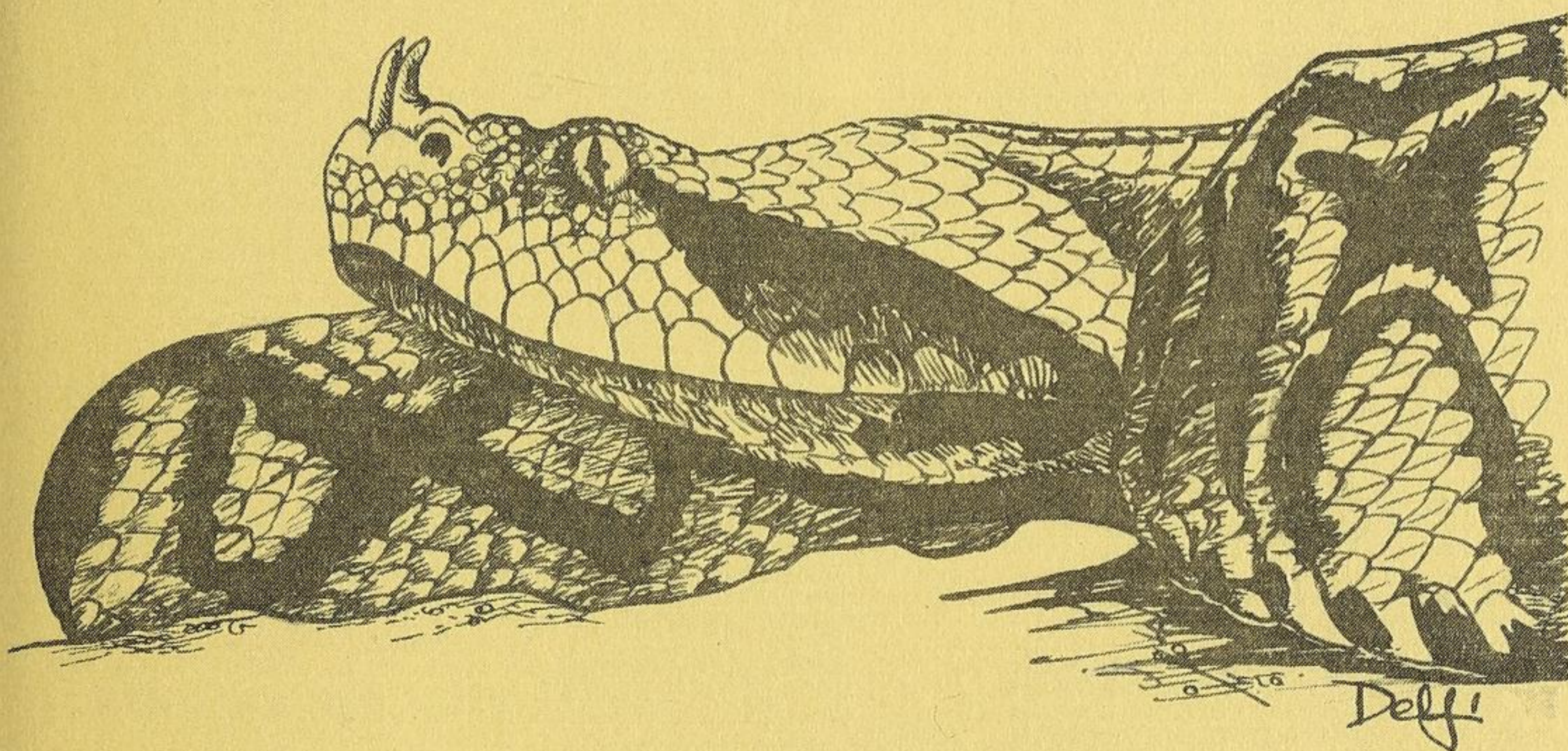


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BIRTHS AND HATCHINGS, Continued

SAN ANTONIO ZOO.....Deborah Reed

August 1984 B&H include: Mammals - 0.0.3 African hedgehog (2 DNS), 0.0.3 Kusimanse (2 DNS), 0.1 Chapman's zebra (DNS), 0.0.1 Nile hippo, 1.0 Cape buffalo, 1.3 Greater kudu (0.1 DNS), 0.1 Common waterbuck (DNS), 1.1 Beisa oryx, 0.1 Blackbuck, 3.4 Dama gazelle (1.0 DNS), 1.0 Thomson's gazelle, 0.1 Springbok; Birds - 0.0.2 Scarlet ibis, 0.0.2 American flamingo, 0.0.4 Moluccan radjah shelduck, 0.0.1 Palawan peacock pheasant, 0.0.2 Goeldie's lorikeet (1st time in collection), 0.0.1 Galah, 0.0.3 Lilac-breasted roller, 0.0.1 Pygmy kingfisher (DNS), 0.0.3 Dhyal thrush, 0.0.1 Yellow-headed rock-fowl (DNS); Reptiles - 0.0.6 Amazon tree boa, 0.0.6 Dumeril's ground boa, 0.0.5 Albino corn snake, 0.0.2 Honduran milk snake, 0.0.6 Palestine viper; Aquarium - Peppermint shrimp, Sulphur-headed cichlid, Golden zebra cichlid, Kribensis, Brichardi cichlid and Tomatoe clownfish.

TAMPA--BUSCH GARDENS.....Susan Rackley

August 1984 B&H include: Mammals - 3.0 Sable antelope, 2.3 Greater kudu, 2.4 Grant's gazelle, 0.1 Soemmering's gazelle, 1.0 Nyala, 2.0 Kafue (Red) lechwe, 1.0 Gerenuk, 0.1 Scimitar-horned oryx; Birds - 2 Hahn's macaw, 10 Scarlet ibis, 2 Gray cockatiel, 4 Goldie's lorikeet, 8 Indian peafowl (Blue phase), 3 Fischer's lovebird, 1 Green-cheeked conure, 4 Sun conure, 6 Eyton's tree duck, 3 Severe macaw, 4 Ringed teal, 1 Comb duck, 2 Blue and gold macaw, 2 Black-masked lovebird, 3 Golden-capped conure, 2 Black-capped lory, 1 Chattering lory.

DALLAS ZOO.....Tami Jones

B&H for August 1984 include: Mammals - 0.1 East African bongo, 0.0.1 Celebes crested macaque, 1.0 Reticulated giraffe, 0.0.1 Hamadryas baboon; Birds - 0.0.4 Spur-winged lapwing, 0.0.2 Red-vented bulbul, 0.0.1 Pekin robin; Reptiles - 0.0.5 Grey-banded kingsnake (Lampropeltis alterna), 0.0.4 Cone-headed lizard (Laemanctus serratus), 5.3 Sinaloan kingsnake (Lampropeltis triangulum sinaloae), 0.0.14 Pueblan kingsnake (Lampropeltis triangulum campbelli).

SAN DIEGO ZOO AND SAN DIEGO WILD ANIMAL PARK.....Jody Courtney

July B&H include: Mammals - 1.0 Prezwalski's wild horse, 2.2 Barasingha deer, 1.1 Formosan sika deer, 2.0 Addra gazelle, 1.1 Arabian oryx, 0.1 Great Indian rhinoceros, 1.0 Red ruffed lemur, 1.0 White faced saki, 0.1 Diana guenon, 0.1 Sumatran orangutan, 0.2 Mhorr gazelle, 0.0.1 Queensland koala; Birds - 0.0.1 Andean condor, 0.0.2 Palawan peacock pheasant, 0.0.1 Temminck's tragopan, 0.0.1 Pesquet's parrot, 0.0.2 Dumont's mynah and 0.0.2 Red-breasted goose.

CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN ZOOLOGICAL PARK.....Steve Conners

May through July 1984 B&H include: Mammals - 0.0.1 Syke's guenon, 0.0.1 Mayotte Island brown lemur, 0.1.5 Alpine ibex, 1.0 Lowland gorilla (DNS), 1.4 Rocky Mountain goat, 2.0 Snow leopard, 1.0 Sumatran orangutan, 0.0.4 Addax, 0.0.1 Musk ox, 0.0.4 Himalayan tahr, 0.0.1 Patas monkey; Birds - 0.0.3 Blacksmith plover, 0.0.2 Superb starling, 0.0.4 Indian blue peafowl; Reptiles - 8.6 Burmese python, 1.1.5 Great Basin gopher snake and 2.3 Central Plains milk snake.



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SAN ANTONIO ZOO.....Debi Reed

September 1984 B&H include: Mammals - 1.3 Dama gazelle, 2.0 Javelina, 0.0.1 Colobus monkey, 0.0.1 Gelada, 1.0 Impala, 1.0 Dorcas gazelle (DNS), 0.1 Lesser kudu, 1.0 Mouflon (DNS), 0.1 Topi (DNS), 0.1 Beisa oryx, 0.1 Thomson's gazelle; Birds - 0.0.4 East African crowned crane, 0.0.2 Yellow-backed lory, 0.0.1 Diamond dove; Reptiles - 1 Honduran milk snake, 1 Urutu, 1 Sinaloan milk snake, 3 Pueblan milk snake (1st time in collection); Aquarium Peppermint shrimp (DNS) and Seahorses (DNS). In other news, the Education Center has been completed. The additional space will help us better handle school groups and increase our educational efforts.

COLUMBUS ZOO.....Stacy Katz

May through July 1984 B&H include: Mammals - 1.2 Barbados sheep, 3.2 Silk deer, 1.0 Thomson's gazelle, 1.0.1 Damara zebra (DNS), 1.2 Snow leopard, 1.0 Squirrel monkey, 2.3.1 Cheetah (DNS); Reptile/Amphibian (approx.) - 300 Rhacophorus leucomystax, 7 Heosemy grandis (2 DNS), 9 Graptemys flavimaculata, 3 Melanochelys trijuga thermalis, 6 Elaphe bairdi, 6 Hemitheconyx caudicinctus (1 DNS), 3 Lampropeltis t. polyzona, 2 Leioheterodon madagascariensis, 1 Oxybelis fulgidus, 10 Agkistrodon b. bilineatus, 1 Crotalus adamanteus, and 11 Crotalus d. durissus.

PHILADELPHIA ZOO.....Beth Bahner

January through June 1984 B&H include: Mammals - 2 Brush-tailed phalanger (1 DNS), 0.1 Vampire bat (DNS), 1.0 Red-fronted lemur, 1 Ring-tailed lemur, 1.2 Geoffroy's marmoset (DNS), 0.1 Drill, 1 White-handed gibbon, 0.1 Indian rhinoceros (DNS), 0.1 Guanaco, 1 Reeve's muntjac, 1.0 Gunther's dik dik, 1.0 Eland, 2.1 Himalayan tahr, 2.0 Chamois (1.0 DNS); Birds - 2 Humboldt penguin, 1 Scarlet ibis, 3 Hermit ibis, 5 Trumpeter swan (3 DNS), 3 Aleutian goose (1 DNS), 4 Cape Barren goose, 7 Hooded merganser (3 DNS), 3 American merganser (DNS), 2 Palawan peacock pheasant (DNS), 4 White-breasted pitta (3 DNS), 3 Scarlet tanager, 1 Blue-necked tanager, 1 Emerald starling; Reptiles - 1 Water monitor, 4 Madagascan hognose snake (1 DNS), 7 Sidewinder rattlesnake, and 25 Uracoan rattlesnake.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO.....Steven M. Wing

B&H for September 1984 include: Mammals - 0.1 Mandrill (DNS), 1.0 Thomson's gazelle (DNS), 0.0.1 Indian fruit bat, 0.0.2 Mountain fruit bat (Stenonycteris lanosus), possibly the first captive births; Birds - 0.0.2 Mourning dove.

TAMPA--BUSCH GARDENS.....Susan Rackley

September 1984 B&H include: Mammals - 1.1 Nyala, 1.0 Muntjac deer, 1.1 Thomson's gazelle, 0.1 Dorcas gazelle, 1.0 Dama gazelle, 1.0 Impala, 2.3 Greater kudu, 0.2 Grant's gazelle, 0.1 Guinea (Western) baboon, 0.1 Soemmering's gazelle; Birds - 1 Scarlet ibis, 6 Jandaya conure, 1 Forsten's lorikeet, 2 Sun conure, 4 Scarlet ibis, 1 Black-necked stilt, 1 Indian peafowl (Blue Phase), 5 Fischer's lovebird, 1 Lear's macaw, 2 Violet-crested touraco; Reptiles - 0.0.32 American alligator.