

REALLY, RHINOS!



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RHINEWS (It's girls, it's a boy!)

6, 1996 - Asian rhino calf born to "Mary" @ Okla-
a City Zoo. The story goes... 7:45 am the kids
g court ordered clean-up duty noticed the rhino
"white stuff coming out his butt" - the keeper,
e Peacock, checked it out and @ 8:25 am the little
was born. She's doing fine.[Thanks to Natalie
burn, Ft. Worth Zoo.]

anks to Adam Eyres) for news from Fossil Rim
erve in Glen Rose, Texas:

just had our second black rhino calf here. The
was a female born December 29th 1995. The sec-
was also a female born Feb. 2nd 1997. Both are
g well, both moms are Zimbabwe owned and
father is here, the other is making babies in Aus-
s. Lots of black rhinos around here. Dallas Zoo
had a baby boy on the 4th of Feb."

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impossible to talk about wildlife poaching with-
mentioning the rhino. Any visitor to Africa knows
among the so called "Big Five," the rhino is the
endangered. The decline in East Africa's rhino
population prompted the Society to launch a cam-
to save it from extinction. This campaign has
spearheaded by one of the leading conserva-
ists in Africa, Michael Werikhe. A lot of people
e world know about Michael, otherwise known
The Rhino Man". He has walked through Eu-
Asia and America to raise money for rhino con-
servation, and the money raised has helped create
sanctuaries in Kenya, Cameroon and Namibia.
The significant successes, however, the rhino war
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Michael Werikhe has worked tirelessly to publicize the rhino's plight.

SPIDER-MAN VERSUS RHINO

New York - The super-villain known as the Rhino
was discovered dangling from a crane hook at a
Manhattan construction site, encased in webbing,
after a brutal confrontation with Spider-Man. The
Rhino inadvertently provoked the conflict when he
led Spider-Man's alter-ego, Peter Parker to believe
that he knew Parker's identity, although the Green
Goblin had paid him to threaten Parker with expo-
sure of his "secret," he himself was unaware of what
that secret was. The super-villain had only taken the
job to make enough money to return to his family
in Russia, although his pending incarceration will
seemingly prevent that reunion. [Daily Bugle, Spec-
tacular Spider-Man #190, July, 1992]



RHINOS LOSE A FRIEND

Count Maurice Coreth,
sportsman and swash-
buckling adventurer
whose love of big-game
hunting led him to orga-
nize an acclaimed cam-
paign to save the African
rhinoceros from extinc-

tion died in England on February 11th. A 1985 lec-
ture on the plight of the Kenyan black rhinoceros,
which had declined from 20,000 to 300 in 15 years
galvanized him. Within months he established
Rhino Rescue, an organization credited with revers-
ing an alarming decline in the animal's population.
Largely as a result of his efforts, a game preserve
for rhinos was established in Kenya and though new
anti-poaching operations were established in Zim-
babwe and Namibia. One incident in East Africa
awakened his interest in the rhinoceros.

"A great black rhino chased me up a small
tree and poked his horn literally inches from my
behind," he would say, relishing the oft-told tale.
So what did he do? "I simply crossed my legs, and
thought of Ginger Rogers."