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Jump Rope For Heart Event Slated Feb. 7th

The students of Maxfield Elementary are jumping at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. On February 7, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., the school will hold its 6th annual Jump Rope For Heart event. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association's cardiovascular research and educational programs. Jump Rope For Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Jump Rope For Heart teaches participants about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The event empowers children as they provide vital community service and discover that they can make a difference. At the same time, students enjoy being part of a team while jumping into the spirit of this fun-filled event.

Please help our children help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give. If you would like to help more, call your nearest American Heart Association office or 1-800-AHA-USA1.

For more information about the event, contact Jean Lasater or Kim Curlee at 734-2617.

January is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and Gorman ISD is joining other districts across the state to gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Volunteer school board members serve countless hours working to improve public education," said Gene Shackelford. In difficult times, school trustees develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues which impact the entire community and the lives of individual students. The bear responsibility in Gorman for an annual budget of \$2,800,000.00; 435 students, ages 4 to 18; 73 employees; and 2 campuses.

"School trustees have a tremendous responsibility, preparing today's students—and tomorrow's leaders—for productive roles in our society. School board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren," said Shackelford.

"We proudly join educators and community members in saluting these education advocates as they provide leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of the community's children and families," said Shackelford. "These individuals deserve recognition and thanks for their commitment and dedication to the continuing success of our students and schools," he said.

The men and women serving Gorman ISD are: Windell Treadway, Danny Snider, Bobby Rich, Glenn Glasson, Freddie Gilmore, Bob Powell, and Ron Keller.

Gifted and Talented Program at GHS

Dear Parents,
Our School district will be conducting a program for students with potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills in grades K-12 during the coming school year.

Any child in our school whom you believe is an intellectually gifted learner is eligible to be nominated. The program will specifically be for those students who score extremely high on Achievement Tests, Intelligence Tests, and Creativity Tests.

If you wish to nominate your child, please do so by going to the counselor's office or the appropriate school office and complete the proper forms. Any nominations should be made before January 19, 2001.

Finally, please be aware that if your child is nominated by you or a teacher,

special testing will be needed in order to complete the identification process. In order to make the screening process move more quickly, you will be asked to grant your permission for that testing at the time you place your nomination.

Sincerely,
Kristin Matteson
GT Coordinator

It's A Girl

Zachary Boswell is very proud to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Kinley Shal. She arrived on December 7, 2000 at 11:41 p.m. at Harris Methodist in Stephenville. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 22 inches long. Proud parents are David and Tiffany Boswell.

Also welcoming her into the world were her grandparents, Rodney and Linda Stephens of Gorman and Pava Boswell of DeLeon and the late Arnold Boswell. Maternal great-grandmothers are Veda Stephens of DeLeon and Lora Faye Warren of Gorman. Paternal great-grandmother is Mattie Lee Dickey of DeLeon. Also was welcomed by Aunt Samantha of San Marcus and Uncle John Mart of Gorman.

It's A Girl

Joe and Melanie Chiaradia Jr. of Richland, Washington are proud to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Abigail Lynne. She arrived at the hospital in Richland on December 15, 2000 weighing in at 8 lbs. 4 oz and 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Maudine Rice of Richland, Washington. Paternal grandfather is Joseph Chiaradia, Sr. of San Francisco, California. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Gorman. Maternal great-grandmother is Maudie Aston of Gorman.

Gorman Project Show Held January 6th

The Gorman Livestock Raisers would like to take this time to thank everyone for their support at the local stockshow. We would like to thank Mr. Caraway and Mr. Boles for their help and support of our children.

We would like to give a special thanks to all who donated trophies and plaques: Craig and Rhonda Gryder, Gary and Sammie Mauney, Winford and Elnora Lindley, Shawn Boles, Randy and Lisa Laminack, Dawn David, Kenneth and Edna Powell, Ron and Julie Keller, Darrell and Ranae Carlton, Allen and Shellie Little, Bobby and Vicki Rich, Darrell and Cecilia Hirst, Charles and Carolyn Little, Jack and Becky Simpson, Manuel and Debbie Torrez, Glen and Gloria Glasson, B.E. and Francis Simpson, The Hornbacks, Lee and Bridget Gillen, David and Linda Glover, Mike and Crystal Snider, Mike and Tacy Warren, Jim and Kelley Carruth, Ricky and Stacey Taylor, Coach Kyle Coker, Ronny and Dee Dee Wright, Tim and Becky Swanner, Bobby and Faye Tucker, Charles and Betty Morris, Cindy Hastings, Gene and Marsha Shackelford, Cynthia Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Caraway donated \$50 to Grand Champion Hog. Mr. Boles donated a lamb blanket for Grand Champion Lamb.

We also need to thank Ronny Wright for being our ring announcer and Mr. Ted Ford for judging our show.

The County Show is February 8, 9, and 10th. Please come to Eastland and show your support for our youth and their hard work.

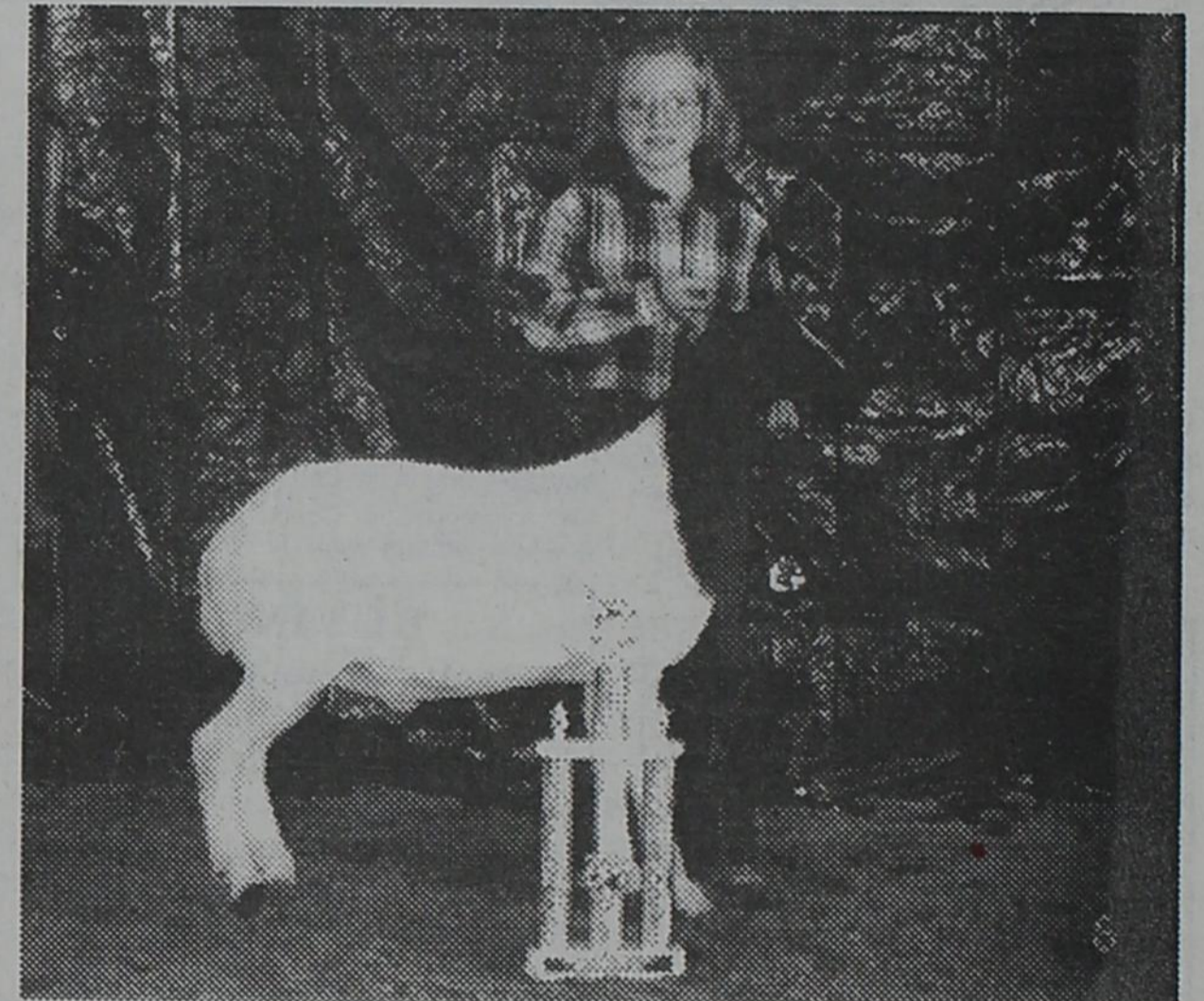
The Livestock Raisers are accepting donations to go toward buying animals at the County Show. Show your support by making a donation to this fund. You may give your donations to any Gorman Livestock Raisers Association member.

Thanks for your continued support, Gorman Livestock Raisers

GORMAN STOCK SHOW



Grand Champion Market Goat - Shown by Raime Preston

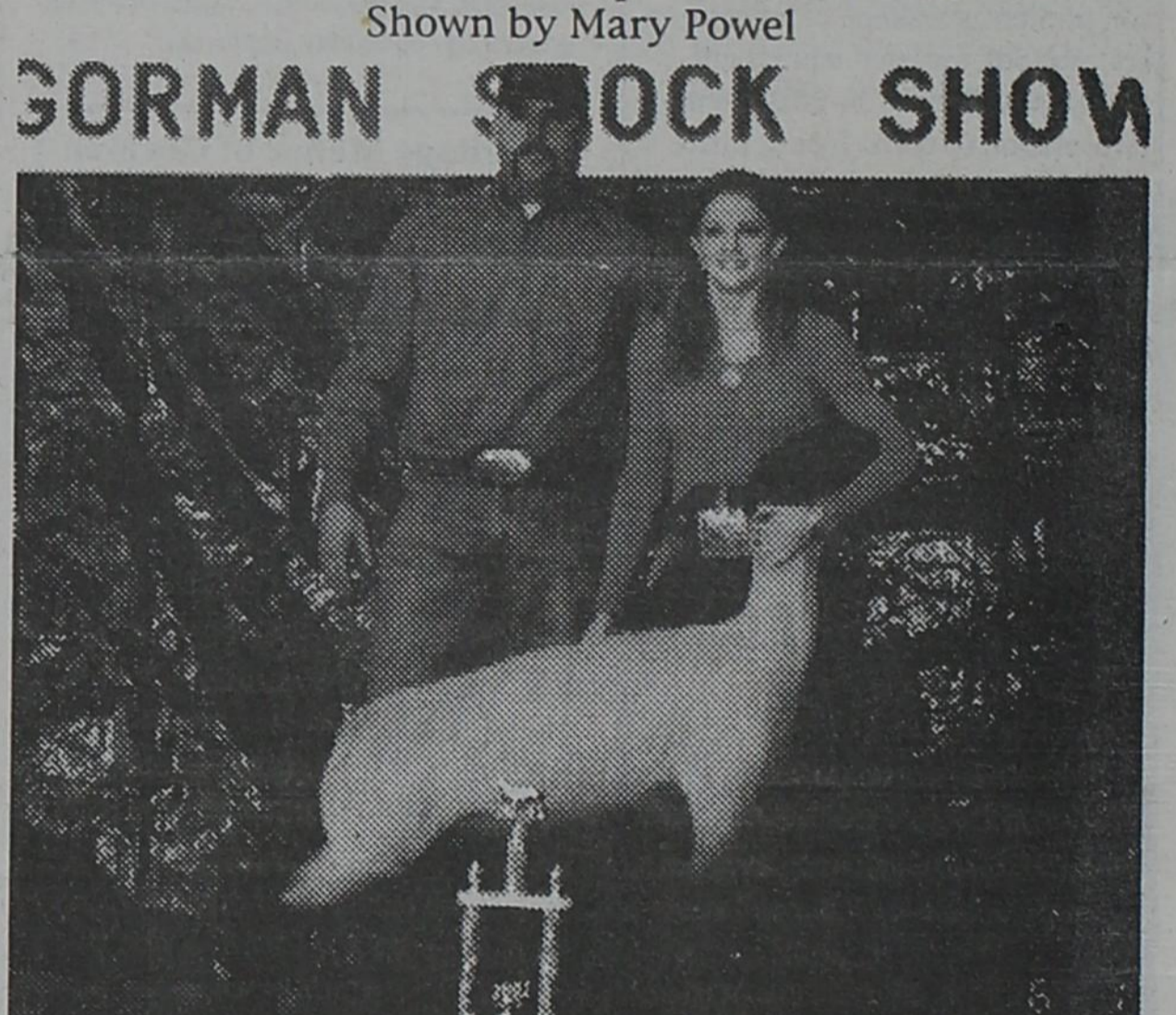


Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat Shown by Mary Powel

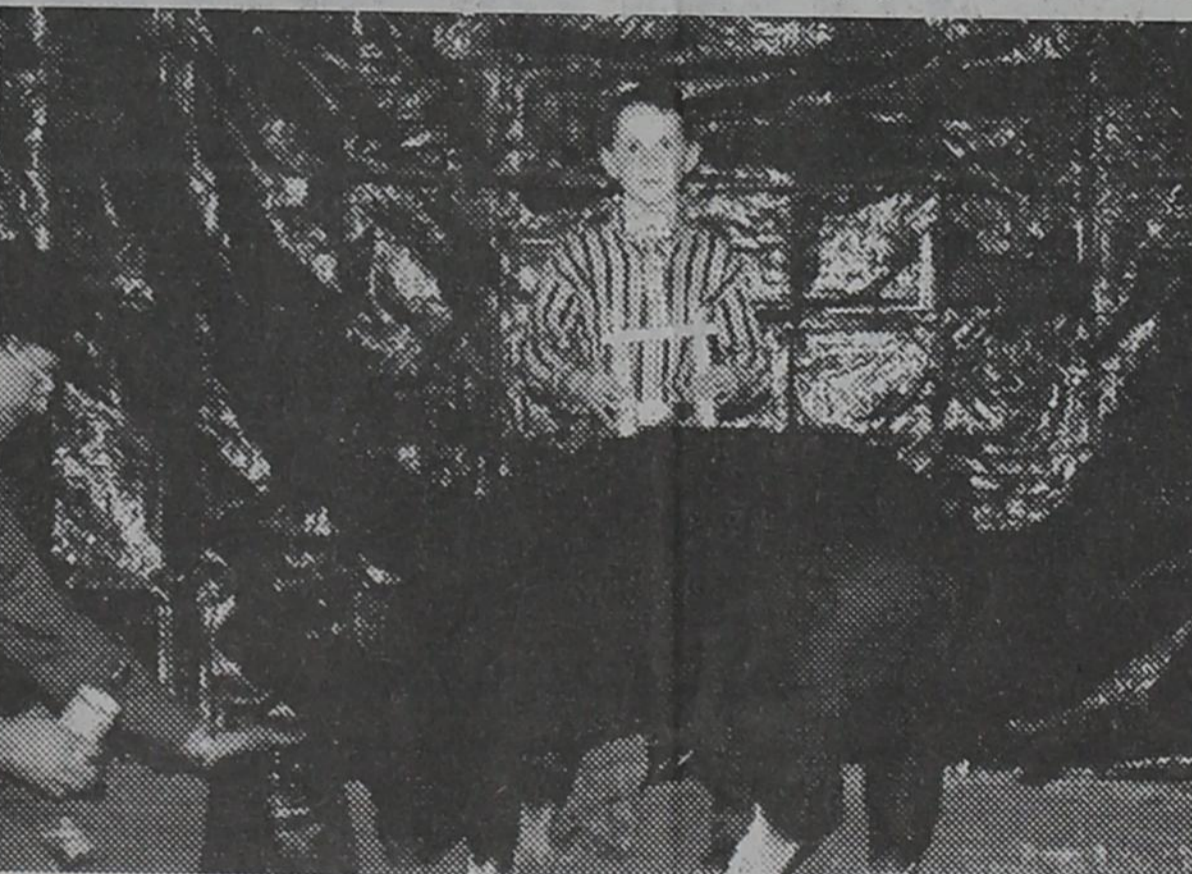
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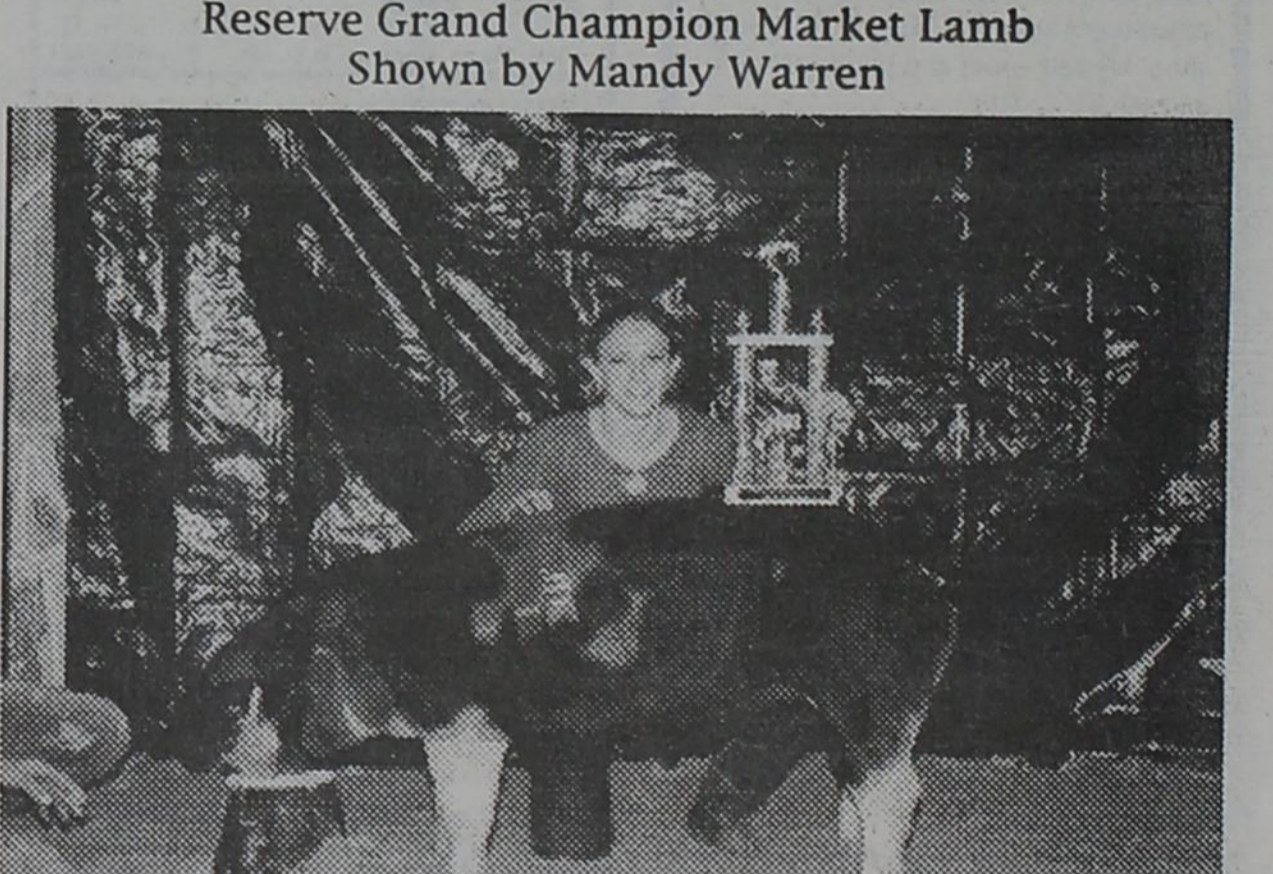
Grand Champion Market Lamb Shown by Joshua Carruth



Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb Shown by Mandy Warren



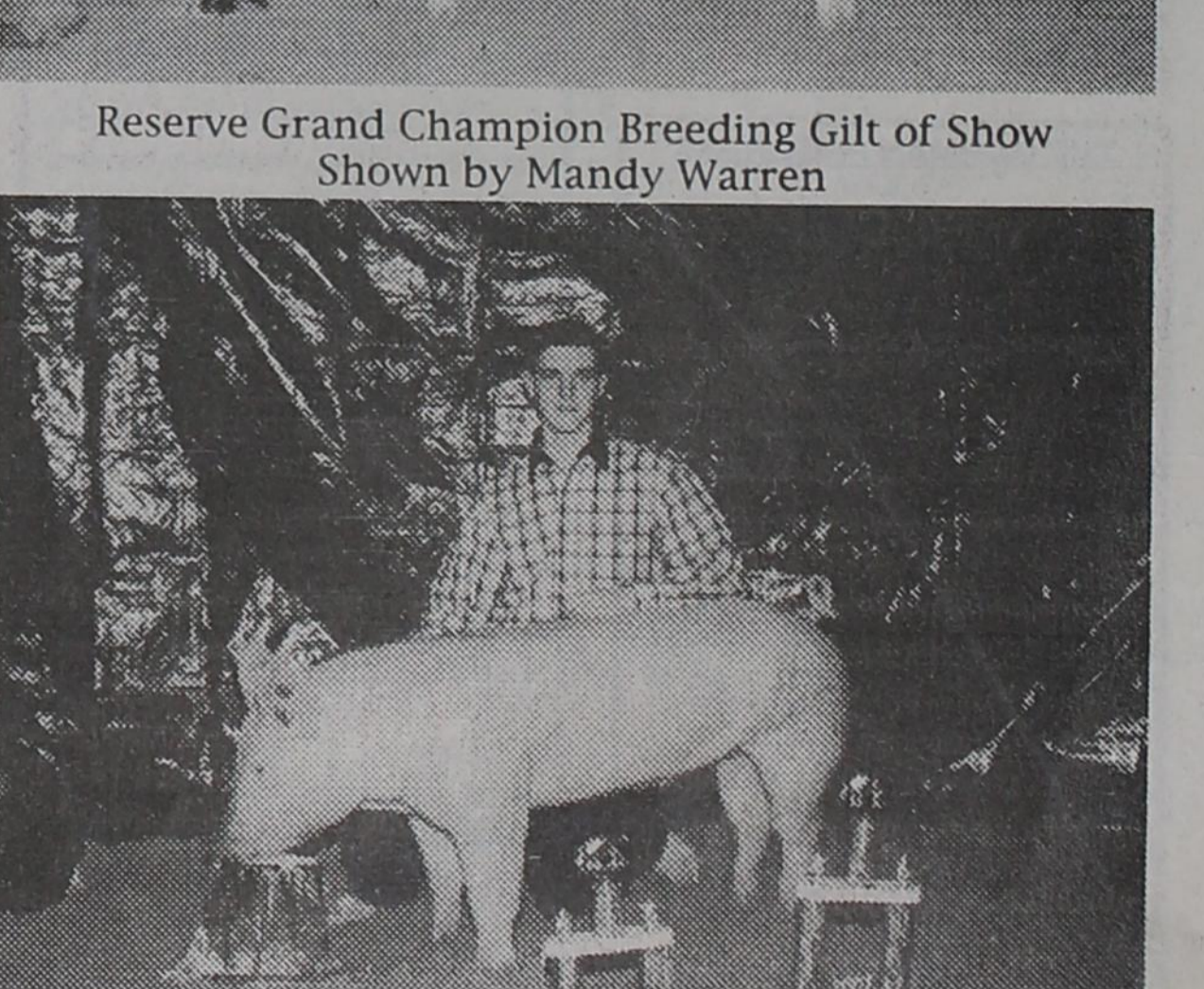
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt of Show Shown by Ben Burgess



Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt of Show Shown by Mandy Warren



Grand Champion Market Hog of Show Shown by Blake Van Dusen



Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog of Show Shown by Cody Simpson

Gorman Project Show Results:

Finewool & Finewool Cross--	Southdown & Southdown Cross--
Champ. 1st--Megan Preston, Res.	Champ. 1st--Christina Mauney, Res.
Champ. 2nd--Megan Preston, 3rd--Christina Mauney	Champ. 2nd--Christina Mauney

Medium Wool	Medium Weight--
1st--Nathan Ettinger,	1st--Mandy Warren,
2nd--Rheasa Rainey, 3rd--Raine Preston, 4th--Shaun Rainey	2nd--Josh Carruth, 3rd--Rachel Rainey, 4th--Nathan Ettinger

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Oakland Cemetery Association To Hold Fund Raiser

Dear Friends,
It's the time of year for our first fund raiser for the Oakland Cemetery located in Comanche County.

We want to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who has contributed to the cemetery upkeep in any way.

We ask those who have not to please do so, we need your help in contributions monetarily and personally. Please make a New Year's resolve to become active in the cause.

It's something that everyone should be a part of.

Thank you,
Opal Burton, Secretary
Oakland Cemetery Assoc.

BENEFIT FOR BILLY AND LOUISE GREEN TO HELP WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES AT COOK'S FISH BARN MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH 6:00 TO 9:00 P.M. Sponsored by Taylor's Chapel Church

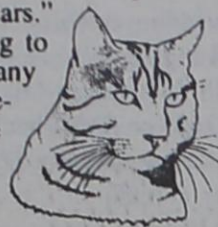
Around The HOUSE

By Elizabeth Lane

Cats and Inappropriate Elimination - Part 1

Inappropriate elimination by pets is a common problem for owners. According to veterinarian Dr. Leslie Larson Cooper, "Pets are still urinating and defecating inside the home for the same reasons that owners have wrestled with for years." What has changed, according to Dr. Cooper, is that today many owners are aware that sometimes these problems can be solved.

lieve themselves inside the home. The challenge is to make the litter box the only target. Problems develop when the cat either dislikes something about the litter box, or likes some other places better.



"As a veterinary behaviorist," says Dr. Cooper, it's our job to find out a little more about what those preferences are and provide something a cat likes.

Every cat wants a clean litter box. Once you have an attractive toilet area the cat will use, you can turn your attention to restricting access to inappropriate areas. How will cats know that some areas are off limits? Dr. Cooper recommends changing the cat's perspective on the area by placing food or toys in the area, contact paper placed upside down, foil that crackles when walked on and even motion sensors attached to alarms can help the cat get the message.

Dr. Cooper, who is one of only 20 board-certified veterinary behavioralists in the United States and Canada, spoke at a recent meeting of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

"Owners need to look at the problem in a new light," Dr. Cooper told the audience. "It's obvious that what they've been doing isn't the answer, so I help them explore the options that will work."

When a problem becomes apparent, the first thing owners should do is seek help from their regular veterinarian. The doctor can determine if there is a physical or medical reason for the problem. If the cause is neither physical nor medical, then behavior issues come into play and behavioralists like Dr. Cooper are called in by referral to provide consultation to private practitioners.

Cats, as a rule, are expected to re-

"Animals can be smarter than we think they are," says Dr. Cooper. "They check out their environment. They can teach us something too, but the lessons can be annoying and upsetting for us to learn."

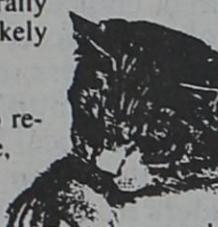
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Cats and Inappropriate Elimination - Part 2

Inappropriate elimination, along with aggression and separation anxiety, are among the more common behavior problems that pet owners encounter. Even though elimination problems are not species specific, animal behavior experts generally agree that cats are the most likely to exhibit the unwanted behavior.

cats — it is a whole different ballgame.

Dr. Cooper explains that cats use marking as a chemical post-it note. Whether it's on a pillow, bed, or right in the middle of the family room, the marked territory represents a form of feline communication.



And when owners react in anger, the cat may be confused — wondering why the human didn't get the "message."

Since cats are expected to relieve themselves inside, inappropriate elimination is a problem that can be difficult to solve. But sometimes the solution is as simple as keeping the litter box clean and filled with a product the cat likes, then owners can turn their attention to restricting their pets access to inappropriate areas. Contact paper placed upside down, foil that crackles when the cat walks on it, motion sensors attached to alarms and the use of aversive scents have all met with success.

Marking with urine and feces presents owners with a different challenge. From the owner's perspective, marking can be a very annoying problem. Finding a pool of urine outside the litterbox is distressing to owners, but according to veterinarian behavioralist, Dr. Leslie Larson Cooper, to the

To treat a cat that is marking, behavioralists need to identify all the factors that contribute to the problem. Owners may want to limit their cat's exposure to neighborhood cats or gradually desensitize the animal's fears. Drug therapy, in combination with behavior modification, is often used with cats that are marking to reduce the animal's anxiety and reactions to a stressful environment.

If inappropriate elimination is a problem with your pet, the American Veterinary Medical Association recommends that you discuss the matter with your veterinarian.

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A Bowl A Day Helps Keep Heart Problems At Bay

(DM)—Oatmeal is hot these days in more ways than one. Today, America's appetite for oatmeal is on the rise as an increasing number of people dig in to discover its cholesterol-reducing and heart health benefits.

Americans are more aware than ever of the causes and preventive measures for heart disease, according to the Center for Disease Control, and with good reason. Cardiovascular disease is our nation's leading killer, accounting for more than 40 percent of all deaths. High levels of cholesterol pose a major risk for developing coronary heart disease.

While more people are informed about heart disease, research shows that there are still more than 98 million Americans, or 51.9 percent of adults, who are at intermediate or high risk for heart disease due to blood cholesterol levels over 200 mg/dl. For this significant group of Americans who struggle with cholesterol, there are simple lifestyle changes that can make a big impact on heart health overall.

"Eating a good-sized bowl of oat-

meal every day provides you with the three grams of soluble fiber proven to decrease blood cholesterol levels. Scientists believe that the oat soluble fiber, beta glucan, is responsible for helping to control blood cholesterol," says Dr. Steven Ink, Director of Nutrition Research for Quaker Oats. "Oats act like tiny sponges to soak up cholesterol in your digestive tract and carry it out of your body."

More than 37 scientific studies show that eating oatmeal can help lower blood cholesterol levels and reduce the risk of heart disease. Eating 1-1/2 cups of cooked oatmeal (about 3/4 cup uncooked) every day as part of a diet that is low in saturated fats and cholesterol results in a reduction in high blood cholesterol for many people.

Adding oatmeal to the diet can also act as a catalyst for other health lifestyle changes that will improve overall cardiovascular health. For example, the National Institute of Health recommends that regular exercise, a diet low in saturated fat and not smoking be part of a heart healthy lifestyle.

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