



Ralph Harris, a foreman at the Oklahoma City Zoo, holds the zoo's new snow leopard cubs for the photographer.

Snow Leopard Cubs at Oklahoma City

The Oklahoma City Zoo has a pair of new snow leopard cubs, born to "Tanya," one of the zoo's females. The cubs were sired by "Bowser II" at the Bronx Zoo, New York City.

Tanya was sent to the Bronx Zoo in February and was returned to Oklahoma City in late spring. The cubs were born in June. Last year she gave birth to two cubs, which were also sired by Bowser II.

Tanya has given birth to a total of six cubs. Wild caught, she was brought to Oklahoma City in 1965. Bowser II has sired eight progeny. He was born in 1961 in the Copenhagen Zoological Garden and came to the Bronx Zoo the following year.

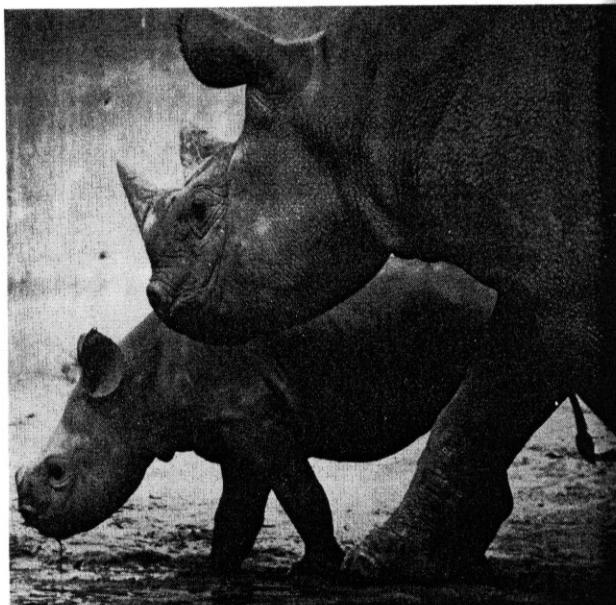
As part of the continuing effort to breed the snow leopard, a female from the Milwaukee County Zoological Park is now with Bowser II at the Bronx Zoo.

New Monorail

A monorail system is near completion at the Philadelphia Zoological Garden.

When fully completed the monorail will make it possible for visitors to take an aerial tour of the zoo in open-sided, roofed cars. The cars will travel atop the rail at an average height of 15 feet above ground. The 15-minute ride will cover more than a mile of track.

The zoo plans two stations, one each at the zoo's north and south gates. The ride will begin at the north gate. Throughout the tour, riders will be able to listen to a tape recording synchronized to describe various zoo features as the cars pass them. Usually each train will have six cars, each with a capacity to seat 10 adults.



Young black rhino is on exhibit with its mother at the Oklahoma City Zoo.

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Black Rhino Born

A young black rhino, born of zoo-bred parents at the Oklahoma City Zoo in May, is now on exhibit there in the zoo's pachyderm building.

The calf, a female, is in an enclosure with its mother. The male parent is on exhibit within the building. Both adults were born in zoos in this country.