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### Rabbit Teaches Geography To Texas Classroom

Photographer and author, David Love, visited two Texas elementary schools to speak about geography and history with the help of a rabbit. [Read the article>>](#)

### Alabama Vets Treating More Exotic Pets

With the new exotics specialty available for veterinarians, Alabama veterinarians are able to treat more small exotic pets, including chinchillas, rabbits, ferrets, rats, hamster, guinea pigs and hegehogs. [Read the article>>](#)

### Animal Friends Shelter Helps Older Critters Find Homes

No-kill shelter, Animal Friends, helps to find homes for older small animals like Bongo, the rabbit. [Read the article>>](#)

### Mouse Urine Used To Detect Scents

Scientists at the University of Manchester, UK, are using mouse urine to create a super-sensitive electronic "nose" that can detect trace scents, reports the Thaindian News (Thailand). [Read the article>>](#)

### McDonald's In Germany Changes Product To Save Hedgehogs

German McDonald's now use a redesigned McFlurry lid to prevent wild European hedgehogs from getting trapped in discarded cups and starving. The same change was made to McFlurry lids across the United Kingdom in 2006, reports MSNBC.com. [Read the article>>](#)