

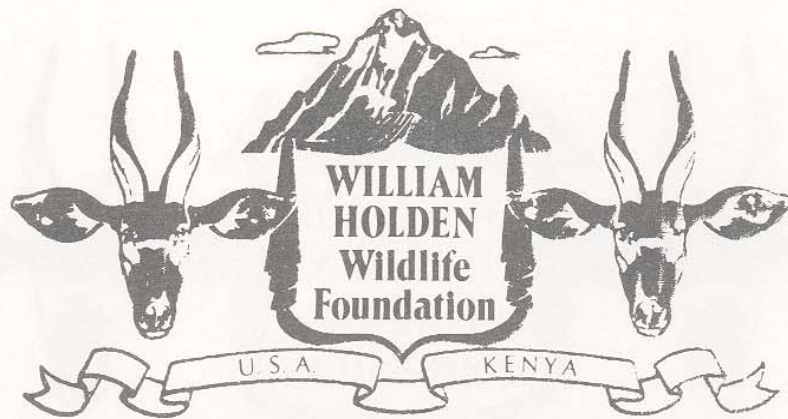
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MAX IS NOW 1 YEAR OLD

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Dear Friends:

Our fundraising drive for Phase II has been given a big boost by the completed funding of the Tom Mankiewicz Library by its namesake.

We are also proud to announce the support of the Norris Foundation of Long Beach, California, who have doubled their grant for 1987. Thank you, Norris Foundation.

In April meetings were held in Nairobi with government officials regarding the embryo project. Dr. Warren Thomas, director of the Los Angeles Zoo, Dr. Ed Maruska, director of the Cincinnati Zoo, Dr. Betsy Dresser, world renown leader in embryo transfers and Dr. Harris Dugan of the USDA traveled to Kenya to underline the importance of this precedent-setting project. Since this is the first time an international exchange of embryos will occur, laws have been rewritten on both sides to accomodate this historic event which will take place within the year. We will keep you updated.

In place of the next newsletter, our new brochure will be sent to you clearly stating the goals and the progress of the foundation your donations support.

Warmest regards,

Stefanie Powers

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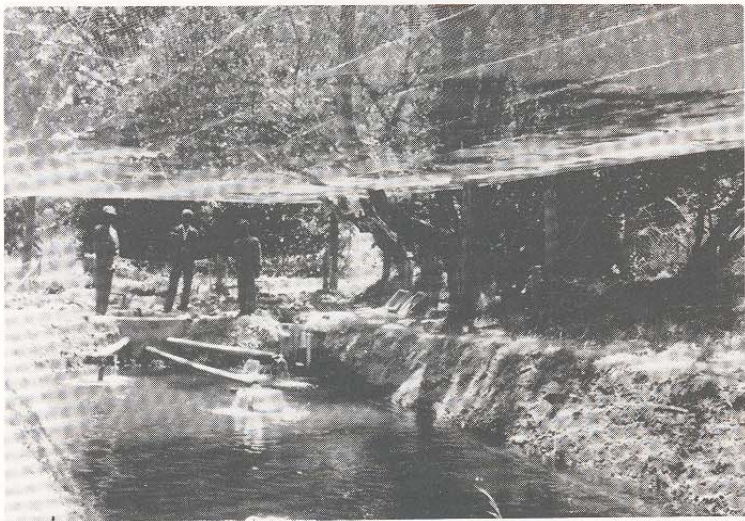
In early 1986 Mark and Emmanude Bleich, a Swiss couple, were traveling overland from West Africa to Kenya. While driving across the Northern Congo, they happened upon a group of poachers who had killed a female chimpanzee and were in the process of eating her. A 4 lb. infant chimp was tied up on the ground nearby. Impetuously the Swiss grabbed the baby and took off to the local authorities nursing the chimp all the way. The authorities began to cooperate when they realized that Mrs. Bleich was actually Dr. Bleich, a Swiss veterinarian. Happily export papers were obtained and the chimp was legally taken on to Kenya.



Having heard of our work, the baby was brought to the Mount Kenya Game Ranch where Iris Hunt has raised young chimps successfully. "Max" has come to be one of the major attractions at our animal orphanage. He is healthy and getting stronger and smarter everyday.

The hope is that by the time Max is 5 or 6, some of the rehabilitation projects for chimpanzees will have had enough time to establish themselves and Max may return to a life in the company of other chimps at a center designed for solitary chimps to re-socialize, creating new family units that, while not being exactly like their original families, will at least be a better alternative than life in a cage.





Our trout pond has been stocked with 100 rainbow trout who are growing every day. Students can clearly see how "farming" without destruction to the environment can create a cash crop that serves man while not compromising nature.



Newest baby in the orphanage is a female Thompson's Gazelle. Anyone want to give her a name?



Willy wants to remind you that we are still in need of funds for Phase II. Everything helps, however large or small.

Just a reminder that the Foundation has WHWF t-shirts! The shirts sell for \$10.00 plus postage (\$2.00 handling).

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