


A Christmas Prayer

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding & that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified & that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them & that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evils and weaknesses & that the true spirit of this Christmas Season—its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith—may live among us & that the blessings of peace be ours—the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

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Dear Santa,

I want a doll and pool for Spring and some candy. P.S. Bring me a boinc set for Christmas and TV.

Loressa Colbert
Grade 3
John Ball School

Dear Santa,

I want a ball and a doll. I've been a good girl. P.S. I want a boinc set. My name is Anita.
I love you, Santa.

Anita Colbert
Age 11

Ear Santa,

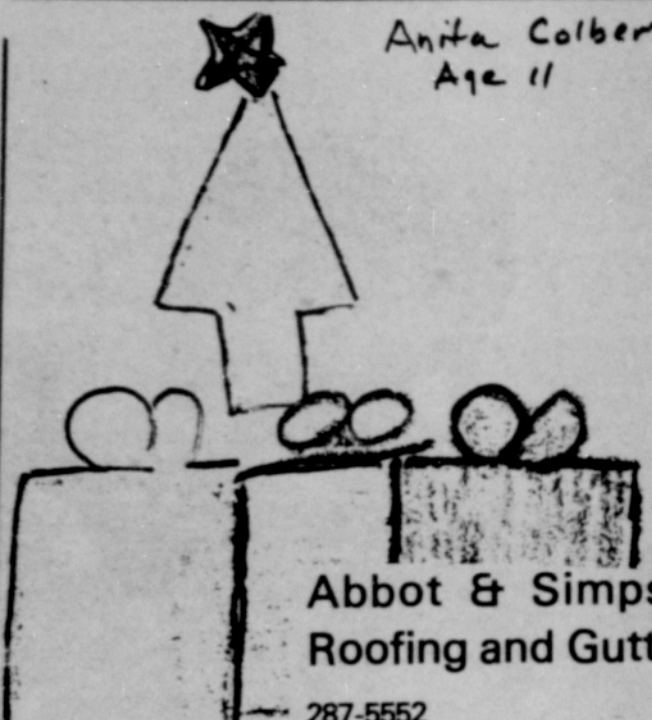
Please bring me an incredible Hulk, a car (wonder bug car), and Jaws. I have been a good boy.

Signed,
Orlando Colbert
Age 4

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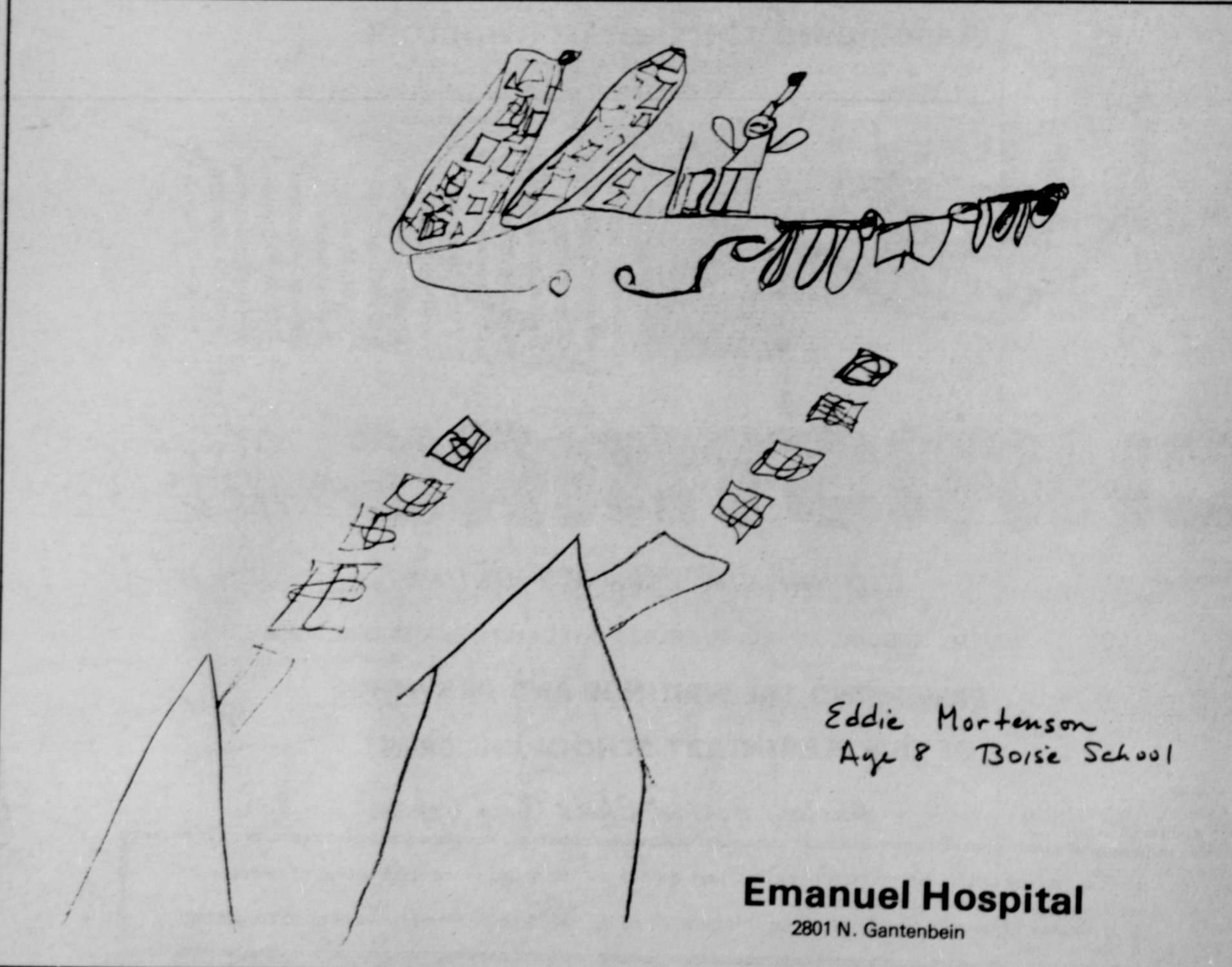
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- Beaumont Elementary School
- King Neighborhood Facility
- North-Northeast Youth Dev. Program
- Berean Child Care Center
- Salvation Army Community Center



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