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IRIS HUNT, MARGARET, JAMES AND STAFF WITH FIRST BABY LLAMA BORN TO THE W.H.W.E.C.

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Dear Friends:

This is our first newsletter of 1992 due to the fact that our major fund raising for the year occurred in January, making us a bit late in getting this news out to you. We feel the result of the Palm Beach and Wellington venues was a most successful venture since we not only helped our funding, but we are now welcoming many more enthusiastic supporters to our ranks.

More good news comes from Kenya where we are proud to report that our Education Center hosted nearly 4,000 students in 1991 and has bookings for 1992 that could exceed that figure. We have employed an addition to our staff of a lecturer assistant to our main education officer, James Vermey, to help handle the load of increased attendants.

We are also happy to report that our long-time supporters, the JL Foundation, has agreed to sponsor a rural library. James and I did a survey of several schools when I was in Kenya last and focused on the secondary school at Ngenia as the appropriate place for this venture.

Our Intern Program continues to serve young college students who look to futures in their society that will ultimately make a mark. Their enthusiasm in their work is expressed in their letters to you, one of which we have transcribed, due to reprinting problems.

James Vermey has written a paper on The Future of Wildlife Management in East Africa, which he submitted to the Kenyan Polytechnic to receive his diploma in Environmental Studies. It is a remarkable document and can be sent to you for fifteen (\$15) dollars including postage. You may order from page 6 of this issue.

Thank you,

Stefanie Powers



GIANT ELAND

SCIENTIFIC NAME:

Taurotragus Derbianus

FAMILY:

Antelope

ORDER:

Herbivor

HEIGHT:

6' at the shoulders

WEIGHT:

1900 lbs.

GESTATION:

11 months

LIFE SPAN:

12 to 15 years

DESCRIPTION:

The largest of all antelope, beige in color with short mane of black hair on ridge and front of neck. Straight twisted horns approx. 30"-39" in length.

FEEDING:

The savannah lands provide grasses for grazing and low tree vegetation for browsing. Their diet may vary with habitat; thus types of grasses, leaves and shoots may differ.

BEHAVIOR:

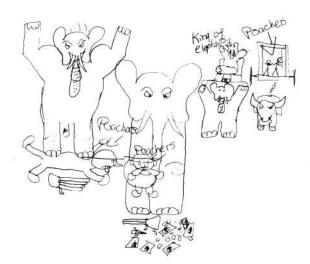
Largely a herd animal. Herds may vary somewhat in size. Rutting or sexual behavior occurs once a year. The females give birth to one offspring.

STATUS:

Endangered in Zaire, CAR, Chad and the Sudan. Due to political unrest, few captures for preservation have been possible, save for an effort by the international Animal Exchange and Kevin and Lydia Hunt, who spent the better part of two years collecting a small herd in the Central African Republic. These animals are part of a species survival program and are housed at the Cincinnati and Los Angeles Zoos and are breeding well in captivity given that they are a social and gregarious species.



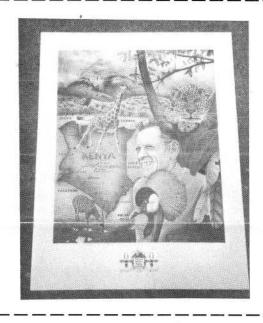
The California School for the Deaf has once again raised a contribution of \$200.00 from bake sales. Many thanks to you.



By Michael Baker

Enclosed is my chec	ck for \$15.00 for a copy of James
Vermey's Paper of t	he "Future of Wildlife Management
n East Africa."	Mar.

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