

# Features

## Wild animals rehabilitated

### Georgia's nature center takes in injured, abused animals

ATLANTA — Pompey was hit by a truck and was shot. Banchi was stolen from his home in the woods.

All three are patients in the wild animal rehabilitation program at the Chattahoochee Nature Center, where new things are being learned about how injured animals can be treated and successfully returned to the wild.

Pompey is a red tail hawk. Lefty is a barn owl and Banchi is a red fox.

Cliff Kevill, a supervisor of the rehabilitation program, says Pompey's chances of returning to the woods are 50-50. Banchi will make it back to his natural surroundings after he grows up.

The prognosis for Lefty, however, is not good. He lost his left wing as a result of a gunshot wound. He probably will live out his days at the nature center, a poignant reminder to the thousands of children who see him each year of the need to protect wild creatures, said Kevill.

The wild animal rehabilitation program has been operating for three years. Each year the number of patients doubles. Publicity about the program and the continuing destruction by man of wild animal habitats are the reasons for the increase, according to Kevill.

The program is the first in Georgia and one of about 150 in the United States, most of them in California. Last year the center took in more than 900 animals.

**The wild animal rehabilitation program has been operating for three years. Each year the number of patients doubles. Publicity about the program and the continuing destruction by man of wild animal habitats are the reasons for the increase.**

Most of the injured or orphaned wild animals brought to the center are birds; followed by mammals, such as squirrels, rabbits, opossum and raccoons, and reptiles. The center has 15-20 volunteer workers, some of whom take the patients home and care for them, Kevill said.

"Ninety percent of the animals we get are injured by man or are injured as a result of man's intrusion into the animal habitat," said Kevill. "They are hit by cars, injured by dogs or cats, or they fall out of trees. Or, in the case of birds, they fly into the windows of houses."

The injured are kept in boxes and cages and nursed back to health. When they are strong enough, birds are placed in a wire enclosure outside. After a while, the enclosure is left open and the birds eventually fly away. Raccoons, skunks and foxes also have this sort of "halfway house," where they are kept until released.

The center, supported by donations and memberships, is located on 30 acres of county-owned, heavily wooded land on the banks of the Chattahoochee River. Some rehabilitated animals are released there but others are taken to more remote locations and set free.

Many children visit the center and they see animals that have been badly injured. "We are trying to develop an appreciation of nature," said Kevill. "We want to teach people about animals that live in their own backyards."

Kevill sees a growing interest in nature, especially among children, which he believes started with the first Earth Day.

After working with rehabilitation of animals for nearly 3 years, Kevill says he has come to realize that this aspect of his job really is not as important as "getting people to come here and become educated about the environment."

He and his associates get about 100 phone calls a week from people seeking advice about wildlife — woodpeckers hammering on gutters, squirrels gnawing on the eaves of homes.

### Students 'Discover' careers

## Computers give counseling

SAN FRANCISCO — Students considering the future can now consult a computer.

The computer counseling system, called Discover, can provide a blizzard of information on a college or a career.

International Business Machines Corp. has the service to high school districts and colleges. Larry Blasch, an IBM expert who demonstrated the system for educators here, used a video screen with a keyboard underneath and a light pen which the user touches to the screen to call up information.

career counselors JoAnn Bowsbey and James Boyd, along with IBM experts.

Bowsbey, now a counselor at Western Maryland College, said, "The system supplements the work of the guidance counselor but it doesn't replace the counselor."

"It's intended," said Boyd, technical director of the Discover program at the College of Du Page in Glen Ellyn, Ill., "to do four things: help a student help himself; help him understand the decision-making process; help him understand the world of work and his relationship to it, and help him to identify training paths related to occupations."

In some districts, students who might feel shy or confused in front of a counselor can sit down at the computer screen located in the school library or learning center, and daydream about the future with no pressure.

Blasch said the system has proved especially helpful to middle-aged mothers and housewives entering the job market for the first time. In some areas, local jobs currently available are also listed.

While the system is now geared to careers, Blasch said a time may come when persons nearing retirement can consult it and find out the opportunities for the post-working years, including hobbies, part time and volunteer jobs.

Blasch said school districts, charged \$900 a month, have access to the IBM databank in Los Angeles containing information on more than 1,000 four-year colleges, 1,000 two-year colleges, over 600 types of jobs, 650 military training programs and 1,000 technical and specialized schools.

Since IBM began marketing the system 18 months ago, 30 high schools and college districts have signed up.

The system was developed by

Daniel Caron  
Cashmere Sweaters  
at  
Buffy's Boutique  
"Your New York Connection"  
4340 Carter Creek Parkway Off 29th Street  
846-8700 Mon-Sat., 10 to 6

Don't Let The Name Fool You...  
Mopeds To Go Also Sells & Services The Finest Bicycles Available!  
MOPEDS TO GO  
725 University Drive  
(Next to Music Express)  
846-8743

TEXAS BURGER  
FREE SMALL DRINK with order of Burger & Fries  
Coupon good thru Friday, Nov. 21  
Texas Burger  
330 Jersey  
696-0915

**DON'T GIVE UP!**

IF YOU'RE TAKING FRESHMAN OR SOPHOMORE LEVEL COURSES AND NEED HELP HERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.

PHI ETA SIGMA AND ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA (FRESHMAN HONOR SOCIETIES) ARE OFFERING A FREE TUTORING SERVICE FOR ALL PEOPLE INTERESTED. CALL ONE OF THE PEOPLE BELOW FOR INFORMATION.

**GEORGE KUSH 693-4786**

**CHAMILLE BIBLES 845-7481**

Now Better Than Ever. You Will Be Pleased With These Carefully Prepared and Taste Tempting Foods. Each Daily Special Only \$2.13 Plus Tax. "Open Daily"

Dining: 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. — 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

<p><b>MONDAY EVENING SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Salisbury Steak with Mushroom Gravy Whipped Potatoes Your Choice of One Vegetable Roll or Corn Bread and Butter Coffee or Tea</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY EVENING SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Mexican Fiesta Dinner Two Cheese and Onion Enchiladas w/chili Mexican Rice Patio Style Pinto Beans Tostadas Coffee or Tea One Corn Bread and Butter</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY EVENING SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak w/cream Gravy Whipped Potatoes and Choice of one other Vegetable Roll or Corn Bread and Butter Coffee or Tea</p>
<p><b>THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Italian Candle Light Spaghetti Dinner SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE Parmesan Cheese - Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing - Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee</p>		
<p><b>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL</b></p> <p>BREADED FISH FILET w/TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable Roll or Corn Bread &amp; Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY NOON and EVENING SPECIAL</b></p> <p>Yankee Pot Roast (Texas Salad) Mashed Potato w/ gravy Roll or Corn Bread &amp; Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING</b></p> <p>ROAST TURKEY DINNER Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing Roll or Corn Bread - Butter - Coffe or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable</p>

FOR YOUR PROTECTION OUR PERSONNEL HAVE HEALTH CARDS.

"Quality First"

**SOUND SAVINGS!**

VISA  
Master Charge  
Major Purchase Card

**TOSHIBA Pocket Calculator**  
Toshiba quality at a Sound Saving price! Model LC-842 has 8-digit LCD face, full floating decimal, automatic power-off in case you forget. Batteries included.  
**\$8.88**

**Clarion 60-watt Power Booster w/Equalizer**  
Model 300-EQB has big 30-watts per channel with fader control for four-speaker set-ups. LED power indicators and 5-band equalizer. Save at Dyer and make your good stereo sound super.  
**DYER DEAL \$159**

**EMPIRE Phono Cartridge**  
Make every record you own sound better with the Empire 200-E cartridge. Fits any standard tonearm.  
**DYER DEAL \$39.95**

**Complete Dual Ultra Low Mass Turntable**  
Dual's Ultra Low Mass tonearm on model 506 will track all your records perfectly. Quiet belt drive system and auto-return.  
**\$229**

**AIWA Front Loading Turntable**  
Let the platter slide forward to you for the record. The AP-D50 is perfect for those places where you can't raise a dust cover off the platter. All controls outside.  
**\$349**

**LAYAWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS**

**dyer electronics**  
3601 East 29th  
846-1768  
Between Bryan High and the Gentleman's Quarter

**Book Clearance**

STACK A FOOT OF BOOKS AND THEY ARE YOURS FOR ONLY **\$3.00**

Choose from over 1,500 titles at our sales table

Sale ends Thurs. Nov. 20th at

**TEXAS A&M bookstore**  
IN THE MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER