



**PLAYFUL PET . . .** Mrs. Joseph Giacinto, of 2715 W. 178th St., watches her pet Ocelot, Jeopardy, attack a small tree. The North Torrance housewife owns two of the leopard-like cats and is busy gathering information on the species, which has had little written about it. When she has finished, she may write a book herself, Mrs. Giacinto says.

### Ocelots Jinx and Jeopardy II Keep Housewife Busy

By MARY HALL

An ocelot is a carnivorous animal which looks like a small leopard, growls like a dog, cats like a cat and comes in 60 different varieties. With that brief preparation, you're on your own around the home of Mrs. Joseph Giacinto, 2715 W. 178th St., who owns two of the beasts—small and king size. Mrs. Giacinto is the founder of an ocelot club in Los Angeles County—a group of people who meet once a month to discuss their pets and figure out ways to breed them in captivity, which has never been done. Mrs. Giacinto says, "If the animals, which roam wild in South America, could be domesticated like dogs and cats, everyone could have one—not just movie starlets, who use ocelots to attract attention. Keeps Two Ocelots Mrs. Giacinto, who says she is fascinated by tigers, lions, leopards and other felines, keeps two ocelots as pets. She commented that she would much rather raise a baby lion or tiger, but that the size and appetites of these cats, when mature, make it impractical. Full grown ocelots tip the scales at about 50 pounds. At present, Mrs. Giacinto has Jinx, a two-and-a-half-month-old baby, and Jeopardy II, who is 15 months old. Jeopardy I ate a rubber ball one day, died, and now decorates the Giacinto divan.



**LEMMIE 'AT'CHA . . .** Little Jinx, a baby Ocelot, makes a wicked looking pass at his owner, Mrs. Joseph Giacinto, as one of his feline ancestors stares balefully from a wall portrait above. Even if Jinx would have connected, it wouldn't have hurt much, according to his owner. Ocelots are mostly harmless, she says. Mrs. Giacinto is the founder of an Ocelot club and is campaigning for new members.

### Young Pianists Win High Praise

Strange Mating Habits Ocelots love people and are almost human—except in their mating habits. When courting, the male and female Ocelot bump heads. If the female feels she is stronger than the male, she tears him to shreds and trots off in search of a real He-Ocelot. Since Jeopardy is female and Jinx is male, Mrs. Giacinto has to keep her two pets separated, else Jeopardy would make mattress stuffing out of little Jinx. In the old days of motion pictures, a star just wasn't a star unless she could climb out of her Stutz Bearcat with an ocelot straining at a silver leash. Mrs. Giacinto causes quite a stir, herself, when she takes Jeopardy marketing. Has Three Children Her three children—Joey, 10; Jerry, 7, and Jana, 4—have great respect for the sharp claws and Jeopardy, and the children get along quite well with the animals. The ocelots are harmless, anyhow, according to Mrs. Giacinto. Anyone who would like to join the fast-growing ocelot club should contact Mrs. Giacinto at her home. Some of the rewards to be reaped include movie contracts, which Mrs. Giacinto hopes to obtain soon with her pets, publicity, fame, and loads of fun. A baby ocelot costs about \$150 and you can get them in about 60 different varieties of spots, stripes, or what have you. Ocelots, Mrs. Giacinto warns, are not to be confused with another species called the margay, however. The margays look just like the ocelots when small, but only grow to seven pounds and get mighty mean in their old age. And, just in case you're wondering, ocelots can be housebroken in practically no time at all.



**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE . . .** Dr. Ernst Mattheues (right) superintendent of schools in Hamburg, Germany, looks at "pin map" of Torrance Unified School District with Dr. J. H. Hull, Torrance superintendent. Dr. Mattheues is here on a tour of American schools. In Hamburg, he has supervision over 400 schools with an enrollment of nearly one-quarter million students.

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