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TO THE MAGICIAN, TO MAGIC AND THE ALLIED ARTS

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INTRODUCTION

IN THE NOSTALGIC DAYS OF VAUDEVILLE AND THE CHAUTAUQUA, ALMOST EVERY PROGRAM FEATURED A "LIGHTNING CARTOONIST" OR "CHALK-TALK ARTIST."

AS IT WAS THEN, IT IS JUST AS MUCH A PLEASURE TODAY TO WATCH A CLEVER CARTOONIST PERFORM HIS ART.

EVERYONE LOVES TO WATCH THE ARTIST DRAW AN OBJECT, THEN (WHILE TELLING A FUNNY STORY RELATING TO THE SUBJECT) CHANGE IT INTO ANOTHER OBJECT, YET IT ALL RELATES TO THE ORIGINAL OBJECT. IN THIS BOOK, A FUNNY STORY IS INCLUDED WITH EACH CHALK-TALK STUNT. YOU WILL NOTICE THE SUBJECT MATTER APPLIES TO THE STUNT. IF YOU USE OTHER JOKES, THEY, TOO, SHOULD COMPLY.

A CHALK-TALK PRESENTATION IS THE PERFECT INSTRUMENT FOR THE CLOWN, THE MAGICIAN AND ESPECIALLY THE KID'S MAGICIAN. THE GOSPEL OR SAFETY INSTRUCTOR, OR ANY PLATFORM ENTERTAINER, WILL FIND CHALK-TALK THE IDEAL TOOL TO KEEP THE ATTENTION OF THE AUDIENCE, YOUNG OR OLD.

A FEW PROPS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE BEGINNING CHALK-TALK ARTIST. A SIMPLE EASEL, YOU CAN BUILD OR HAVE BUILT, SOME PAPER SHEETS (AVAIL YOURSELF OF BLANK NEWSPRINT OR SIMILAR) AND THE LARGE CHALK STICKS (FROM YOUR LOCAL ART STORE). A SMALL SIDE TABLE SHOULD BE USED TO DISCARD FINISHED DRAWINGS. PLACE THEM FACE TO FACE. THIS KEEPS THE CHALKY SURFACES CONTAINED.

SOME CHALK-TALKERS PROTECT THEIR FINGERS FROM THE MESSY CHALK BY USING THE FINGERS OF SURGICAL GLOVES ON THEIR THUMB, INDEX AND MIDDLE FINGER. OR WRAP THE END OF THE CHALK IN PAPER. HAVE PLENTY OF CHALKS HANDY AS THEY EASILY BREAK AND/OR CRUMBLE. THE LARGE, BOLD, FELT-TIP MARKING PENS ARE A GOOD TOOL, TOO.

AS YOU DRAW YOUR CARTOONS, DO IT WITH AN EASY FLAIR, WITH BOLD, SURE STROKES! DO NOT LABORIOUSLY SKETCH, WHEN USING NEW, UNTRIED STUNTS, LIGHTLY PENCIL IN THE CARTOON ON YOUR PAPER BEFORE HAND.

THESE LINES WILL NOT BE SEEN BY YOUR AUDIENCE AND WILL

HELP YOU APPLY YOUR CHALK WITHOUT MISTAKES.

YOU WILL FIND THAT AFTER YOU HAVE DONE THE STUNT A FEW TIMES, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO IT WITHOUT ANY PRELIMINARY LINES. (THE GOOD RESULT OF PRACTICE).

AS YOU PERFORM, DO NOT STAND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF YOUR EASEL, WITH YOUR BACK TO THE AUDIENCE. STAND TO THE SIDE AND PERIODICALLY STEP ASIDE SO THAT ALL CAN SEE WHAT YOU ARE DOING. (ALL THE WHILE YOU WILL BE RECITING YOUR PATTERN).

AND SMILE A LOT AND SHOW THE AUDIENCE THAT YOU ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME, TOO!

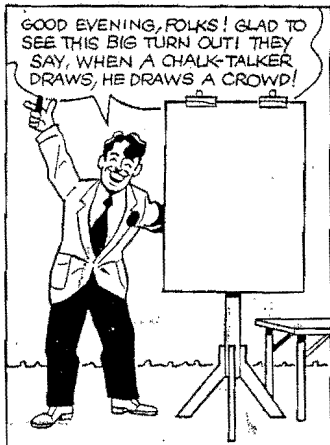
WHEN YOU DO UP-SIDE-DOWN OR SIDEWAYS PICTURES, LET THEM HAVE A GOOD LOOK BEFORE YOU TURN THE FINISHED DRAWING OVER.

STUDY AND PRACTICE THE STUNTS AND JOKES IN THIS BOOK, AND YOU'LL BE READY TO ENTERTAIN YOUNG AND OLD WITH COMIC TRICK CARTOONS!

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GOOD EVENING, FOLKS! GLAD TO SEE THIS BIG TURN OUT! THEY SAY, WHEN A CHALK-TALKER DRAWS, HE DRAWS A CROWD!

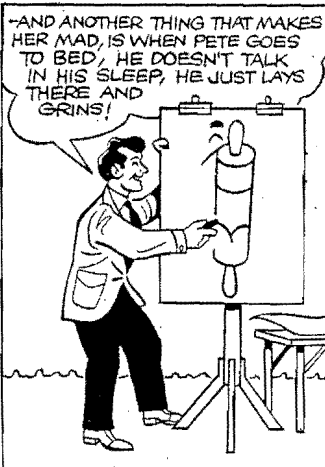


AN ACTOR ONCE GAVE ME SOME GOOD ADVICE! HE SAID, START YOUR ACT WITH A BIG OPENER!

AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO DO A CHALK-TALK STUNT. AS YOU DRAW,

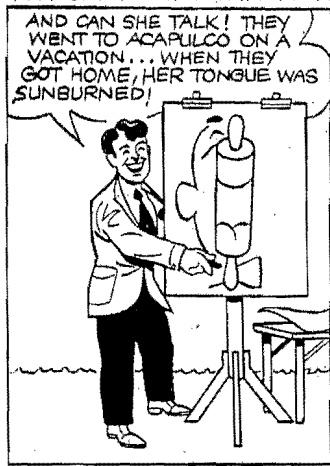


OLD PETE HAS A WIFE WITH A NICE EVEN DISPOSITION!... MISERABLE ALL THE TIME! SOMETHING PETE SAID MADE HER MAD AND SHE WENT AFTER HIM WITH A ROLLING PIN!

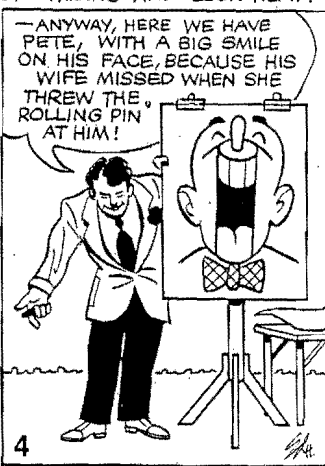


—AND ANOTHER THING THAT MAKES HER MAD, IS WHEN PETE GOES TO BED, HE DOESN'T TALK IN HIS SLEEP, HE JUST LAYS THERE AND GRINS!

KEEP UP A RELATED PATTERN. KEEP SMILING AND LOOK NEAT!

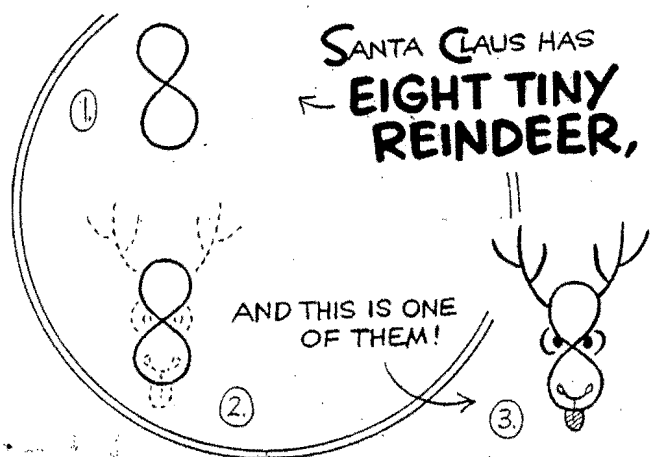


AND CAN SHE TALK! THEY WENT TO ACAPULCO ON A VACATION... WHEN THEY GOT HOME, HER TONGUE WAS SUNBURNED!



—ANYWAY, HERE WE HAVE PETE, WITH A BIG SMILE ON HIS FACE, BECAUSE HIS WIFE MISSED WHEN SHE THREW THE ROLLING PIN AT HIM!

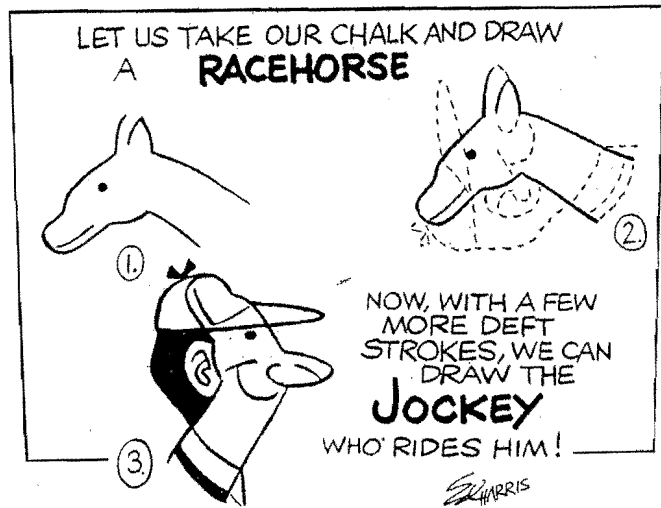
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SANTA CLAUS HAS EIGHT TINY REINDEER,

AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM!

ONE CHRISTMAS EVE, A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN WERE PASSING THEIR FRIEND JONES' HOUSE, WHICH WAS DECORATED IN HOLLY WREATHS, MULTI-COLORED LIGHTS, AND MISTLETOE OVER THE DOOR!
 "JONES CERTAINLY DOES UP THIS CHRISTMAS THING! LOOK HOW BEAUTIFULLY HE HAS DECORATED HIS HOME!" ONE OF THE MEN SAID, "AND, SEE, THEY ARE CARRYING IN THE YULE LOG!"
 "SAY," SAID THE OTHER MAN, "THAT AIN'T NO YULE LOG... THAT'S JONES!"



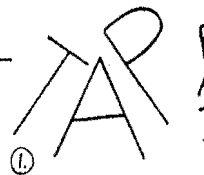
LET US TAKE OUR CHALK AND DRAW A RACEHORSE

NOW, WITH A FEW MORE DEFT STROKES, WE CAN DRAW THE JOCKEY WHO RIDES HIM!

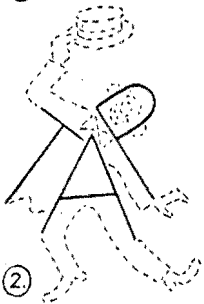
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THIS REMINDS ME OF THE MAN WHO LOVED TO PLAY WATER POLO. "WATER POLO" HE SAID, "IS A GREAT GAME! BUT I HAD TO GIVE IT UP!" "WHY?" HIS FRIEND ASKED. "MY HORSE DROWNED!" HE SAID.

DID YOU KNOW RACE HORSES ARE SMARTER THAN PEOPLE? THERE ARE 30 HORSES IN A RACE AND FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE GO TO SEE IT. BUT PUT 30 PEOPLE IN A RACE AND NOT ONE HORSE WILL GO TO SEE IT!

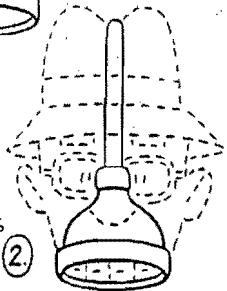


BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THERE ARE ENTERTAINERS OTHER THAN MAGICIANS! ONE OF THE MOST DELIGHTFUL TO WATCH IS THE TAP DANCER!



TWO YOUNG GIRLS WERE DISCUSSING A COMING-UP DANCE EVENT. "ARE YOU GOING TO THE BIG BALL THIS SATURDAY NIGHT?" ASKED PATTY. "NO," SAID JANE, "I'LL BE OUT OF TOWN SATURDAY NIGHT!" "I DIDN'T GET INVITED, EITHER," SIGHED PATTY.

The PLUMBER'S FRIEND AND HIS OTHER FRIEND



ALL I CAN SAY IS, "SHOW ME A MAN WHO LAUGHS WHEN THINGS GO WRONG AND I'LL SHOW YOU A PLUMBER!"

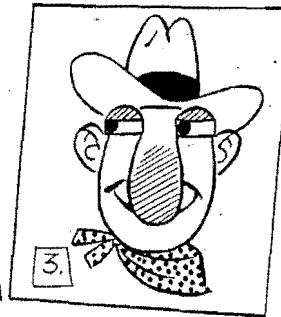
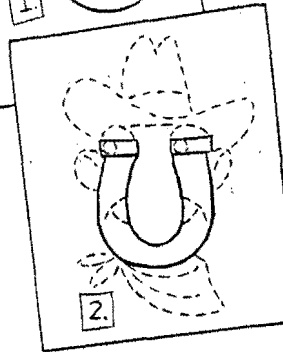
A PLUMBER I KNOW HAD SOME OF HIS TOOLS STOLEN BY A FELLOW WORKER. THE PLUMBER WAS SO INCENSED THAT HE TOOK THE CULPRIT TO COURT. "HENRY JONES" ASKED THE JUDGE SEVERELY, "DID YOU STEAL THIS MAN'S WRENCH AND BLOW TORCH?" "OH, NO, JUDGE—I ONLY TOOK THEM FOR A JOKE!" "HOW FAR DID YOU CARRY THEM?" THE JUDGE ASKED. "ONLY FROM THE JOB TO MY HOUSE, ABOUT THREE MILES!" CONFESSED JONES. "TEN DAYS!" THE JUDGE SAID, "THAT WAS CARRYING A JOKE TOO FAR!"

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OLD ZEKE HAS A LUCKY HORSE SHOE...



FROM THE LOOKS OF HIM, HE NEEDS IT!



ONE DAY AT ZEKE'S RANCH, AN ENTERPRISING SALESMAN WAS TRYING TO PERSUADE ZEKE TO BUY A BICYCLE. ZEKE WAS NOT INTERESTED, BUT FINALLY TOLD THE SALESMAN THAT HE WOULD RATHER BUY A GOOD COW. "BUT THINK HOW FOOLISH YOU WOULD LOOK RIDING ABOUT ON A COW" INSISTED THE SALESMAN. THEN ZEKE SAID, "BUT THINK HOW FOOLISH I WOULD LOOK TRYING TO MILK A BICYCLE!"

IF YOUR EYESIGHT IS PERFECT,

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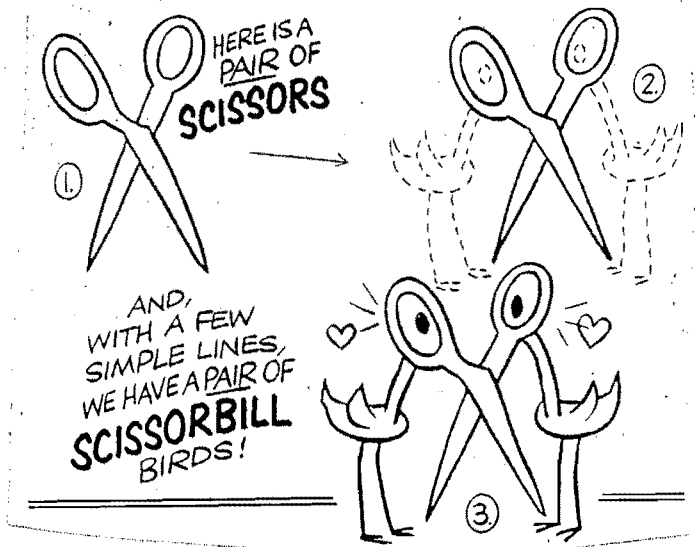
IF NOT, YOU SHOULD BE FITTED FOR GLASSES

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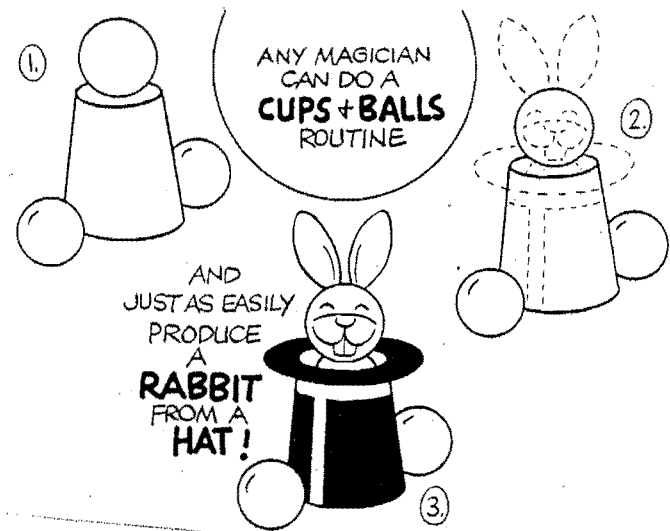
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SPEAKING OF EYE EXAMS, A MESSENGER BOY WAS HAVING AN EYE EXAMINATION AND MENTIONED TO THE DOCTOR THAT HE THOUGHT THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN WAS "BLIND AS A BAT, AND SHOULD BE EXAMINED FOR GLASSES, TOO!" THE DOCTOR ASKED, "BLIND? THE MAYOR? HOW DO YOU KNOW? THAT'S NEWS TO ME!" "COURSE HE'S BLIND AS A BAT! YESTERDAY I DELIVERED A TELEGRAM TO HIM AND TWICE HE ASKED ME WHERE MY HAT WAS, AND THERE IT WAS, IN PLAIN SIGHT, ON MY HEAD ALL THE TIME!"

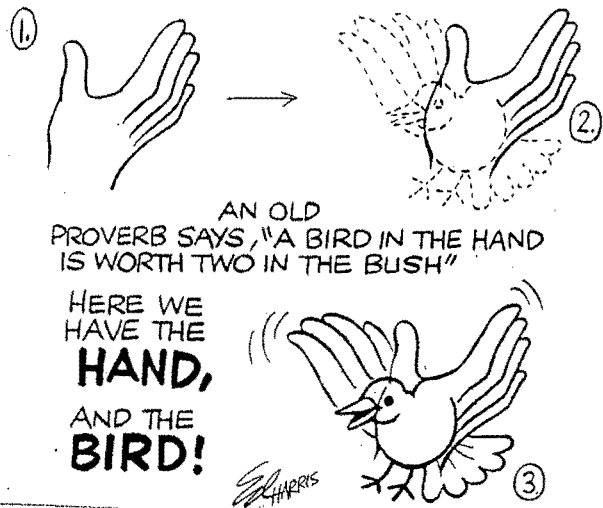
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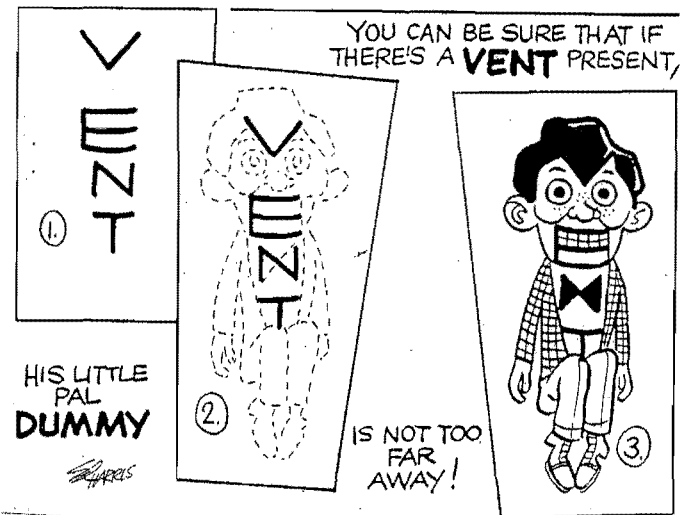
A BIRD WAS FLYING AROUND WHEN SHE NOTICED A BIRD FRIEND OF HERS BUILDING A NEST HIGH ON A TREE BRANCH.
 "MY, WHAT A STRANGE NEST YOU'RE BUILDING, HORTENSE!" SHE SAID, "THERE'S A BIG HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF IT."
 "WELL," HORTENSE SAID, "I LIKE HOUSE KEEPING, BUT I REALLY DON'T CARE TO HAVE CHILDREN."



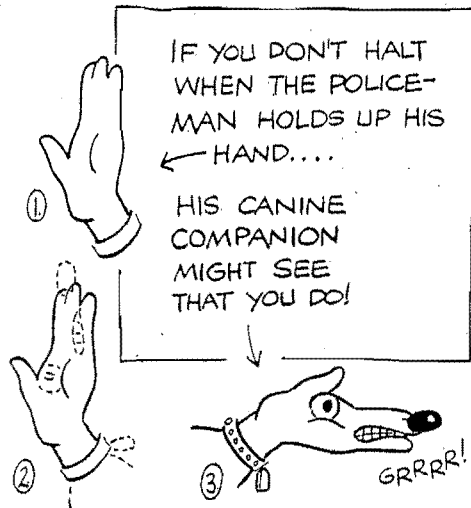
YOU KNOW, THERE ONCE WAS A MAGICIAN WHO USED A RABBIT IN HIS ACT. TRAGICALLY, THE RABBIT DIED, AND IT WAS SOON DISCOVERED THAT IT DIED BECAUSE THE MAGICIAN FED IT GOAT'S MILK. AN ASSISTANT SAID, "THAT GREASY KID STUFF IS NO GOOD FOR YOUR HARE!"



A MAN WENT INTO A PET STORE WITH THE DESIRE TO BUY A CANARY.
 "I WANT A NICE LITTLE PET TO KEEP ME COMPANY IN MY LONELY ROOM," HE SAID,
 "HOW MUCH IS THIS PRETTY CANARY?"
 "TEN DOLLARS," SAID THE CLERK.
 "I'LL TAKE HIM! JUST SEND ME THE BILL!"
 "I'M SORRY" THE CLERK SAID, "YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE WHOLE BIRD!"
 SPEAKING OF BIRDS, MY WIFE DOES BIRD IMITATIONS. SHE WATCHES ME LIKE A HAWK!



A FEW MAGICIANS WERE AT THE (LOCAL NAME) MAGIC STORE CHATTING AND HAVING A FINE TIME SWAPPING MOVES AND SLEIGHTS WHEN ANOTHER OF THEIR PEERS ENTERED THE STORE.
 HE SEEMED A LITTLE DISTURBED AND SAD, AND FINALLY SAID, "BOYS, WOULD YOU EACH CONTRIBUTE FIVE DOLLARS TO BURY A VENTRILOQUIST?"
 ONE OF THE MAGICIANS SAID, "HERE'S TEN DOLLARS! BURY TWO OF THEM!"

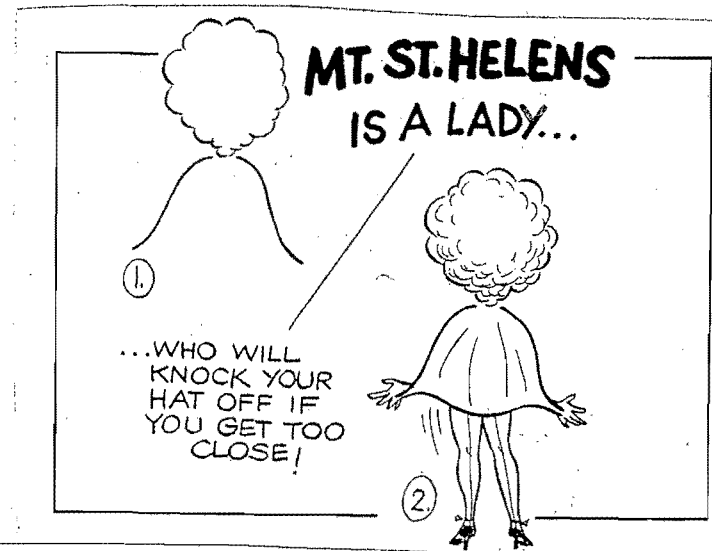


IF YOU DON'T HALT
WHEN THE POLICE-
MAN HOLDS UP HIS
← HAND....

HIS CANINE
COMPANION
MIGHT SEE
THAT YOU DO!

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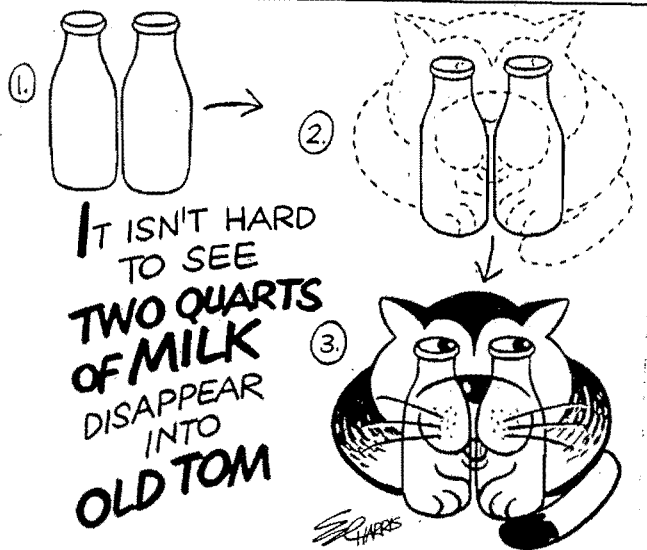
A MAN CAME UPON A LITTLE BOY AND A DOG.
"WOULD YOUR DOG BITE ME IF I TRIED TO PET HIM?" THE MAN ASKED THE LITTLE BOY.
"MY DOG WOULDN'T BITE ANYBODY!" THE BOY SAID,
THE MAN THEN REACHED OUT TO PET THE DOG, WHEN THE DOG LEAPED FORWARD,
WITH A GROWL, AND BIT HIM!
"I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOUR DOG DIDN'T BITE!" THE MAN SAID.
"THIS ISN'T MY DOG," THE BOY SAID.



**MT. ST. HELENS
IS A LADY...**

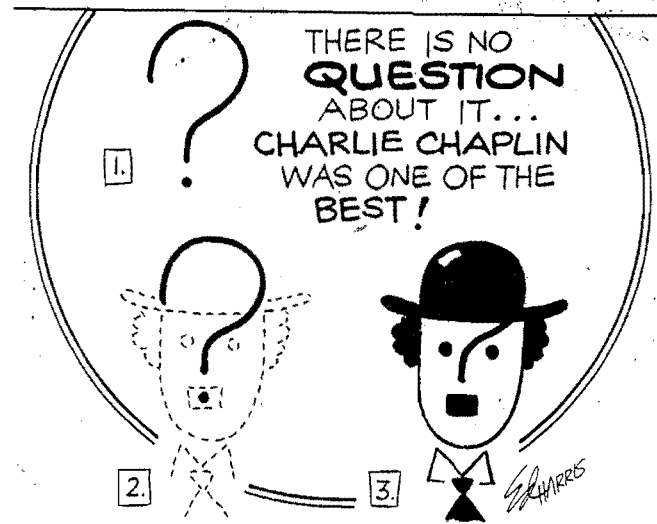
...WHO WILL
KNOCK YOUR
HAT OFF IF
YOU GET TOO
CLOSE!

A LADY I KNOW JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO THE BEAUTIFUL NORTHWEST AND WAS TELL-
ING HER NEIGHBOR FRIEND ABOUT THE WONDERS SHE HAD SEEN.
"WE SAW MOUNT ST. HELENS! THE FAMOUS VOLCANO!" SHE SAID.
"WHAT?" THE NEIGHBOR ASKED.
"VOLCANO!" SHE SAID, "YOU KNOW, ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT BELCHES AND SPITS FIRE!"
"OH SURE" SAID THE NEIGHBOR LADY, "I MARRIED ONE!"



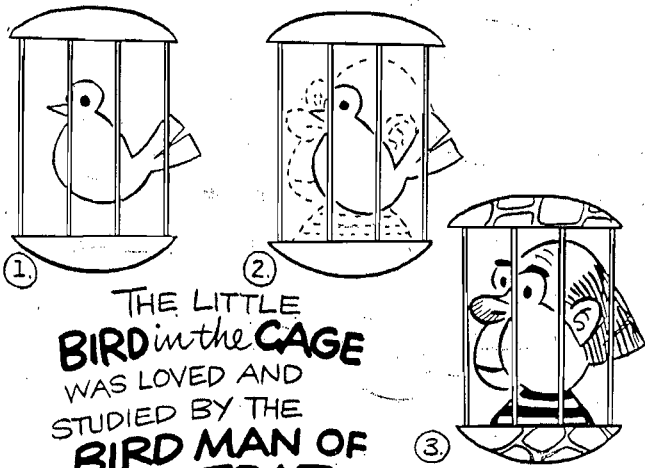
IT ISN'T HARD
TO SEE
**TWO QUARTS
OF MILK
DISAPPEAR
INTO
OLD TOM**

A LION (WHICH YOU COULD CALL A BIG TOM CAT) WAS THE SUBJECT OF AN EXPERIMENT BY
HIS TRAINER.
THE LION WAS TAUGHT TO EAT ONLY WHEN HE HEARD A BELL RING,
AND, WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, HE ATE FOUR DINNERS, YESTERDAY! THREE STEAKS AND
AN AVON LADY!



THERE IS NO
QUESTION
ABOUT IT...
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN
WAS ONE OF THE
BEST!**

CHARLIE WAS ONCE TELLING JOKES AT A PARTY.
ONE OF THE GUESTS DIDN'T EVEN CRACK A SMILE!
CHARLIE SAID, "SO YOU DON'T LIKE MY JOKES!"
THE GUEST SAID, "NO! THEY ARE TERRIBLE!"
CHARLIE SAID, "OH I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT! I THREW A BUNCH OF THEM IN THE
FURNACE AND THE FIRE ROARED!"

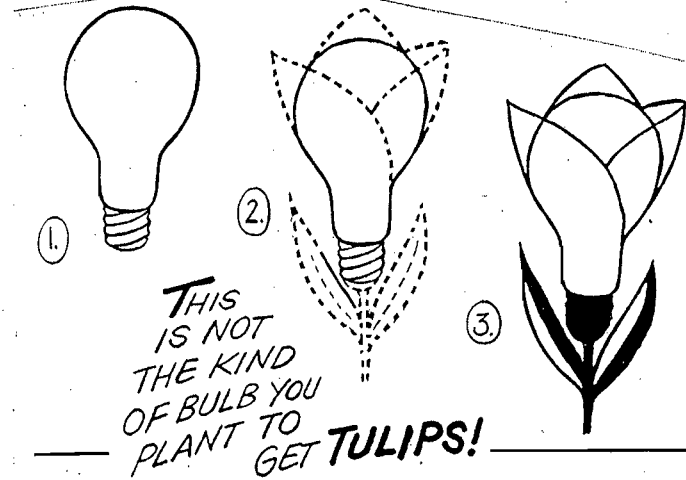


THE LITTLE BIRD in the CAGE WAS LOVED AND STUDIED BY THE BIRD MAN OF ALCATRAZ

YOU KNOW, SPEAKING OF BIRDS, THE EAGLE IS AN ENDANGERED SPECIES. AN ORNITHOLOGIST, WHO IS VERY CONCERNED OVER THIS, TRIED TO GET THE EAGLES TO FAKE BUT IT DIDN'T WORK! THEY SAID IT WAS AN ILL-EAGLE ACT!!

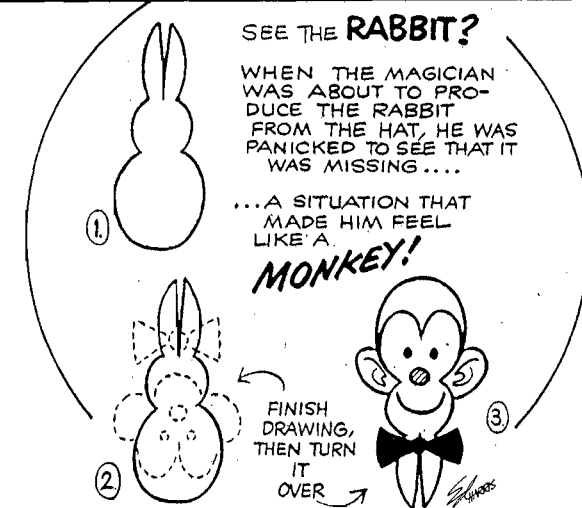


A COUPLE OF MEN WERE DISCUSSING EVOLUTION, AND ONE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT WE ARE ALL DESCENDED FROM EITHER BIRDS OR MONKEYS. "WHAT DO YOU THINK?" HE ASKED HIS COLLEAGUE, "DO YOU THINK I'M DESCENDED FROM A BIRD OR A MONKEY?" "WELL," HIS FRIEND SAID, "I DON'T SEE ANY FEATHERS ON YOU!!"

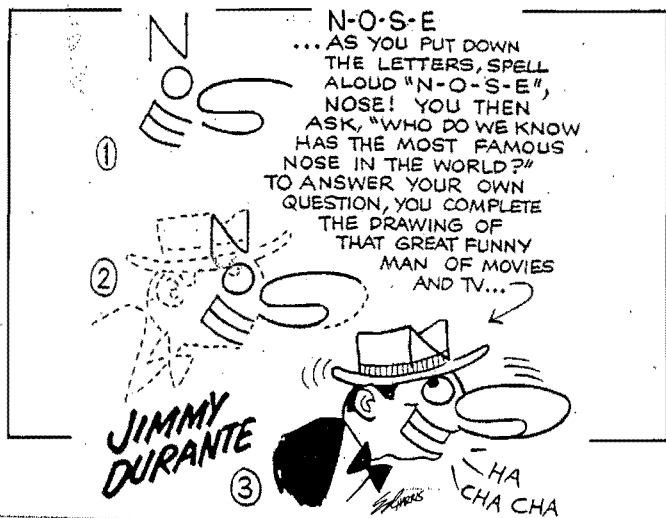


THIS IS NOT THE KIND OF BULB YOU PLANT TO GET TULIPS!

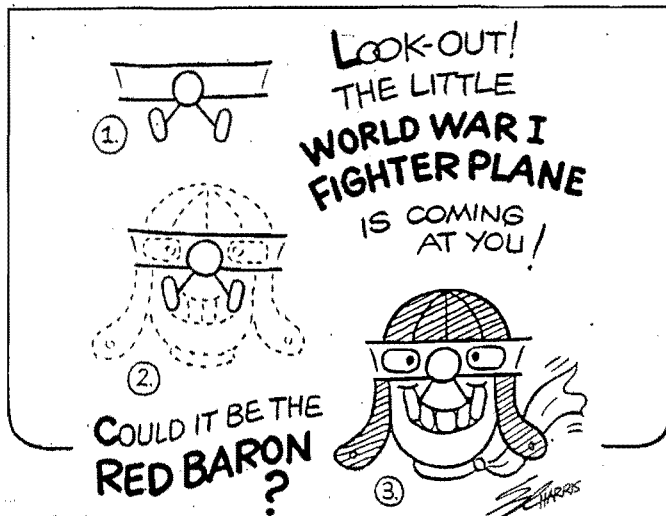
THIS CHALK-TALK DRAWING REMINDS ME OF MY FRIEND PETE JOHNSON. HE WAS READING THE PAPER ONE EVENING WHEN HE HEARD HIS WIFE SAYING, "IS IT TOO DRAFTY FOR YOU, MY DARLING?!" PETE SAID, "NO, IT'S O.K.," HIS WIFE SNAPPED BACK, "I WASN'T TALKING TO YOU! I WAS SPEAKING TO MY AFRICAN VIOLET!"



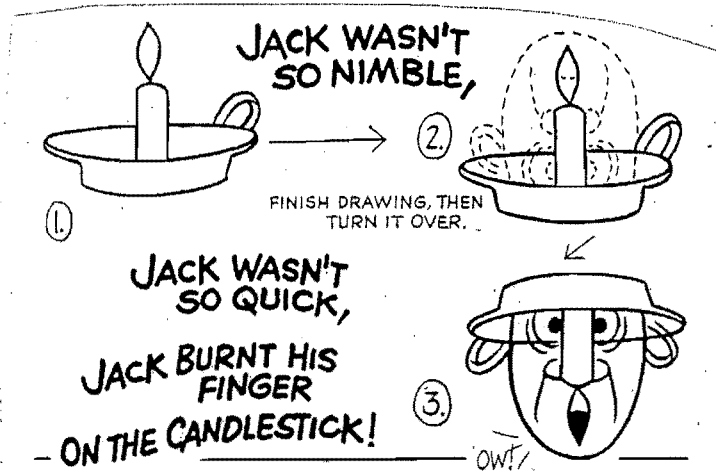
A MAN I KNOW HAD A VERY RARE PET MONKEY. HE CLAIMED THAT THE MONKEY WAS WORTH ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS! EVENTUALLY CAME THE DAY WHEN HE DECIDED TO SELL THE ANIMAL, AND HIS SKEPTICAL FRIENDS WERE EAGERLY WAITING TO FIND OUT IF HE WOULD GET ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE MONKEY. "DID YOU GET YOUR PRICE?" HIS FRIENDS ASKED. "WELL, NOT EXACTLY THE CASH," HE SAID, "BUT THE PET SHOP MAN GAVE ME TWO \$500 DOGS FOR IT."



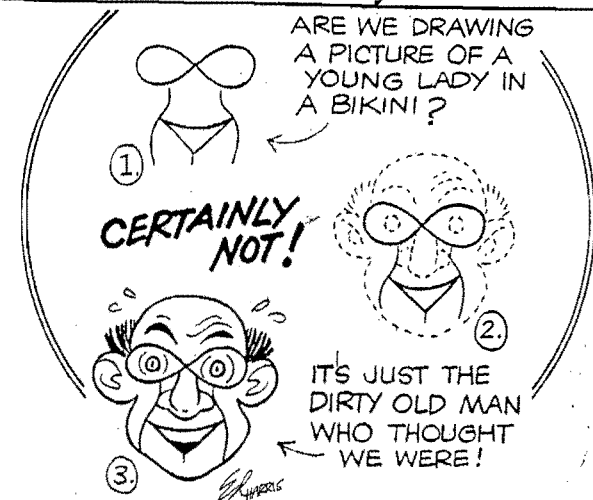
JIMMY WAS TRAVELING EAST, ACROSS THE COUNTRY, BY TRAIN. HE WAS OF ITALIAN DESCENT, AND VERY PROUD OF IT, AND WHEN AN ENGLISHMAN FELLOW PASSENGER ASKED JIMMY, "WHO DISCOVERED AMERICA?", JIMMY WAS QUICK TO REPLY, "THAT FAMOUS ITALIAN, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS!" TWO LONG DAYS LATER, THEY WERE STILL HEADING WEST, THROUGH THE ROCKIE MOUNTAINS, WHEN THE ENGLISHMAN DID AGAIN ASK, "BY THE WAY, WHO DID YOU SAY DISCOVERED AMERICA?" "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS!" PROUDLY REPLIED JIMMY. "I SAY" SAID THE ENGLISHMAN, "HOW COULD HE HAVE MISSED THE BLOOMIN' THING!"



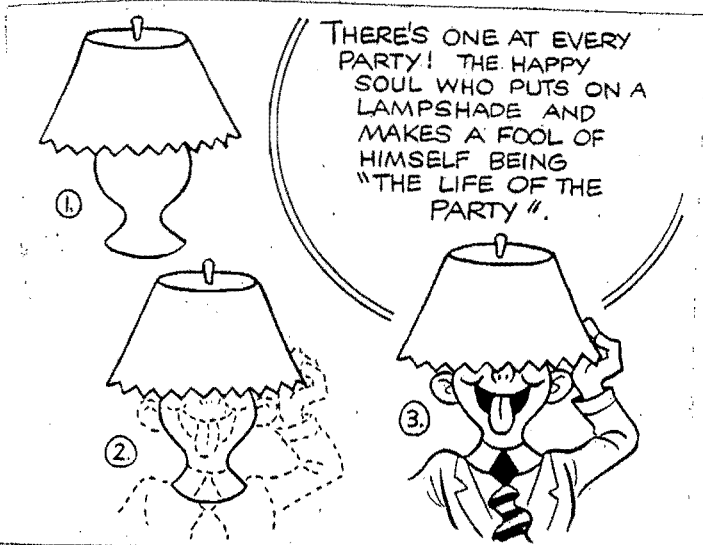
A BUSINESS MAN CRASHED HIS PRIVATE PLANE IN A REMOTE AREA. MORE SHAKEN THAN HURT, HE RADIOED, "MAY DAY! MAY DAY! HELP! CAN ANYONE HEAR ME? COME IN! COME IN!" "THIS IS A RESCUE MISSION CALLING" SOMEONE ANSWERED, "WHAT IS YOUR POSITION? REPEAT. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION?" THE BUSINESS MAN QUICKLY ANSWERED, "I'M EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK!"



THIS CANDLE BRINGS TO MIND THE STORY OF THE DESPONDENT MAN WHO WAS LIGHTING A CANDLE AT THE ALTAR. A PRIEST NOTICED HIM AND SAID, "MY SON, YOU LOOK TROUBLED. IS THERE ANY WAY I CAN HELP YOU?" "FATHER" HE SOBBERED, "I'M FEELING SO GUILTY BECAUSE LAST SATURDAY I CHEATED ON MY WIFE. LET ME CONTRIBUTE TO THE POOR BOX, IT MAY ALLAY MY GUILT! WHAT IS A PROPER AMOUNT TO GIVE?" "I'M SURE TEN DOLLARS WOULD BE A RIGHT AMOUNT" SAID THE PRIEST. THE MAN SAID, "FINE, BUT I HAVE ONLY A TWENTY DOLLAR BILL!" "WELL, THEN, SNEAK OUT ONE MORE SATURDAY AND YOU'LL BE EVEN!"

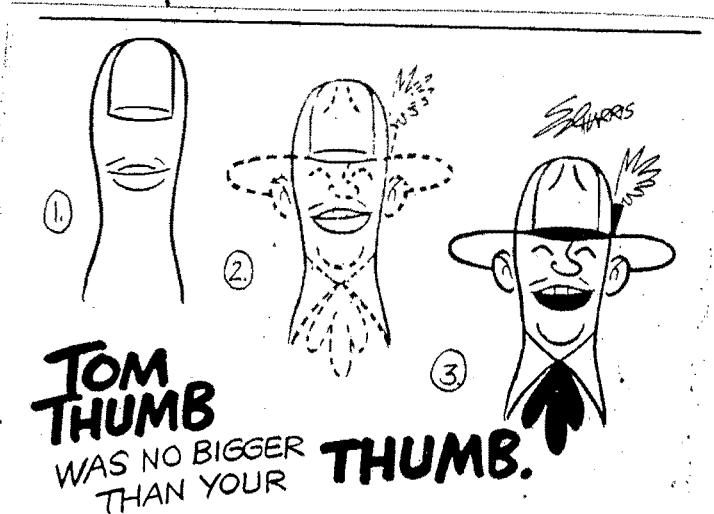


SPEAKING OF BIKINIS AND SWIMMING, A RICH, POMPUS GENTLEMAN RUSHED DOWN TO THE BEACH TO FIND HIS DAUGHTER STRETCHED OUT ATTENDED BY TWO BUSY LIFE GUARDS. "WHAT IS IT WITH MY DAUGHTER?" HE CRIED. "SHE NEARLY DROWNED AND WE'RE GIVING HER ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION!" SAID THE GUARD. "NONE OF THAT!" ROARED THE MAN, "GIVE HER THE GENUINE THING! I CAN AFFORD IT!"



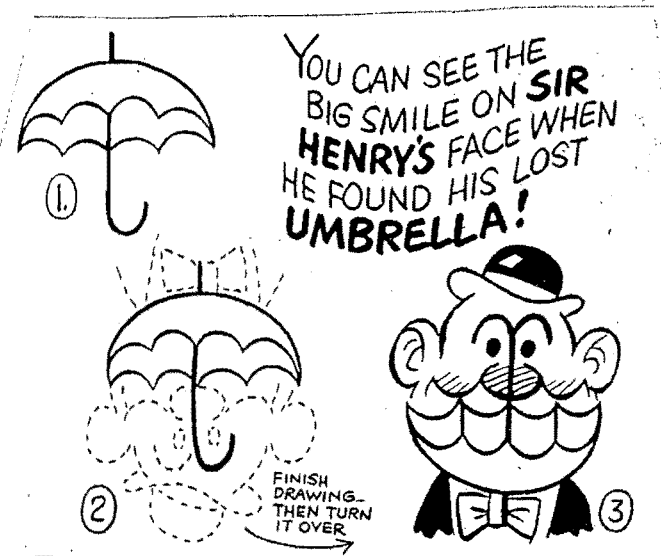
THERE'S ONE AT EVERY PARTY! THE HAPPY SOUL WHO PUTS ON A LAMPSHADE AND MAKES A FOOL OF HIMSELF BEING "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY".

THIS CARTOON OF THE LAMP SHADE REMINDS ME OF THE STORY OF THE FARMER, WHO SAW A LIGHT IN HIS BARN. HE INVESTIGATED AND FOUND THE HIRED HAND WITH A LANTERN. "WHY ARE YOU USING UP OIL WHEN IT IS SO SCARCE?" THE FARMER ASKED. "WELL," THE HIRED HAND SAID, "I'M ON MY WAY TO SEE MY GIRL AND I'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH THE WOODS. I DON'T WANT TO GO IN THE DARK!" "WHEN I WAS COURTING MY WIFE, I DIDN'T USE A LANTERN, I WENT IN THE DARK!" SAID THE FARMER. "YEAH, BUT LOOK WHAT YOU GOT!" SAID THE HAND.



TOM THUMB
WAS NO BIGGER THAN YOUR **THUMB.**

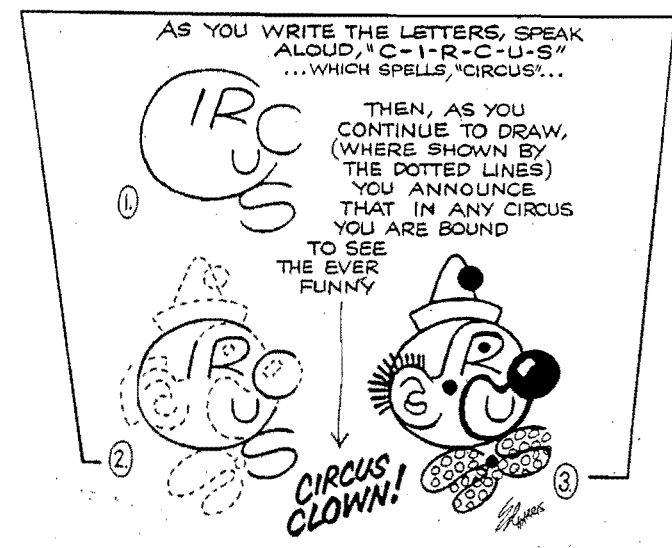
YOU KNOW THAT COL. TOM THUMB WAS A LITTLE MIDGET THAT P.T. BARNUM FEATURED IN HIS DIME MUSEUM AND IN HIS CIRCUS SIDE SHOWS. P.T. BARNUM WANTED TO FIND ANOTHER LITTLE PERSON, WHO WAS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN TOM THUMB, TO ENHANCE THE ACT. HE TOLD HIS CLERK THAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR A SMALL MAN WITH ONE EYE! HIS CLERK SAID, "SINCE HE'S SUCH A SMALL FELLOW, MAYBE YOU SHOULD USE BOTH EYES!"



YOU CAN SEE THE BIG SMILE ON SIR HENRY'S FACE WHEN HE FOUND HIS LOST UMBRELLA!

FINISH DRAWING... THEN TURN IT OVER

THIS ONE REMINDS ME OF A RIDDLE!
"WHAT CAN GO UP, DOWN, BUT CAN'T GO DOWN, UP!?"
YOU READY FOR THIS?
"IT'S AN UMBRELLA IN A CHIMNEY!"

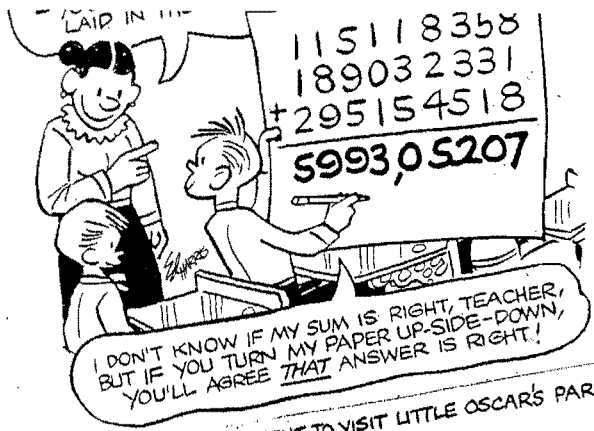


AS YOU WRITE THE LETTERS, SPEAK ALOUD, "C-I-R-C-U-S" ... WHICH SPELLS "CIRCUS"...

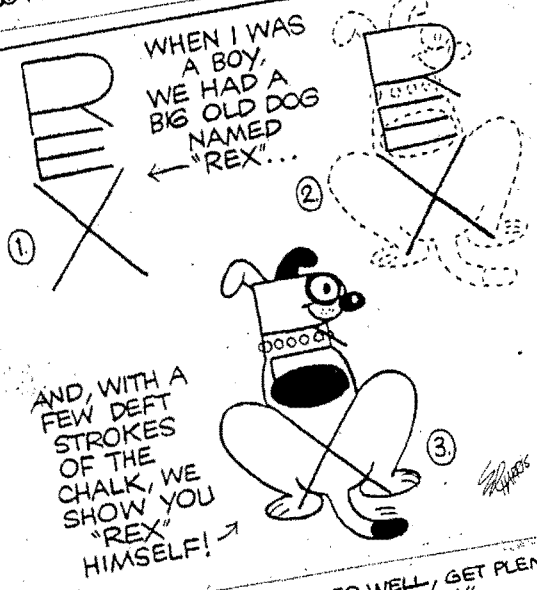
THEN, AS YOU CONTINUE TO DRAW, (WHERE SHOWN BY THE DOTTED LINES) YOU ANNOUNCE THAT IN ANY CIRCUS YOU ARE BOUND TO SEE THE EVER FUNNY

CIRCUS CLOWN!

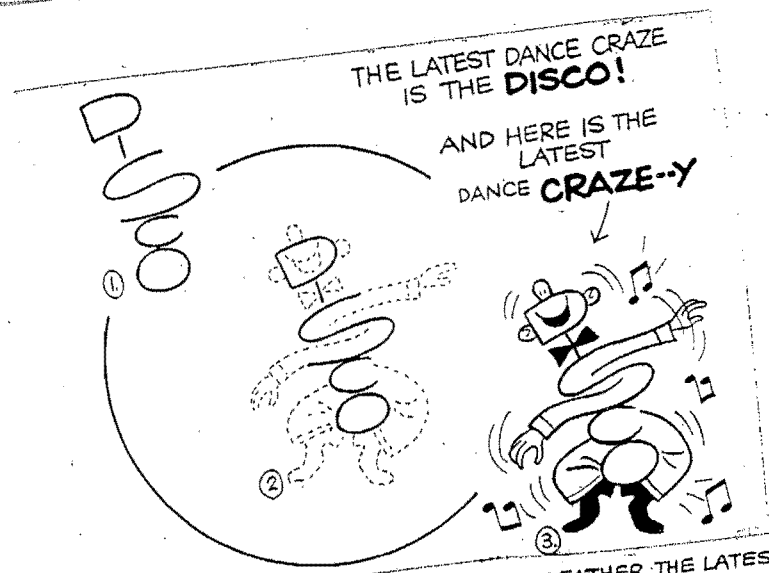
A LITTLE CLOWN APPROACHED THE CIRCUS MANAGER. "SIR, I'D LIKE TO BE A WILD ANIMAL TRAINER!" THE DIMINUTIVE CLOWN SAID. "WHAT?" LAUGHED THE MANAGER, "A LITTLE GUY LIKE YOU? WHY YOU'RE SCARCELY FOUR AND A HALF FEET TALL! A LITTLE SHRIMP LIKE YOU WANTS TO BE A WILD ANIMAL TRAINER?" "MY SMALL SIZE," SAID THE CLOWN, "IS THE SECRET OF MY SUCCESS! THE LIONS ARE WAITING FOR ME TO GROW A LITTLE LARGER!"



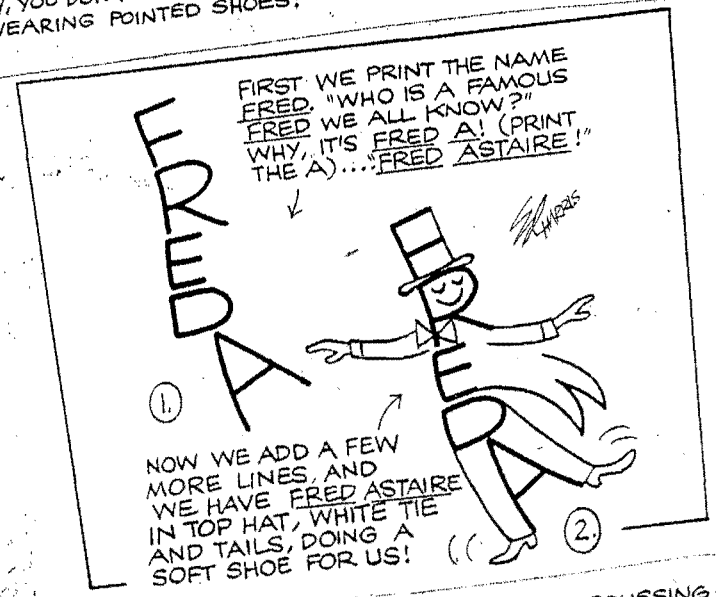
THE TEACHER, IN THIS CARTOON, WENT TO VISIT LITTLE OSCAR'S PARENTS. SHE RANG THE BELL AND OSCAR ANSWERED.
 "ARE YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER IN?" SHE ASKED.
 "THEY WAS IN, BUT THEY IS OUT!" HE SAID.
 "OSCAR! THEY WAS IN - THEY IS OUT! WHERE'S YOUR GRAMMAR?" THE TEACHER DEMANDED.
 "SHE'S UPSTAIRS TAKING A BATH!" REPLIED OSCAR.



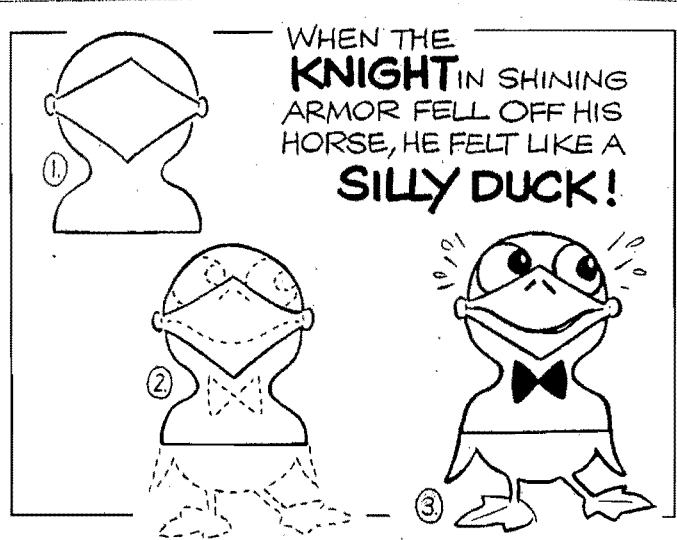
MY DAD USED TO TELL ME, "EAT WELL, SLEEP WELL, GET PLENTY OF EXERCISE, YOU'LL BE HEALTHY AND AROUND FOR A LONG TIME!"
 I SAID, "ONLY ONE MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY DOES THAT!"
 "I'D CALL HIM SMART!" DAD SAID.
 "I'D CALL HIM REX!" I SAID.



A SWEET YOUNG THING WAS SHOWING HER GRANDFATHER THE LATEST IN DISCO DANCING.
 "I BET YOU NEVER SAW ANY DANCING LIKE THIS BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS, HUH, GRANDPA!"
 "ONCE" SAID GRANDPA, "THEN THE PLACE WAS RAIDED!"
 INCIDENTALLY, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT FEAR IS UNTIL YOU HAVE DANCED WITH A GIRL WHO IS WEARING POINTED SHOES!

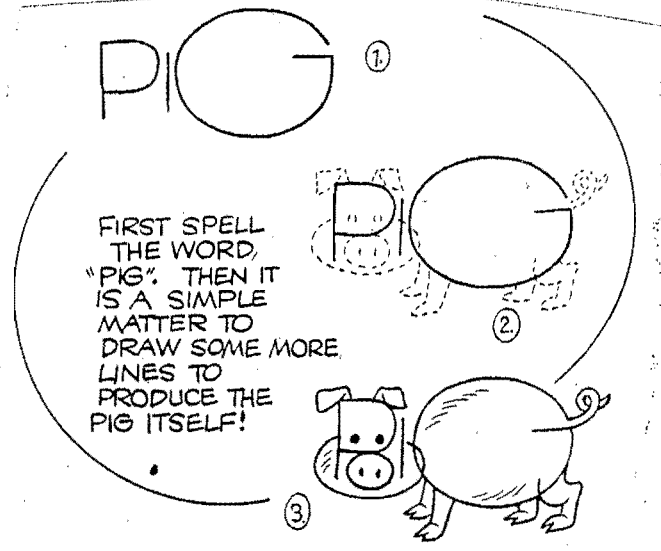


DANCING REMINDS ME OF THE TWO GIRLS WHO WERE DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT.
 "DO YOU CARE FOR DANCING?" ASKED PEGGY.
 "NO" SAID SALLY.
 "WHY NOT?" QUESTIONED PEGGY.
 "IT'S MERELY HUGGING SET TO MUSIC!" SAID SALLY.
 "WELL, WHAT IS THERE ABOUT IT YOU DON'T LIKE?"
 "WELL, I SMILED SALLY."



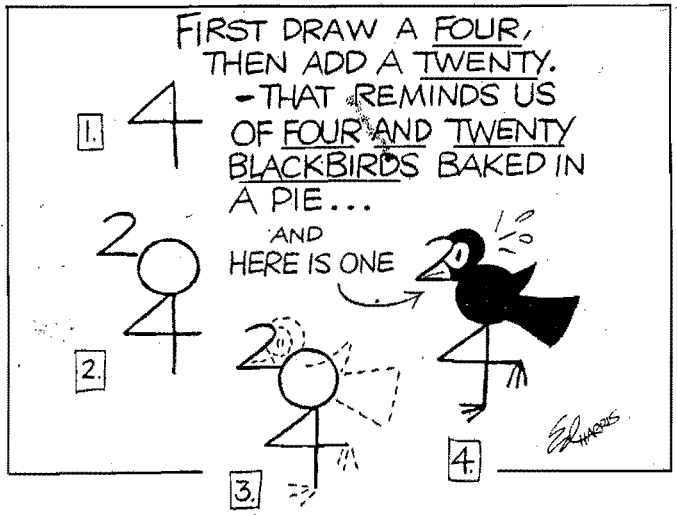
WHEN THE **KNIGHT** IN SHINING ARMOR FELL OFF HIS HORSE, HE FELT LIKE A **SILLY DUCK!**

A KNIGHT RIDES A HORSE, AND A HORSE REMINDS ME OF THIS STORY. THE TEACHER WAS SCOLDING YOUNG JOHNNY FOR AN ESSAY HE WROTE ABOUT HIS HORSE. "THIS ESSAY, ON YOUR HORSE, IS WORD FOR WORD, THE SAME AS THE ONE SUBMITTED BY YOUR BROTHER!" "YES, SIR," SAID JOHNNY, "IT'S THE SAME HORSE!"



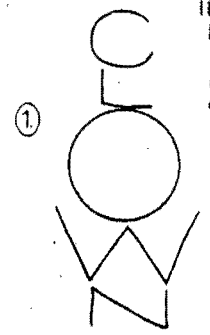
FIRST SPELL THE WORD "PIG". THEN IT IS A SIMPLE MATTER TO DRAW SOME MORE LINES TO PRODUCE THE PIG ITSELF!

A FARM BOY SAID HE HAD A PET PIG THAT HE CALLED "BIC". HIS FRIEND ASKED HIM IF IT WAS THE PIG'S REAL NAME. "WELL, NO," HE SAID, "THAT'S HIS PEN NAME!"



FIRST DRAW A FOUR, THEN ADD A TWENTY. - THAT REMINDS US OF FOUR AND TWENTY BLACKBIRDS BAKED IN A PIE... AND HERE IS ONE

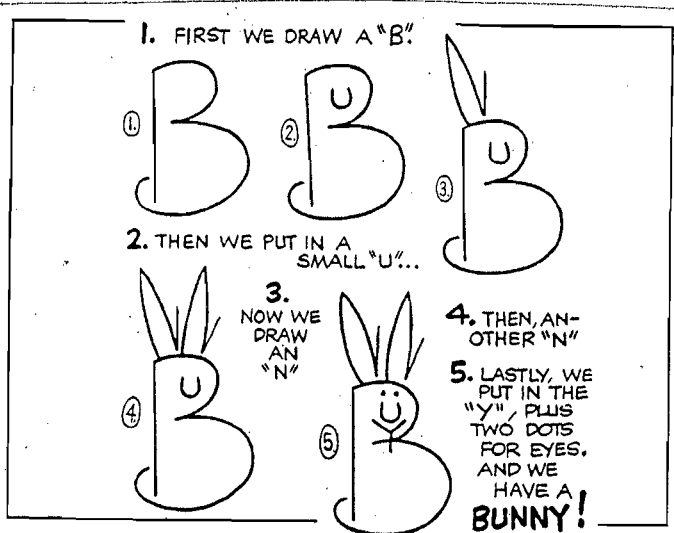
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN BIRDS. IT'S A FACT THAT IN THE DARKEST JUNGLES OF DEEPEST AFRICA THERE IS A RARE SPECIES OF BIRD THAT LAY SQUARE EGGS. "MY GOODNESS!" THE BIRDWATCHER SAID, "WHAT BIRD IS THAT?" "IT'S THE OW! OW! BIRD," WAS THE ANSWER.



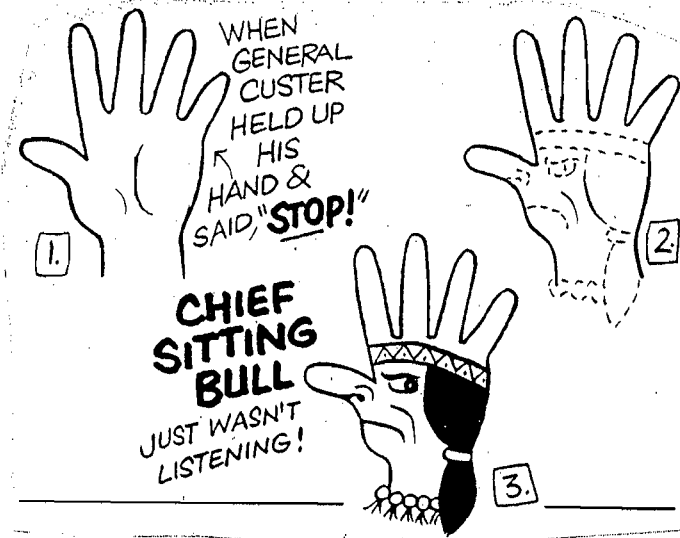
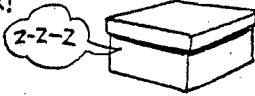
IN TODAY'S SPELLING LESSON, WE SPELL THE WORD (CALL OUT EACH LETTER AS YOU PRINT IT) C-L-O-W-N, CLOWN!

TO ELIMINATE ANY DOUBT AS TO WHAT IT SPELLS, WE ADD A FEW MORE LINES AND WE DO, INDEED, HAVE A CLOWN!

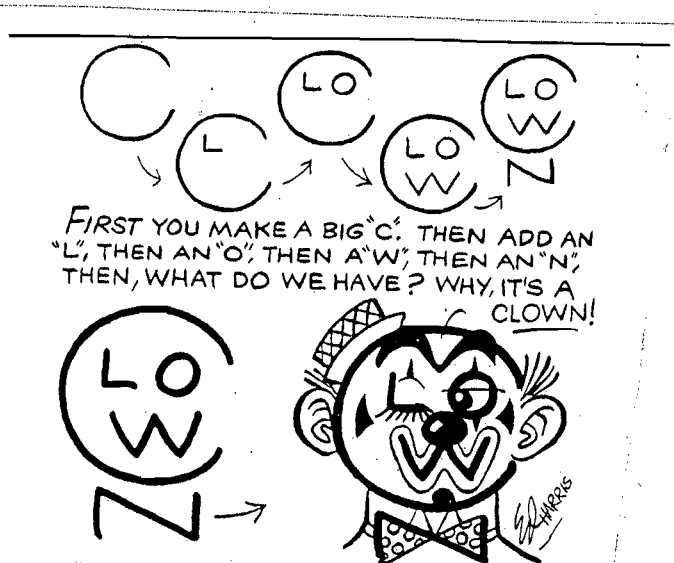
THIS ONE REMINDS ME OF A CIRCUS STORY. THERE WAS AN OFFICE BOY WHO APPROACHED THE HARASSED EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER. THE BOY SAID, "THAT BIG BROWN BEAR, AT THE CIRCUS, JUST HAD A LITTLE BABY BEAR AND THEY WANT US TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT IT." "O.K." THE EDITOR SAID, "TELL THEM WE'LL SEND OVER A CUB REPORTER!"



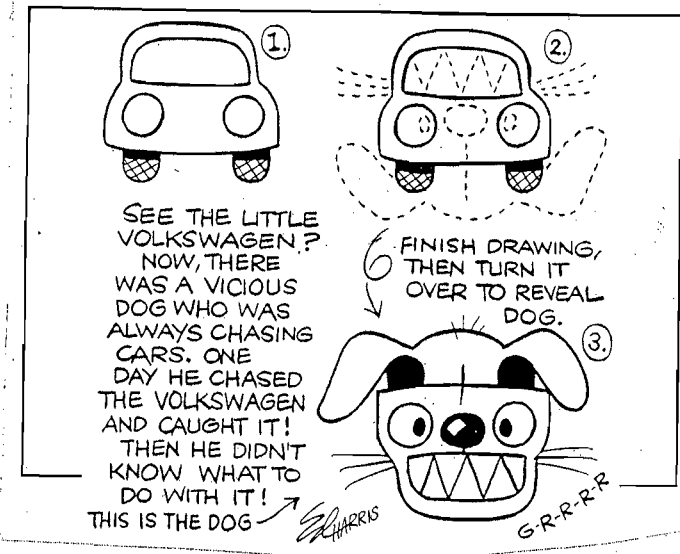
DID YOU KNOW THERE ONCE WAS A RABBIT WHO LIVED ALL HIS LIFE IN A BOX!
 ATE AND SLEPT IN THE BOX, AND FINALLY DIED IN THE BOX!
 DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF RABBIT THAT WAS?
 WELL, IT WAS AN INGROWN HARE!



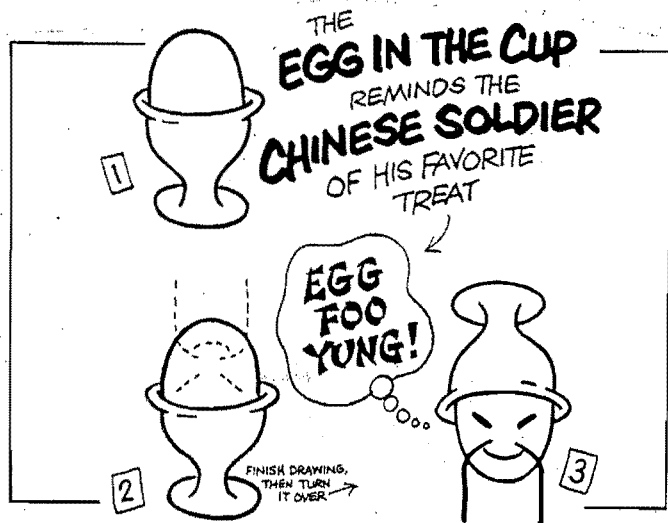
THIS SKETCH BRINGS TO MIND THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO SAID, THE KING TOUCHED HIS GRANDFATHER ON THE HEAD WITH HIS SWORD AND MADE HIM A DUKE!
 AN OLD FELLOW, STANDING BY, SAID, "THAT'S NOTHING! ONCE AN INDIAN HIT MY UNCLE ON THE HEAD WITH A TOMAHAWK AND MADE HIM AN ANGEL!"



THE CLOWN REMINDS ME OF THE CIRCUS, AND THE CIRCUS REMINDS ME OF THE STORY OF THE VETERINARIAN WHO DOCTORED ALL THE WILD ANIMALS IN THE CIRCUS MEN-AGERIE.
 "HOW DO YOU TREAT THE LIONS?" HE WAS RECENTLY ASKED.
 "WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT!" HE SAID.



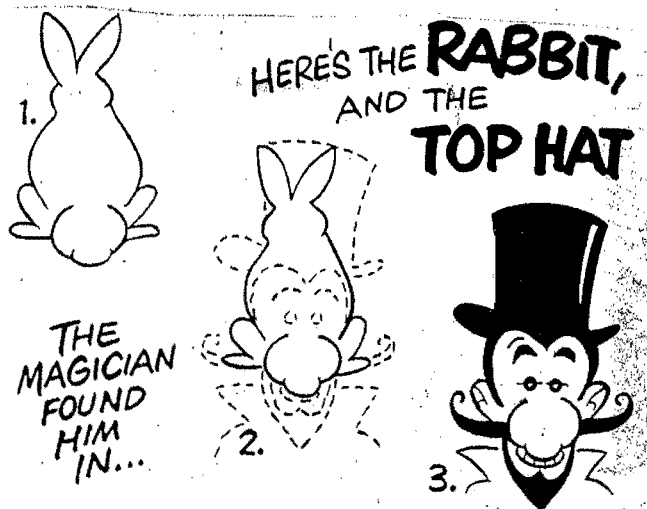
YOU KNOW THE VOLKSWAGEN GETS VERY GOOD MILEAGE. A VERY FAMOUS SCIENTIST SAYS THAT HE'LL SOON BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE FOR ALL CARS!
 HE SAYS HE IS ABLE TO MAKE GASOLINE OUT OF HORSE MANURE!!
 A FRIEND ASKED, "HAS IT PROVEN TO GIVE ANY CAR GOOD MILEAGE?"
 "NO" HE SAID, "BUT IT SHOULD PUT A STOP TO SIPHONING!"



THE
EGG IN THE CUP
REMINDS THE
CHINESE SOLDIER
OF HIS FAVORITE
TREAT

EGG
FOO
YUNG!

A CHINESE GENTLEMAN AND AN AMERICAN WERE TALKING ABOUT THE ETHNIC CUSTOMS OF THEIR HOMELANDS.
 "I HEAR WHEN A CHINAMAN DIES, THEY COOK A TURKEY, WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS, AND PLACE IT ON HIS GRAVE," SAID THE AMERICAN.
 "YES, WE DO," SAID THE CHINAMAN, "BUT YOU HAVE STRANGE CUSTOMS, TOO. YOU PUT FLOWERS ON THE GRAVE."
 "THAT'S RIGHT, WE DO," SAID THE AMERICAN. "TELL ME, MR. WONG, WHEN DO YOU THINK THE CHINAMAN GETS UP AND EATS THE TURKEY?"
 "THE SAME TIME THE AMERICAN GETS UP TO SMELL THE FLOWERS," SAID WONG.



HERE'S THE RABBIT,
AND THE
TOP HAT

THE
MAGICIAN
FOUND
HIM
IN...

ONE MAGICIAN WAS EXCITEDLY TELLING ANOTHER THAT HE HAD A NEW ACT THAT WOULD BE A SENSATION IN THE WORLD OF MAGIC!
 "WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?" HIS FRIEND INSISTED.
 "I'M GOING TO SAW A WOMAN IN HALF!" HE SAID
 "SAW A WOMAN IN HALF? THAT'S NOT NEW! MAGICIANS HAVE BEEN SAWING WOMEN IN HALF FOR DECADES!"
 "LENGTHWISE?" HE ASKED.

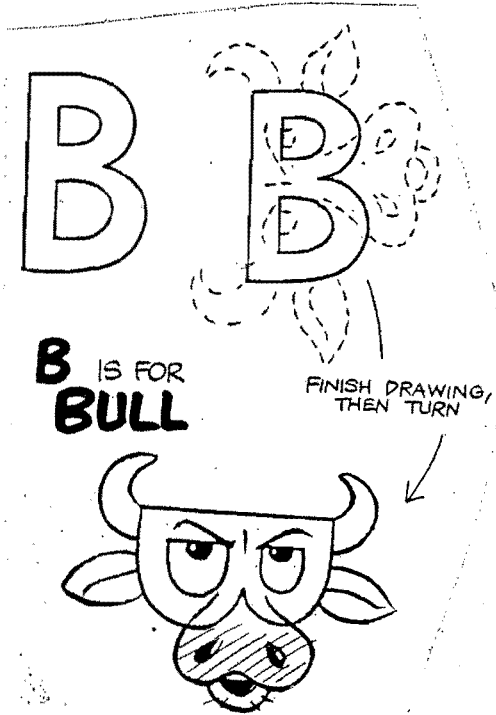
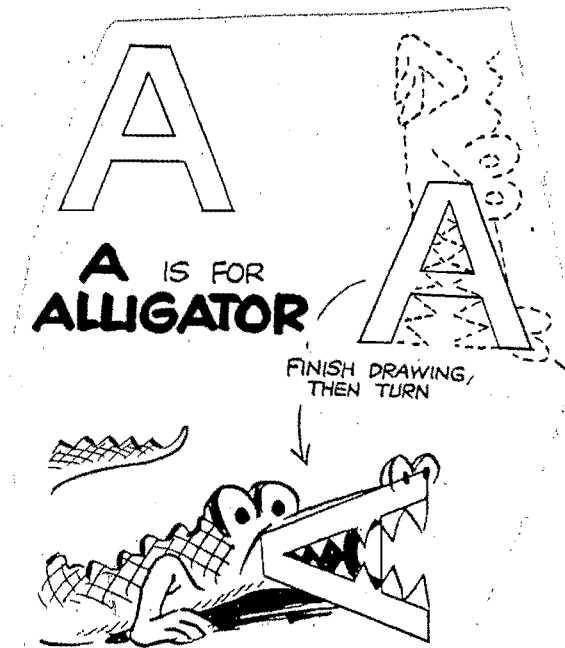
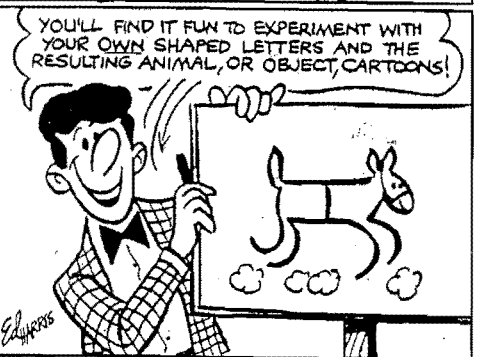
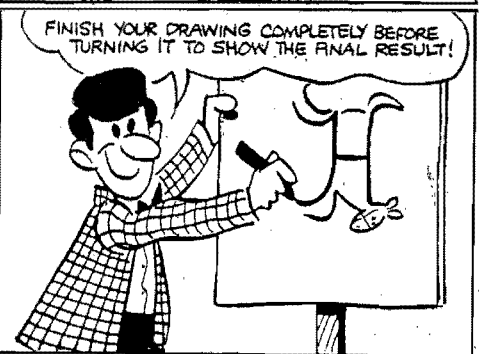
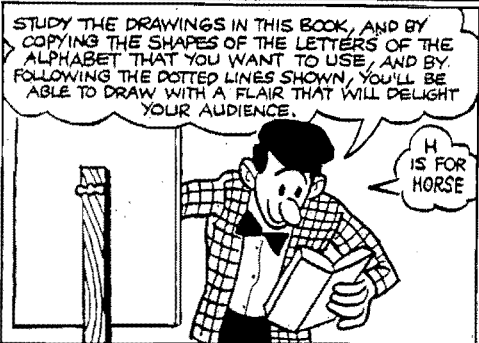
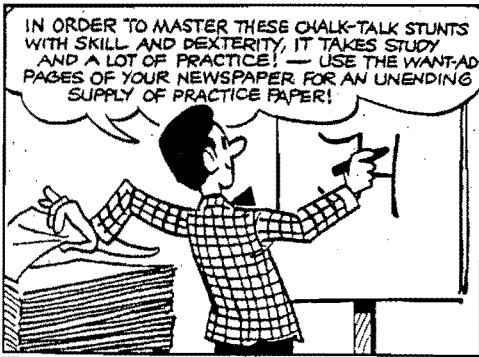
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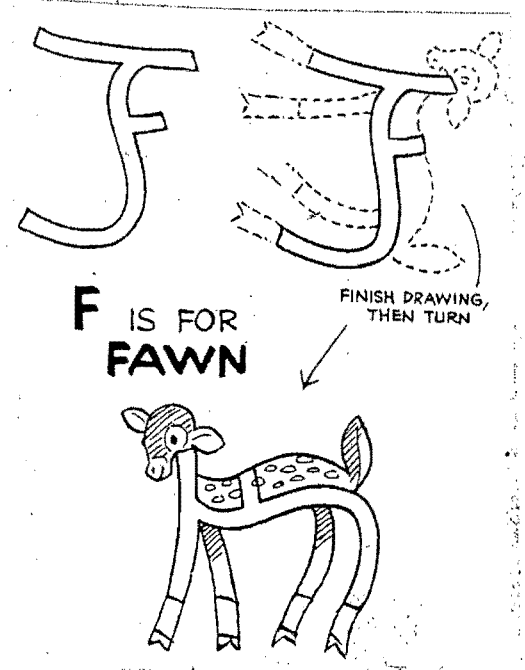
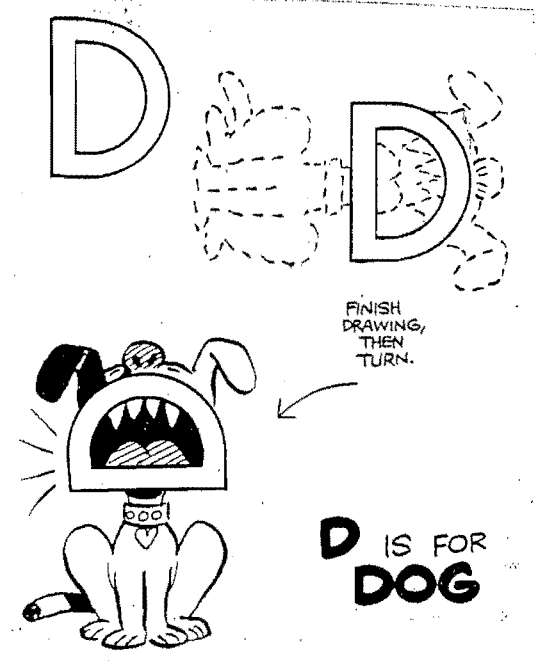
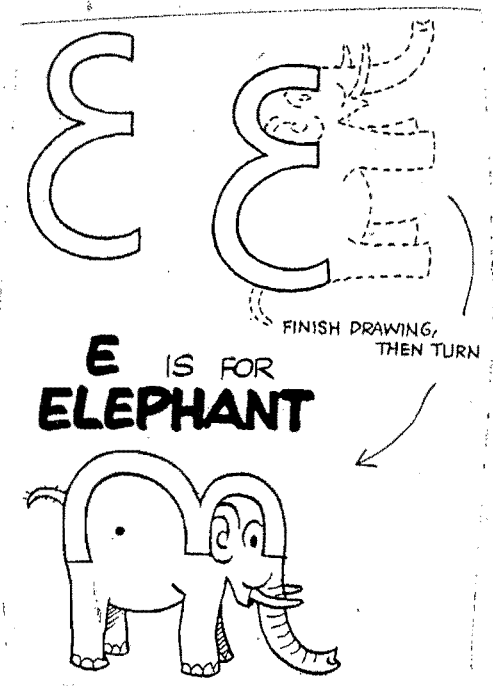
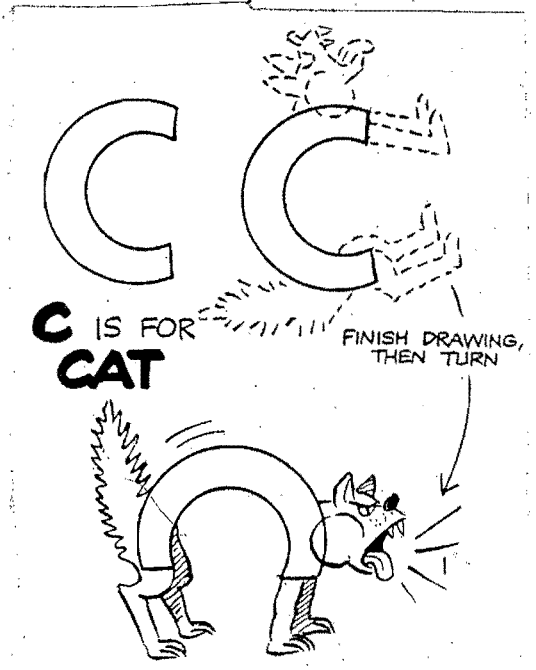
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CHALKIN' N' TALKIN' FROM A TO Z

26 LETTERS
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26 CHALK-TALKS

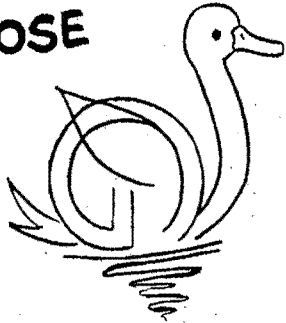




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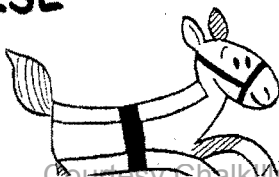


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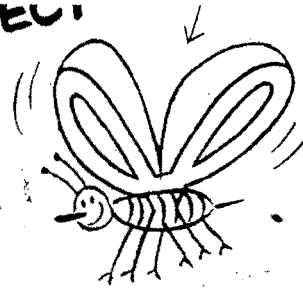
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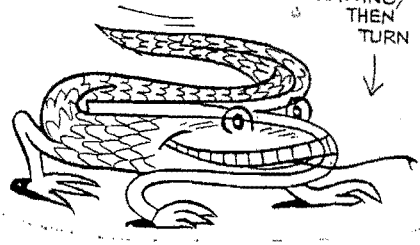
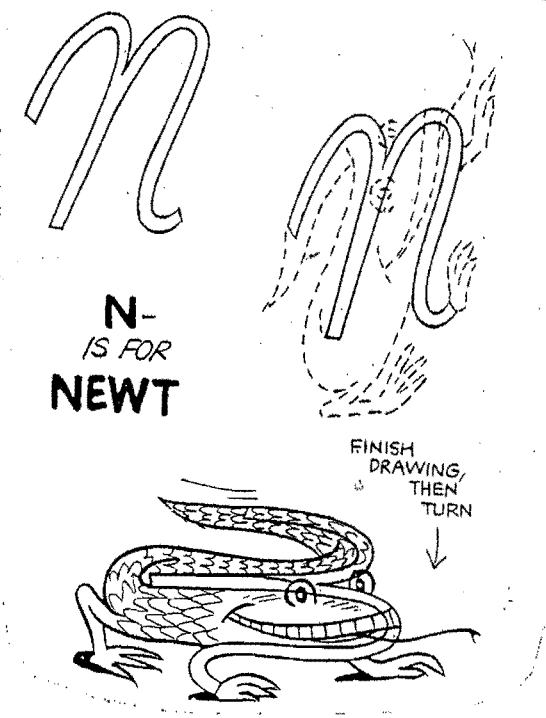
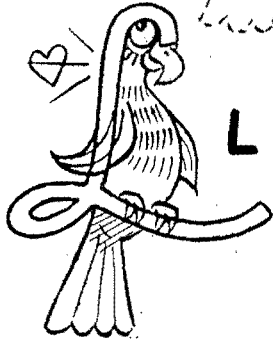
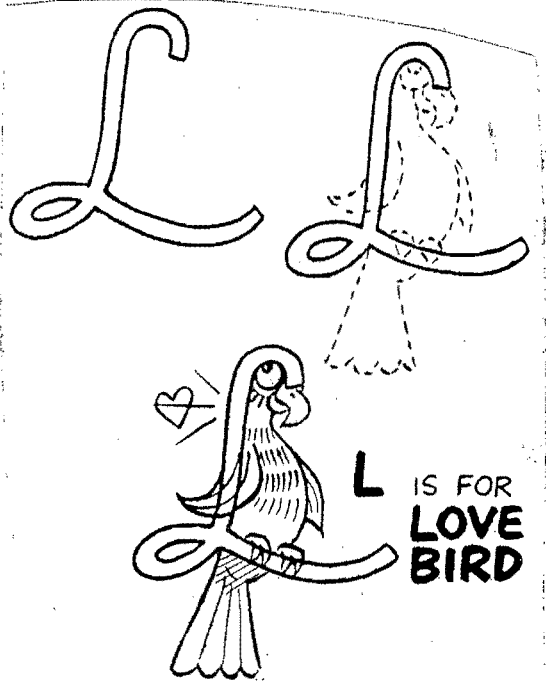
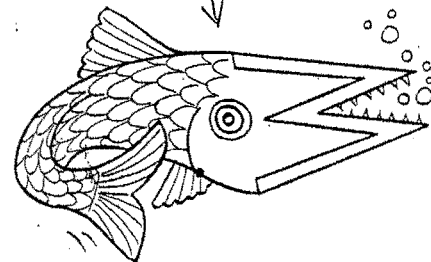
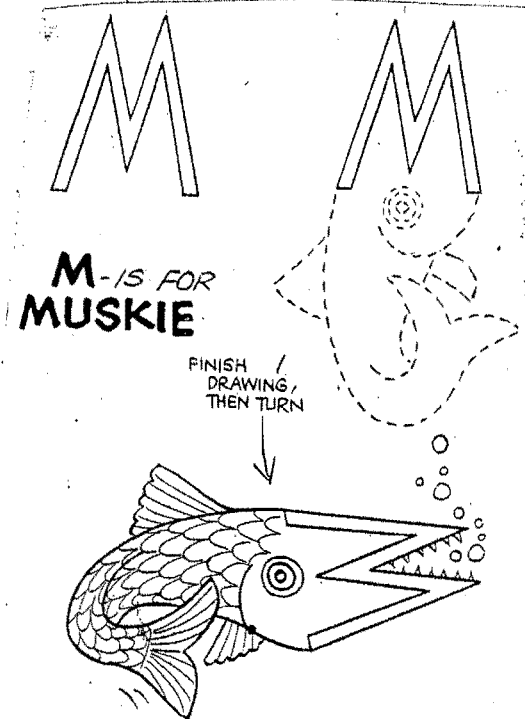
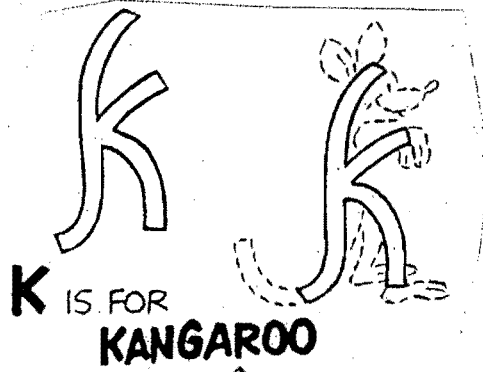
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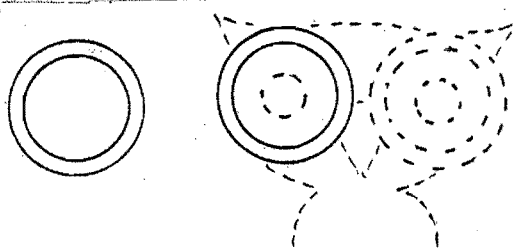
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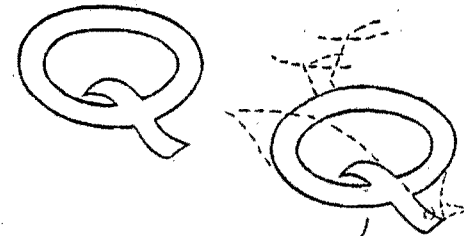
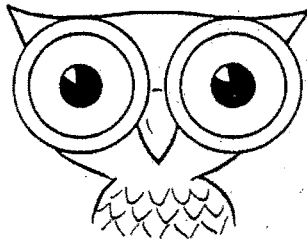
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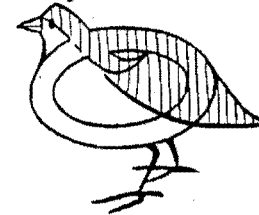


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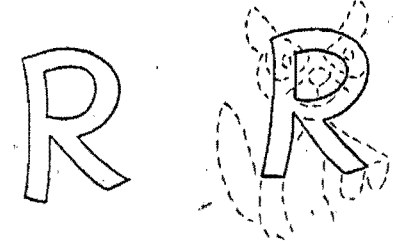
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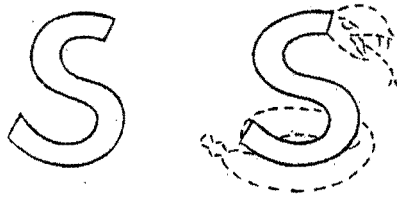
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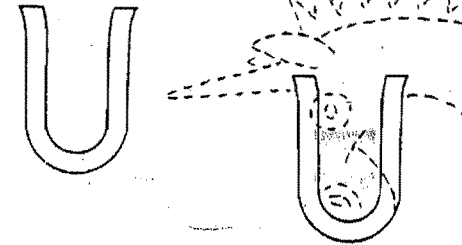
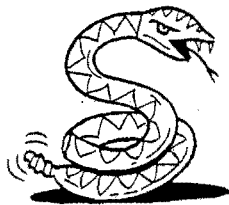
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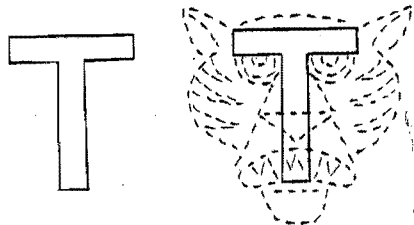
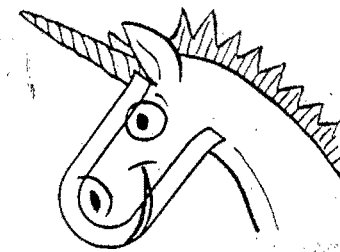


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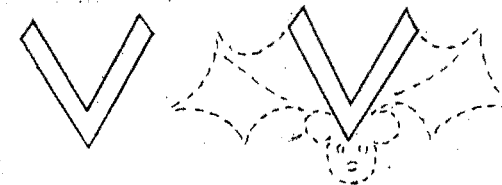


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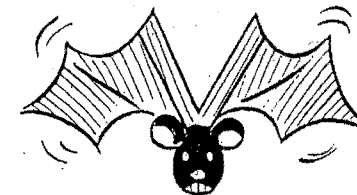
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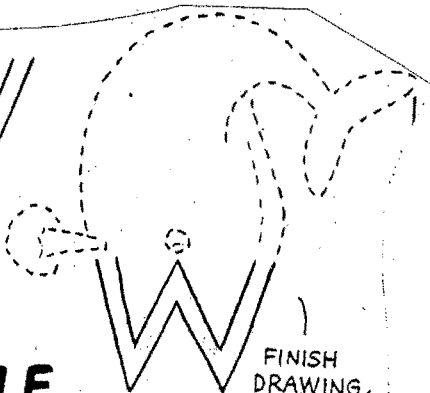
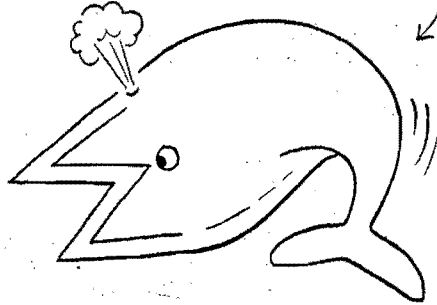


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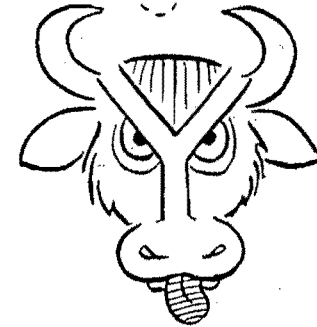
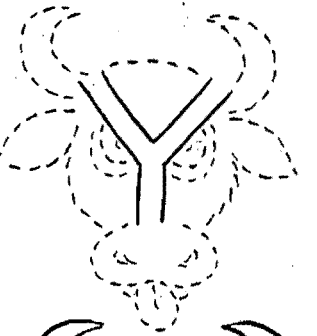
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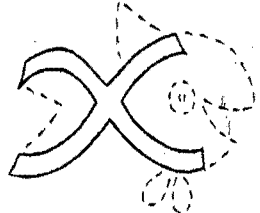
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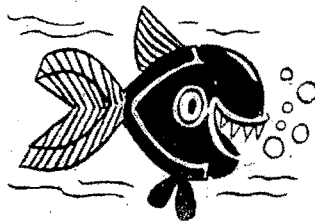


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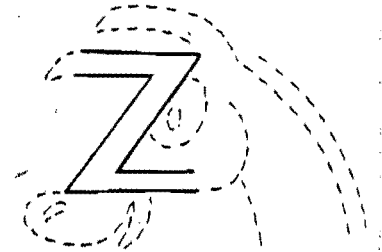
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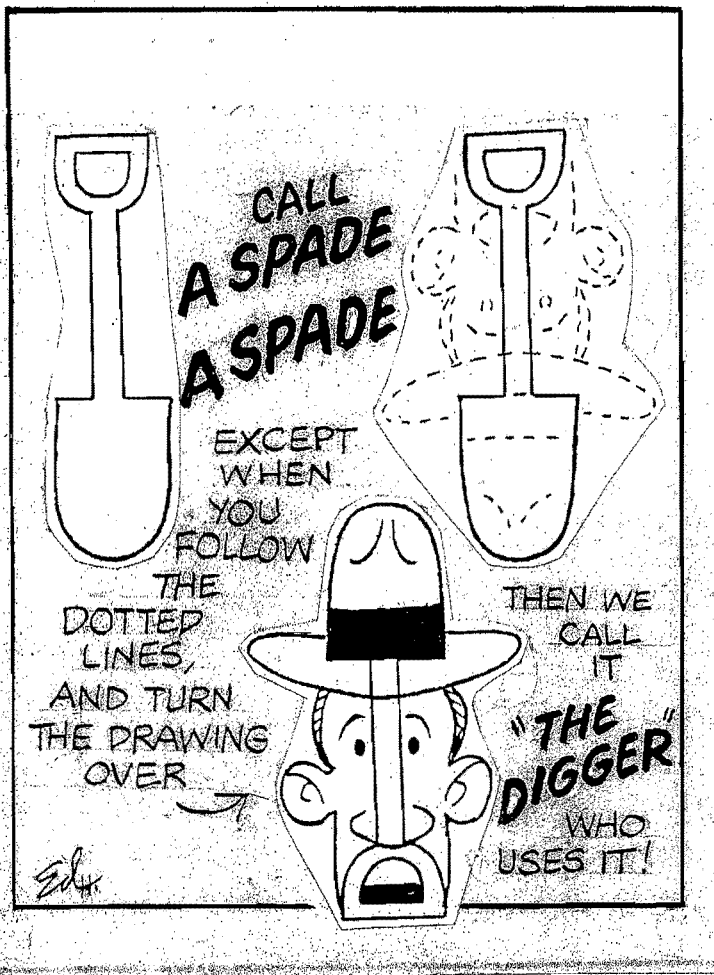
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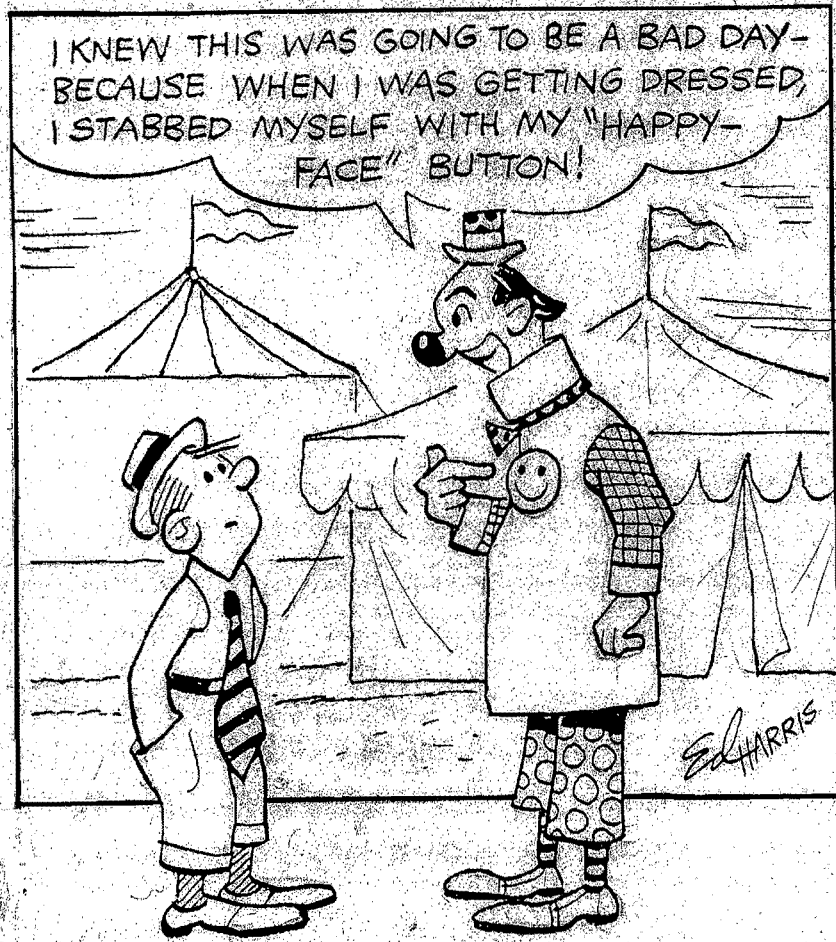


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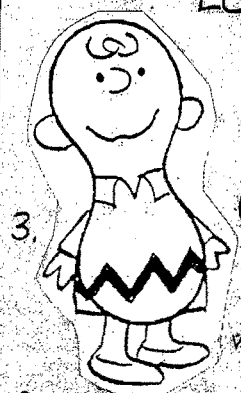
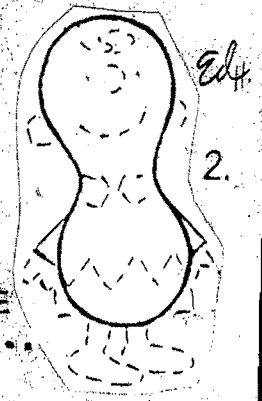




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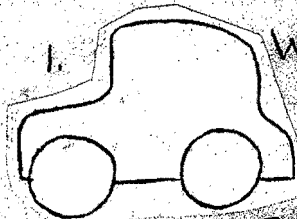
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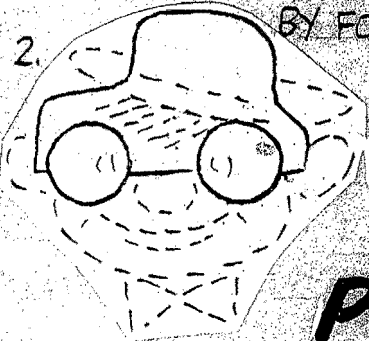
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WITH APOLOGIES TO
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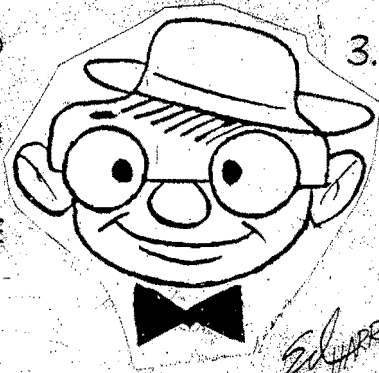


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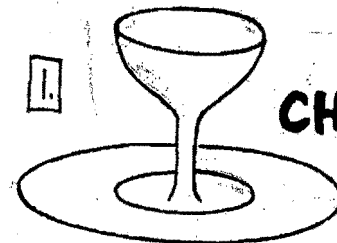
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WHO JUST LOVES TO DRIVE IT!



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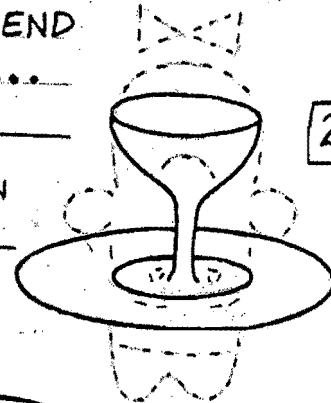
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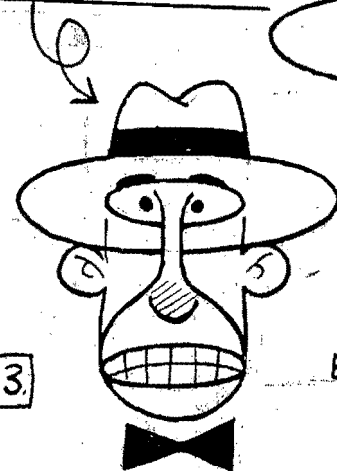
1. WHEN THEY SERVED **CHAMPAGNE** ON A TRAY...

AND OUR FRIEND **TASTED IT...**

FOLLOW DOTTED LINES, THEN TURN DRAWING OVER



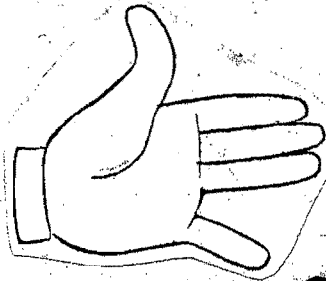
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... HE LOOKS LIKE HE DIDN'T ENJOY IT!

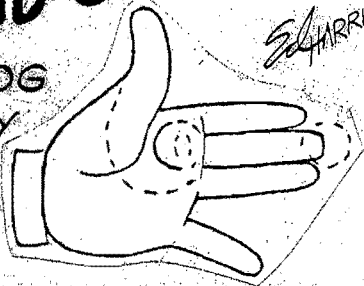
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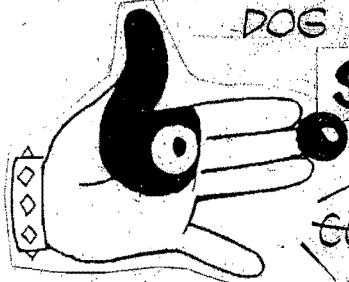
IN
OBEDIENCE
SCHOOL,
WE

HAND SIGNAL

OUR DOG
TO OBEY
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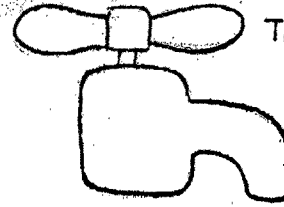


(AFTER
FOLLOWING THE DOTTED LINES)
WE SEE THAT OUR
DOG WILL

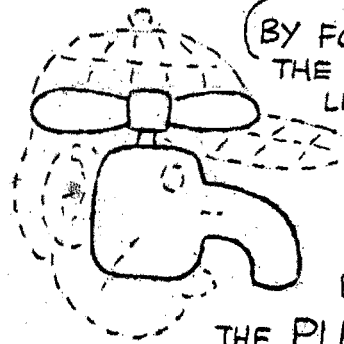


SPEAK
LOUDLY
ON
COMMAND!

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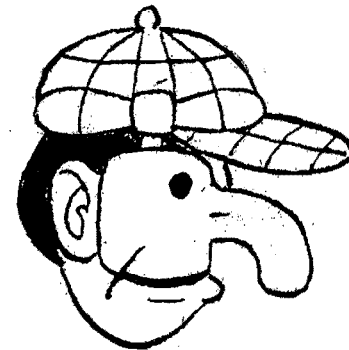


HERE IS
THE LEAKY
FAUCET
THAT
DRIVES
US WILD!



AND
(BY FOLLOWING
THE DOTTED
LINES....)

WE
DISCOVER
THE PLUMBER
WHO DRIVES US
WILD WHEN HE
PRESENTS HIS BILL!

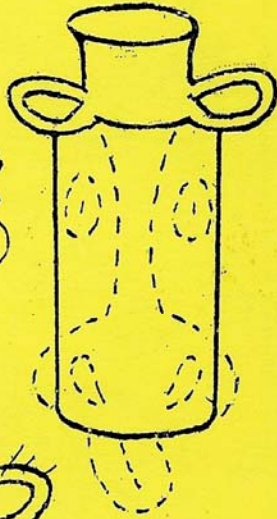


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HERE IS
A
MILK CAN
THAT IS SEEN
ON ANY
DAIRY FARM

(AND BY
FOLLOWING
THE DOTTED
LINES...)



WE FIND
ANOTHER
OBJECT
ALWAYS
SEEN ON A
DAIRY FARM!

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