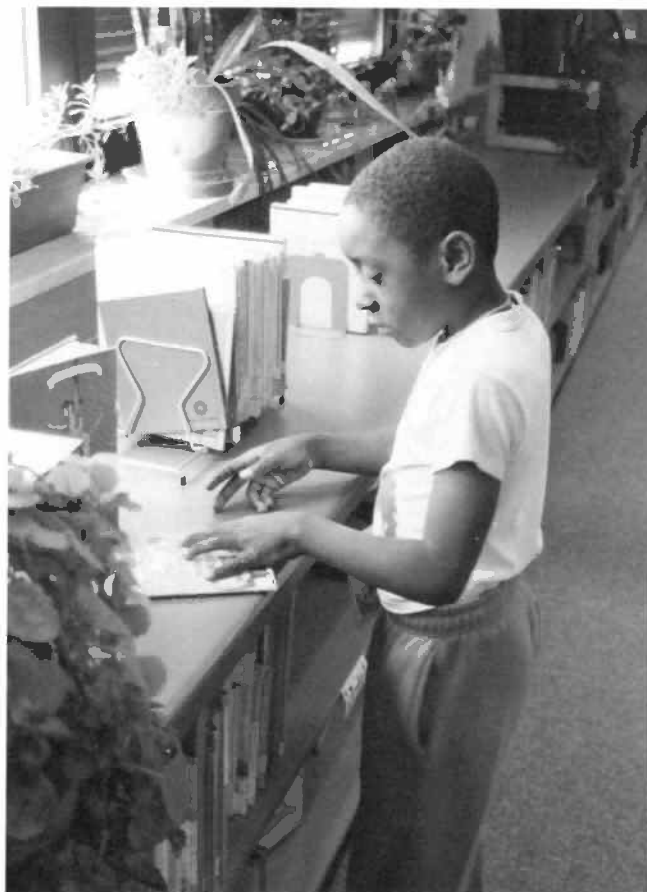


Mrs. loset supervises a class art project of chalk drawing on the playground.

Photographer:  
Josh Vincelette, Schweinfurt E/  
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*Left* Doreen Hrivnak and Greg Dumont - the new American Gothic.

Photographer:  
Ruth Rose, Kaiserslautern HS



*Right* A consuming activity for first grader Antonius Scott is choosing a book from the school's library.

Photographer:  
Carol Wiborg, Amberg ES



*Left* Marbles, that age-old game never loses its appeal as shown by Kevin Maertens and Steven Schaffer, Grade 5.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES

*Right* Who better to teach us about dinosaurs than a real dinosaur, alias Derrick Steenson.

Photographer:  
Nicolina Bianchi, Kitzingen ES



*Left* Counselor Patricia Griffin celebrates her birthday with a question mark on her cake and good feelings from her colleagues.

Photographer:  
Helen Wichowsky, Augsburg HS

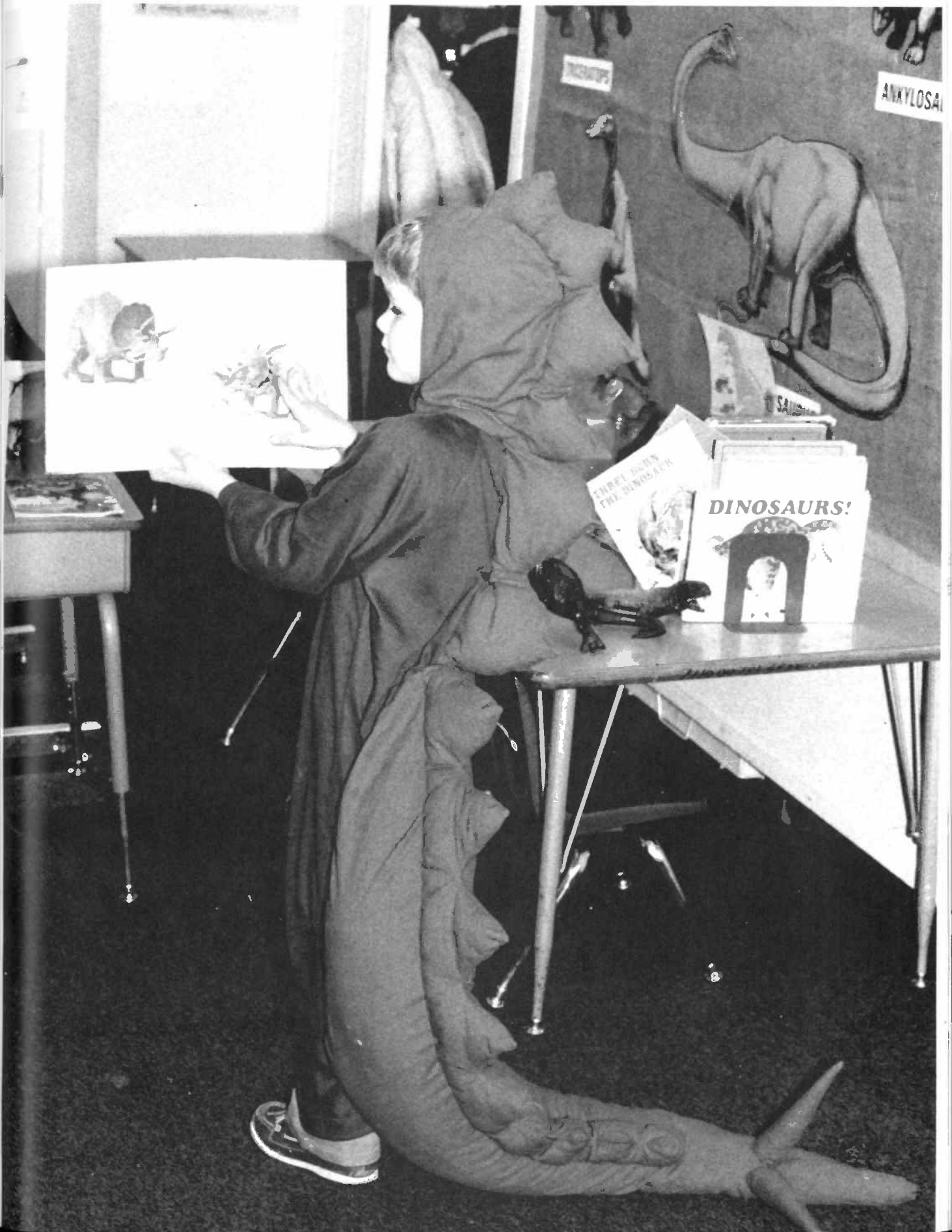
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*Above* Ms. Sarah Bican gives one-on-one assistance to Terry Redding during a reading lesson.

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Letcher Connell, Vogelweh ES



*Below* The place for Desiree Carnessali and Tiffany Murray to explore the world is the Media Center.

Photographer:  
Ben Benoit, Soegel ES

*Above* Second grader Stephanie Grause concentrates on catching the wiffle ball while her PE class takes advantage of this sunny setting.

Photographer:  
Patti Jordan, Karlsruhe ES



*Right* These Darmstadt Junior High students take travel to other countries in stride, striking a casual pose in the depot.

Photographer:  
James Engle, Darmstadt JHS



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*Left* Randy Funk checks out Clyde, the fish, from the outside before taking a closer look at the inside of his biology lesson.

Photographer:  
James Elkins, Kaiserslautern HS

*Right* These good buddies on the playground are fourth graders Milton Webber, Lynn Dalls, and Anthony Williams.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES



*Left* These studious youngsters in Ms. Barb Horton's class, Leslie Rathbun and Shawna Wagner, contemplate an answer.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudsen, Kaiserslautern HS

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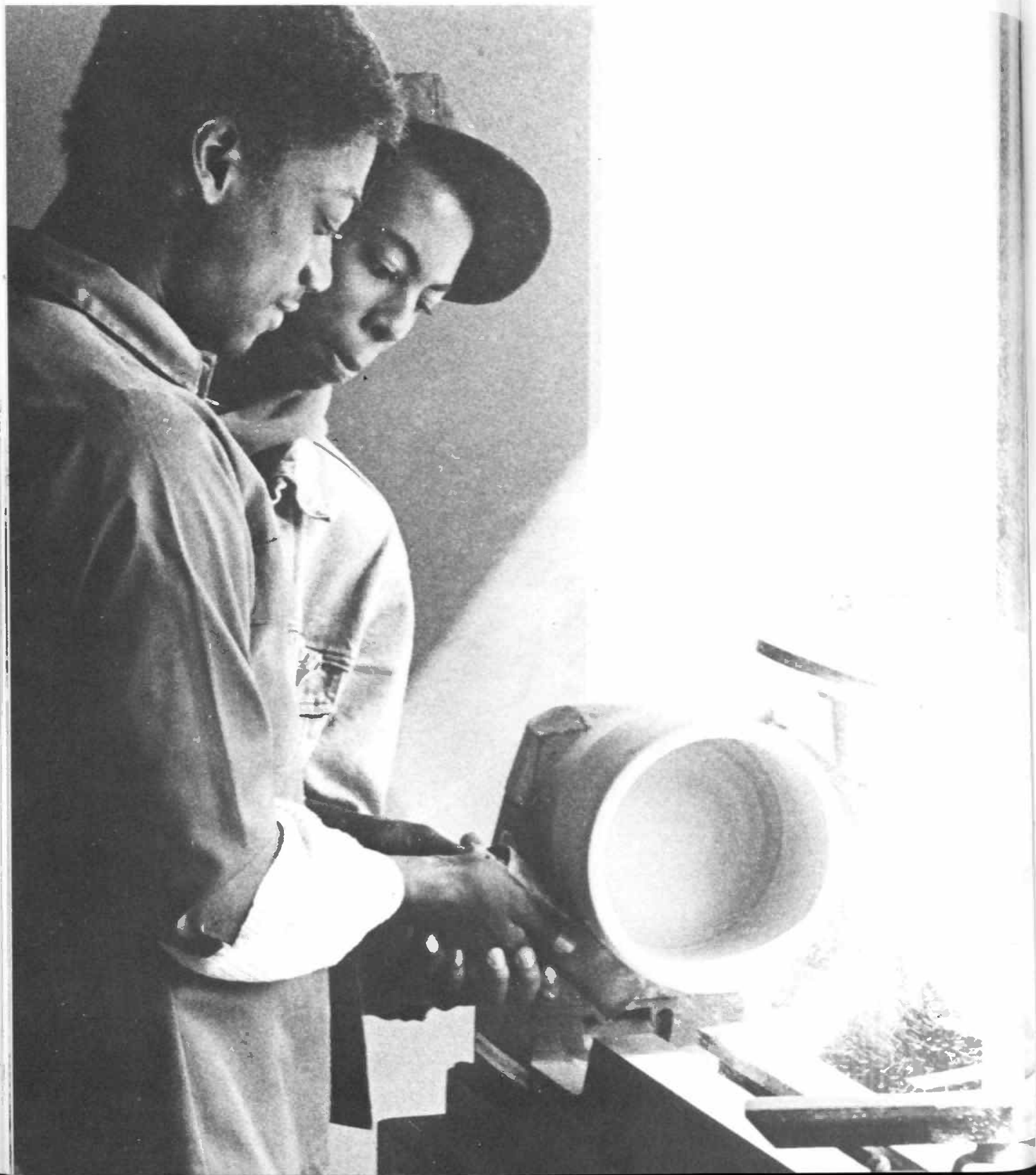


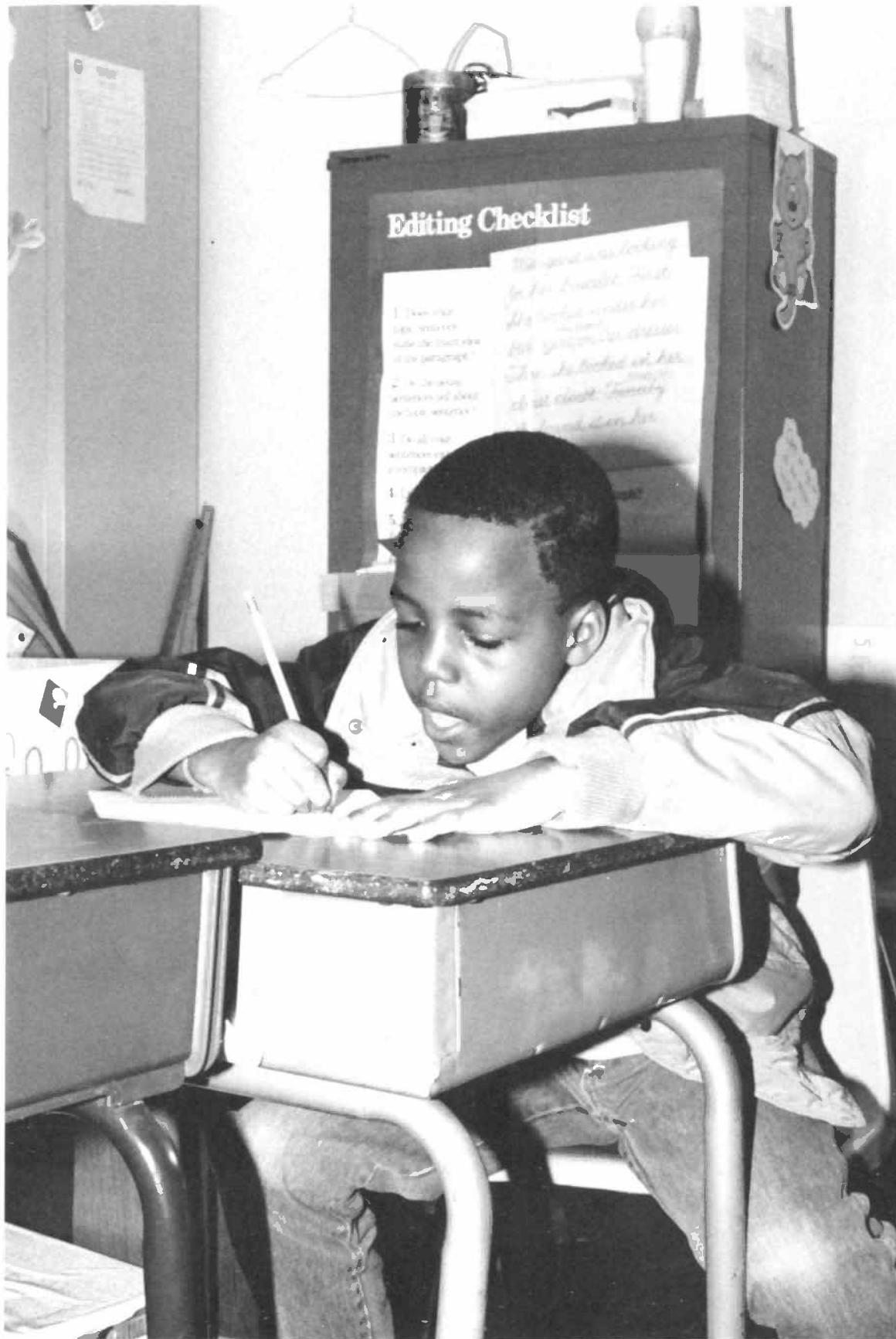
*Below* In the workshop at Munich High School, Kindall Owens and Dwayne Morgen use the sanding machine.

Photographer:  
John Roush, Munich HS

*Right* When he can say the problem out loud, Michael Logan finds addition much easier.

Photographer:  
Marilee Amodt, Kitzingen ES











These fifth graders, like so many others in DoDDS, wear their DARE t-shirts with pride after an intensive, year-long study with military leaders who are dedicated to the nation's anti-drug campaign.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim



Friends Jonathan Tompkins and David Coleman share a good book in the library.

Photographer:  
Ben Benoit, Soegel ES



*Above* Carefully removing the plaster mask from his face, Jeremy Dawson finds his classmates Dawn Chism, Vicki Scott, Pat Harris, and Laurie Parks supervising.

Photographer:  
Sharon Eck, Hanau HS



*Left* Dr. Laclaire gets telephone calls all day, everyday.

Photographer:  
Jonathan Imboden, Kaiserslautern HS



This swing takes on the character of the characters using it.

Photographer:  
Carolyn Hilgers, Osterholtz ES



Michelle Alsbrooks and Tanya Wilson learn how to tell time at a classroom center.

Photographer:  
Debra Behme, Bueren ES

Kindergartener Matthew Higdon cuts out his watercolor, self-portrait in preparation for mounting it on a black background.

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Photographer:  
Carl Arseneault, Leipheim ES







First grader Kristin Goodrich describes her experience on a ride at the local spring carnival to her classmates.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudsen, Kaiserslautern  
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Guitarists Paula Skowronoki and Doreen Hrivivak put their ideas together in their music.

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Jonathan Imboden, Kaiserslautern  
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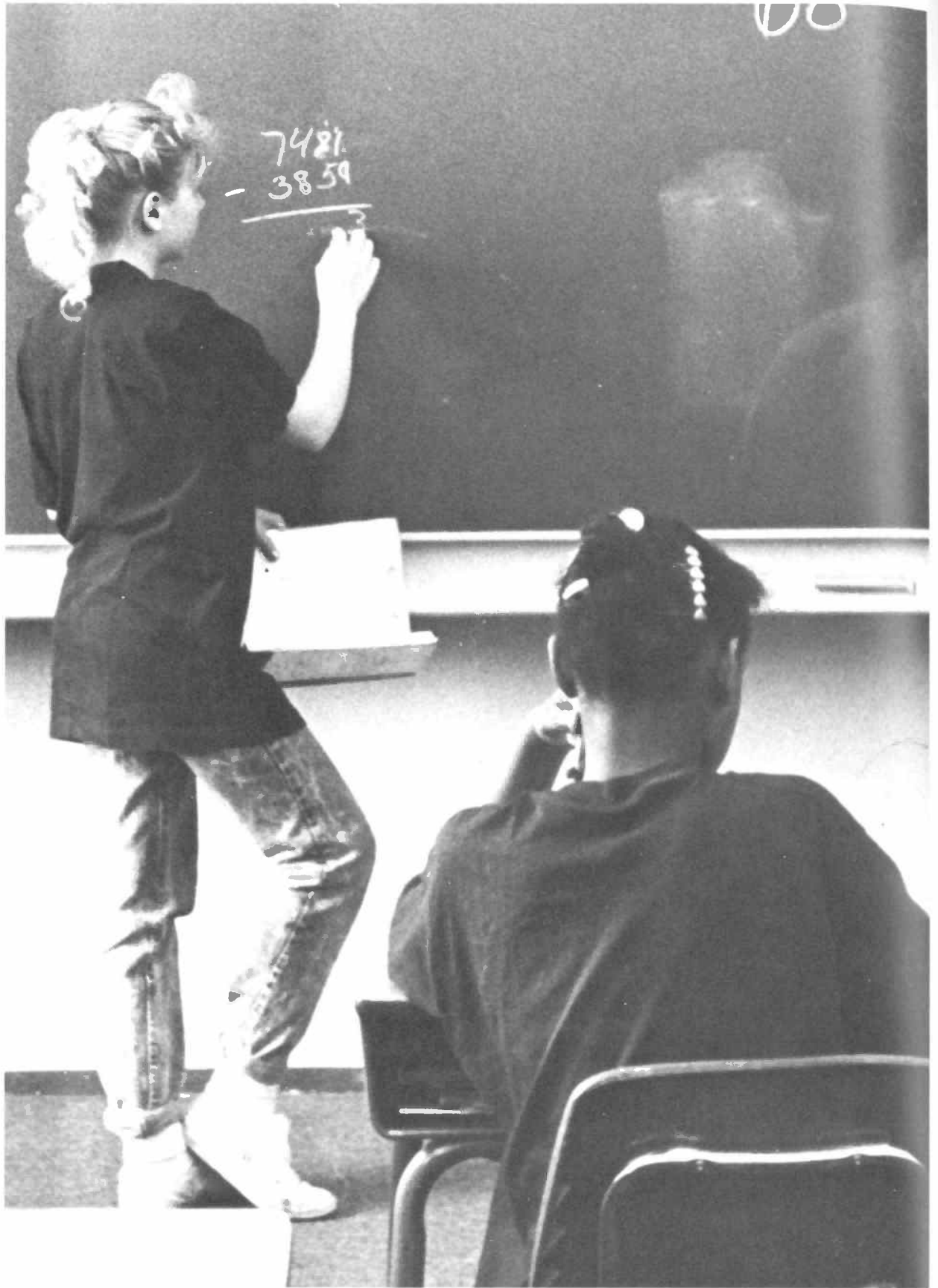
*Left* Ms. Dee Harris is a welcome sight to her graders at the afternoon popcorn party.

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Susan Nordell, Wurzburg ES

*Below* Headed for the Media Center for their weekly library lesson is Ms. Jenny Smith's first grade class.

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Jean Huss, Mannheim ES



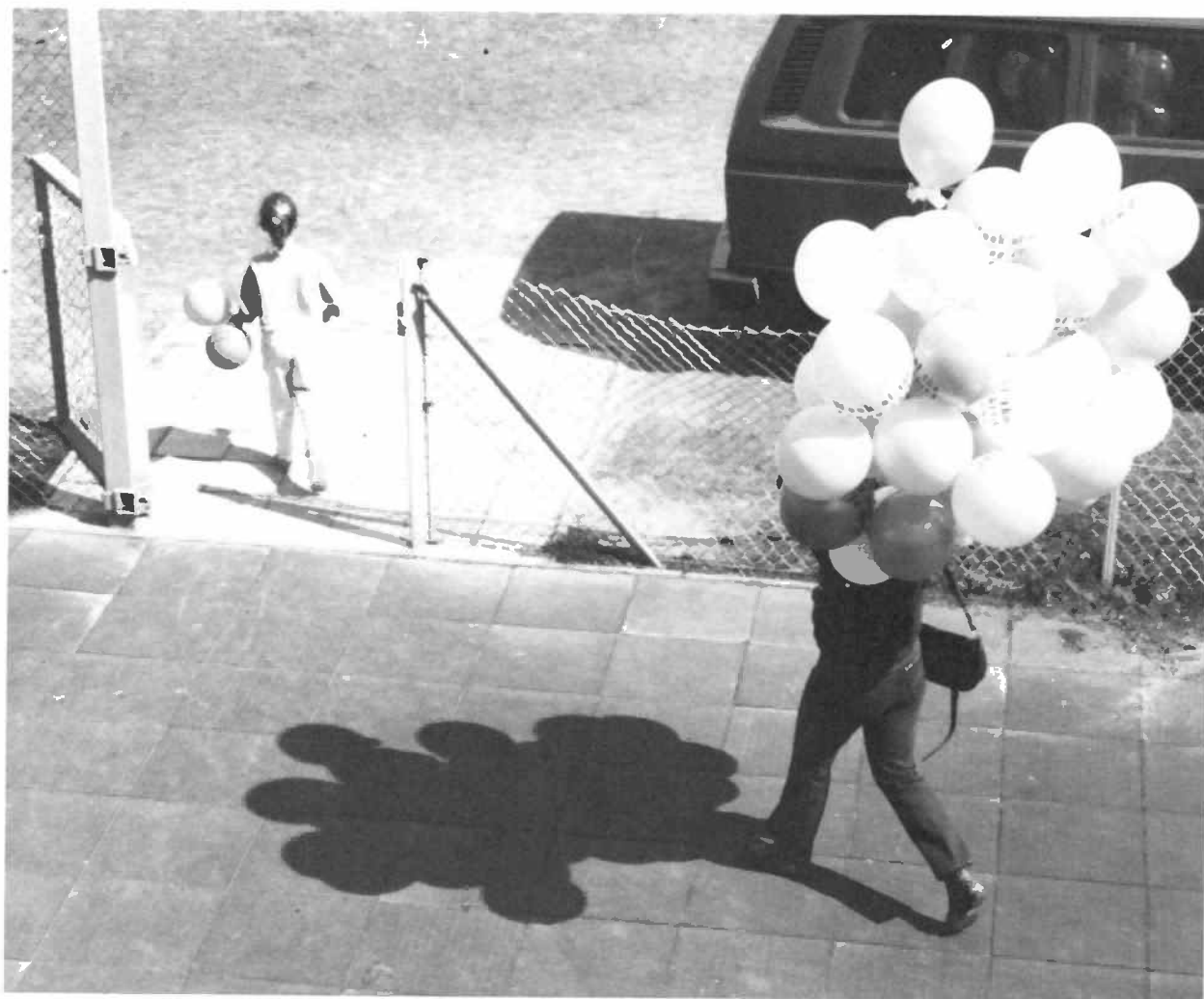


*Left* Fifth grader Jennifer Williams works a subtraction problem at the chalkboard.

Photographer:  
Maria Madsen, Mannheim ES

*Below* It takes a lot of balloons for a class science project to study the wind currents over Europe.

Photographer:  
Jim Dockery, Grafenwoehr ES



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*Right* Ricky Schaefer and Alicia Gumas work on an art project in their first grade classroom.

Photographer:  
Elizabeth Adams, Kalkar ES



*Below* "What's that strange noise I hear?" Lisa Hall listens to Kristi Ports' heart. Her sixth grade class is participating in a Red Cross course, "I do declare, I am aware."

Photographer:  
Mary Smothers, Pirmasens  
E/JHS







Above Things are sounding good during chorus rehearsal.

Photographer:  
Mary Alice Neblett, Erlangen  
ES



Left Ted Roberts is a master of chalk in his 1st grade art class. The art class affords him the chance of working with special media over a period of several lessons.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES



*Above* "Living masks" are a lot of fun to make, but have to come off before we can go home.

Photographer:  
Susan Brower,  
Bad Nauheim ES



*Right* Theresa Zelsnikar puts the finishing touches on her oil painting.

Photographer:  
Robert Gaittens,  
Bitburg HS



*Left* Butzbach Elementary students depart on the school bus at the end of a busy day of learning.

Photographer:  
J. Stewart Williams, Butzbach ES

*Below* DoDDS Director Dr. John Stremple visits an elementary classroom at Vogelweh. His impromptu math quiz with the class was a complete success.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudsen, Kaiserslautern HS





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*Left* The Italian ice cream wagon is always a popular stop on a warm spring day at Kaiserslautern.

Photographer:  
Jason Marino, Kaiserslautern HS

*Below* Melissa Coody concentrates all of her strength and power into an 8 lb. shotput during track practice.

Photographer:  
Kevin Fujii, Munich HS



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*Right* Jennifer Evens, Jaime Madrigal, and William Holden present a puppet play for younger students in the media center.

Photographer:  
Janice Cayton



*Below* First grader John Jordan - after a hard day's work.

Photographer:  
Rita Ramsey, Kitzingen ES





*Left* "I know - I know!" Charles Hughes reflects a second grader's typical enthusiasm about learning.

Photographer:  
Rita Ramsey, Kitzengen ES

*Below* LaShonta Green is painting a head for the project of "historical persons" in Mrs. Hilger's fifth grade class.

Photographer:  
Andy Huebner, Osterholz ES



In this photo, Kindergartener Jim White captures classmates Mick Halbert and Jim McLarty at the listening center.

Photographer:  
Jim White, Pruem ES



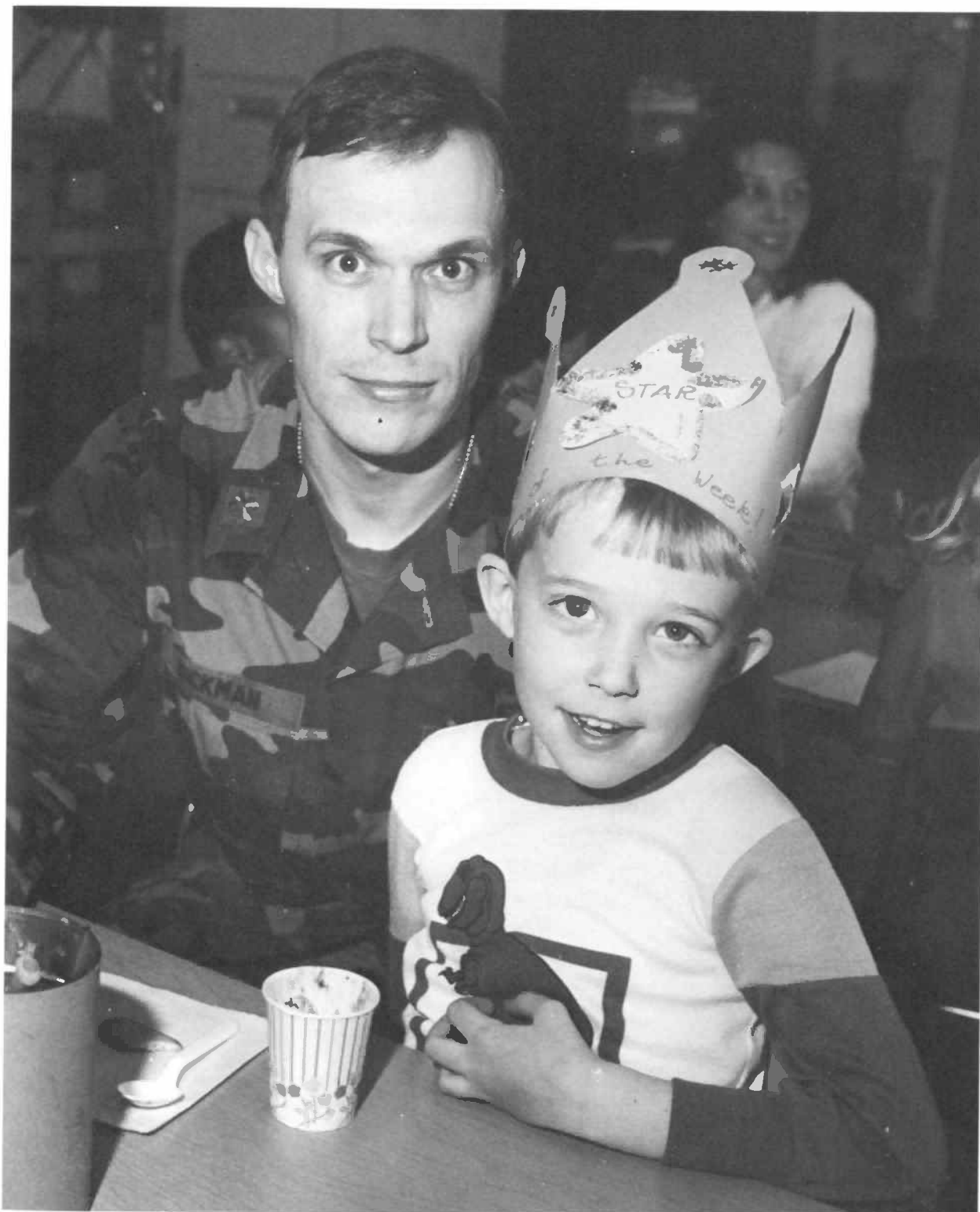
Bryan Christe suffers from a bad case of senioritis.

Photographer:  
Heather Knox, Kaiser-slautern HS



Maj. Clifford Dickman shares birthday treats with his son Ross who is also 'Star of the Week' in his kindergarten class.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES









*Left* Kindergarten student Jairus McCollum pictured his classmate Melissa Johnston doing a great job on the balance beam. Her teacher, Mrs. Duehring, is encouraging her to make it to the end.

Photographer:  
Jairus McCollum, Noervenich ES

*Below* Daniel Kayross, third grader, has mastered the technique of climbing in the rope house.

Photographer:  
Mary Smothers, Pirmasens E/JHS



*Left* "It takes a big pencil to write a big paper for my assignment," says fourth grader Brian Matis. Brian's soft sculpture is one of many on display in the Ramstein Media Center.

Photographer:  
Penny Richardson, Ramstein ES



*Above* It's late Friday afternoon and 6th grade student Leonard Allen is tired. He's worked hard this week and is all set for a great weekend.

Photographer:  
Debra Knudsen, Vogelweh ES



*Right* Pamela Couture is testing the muscle of Rafael Rivera's arm during biology class.

Photographer:  
Maria Brubeck, Giessen HS

*Right* Jessica Pate tries out the typewriter in her kindergarten class.

Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES



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Finding the correct bus  
can be quite a chore.

Photographer:  
Bill Rose, Ramstein ES



Benjie Duran finds getting a tan the perfect  
start for the weekend.

Photographer:  
Stuart Ramirez, Kaiserslautern HS



*Above* Good-byes are a way of life for DoDDS students. Elisa Davis hugs good-bye to her friends on her last day of school at Pirmasens.

Photographer:  
Patricia Franklin, Pirmasens E/JHS



*Left* It's the end of a long school day. No wonder Stanley Williams is all smiles.

Photographer:  
Donald Hagans, Mannheim ES





*Left* Mr. Koziar's fourth graders practice the fine art of clock-watching.

Photographer:  
Joe Koziar, Pirmasens E/JHS

*Right* Dr. Smith, principal at Babenhausen Elementary School, ponders the happenings from an eventful day.

Photographer:  
Jane Broadwater, Babenhausen ES



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*Right* School's out — second graders Debra Paine and Jennifer Wenhold waste no time in taking their smiles to the bus.

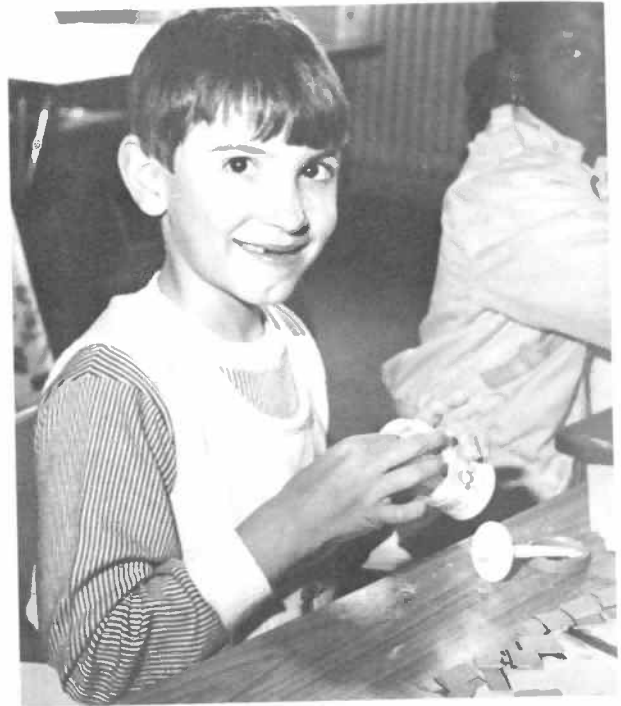
Photographer:  
Jean Huss, Mannheim ES

*Right* Erik Hauck works on the 'Fun Friday Activity' in his 2nd grade, making a quilted butterfly.

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*Below* Waiting is a part of life, and Mary Norfleet, Josh Vincelle, Jessica Paramore, and Jeanne Louviere do it as a matter of routine.

Photographer:  
Dorothy Hummer, Schweinfurt ES







Mrs. Madsen's fifth grade class in the hallway ready to go home.

Photographer:  
Maria Madsen, Mannheim ES





*Left* Another school day is completed for this youngster at Bremerhaven.

Photographer:  
William Hanley, Bremerhaven ES

*Below* Chemistry teacher, Robert Chaney demonstrates the making of nylon to his students. Administrators Dennis Hurst and A.J. Klein also observe the experiment.

Photographer:  
Robert Gaittens, Bitburg HS









Life is exciting for students behind the big roll-up door, and this collage shows the views from inside as they happen throughout the day.

Photographer  
Ronald Haines, Ramstein HS

3:00 PM

Rolshall Burnett and Donald Killett, Jr., critique each other's art work.

Photographer:  
Patricia Kingery, Hessisch-Oldendorf ES



Some lockers simply cannot hold all the items required by a junior high student.

Photographer:  
Judith Schuh, Ramstein JHS



The week is finally over! This bus is full of children eager to get home.

Photographer:  
Jane Froehlke, Noervenich ES



3:15 PM

*Right* Ms. Querin gathers a group for an afternoon outing at the bowling center.

Photographer:  
Cynthia Gessby, Germer-  
sheim ES



*Below* "Let's Go Bubba"

Photographer:  
William Hanley, Brem-  
erhaven ES





Second grade teacher Karen Van Balen prepares for Monday as she carries an overhead projector from the media center to her classroom.

Photographer:  
Kathleen Westlake, Darmstadt ES



3:30 PM

*Right* Paul Richards, Mitchell Villafania, and Misty Villafania are ready to go home for the weekend.

Photographer:  
Patricia Kingery, Hessisch-Oldendorf  
ES



*Below* Michelle Gaudet holds her ends of the bamboo poles for a Tinikling dance. This dance and other physical education exercises are taught after-school by Susan Waiz.

Photographer:  
Ted Akimoto, Munich HS





The bus home is just the place to relax for Dierdre Hill and Zanas Bridges.

Photographer:  
Rebecca Jenkins, Vilseck HS

"How big of a space do you need?" asks Bernhard Kaa from his supply room at Amberg Elementary School.

Photographer:  
Carol Wiborg, Amberg ES



4:00 PM

Earnest Williams clears a high hurdle at track practice as Gina Inman looks on and prepares a low hurdle.

Photographer:  
Gene Knudsen, Kaiserslautern  
HS



The trip to Luxembourg is a bit too much for Shawna Smith's dad, Capt. Jeffrey Smith, but not for Shawna. She and the other overseas children provide the spirit to fill the minutes as one day in DoDDS-Germany comes to an end and another begins.

Photographer:  
Sandra Boe, Dexheim ES



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