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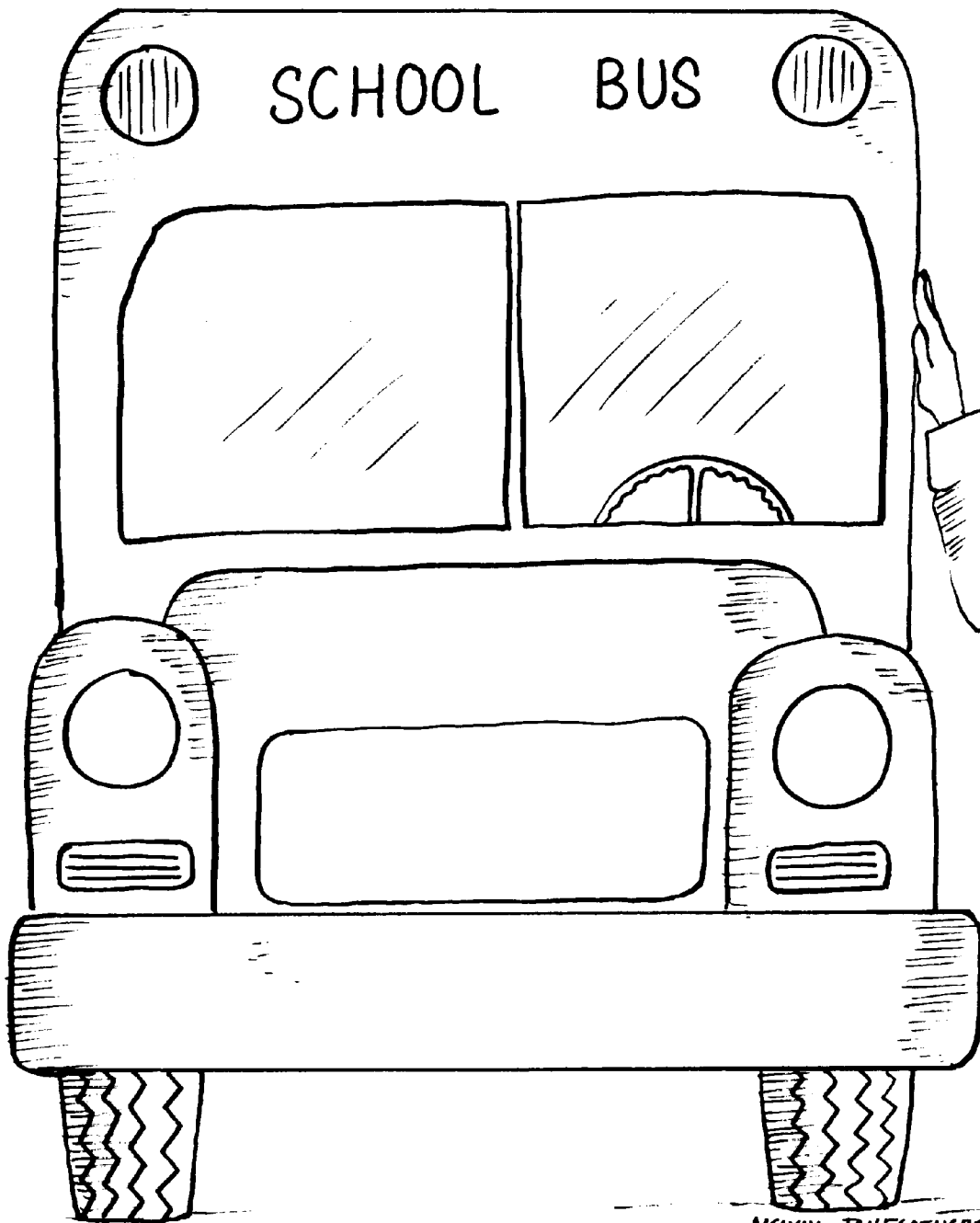
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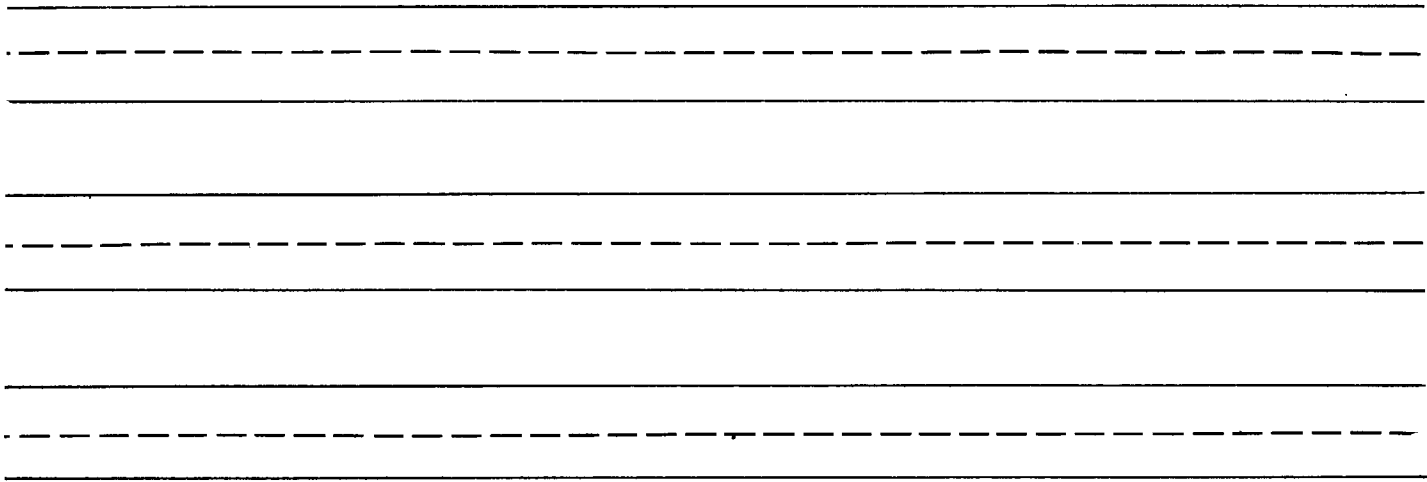
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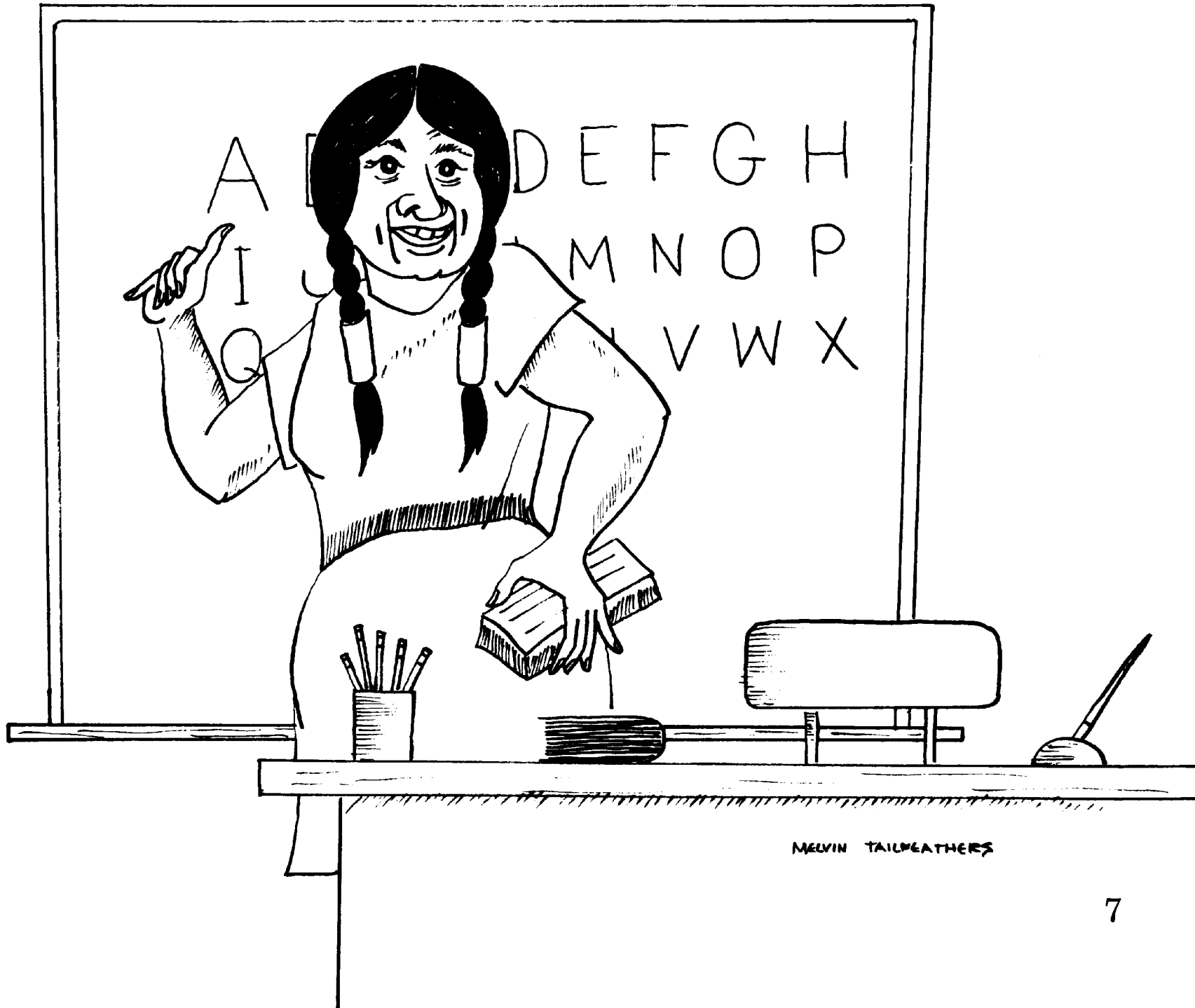
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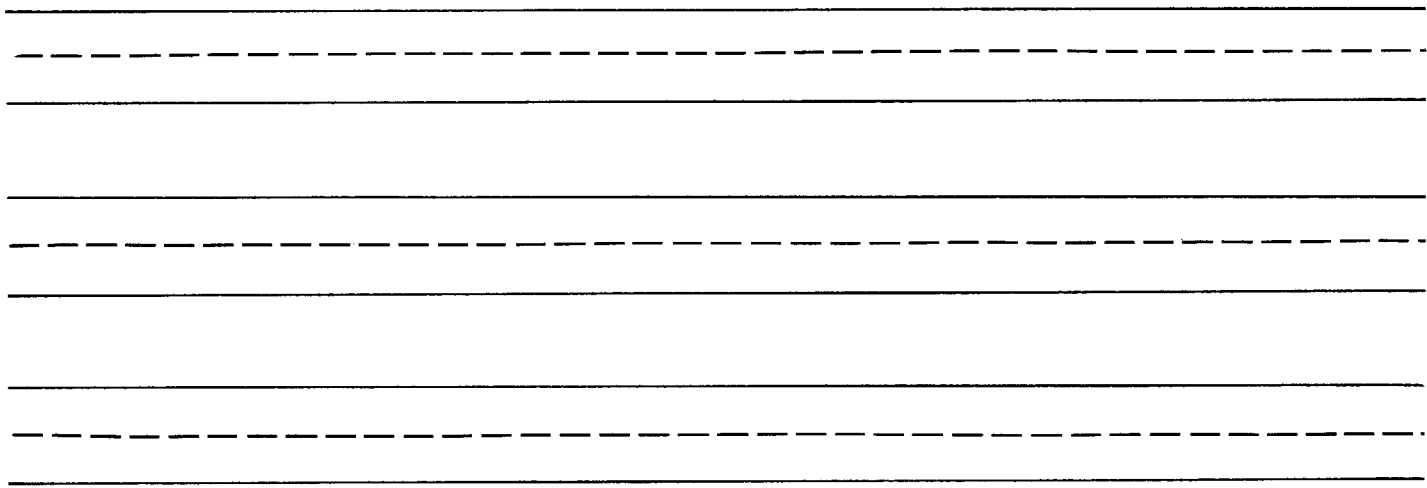




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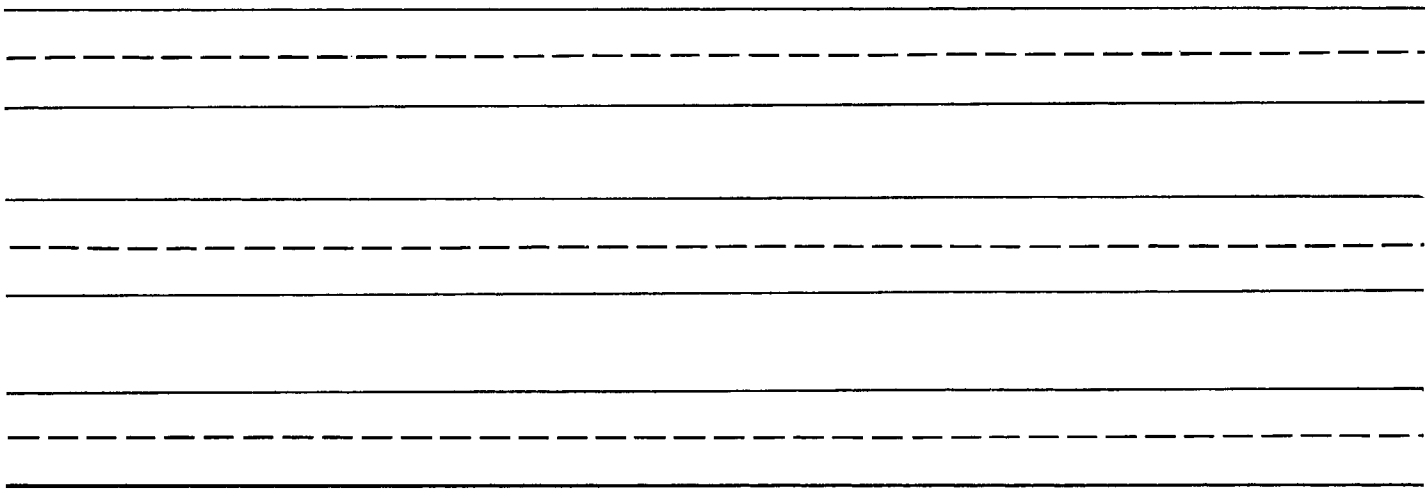


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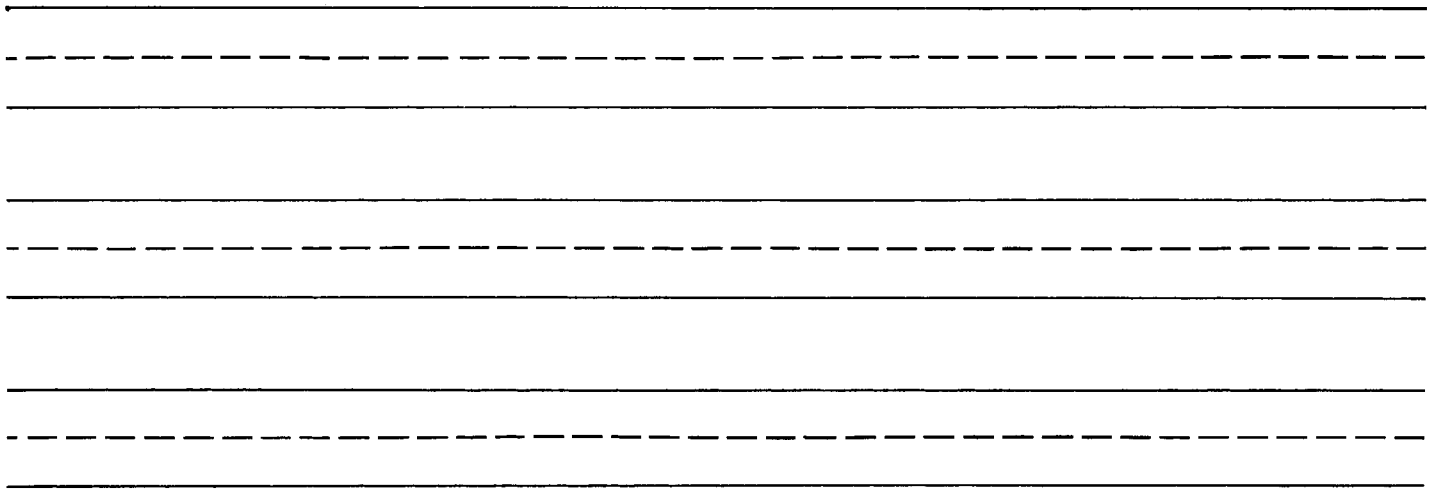


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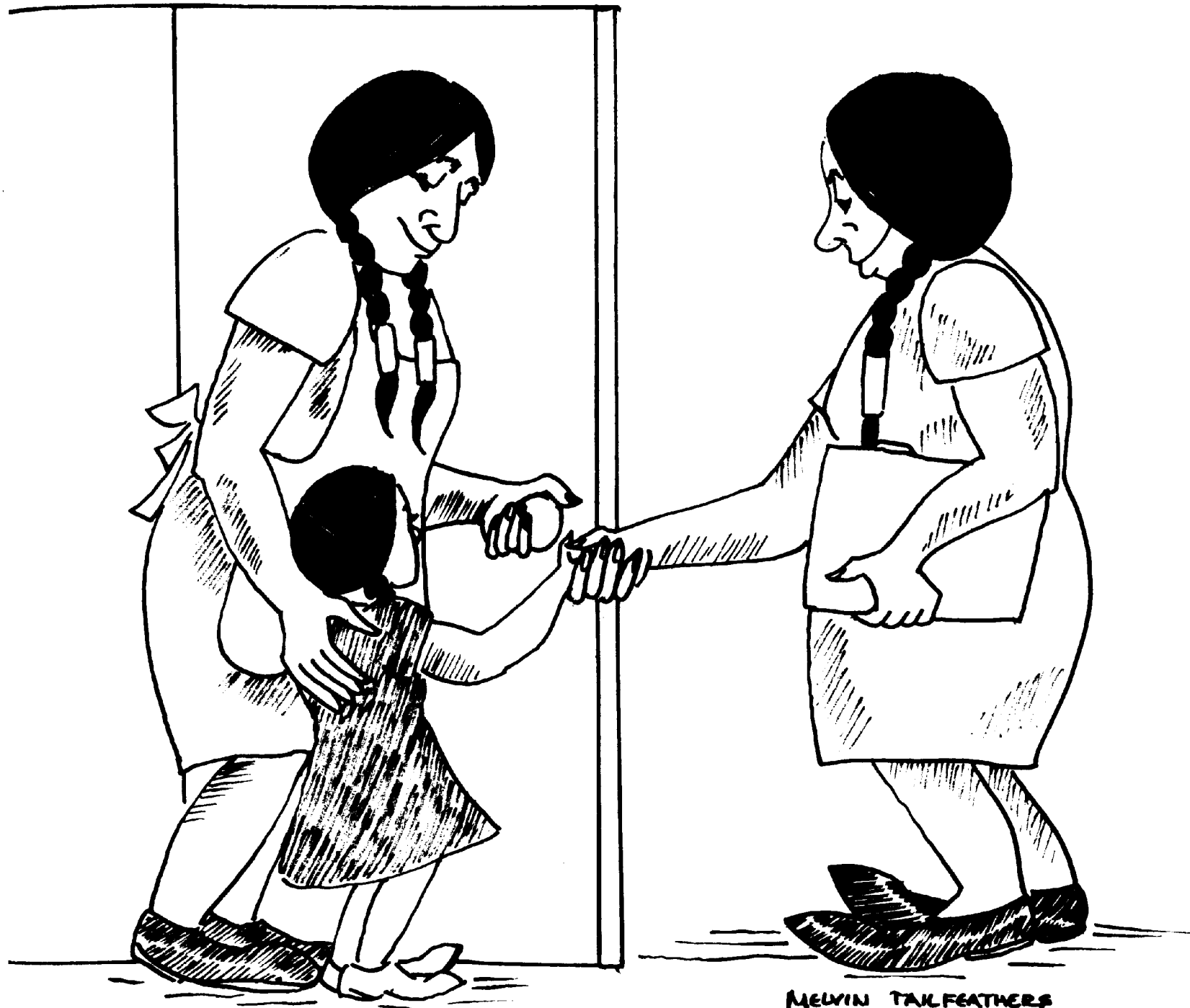


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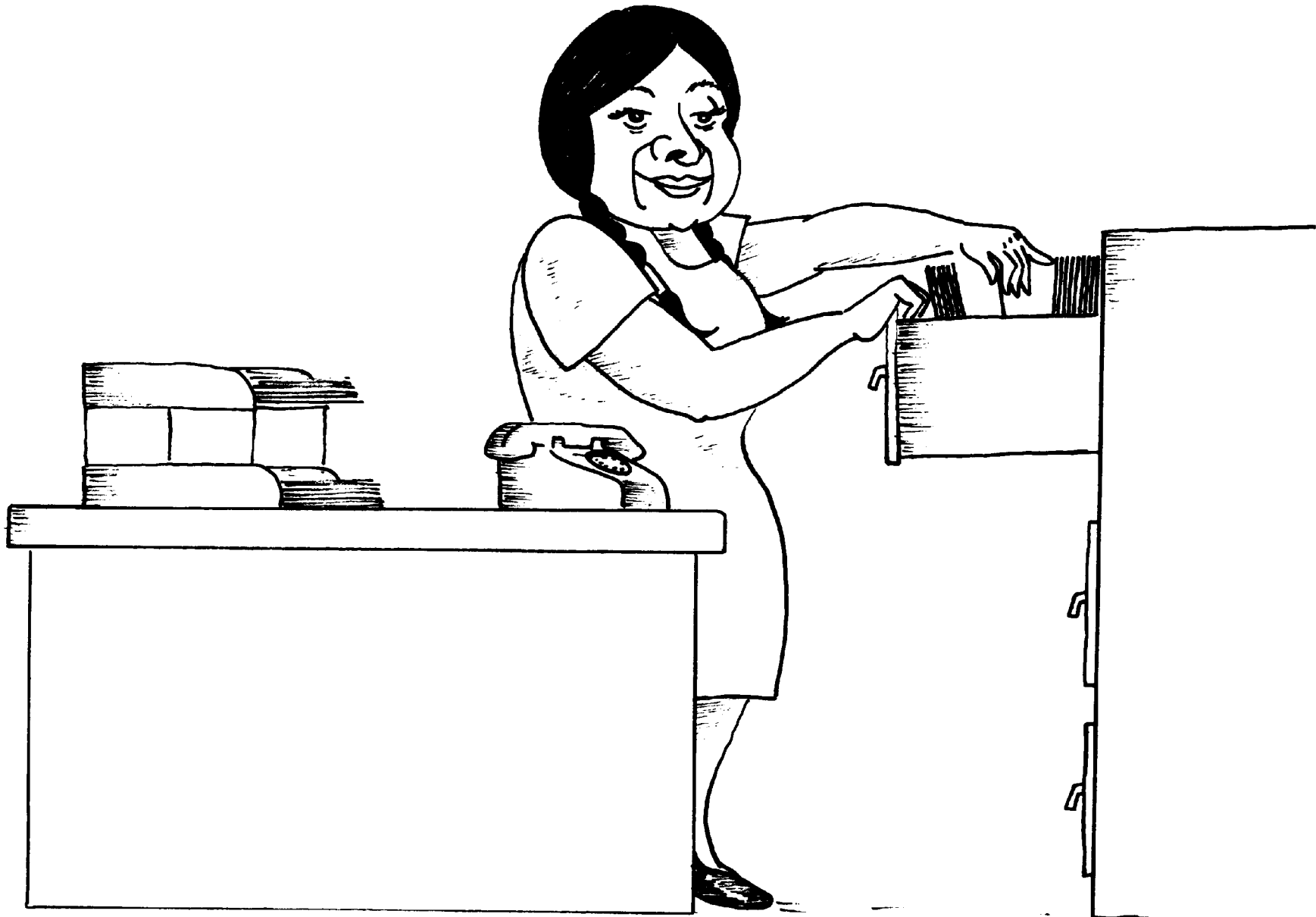


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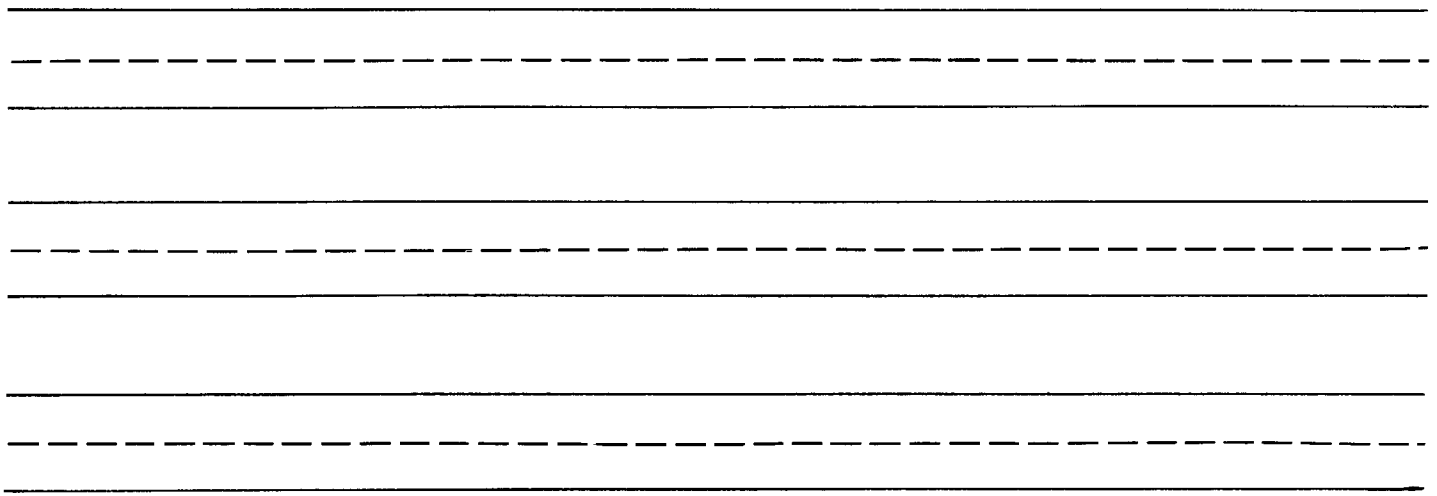


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Mrs. Marceau is a Blackfeet Indian with thirteen years teaching experience. She has had one year experience in guidance and counseling on the Blackfeet Reservation. She received her B.S. in education from Northern Montana College and her M.E. in guidance and counseling from the University of South Dakota and the University of Montana. She is presently the principal of Vina Chattin School in Browning, Montana.



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Mrs. Kennerly, Mrs. Tatsey, Mrs. Marceau, and Mrs. Old Person are the daughters of Lillian and Francis Bullshoe. They were raised on a ranch near Badger Creek in the Blackfeet Reservation countryside.

All four women had similar educational backgrounds. They attended a one room rural school, the Blackfeet Indian Boarding School, and all but Mrs. Tatsey attended Flan-dreau Indian School in South Dakota. They all graduated from Browning High School. At the present time, the four women are teaching in the Blackfeet Public School System in Browning, Montana.



MELVIN TAILFEATHERS

Mr. Tailfeathers is a self-taught artist who has lived on the Blackfeet Reservation all his life. His grandmother was a Blackfeet medicine woman. Mr. Tailfeathers prefers to do pen and ink sketches of Blackfeet life although he sometimes works with ceramic figurines.

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