

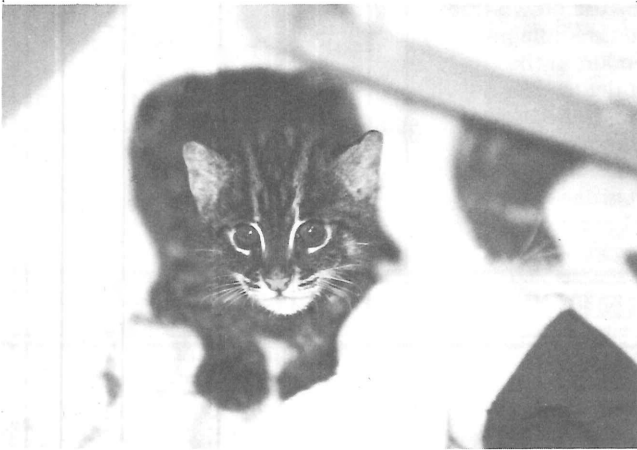
### BLACK RHINO BORN AT THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

A male black rhino was born at the Milwaukee County Zoological Gardens on 29 December 1992. The calf weighed approximately 81 pounds at birth. This birth signifies the first successful captive breeding of two of ten black rhinos airlifted out of Zimbabwe in 1989, and the offspring was given a Swahili name which signifies an African-American celebration. A participant in the Black Rhino SSP©, the zoo is maintaining the calf for the Zimbabwe government for future population expansion efforts.

(L. Pedriani)



(Photo by M. Nepper)



(Photo by S. Gross)

### JOHN BALL ZOO REPORTS MANED WOLF BIRTHS

A maned wolf at the John Ball Zoological Garden, Grand Rapids, Michigan, gave birth to 2.3 puppies on 15 February. Per SSP© recommendations, the females were pulled and are currently being hand raised by zoo staff. All three are doing well. This is the first successful birth of this species at the zoo.

(N. Fletchall)



(Photo by R. Cline)

### FISHING CAT BORN AT CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO

A male fishing cat (*Felis viverrinus*) was born at The RainForest at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on 21 February. The baby fishing cat is one of six species to be born in the new \$30 million habitat since its opening in November 1992. Weighing about five ounces at birth, the baby is not yet old enough to be on exhibit.

(K. Colan)