

REALLY, RHINOS!

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D.B.A. Rhino

Ever wonder who is using RHINO or RHINOCEROS as part of a business name and what the product or service is? Here are a few rhino businesses found in the Dun & Bradstreet microfiche listing of U.S. companies.

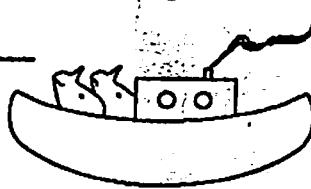
RHINO ROBOTS, INC. PO BOX 4010, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820. Their XR Series is an "integrated high-tech robotic system for education, research and training. They claim to be the "world leader in instructional robotics"

If you are ever lost in Southeastern Arizona, you might head for **THE RHINO'S HORN** at 885 W. Cleveland Street (the main drag) in St. Johns, AZ. Their greasy spoon menu (take out only) includes "Baby Rhino Burger (ground beef), Baby Rhino Special (cheeseburger, fries, drink), Rhino Burger, Jumbo Rhino Burger and

for dessert, a Rhino Split (with a banana horn down the middle).

RHINO RECORDS INC. 1201 Olympic Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404 sells records, audio and video cassettes of oldies but goodies, including the delightful animated short short, "Bambi Meets Godzilla" and the very timely "Rhino's Guide to Safe Sex" which every teenager should see. Their catalogue looks like a comic book with a rambo rhino on the cover and they do offer t-shirts and sweatshirts with the great behemoth, Sgt. Rhino emblazoned on the front. You can also get a t-shirt of a leather-jacketed rhino with a "D.A." and a record impaled on his horn (not as gruesome as it sounds). Write for your catalogue today!

If you know of any businesses that use the word RHINO... please let the editor know! Brochures or menus, etc. are helpful.



Ark System

There's a new ARK on the horizon. ARK (Animal Records Keeping System) "allows zoos to tap into information about their animal collections, ranging from how inbred an animal is to how much it costs and the number of times it has been on loan. Each program is tailored to the zoo using it, covering only the animals in each particular collection." (New York Times, July 12, 1987) Mentioned here because the byline says: "Getting the Rhino Into the Computer" and it has a large illustration accompanying the article. For a copy of this article, send us an SASE and \$50.



Quiz: Rhinoceros "Envoy Extraordinary", Mr. Ramatur, comes from what delightful children's book? (answer in the next issue)

RhinoVerse

...and there he was-
the Rhinoceros!...
His hide caked in sun-dried mud,
fresh from his daily wallow,
a very amiable and placid fellow,
smelling richly of straw and
fermenting grass.

I am sorry, Rhinoceros
you have been sadly
misrepresented to us
as vicious, intractable and
ponderous,
a blindly-charging
two-spiked battering-ram.
Rhinoceros,
you don't know how sorry I am.

Durer saw you as if dressed
in riveted armour plate,
a medieval tank.
Your hide is flexible enough I
think.

That's right - amble over
and rest your chin on the
concrete.
Your little eye is bright
and surprisingly intelligent.
Your nostril hawse-holes are wet,
and I am surprised
how very sensitive your lips are.
Rhinoceros, you are far
more of a friend than I thought
you were.

Here - you like them?
Have another cheese straw!

- William Hart-Smith -
(A Book of Animal Poems.
Selected by William Cole, 1973)