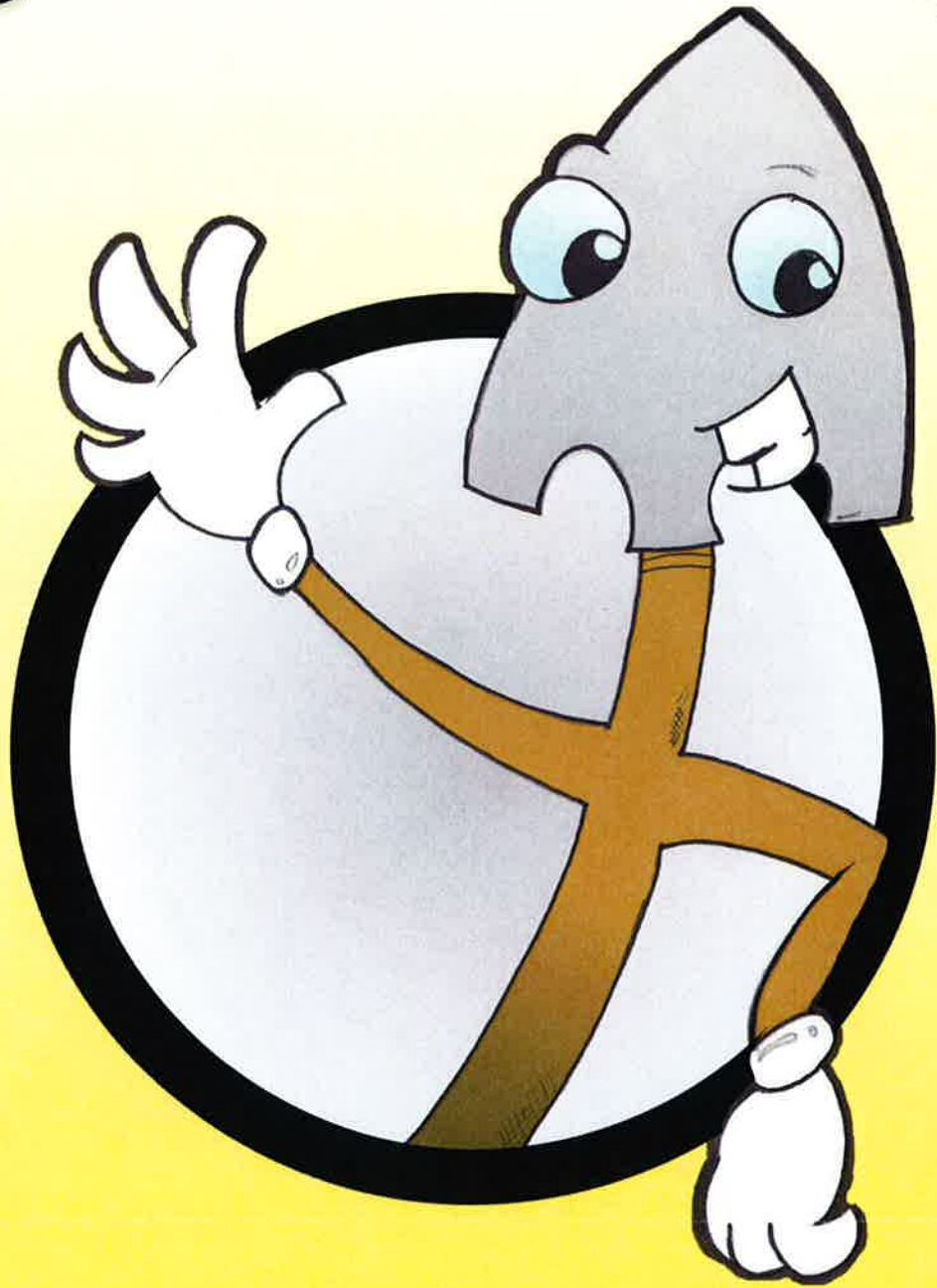


DIG SAFE WITH SCOOPER



ACTIVITY BOOK



Dear Parent or Guardian:

As part of an ongoing education campaign, JULIE, Inc., along with its member utilities, are stressing the importance of underground damage prevention to children across the state of Illinois.

This booklet is designed to introduce your child to the various methods used by our member utilities to identify where their lines are buried and to build awareness about the importance of safe-digging practices through fun and creative activities. The book encourages active participation at home.

Safe digging is now easier. In addition to JULIE's existing toll-free telephone number (800-892-0123), 811 is a new FCC-designated national N-11 number that will assist you with reaching our one-call center. Our quick and efficient one-call service will then notify the appropriate member utilities, who send locators or locate technicians to the requested site to mark underground lines for free. For more information about JULIE, please visit www.illinois1call.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to safety.

Sincerely,

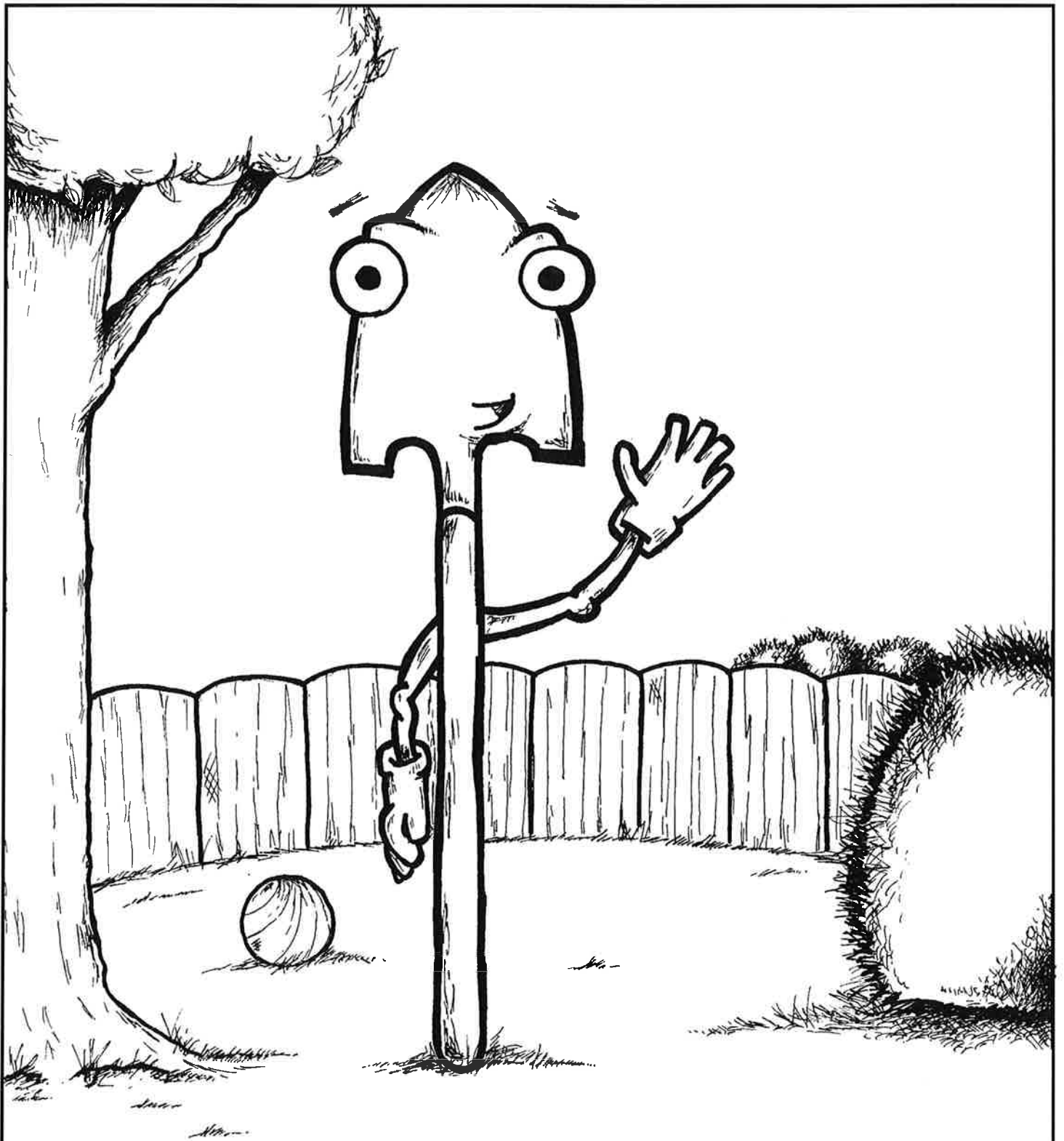


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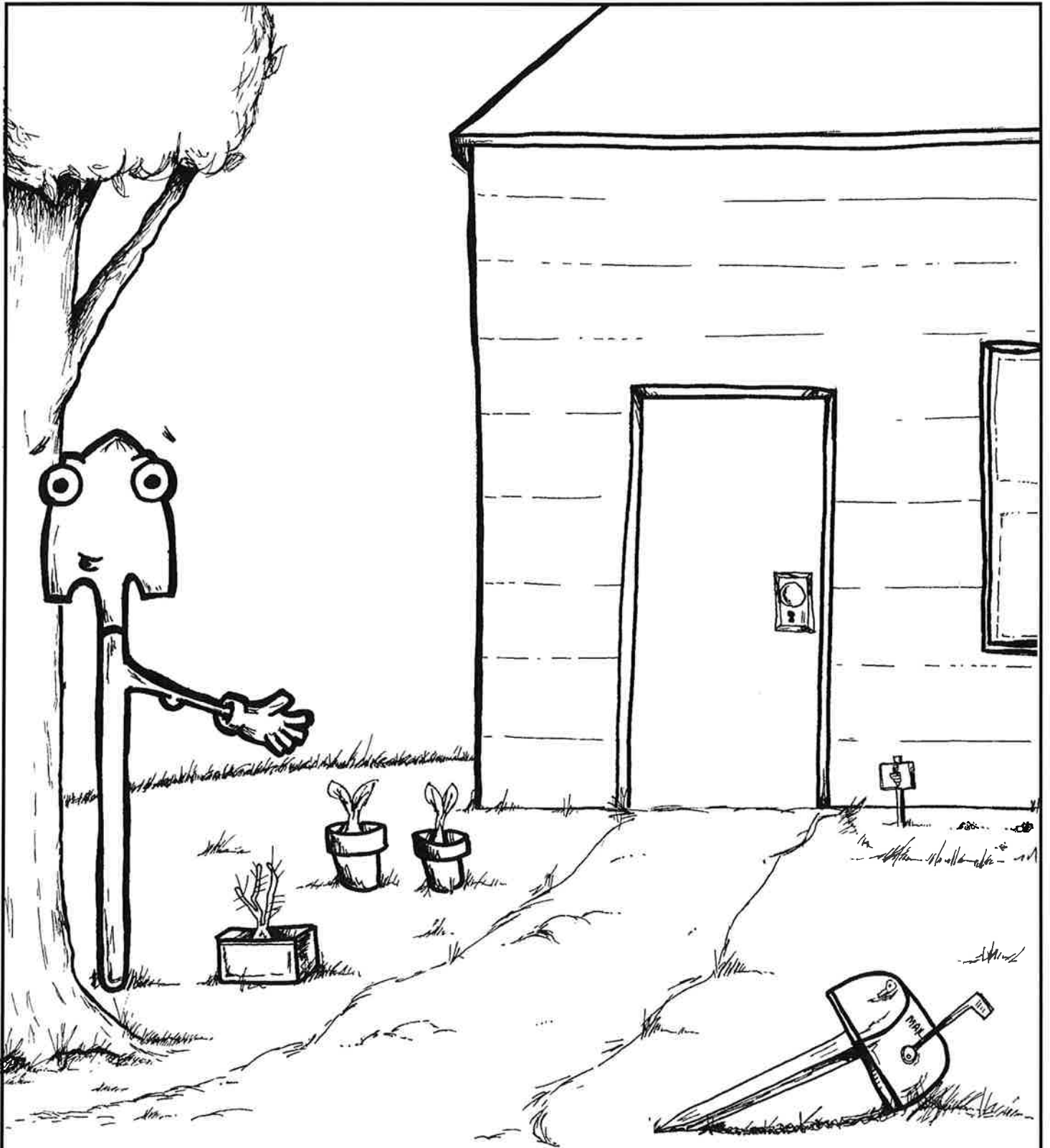
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"Hi everybody! Scooper is my name and digging is my game. There are rules to follow before anyone uses me to dig."

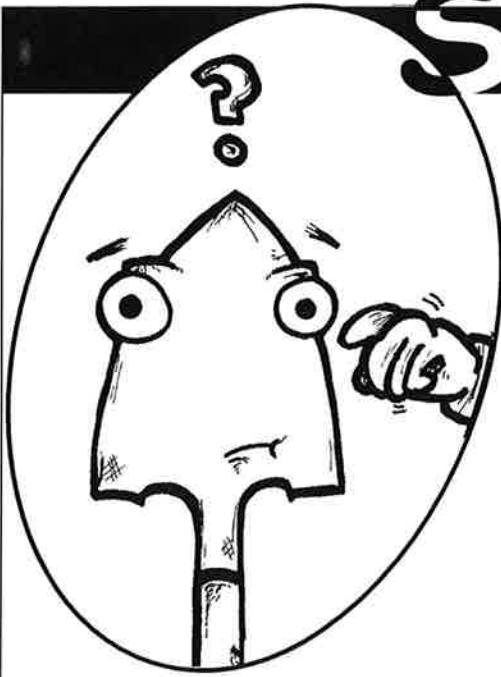
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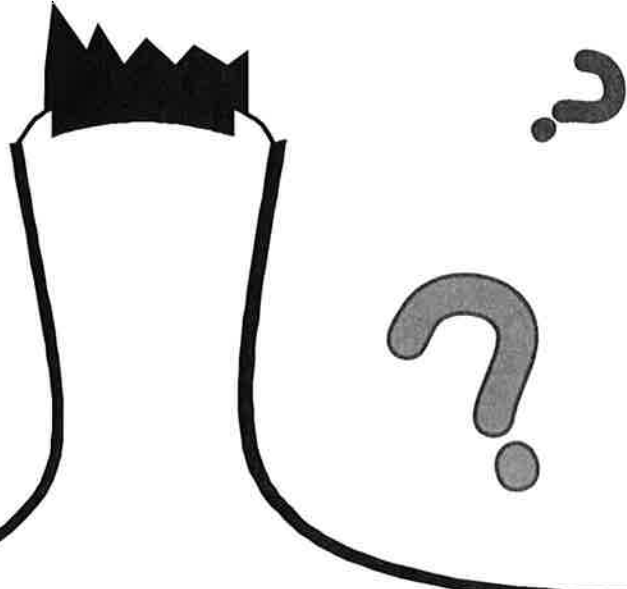
Planting trees, bushes, gardens or building a deck are just a few reasons why people use me to dig in their yards.

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Scooper's Word Quiz



? How many digging projects can you find? Circle each one.



LANDSCAPING

FENCE

FLAGPOLE

BUSHES

PATIO

TREES

DECK

SWINGSET

MAILBOX

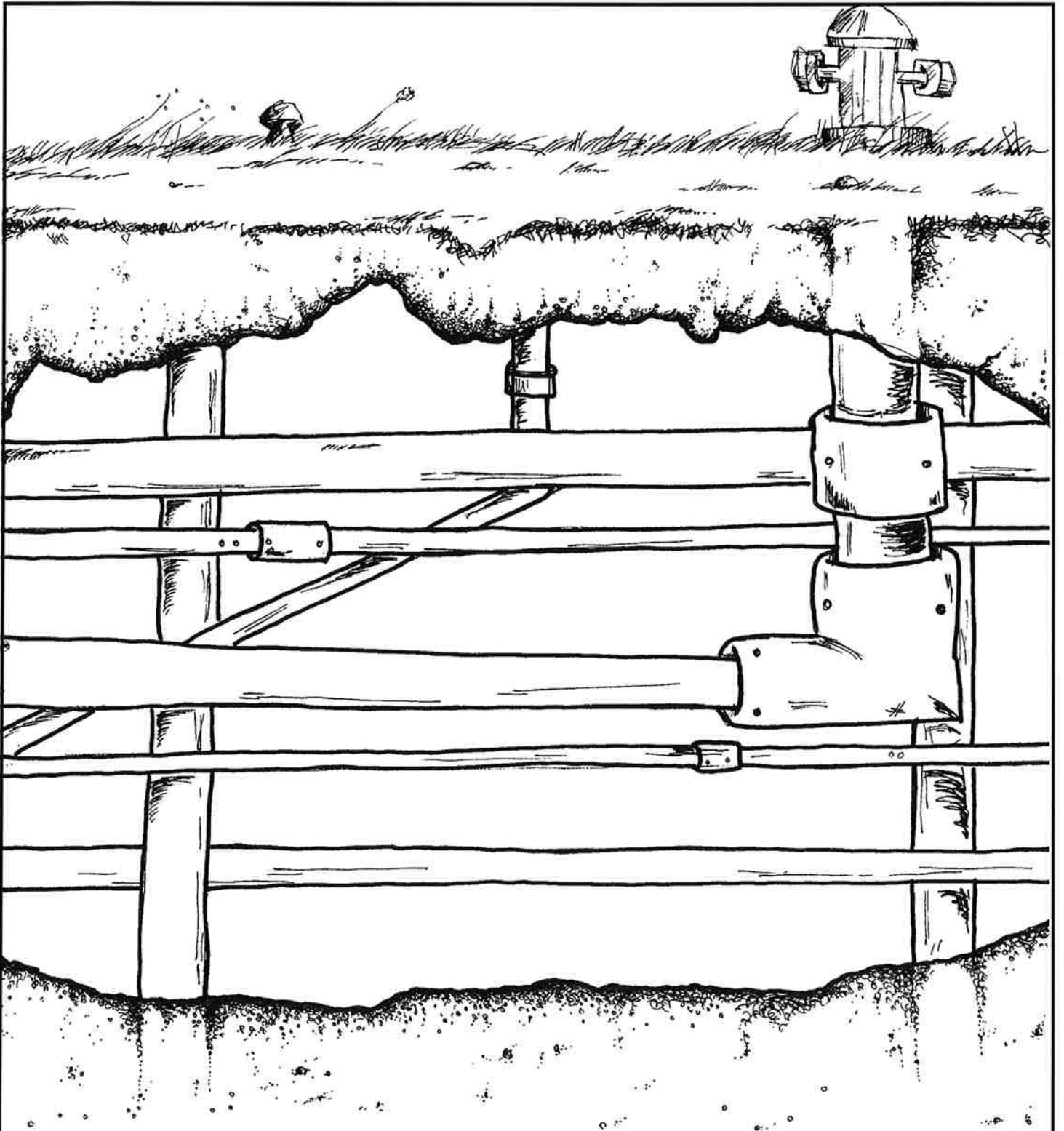
DOG RUN

FLOWERS

TILLAGE

BASKETBALL HOOP

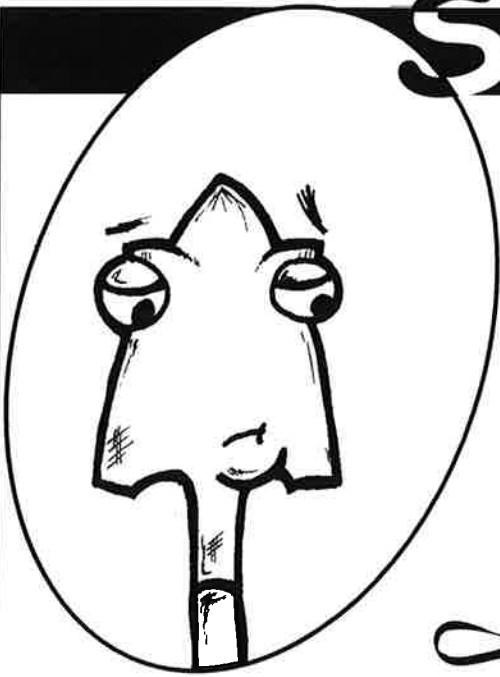
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Did you know utility lines that supply water, gas, electricity, telephone and TV to your house are buried in your yard? Damage one of these and guess what could happen.

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Scooper's Puzzle Time

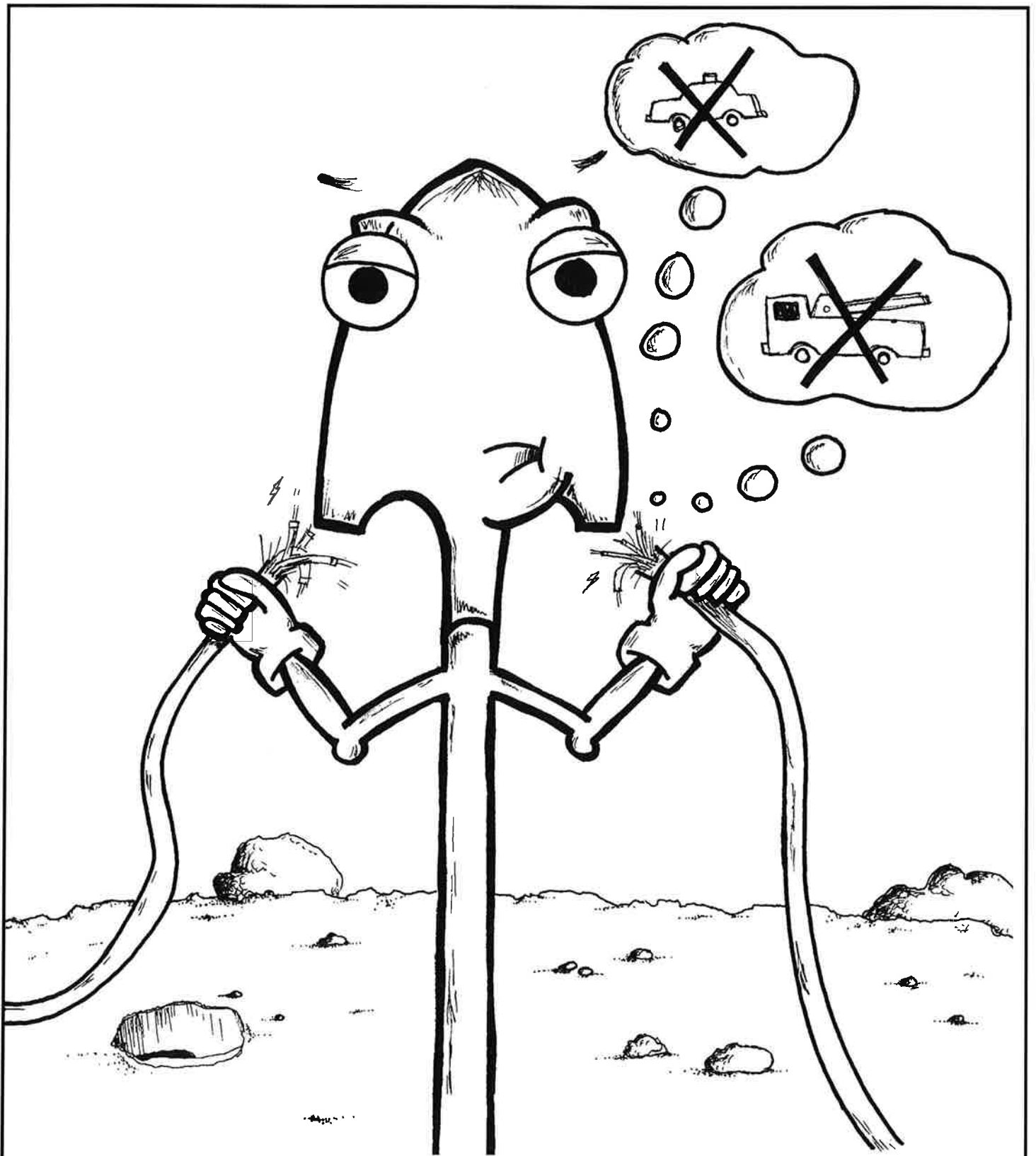


? Draw a line from the faucet to each activity that needs water.



Scooper Says...

We use water every day to drink, cook, bathe, grow food and, most importantly, in fire emergencies. Remind adults to always call JULIE.



If your telephone line was cut or damaged, you could not call the Fire or Police Department in an emergency.

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Scooper's Puzzle Time

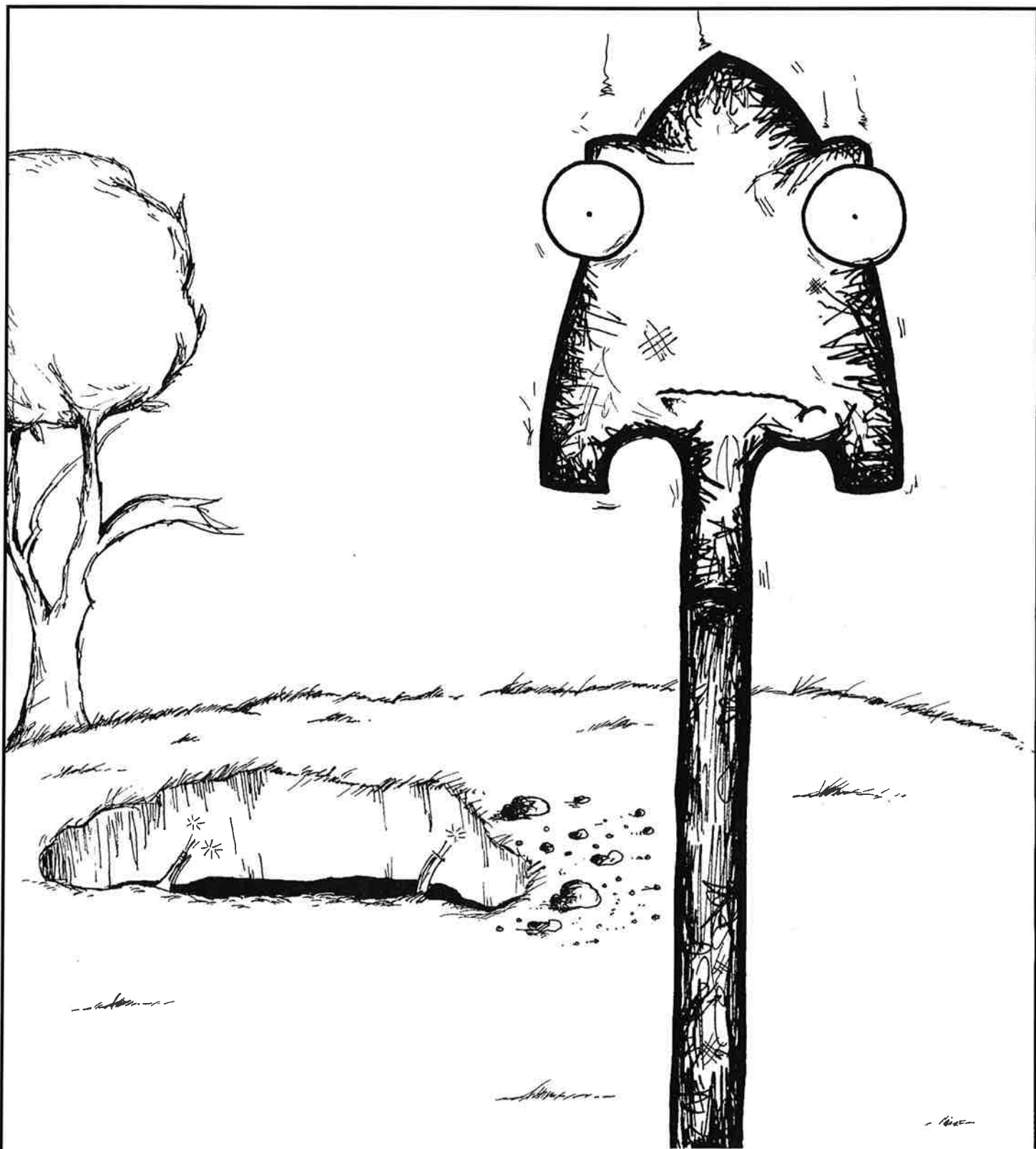


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Can you find the telephone that is different?

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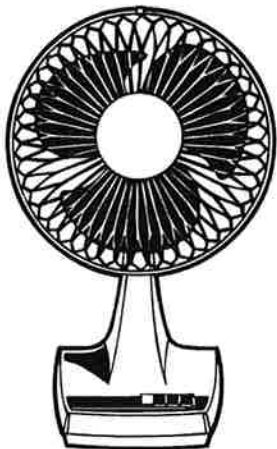
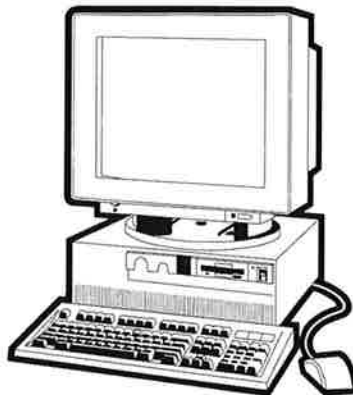
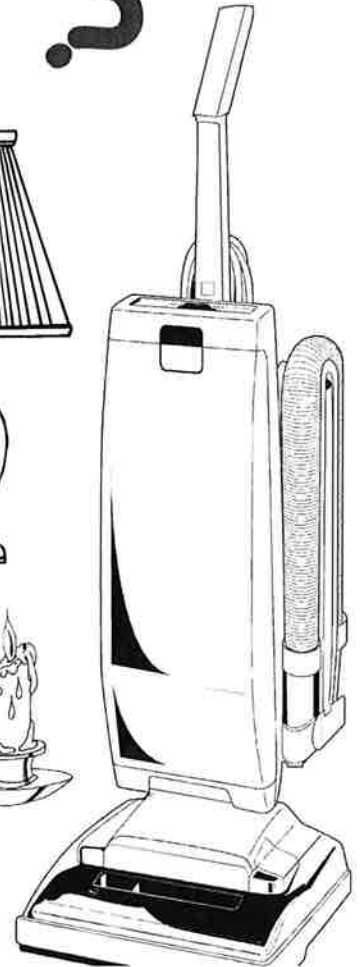
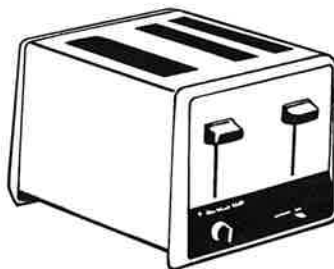
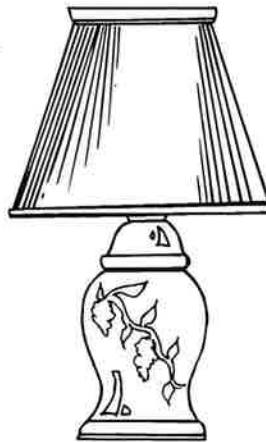
If a shovel blade should strike a buried electric cable, the person digging could be seriously injured.

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Scooper's Puzzle Time



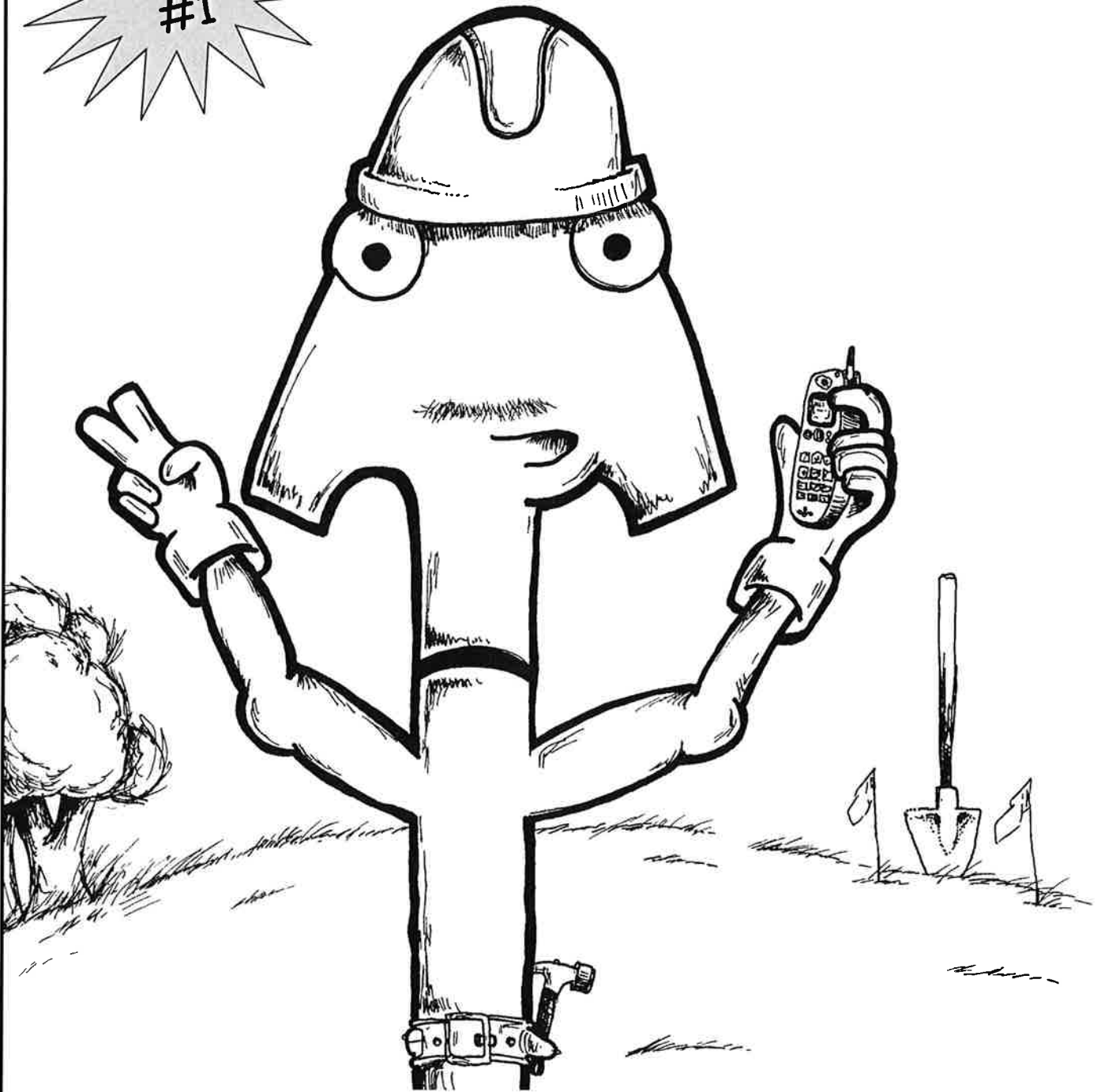
Circle all the things that run on electricity.



Scooper Says...

Electric lines buried under the ground bring us the power to run many things in our home. They are also a hidden danger to anyone digging and can cause serious personal injury if hit by a shovel or backhoe. Adults should always call JULIE before they dig.

Rule
#1

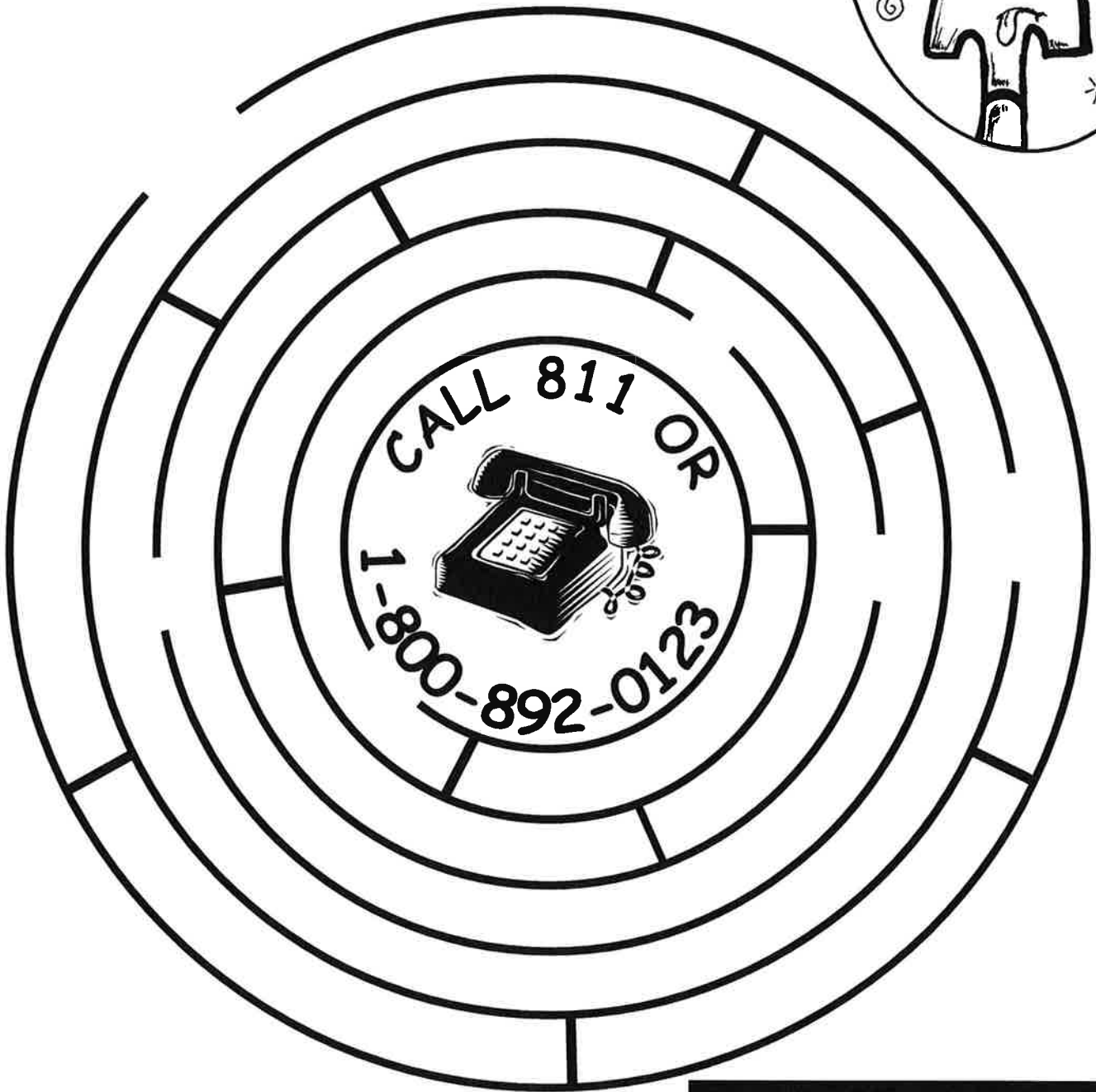
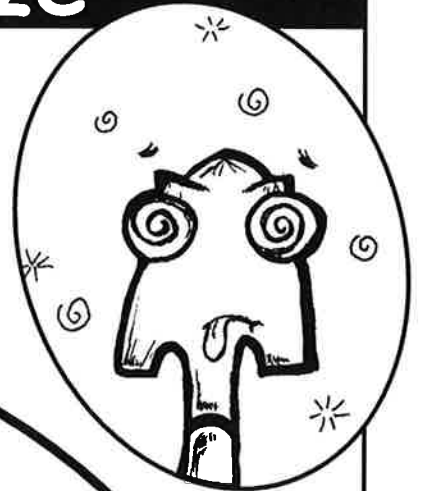


To avoid injury and damage to buried utility lines, adults should always call JULIE two (2) working days before they dig.

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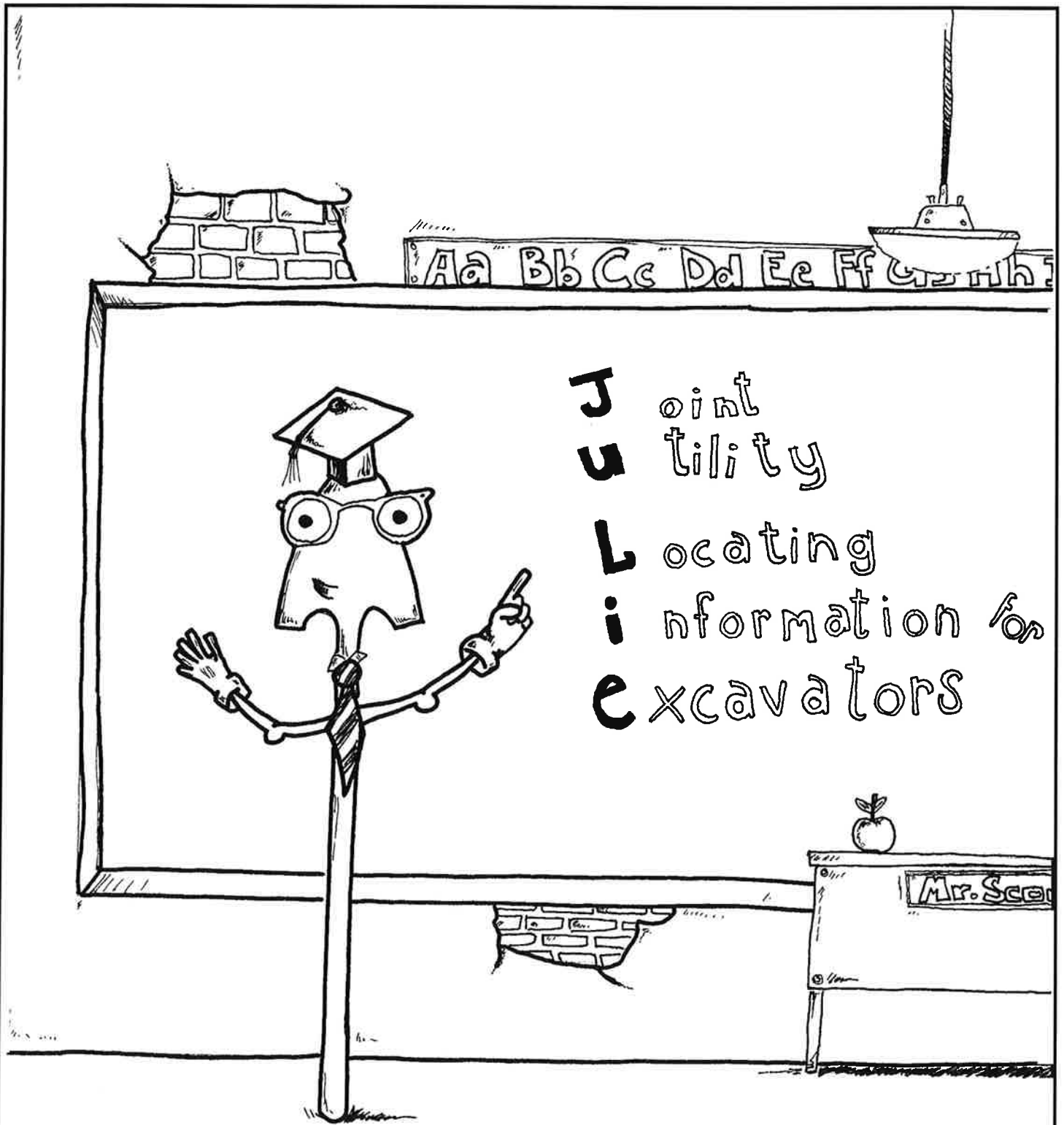
Scooper's Circle Maze

Can you help Scooper find the telephone to call JULIE before he starts his digging project?



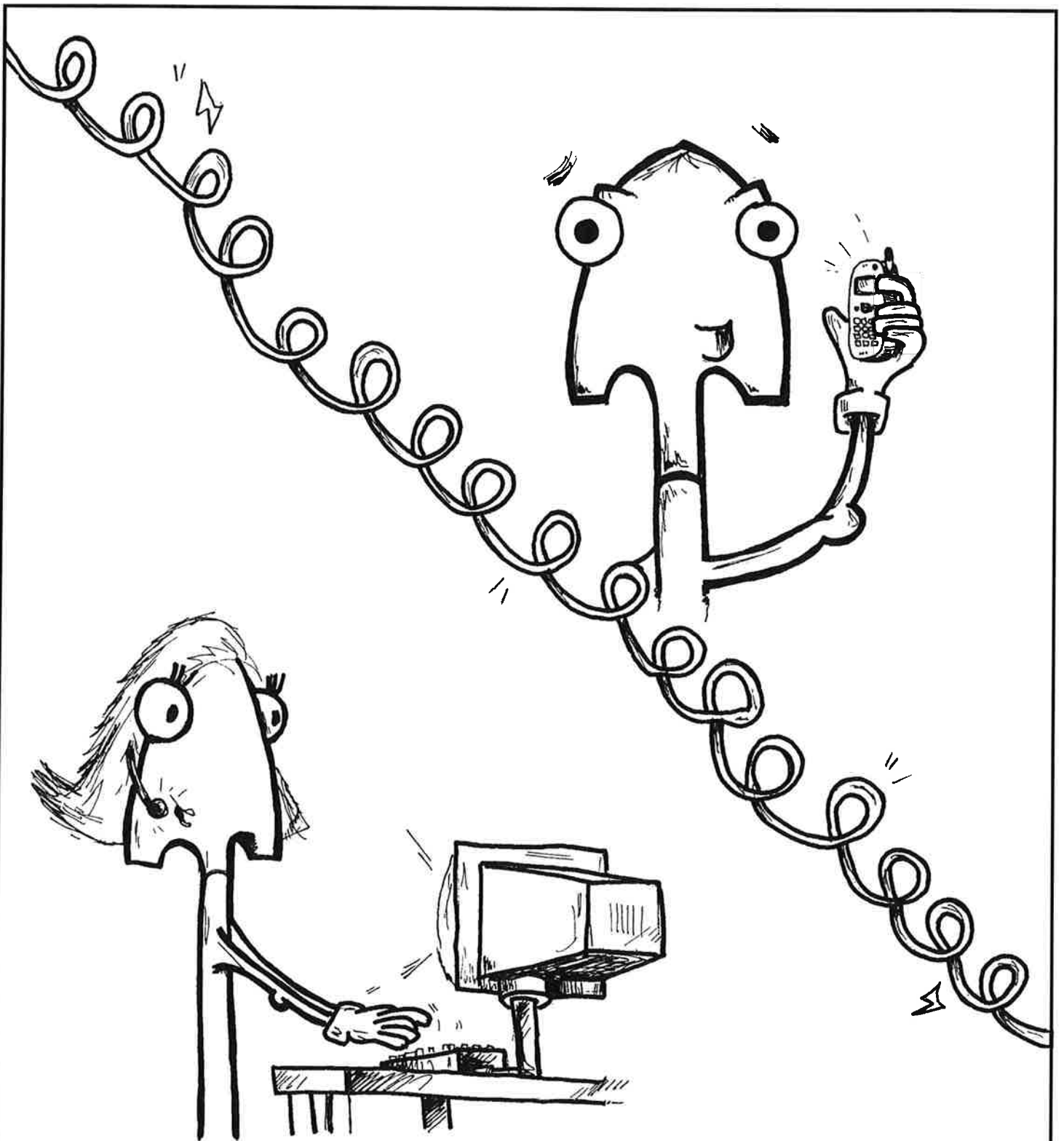
Scooper Says...

You can also enter your locate request using E-Request at www.illinois1call.com.



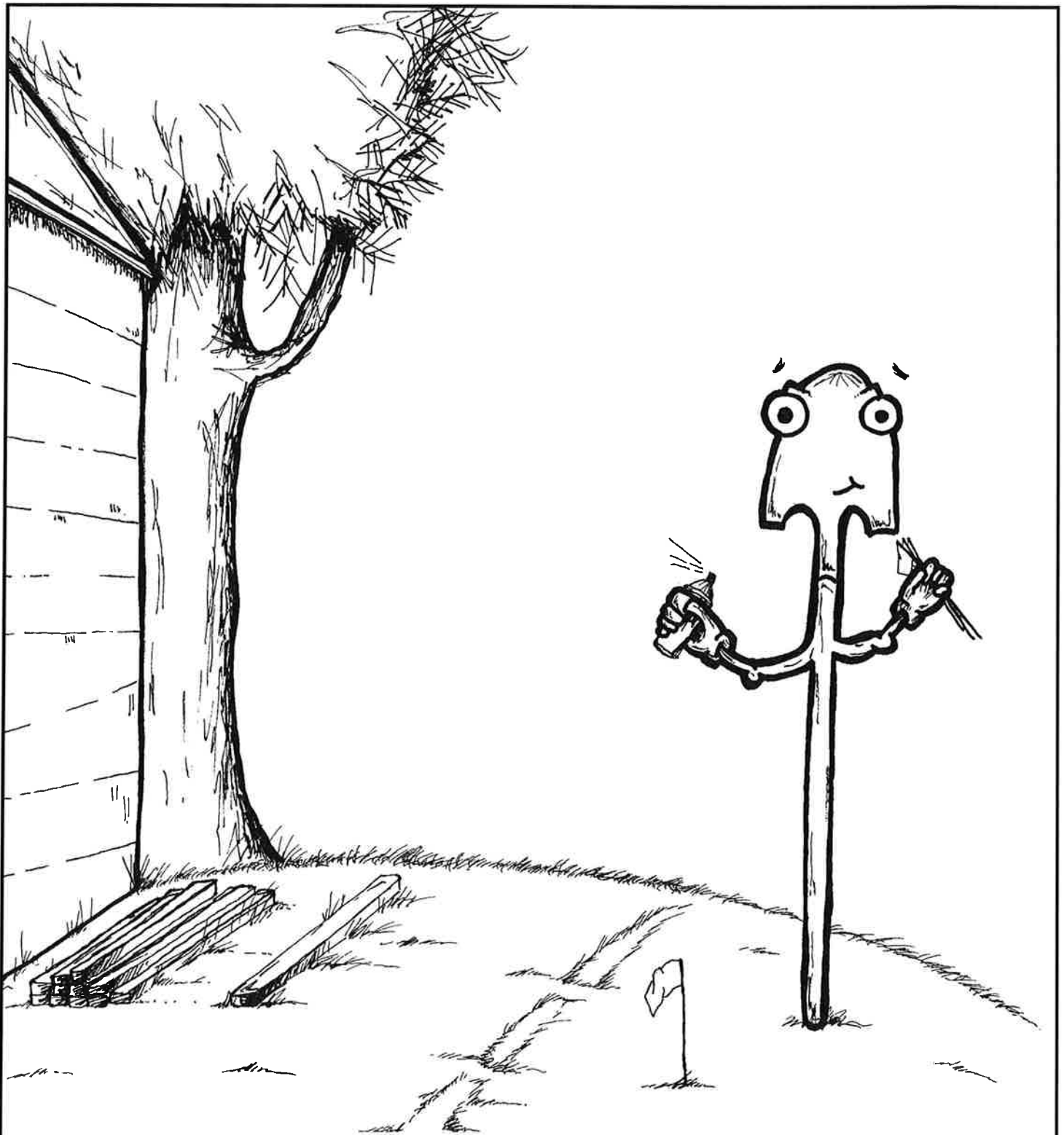
What is JULIE? The name JULIE stands for Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators. JULIE is a free message service that people call when they are going to dig.

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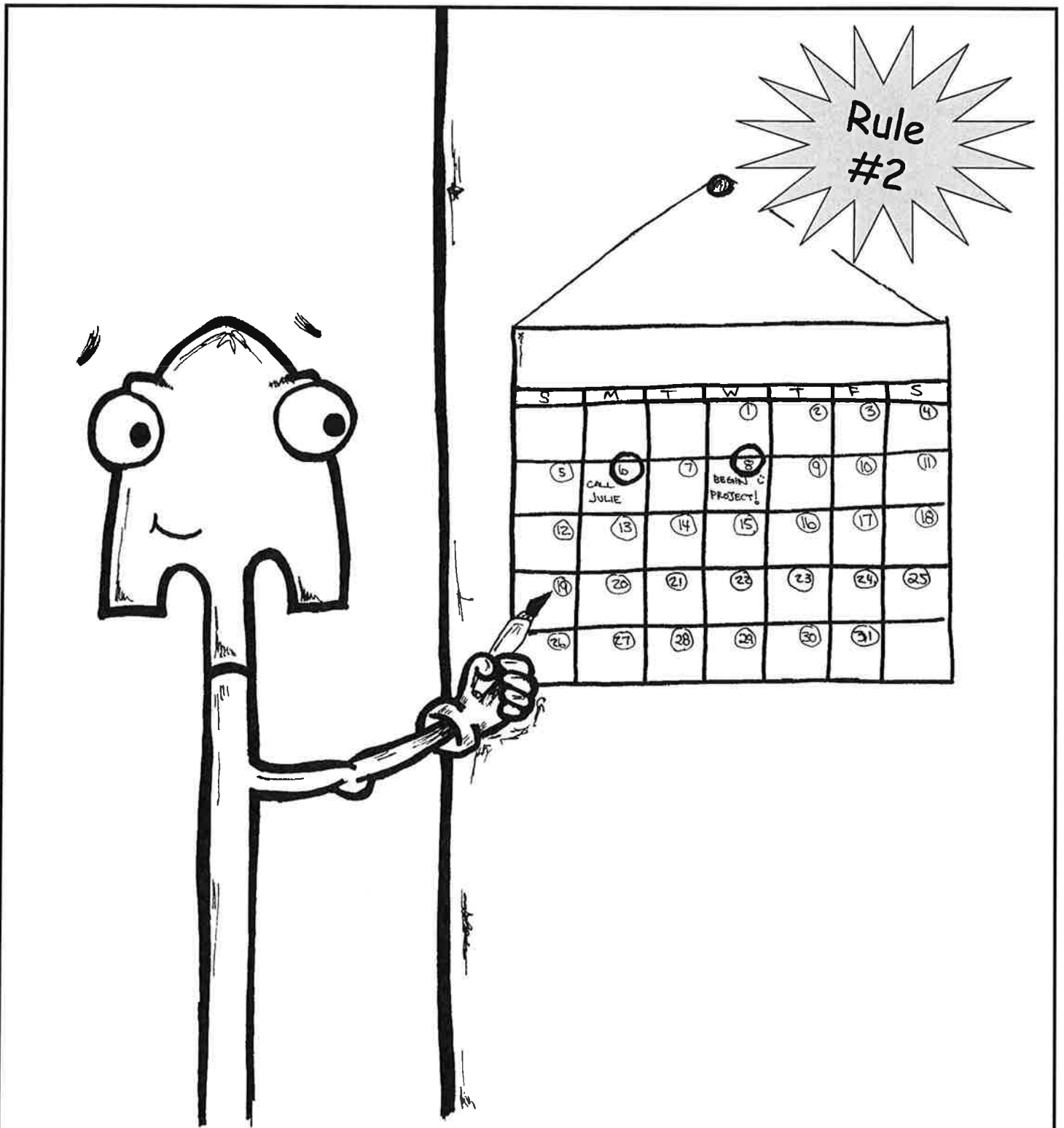
When a person calls JULIE, an operator will ask the caller questions about their digging project. JULIE will then alert the utility companies near the digging site.

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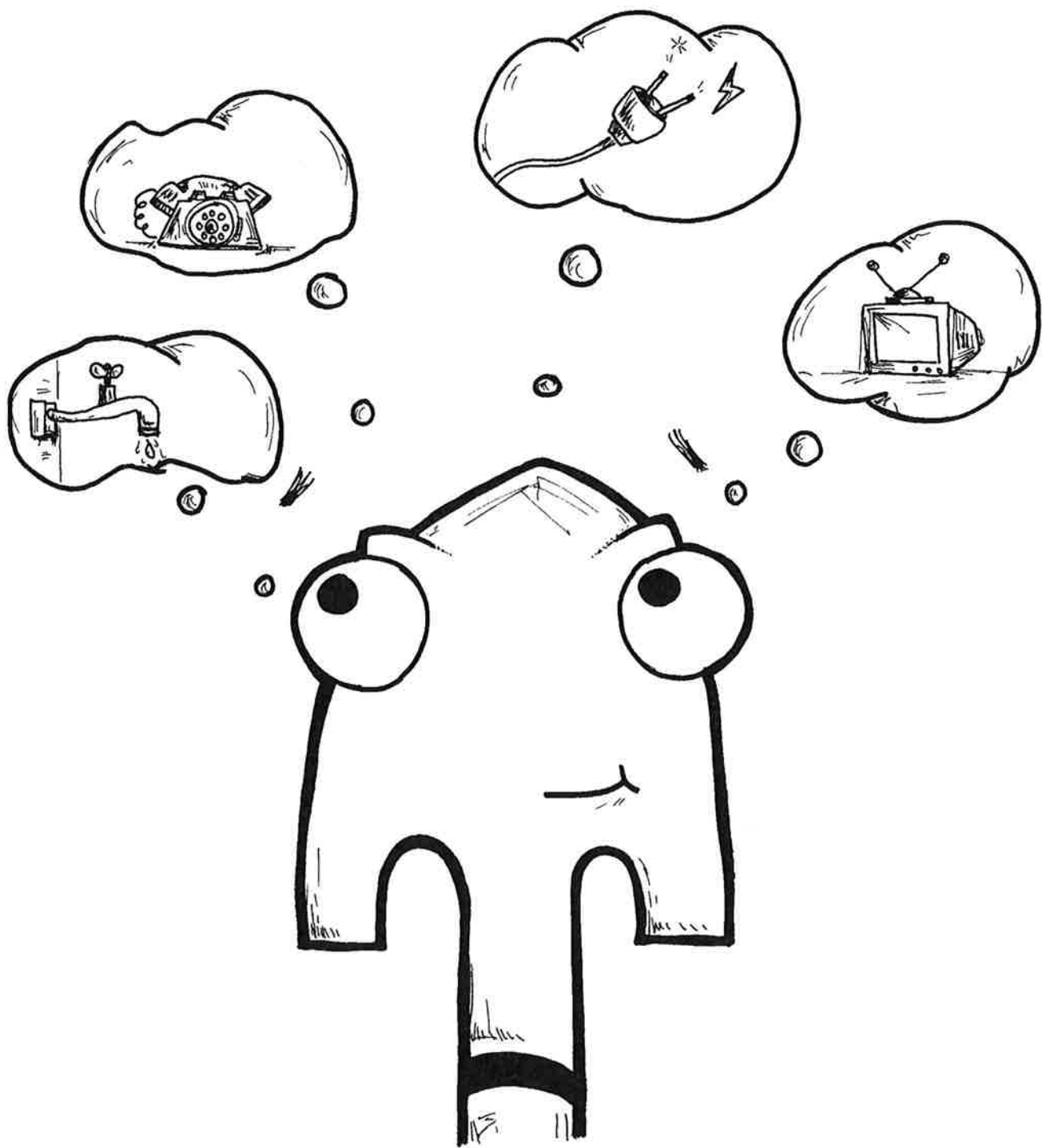
Within two (2) working days after the call to JULIE, each utility will send a locator to the digging site. Color flags or paint marks will show where the underground utility lines are buried.

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After calling JULIE, people should always wait the full two (2) working days before digging. If they begin to dig sooner and damage anything, they would be responsible.

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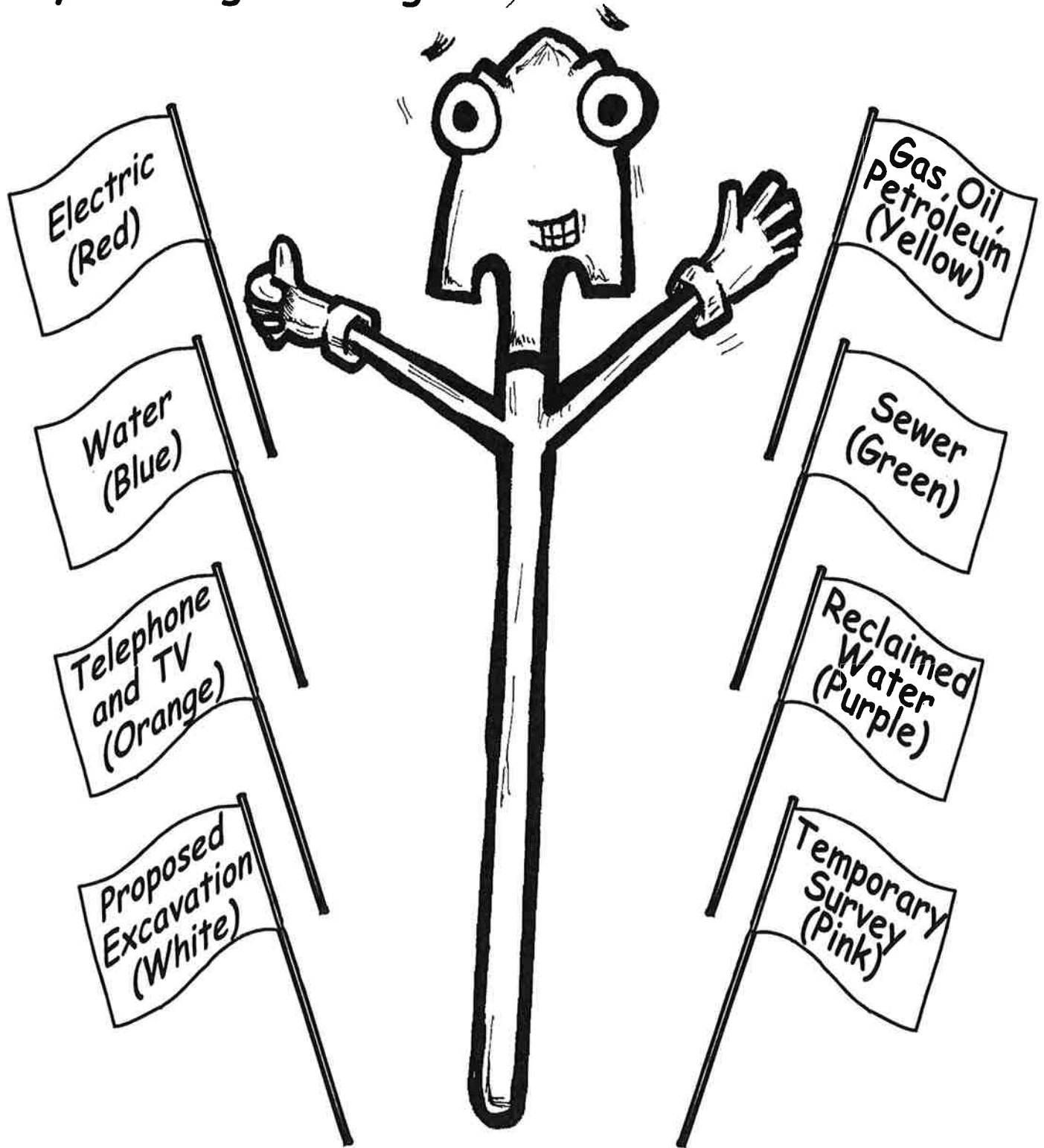


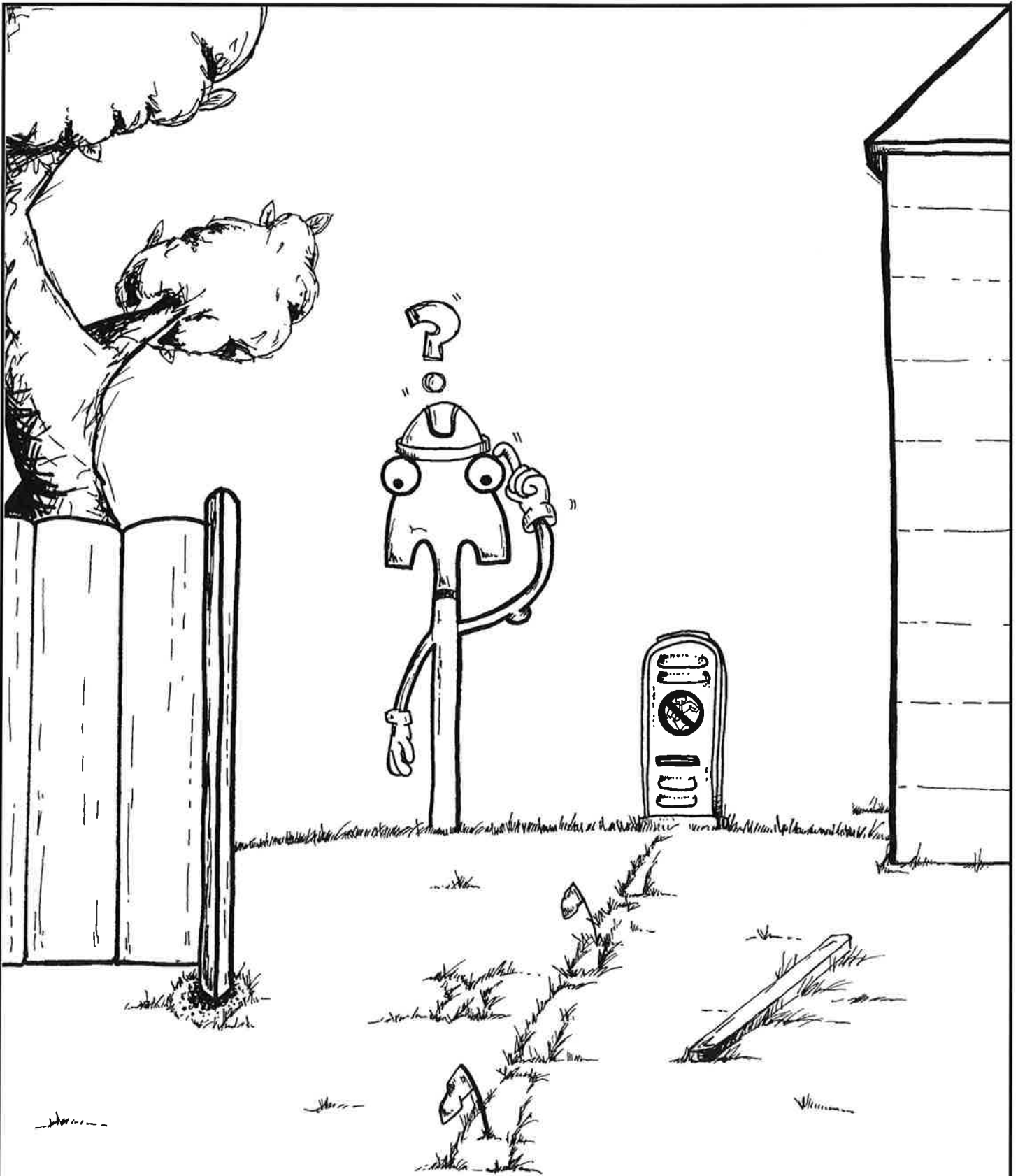
Each utility company uses a different color flag or paint to mark the ground where its underground facilities are buried.

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Scooper's Coloring Quiz

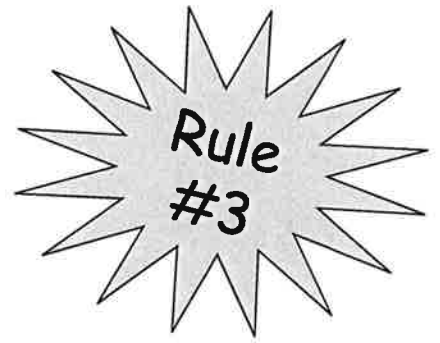
Help Scooper learn which color each utility uses by coloring the flags below.



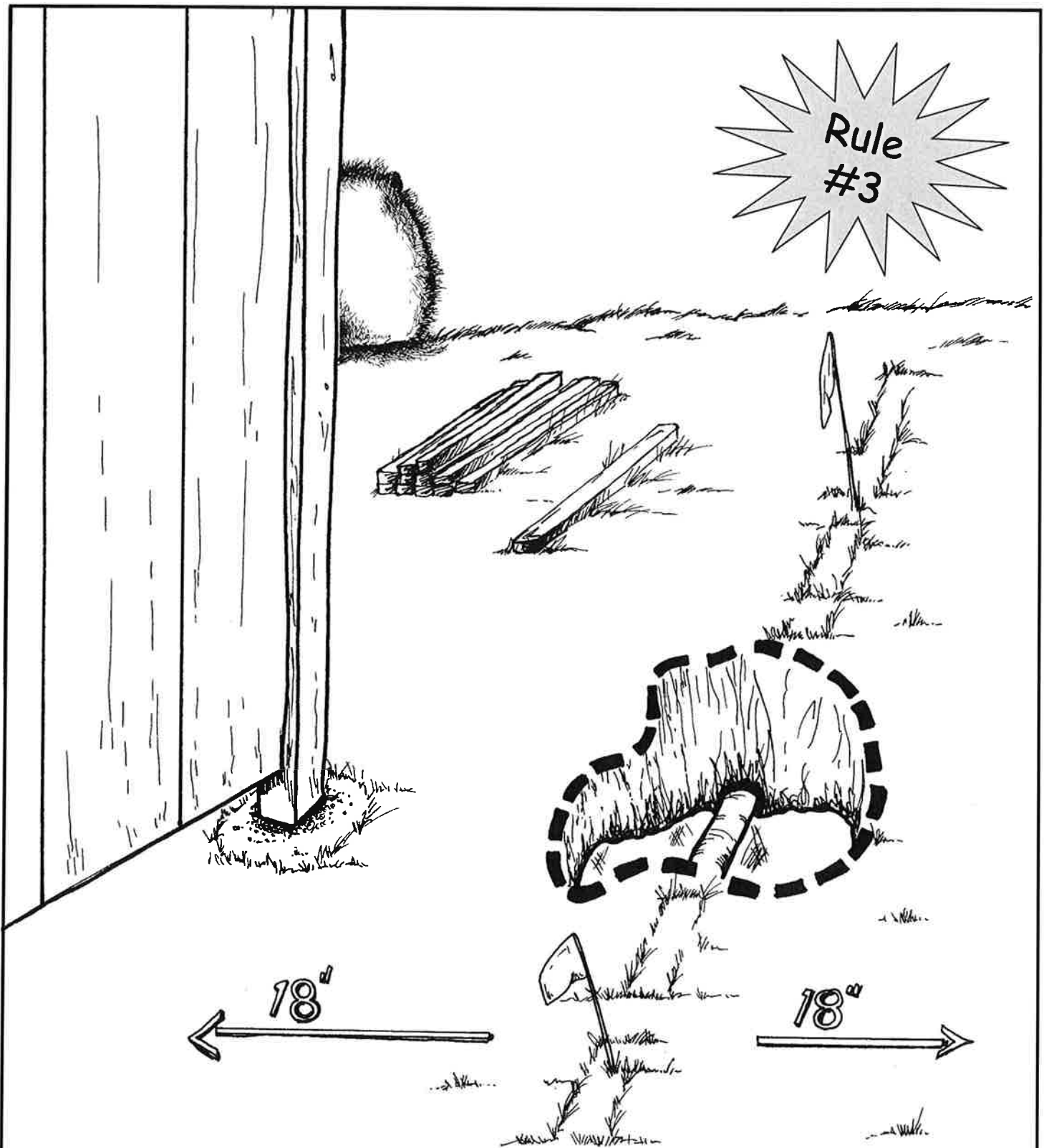


Sometimes where a person plans to dig is very close to a buried utility line.

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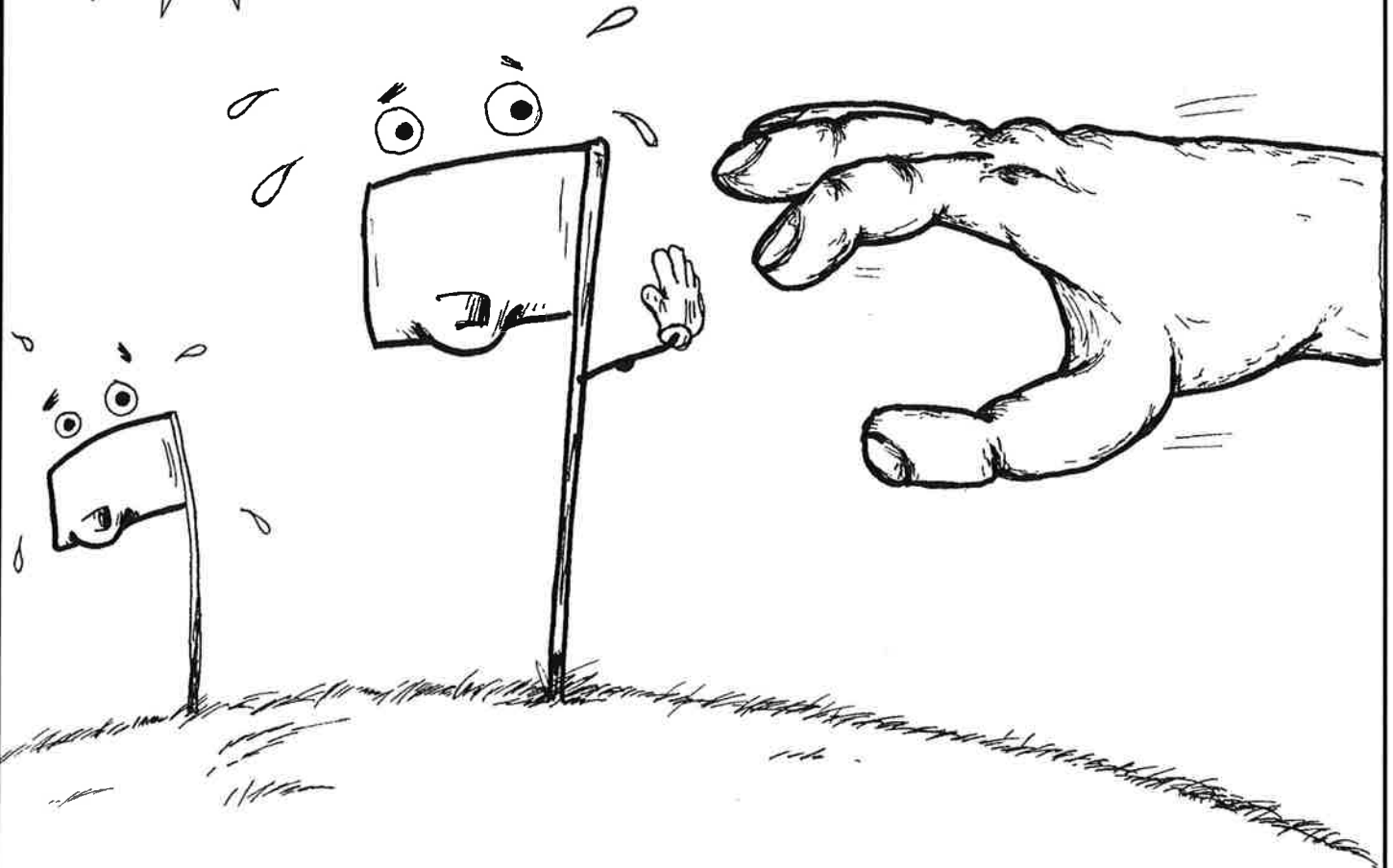
**Rule
#3**



When digging near a buried utility line, always hand-dig with care 18 inches on either side of the flags or marked line.

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Rule
#4



While the colored utility flags may look like fun to play with, never take them out of the ground. Only an adult who knows if the digging project is complete should remove them.

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CALL BEFORE YOU

Homeowner's Guide To Safe Digging

DIG

CALL 811



What is JULIE?

JULIE, Inc. (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) is a not-for-profit corporation that provides homeowners and professional excavators with only one place to call for safer digging. And now by simply calling 811, we've made it even easier. It's a simple and FREE call for locating and marking of underground facilities. JULIE serves as a message handling, notification service for underground facility owners, taking information about planned excavations and distributing this information to its membership. It is then the responsibility of each facility owner to mark the location of their underground facilities at the excavation site. JULIE neither owns nor marks any underground facilities.

Why call JULIE?

Calling before you dig is the law. Besides, digging responsibly is the smartest way to dig. The impact of unsafe or careless digging practices is real and often costly - in terms of personal injury and damage to underground utility lines, property and the environment.

When do I call JULIE?

Anyone planning an outdoor project that requires any type of digging in Illinois, regardless of depth of project size, should CALL JULIE BEFORE THEY START DIGGING.

Call Before You Dig:

DECKS AND PATIOS

TREES OR SHRUBS

SWING SETS

SIGNS

FOUNDATIONS

TENTS

FENCES

MAILBOX POSTS

ROOM ADDITIONS

GARDENS

SWIMMING POOLS

Please be prepared to provide the following information to the JULIE operator:

- *Your name, address, a phone number at which you can be reached and a fax and/or pager number, if available;*
- *County and city or county and unincorporated area of township;*
- *Location at which the excavation will take place, which may include but not be limited to, address, cross street (within 1/4 mile), subdivision name, etc.;*
- *The start date and time of the planned excavation;*
- *The type and extent (size of excavation area) of the work involved, including if white paint, flags and/or stakes were used to outline the proposed excavation area; and*
- *Section and quarter section numbers (if available).*

What happens after the call?

Within two working days of your call to JULIE, a representative from each member utility company (not a JULIE staff person) will mark the locations of their underground facilities with paint and/or flags at the excavation site. Make sure that your property is accessible. The utilities are only required to mark the facilities that they own, not

privately installed or owned lines or facilities. Privately owned facilities may include water and sewer services, as well as electric and gas lines to a garage or workshop. Remember, you may not begin your excavation before the dig start time of your ticket, even if all utilities have been located and marked.

For more information, please visit www.illinois1call.com.





RED
Electric

YELLOW
Gas, oil, petroleum

GREEN
Sewer

PURPLE
Reclaimed water

**U
T
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**MARKING
COLOR
CODE**

ORANGE
Communication,
telephone, TV

BLUE
Water

PINK
Temporary Survey

WHITE
Proposed excavation