

Hi. My name is Rebecca Woodrick, age 8. I like my mom because she buys me toys. She is a good cook. She is pretty. She is neat. I LOVE

> Rebecca Woodrick Bellmead, NJ

We like our mother because she is kind. She makes our meals. She sews and mends our clothes. She also takes us to the store and sometimes buys us some gum. She buys us food, too. She takes care of us when we are sick and hurt. We like to surprise her by doing her work when she is out hoeing and weeding. We are glad she is our mother. Happy Mother's Day, Mom.

Brenda and Anna Zimmerman Lancaster

Happy Mother's Day, Mom!

I am Lena Mae Weaver. I am in third grade and I am eight years old. I like Mom because she makes good things to eat. She sews nice dresses for me. I like Mom.

Lena Mae Weaver

Dear Friends,

Hi! My name is Rose Ellen Zimmerman. I am nine years old. I am in third grade. I go to Buffalo Springs School. I like to read the Lancaster Farming Kid's Korner. I like to read the letters, too.

I have two sisters and one brother. I ma the oldest of the family. Linda is eight. Carol is one. Jay Kenneth is five. Linda has a second name. It is Jane. Carol does, too. It is Ann.

I wanted to write a letter a long time ago already. We had some pine trees but we cut them down. Today a tractor came to our place to dig out the stumps. There was a dump truck here to haul the stumps around. We had some rides in the dump truck too. That was fun. Our neighbors went to Texas to do missionary work. They have a greenhouse. We are running the greenhouse this year. Right now my mom is down in the greenhouse. We raise hydroponic tomatoes. I never knew there was so much work to a greenhouse.

I like school. My teacher is Erma W. Hoover. Linda is in second grade. I have only one classmate that is a girl. Her name is Thelma M. Horst. We have a lot of fun together. I have th asthma. If you do not know the word, look it up in the dictionary. At school we worked for points so we could go on a hike. Then I had an attack and could not go along. I like to draw. Do you? Do you like to write letters. I do. If you don't you do not know what you are missing out on. I like to color too. We do not live on a farm. I wish we would. If you live on a farm and wish you didn't you do not know something. I wish I lived on a farm. When I was little, I lived on a farm. Well, this is the longest letter I ever wrote. I gues I will have to close so bye byc.

> Love. Rose

Mom is special to me because she cooks good stuff, bakes for market, and helps milk our cows.

Levi A. Welton

Mom is special to me because she made me a saddle bag for Christmas. She takes good care of our littlest sister Elsie, age 2, and she helps us when we get cut or hurt.

Billi Kaye Welton age 13

Mom is good to me. She reads to me and she goes for walks with us. Elly Caroline Welton age 6

I like my mother because she cares. She helps me make and decide a lot of problems and decisions. My mother is kind and friendly to all of my friends. She can always tell when I'm not telling the truth, when I'm really asleep and all the other little tricks I play. My mother teases me a lot, but she is still very special to me. And I love her very much and always will.

Kris Schlegel **Topton**

About 32 years ago my mother was born. She was born and raised in Ohio. She is grown and an adult now. She is very soothing when it comes to hurt animals and children. She has a warm smile and is friendly.

Her blending hair colors are dirty-blond and brown. She is tall and skinny. And her cookies are GREAT!

Love to the hole family Erin Kelly, Virginville





Storybook For Little Folks



Dear Mother,

I like to surprise you through the Lancaster Farming. I hope I did. My parents names are Benuel and Sara Stoltzfus.

Happy Mother's Day to you! Your daughter. Priscilla Stoltzfus, Honey Brook



MOLINE, IL. — "Family Deere & Company. "Johnny Tractor and His Pals" and "Corny Cornpicker Finds a Home" were lar old tractors. republished last year after being originally published 30 years ago.

This book is a natural extension of the previous books," said two books. Ralph Hughes, Deere & Company director of advertising. "Even though the story takes place today, the setting is Farmer Fowler's occurred."

The story, written by Lois and Reunion," a new children's story- J.R. Hobbs and Kris Carr, centers book, is the third book of the around four old farm tractors that "John Deere storybooks for Little share past adventures and take Folks" series to be published by part in an antique tractor show where they are reunited with simi-

Roy Bostrom, a retired Deere & Company staff artist, illustrated "Family Reunion" and the first

The 8 $1/2 \times 11$ -inch book includes 20 pages of full-color illustrations. It will be available from John Deere dealers throughfarm where the first two stories out the United States on June 1. Suggested retail price is \$2.95.

