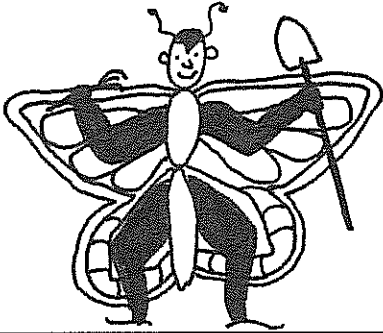
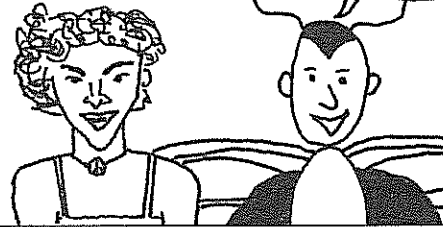


Mike The Monarch  
*Dig that Garden!*



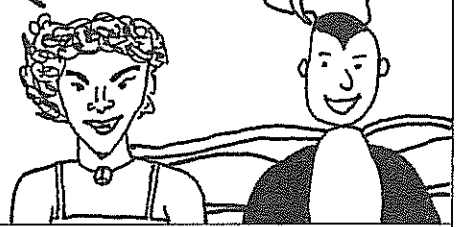
Mike, what can I do at home to benefit habitat?

Take a chance at being a gardener!

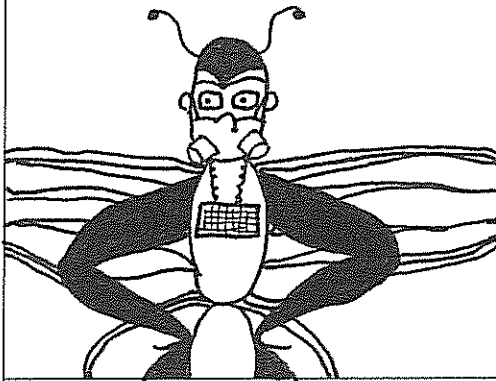


Is that an obscure reference to the 1979 Peter Sellers film *Being There*?

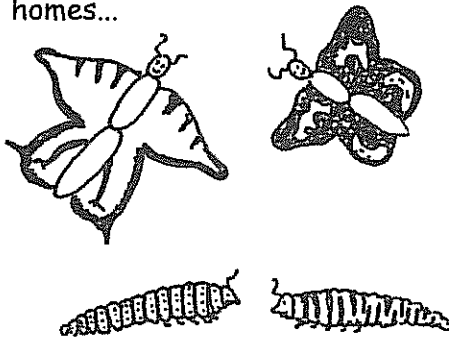
Yes.



But seriously, first stay away from insecticides...



Plant flowers that butterflies and caterpillars eat and use as homes...



Of course, my favorite is milkweed!

Asclepias I want to be!



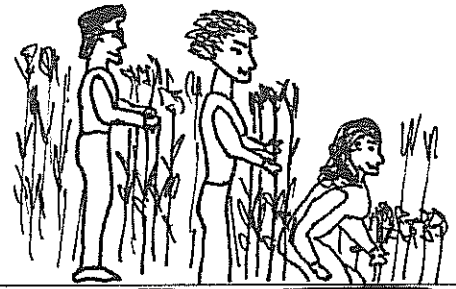
Others are liatris, monarda, eupatorium, aster...



But to really contribute, you can be a home gardener!



When we harvest seeds, some of them need special conditions to grow—you can start them in your garden!



And watch your garden become a home for butterflies AND rare wildflowers!

Creating a home for butterflies makes me feel so close to nature!

Thank you, Volunteers!

I like to watch.

Another reference to *Being There*?

Yes.

Enough!

Yes, our chairs are almost touching.

Yes.

