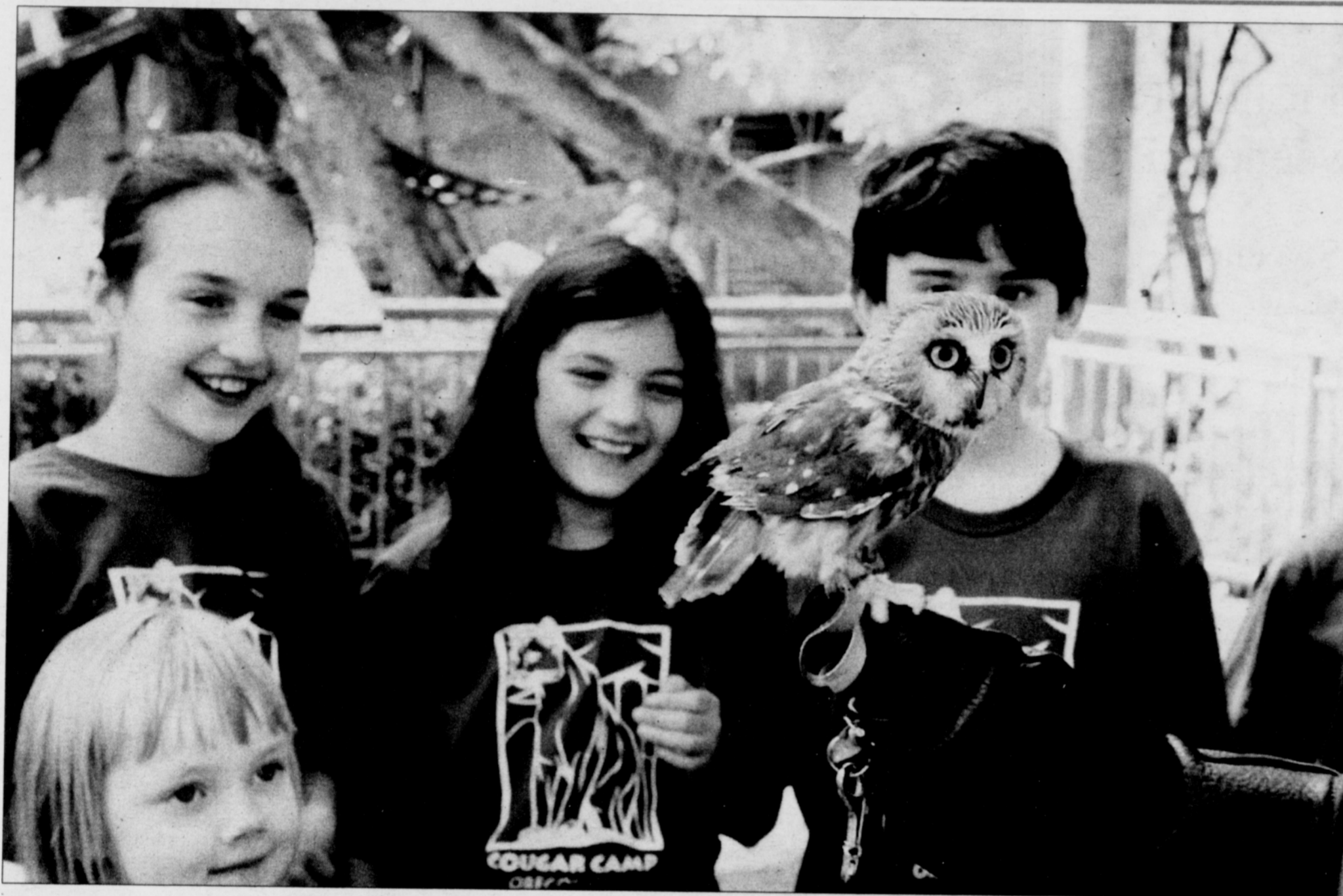


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Kids from the Oregon Zoo summer camp program get a close-up look at Pip, a saw-whet owl. The zoo's popular summer camps return June 17, with programs now available for children 4 years of age through eighth grade.

Summer Camps Connect with Nature

Northwest campers should be prepared for encounters with bears, cougars and bobcats this summer — not to mention giraffes, elephants and flamingos. The Oregon Zoo's popular summer camps return June 17, with programs for children 4 years of age through eighth grade.

Each weeklong camp includes crafts, songs, stories, snacks, animal visitors and in-depth tours of the zoo. Camp activities, specifically planned for the interests of each age group, cover everything from designing your own

zoo to learning about veterinary medicine.

The zoo's professional camp staff has been helping children explore the wonders of wildlife through fun, hands-on learning since 1983. Staff members are selected for excellence in programming for children and typically have also worked for public schools, OMSI, Outdoor School or Audubon.

For more information and to register for camp, visit oregonzoo.org/events/summer-day-camps.

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