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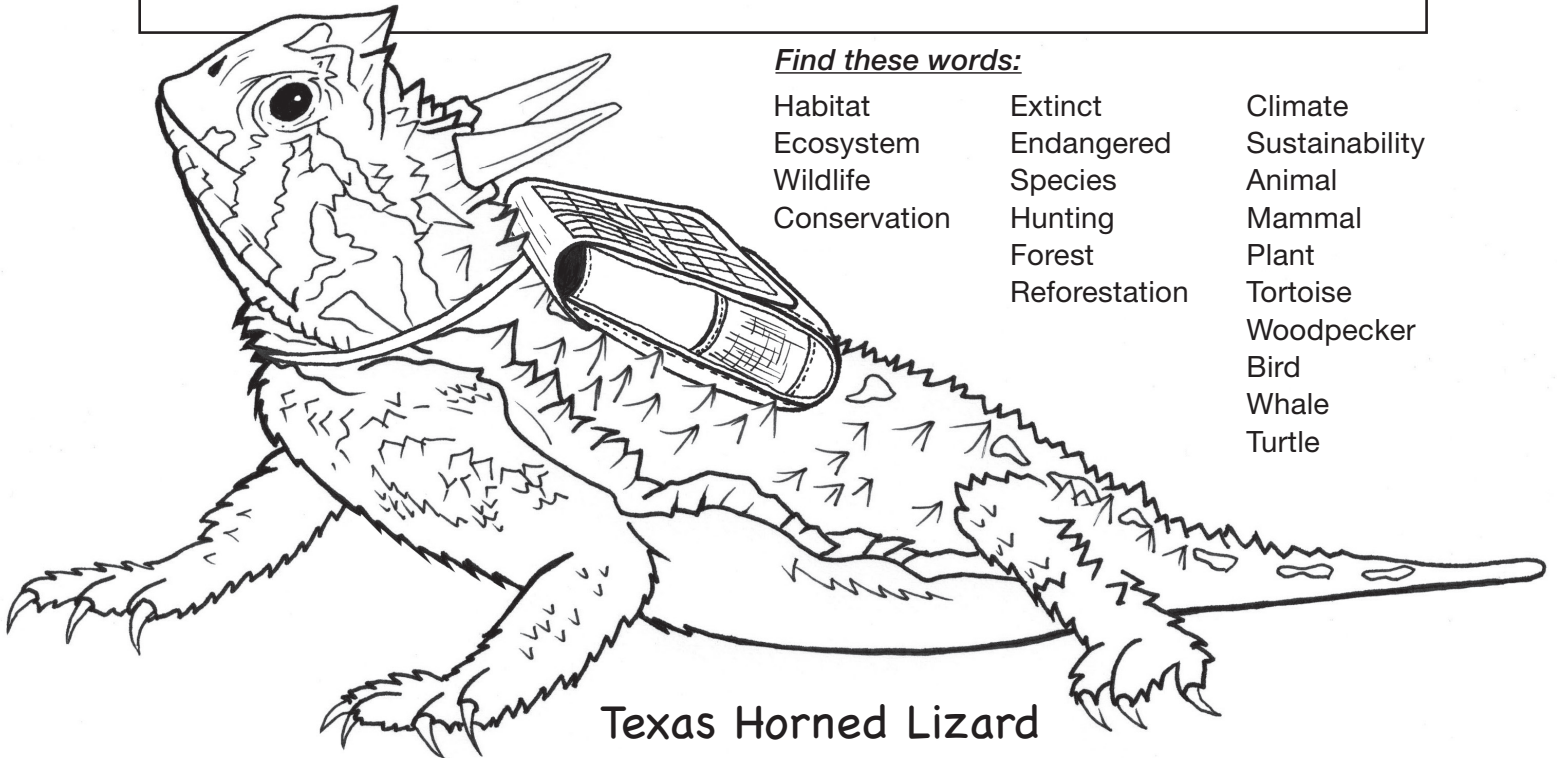
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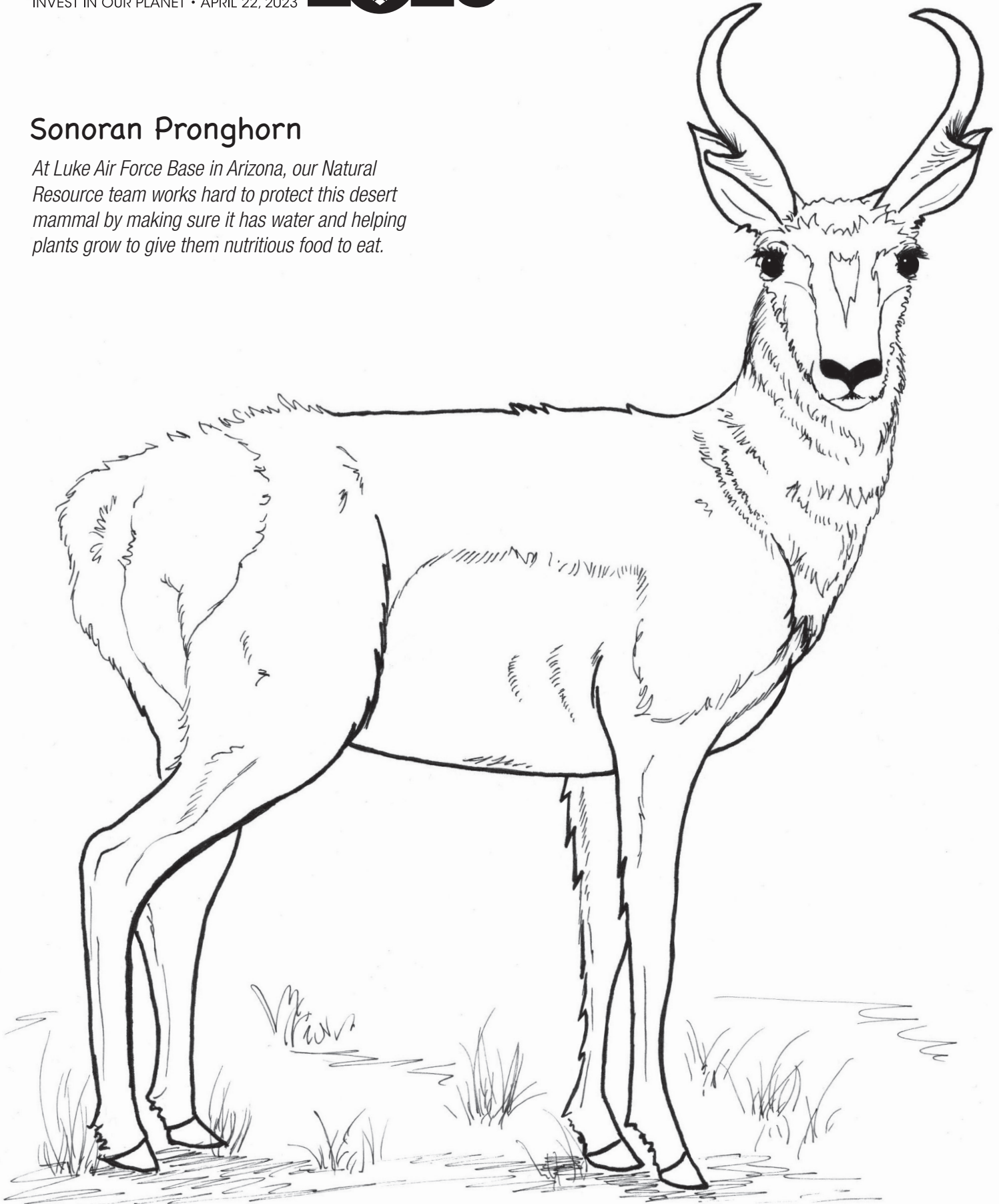


Texas Horned Lizard

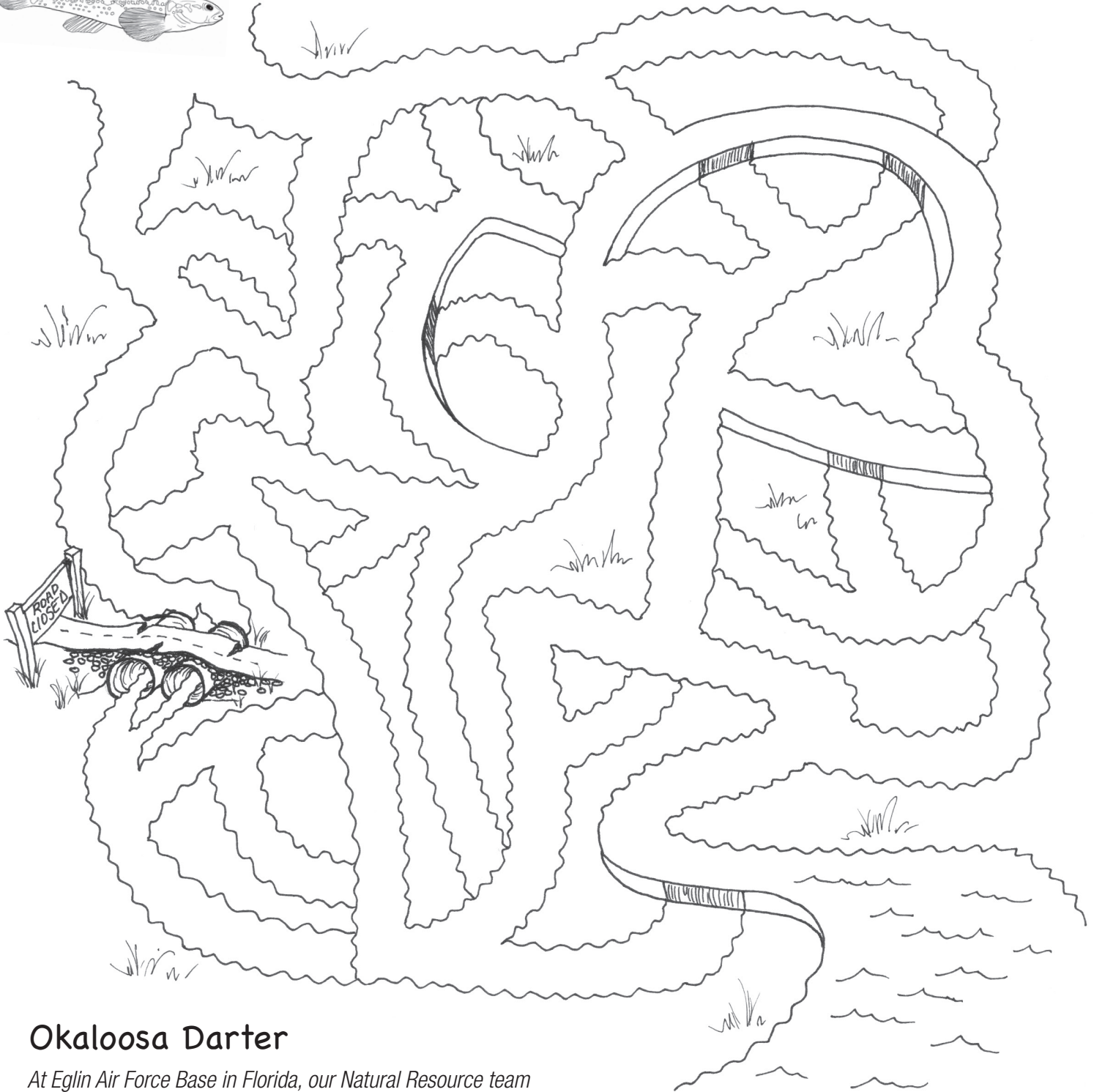
At Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, our team of biologists, partners and volunteers protect this tiny lizard, about the size of a new crayon, from danger. We even give the reptiles radio transmitter backpacks to track their location on the base.

Sonoran Pronghorn

At Luke Air Force Base in Arizona, our Natural Resource team works hard to protect this desert mammal by making sure it has water and helping plants grow to give them nutritious food to eat.

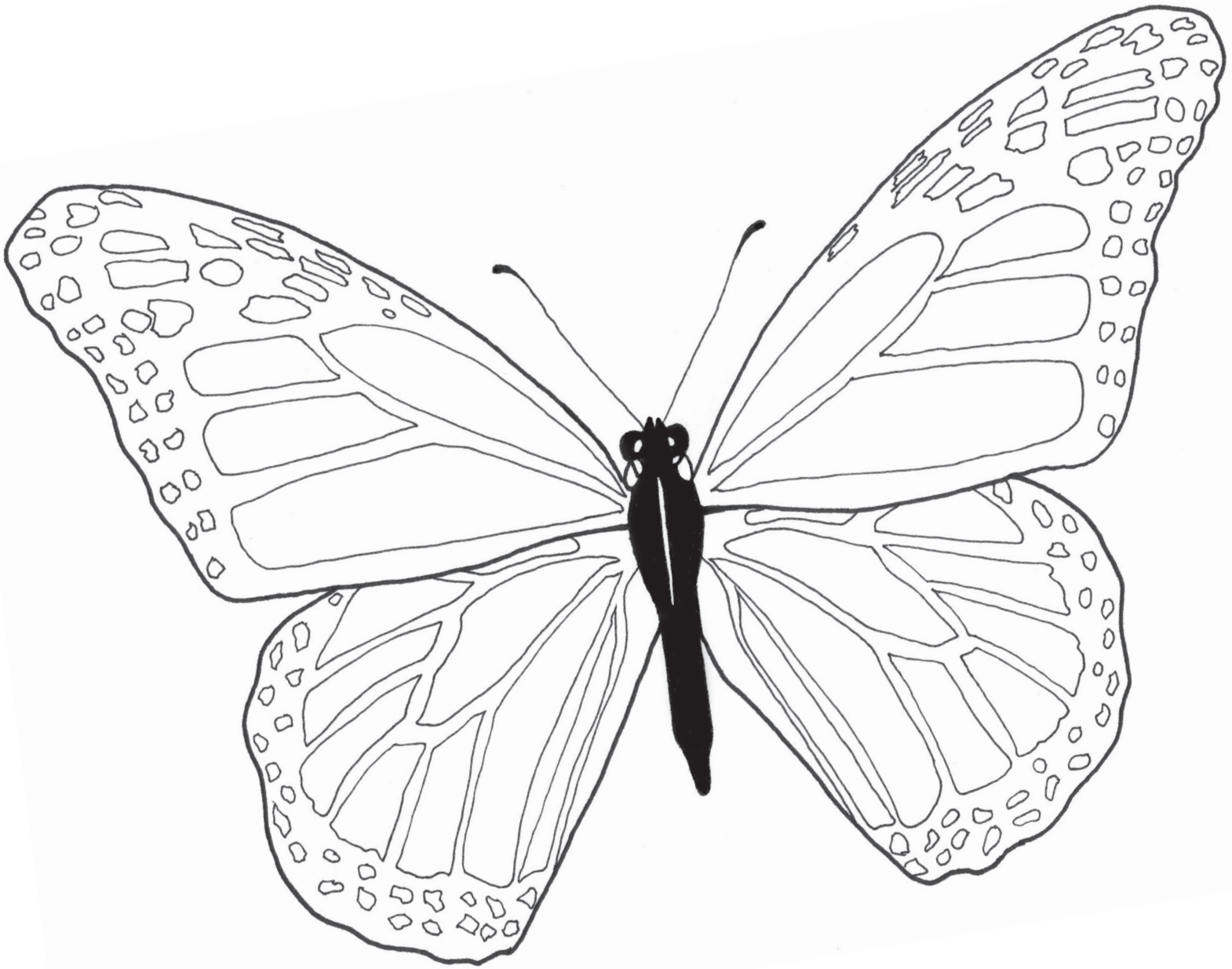


Help the Okaloosa Darter Fish swim around obstacles!

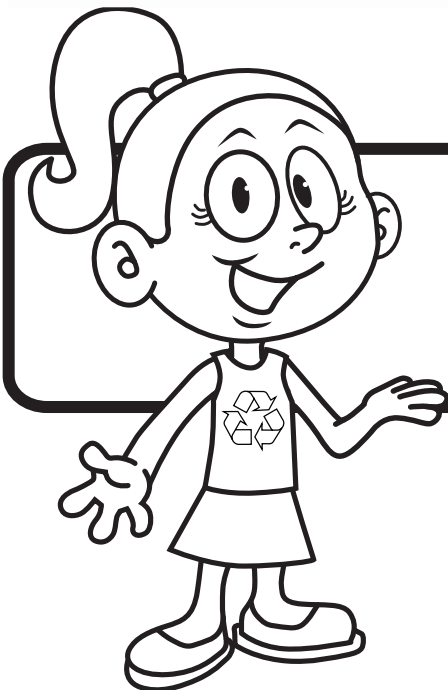


Okaloosa Darter

At Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, our Natural Resource team helped save the fish's home by cleaning the creeks and streams and removing obstacles in the water that could harm it.

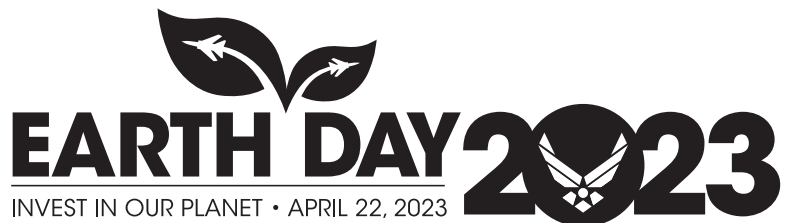


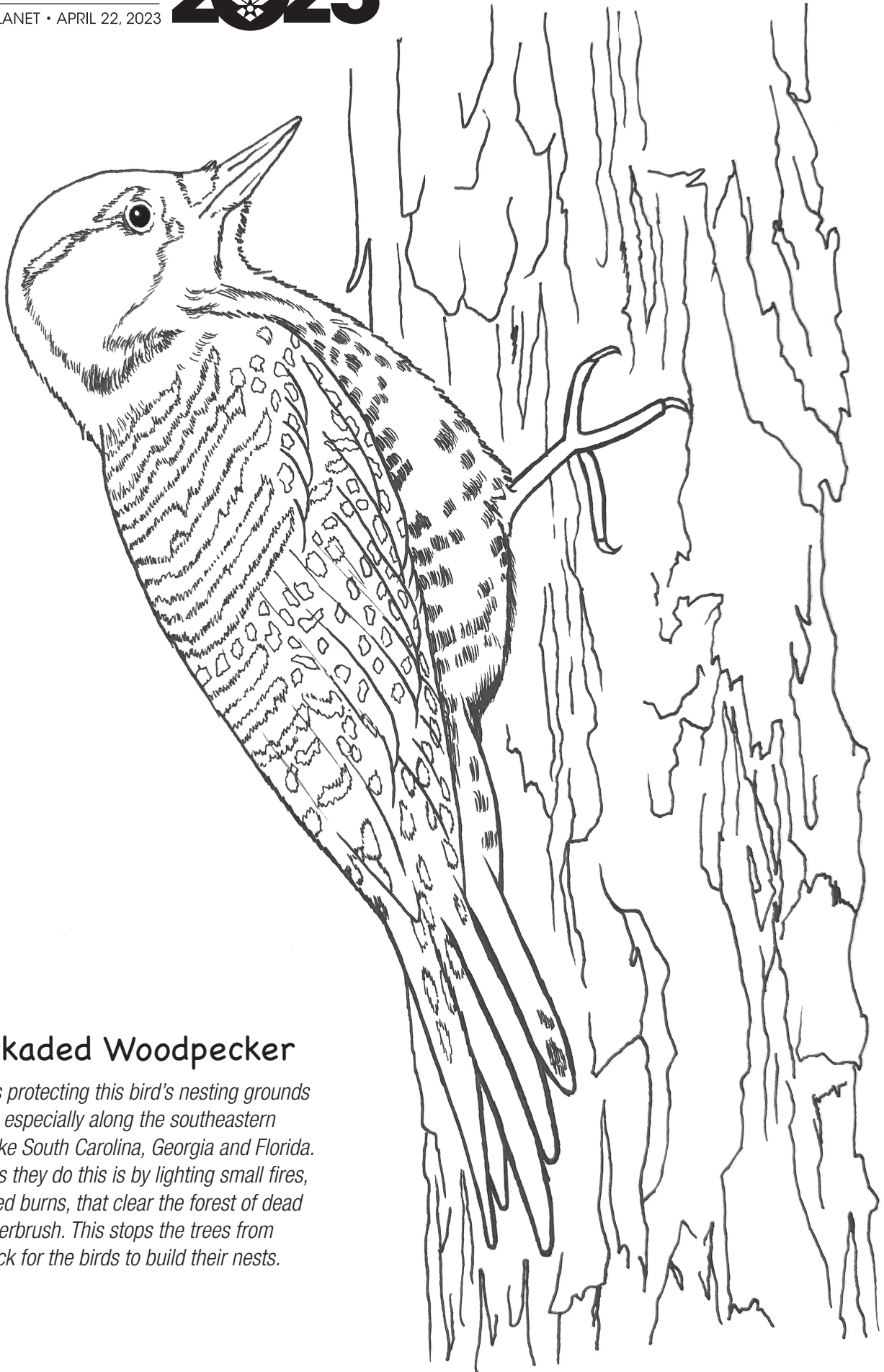
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Monarch Butterfly

At bases like Beale Air Force Base in California, the Air Force turns landfills into gardens to give these butterflies food and a home to grow.





Red-Cockaded Woodpecker

The Air Force is protecting this bird's nesting grounds at many bases, especially along the southeastern United States like South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. One of the ways they do this is by lighting small fires, called prescribed burns, that clear the forest of dead leaves and underbrush. This stops the trees from growing too thick for the birds to build their nests.