

--after his stint with Stanley, Jick is aware that S built the station room he lives in...

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Jick's ambition at 14: to be pharماسist, so he adn be around soda fountain?

Jick untimately discovers~~s~~--or admits--he dislikes his brother?

--Jick makes daybook entries at fire.

Are Jick and Mac, as well as Mac and Elec, having a rancorous summer?

--Jick is at least somewhat confused as to why he at one point is a casual errand boy--sent off with Stanley--and then the man of the house when Mac goes to Missoula.

--Jick is determined to dig a world-beating outhouse hole to show Mac.

have Jick wonder whether Beth and Pete went thru relationship he and Alec are?

Jick: does he kiss both parents goodnight, or just Beth? probably both.

Jick's birthday: have him celebrate it in ch. 3?

or have it occur, say, Sept. 8: a week after Ray tells him "It's Sept."--  
he can muse on finally being 15, and whether it made a difference in life.

"               " within a week of 15

10 Aug '81

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--gesture remembered, for no evident reason during Rialto beach hikes this past weekend, from Carol Wall of Dupuyer: she wordlessly told Nonne Moser of either pregnancy or intentions of it by cupping her hand and making bulge outline in front of her stomach, as if tracing a half-watermelon in the air, grinning as she did so.

— used in Dancing

11 Sept. '81 -

Hiking out of 3rd Beach trip for Sea Runners, thought of this possible lead for Shoestring:

I try to think how my life wd have been if I had not been born into <sup>tall mt. country</sup> mo ~~region~~ of Mont, into .McA family...

... as well try to unsort . stars.

14 Sept: I try to think how my life might have been had I not been born in this tall <sup>mt</sup> county of northern Montana and into the McCaskill family.

Last Roof, 3 March '81

Sometime in the past month or two, occurred to me to name the boy Roscius-- Rosh for short, Ross-key-us in classmate's teasing. The one time I've heard the name was from Roscius Doane, of my Skid Road article, and if he's still in town he likely can provide derivation.

29 May: by now, I've come around to notion that the name may be "Jick": that is, "John" remade into "Jack," somebody saying, that kid is no plain jack, he's more a jick.