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A RISING STAR
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PET

All pets need special care. It is best not to have a pet if you don't care for it and love it. Remember that your pet may become ill and suffer if you don't look after it. Here are a few things you should know about taking care of some different pets. Can you think of something nice to do for your pet?



Your dog should be taken for a walk every day and brushed. It is good for your dog's teeth if he has a hard biscuit to chew on every day. Only feed him once a day when he becomes an adult.

Dogs can be very helpful to people. Can you think of some ways that they help us? What are some special jobs they are trained for?



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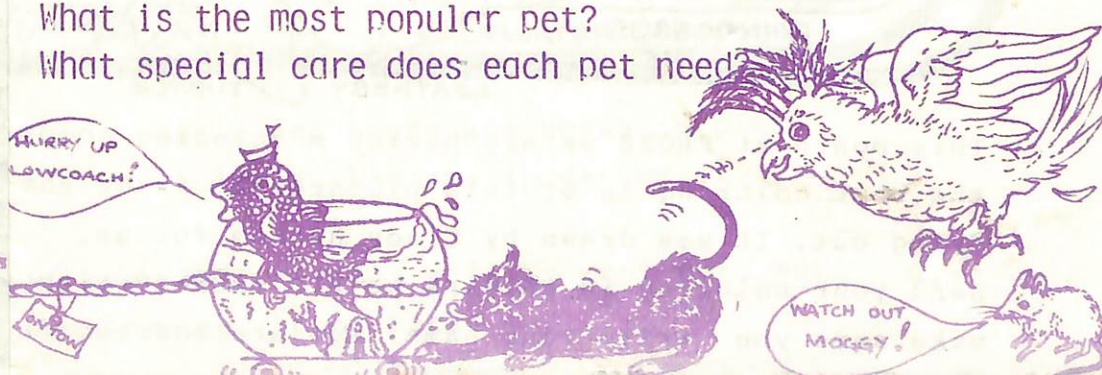
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Cats are very clean animals. You can keep their fur shiny by brushing it with a soft brush. Feed your cat twice a day, in the morning a little cereal with some meat. In the evening some more meat with some green vegetables mixed in, or some canned food.



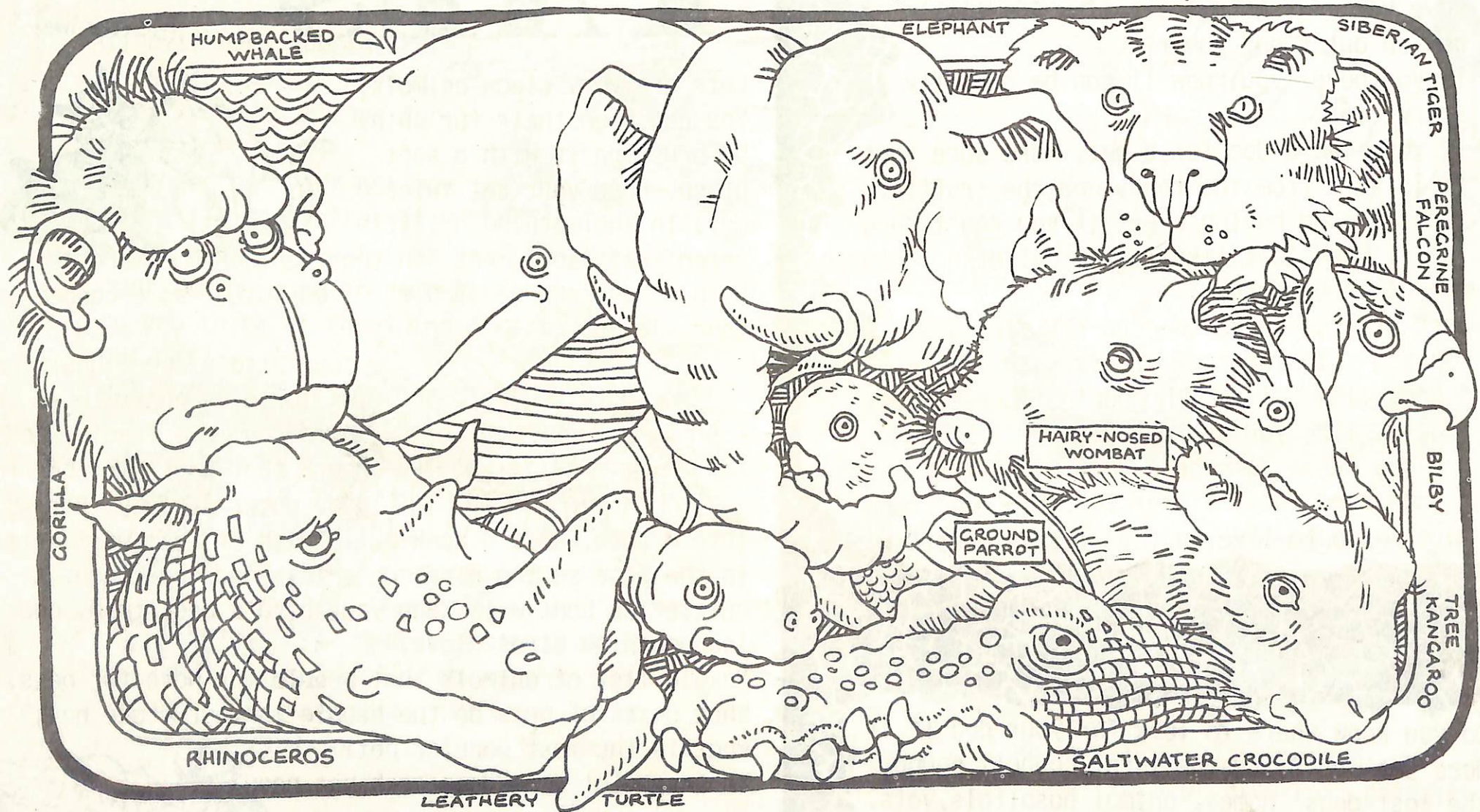
Your bird's cage should be as large as possible so the bird can move freely. Make sure that your bird has food and water ALL day. Birds love a bath. Once a week put a dish of just warm water in the cage so the bird can splash and get clean. A cuttlefish bone will keep your bird's beak trim, and is something birds love.

Make a list of animals that people may have for pets. What sorts of pets do the people in your grade have? What is the most popular pet? What special care does each pet need?



THE GOODBYE GANG.....

Animals we may never see again...



This month at PROBE we are having a coloring competition. Ernie and Bruce are going to pick the best coloring in of this picture. It is of some of the animals that are in danger of dying out. It was drawn by Cindy Hunnam for us.

Send your coloring in entries to P.O. BOX 28 Ringwood East 3135. Prizes will be sent out, so make sure you write your name, age and address on the drawing. Good Luck!

Have you ever been lost, like the little pup on our front cover?

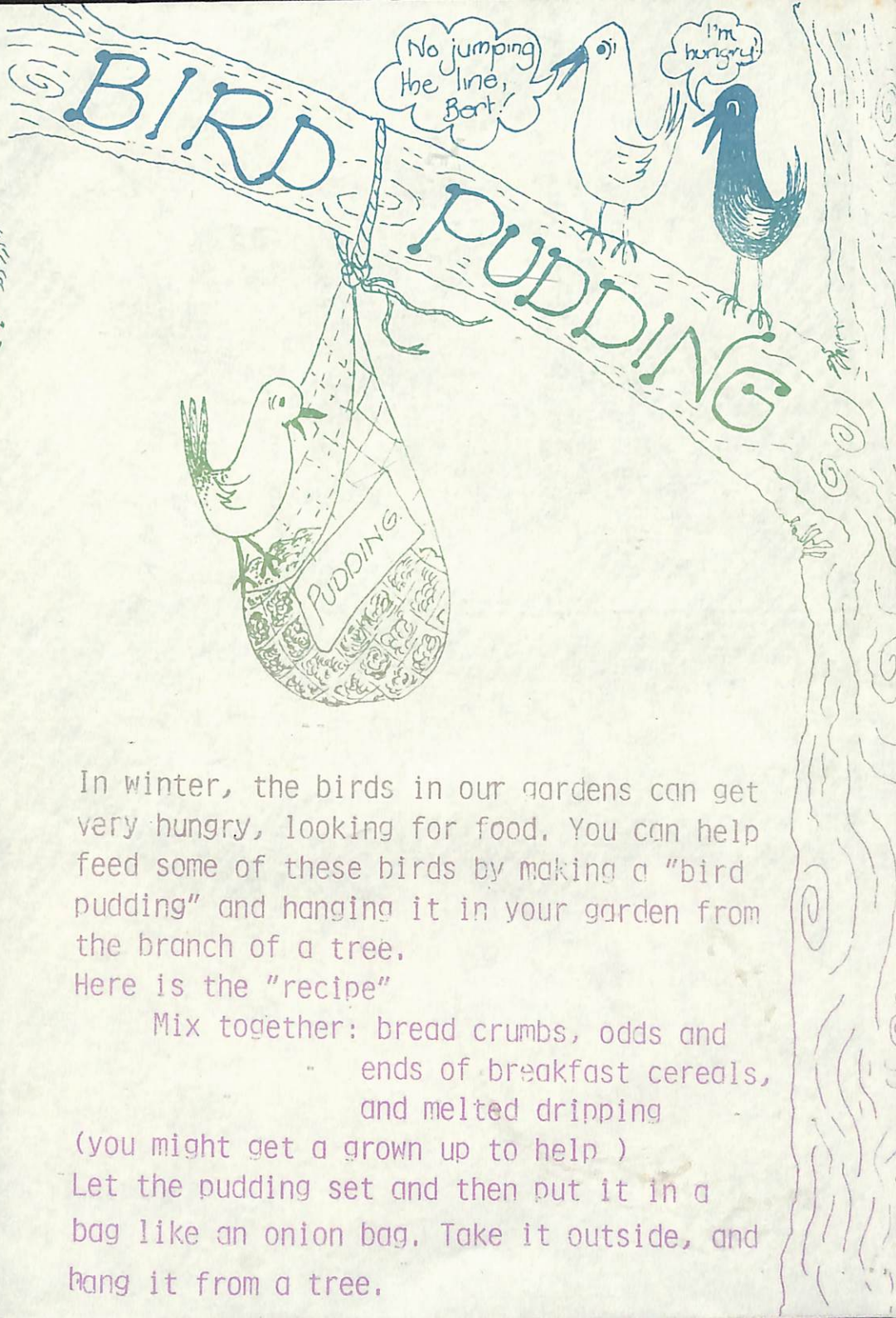
If you have, you know it can be a pretty scary time,

If you have a dog for a pet, make sure that it is safe from the roads and the traffic. It's no good having a pet if you can't care for it, and just like little children, animals need lots of care,

Here are some ways to care for your dog, Can you think of some others?

- * Dogs like being with people. They can get lonely, like you or I,
- * A dog needs somewhere warm and dry to sleep,
- * Dogs need lots of exercise. Big dogs need more space to live in than little ones.

Do you know where to look for your dog if it does get lost? Try the local council pound, the lost dogs' homes, animal hospitals, vets, the R.S.P.C.A. and putting notices in shops and the papers, Can you think of any other places to look?



In winter, the birds in our gardens can get very hungry, looking for food. You can help feed some of these birds by making a "bird pudding" and hanging it in your garden from the branch of a tree.

Here is the "recipe"

Mix together: bread crumbs, odds and ends of breakfast cereals, and melted dripping

(you might get a grown up to help)

Let the pudding set and then put it in a bag like an onion bag. Take it outside, and hang it from a tree.

RIDDLES:

What goes tick tock bow wow?

A watch dog.

What do you get when a cat eats a lemon?

A sour puss.

Answers: 1. Dalmation, 2. German Shepherd, 3. Pekingese, 4. Dachshund 5. Poodle 6. Boxer.



Can you name these dogs?