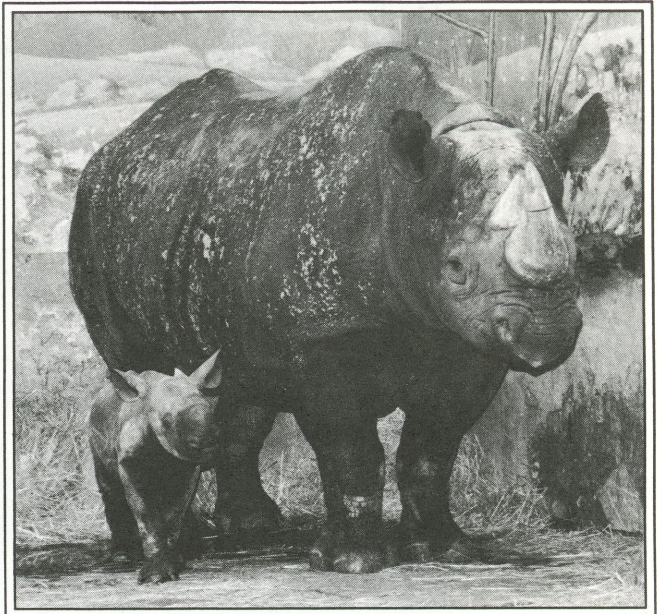


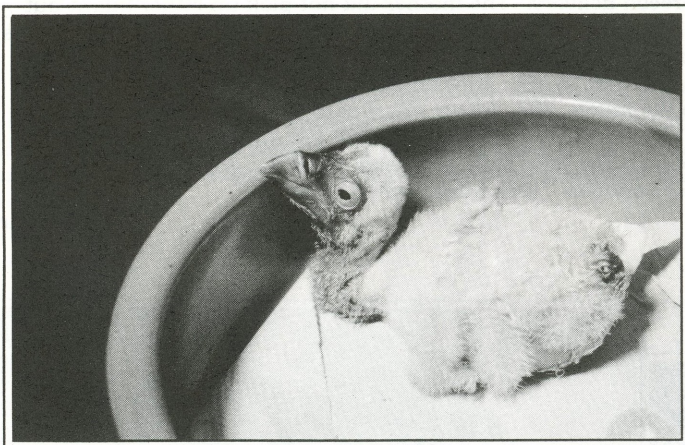
**BLACK RHINOCEROS
BORN AT BROOKFIELD ZOO**

On 10 March, a 10-year-old black rhinoceros gave birth to her first calf at the Brookfield Zoo, Illinois. The male calf, the zoo's first second-generation black rhino, is also the ninth rhino born at the zoo. The father is on loan from the Cincinnati Zoo.

(S. Katzen)



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**LOUISVILLE ZOO REPORTS
RUPPELL'S GRIFFON VULTURE HATCHING**

A Ruppell's griffon vulture (*Gyps ruepellii*) hatched at the Louisville Zoological Garden, Kentucky, on 17 February. The incubation period was 54 days. The egg was laid on 24 December 1994, and the pip-to-hatch period was two days. It was artificially incubated, and the humidity in the unit was managed so that the egg lost 14 percent of its initial weight. The hatchling weighed 124 grams and is being hand-raised. This hatching is significant because the wild-caught parents, which have been maintained at the zoo since 1984, had not previously reproduced. The Louisville Zoo is the third zoological institution in North America to breed the species.

(G. Michael)

**ZCOG SEEKS MEMBERS
FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE**

Zoo Conservation Outreach Group (ZCOG) is seeking interested members to serve on newly formed committees. ZCOG is a membership cooperative of North American zoos and zoo personnel which assists and supports conservation efforts at zoos in Central America and Mexico. The committees are: Conservation, Education, Sister Zoos, Development and Marketing, Membership, and Veterinary Science. For committee guidelines or more information about ZCOG programs, contact Dr. Eva Sargent, Executive Director, c/o Audubon Zoo, 6500 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70118 (504) 861-5104.

**SEDGWICK COUNTY ZOO
RECEIVES CORPORATE GIFT**

The Sedgwick County Zoological Society of Wichita, Kansas, has received its largest corporate gift from Charles Koch and Koch Industries, Inc. The \$500,000 contribution completes the \$1 million capital campaign for building an outdoor area for the zoo's Apes and Man exhibit, which opened in 1982. The county committed the initial \$375,000, and the Society's Board of Trustees has pledged the remaining \$125,000. The new exhibit, Koch Orangutan and Chimpanzee Habitat, is scheduled to open in the spring of 1996.

(D. McDonough)

**JWPT/CHELONIAN
ADVISORY GROUP PRODUCES
CONSERVATION POSTER**

Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, with the help of and on behalf of the AZA Chelonian Advisory Group, has produced a conservation poster for the Haitian slider, *Trachemys decorata*. Two thousand copies are being sent to Jose Ottenwalder at ZOODOM, in the Dominican Republic. The poster will be used to educate the public about the need to conserve this critically threatened turtle. Financial support for this project was provided by the Columbus Zoo, the Toledo Zoo, the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, British Airways, and the Institute for Herpetological Research.

(B. Stearns)