

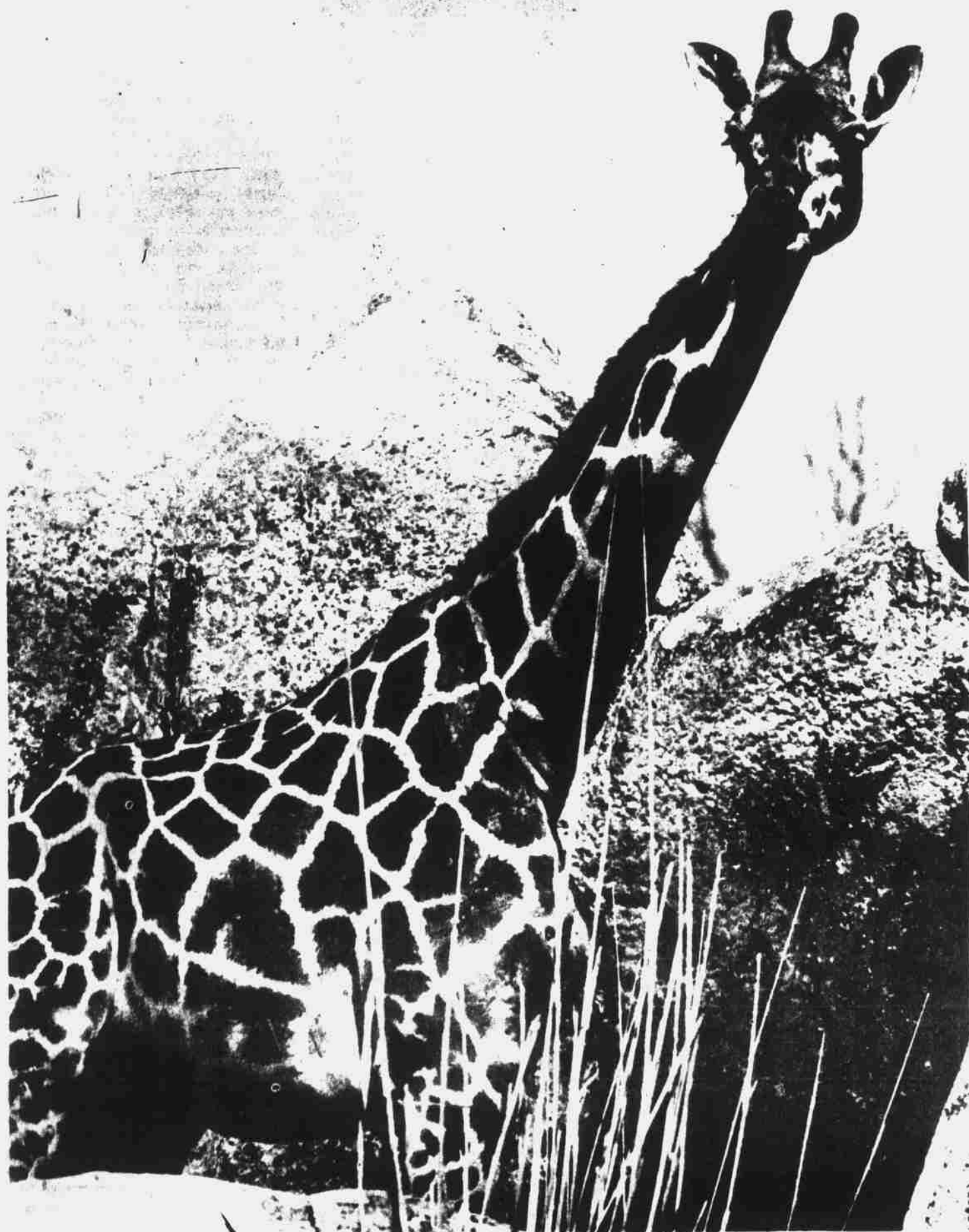
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Grand Opening Of Africa

Six outdoor natural habitats for African animals will be dedicated to the public at the North Carolina Zoological Park's Grand Opening of Africa celebration on Saturday, June 28.

Young African elephants can enjoy a quick dip in their watering hole in the three-acre elephant habitat.

At the 1,371-acre zoo near Asheboro, North Carolina, zebras, ostriches and giraffes mingle in a mixed, compatible herd. Their habitat is 1,400 feet long and 150 feet across.

Other African animals on display in the natural habitats are white rhinoceros, chimpanzees, black-maned lions, and hamadryas baboons.

These striking animals may be seen from visitor overlooks at each habitat and through the landscape along the walkways.

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