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**“What Does Your Mother Do?”**, written and illustrated by Doris Linkletter. This is a hand drawn manuscript that is part of the Herman Estrin collection.

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What Does Your  
Mother Do ?

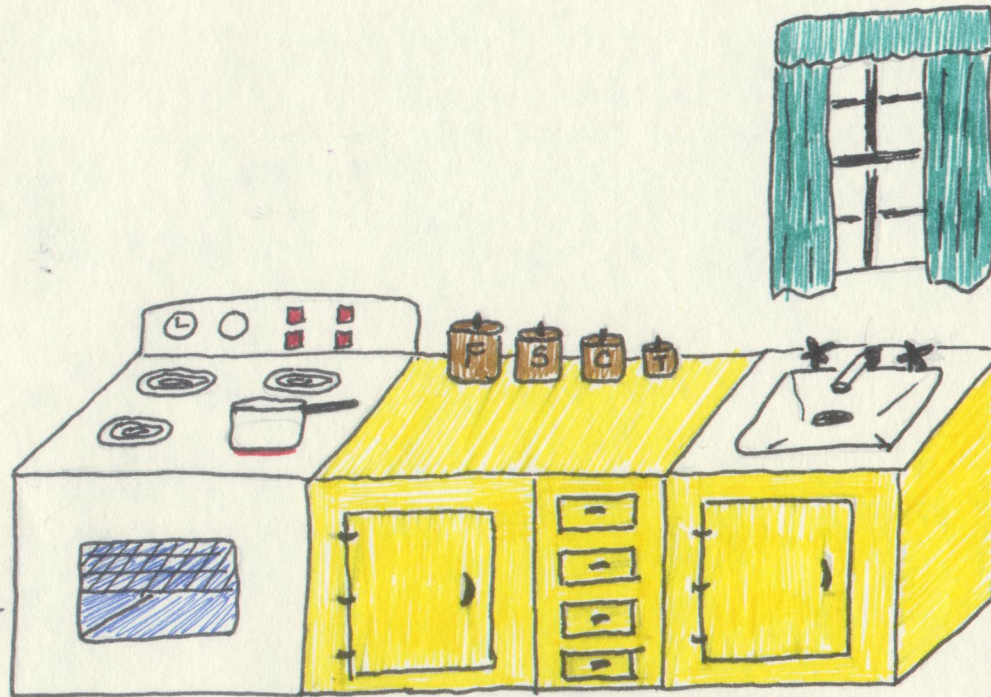
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Some mothers are housewives.

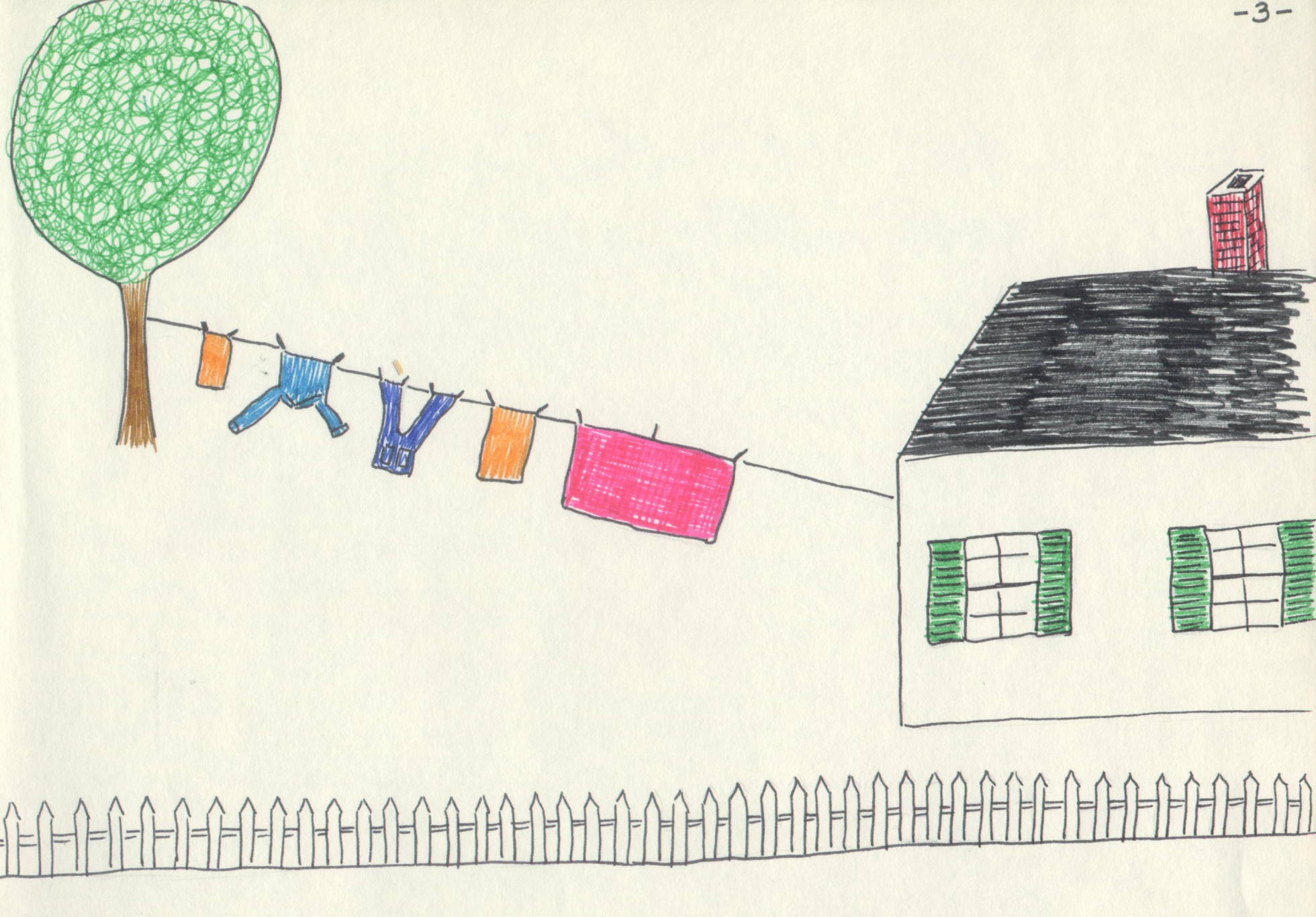
They take care of your home and  
your father and brothers and sisters.





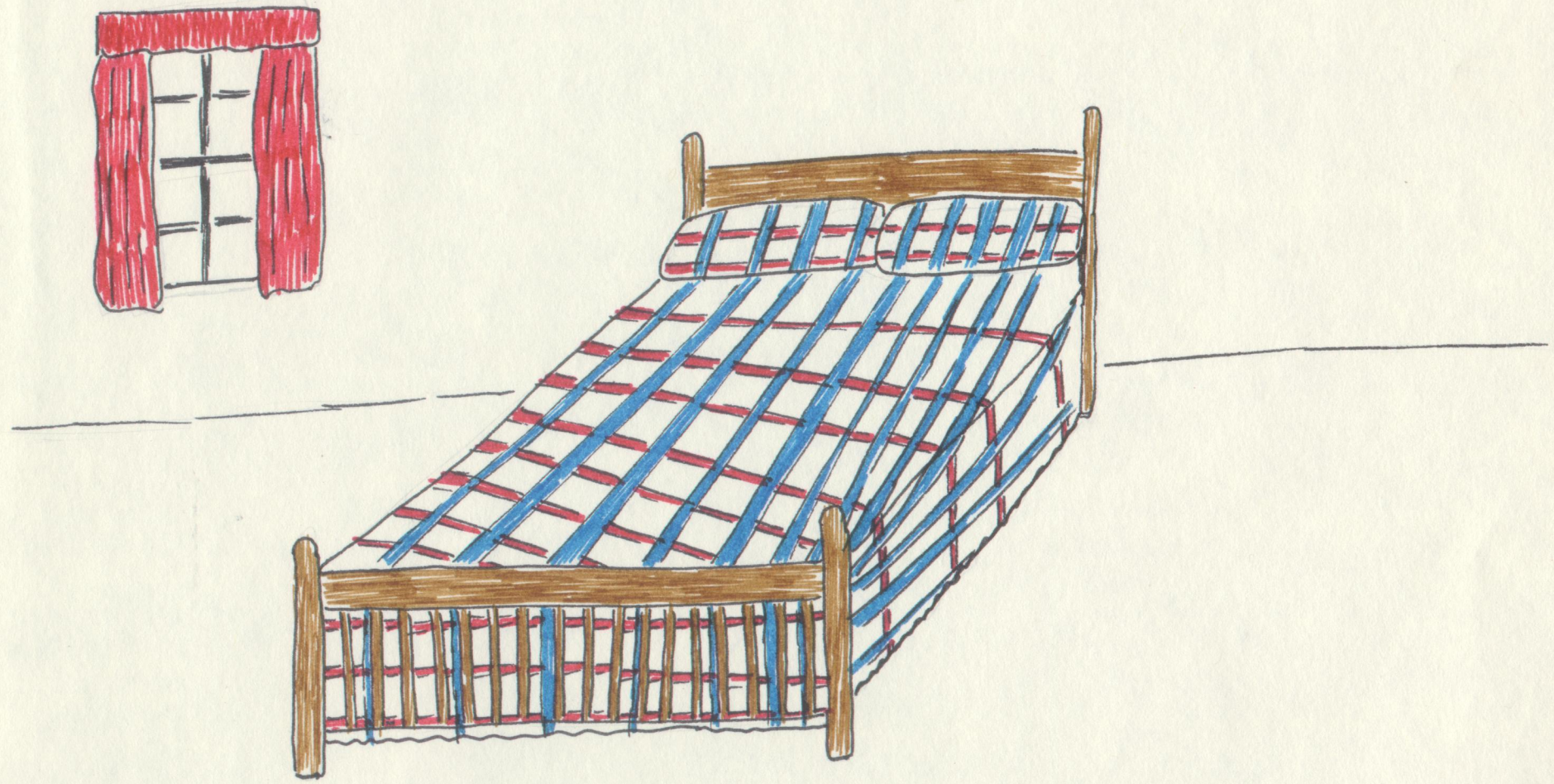
They cook your meals and wash and dry the dishes in the kitchen.





They wash your clothes and hang them in the sun to dry.





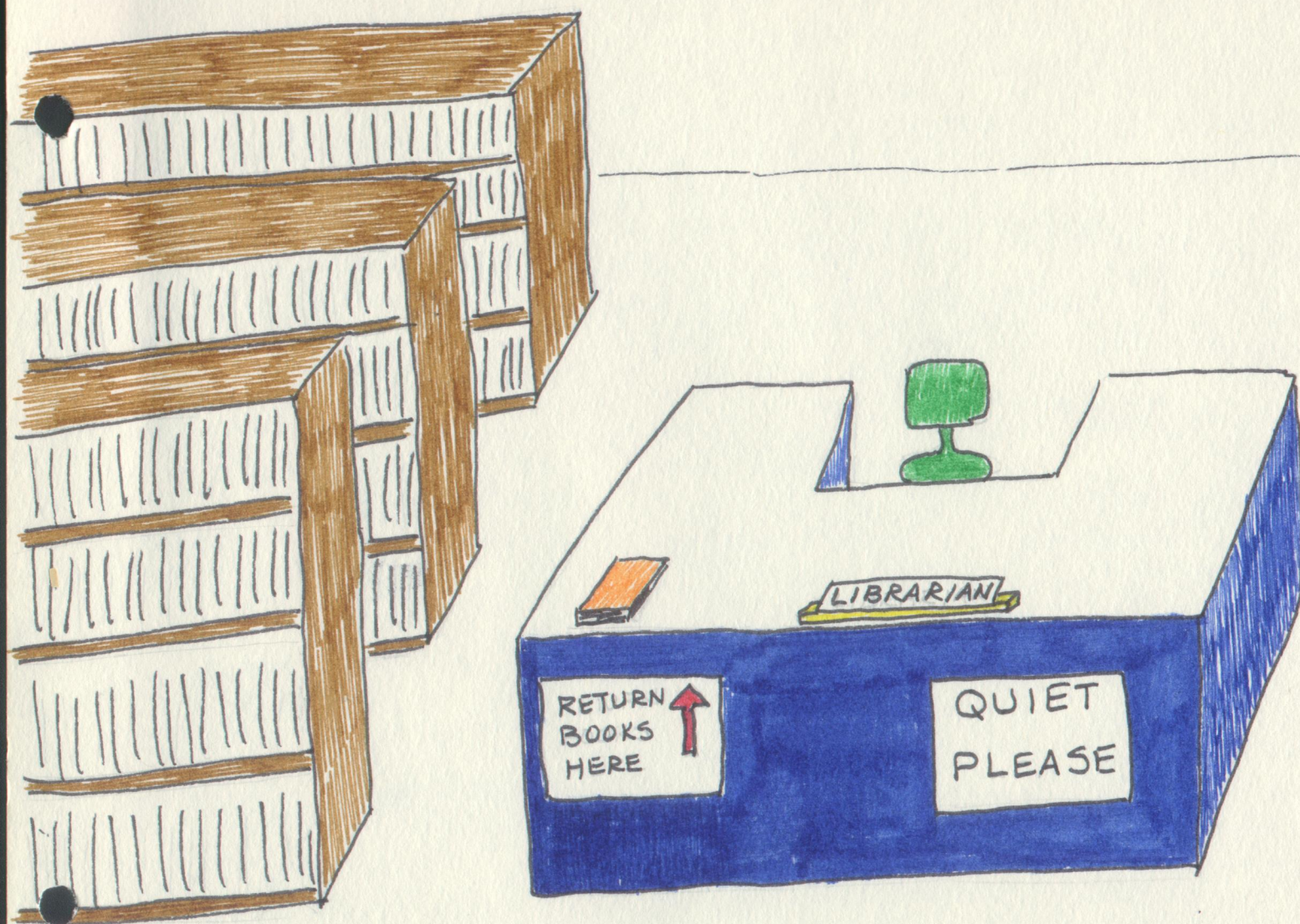
They also help you keep your room clean and neat.



Is your mother a housewife?

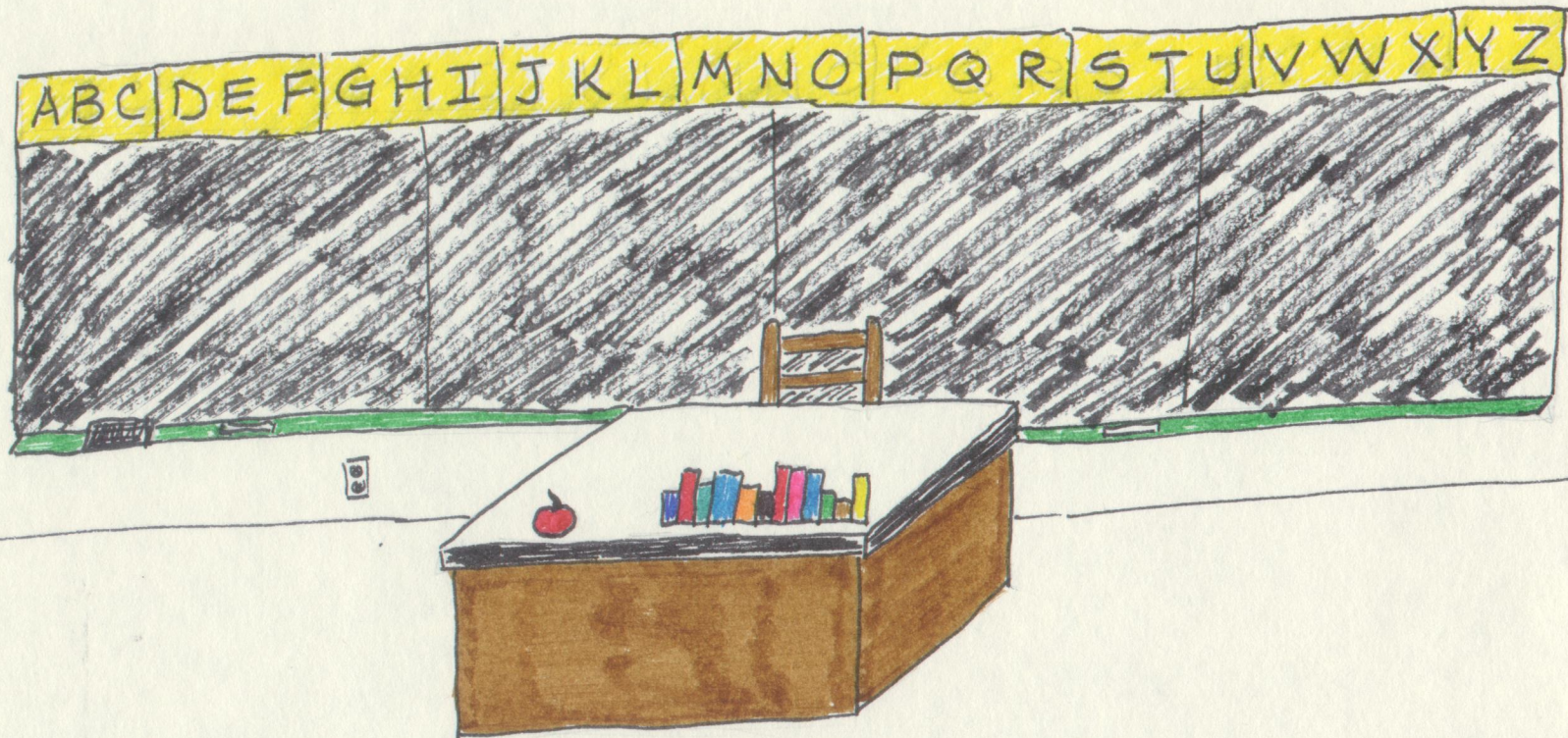
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Is your mother a librarian? A librarian helps you find books to read and lets you take them home until you finish reading them.





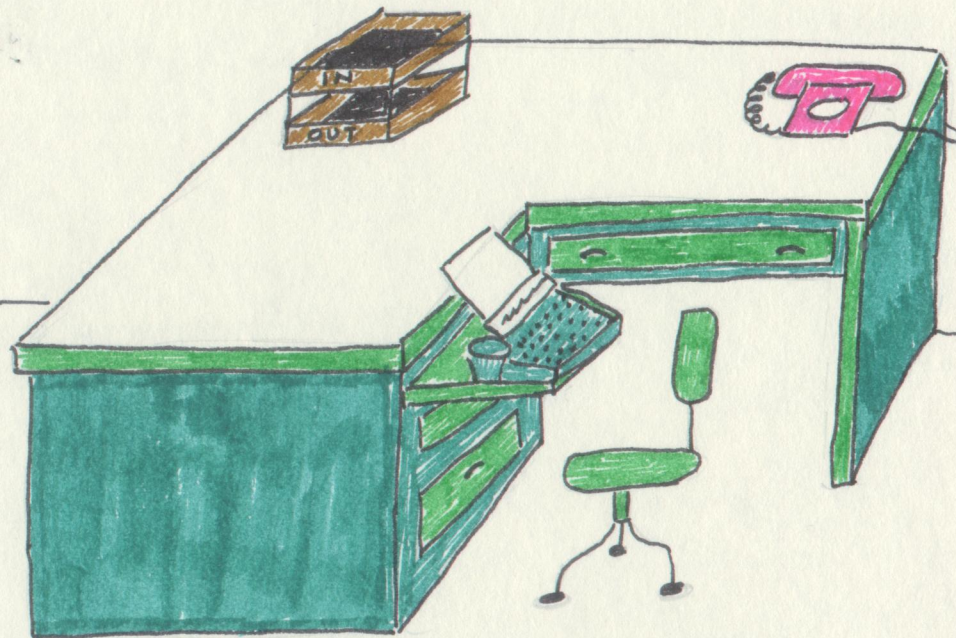
Does your mother teach school? A school teacher teaches you how to read and write. She also teaches you arithmetic.



Maybe your mother works for other people.

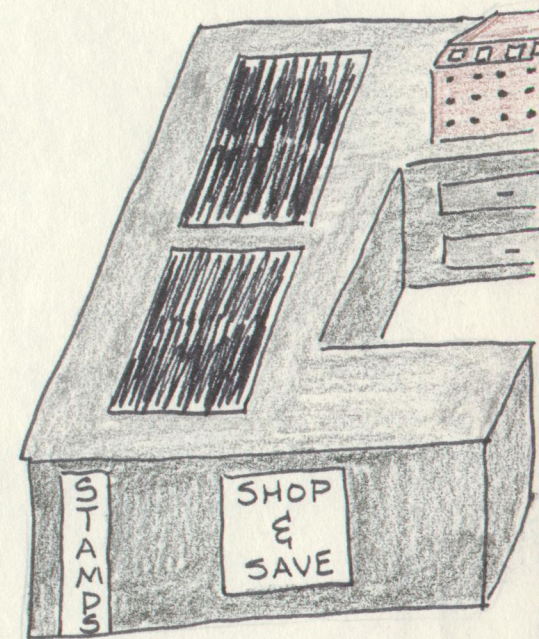
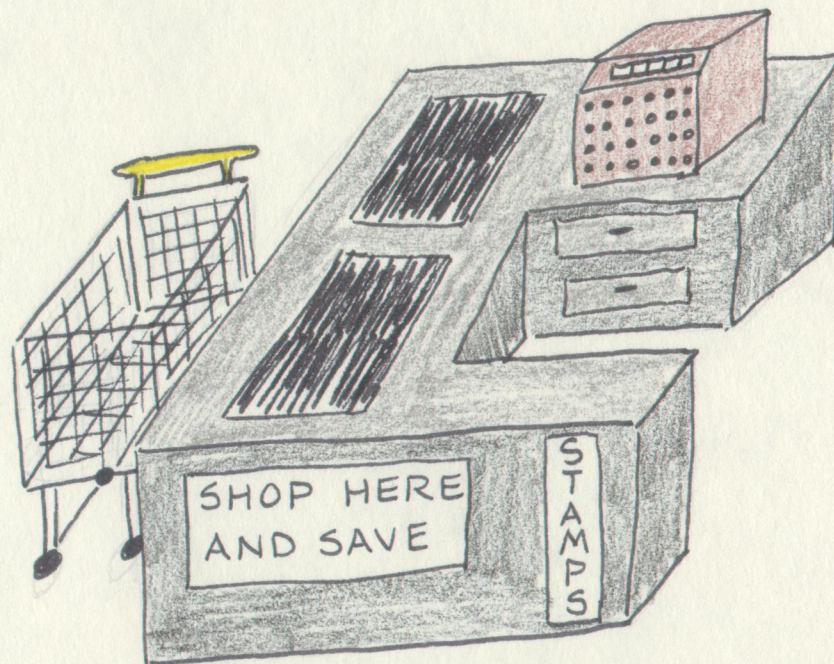
Does she have a boss? Then she might be  
a secretary or a grocery clerk.





A secretary types letters and keeps appointments up-to-date. She answers the telephone and takes messages for her boss.





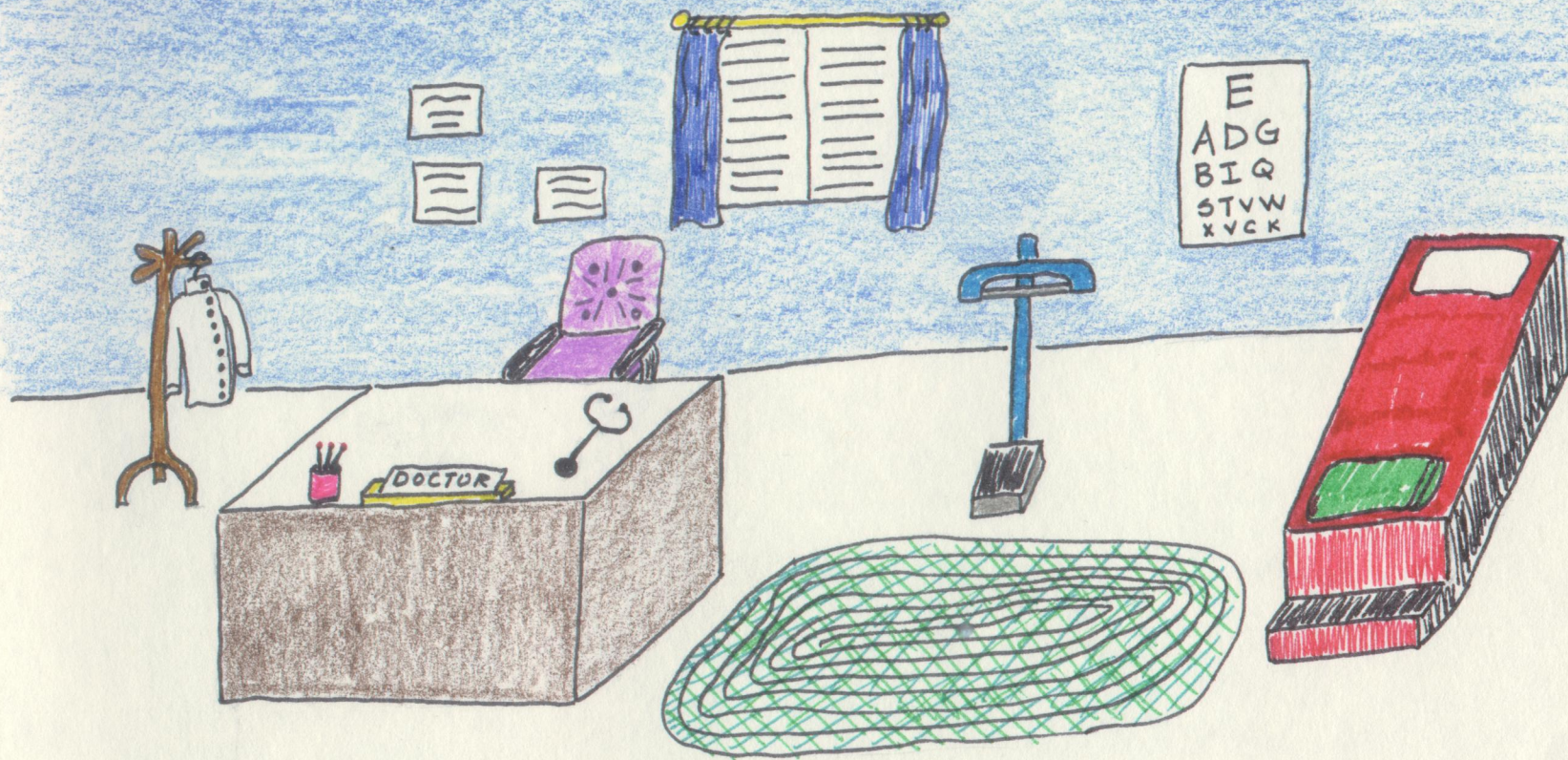
A grocery clerk adds up the cost of food at a supermarket. She tells you how much your food costs.



Or is your mother a professional woman?

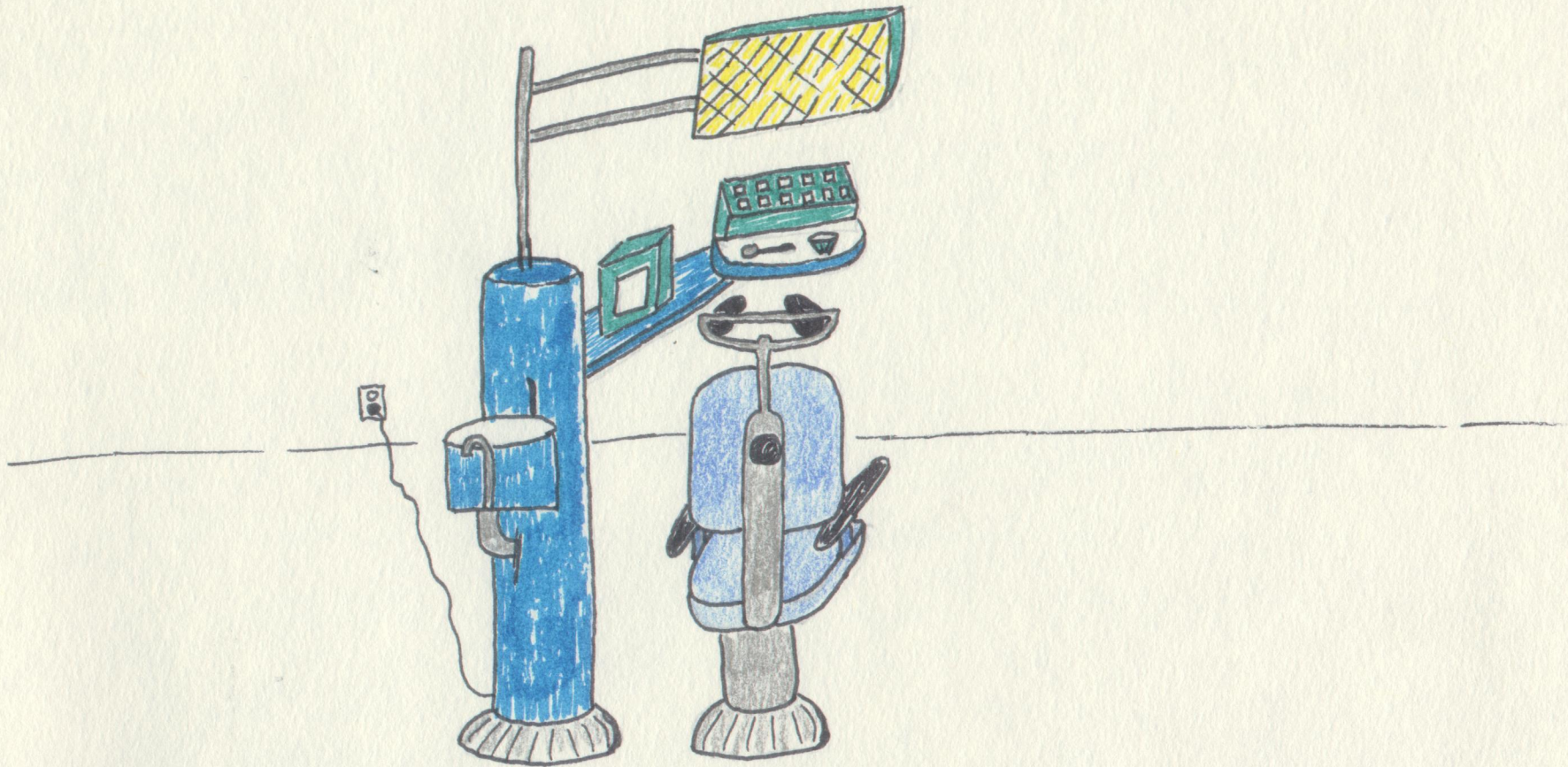
A professional woman can be a doctor, a nurse,  
an architect, or an engineer.





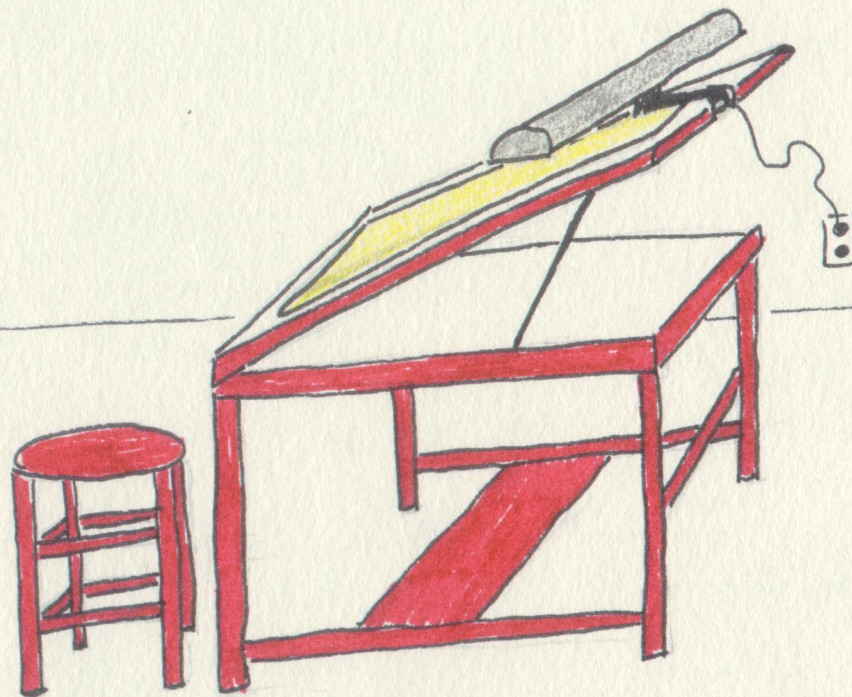
A doctor takes care of you when you are sick. A doctor gives you a check-up every year. The doctor checks your eyes and your ears, your throat and your knees, and the doctor also weighs you. The nurse helps the doctor during your check-up. Sometimes she listens to your heart beat with a stethoscope.





A dentist checks your teeth two times every year. The dentist takes out bad spots in your teeth. These are cavities. The dentist also cleans your teeth to make them bright and shiny.



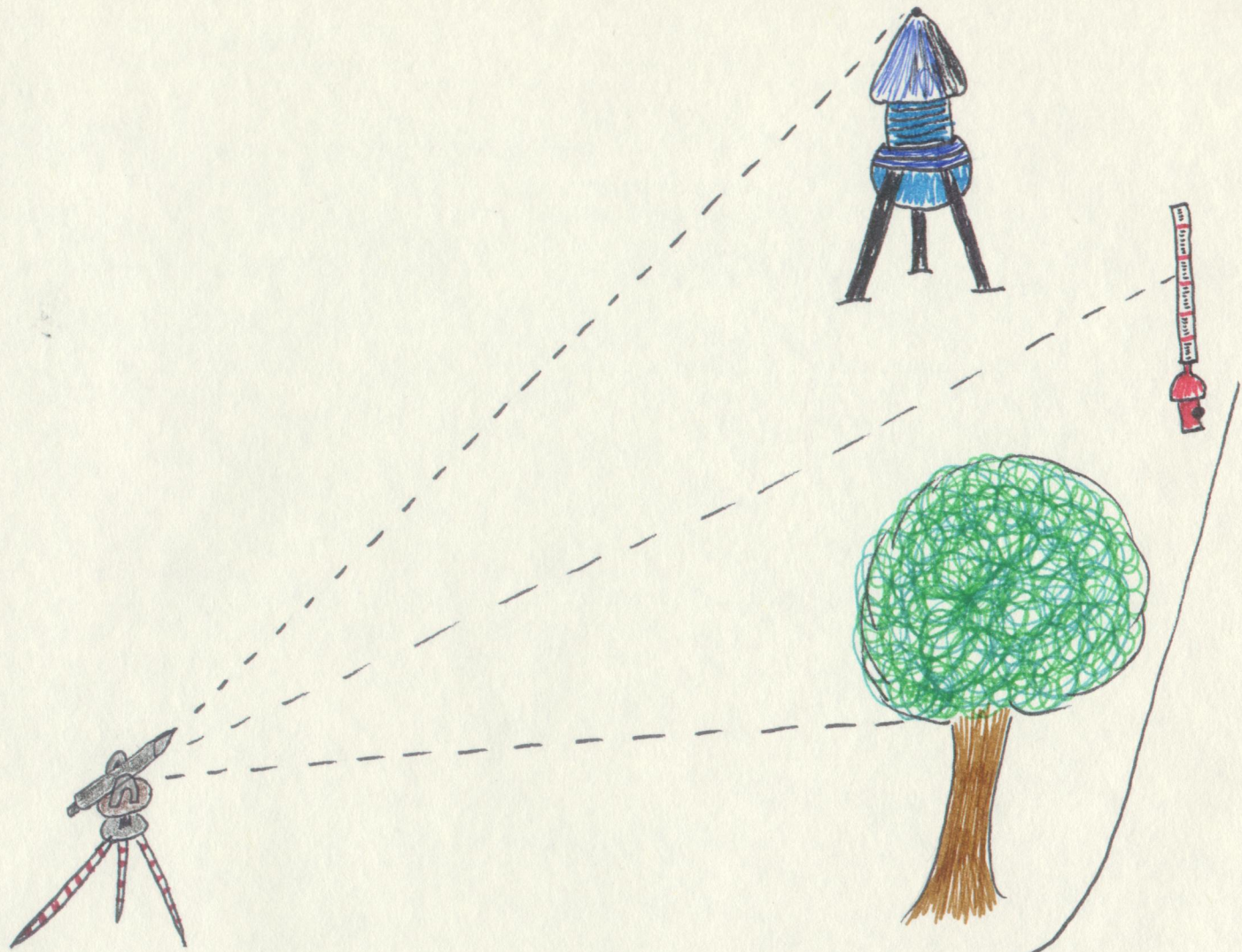


An architect draws pictures of houses. These pictures show people what the house will look like before it is built. Does your mother draw pictures of houses?



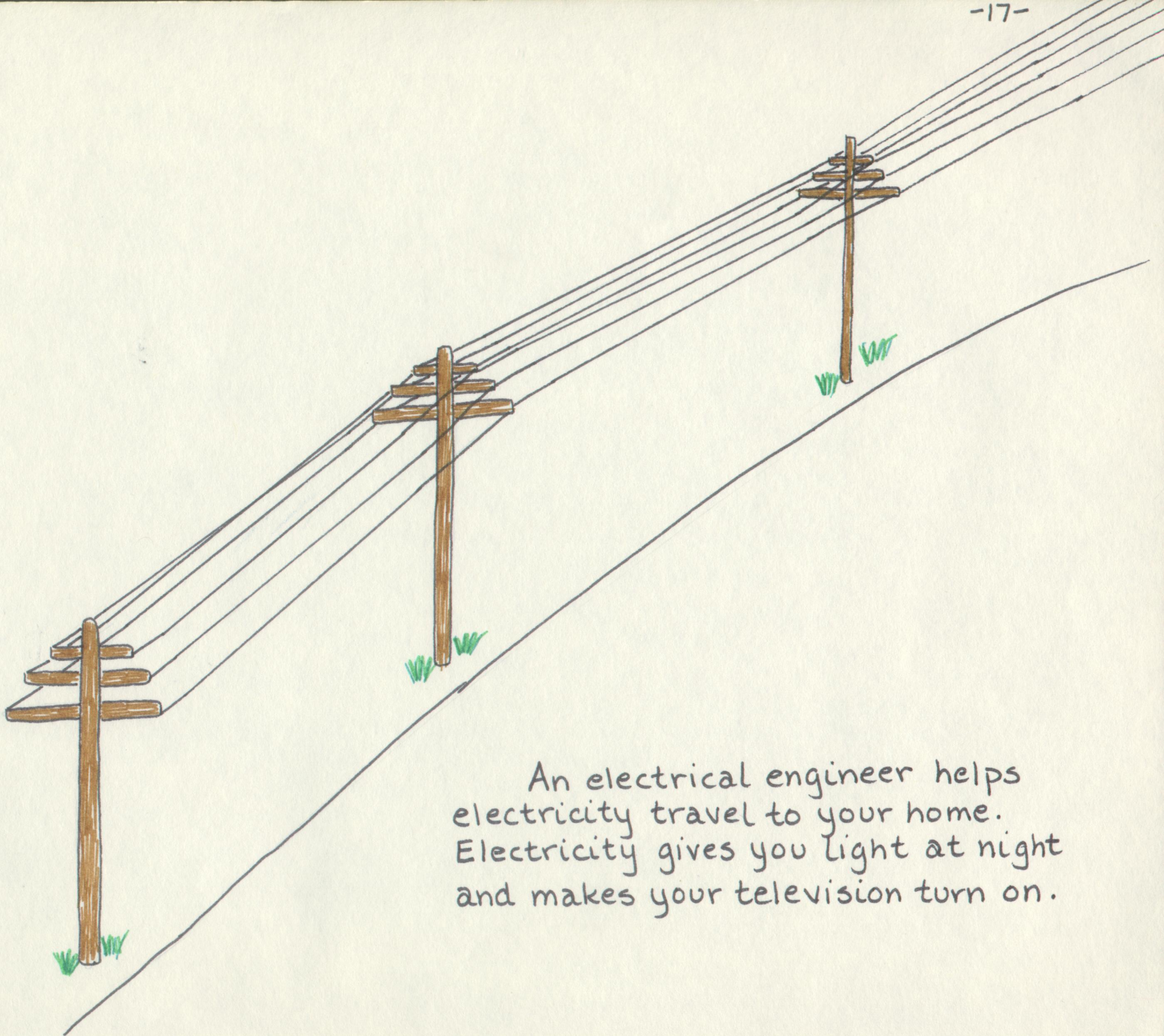
Some mothers are engineers. They can be civil engineers, electrical engineers, or chemical engineers.





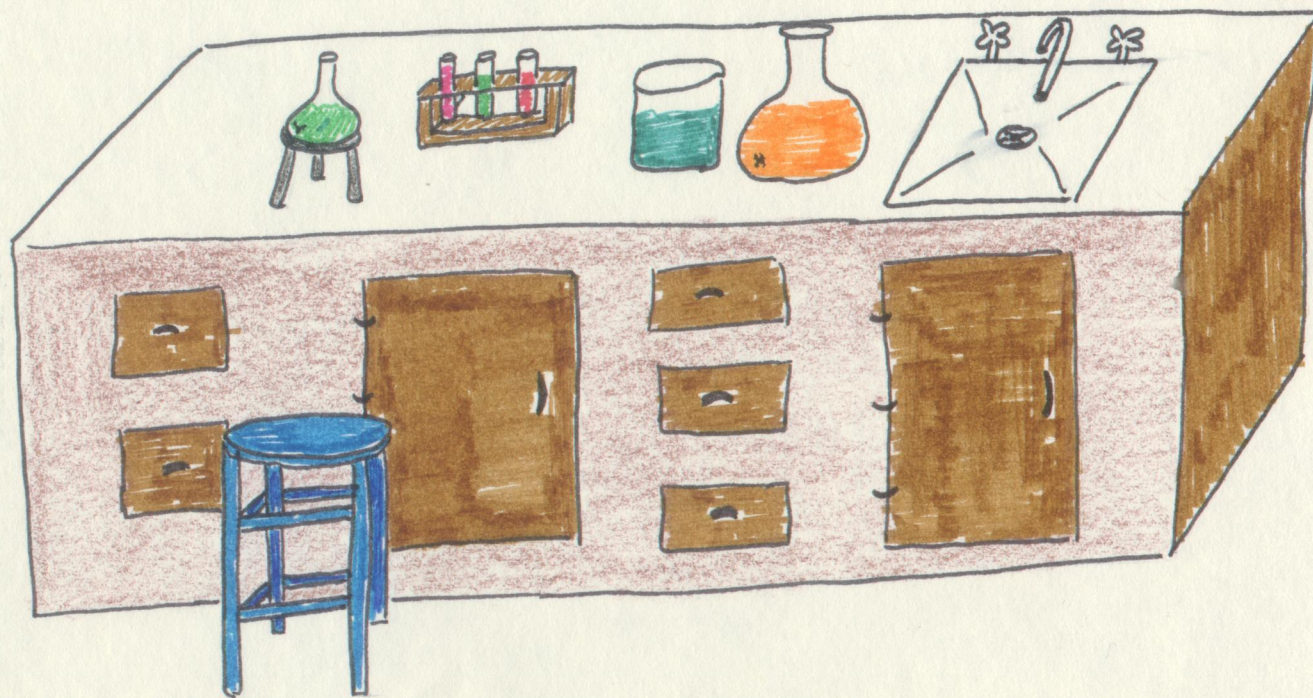
A civil engineer measures how far away things are. She also measures how tall things are such as trees, fire hydrants, or water towers. She uses a transit and a measuring rod.





An electrical engineer helps  
electricity travel to your home.  
Electricity gives you light at night  
and makes your television turn on.





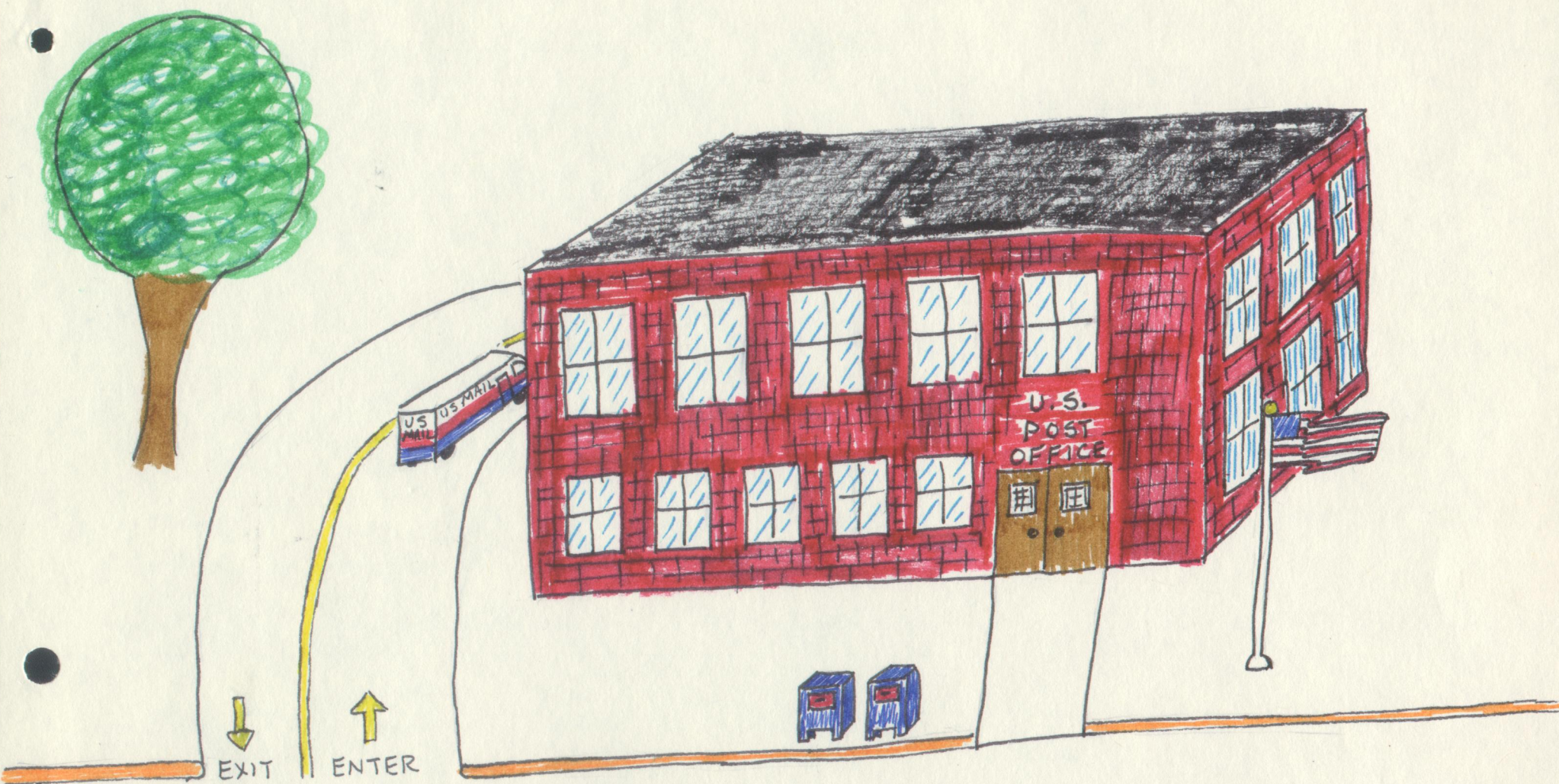
A chemical engineer works in a laboratory. She mixes things together and experiments. Creating new things and experimenting is fun!



Does your mother work as an engineer?

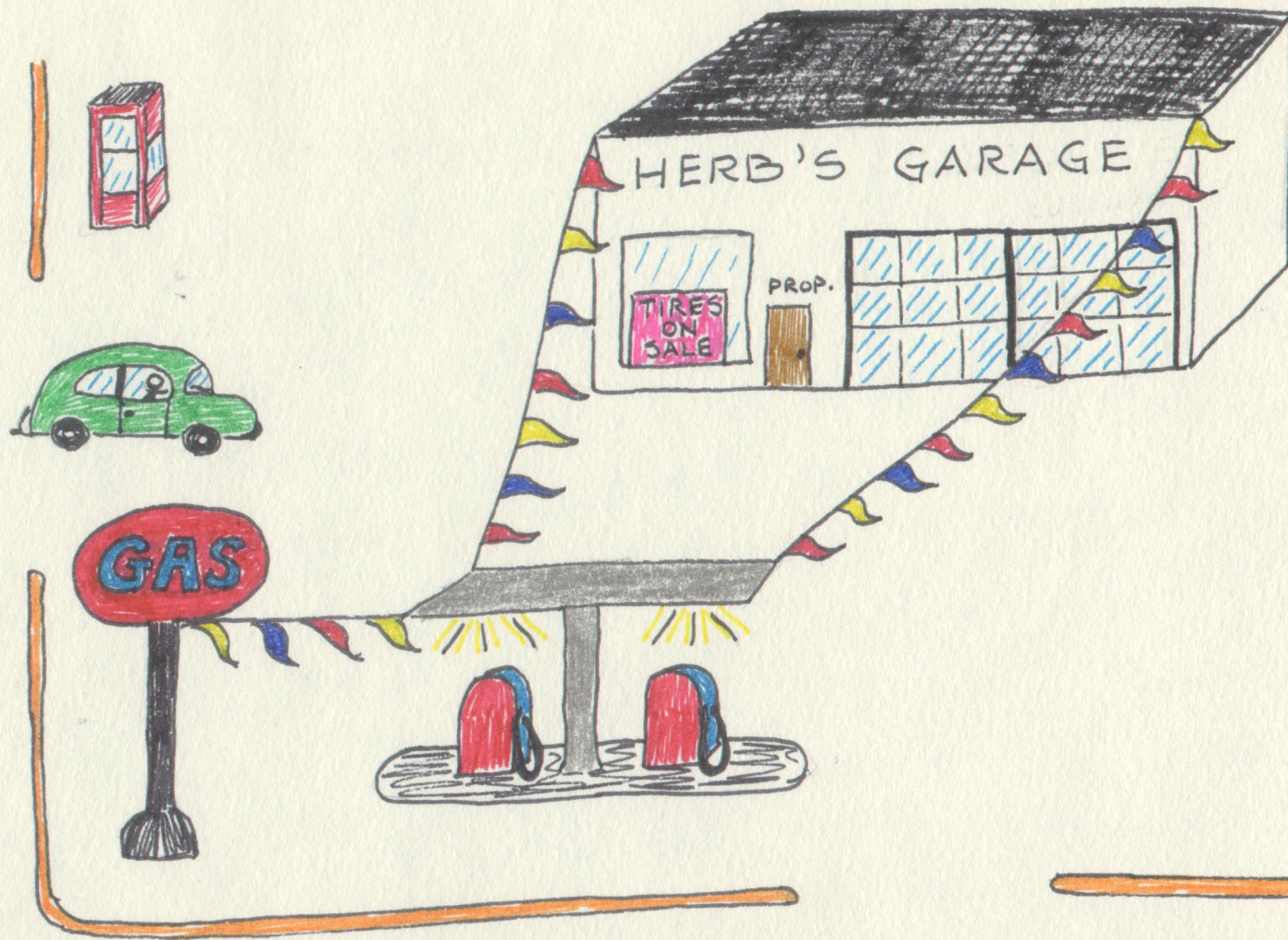
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Does your mother work in the post office? Then she works for the government. She sorts letters and delivers letters to houses like your own. Do you get letters in the mail?





Does your mother work in a gas station? A gas station attendant pumps gas in your family car. The attendant also checks under the hood of your car to make sure your car will run.



What does your mother do?