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W. Panama, and the Pacific lowlands of
E. Panama, southward along the coast of Colombia.

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Black Rhino Birth

Another first in the collection occurred at the Wild Animal Park with the birth on 15 October 1976 of a female African Black Rhinoceros, *Diceros b. bicornis*. The baby, named Nanyuki for a town in Kenya, was photographed with its parents when only a few hours old. The mother is Mulenda (a place in Zaire) and the father, Dillon, who came from the National Zoo in Washington, D.C., where he undoubtedly was named after the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, S. Dillon Ripley. The Black Rhino is counted among the endangered animals of Africa. To differentiate between the Black or Hook-lipped Rhino and the White or Square-lipped species, note the prehensile hooked lip well-shown in the right animal and then refer to photo on page 15 of the White or Square-lipped mother, an excellent example showing the characteristic square lip and the conspicuous shoulder hump.

Photos with Santa

As a special treat for the holidays, youngsters may greet and meet Santa Claus at the Zoo on 18 December through 24 December. Santa and his helpers will be in the Clark Theater in the Children's Zoo from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Fotomat photographers will take color polaroids of children with Santa for \$1.00. (Koala Club members receive a special rate of 75c per photo.)



FINSTERHALL OF SAN PASQUAL

By arrangement with the publisher of *Finsterhall of San Pasqual*, this engaging book is offered to members of the Zoological Society of San Diego at a special price during the holiday season. From now through 31 December 1976, the hard-cover edition is available for \$4.95, a savings of \$1.00 under the regular price.

Finsterhall of San Pasqual, by the San Diego *Evening Tribune* syndicated columnist John Sinor, is the story of a young native rabbit's strange and humorous adventures during the construction of the San Diego Wild Animal Park in the San Pasqual Valley. Finsterhall and his friends are awed by elephants, rhinos, giraffes and cheetahs. Finally, Finsterhall meets a kind-hearted animal keeper who helps him decide that the Wild Animal Park is a good place to be. The book, now in its second printing, has been made into a Walt Disney film which will be broadcast on the "Wonderful World of Disney" in the fall of 1977.

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John Sinor at the Wild Animal Park with Finsterhall of the Disney film.