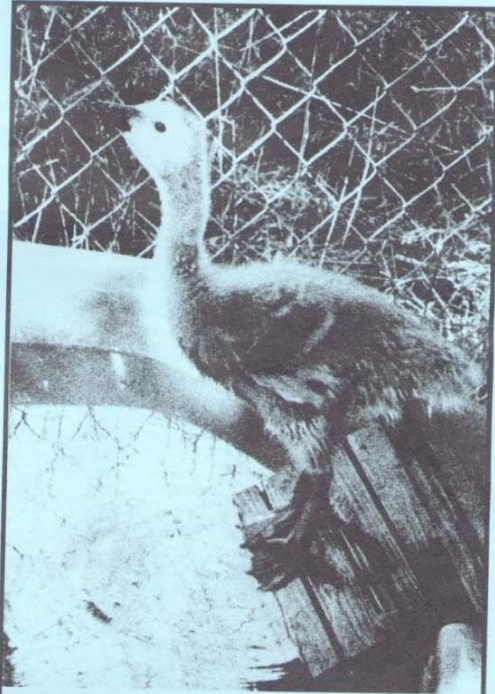




Tips for Preventing Human-Made Animal Orphans

1. Keep your cat indoors (especially during May and June).
2. Walk with your dog when you let him out. Keep him from attacking or "playing with" wildlife.
3. Educate children to respect young wild animals and their habitats and to leave them alone.
4. Check tree and shrub branches and cavities for nests before pruning or cutting them down.
5. Install chimney caps and window well covers to prevent animals from nesting in them or becoming trapped.
6. Use decals or hanging plants to alert birds to large expanses of glass in your home.
7. Pick up litter and refuse that could harm wildlife. Six-pack connectors, fishing line and batteries are extremely harmful.
8. Be alert when driving, especially in the early morning and at dusk.
9. Leave healthy young wild animals where you find them and call Second Chance for advice on what to do.
10. Check the grass for rabbits and ground-nesting birds before mowing.
11. Before tilling your garden, walk through the area and make sure no rabbits or ground-nesting birds are in harm's way.
12. Use non-toxic products on your lawn and garden.
13. Do not leave motor oil in pans. Birds often fall into the oil and few survive.
14. Do not attempt to raise or keep wildlife yourself. Bring them to Second Chance where they will get the proper care and be returned to their natural habitat.



A baby goose patient taking a gander at the world around him.

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