

OMAHA MAMA & PAPA

Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo is offering "Tons of Fun" to anyone who wants the honor of being a parent but not the responsibility. For \$40, you can adopt a white rhino and receive an adoption certificate, a white rhino fact sheet, your name on the animal adoption donor board, an adoptive parent window decal and an 8X10-inch bronze foil artist rendering of a rhino. That is a great bargain folks. At my zoo in Tucson, the cost is \$750!!!! No lawyer or M.S.W.. needed. Just send your check to Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, 3701 S.10th Street, Omaha, NE 68107-2200. Remember I will be adopting a rhino for *Really, Rhinos!* (that's you folks!) with the proceeds of the Mission Rhino book sales.

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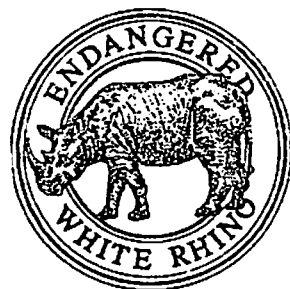
Penny Stevens of Annandale, VA. writes, "I recently read a mystery that your readers might be interested in. It is a newly published book by Mary Willis Walker called **Zero At the Bone**. (St. Martin's Press, 1991, \$18.95) Much of the story takes place in an Austin, Texas zoo, and there is one

great scene of first time love between Teddy, a young rhino and Ursula, an older more experienced rhino. This is one aspect of rhinoceros habits that I am unfamiliar with so I can't testify that it is completely accurate but it is a charming scene. It begins on page 170 of the book." [ed. note - This book was nominated for an Edgar, the mystery book equivalent of an Oscar.]

Remember what a *karnaf* is? This cartoon of a karnaf was created by a reader all the way from Israel. Igal Gabbay writes, "Shalom! Enclosed is a caricature for *Really, Rhinos!* Rhino Person (kind of reverse anthropomorphism) delivers the message of 'What would you feel if you were in a rhino's place.'" The situation in which such a magnificent

creature is killed for an outgrowth of its skin is more than absurd and requires odd solutions such as dehorning (practiced in Namibia and Zimbabwe)." Toddah rabbah, Igal.

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Write: Graphistamp, Imprints Graphic Studio Inc, PO Box 3656, Carmel, CA 93921 (408) 373-1565. [When you order something mentioned in *Really, Rhinos!*, let the vendor know. It might encourage them to produce more rhinos and maybe they'll let R,R! know ahead of time what's available so you get first dibs.

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