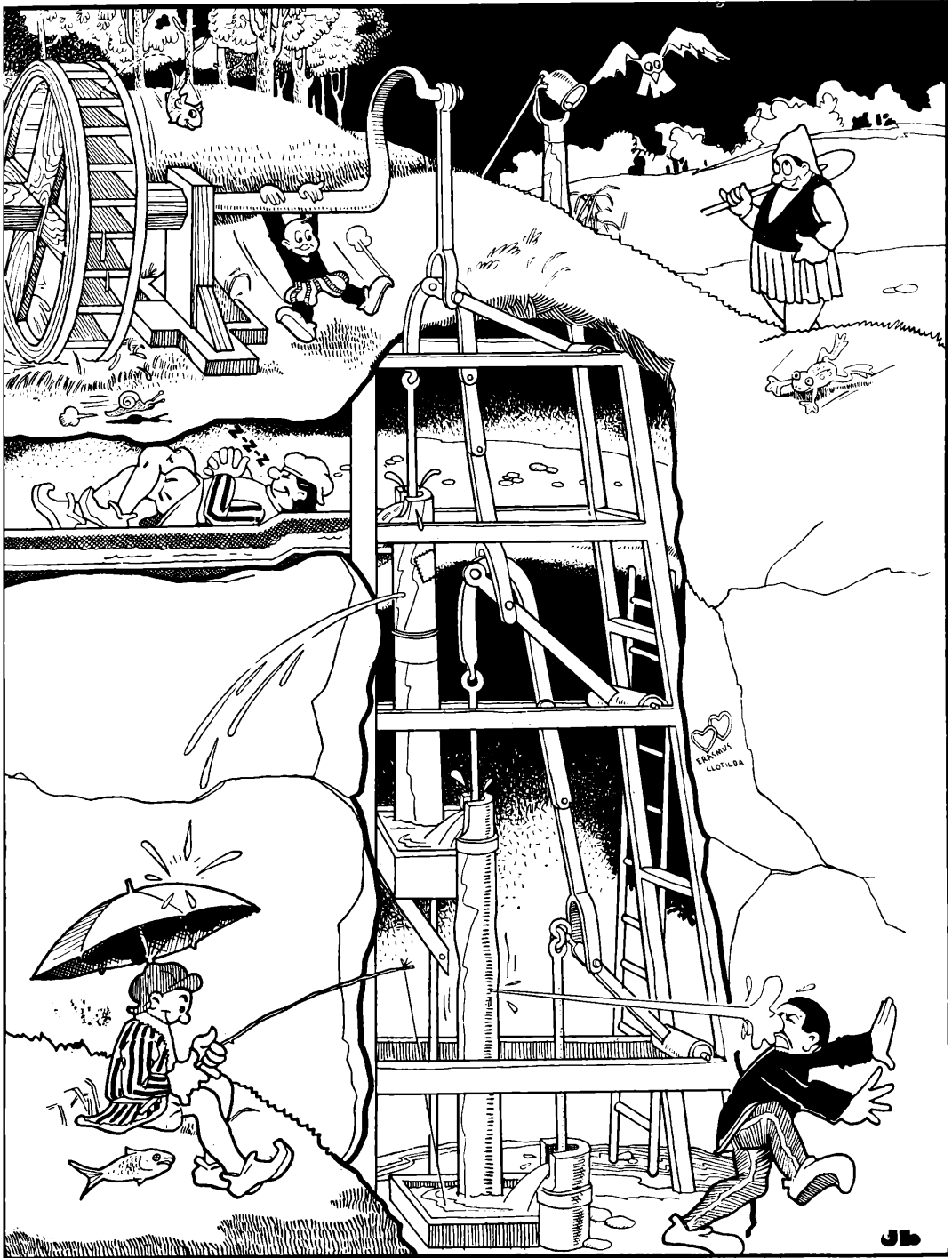


MYSTERIES OF MINING

This is the sixth in a series of features describing various interesting phases of mining and the mining industry.



An early mine pumping scene (as reconstructed by the artist from a drawing in De Re Metallica, by Agricola, with variations).