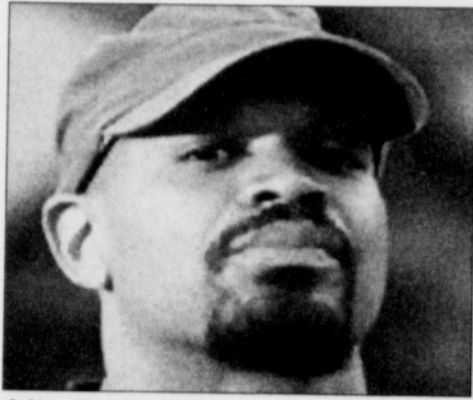


Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



Mic Crenshaw

PSU Hip Hop Orientation

To spark the rhythmic flow of the new school year, KPSU presents "A Hip Hop Orientation" as part of Viking Days at Portland State University.

On the mic and behind the turntables will be a showcase of PDX performers, including Mic Crenshaw, Madgesdiq, Ahjamu Umi and DJ Matt Nelkin.

The free and all ages event, with non-alcoholic beverages and refreshments for sale, will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Meetro Café, 1809 S.W. 11th Ave.

DJ Nelkin will kick off the festivities with a set of classic boom-bap hip hop.

Crenshaw will share his talents from the forefront of hip hop culture in Portland, from fronting the Hungry Mob crew, to performing as a PDX Slam Poet champion, to his tireless activism.

Three Lion Cubs All Girls!

Veterinarians and animal-care staff conducted their first examination of Neka's 12-day-old lion cubs at the Oregon Zoo Thursday, and answered a question that's been on a lot of people's minds: All three cubs are girls.

The neonatal checkup took place a day earlier than planned after keepers noticed one of the cubs wasn't interacting with the other two.

With mom thus occupied, the zoo's animal-care staff entered the private maternity den and conducted a complete physical exam on all three cubs, confirming that all are female, with weights ranging from about 2½ to 4½ pounds.

"The one we are concerned about was dehydrated and had low body temperature and blood-sugar levels," Davis said. "We warmed her up and gave her some supplemental food and fluids. The other two appear to be robust and healthy. They've been nursing regularly, and they're moving around a lot and vocalizing. One is definitely larger and more 'outspoken' than the others—we've nicknamed her Feisty."

Animal-care staff provided an additional supplemental feeding for the smallest cub, and they will continue monitoring the lions.

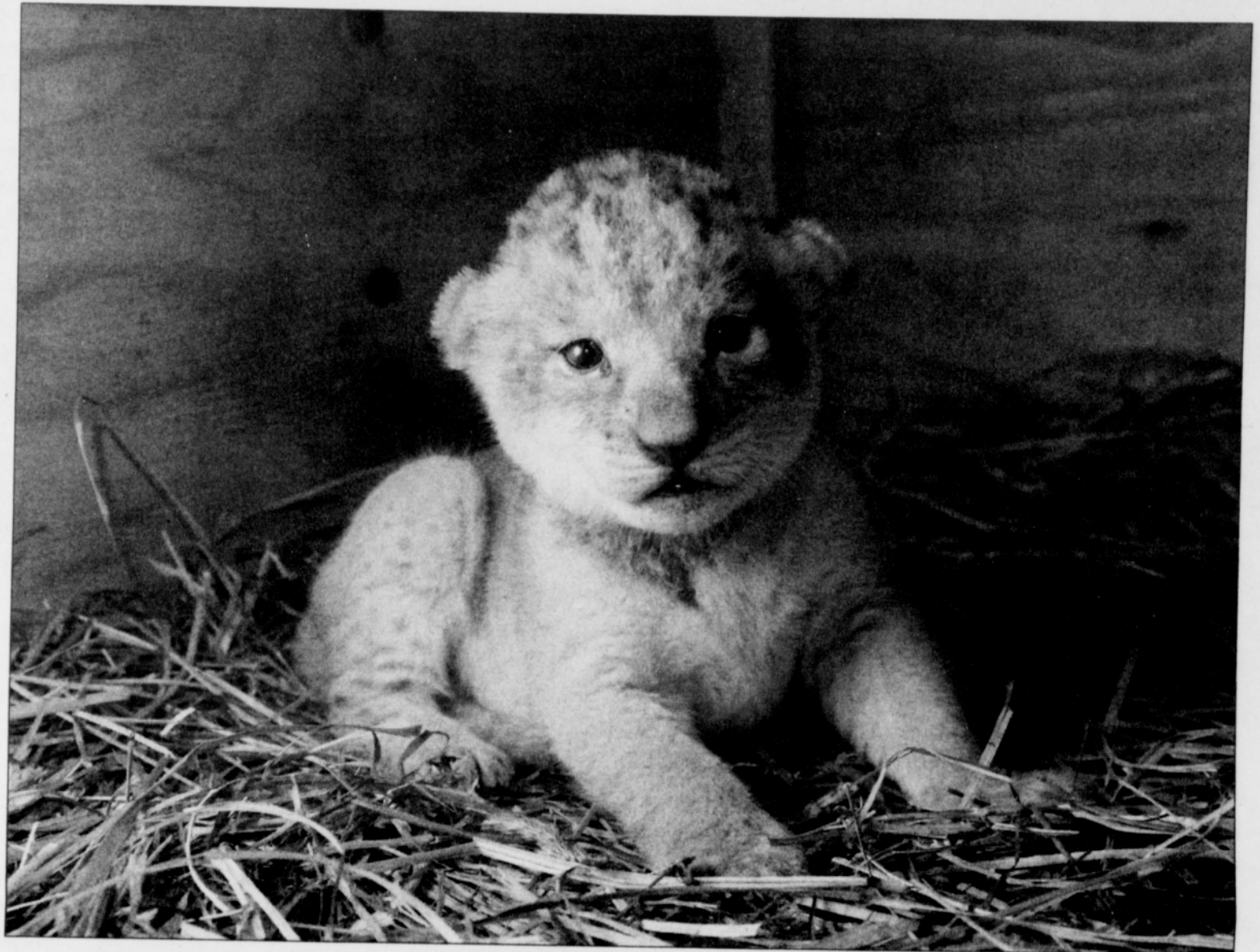


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A 12-day-old African lion cub awaits her first health checkup in a private den box at the Oregon Zoo.

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