

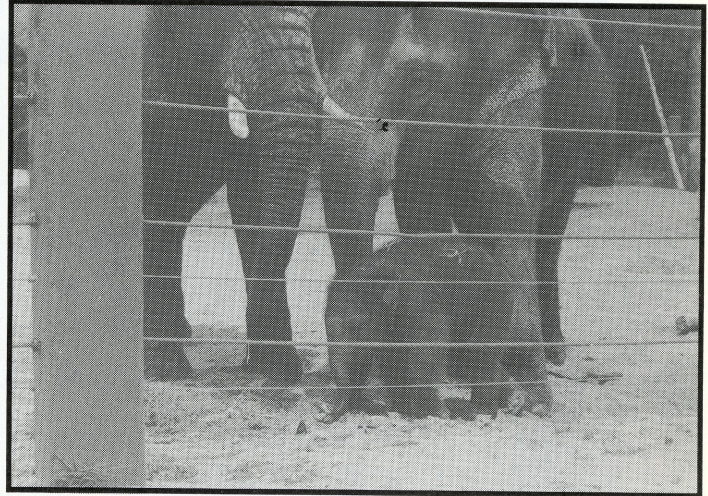
*Peruvian Pigeon at San Antonio Zoo.
Photo by M. Mayfield.*

Peruvian Pigeon Hatches at San Antonio Zoo

The San Antonio Zoological Gardens and Aquarium announces what is believed to be the first captive breeding of a Peruvian pigeon (*Columba oenops*). The bird, which was raised by the zoo's foster dove colony, hatched on 20 November 1995 and fledged in 28 days. It is on display in the zoo's condor exhibit. The Peruvian pigeon is listed as vulnerable by the IUCN Red list. If anyone has additional information about this species, please contact Curator of Birds Jeff Rouse at the zoo, (210) 734-7184. *J. Langwell*

Asian Elephant Born at the Jacksonville Zoo

A female Asian elephant was born on 5 July at the Jacksonville Zoological Gardens, Florida. The birth is a first for both the zoo and the 25-year-old mother. The 280-pound calf arrived after a 21-month and 24-day gestation period and required no human assistance. The calf was standing within 11 minutes of birth and nursed at 11 hours. It is the fifth calf sired by a 10,000-pound bull from Burnet Park Zoo, Syracuse, New York. *D. Sabina*

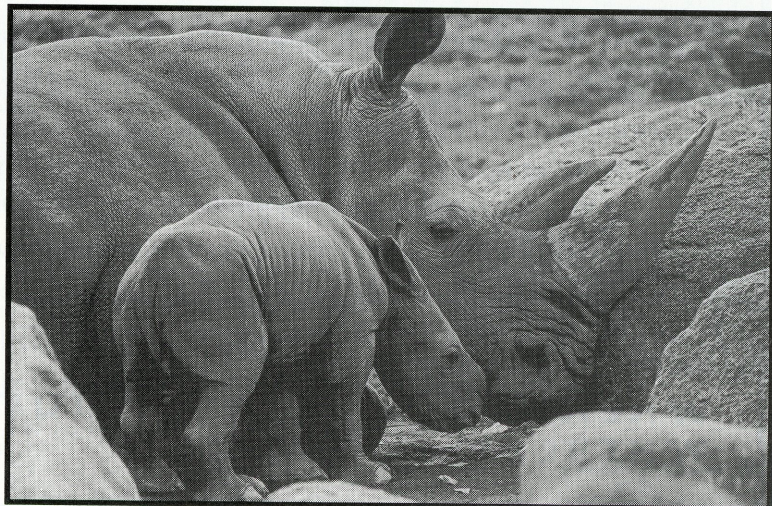


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Southern White Rhino Born at San Diego WAP

A male southern white rhinoceros was born on 19 August to a wild-caught female

who is estimated to have been born in 1963. This is the mother's 12th calf, the 82nd born at the San Diego Wild Animal Park. He is the 112th calf of all rhino species born at the park. *R. Rieches*



San Diego WAP's Southern White Rhino Calf. Photo by R. Garrison.