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IOWA

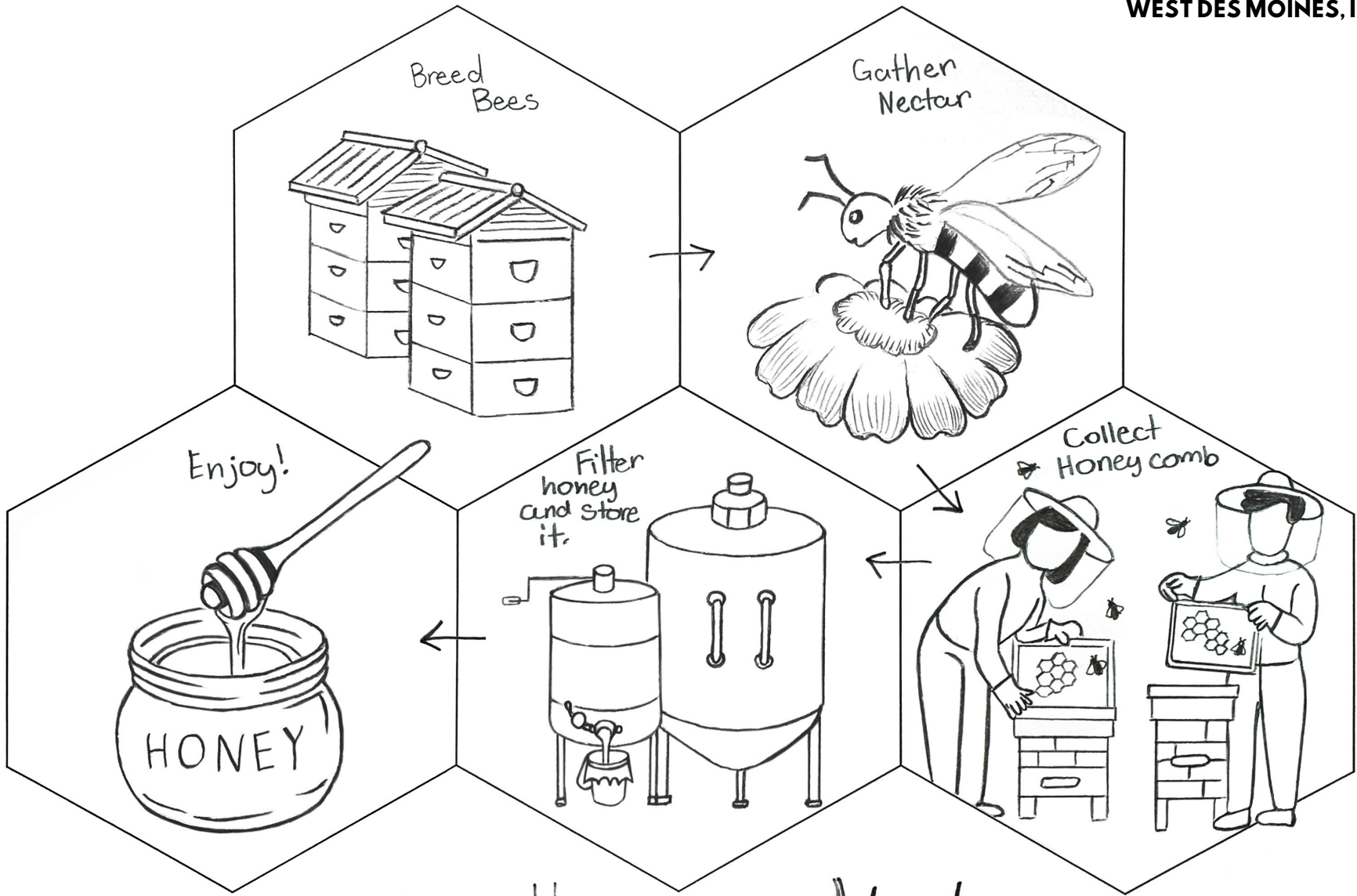


COLORING
CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER
2023
TO AUGUST
2024

COVER ARTWORK BY
ISAAC POSTMA
13 YEARS OLD
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA

LINA YU
11 YEARS OLD
WEST DES MOINES, IOWA



How Honey is Made

SEPTEMBER

2023

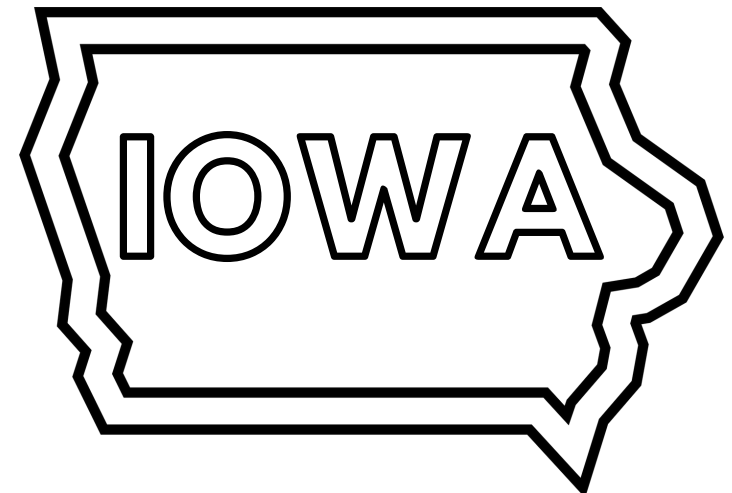
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17 FARM SAFETY WEEK	18	19	20	21	22	23 FALL EQUINOX
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185

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

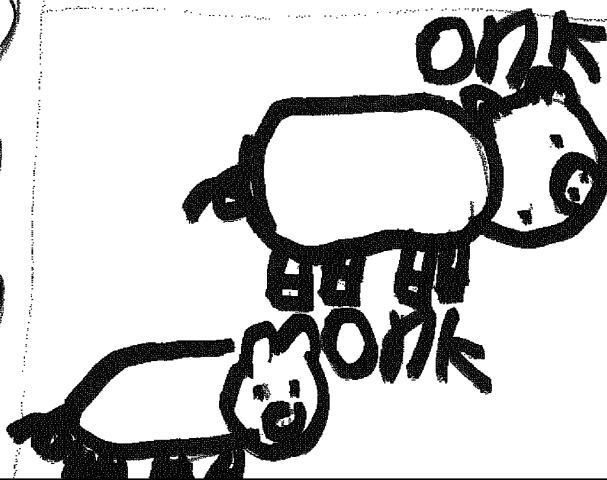
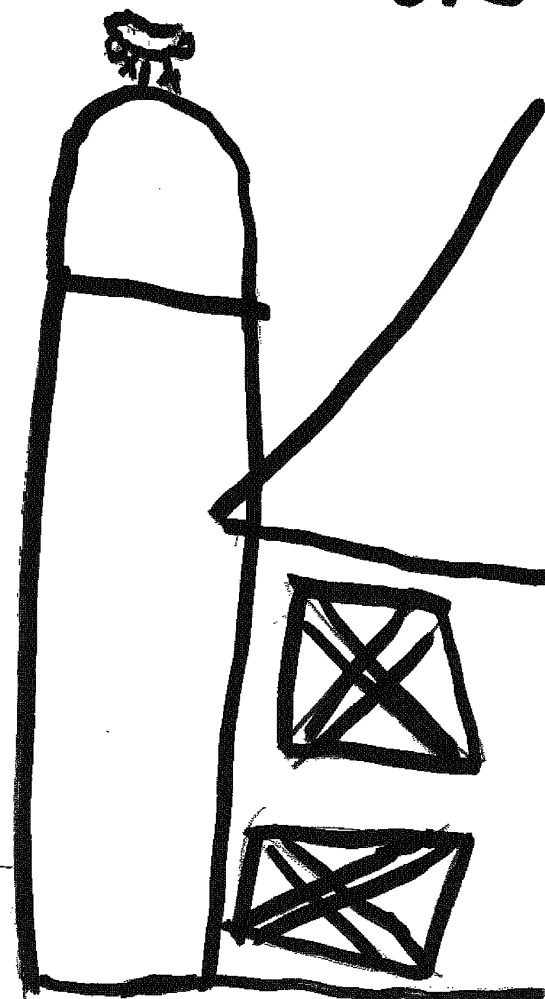
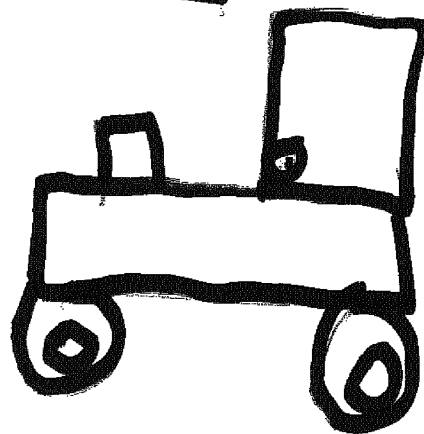
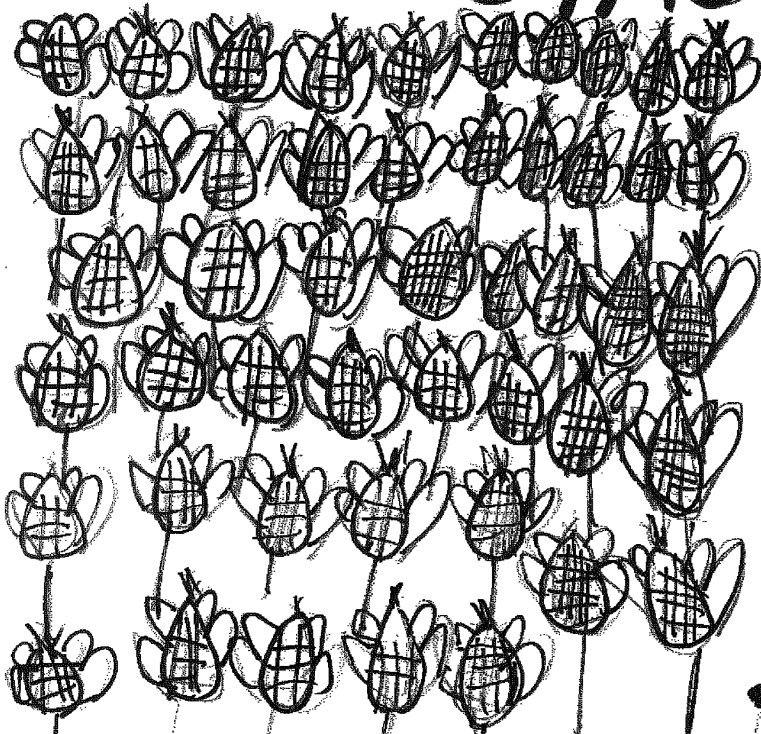
IMPORT

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM



NATIONAL POTATO MONTH
NATIONAL CHICKEN MONTH
NATIONAL HONEY MONTH

I like Planting crops



VYLAH JACOBI
8 YEARS OLD
BELLE PLAINE, IOWA

OCTOBER

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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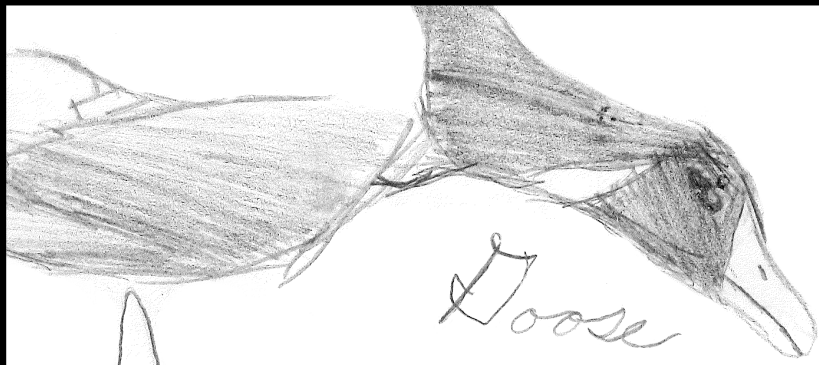
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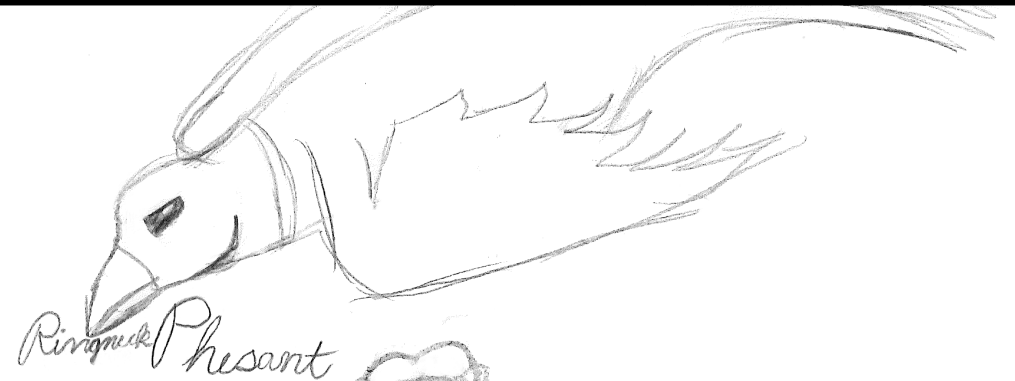


IS USED FOR
AGRICULTURE

NATIONAL PORK MONTH
NATIONAL APPLE MONTH
NATIONAL SAUSAGE MONTH



Doose



Ringneck Pheasant

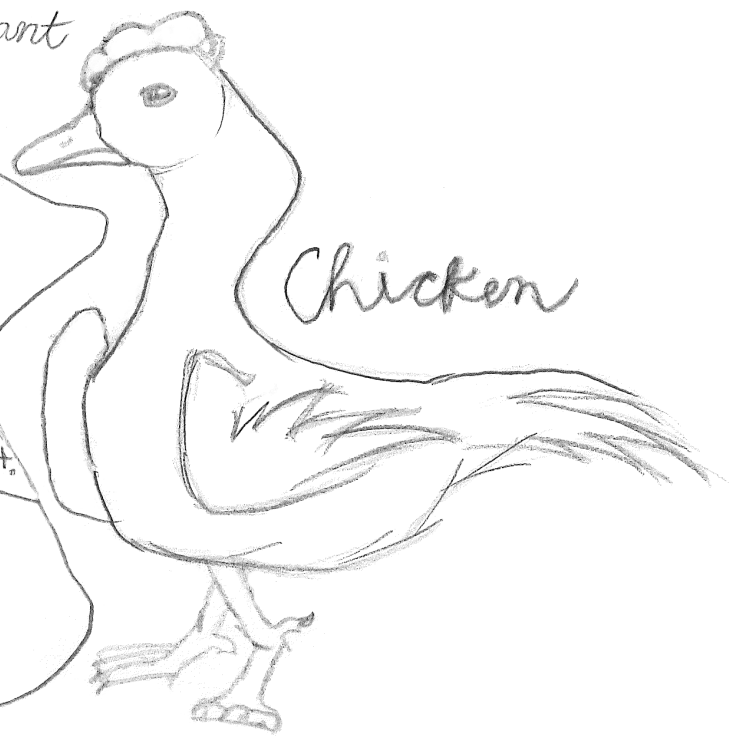


Turkey

Fact

MOST poultry
is considered
safe to eat at
an internal
temperature of
165° Fahrenheit.

All Works
By Lyndley
Dooley



Chicken



Quail



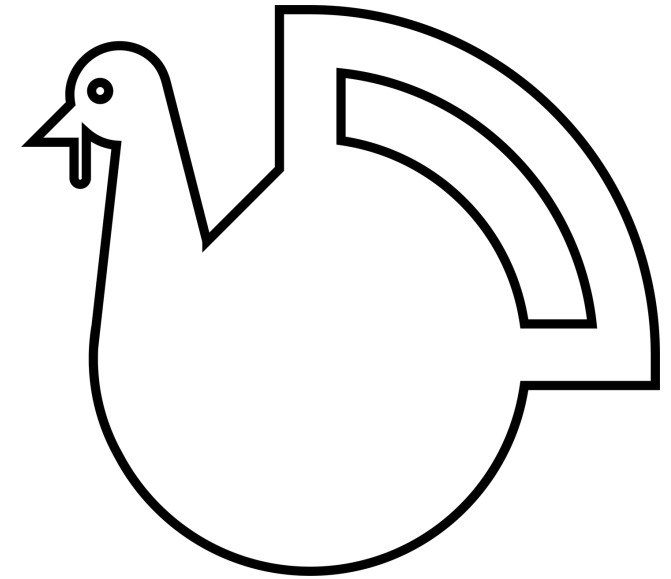
Duck

LYNDLEY DOOLEY
10 YEARS OLD
CENTERVILLE, IOWA

NOVEMBER

2023

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS	6	7 ELECTION DAY	8	9	10	11 VETERANS DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 THANKSGIVING	24	25
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TURKEYS
HAVE APPROXIMATELY
3,500
FEATHERS

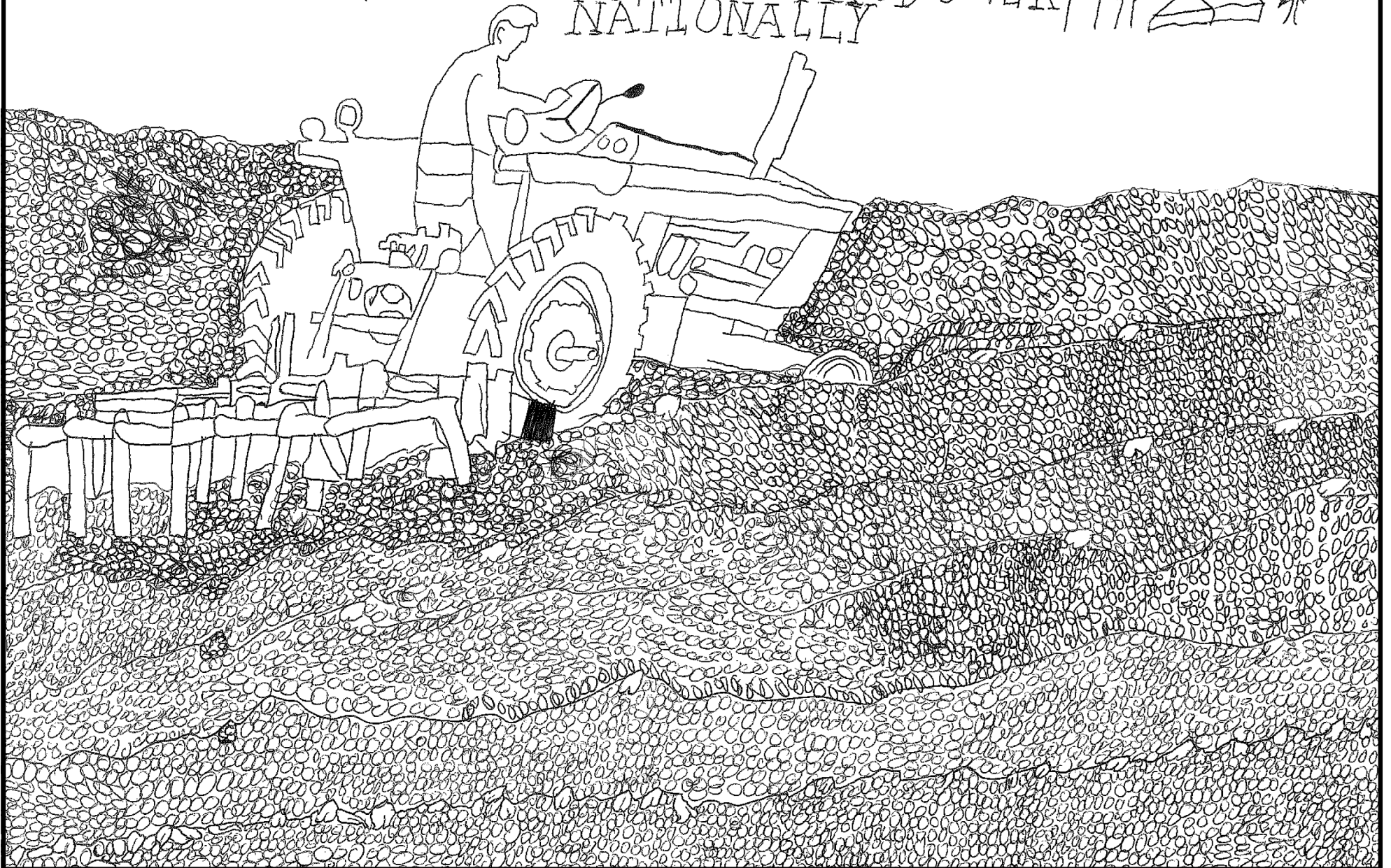
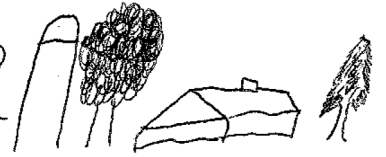
Source: Iowa Turkey Federation

SPINACH AND SQUASH MONTH
NATIONAL PEPPER MONTH

IOWA IS THE NUMBER

RYKERKOOIMA
12 YEARS OLD
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA

2 SOYBEAN PRODUCER
NATIONALLY

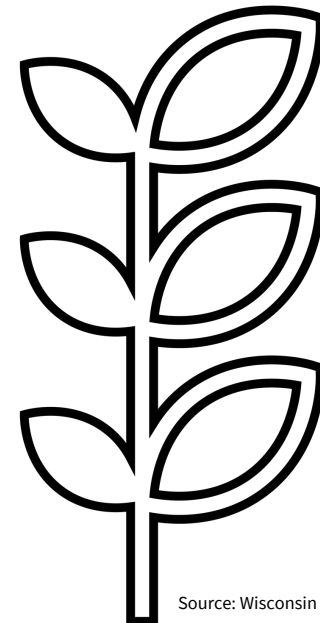


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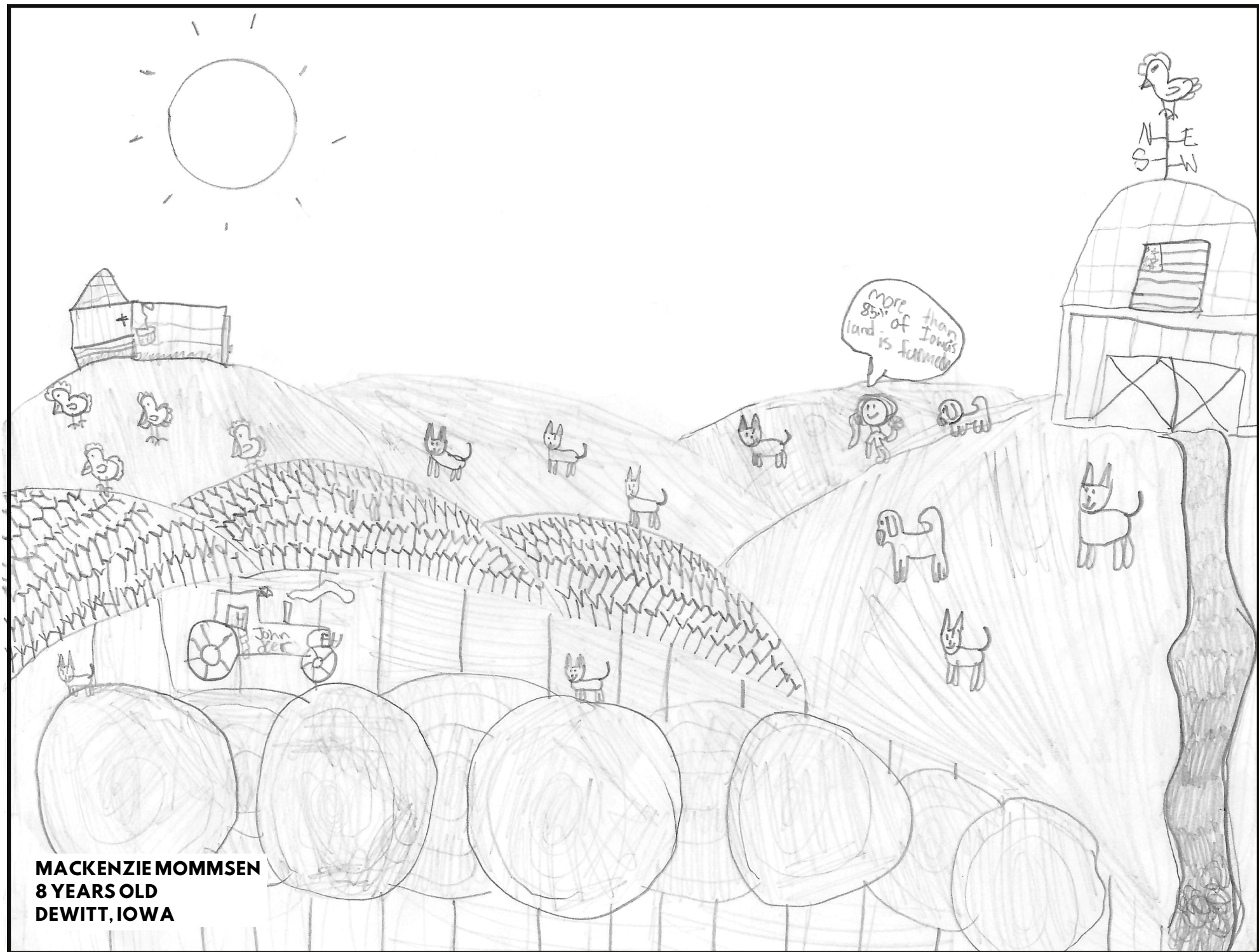
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3	4	5	6	7	8 HANUKKAH BEGINS	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 NATIONAL MAPLE SYRUP DAY	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 KWANZAA BEGINS	27	28	29	30
31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	1	2	3	4	5	6

**ONE ACRE
OF SOYBEANS
CAN PRODUCE ABOUT
82,368
CRAYONS**



Source: Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board

**NATIONAL PEAR MONTH
NATIONAL TOMATO MONTH
NATIONAL WINTER SQUASH MONTH
NATIONAL ROOT VEGETABLES MONTH**



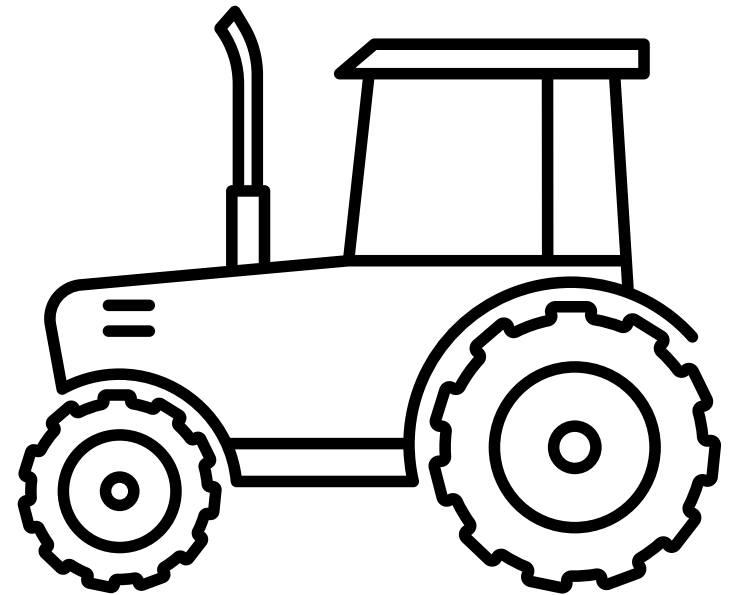
MACKENZIE MOMMSEN
8 YEARS OLD
DEWITT, IOWA

JANUARY

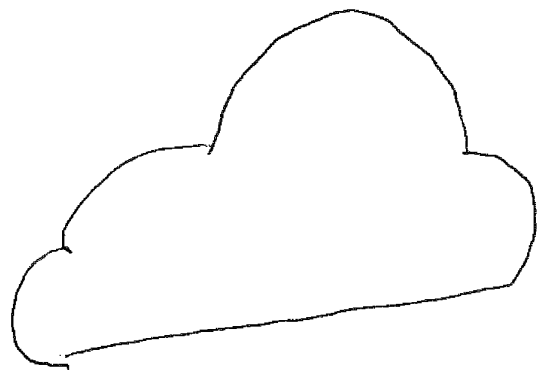
2024

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31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 NATIONAL MILK DAY	12	13
14	15 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	16	17	18	19 NATIONAL POPCORN DAY	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

1 IN 5
IOWA JOBS
IS CONNECTED TO
AGRICULTURE



IZABELLA KOCHUYT
10 YEARS OLD
BELLEPLAINE, IOWA

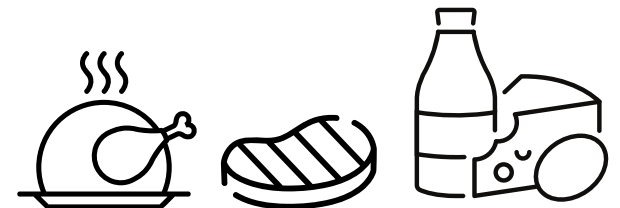


FEBRUARY

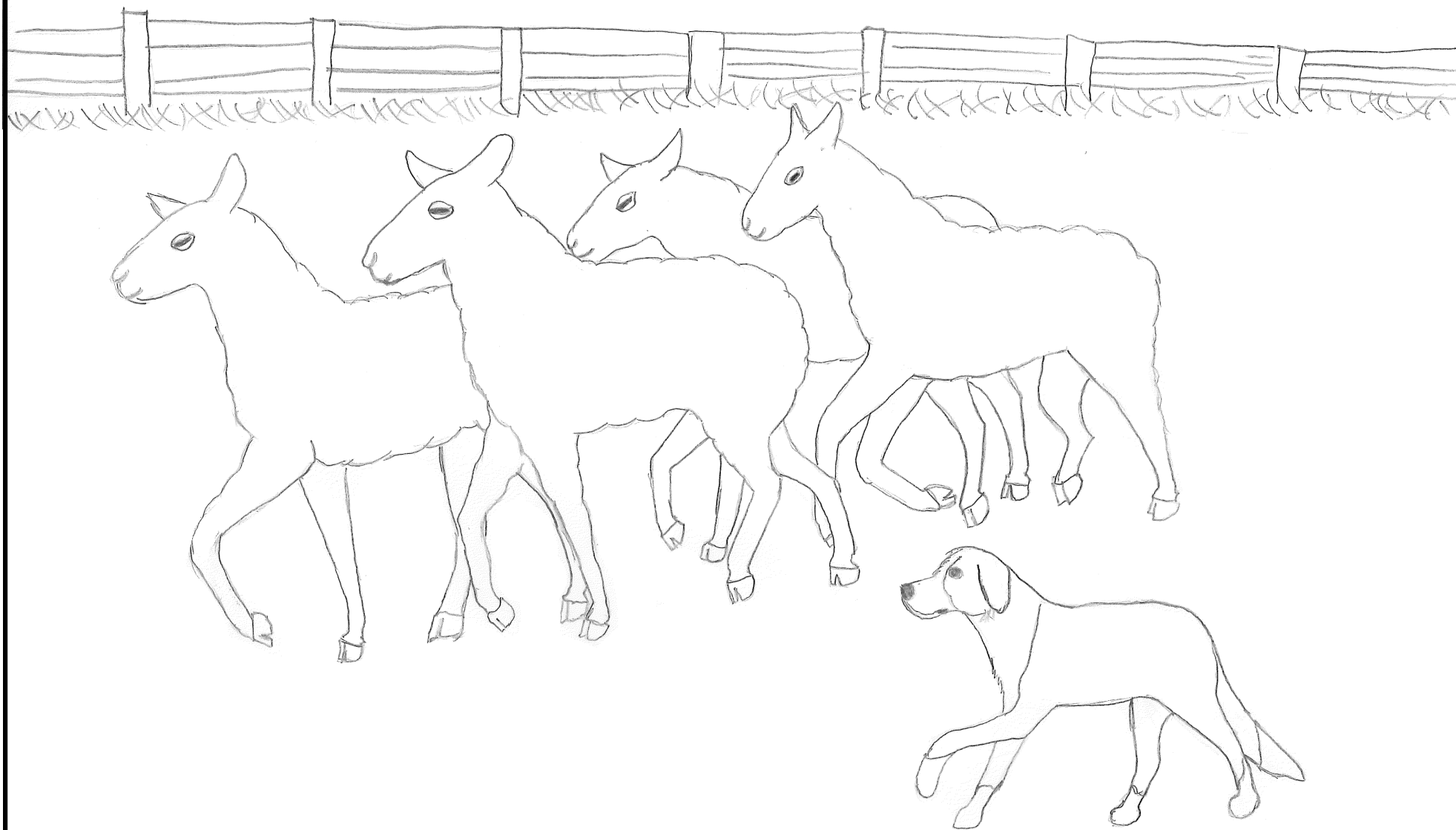
2024

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4	5	6	7	8 NATIONAL IOWA DAY	9	10
11	12	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17
18	19 PRESIDENTS DAY	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 NATIONAL STRAWBERRY DAY	28	29	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

1/11
OF THE
NATION'S
FOOD
IS PRODUCED IN
IOWA



MADLYNN KEHRET
11 YEARS OLD
CHARLES CITY, IOWA



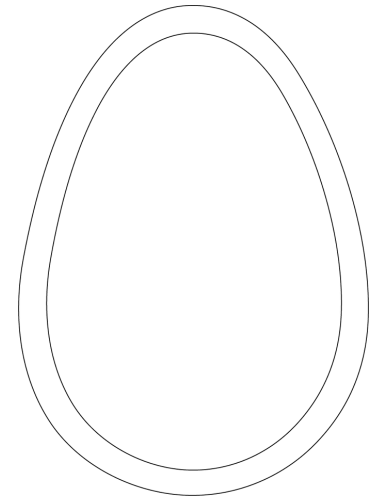
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2024

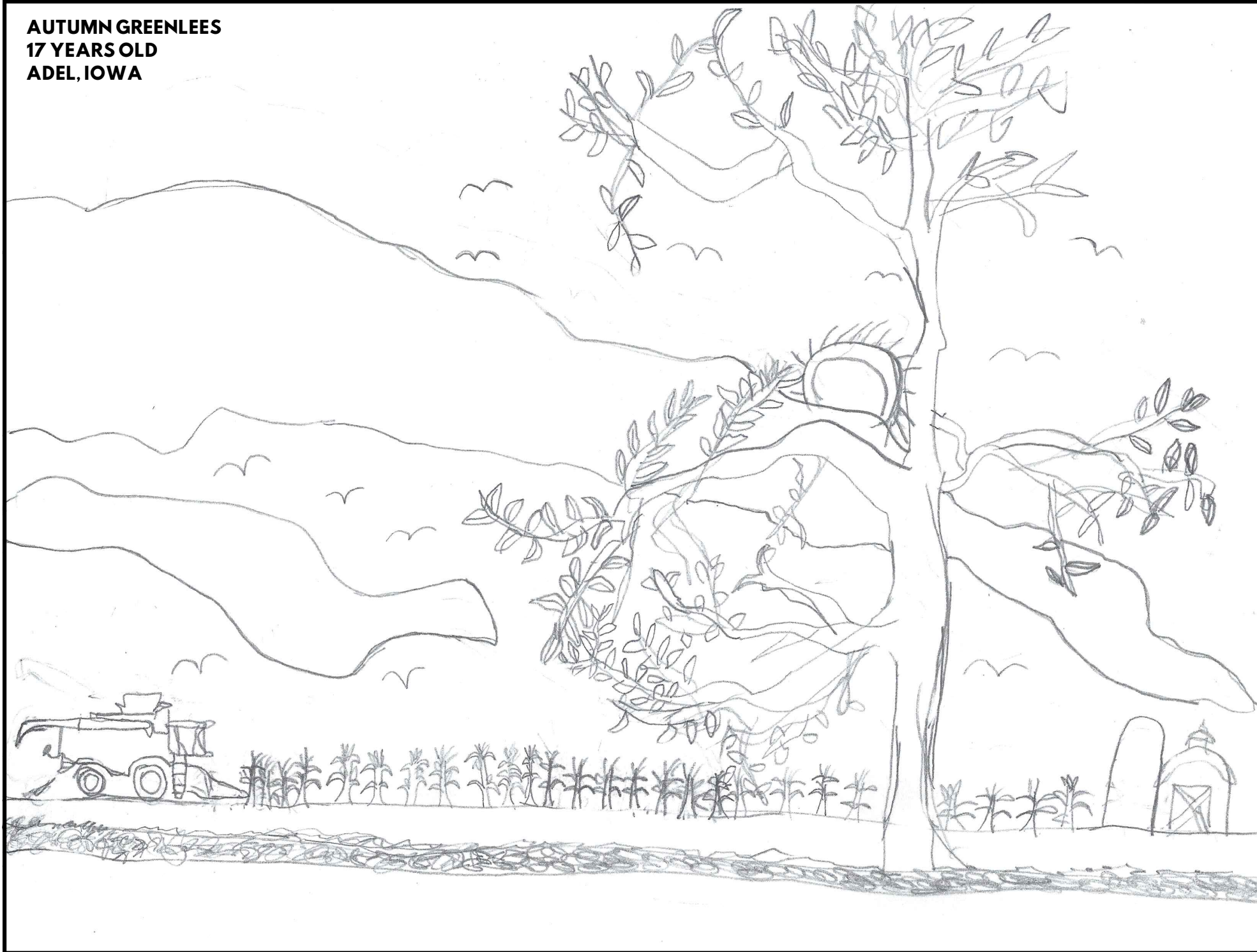
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10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19 SPRING EQUINOX NATIONAL POULTRY DAY	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 EASTER	1	2	3	4	5	6

IOWA PRODUCES
ENOUGH EGGS
TO GIVE EVERY AMERICAN

1 EGG
A DAY FOR
47 DAYS



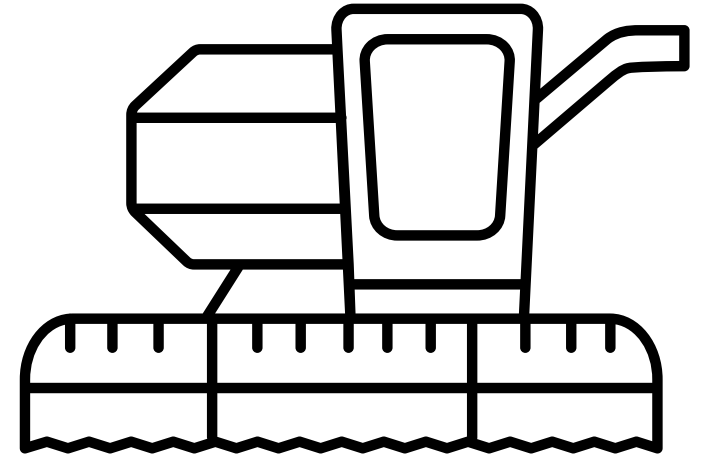
AUTUMN GREENLEES
17 YEARS OLD
ADEL, IOWA



APRIL

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1 SWEETPOTATO DAY	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 NATIONAL FARM ANIMALS DAY	11	12	13
14 NATIONAL GARDENING DAY	15	16	17	18	19	20
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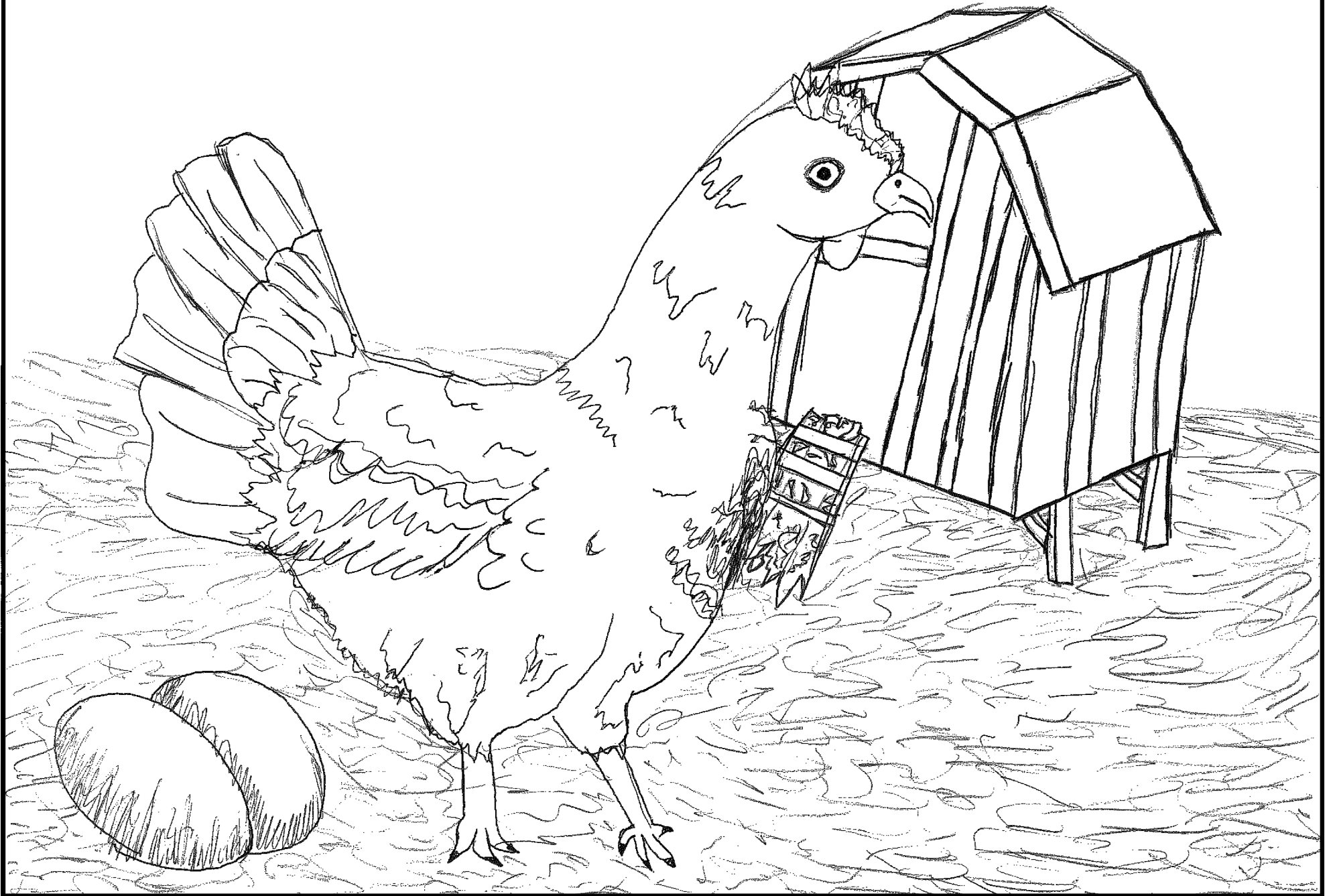


IF IOWA WAS A COUNTRY
**IT WOULD BE THE
4TH LARGEST
CORN AND SOYBEAN
PRODUCER IN THE WORLD**

Source: Iowa Farm Bureau

**NATIONAL SOY FOODS MONTH
NATIONAL GARDEN MONTH**

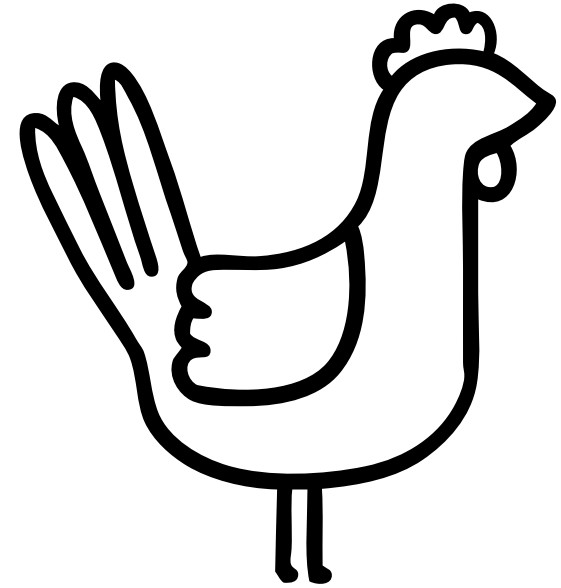
REGINA IVANOVA REYNOSO-REYES
11 YEARS OLD
ROCK VALLEY, IOWA



MAY

2024

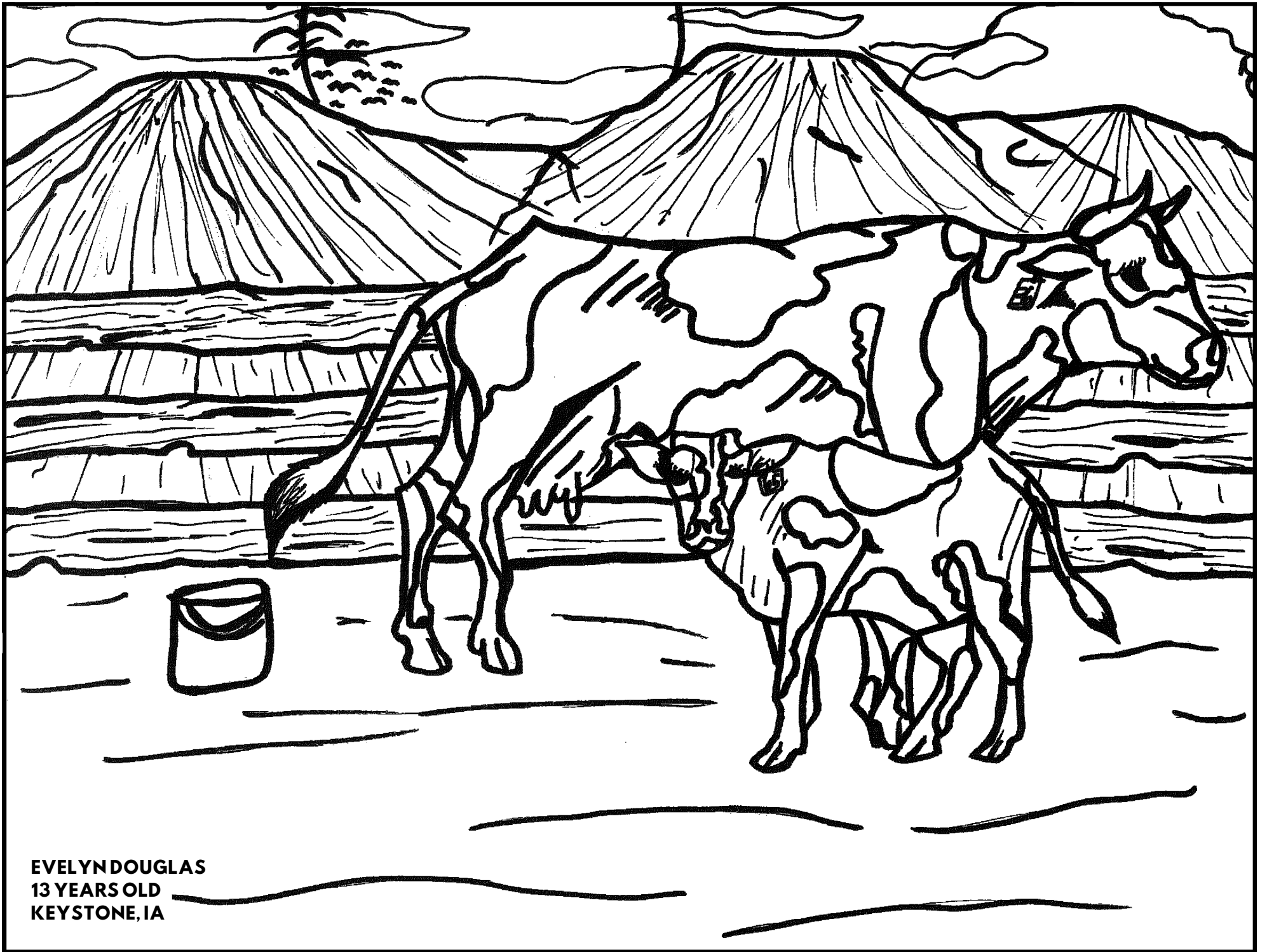
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5 CINCO DE MAYO	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 MOTHER'S DAY	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27 MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31	1
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**IOWA HAS
APPROXIMATELY
56 MILLION
LAYING HENS**

Source: Iowa Poultry Association

NATIONAL BEEF MONTH
NATIONAL EGG MONTH
NATIONAL ASPARAGUS MONTH
NATIONAL STRAWBERRY MONTH
AMERICAN CHEESE MONTH



EVELYN DOUGLAS
13 YEARS OLD
KEYSTONE, IA

JUNE

2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 NATIONAL EGG DAY	4 NATIONAL CHEESE DAY	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 NATIONAL CORN ON THE COB DAY	12	13	14 FLAG DAY	15
16 FATHER'S DAY	17 NATIONAL EAT YOUR VEGETABLES DAY JUNETEENTH	18	19	20	21	22
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IOWA

PRODUCES OVER

5 BILLION POUNDS



OF

MILK

EACH YEAR

Source: ISU Extension

- TURKEY LOVERS MONTH
- NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH
- NATIONAL POLLINATORS MONTH
- NATIONAL FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES MONTH



DRITHI CHANDRA UDUTHA
7 YEARS OLD
BETTENDORF, IOWA

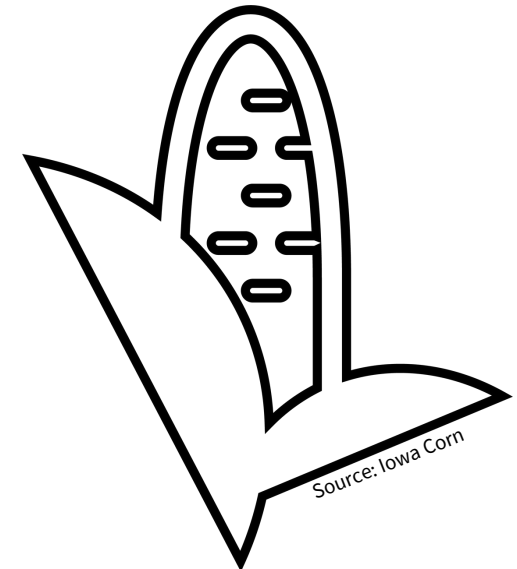
JULY

2024

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30	1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6
7	8	9 COW APPRECIATION DAY	10	11	12	13
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21 NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY	22	23	24	25	26	27
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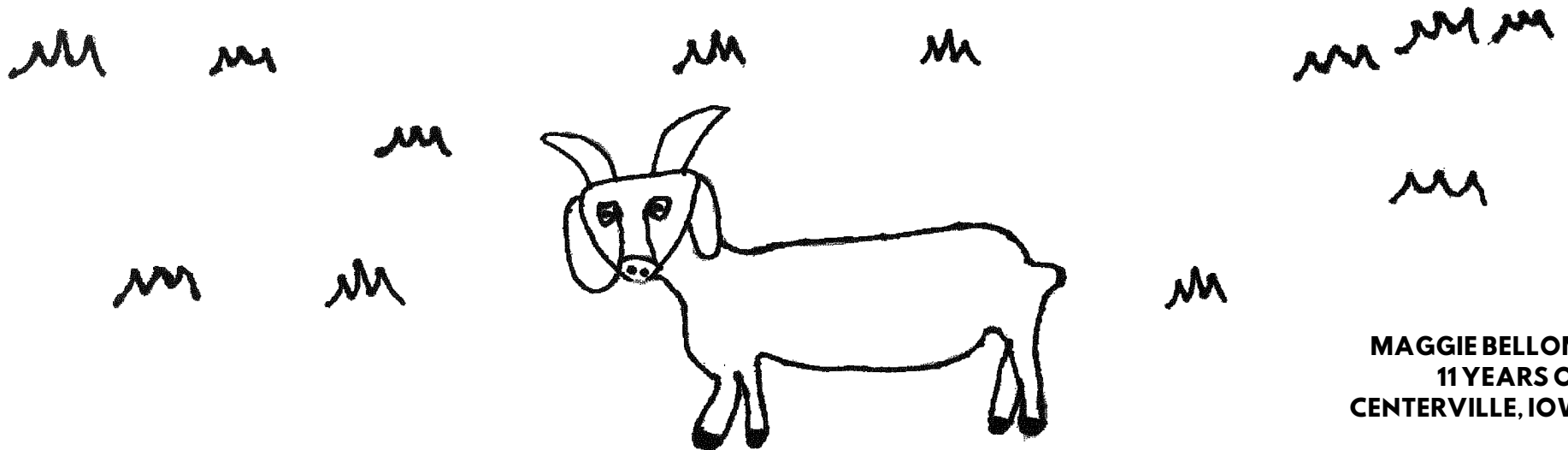
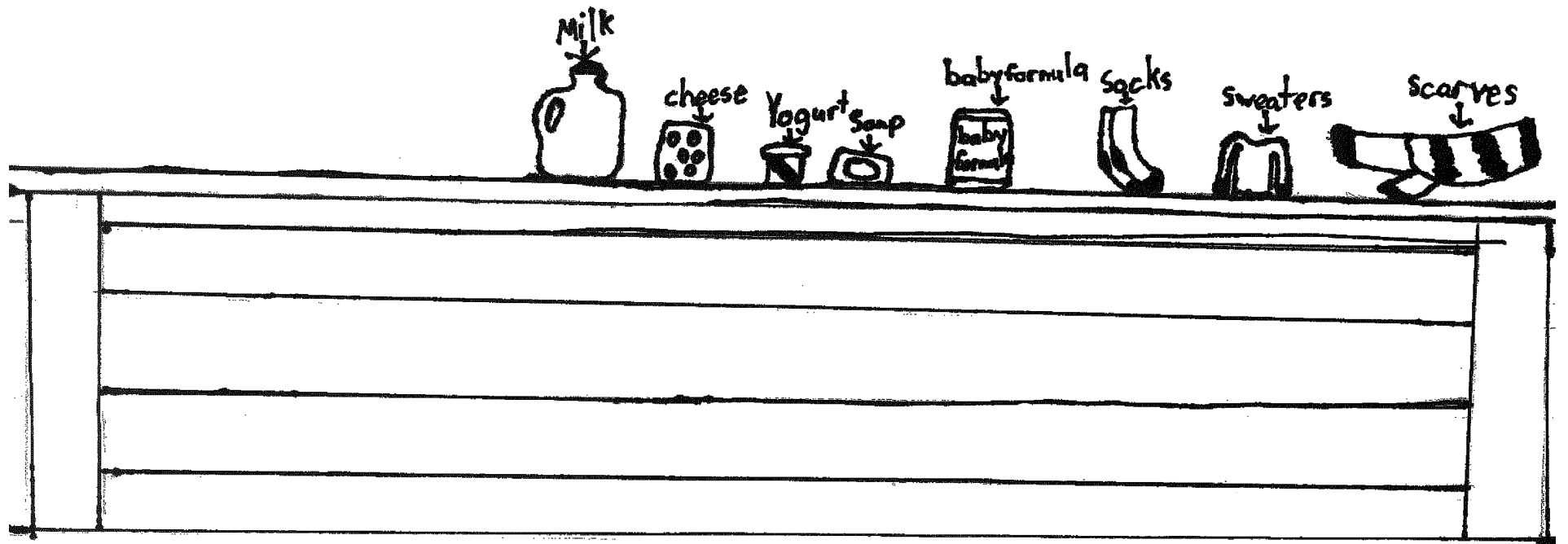
IOWA IS 

IN ETHANOL PRODUCTION
WHICH IS FUEL MADE WITH **CORN**



NATIONAL PEACH MONTH
NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH
NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH

IOWA IS GOATED!

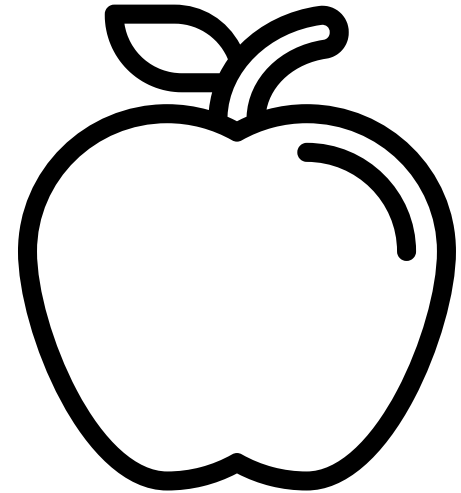


MAGGIE BELLOMA
11 YEARS OLD
CENTERVILLE, IOWA

AUGUST

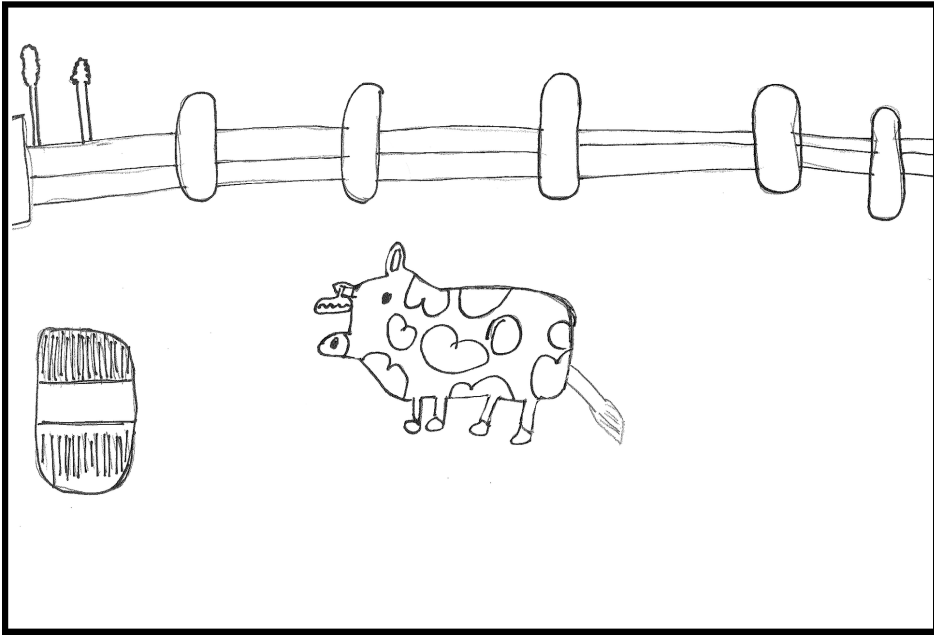
2024

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4 NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 WORLD HONEY BEE DAY
18	19 NATIONAL POTATO DAY	20	21	22	23	24
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**IOWA HAS
MORE THAN
350
AGRITOURISM
LOCATIONS**

THE FUTURE OF IOWA AGRICULTURE IS **BRIGHT!**



ZOEY BRANDT | 6 YEARS OLD | BELLEPLAINE, IA

OUR HONORABLE MENTIONS



BROOKE WEBBER | 6 YEARS OLD | WEST BRANCH, IOWA



CADEPFEILER | 6 YEARS OLD | CEDARRAPIDS, IOWA

2024

SEPTEMBER

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2025

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JULY

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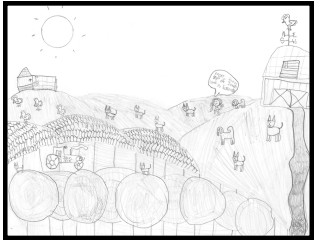
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ENTER YOUR ARTWORK FOR NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR!

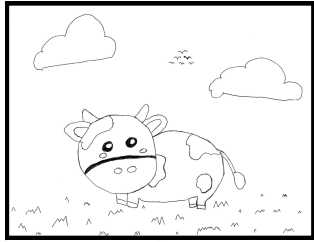
Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig invites students to participate in the 2024-2025 Choose Iowa Calendar Contest! The artwork should feature at least one aspect of Iowa agriculture — food, livestock or crops, for example. Submissions will be judged on creativity and the ability to connect agriculture to everyday life. Entries must be postmarked or emailed to the Department by June 1, 2024.

The winning artists will be honored by Secretary Naig during a ceremony during the Iowa State Fair in the Agriculture Building. Their submissions will also be included in the Choose Iowa calendar that will be distributed online at Choselowa.com and at the Department's booths during the Fair.

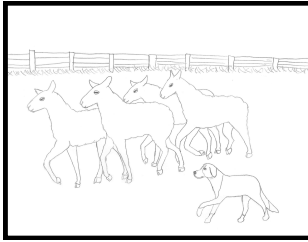
Iowa students 18 years old or younger are invited to participate. Pictures should be drawn in a horizontal orientation using only black lines on plain white, 8.5 by 11-inch paper. Computer artwork will also be accepted. Entries can be mailed to Choselowa@IowaAgriculture.gov or to Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Attn: Coloring Calendar, 502 E 9th St., Des Moines, Iowa, 50319. Each submission should include basic information about the artist, including the artist's name, age, school, hometown, along with an email address and phone number for a parent or guardian.



JANUARY



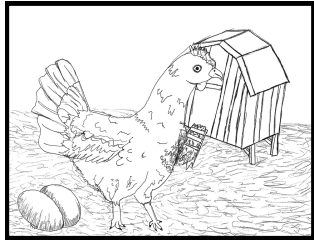
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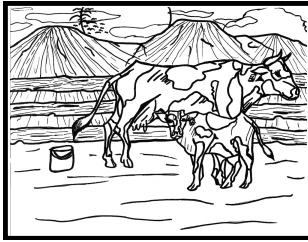
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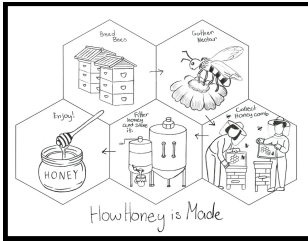
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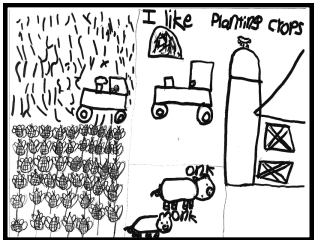
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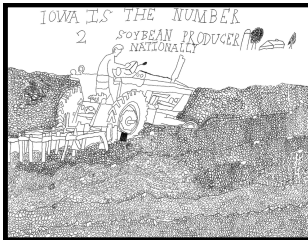
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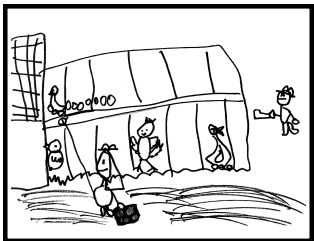
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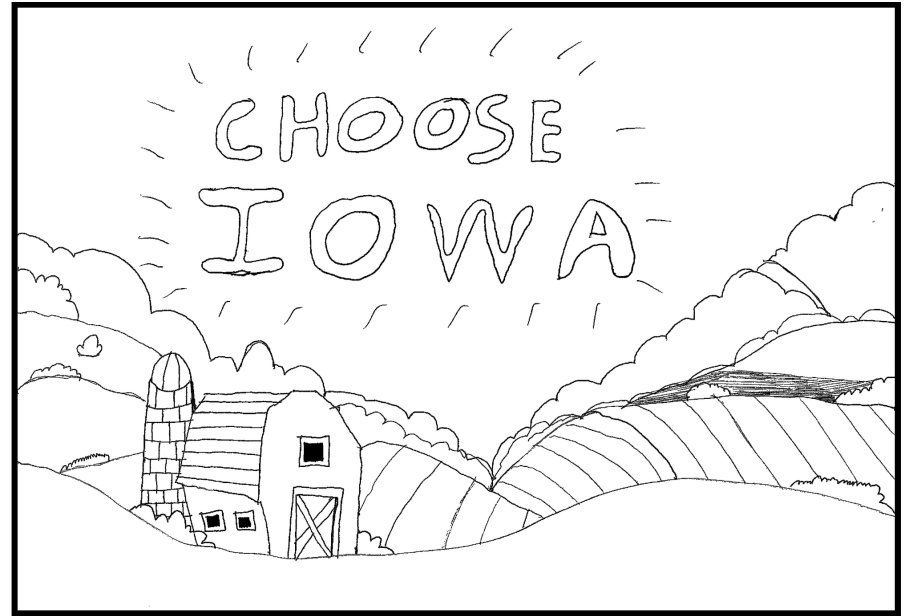
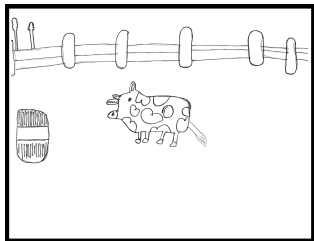
NOVEMBER



DECEMBER



HONORABLE MENTIONS



INTRODUCING



Choose Iowa foods are **FROM IOWA!** Support local when you look and ask for local foods with the Choose Iowa logo.

“Choose Iowa is about connecting consumers to the great foods and food products Iowans are growing, raising and processing in communities of all sizes across our state,” – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig

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