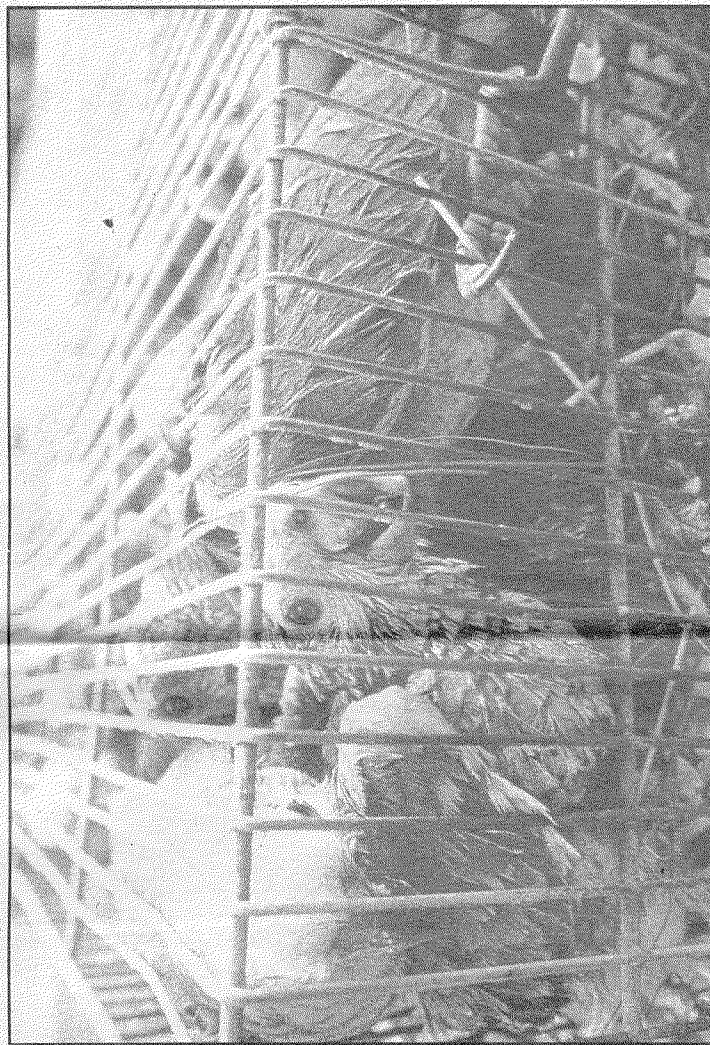


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FAR LEFT: A trapper removes a blue-fronted Amazon parrot from a Quebracho tree in Salta province, Argentina.

ABOVE: Blue-fronted Amazon parrot chicks cramped in cages ready for transportation to Buenos Aires, and on to the United States.

LEFT: Hyacinth macaws, ostensibly raised in captivity, and **RIGHT** a sick parrot at Loro Park, Argentina. The owner, Antonio Jose Chacon, is one of Argentina's biggest bird exporters.

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