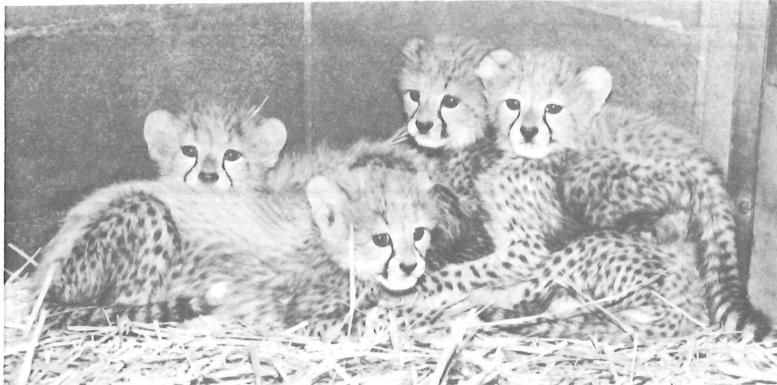


**HONOLULU ZOO
REPORTS
BIRTHS AND HATCHINGS**

A litter of five cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) was born on 13 April at the Honolulu Zoo. This was a first for the zoo and the three-year-old female. Four (2.2) cubs survived and are thriving on exhibit with their mother. The female was born at the Columbus Zoological Gardens, and the ten-year-old male was born at Amersfoort Dierenpark, The Netherlands. The



(Photos by M. Tanimoto)

pair was first introduced to each other in Honolulu in November 1992. The zoo participates in the cheetah SSP®, and its cheetah population now stands at six.

The zoo also successfully hatched its first pair of Raggi's bird-of-paradise (*Paradisaea raggiana*) from parents that were wild caught in Papua New Guinea. The one surviving chick hatched on 3 July. Four superb bird-of-paradise (*Lophorina superba*) chicks hatched in 1993, bringing the total to ten surviving birds from twelve hatchings since June 1991.

(K. Redman)

**BLACK RHINO BORN
AT THE CALDWELL ZOO**

A female black rhino weighing 80 pounds was born on 30 May at the Caldwell Zoo, Tyler, Texas. The mother was born at the San Antonio Zoological Gardens and Aquarium in 1986 and is on loan from the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden. The father, a seven-year-old male born at Miami Metrozoo, is owned by the Caldwell Zoo.

(H. Caldwell)



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