



**KEEPING**

**PETS**



**THE WOLF CUB SERIES**

**NO. 3**

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## PETS

It will help you to study and understand the ways of animals and birds if you can keep a pet, even if it is only a small one to start with such as mice or a guinea pig. You must ask your mother about it first, of course. One of the Scout Laws is that “a Scout is a friend to animals,” so get ready for the time when you will be a Scout by being kind to animals you meet. If you have a pet, there is a lot you can do for it, such as punctual feeding (you like your own food regularly, don’t you ?), keeping it and its living-place clean, and so on.

— From **The Wolf Cub’s Handbook**  
by Lord Baden-Powell,  
founder of the Boy Scout Movement

## FOREWORD

Dear Wolf Cub,

As Baden-Powell said, keeping a pet is a good way of getting to know and understand the ways of birds and animals. To assist you with this, we suggest the following:

- (1) Check with your mother and dad to gain their help in looking after your pet.
- (2) Check with your Library or local book store for books or pamphlets about your pet. Most stores that have pets also have good pamphlets about taking care of pets.
- (3) Find out if you have a humane society in your community. If so, call or visit the society. You will be welcomed and will receive good advice and literature about caring for pets.

We hope that you will have lots of fun with your pet.

Good Hunting,

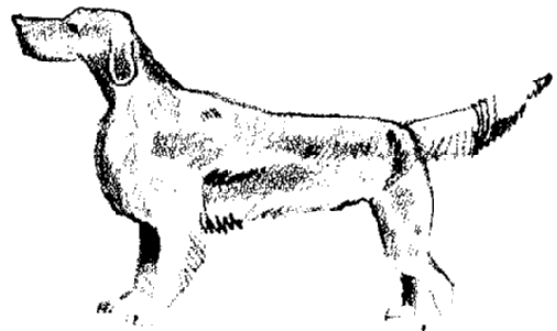
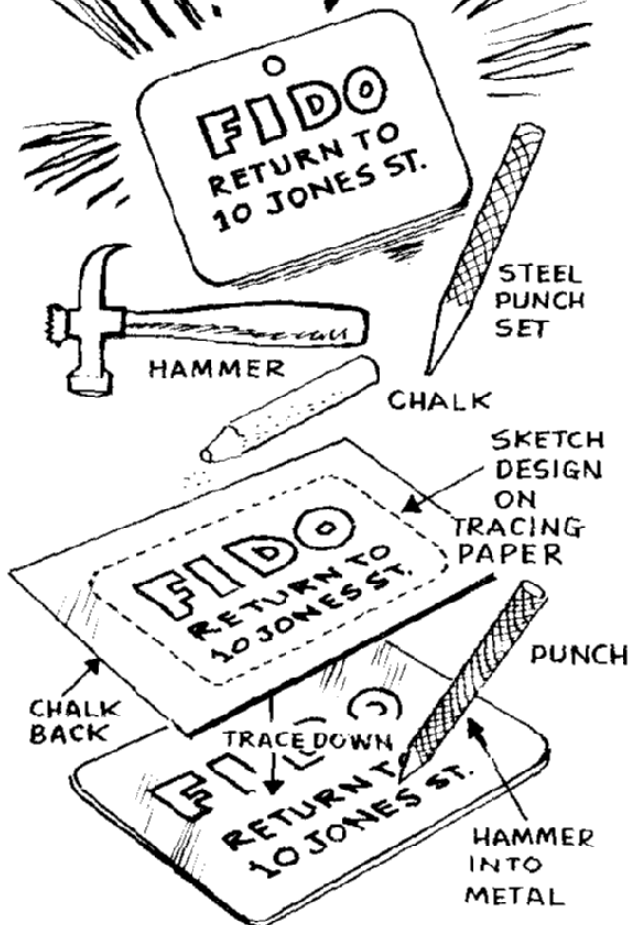
BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA

# DOGS

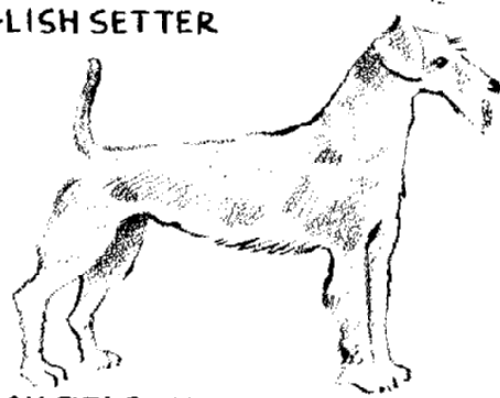
MAN'S BEST FRIEND NEEDS  
TO BE PROPERLY CARED  
FOR WHETHER YOUR DOG  
IS A MONGREL OR A  
THOROUGH BRED

MAKE AN IDENTIFICATION

*Tag*



ENGLISH SETTER



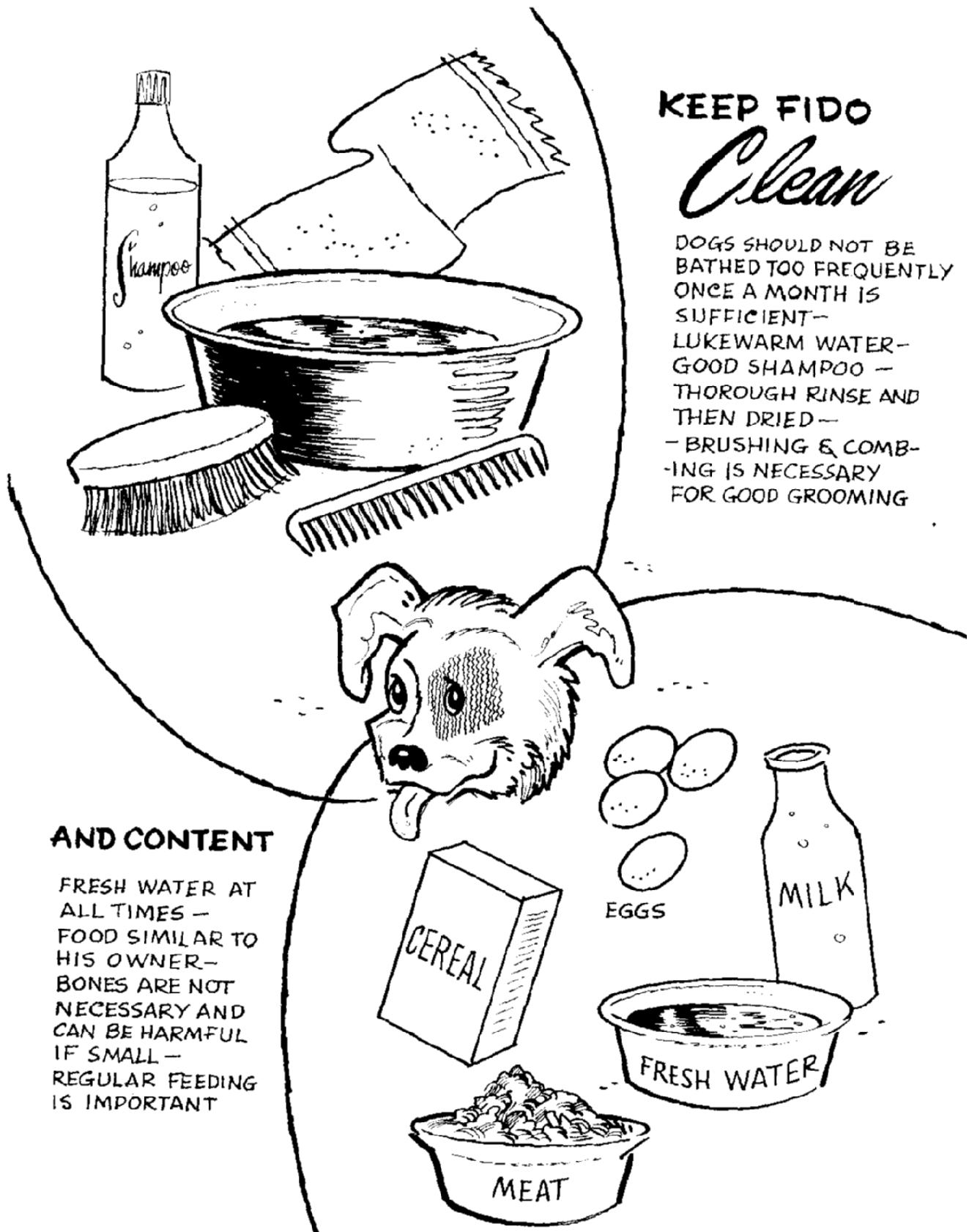
WELSH TERRIER



ENGLISH BULLDOG



WELSH CORGI



## KEEP FIDO *Clean*

DOGS SHOULD NOT BE  
BATHED TOO FREQUENTLY  
ONCE A MONTH IS  
SUFFICIENT—  
LUKEWARM WATER—  
GOOD SHAMPOO —  
THOROUGH RINSE AND  
THEN DRIED —  
— BRUSHING & COMB-  
ING IS NECESSARY  
FOR GOOD GROOMING

## AND CONTENT

FRESH WATER AT  
ALL TIMES —  
FOOD SIMILAR TO  
HIS OWNER—  
BONES ARE NOT  
NECESSARY AND  
CAN BE HARMFUL  
IF SMALL —  
REGULAR FEEDING  
IS IMPORTANT





## STAY

PUT DOG ON COLLAR & LEASH & HAVE HIM TAKE SIT POSITION. LIFT RIGHT HAND AS SHOWN & SNAP "STAY". IF DOG GETS UP PULL HIM BACK RATHER SHARPLY. REPEAT UNTIL UNDERSTOOD



## TO LIE DOWN

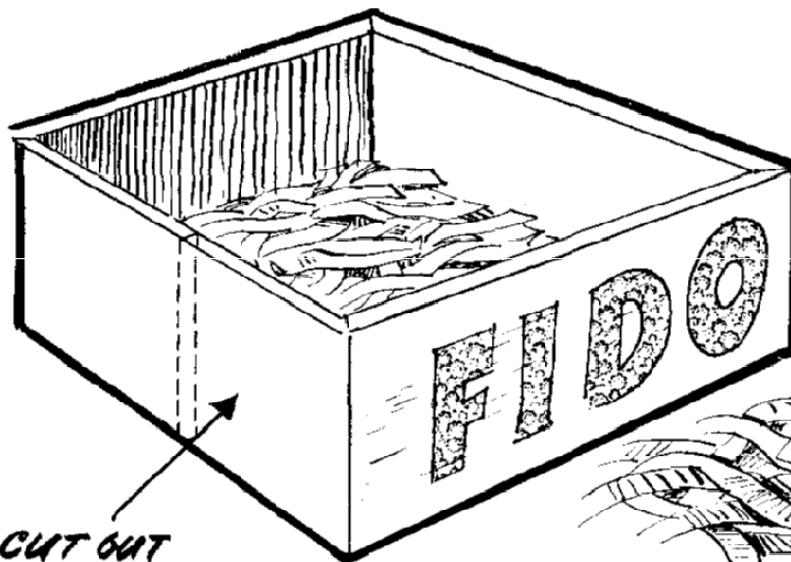
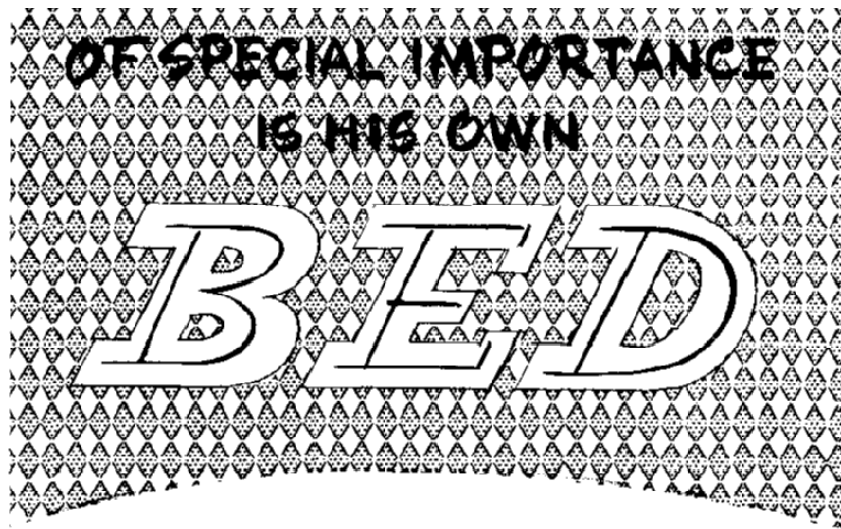
TAKE HOLD OF FRONT PAWS & SLIDE THEM INTO HORIZONTAL POSITION FIRMLY WITH OTHER HAND PRESS HIM DOWN. AT THE SAME TIME SNAP THE COMMAND "DOWN" REPEAT UNTIL DOG WILL OBEY ON HIS OWN

# TRAIN YOUR DOG



## SIT

AT THE COMMAND "SIT" PRESS DOWN AS SHOWN. USE LEASH & COLLAR. IF DOWN & HE TRIES TO RISE APPLY MORE PRESSURE. REPEAT UNTIL TAUGHT. ALWAYS BE FIRM WHEN TRAINING BUT PRAISE WHEN DOG DOES WELL



**CUT OUT**

A BUTTER BOX IS A GOOD FOUNDATION FOR A BED CUT OUT DOORWAY & PAD BOTTOM OF BOX WITH PAPER STRIPS OR SHEET KEEP IN A QUIET SPOT

**START WITH CARTON**

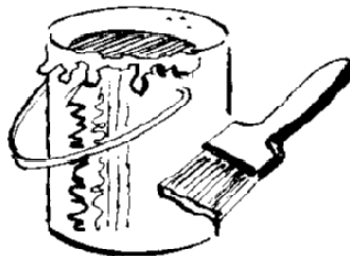
EITHER A CARTON OR A CARDBOARD BOX WILL DO EITHER PLACE IT INDOORS OR OUT BUT DO NOT CHANGE KEEP IT DRY & CLEAN



**SHRED PAPER**

**OR**

**FOLD OLD SHEET**



**PAINT**

ALITTLE PAINT WORKS WONDERS MAKE IT BRIGHT. LETTER HIS NAME ON SIDE

## HOUSEBREAKING...

HOUSEBREAKING SHOULD BEGIN  
AT A VERY EARLY AGE. PLACE  
PUPPY ON PAPERS AFTER EATING  
& WAKING & SEVERAL TIMES IN-  
BE/WE/h| • PATIENCE |S THE SECRET



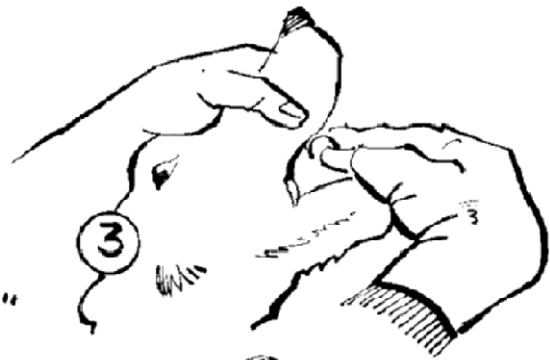
A NEWSPAPER ROLL IS  
USED WHEN HE IS BAD  
(IT DOESN'T REALLY HURT)



PLACE NEWSPAPERS ON  
THE FLOOR OF PUPPY'S  
TOILET • PRAISE HIM WHEN  
HE DOES WHAT HE SHOULD

## AILMENTS...

LOSS OF APPETITE - RUN IN HP  
ZOOS 6 nose / \*OE syv'r'vovs  
-VACCIM ATIOFI/ is Ih'PO T /dT  
- 1F IN DOUBT TAKE HIM TO THE  
VETERINARIAN -



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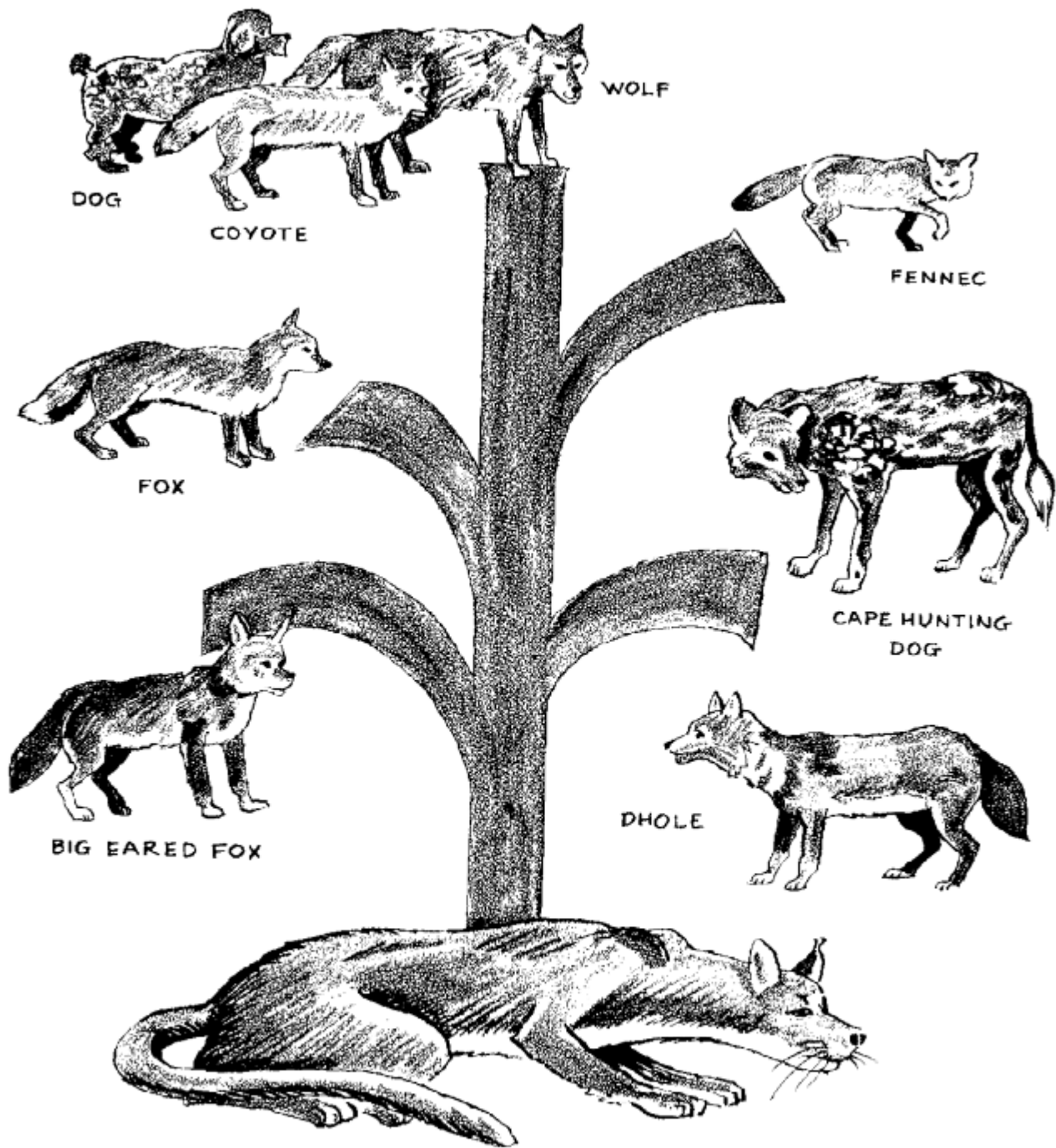
HOW TO "PILL" A DOG...



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\* BE SURE TO HOLD MOUTH SHUT AFTER STEP 4



DOGS DESCENDED FROM A CAT-LIKE ANIMAL "CYNODICTUS"

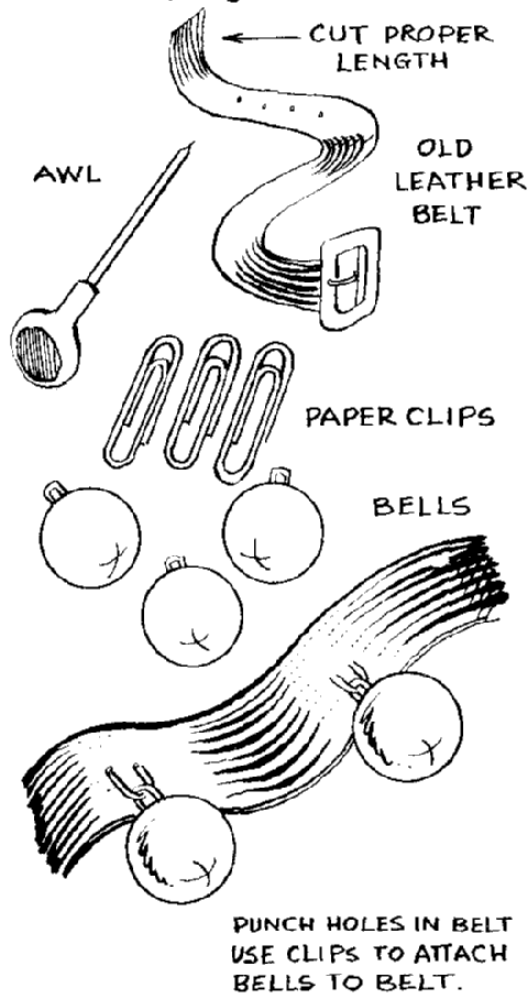
# FAMILY TREE



# GATS

ALL CATS ARE MODEST  
AND TIDY BY INSTINCT  
AND REQUIRE LITTLE  
CARE ONCE GROWN.

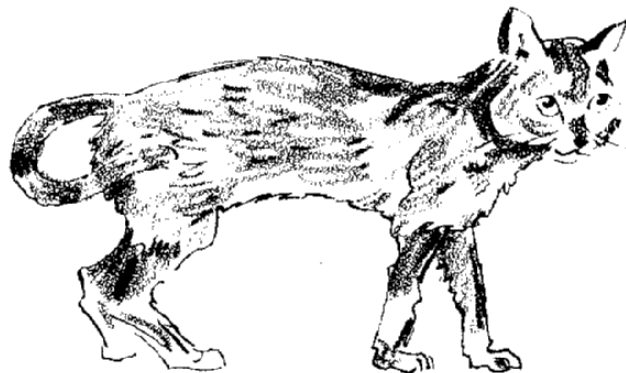
## MAKE YOUR OWN *cat bells*



PERSIAN



SIAMESE



ABYSSINIAN



A CAT NEEDS A BATH  
RARELY IF EVER—  
A CAT KEEPS ITSELF CLEAN  
—COMB & BRUSH YOUR  
CAT EVERYDAY



# Feline

## BEAUTY SECRETS

### FEEDING—

CLEAN, COOL WATER ALWAYS  
AVAILABLE—MEAT WITH  
MILK & VEGETABLES—  
CANNED CAT FOODS  
CATNIP



CANNED  
FOOD



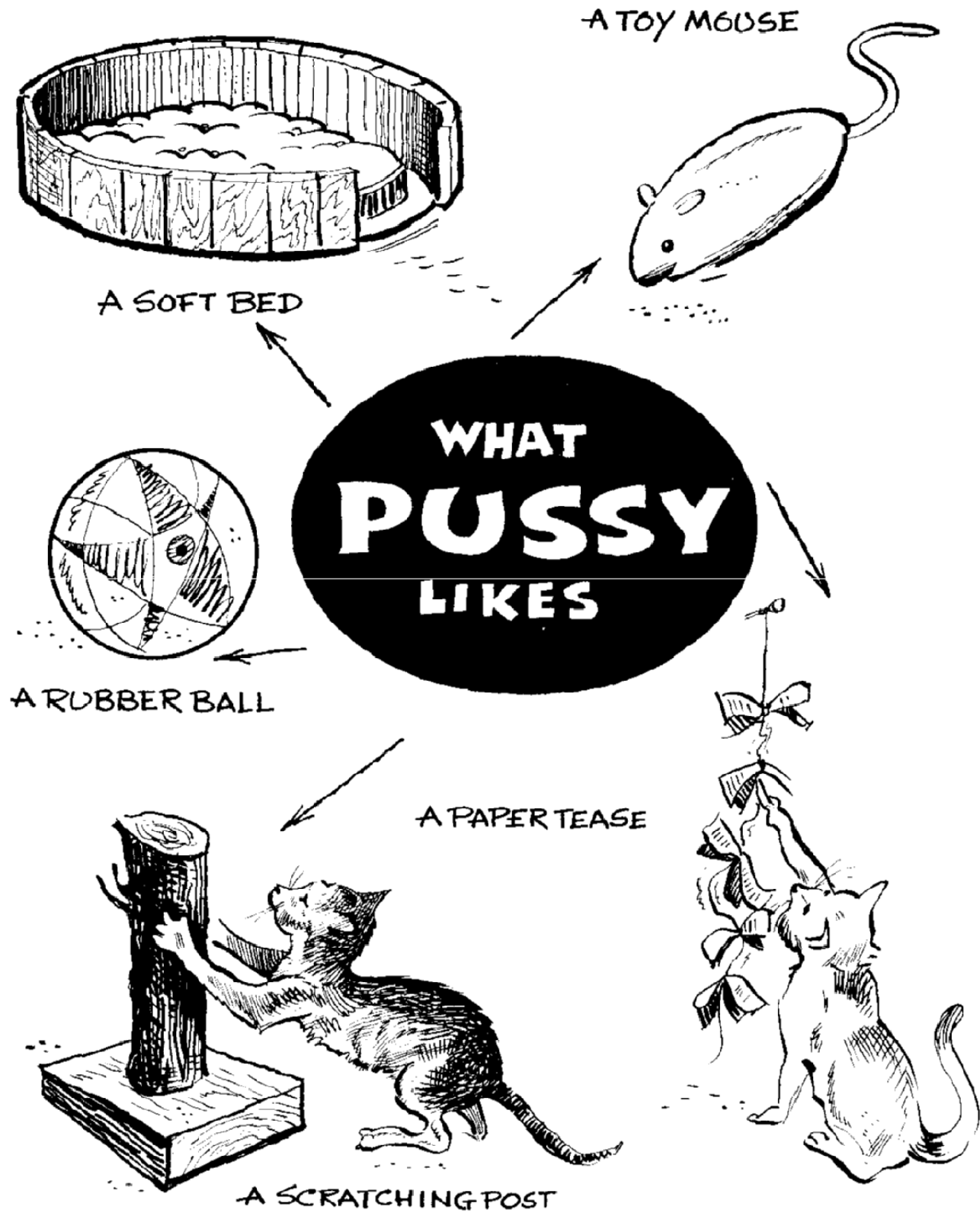
FRESH WATER

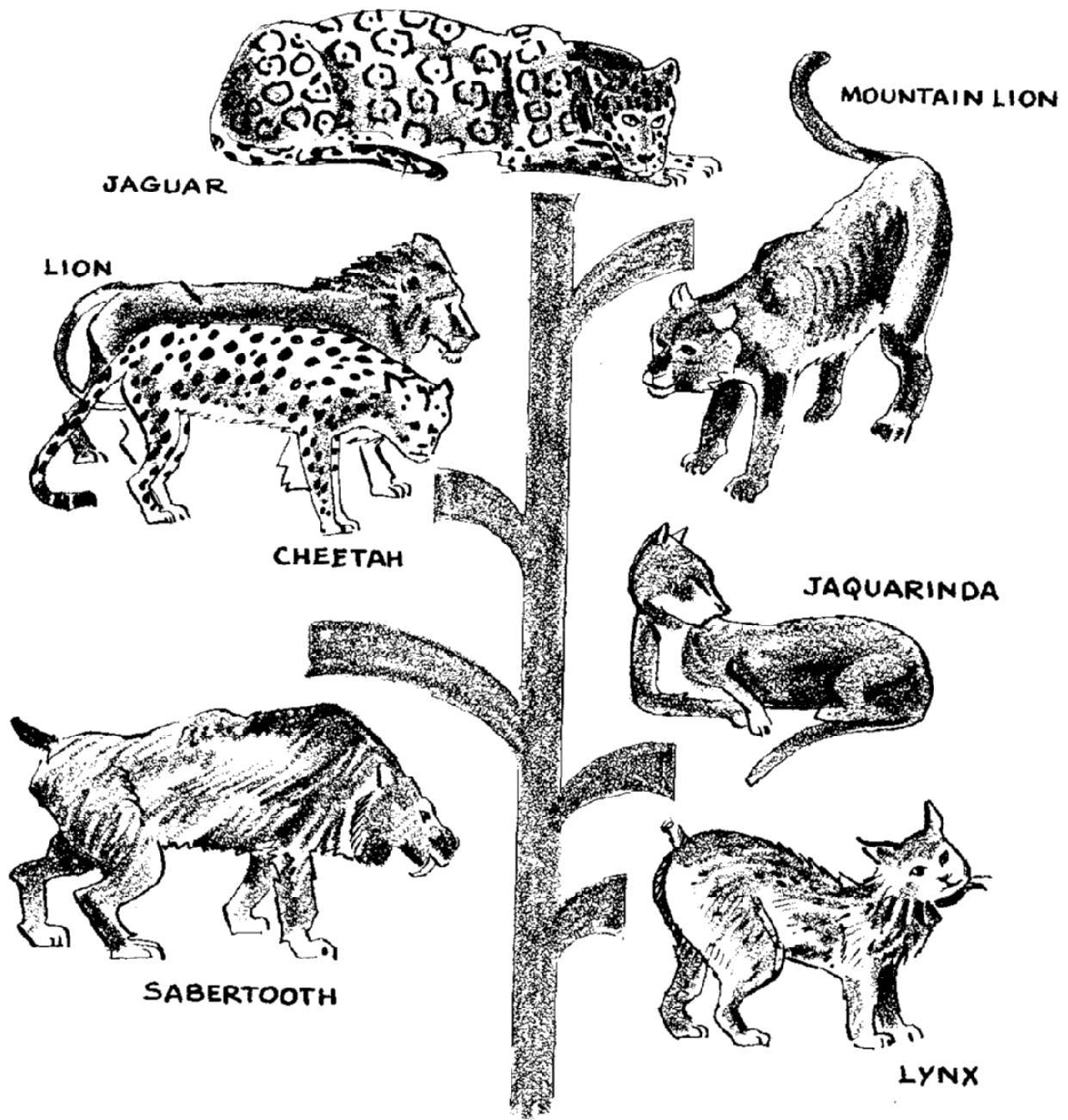


CATNIP



WARM MEALS

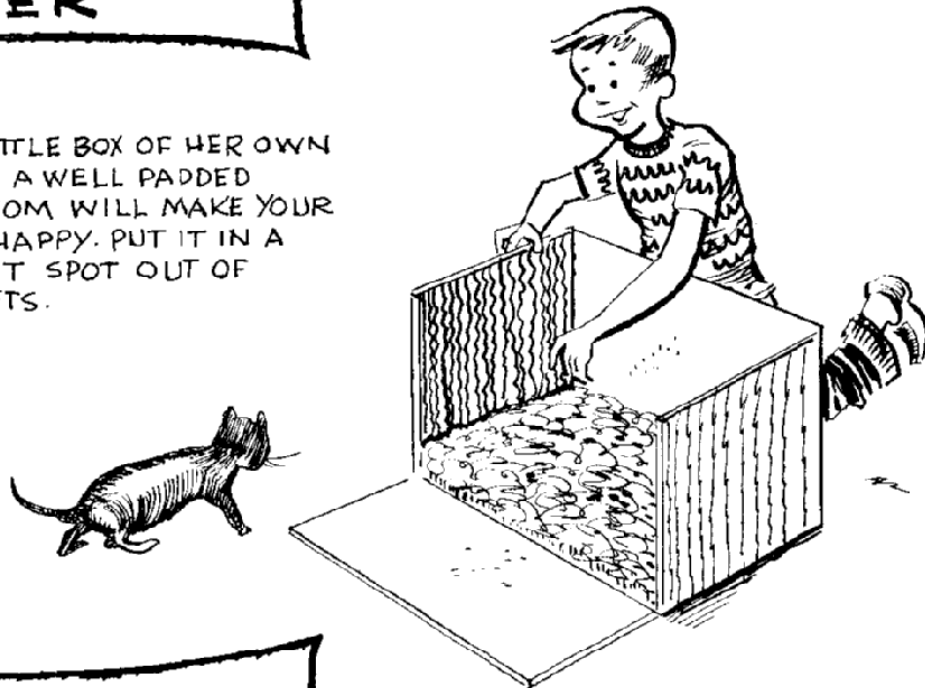




# FAMILY TREE

## SHELTER

-A LITTLE BOX OF HER OWN  
WITH A WELL PADDED  
BOTTOM WILL MAKE YOUR  
CAT HAPPY. PUT IT IN A  
QUIET SPOT OUT OF  
DRAFTS.



## AILMENTS

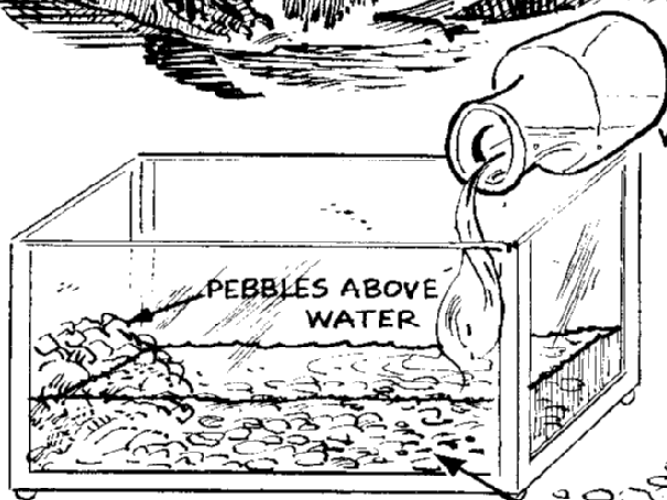
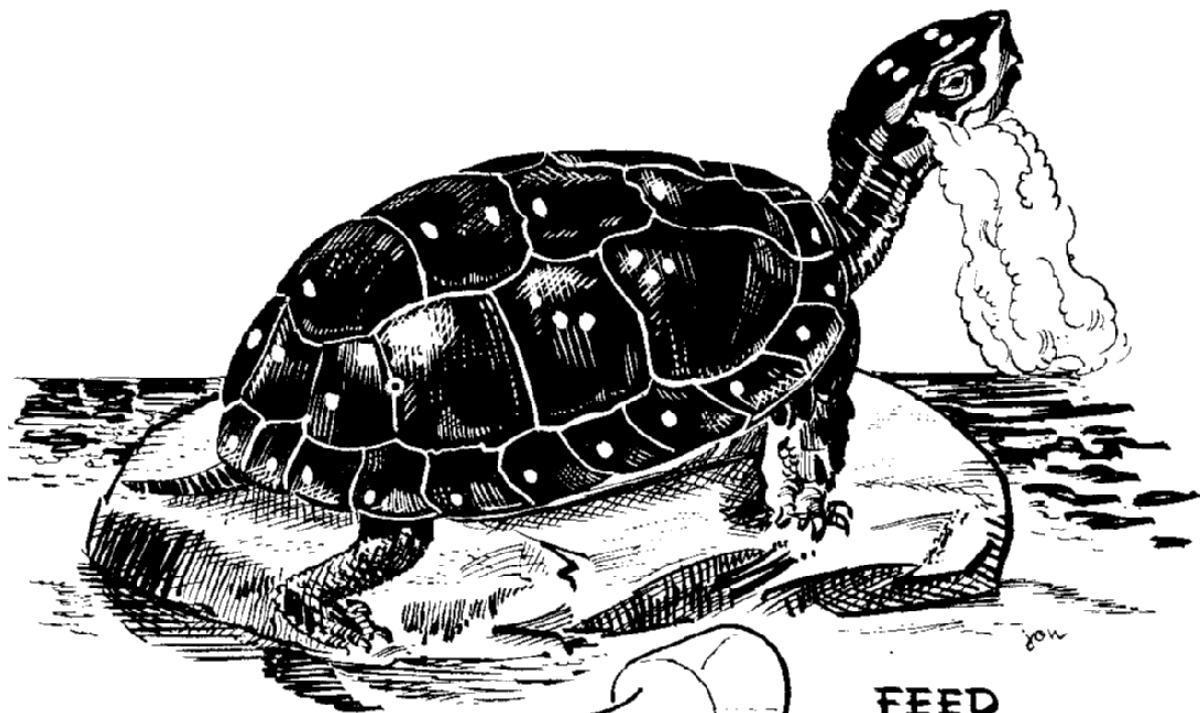
HAVE YOUR PET IMMUN-  
-IZED - A SICK CAT DOES NOT  
WASH ITSELF AND LOSES  
ITS APPETITE. IF IN DOUBT  
CONSULT A VETERINARIAN  
HAIR BALLS FROM SWALLOW-  
ING ITS OWN FUR SOME-  
TIME IS A PROBLEM





# TURTLES

**P**ERHAPS TURTLES DONT WEAR BEARDS  
BUT THEY DO LIVE 200 YEARS OR MORE.  
HE IS A MEMBER OF THE REPTILE FAMILY

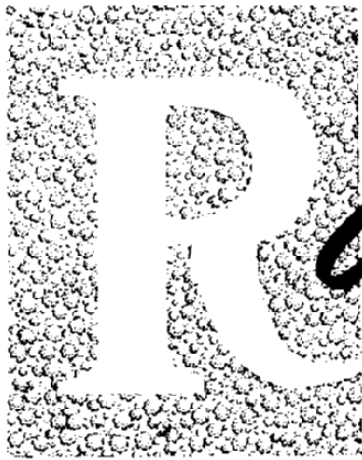


## FEED

- SPECIAL TURTLE FOOD
- LEAN RAW MEAT, RAW FISH & EARTHWORMS
- ANY RAW LEAFY VEGETABLE - FEED TWICE WEEKLY. PLACE FOOD RIGHT IN WATER

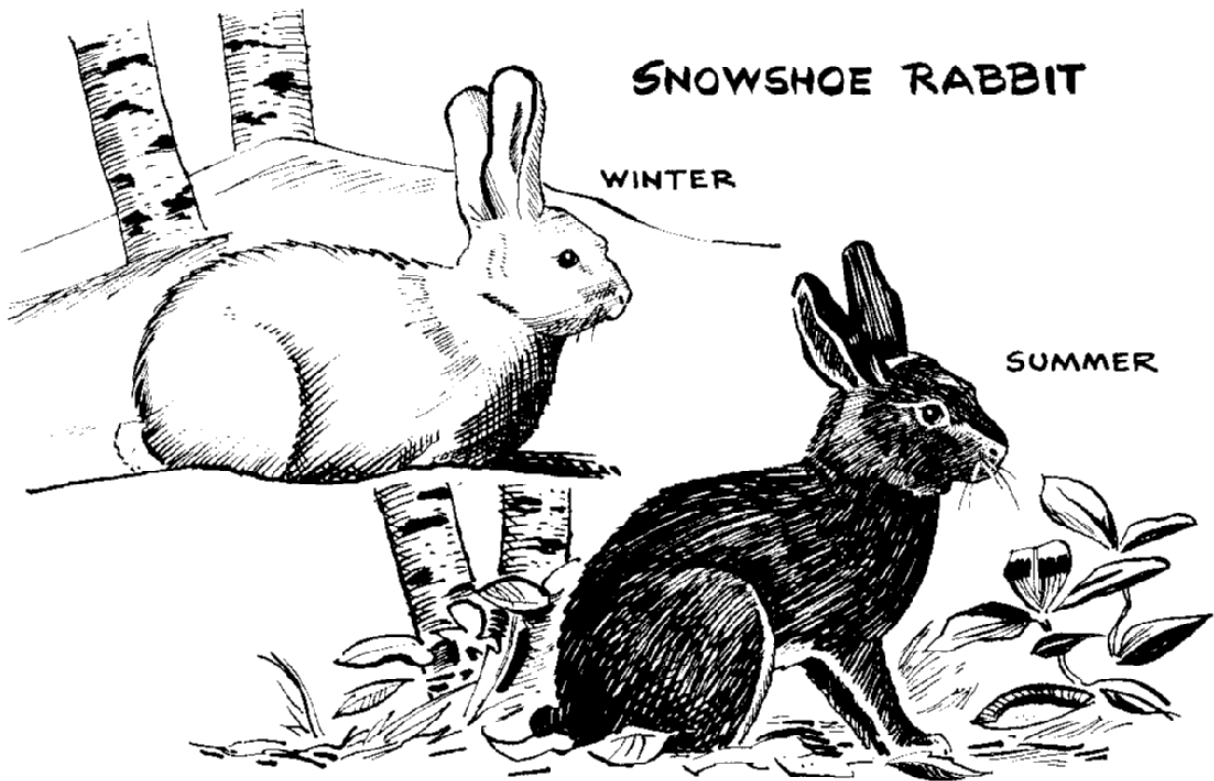
**HOME** TO A TURTLE IS WATER  
GRAVEL & WARM TEMP

CLEAN  
GRAVEL



# Rabbits

RABBITS CAME FROM CENTRAL EUROPE & SPREAD ALL OVER THE WORLD. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE RAT FAMILY.

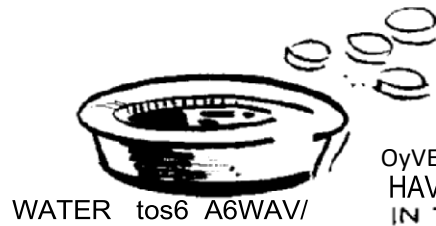


DON'T EXPECT YOUR RABBIT TO SPEND ALL HIS TIME IN A HUTCH. THEY ARE USED TO HOPPING ABOUT FREELY SO LET THEM FREE ONCE IN A WHILE. ONCE HE KNOWS YOU ARE HIS FRIEND HE WILL HOP INTO YOUR LAP LIKE A CAT.

# POINTS

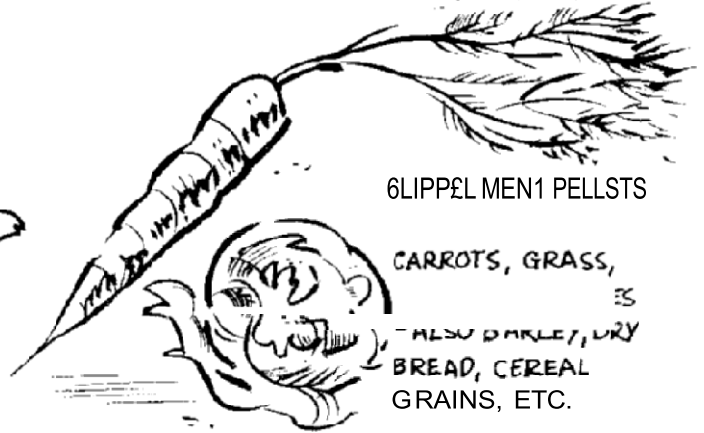


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Up THE cApS. HA\o+r  
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WATER tos6 A6WAV/

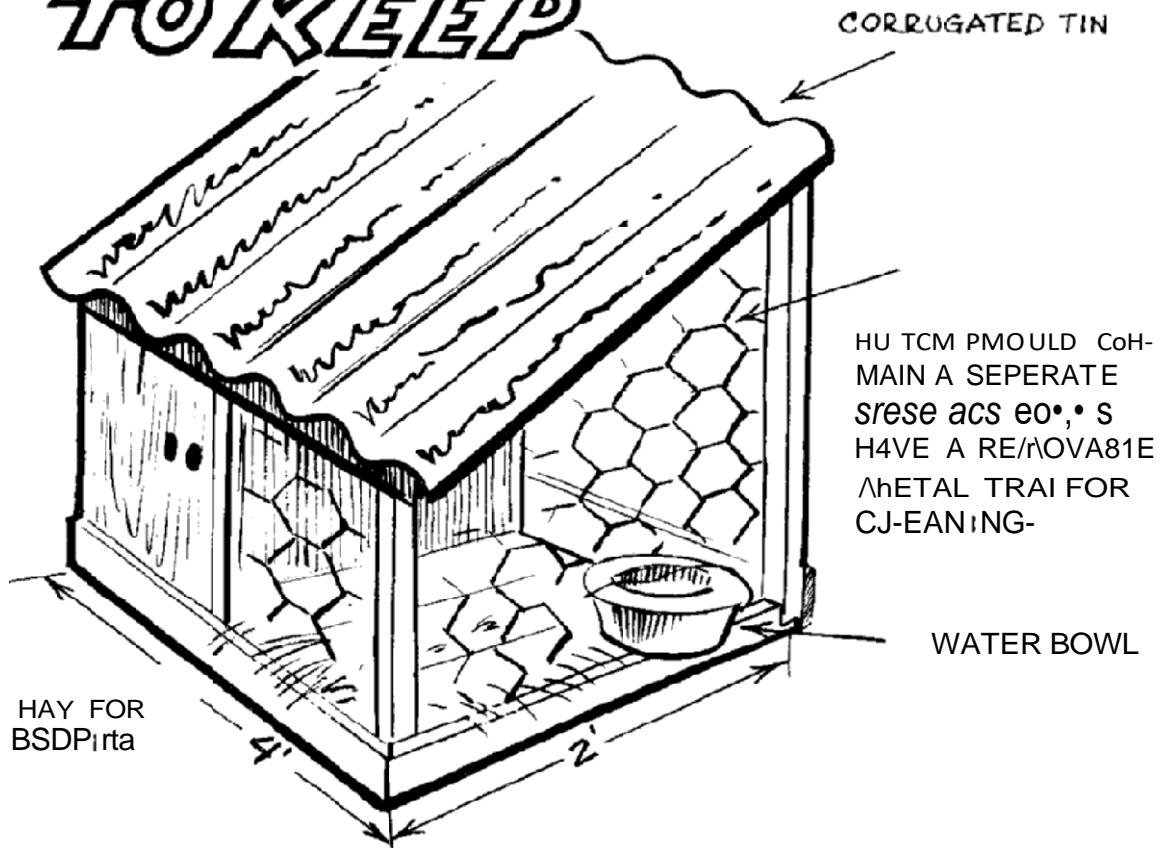
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HAVE EvEAYTHi/V6  
IN THEM



6LIPP\EL MEN1 PELLSTS

CARROTS, GRASS,  
ES  
- ALSO DAPPLE, DRY  
BREAD, CEREAL  
GRAINS, ETC.

# TO KEEP



CORRUGATED TIN

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CJ-EANING-

WATER BOWL

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BSDPirta

# HAMSTERS

THE NAME HAMSTER IS A GERMAN WORD  
MEANING HOARDER BECAUSE IT HOARDS  
FOOD IN ITS CHEEK POUCHES

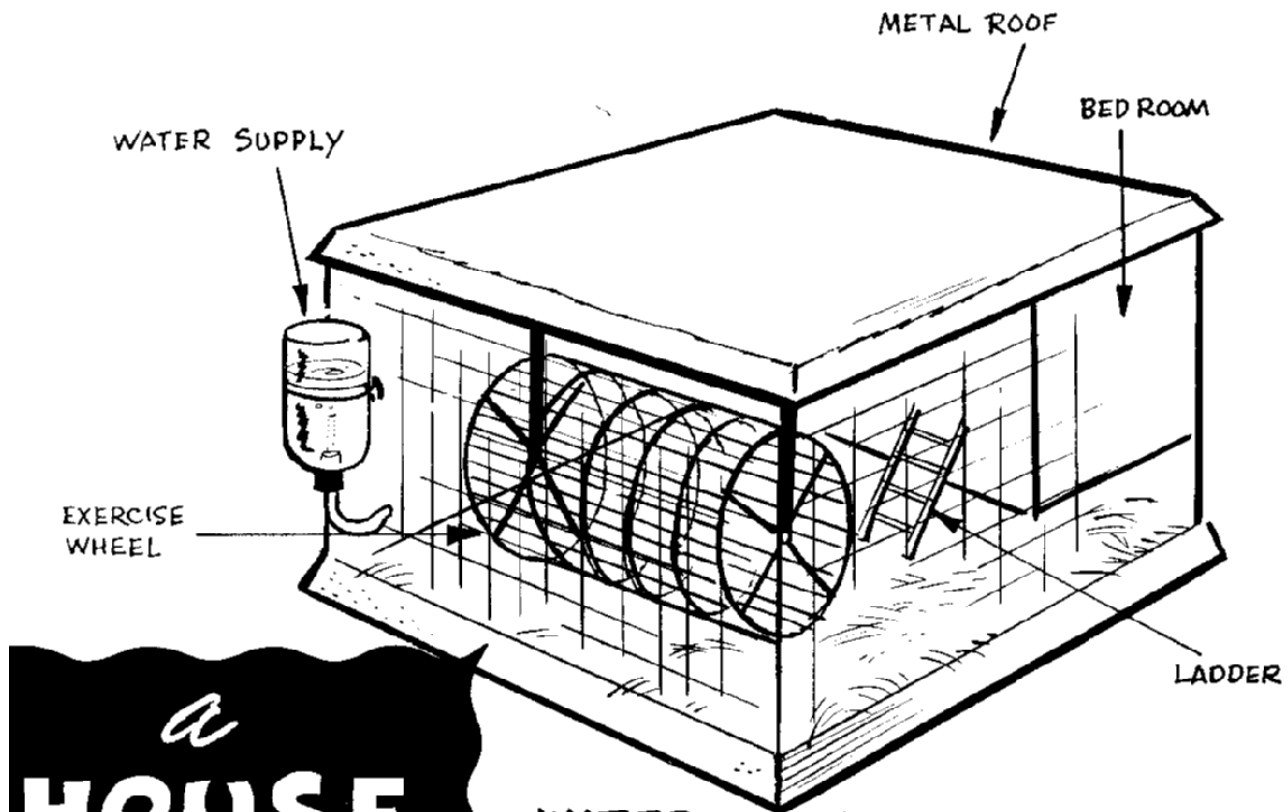
**FOOD** ABOUT 1 OUNCE OF FOOD  
TWICE DAILY IS SUFFICIENT.  
-TURNIP & CARROT TOPS,  
LETTUCE, CABBAGE, CELERY  
TOPS, FRESH FRUIT, APPLES, ETC.



SOME HAMSTERS LIKE  
LIMA BEANS, PEANUTS,  
CHICK PEAS, POTATOES,  
CORN, WHOLE WHEAT  
CATERPILLARS, ETC.

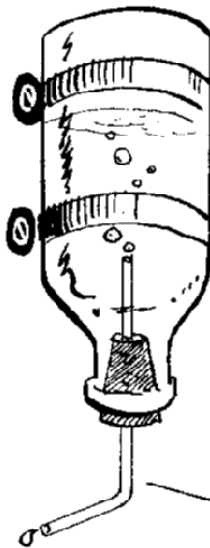


**I**SN'T HE A CUTE LITTLE  
RASCAL. HAMSTERS ARE  
QUITE NEW AS PETS THE  
FIRST ONE BEING CAUGHT  
ONLY 30 YRS. AGO



## *a* **HOUSE** *for hamster*

### **WATER**



THE BEST HAMSTER CAGE IS MADE OF METAL 24" LONG X 12" WIDE X 12" HIGH - A SMALL SEPARATE SLEEPING ROOM - PLENTY OF SUNLIGHT & GOOD VENTILATION HAMSTER IS VERY CLEAN & HAS PRACTICALLY NO ODOUR.

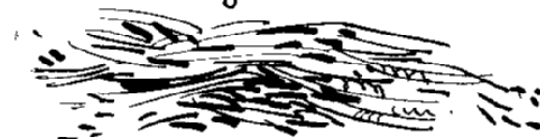
### **BEDDING**



SHREDDED NEWSPAPER



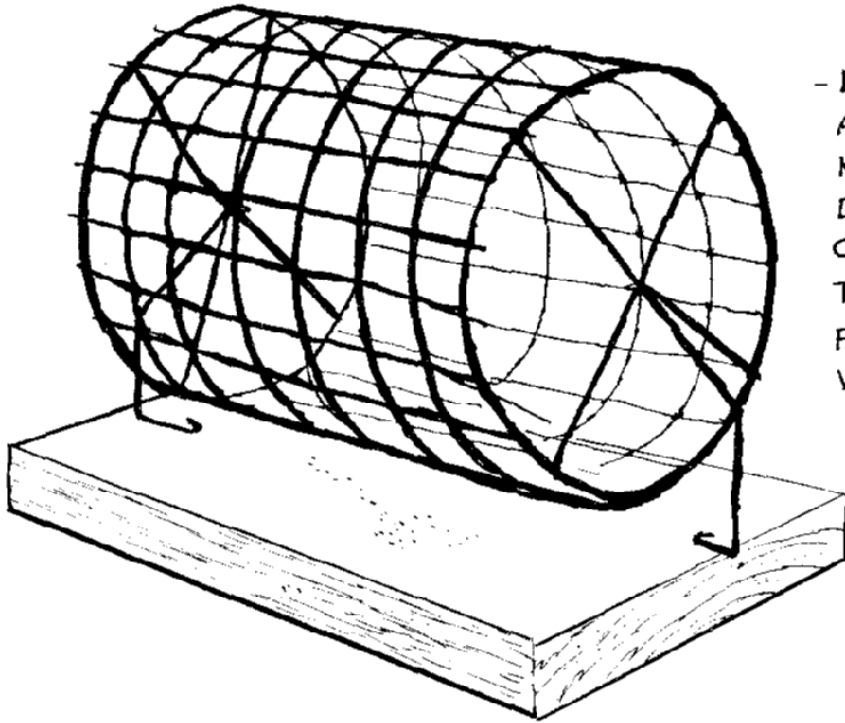
SAWDUST



HAY



# EXERCISE



- EXERCISE WHEEL IS A POPULAR TOY AND KEEPS HIM IN TRIM. DON'T CROWD THE CAGE WITH TOO MANY TOYS. LET HIM OUT FOR A RUN BUT WATCH HIM CLOSELY

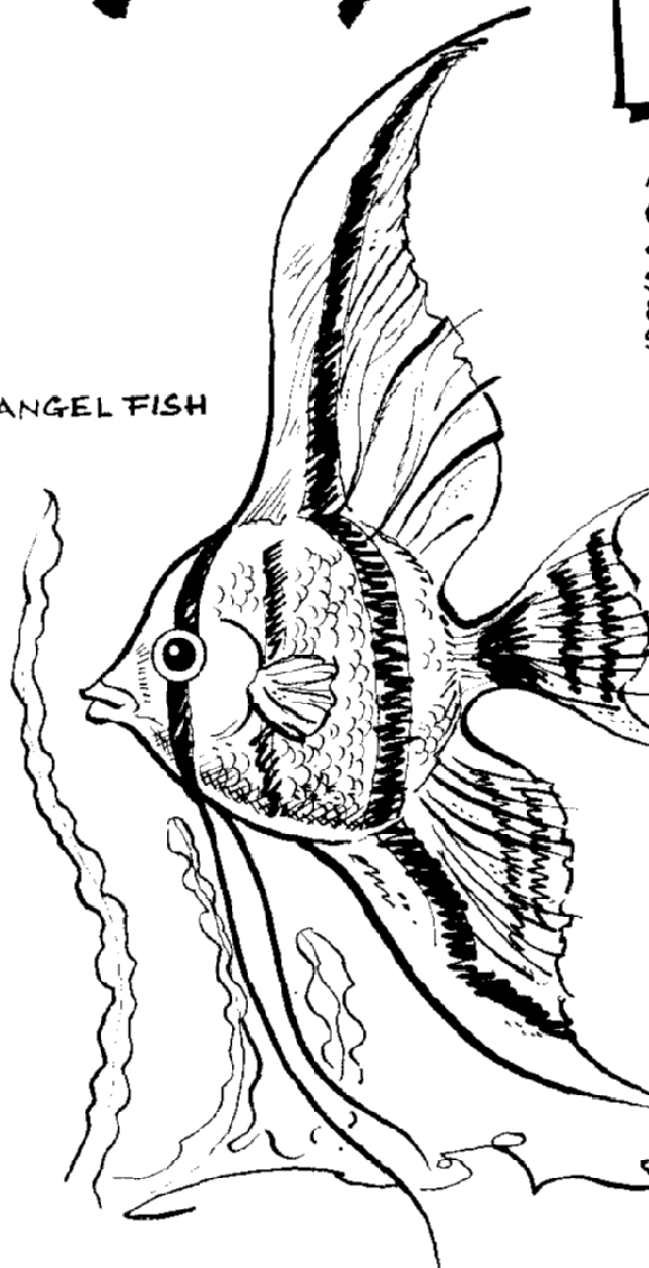


THE HAMSTER SLEEPS MOST OF THE DAY BUT IN THE EVENING LIKES TO RUN ABOUT. LET HIM OUT OF CAGE & CARRY HIM AS SHOWN.

# Tropical FISH

MOST TROPICAL FISH LIVE IN  
CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA, ASIA  
& AFRICA. THERE ARE ABOUT 600  
SPECIES IN THE WORLD BUT ONLY  
80 OR SO COMMONLY AVAILABLE.  
START WITH A PAIR OF GUPPIES

ANGEL FISH

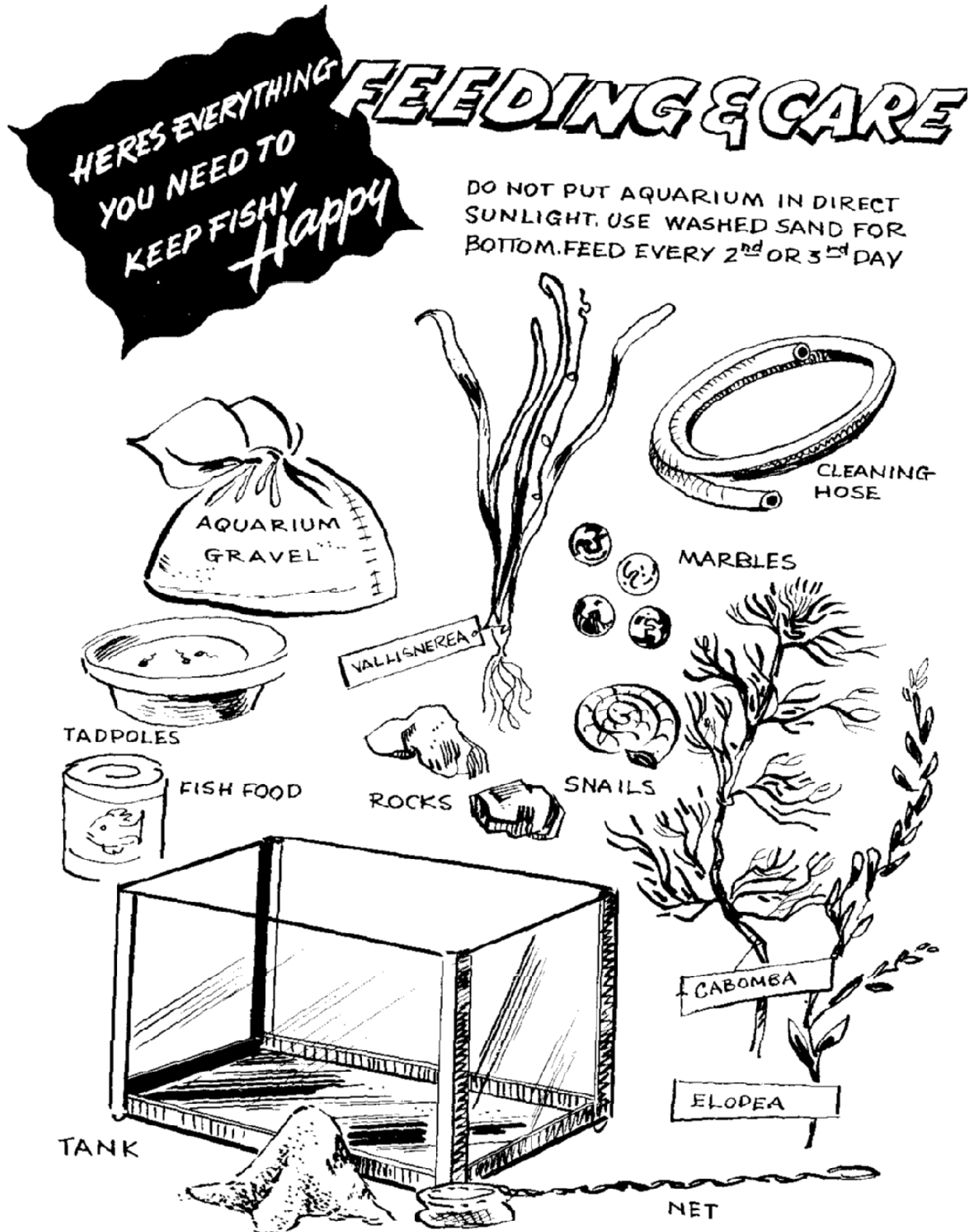


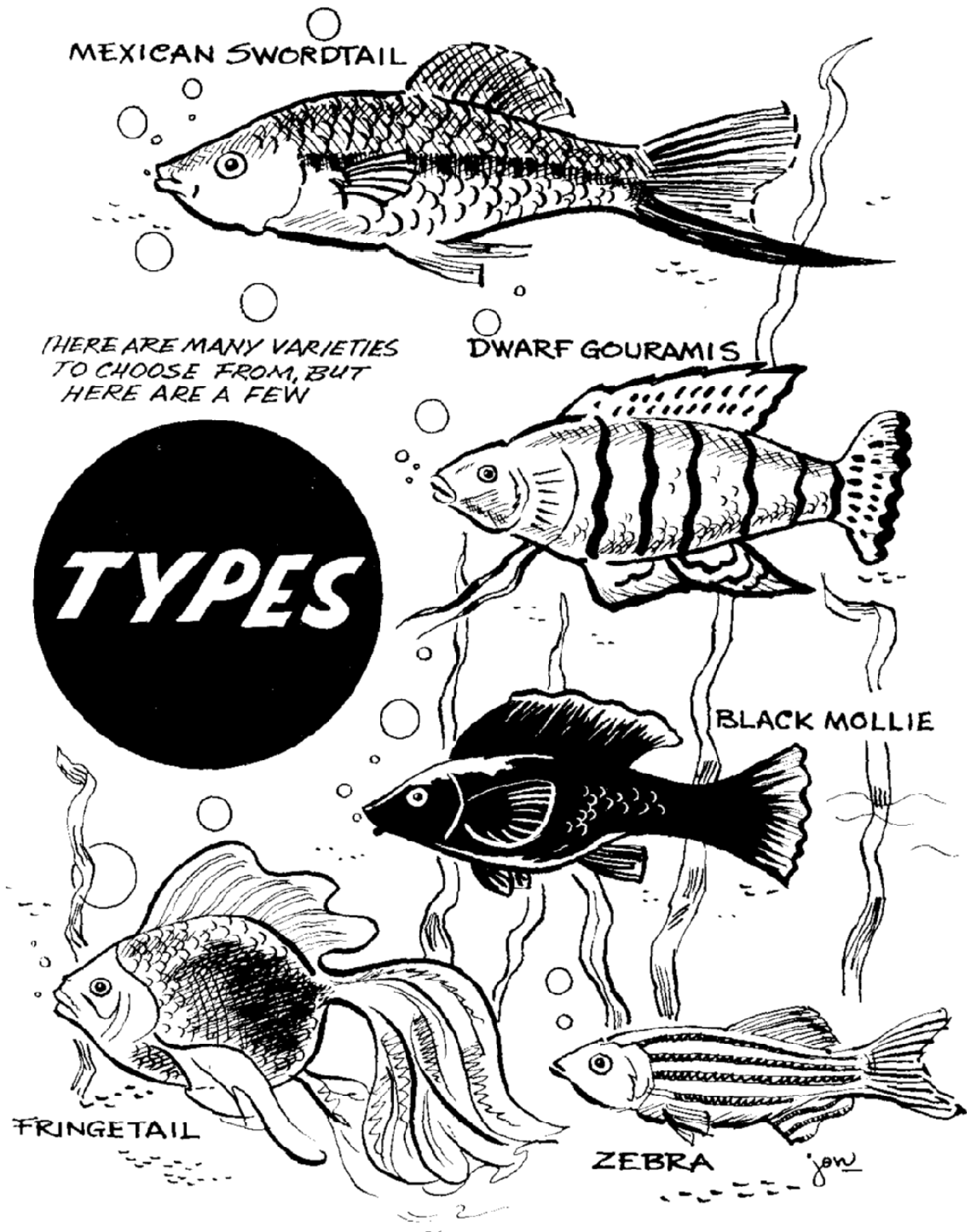
GUPPY



PARADISE FISH

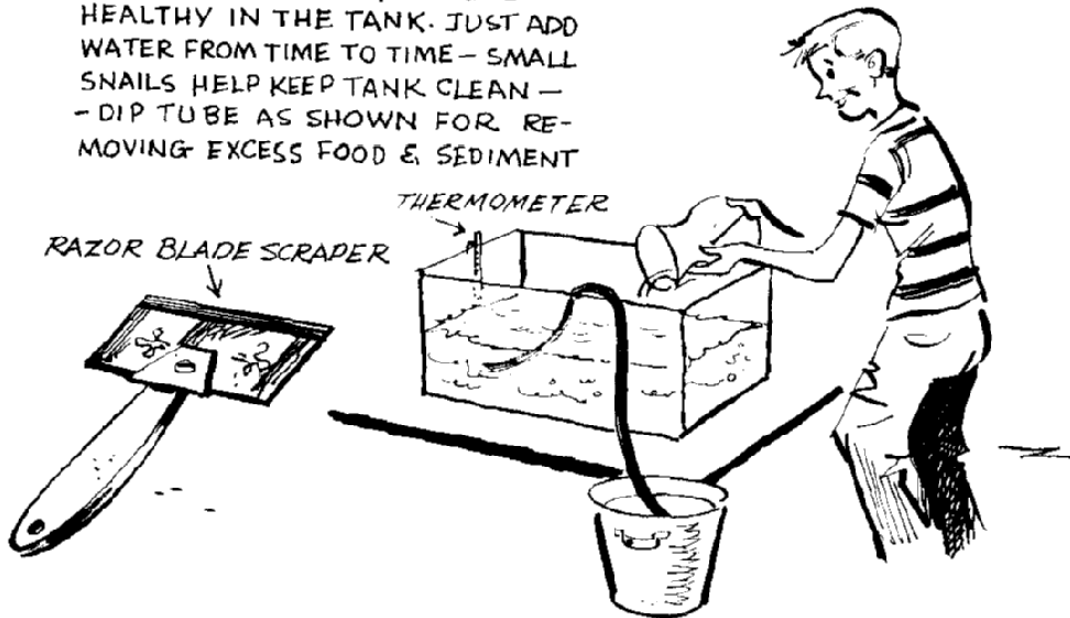






# CLEANLINESS

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO CHANGE THE WATER IF EVERYTHING IS HEALTHY IN THE TANK. JUST ADD WATER FROM TIME TO TIME— SMALL SNAILS HELP KEEP TANK CLEAN —  
- DIP TUBE AS SHOWN FOR REMOVING EXCESS FOOD & SEDIMENT

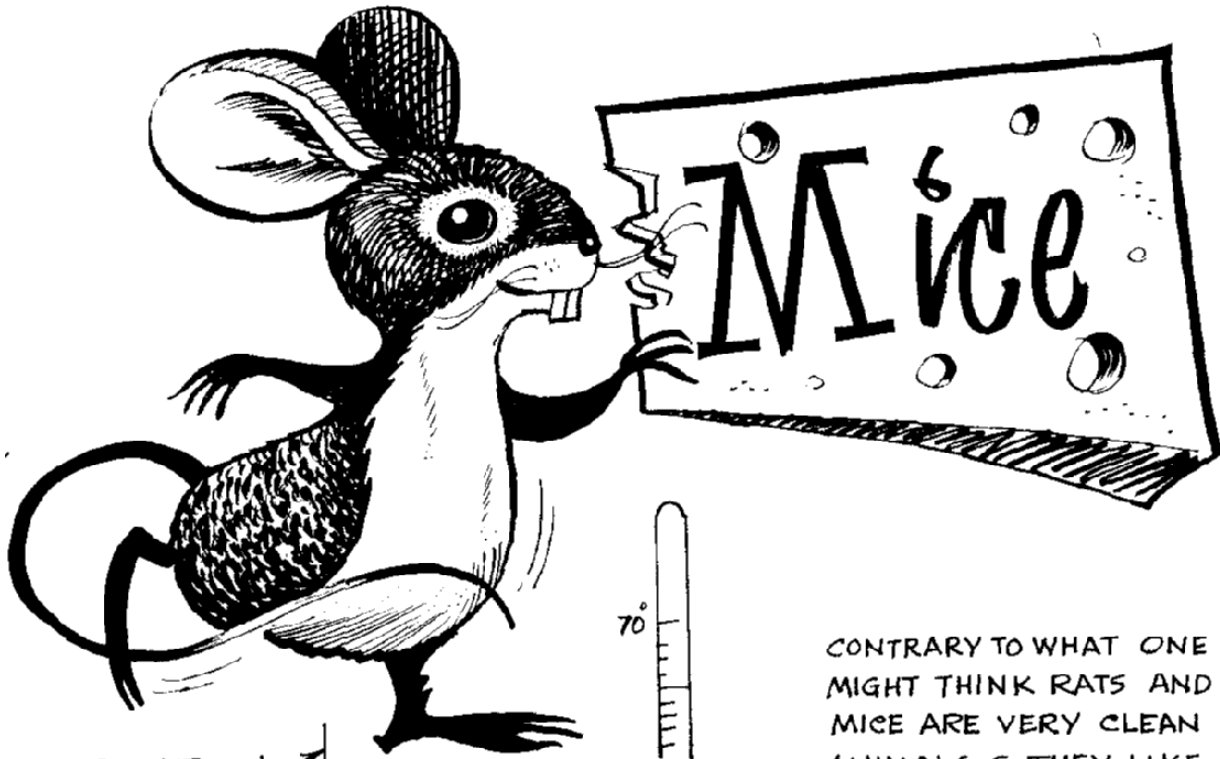


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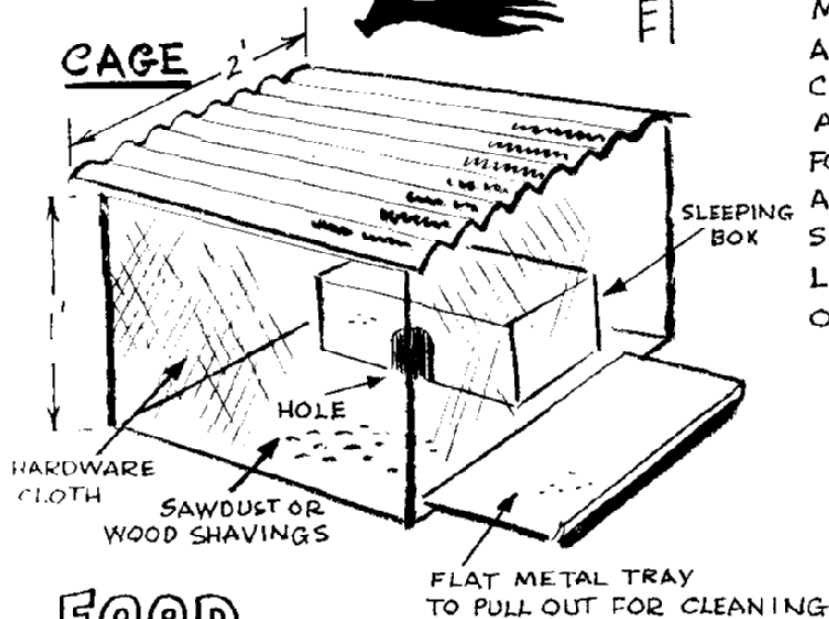


IF FISH SEEMS SICK, REMOVE IT AT ONCE TO SEPERATE TANK  
—ADD A TEASPOONFUL OF TURK ISLAND SALT FOR EVERY 1/2 GAL. OF WATER — DON'T TAP ON THE GLASS...THIS SCARES FISH  
KEEP WATER ABOVE 70° BUT UNDER 75°





CONTRARY TO WHAT ONE MIGHT THINK RATS AND MICE ARE VERY CLEAN ANIMALS & THEY LIKE CLEAN BEDDING AS WELL AS CAGES. HANDLE GENTLY FOR THEIR LITTLE BODIES ARE VERY FRAGILE. THEY SEEM TO SHOW A REAL LIKING FOR A GENTLE OWNER. KEEP ROOM AT 70°

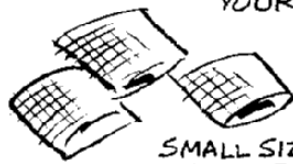


## FOOD

BE SURE THERE IS ALWAYS A SUPPLY OF FRESH WATER. BITS OF FOOD FROM YOUR OWN TABLE MAY BE USED



LOTS OF WATER



SMALL SIZED KIBBLED DOG BISCUITS



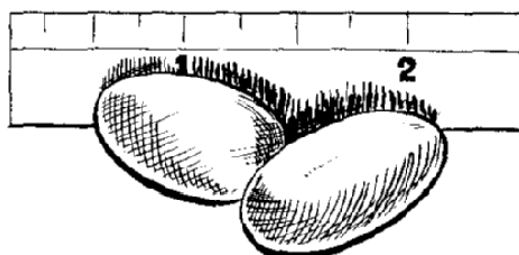
FISH OR MEAT SCRAPS



SNAKES ARE REPTILES & WALK WITH THEIR RIBS INSTEAD OF LEGS. IT HAS NO EYELIDS THEREFORE CANNOT CLOSE ITS EYES. SOME LIVE ON LAND AMONG ROCKS OTHERS IN TREES AND WATER



SOME SNAKES ARE SMALLER AROUND THAN A MAN'S FINGER  
THE MOST COMMON ARE THE NON-POISONOUS GARTER & GRASS SNAKES



EGGS OF A RED KING SNAKE



CROSS SECTION OF A RATTLE

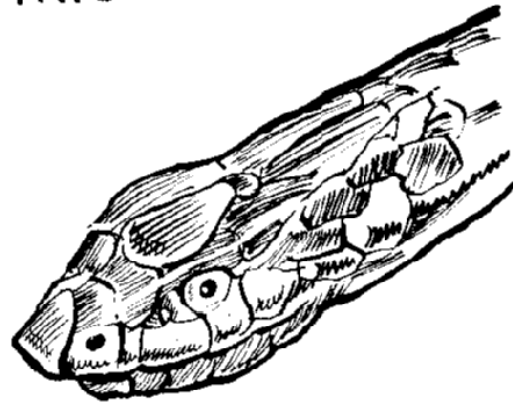


**SNAKE HATCHING**  
THE GARTER SNAKE DOESN'T LAY EGGS. THE MOTHER CARRIES THE BABIES IN HER BODY UNTIL LARGE ENOUGH TO BE BORN.

PINE SNAKE



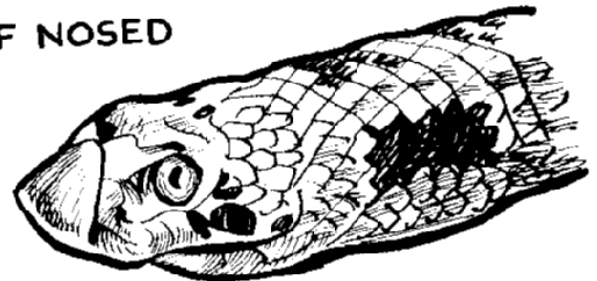
PATCH NOSED



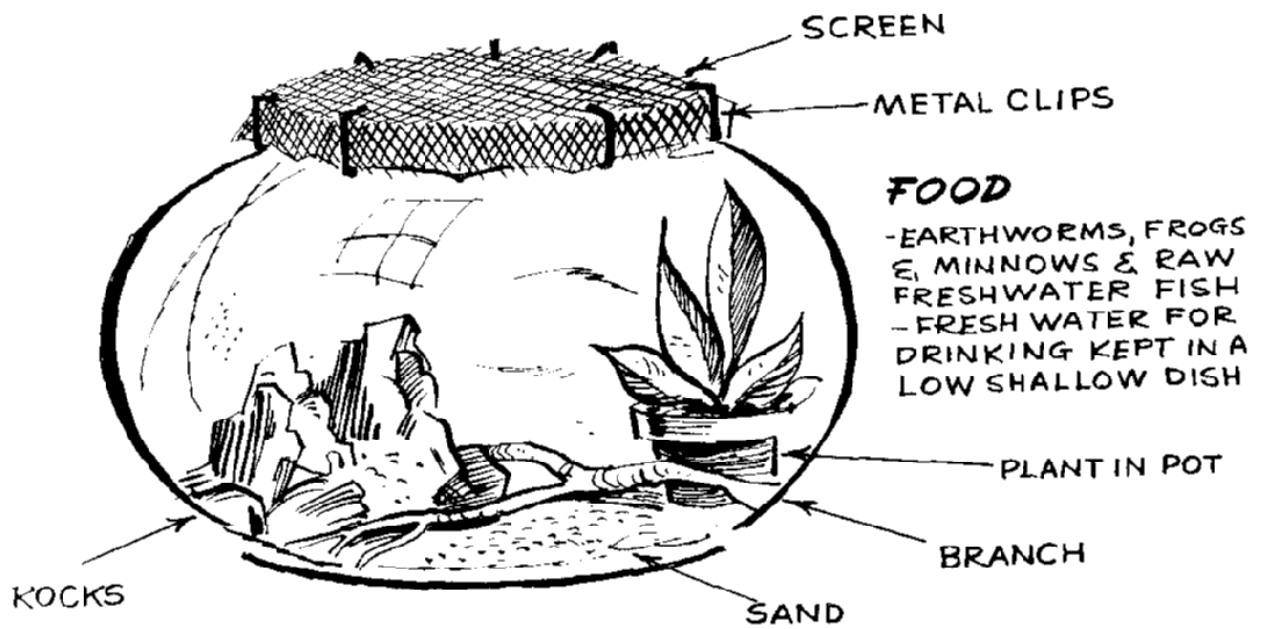
VINE SNAKE



LEAF NOSED



## KEEP IN TERRARIUM



# GUINEA PIGS

THE GUINEA PIG IS NOT FROM GUINEA AND IS VERY MUCH UNLIKE A PIG. ITS PROPER NAME IS CAVIES...

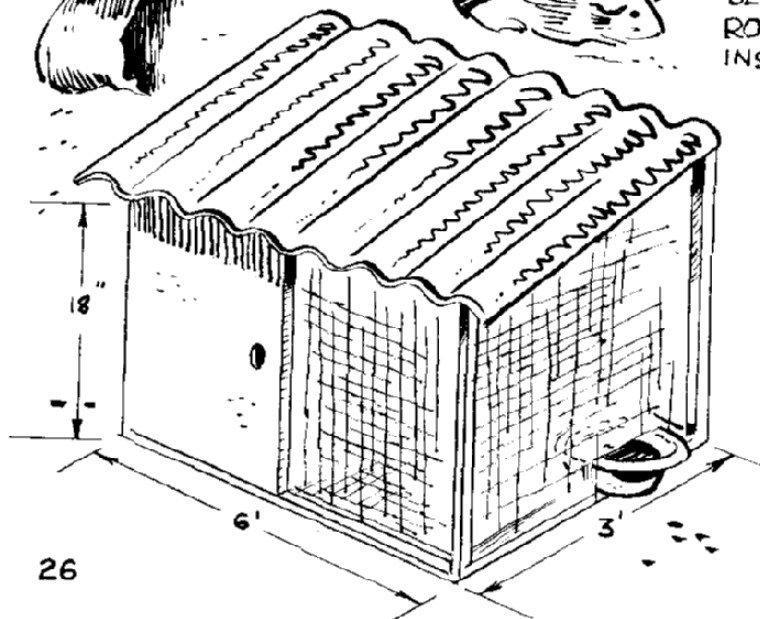
## FOOD...

• WATER MUST BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES — GUINEA PIGS ARE VEGETABLE EATERS & ENJOY PELLETS WITH GREEN VEGETABLES LEAVES & CARROTS.



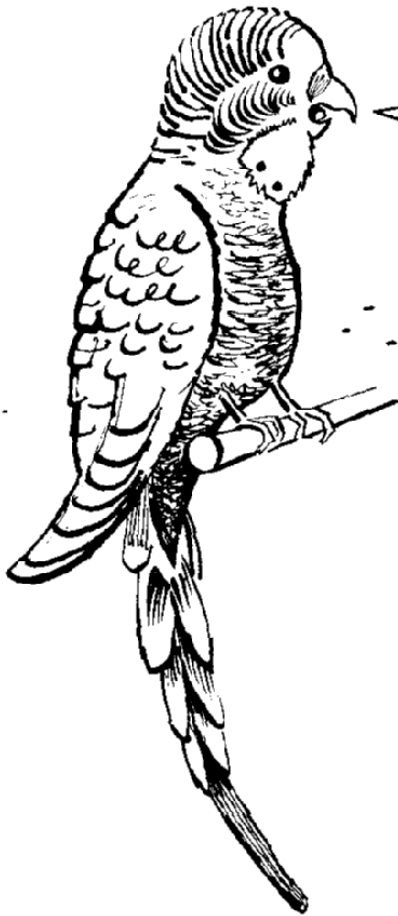
## CLEANLINESS

THE "HOME" SHOULD BE CLEANED OUT OFTEN — BEDDING MUST BE CHANGED TWICE A WEEK. ROTENONE POWDER CONTROLS INSECTS.



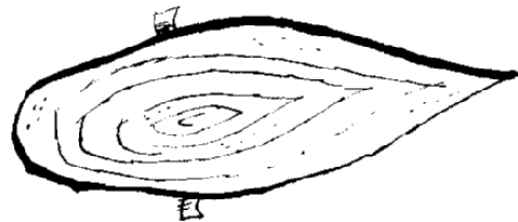
## SHELTER

A BOX AS ILLUSTRATED IS IDEAL. USE SAWDUST OR SHREDDED NEWSPAPER ON THE FLOOR.



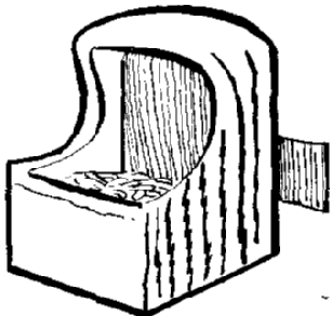
# GETTING THE BIRD

CANARIES ARE NAMED AFTER THE CANARY ISLANDS WHERE THEY ORIGINATED. - BUDGIES COME FROM AUSTRALIA AND THEIR NAME MEANS GOOD BIRD



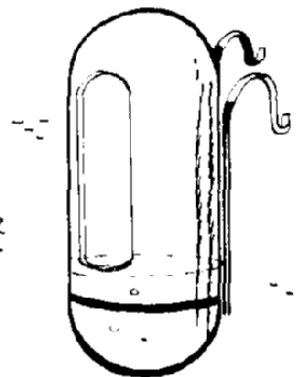
**CUTTLEBONE**

THE DRIED SHELL OF CUTTLE FISH IS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE HEALTH OF THE BIRD. HANG ROUGH SIDE OUT



**SEED DISH**

FOOD MUST BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES FOR BIRDS STARVE EASILY

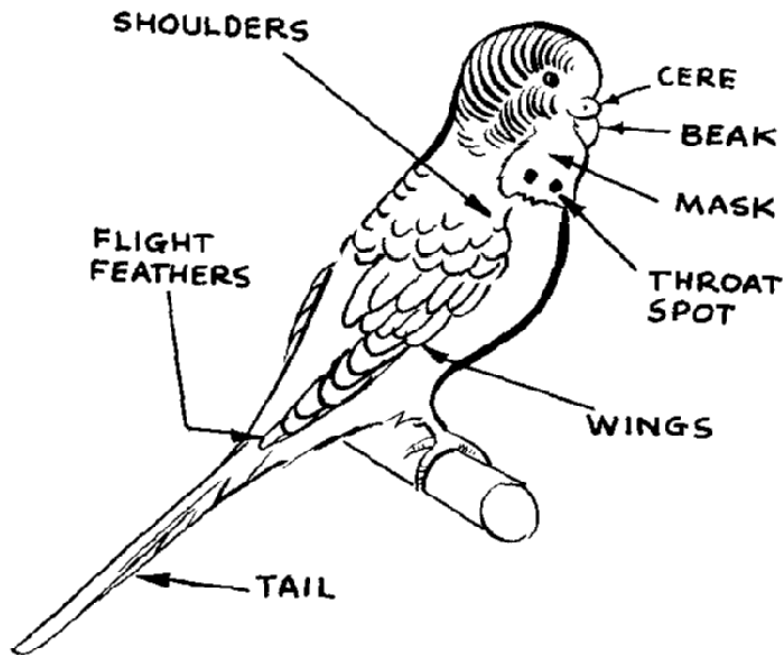


**WATER DISH**

CHANGE THE WATER DAILY & DO NOT LET IT BE TOO COLD.



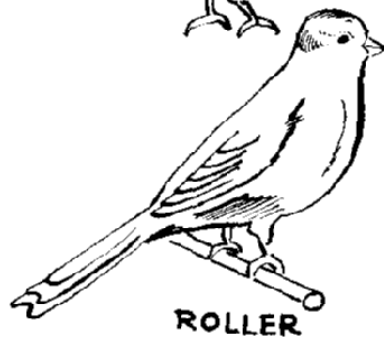
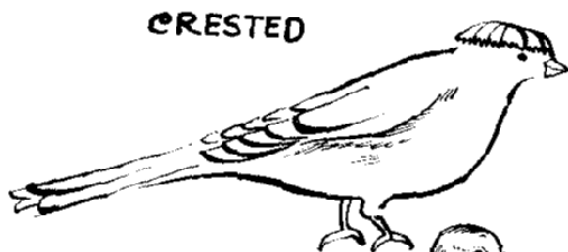
## PARTS OF A "BUDGY"

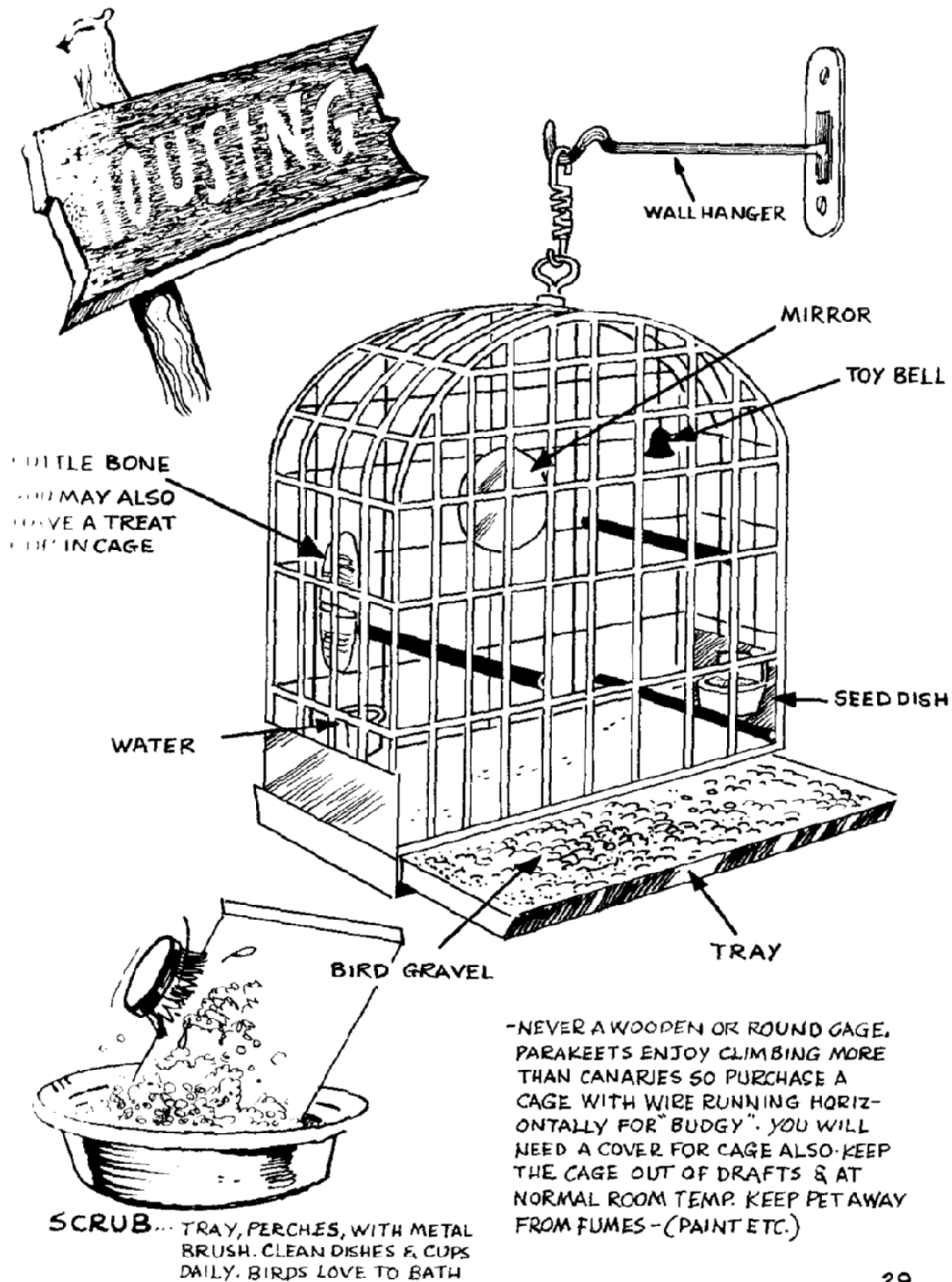


### MIRRORS

VAIN FELLOW. BUDGY  
LOVES A MIRROR.  
HE WILL SIT & TALK  
TO HIMSELF OR JUST  
ENJOY HIS OWN LOOKS

## 4 TYPES OF CANARIES







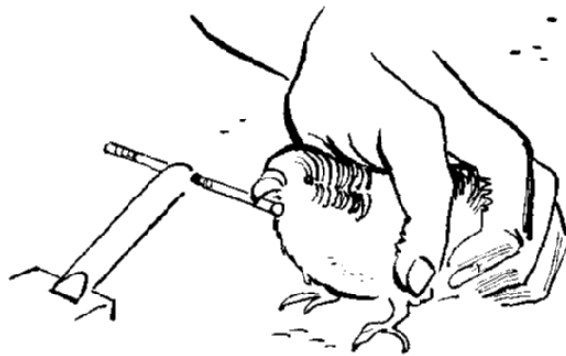
### SIT ON FINGER...

TALK VERY GENTLY TO YOUR PET & PUT YOUR FINGER SLOWLY INTO CAGE. WAIT TILL HE SETTLES. STROKE HIS CHEST WHEN ABLE. TRY TO LIFT BIRD BY PUSHING AT POINT WHERE LEGS JOIN BODY. HE WILL LOSE BALANCE AND STAND ON YOUR FINGER. REPEAT THIS DAILY



### CLIMBING UP...

PERCH YOUR BIRD ON THE BOTTOM RUNG OF A TOY LADDER. NUDGE HIS TAIL GENTLY TO MOVE HIM FROM 1 RUNG TO THE NEXT



### GRASPING WITH BEAK

HOLD PET AS SHOWN, GENTLY. PRESS OBJECT AGAINST BEAK UNTIL HE GRASPS TOY. BE SURE OBJECT ISN'T TOO HEAVY & LOW ENOUGH TO GRASP.

# INSECTS

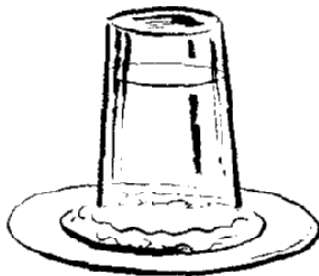
THERE ARE MORE THAN HALF A MILLION KINDS OF INSECTS. MANY ARE MAN'S ENEMIES BUT THERE ARE SOME THAT ARE USEFUL & WE CAN LEARN MUCH BY WATCHING THEM.

## CRICKETS

1 ♀ MALE



MALE



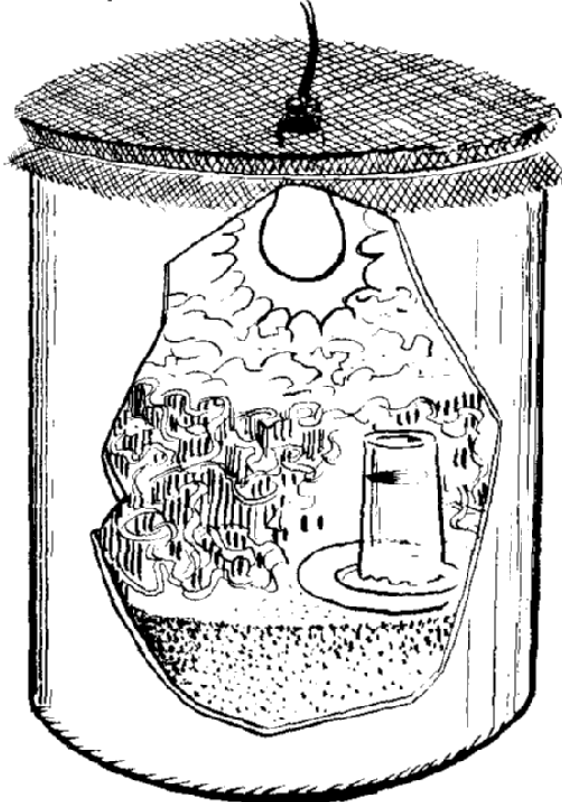
WATER FOUNTAIN FOR DRINKING WATER ... INVERTED TUMBLER OF WATER IN SAUCER, WITH COTTON UNDER TUMBLER EDGE

## FOOD

2 LBS. OF POULTRY MASH SHOULD RAISE 100 CRICKETS FEED SMALL AMOUNTS EVERY 4 OR 5 DAYS.

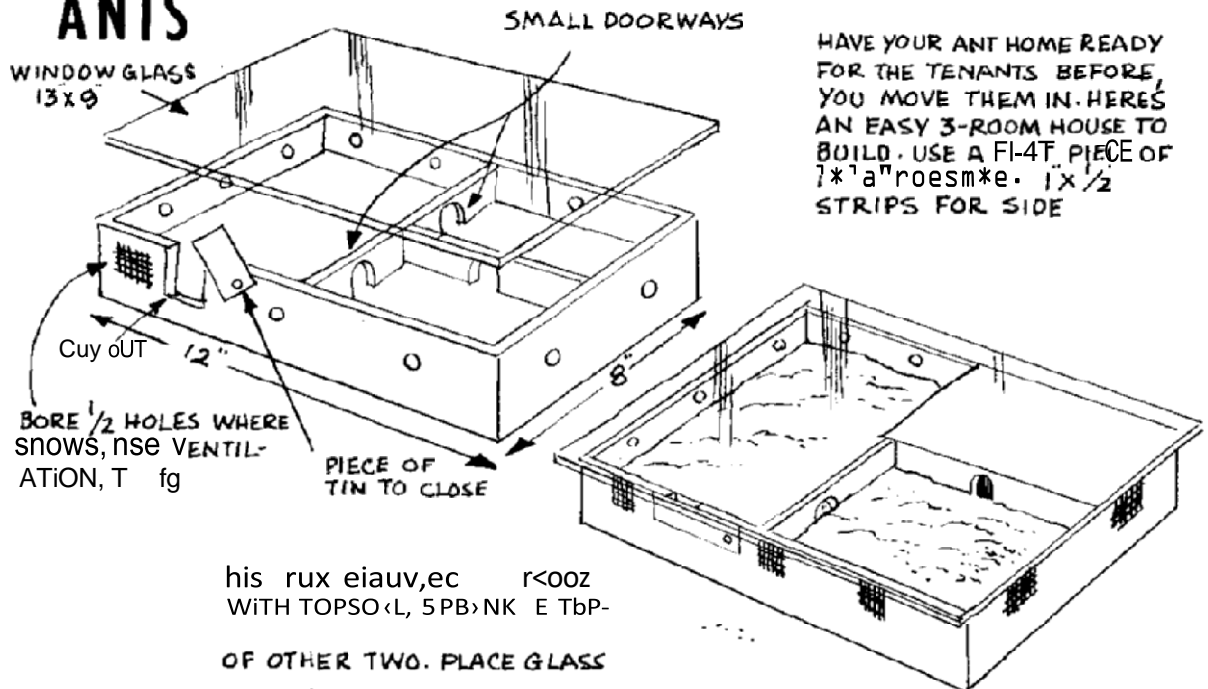
## RAISING CRICKETS

TWO TO FIFTEEN PAIRS OF CRICKETS LAYING EGGS IN JUNE, SHOULD YIELD UP TO 400 CRICKETS BY SEPT.



USE A GARBAGE CAN OR A WELL CLEANED OIL DRUM. FIT A SCREEN COVER & USE A 40-WATT BULB FOR HEAT. FILL WITH 5" OF CLEAN SAND MOIST TO THE TOUCH FOR EGG LAYING. COVER WITH 5" OF LOOSE EXCELSIOR FOR HIDING. SPREAD VASELINE ON INSIDE ABOUT 1 FT. UP.

## ANTS



HAVE YOUR ANT HOME READY FOR THE TENANTS BEFORE YOU MOVE THEM IN. HERE'S AN EASY 3-ROOM HOUSE TO BUILD. USE A FLAT PIECE OF 1"x1" ROSEMARY. 1"x1/2" STRIPS FOR SIDE

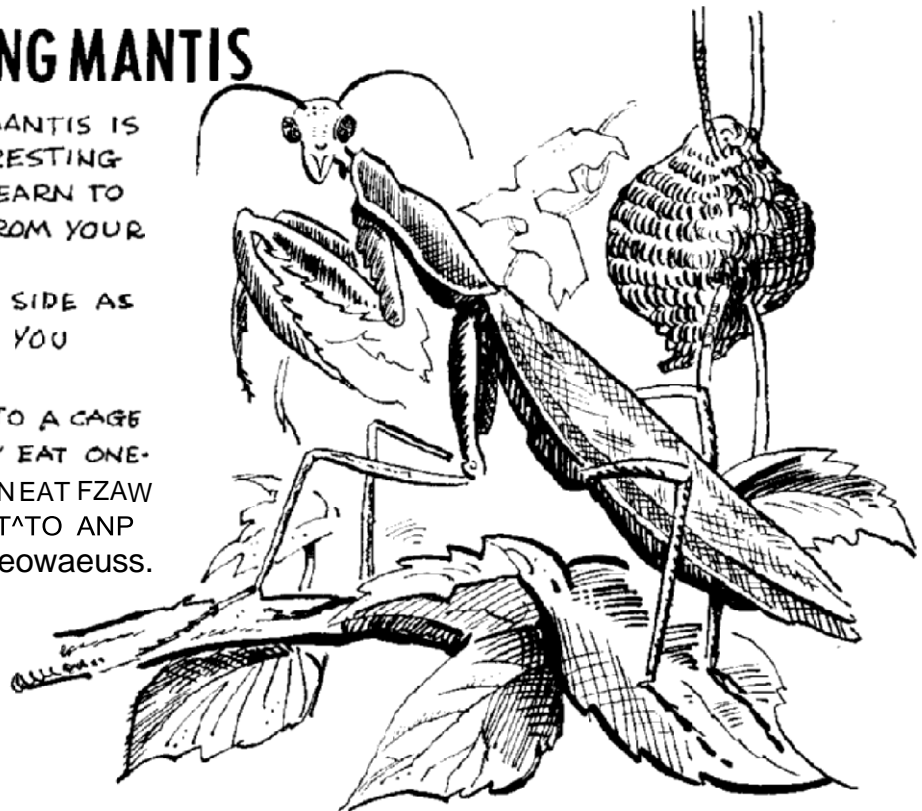
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## THE PRAYING MANTIS

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