

United Buyers Are Annual Sale Supporters

A group of supporters of the Rice FFA Show and Sale, known as the United Buyers, purchased 3 hogs and 2 calves during the 1979 sale to boost the total purchases for the United Buyers group by 15 animals.

White, and Harry Engstrom; also Joe Wendel, Laddie L. Krenak and Gregory Lobpriest; also Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Korenek, Jack Dromgoole, Rex Shoop, Howard L. Lobpriest, and W. A. Hehar.

Altar Society To Compile Cook Book

Those contributing to the "United Buyers" fund this year were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles W. DeShazo, Monroe Ripper, Kenneth Baumgarten, Guy Beane, Jr., Frank Popp, Jr., Howard Lobpriest, Fred Graham, Alton Smith, Ed Lee Schneider, J. H. Clipson, Jim Clipson, Jr., Billy Hefer, N. J. Schneider, Truman Engstrom, Meth Hoffman, Jr., Mark Wied, Herbert Engstrom, Ed Krivacka, Bill Carpenter, Ronel M. Roberts, Delmar Krenak, J. P. Krenak, David

The Altar Society of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Catholic Church held its regular meeting at Didner Hall Wednesday morning, February 7th at 9:30 with Father Tom Hanus and thirteen members present.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. James Diersehke and Mrs. Wilfred Wick.

The meeting was opened with prayers. Mrs. Mary Theuman gave a report on the D.C.C.W. meeting which was held at Belleville on January

Rice FFA Reserve Champions



Reserve champions at the Rice FFA Show and Sale last Saturday are shown above. At the top is Raymond Mahalic, right, who had the reserve champion calf and the 1650 pound low prime 2 entry sold for \$1.30 per pound to Garwood Irrigation Co., represented by Richard Green, manager, center. At the left is Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce president

Records Fall Again At Icy 9th Rice FFA Show

\$3.50 Lb. Paid For Top Calf; \$3.10 For Champion Hog

The saying that "the more you know, the more you know" is no matter what certainly was never truer than it was last Saturday when the Rice Future Farmers of America chapter held its ninth annual show and sale despite sub-freezing, icy and wet conditions. Sales records were shattered once again when the bidding started shortly after 1:30 p.m. The thirty-one calves offered for sale brought an average of \$1.17 per pound as compared to a \$1.06 average last year; and the forty-five hogs sold for an average of \$1.93 per pound, up 19¢ per pound from the 1978 average of \$1.74.

The sale was hailed as an outstanding success and netted a total of \$50,135 for the FFA boys and girls; and the Rice FFA chapter received another \$780.00 in donations for chapter use and for payment on the Rice FFA Show Barn, which was the site for the sale. Gonzales Commission Co. was top bidder for the resale hogs with a bid of 53¢ per pound; while El Campo Packing Co. was top bidder for the resale calves with a bid of 64.75¢ per pound. All weights were listed after a 3% shrinkage had been removed from the total weight of the stock offered.

In spite of the inclement weather with an icy rain causing hazardous driving, a near-capacity crowd filled the Rice FFA show barn and the bidding was spirited throughout most of the two-hour long sale. Space heaters kept conditions almost comfortable inside the sale area. Trail Ride Cancelled Because of the icy conditions and the continual falling of sleet and rain, the trail ride, planned from Sandy Creek Drive in Grocery to the Rice High School, was cancelled by trail bosses Alvin Kohleffel and Roy Dean Van Nort of the Eagle Lake Lions Club. The trail bosses extended thanks to the sheriff's department, judges, and all others who were on hand or who offered assistance with the trail ride, even though it was cancelled. Three young ladies competed for the honor of trail ride sweetheart in the high school, away from the cold, wet

Thanks Are Extended

Dale Popp, chapter president, also extended thanks to all who came to participate as spectators and buyers; to the three Lions Clubs for their support; to the school administration and other personnel for their support; to others in the communities of the Rice district who assisted in making preparations for the sale and for use of varied equipment. Popp paid special thanks to the three chapter advisors, Troy Krenak, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts, for their assistance, guidance and support which made the show and sale possible.

Thanks were also extended to Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce for the trophies and to the Sammy Tise family for the ribbons and pennants for the winners. Bluntson Catches Calf Chapter advisor Krenak announced that Kenneth Bluntson had been a successful winner in the calf scramble in San Antonio on Friday night and won a \$120 cash prize for use in his project for the 1980 show. Kenneth finished second in the competition and was accompanied to San Antonio by Krenak.

The chapter advisor also told of the various entries planned by the chapter in the Houston show; noted that Bruno Shimke will receive a \$1500 scholarship on Feb. 28th; and Pat Labay will be in the calf scramble on Feb. 26th. He also expressed appreciation to Billy Bode of El Campo Livestock Commission Co. and George Hagan of the Columbus Livestock Commission Co. for serving as auctioneer and starter, respectively, for the sale. The owners of the grand champion hog and

represented the three sponsoring Lions Clubs in making the presentations for the Lions; and Louis Schorlemmer, president, presented the trophies for the chamber of commerce. Paul Waligura, winner of the hog showmanship, sold his 217 pound U.S. No. 4 entry, for \$1.90 per pound to Schurring Bros of Garwood. Other Calf Winners The sale of other calf winners went as follows: Second place Hereford Pal Pavin, 985 pounds, \$1.05 to Garwood Implement & Supply Co.; second place English breed, Donny Dierschke, 910 pounds, \$1.20, Arthur Anderson of Eagle Lake; second place Brahman cross, 785 pounds, 90¢, Eagle Tractor, Inc., Eagle Lake; third place Hereford, Madison Smith, 910 pounds, \$1.10, Gardner Duncan of Eagle Lake; third place English breed, Thomas Kallina, 1015 pounds, \$1.05, Dale Hunt of Garwood; third place Brahman cross, Peter Kallina, 800 Lbs., \$1.20, Garwood Rice Dryer; fourth place Hereford, James Zickuhr, 920 pounds, \$1.10, Johnny's Sport Shop, Eagle Lake; fourth place English breed, Danny Ishee, 925 pounds, \$1.00, Vernon Gertson, Eagle Lake; fourth place Brahman cross, Allen Kohleffel, 690 pounds, \$1.60, Wintermann Seed Rice of Eagle Lake; fifth place Hereford, Fred Young, 810 pounds, \$1.55, First National Bank of Eagle Lake; 5th English breed, David Staff, 840 lbs., \$1.30, Eagle Lake Implement Co.; fifth place Brahman cross, Bret Ellis, 720 pounds, \$1.05, Eagle Lake Rice Dryer.

Other Champions



Other champions at the Rice FFA Show and Sale included: top photo, Bruno Shimke, left, who had the first place lightweight hog, a 210 pound U.S. No. 1 entry, that sold for \$1.90 per pound to Rice Industries, Inc. of Eagle Lake represented by Louis Schorlemmer, manager, right.

In the lower photo, Bill Abell showed the champion Brahman cross in the Rice FFA Show and Sale and the \$300 pound high good 2 entry sold for 90¢ per pound to Texas West Indies of El Campo and that bid was increased by 10¢ to \$1.00 per pound by The First National Bank of Eagle Lake. He is shown receiving a trophy from Louis Schorlemmer, left, president of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce.

the event, ranging from the grand champions to the fifth places in the respective divisions of the show.

The grand champion hog was shown by Theresa Beak and her 280 pound U.S. No. 1 entry brought a bid of \$3.10 per pound from The First National Bank of Eagle Lake, represented by William H. Harrison, Jr., executive vice-president. The total sale price was \$806. The top bid for the champion hog compares with \$3.30 per pound paid last year.

Theresa was attending a band contest in Victoria and unfortunately she was not able to be present to receive her justly praised personally. Her brother, Frankie, represented her at the show and sale.

The grand champion calf, an 1185 pound prime 3 entry by Ricky Miller, sold for \$3.50 per pound to Tom Henderson Farms Seed Division of El Campo, bringing a total of \$4,147.50 to the owner. The Hendersons gave the calf back to Ricky, adding even more to his pleasure. Last year, the Henderson Farms purchased the grand champion calf for \$3.00 per pound.

The reserve champion hog was shown by Wayne Bowen and the 219 pound U.S. No. 1 entry sold for \$2.10 per pound to Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association; and the reserve champion calf, shown by Raymond Mahalic, a 1050 pound low prime 2 entry, sold for \$1.30 per pound to the Garwood Irrigation Co.

Breed Champions First place in light weight hogs went to Bruno Shimke and his 210 pound U.S. No. 1 entry sold for \$1.90 per pound to Rice Industries, Inc. of Eagle Lake; and the champion Brahman Cross entry by Bill Abell, a 930 pound high good 2 animal, sold for 90¢ per pound to Texas West Indies of El Campo and this bid was raised by 10¢ per pound by The First National Bank of Eagle Lake.

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Other Hog Winners Other winners in the hog division and their sale per pound included: Second place medium weight hog, Mark Leopold 215 pounds, \$1.70, First State Bank of Columbus; 2nd place heavy weight, Daryl Axel, 252 pounds, \$2.00, Henderson Farms (hog donated back to Daryl); second place light weight, Frankie Beak, 209 pounds, \$1.50, Sheridan Lumber Co.; third place light weight, Robby Morgan, 209 pounds, \$1.50, R. L. and A. W. Kohleffel, Eagle Lake; third place medium weight, Patrick Labay, 216 pounds, \$1.40, J. & S. Distributing Co.; Jerry Zatopek, Columbus; third place heavy weight, Robby Cook, 253 pounds, \$2.10, Jack Garrett of Danbury (hog donated back to Robby); fourth place light weight, David Hendon, 200 pounds, \$1.50, Jones Engineering Co. of Garwood; fourth place, medium weight, Willie Banks, 218 pounds, \$1.70, Harold Thomas of Eagle Lake; fourth place heavy weight, Kenneth Bluntson, 235 pounds, \$1.80, Brisco Bros. of Sheridan; fifth place light weight, David Addicks, 200 Lbs., \$1.80, CPL, Eagle Lake; 5th place medium weight, Woody Jones, 232 Lbs., \$2.30, Garwood Telephone Co.; fifth place heavy weight, Jimmy

Hotz, 234 pounds, \$1.90, Clyde's Food Market, Eagle Lake.

Individual Sales Are Listed

Other sales in the ninth annual Rice FFA show and sale were Saturday, in addition to the show winners, were: Listed in order of sale, per pound: Phyllis Peacock, 785 pound calf, \$1.00, Arthur Mahalic & Sons, Inc., Eagle Lake; Gerald Flow, 245 pounder, \$1.70, United Buyers; David Kneseck, 685 pound calf, \$1.35, Miller and Miller of Garwood; Hector Cavazos, 200 pound hog, \$1.60, Eagle Lake Dairy Delite; Brian Korenek, 790 Lb. calf, \$1.15, L-7 Ranch, Garwood; Arthur Rhodes, 213 pound hog, \$2.30, Thomas & Ugarte, Medical Clinic, Eagle Lake; Danny McCord, 890 Lb. calf, 90¢, Boettcher-Halvinka Co., East Bernard; David Shimke, 200 pound hog, \$2.00, Raymond Drik, Garwood; Lynette Carley, 840 pound calf, \$1.15, American Rice Growers Assn., Eagle Lake; James Rhodes, 212 pound hog, \$1.70, United Buyers; Dale Popp, 785 pound calf, \$1.30, Garwood Implement & Supply Ag Service; Keith Matcheksi, 186 pound hog, \$2.00, Production Credit Assn. El Campo &

Eagle Lake; John Schneider, 885 pound calf, \$1.25, Kallina Dryer; Altair; Carl Ramirez, 230 pound hog, \$1.70, Columbus State Bank; Also, Johnny Cooper, 785 pound calf, 95¢, Alton Smith Family, Garwood; Nada Garage & Texaco Sta., Nada; James English, 191 pound hog, \$1.70, Abel & Son Trucking Co.; Mateo Navarro, 203 pound hog, \$1.60, Kallina Dryer; Kenneth Hemphill, 203 pound hog, \$1.70, Wayne

Trucking Co.; Joe Waligura, 242 pound hog, \$1.60, First National Bank, Eagle Lake; Sandra Henderson, 200 pound hog, \$1.50, Harry Brisco Family, Sheridan; Robert Turner, 214 pound hog, \$1.40, J. & S. Distributing Co.; Bruce Montgomery, 255 pound hog, \$2.25; Bob Cook, Jr. Family, Eagle Lake; Clarence Benson, 181 pound hog, \$1.60, Mark Anderson Family, 230 pound hog, \$1.60, Abel & Son Trucking Co.; Danny Morales, 200 pound hog, \$2.10, Gerald Clipson, Eagle Lake; Michael Black, 219 pound hog, \$1.50, Eagle Lake Headlight; John Korenek 181 pound hog, \$2.00, Abel & Son Trucking Co.; Andy Morales, 200 pound hog, \$2.00, Jerry Zatopek, J. & S. Distributing Co.; Lonnie Blunt-

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FFA Chapter Received Money Donations

The Rice FFA Chapter received a total of \$780 in cash donations at the 9th annual show and sale held last week for chapter use and for payment on the Rice FFA Show Barn at Rice High School. The list of contributors, for which the chapter members and advisors extended sincere thanks, included:

Jack Axel and J. T. Ward, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bittner, \$25; Wharton County Electric Coop., \$50; Joe Schoellmann Family, \$25; Bernard Kristynik Family, \$10; Rex Shoop Family, \$100; A. C. & Jessie Banks, \$25; Gerry W. Henderson, \$50; Eagle Lake Turf and Grass Inc., \$200; N. J. Schneider Family, \$50.



son, 200 pound hog, \$1.90, Arthur Anderson.

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30th. Father Tom and seven members attended this meeting. Preparations are being made for the D.C.C.W. Convention which will be held in College Station on April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The theme of this convention will be "Let Your Light Shine". It was announced that adult education classes will be held at the K.C. Hall in Columbus on February 27, March 27, and April 24 at 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "Meeting Christ in the Sacraments". The Altar Society is planning to compile a cookbook. Each member is asked to bring one or two of her favorite recipes to the meeting or give or send them to Mrs. Jerry Fajkus, 219 W. Waverly, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434. The meeting was closed with prayers led by Father Tom.

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9th Rice FFA Show, Sale Nets \$50,135 Total Sales [Continued from page 14] calf received checks for \$30 from the Lions and trophies from the Chamber of Commerce; and owners of reserve champions and of breed champions-also received \$15 checks from the Lions and trophies from the C. of C. Donald Bendy, president of the Eagle Lake Lions Club, represented the three sponsoring Lions Clubs in making the presentations for the Lions; and Louis Schorlemmer, president, presented the trophies for the chamber of commerce. 31 Exhibitors Win Places A total of thirty-one exhibitors won places in

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FFA Congratulations TO THE RICE HIGH SCHOOL FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA FEB. 17-24 For pride in community and strength in achievement. The FFA has always been a leader in forwarding techniques for the improvement of agriculture. We the people of the community are proud to have the opportunity to salute the many accomplishments of the FFA. Progress in vocational agriculture is a major contributor in keeping our nation strong. PRESENTED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY THE FOLLOWING: W. A. Virnau & Sons, Inc. Lakeside Irrigation Co., Inc. Marvin's of Altair Rice Package Store The Beauty Box Mac's Marine Service Schindler LPG, Inc. Spanihel & Son Eagle Lake Iron Works Wintermann Warehouse