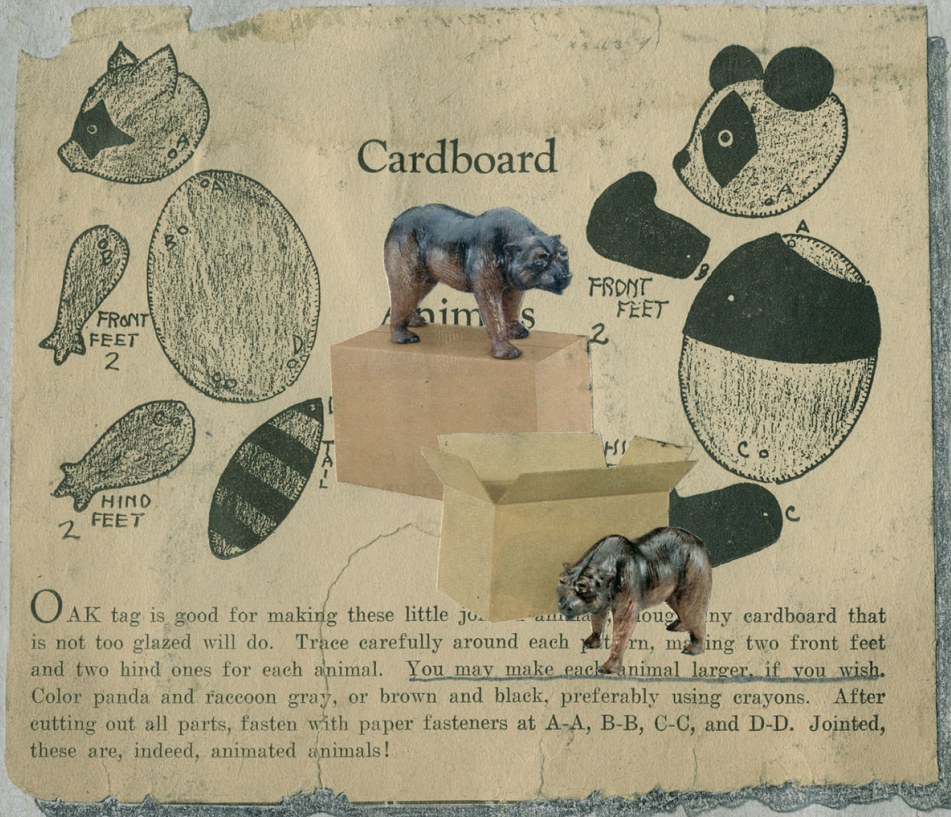


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*(an armchair vacation)*

*By Asa Mease*



OAK tag is good for making these little jointed animals. Any cardboard that is not too glazed will do. Trace carefully around each pattern, making two front feet and two hind ones for each animal. You may make each animal larger, if you wish. Color panda and raccoon gray, or brown and black, preferably using crayons. After cutting out all parts, fasten with paper fasteners at A-A, B-B, C-C, and D-D. Jointed, these are, indeed, animated animals!



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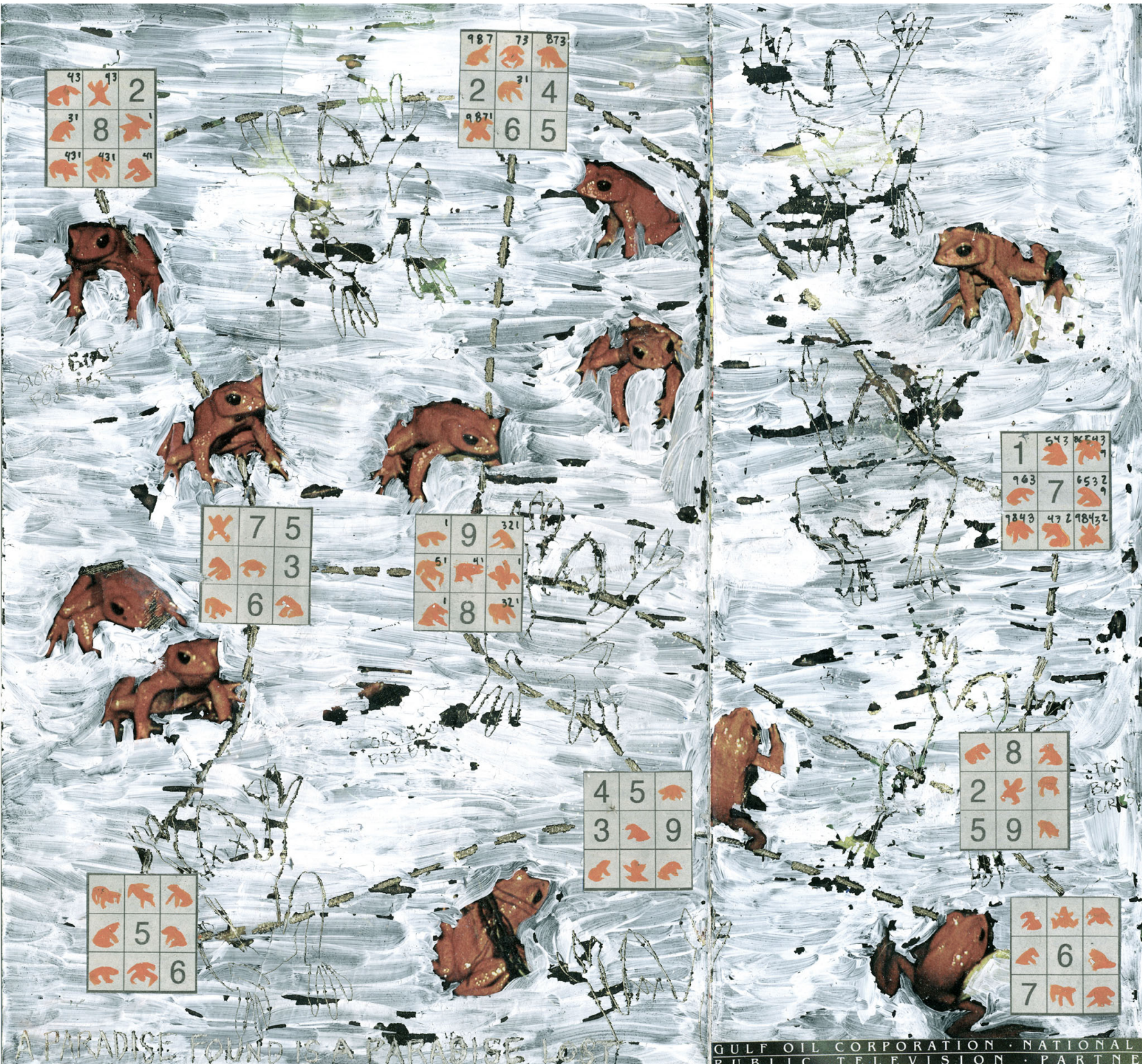


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HOW we admire the beauty of birds . . . how we envy their soaring, free spirit. Among the most precious memories of a lifetime, we may treasure a brief flash of their flight or a few notes of their voice. A fleeting glimpse of a hummingbird poised on a sunbeam at a flower's mouth . . . or a row of tiny grouse scurrying after their mother into the tall grass. The song of bird friends in our garden, or the shivering cry of a wild hunter plummeting. Perhaps, if we have been lucky, the never-to-be-forgotten memory of a flame of flamingoes crashing into the sunset.

Small wonder that birds have been celebrated over the centuries in poetry and prose, and have inspired outstanding examples of original art which have become rarities of great price. For example, leading museums prize their collections of famous Audubon original bird prints. Similarly, private collectors pay hundreds or even thousands of dollars each for original porcelain bird figurines designed by various name sculptors.





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## Rare toads seek mates amid the clouds

**L**IKE NEON SIGNALS that flash from the dark floor of Monteverde, male golden toads await mates at a tiny pool. Since the species is nearly voiceless, it pays to advertise: The males' unmistakable color seems as effective as romantic croaking in luring females, who are attired in more demure green to black with scarlet spots.

Only in a small niche of this cloud forest does the golden toad exist. Here, when the clouds lie thick upon the heights, usually in April and May, mating takes place. Water trickles down the trees to create pools where females lay about 200 eggs. After fertilization by males, the embryos depend on a few more weeks of wet weather to maintain their aquatic nursery and allow them to mature.

The discovery of this new species in 1964 helped win government protection for Monteverde, threatened by encroaching development and land speculation. The extraordinary toads amazed biologists, including Jay M. Savage, who wrote in first describing them: "I must confess . . . my . . . disbelief and suspicion that someone had dipped the examples in enamel paint."

TOADS: BUFO CROCODILES, 4 (IN)



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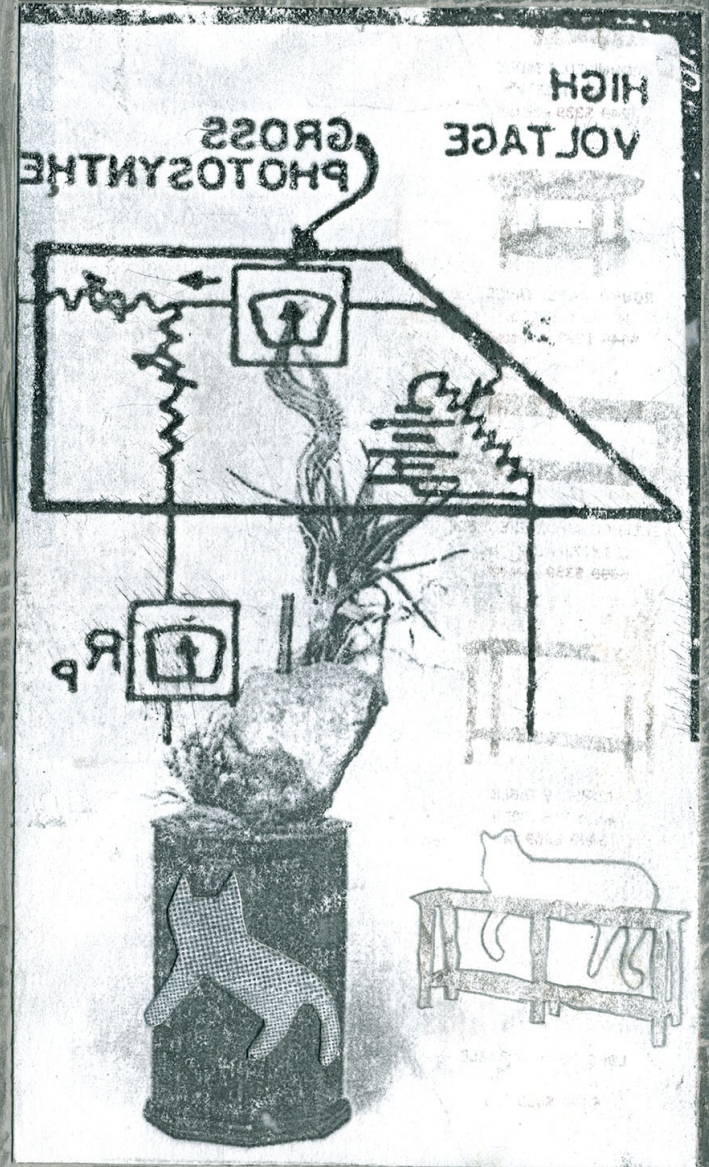
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Orange dye indicates that a bird was captured at James Bay.

Dr. Morrison's plastic bands  
 U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service metal band

LEFT RIGHT  
 11-20 AUGUST 1977

The dye lasts until molt. The leg bands remain on the bird indefinitely.

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Arrangement of bands reveals time of capture; metal band indicates year, plastic bands indicate approximate date.

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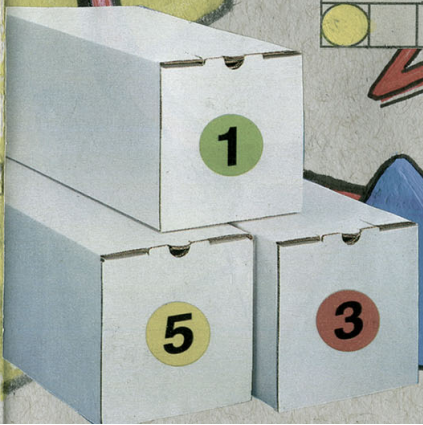
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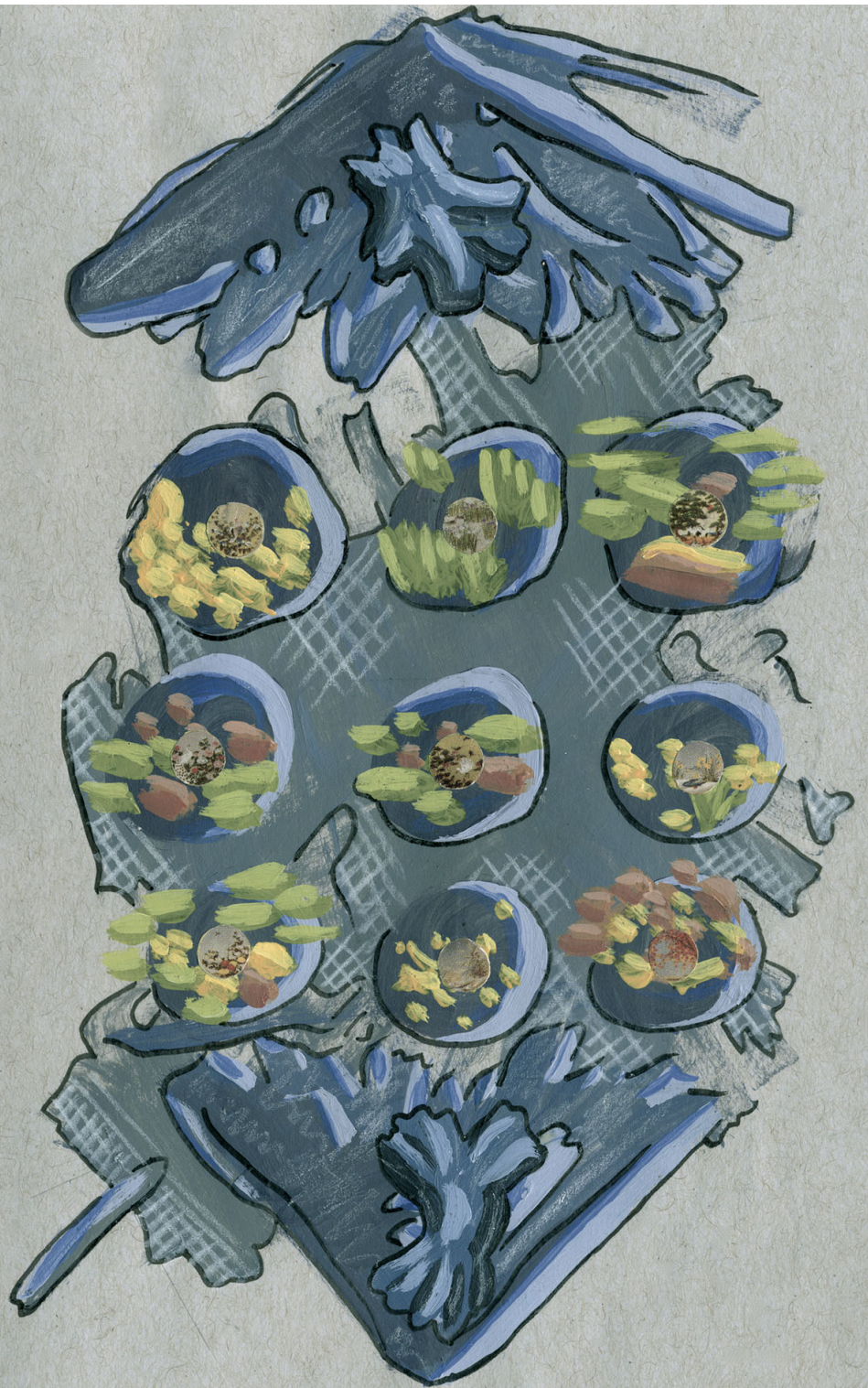
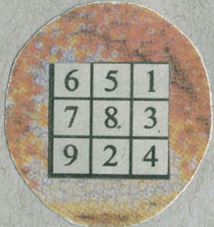
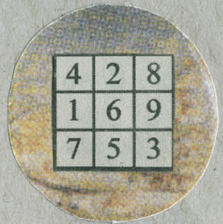
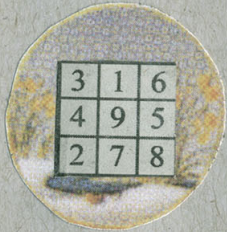
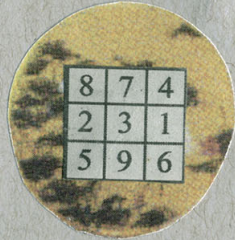
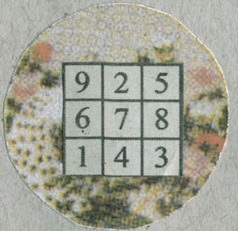
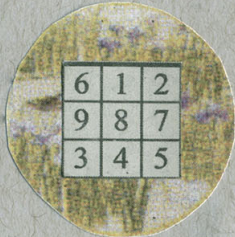
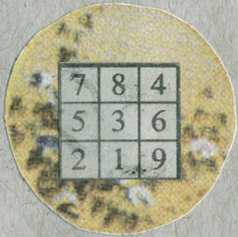
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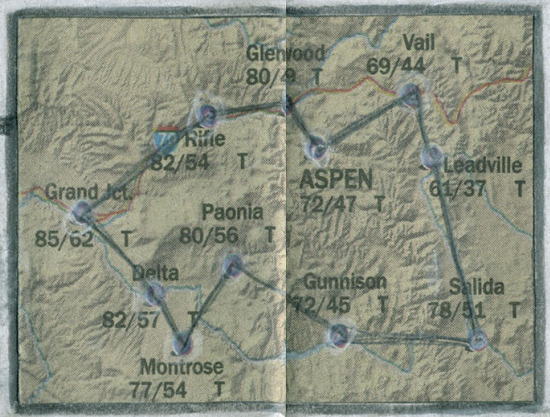
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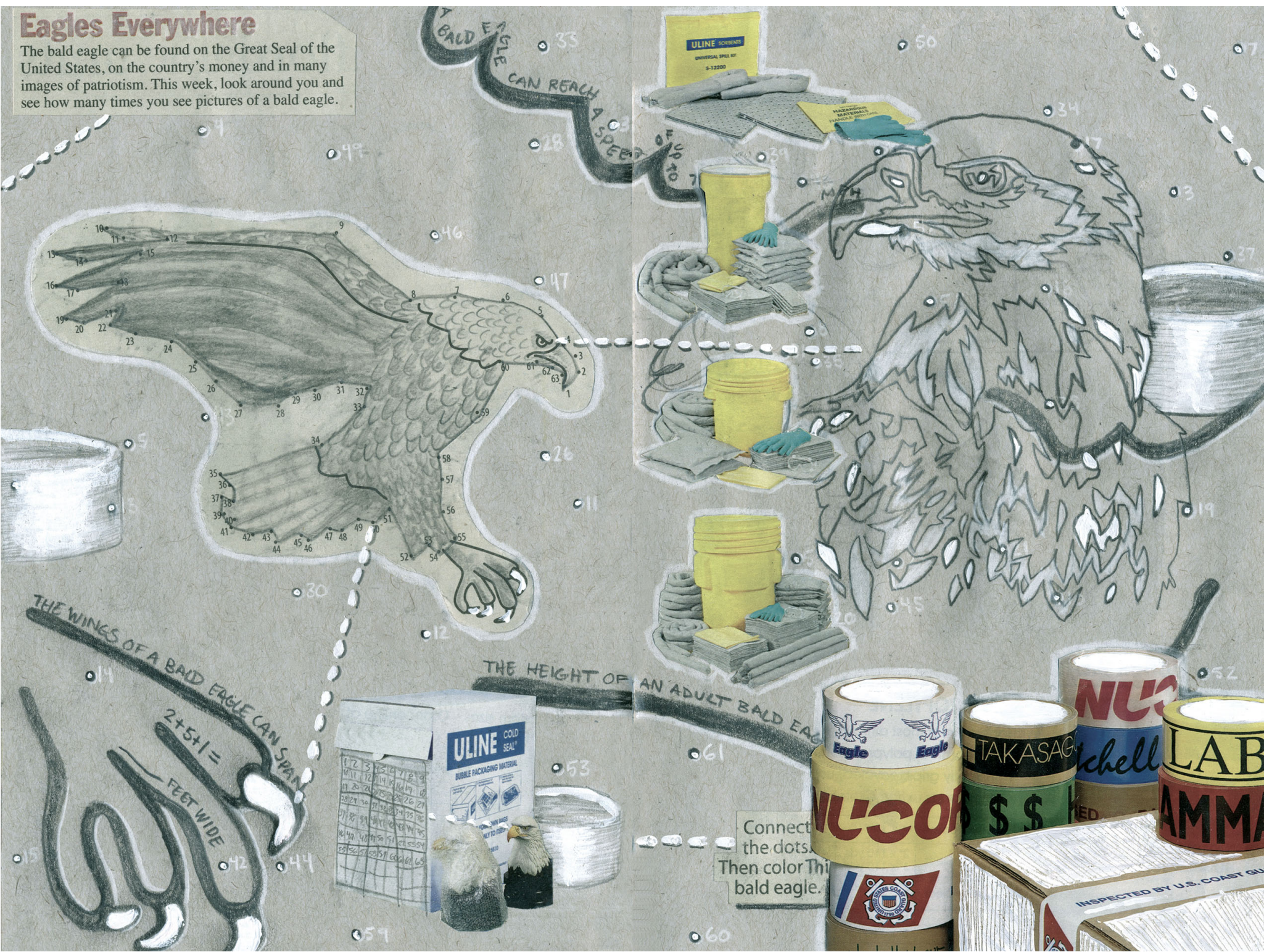
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# Eagles Everywhere

The bald eagle can be found on the Great Seal of the United States, on the country's money and in many images of patriotism. This week, look around you and see how many times you see pictures of a bald eagle.



THE WINGS OF A BALD EAGLE CAN SPAN  
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Connect the dots. Then color this bald eagle.



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