

## Purchase Grand Champion Entries



## Rice FFA Stages Another "Best Ever" Show &amp; Sale

37 Calves Avg. \$1.29,  
31 Hogs Avg. \$2.55 Lb.,  
\$1785 More Donated

Fears of what effect the current recession might have on sales at the Rice Future Farmers of America Sale, held last Saturday at the Rice High School Show Barn, were quickly quieted during some spirited bidding which continued throughout the sale of the 35 calves and 31 hogs. The result was that the Twelfth Rice FFA Show and Sale was one of the best ever held with prices paid for the hogs and calves well above those of the previous year.

The 37 calves sold for an average of \$1.29 per pound as compared to \$1.45 last year; and the 31 hogs brought an average of \$2.55 as compared to \$1.96 in the 1981 sale. The chapter also received many donations totalling \$1,785.00, making revenue from the sale total \$67,867.90.

Trail Ride Opens Event

The event opened with the traditional trail ride, this year from Myrtle Cemetery near Rock Island to Rice High School under the supervision of trail boss Roy Dean Van Nort, representing the Eagle Lake Lions Club; sponsor of this portion of the annual event. Only three young

ladies entered the Trail Ride Sweetheart competition and rode in the parade and competed in horsemanship at Rice High School. They were Ava Kallina, Johanna Kubena and Carmen Schneider and at the sale at 1:30 p.m. Johanna was named the winner of the 1982 Trail Ride Sweetheart plaque. She received the plaque from Stephen Mahalite, vice-president of the Rice FFA Chapter.

Van Nort expressed appreciation to the thirty or so riders for their cooperation and to law enforcement officials, especially Sheriff Jim Broussard, Constable Lawrence Berger, Eagle Lake Sheriff of Police Earl Winebrenner and Thurston Webb of the Eagle Lake Fire Department.

Barbecue Dinner Served  
Sheridan Lions Club members handled the barbecue lunch which was catered by Jerry Mikeka of Columbus. A large crowd enjoyed the delicious barbecued beef and sausage and trimmings in the Rice High School agriculture shop area. Members of the Rice High School Future Homemakers of America sold cold drinks, coffee and sweets during the meal.

Garwood Lions Club was in charge of the sale which followed at 1:30 p.m. The three Lions Clubs in the Rice District annually sponsor the

show and sale and also provided a total of \$225 in prize money for the event.

Prizes Awarded

The Eagle Lake Chapter of Commerce provided trophies to the grand and reserve champions, for best showmanship and to breed

## Reserve Champion Buyers



Buyers of the reserve champions in the calf and hog divisions of the Rice FFA Show and Sale held last Saturday are shown above with the owners of the entries. At the left is Everett Anderson of Anderson Manufacturing Inc. of Eagle Lake who purchased the

reserve champion hog, a 223 pound U.S. No. 1 entry by Albert Tomchesson, for \$3.50 per pound. At the right Billy Ray Krenk represented L.T. Ranch of Garwood in purchasing the reserve champion calf, a 1070 pound choice entry shown by Paul Korenek, for \$1.75 per pound.

winners. Roy Dean Van Nort, president of the chapter, announced the recipients of the awards as Eagle Lake Lions president Ralph Truly and Sheridan Lions president Franklin Walker made the presentation of the trophies and other awards.

The \$225 in prize money from the Lions Clubs was awarded as follows: \$25 to the grand champion steer and hog; \$20 to the reserve champions; \$10 to the breed winners; and \$25 to each of the showmanship winners. The Sammy Tise family also provided banners and ribbons awarded to the winners. Buyers received "Buyer" caps provided by the Rice FFA chapter.

A new feature of the event this year was better showmanship and the event was sponsored by the Franks Huvar family of Garwood and they provided the trophies, ribbons and cash prizes. Michael Sonntag of Sheridan won first place in the better showmanship and received a trophy and \$25. Missy Huxar and \$25. Missy Huxar

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## First Place FFA Breed Division Winners



These are the first place winners in the breed divisions of the calf and hog divisions at the Rice FFA Show and Sale held last Saturday at the Rice High School Show Barn. Presenting the trophies and checks to the winners were the presidents of the three Lions Clubs which sponsored the sale, Ralph Truly of the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club at left and Franklin

Walker, president of the Sheridan Lions Club at right. John Meier, president of the Garwood Lions Club, was not present.

Mr. Truly is shown with the breed winners in the hog show, left to right, Doug Baumgarten, first place heavyweight hog; first place lightweight hog, Kevin Osburn; and first place mediumweight hog, Joe Lang.

The calf breed winners, shown with Mr. Walker, are left to right, Kevin Brisco, first place English Breed; Thomas Waligura, first place Brahman Cross; Ricky Miller, first place Exotic Breed; and Carl Wegenhoff, first place Hereford Steer. Each of the breed winners received trophies from the Eagle Lake Chapter of Commerce and \$10 checks from the three Lions Clubs.

## Contributions Are Made To Rice FFA Show And Sale

The Rice High School Future Farmers of America chapter received a total of \$1785 in cash donations at the 12th annual show and sale held last week, for chapter use and for payment on the improvements.

The list of contributions, for which the members and advisors extend sincere thanks, included:

Donations To FFA Show

Howard and Gretchen Wilkerson \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sanders \$25, H. & P. Oilfield Service \$25, Ronel and Julia Roberts \$20, Fred Young Jr. \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Loggins \$25, Bobby and Ralph Johnson \$50, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christenberry \$100, Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Schneider \$25, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Schneider \$25, John P. Schneider \$25, Mr. and Mrs. David Mahalite \$150, Louis Mahalite \$25, Gonzales Livestock Commission Co. \$200.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kubena \$25, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Beck, Jr. \$25, Mary Ann Beck \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Reynolds \$50, Mr. and Mrs. Jean F. Walker \$100, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kristynik \$15, Bogoslav Farm and Ranch Supply \$100, Nada Garage and Service Station \$100, Arthur Mahalite & Sons, Inc. \$150, Jack Axel \$50, J. T. Ward \$50, George Hagan, co-owner of Columbus Livestock Commission Co. \$100, Bill Bode of El Campo Livestock Commission \$200, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkerson \$25.

last Saturday in the Rice FFA Show Barn. He extended a welcome to all who came to the event in behalf of the three sponsoring organizations, the Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan Lions Clubs.

Bill Carpenter, Rice High School counselor, gave the opening invocation following the welcome.

A period of silence was observed in memory of two former Rice FFA members, Dennis Wilkerson and Donnie Perry, who died in a tragic accident recently.

Troy Krenk, Rice FFA Chapter Advisor, extended thanks in behalf of the other advisors, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts, for the support of the chapter during the year and especially during the time of the show. He acknowledged contributions made by various organizations and individuals which helped add bleachers at the show barn and other facilities.

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## Rice FFA Sales Are Some Of The Best Ever

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was the reserve champion and received a trophy and \$15, and Ricky Miller placed first and received a ribbon and a \$10 check.

Sales Total \$66,082.90

The sale was the 12th Rice FFA chapter advisors and members as one of the best ever held with excellent sales, large participation by the public in all phases of the event; and with some good weather, slightly cool but far from the icy conditions which prevailed at some of the previous sales.

Total sales for the event set a record of \$66,082.90 for the Rice FFA boys and girls; the Rice FFA chapter received another \$1785 in contributions, thus making total income from the 1982 sale \$67,867.90.

The 37 calves offered for sale brought an average of \$1.29 per pound and the average sale for the 31 hogs was \$2.55 per pound. Gonzales Livestock Co., represented by Harry Brisco, was the top bidder for the resale hogs and calves with bids of \$1c for the calves and 60¢ for the hogs.

A large number of buyers and spectators were present for the show and sale. Chapter Advisor Troy Krenk pointed out prior to the sale that material for new bleachers added this year was donated by Well Tech of the Bernardo area, Sheridan Lumber Company, and by Shell Oil Co. at Sheridan. The sale went off in quick order with Billy Bode of the El Campo Livestock Commission Co. handling the chores as auctioneer and he was assisted by George Hagan, the co-owner of the Columbus Livestock Co., who was the bid starter; and by T. J. Smith and Harry Brisco in picking up the bids.

Showmanship Winners

Ronnie Little, a Rice High School freshman, not only had the grand champion calf, but he also won the top showmanship award in the steer division. Christine Yuen, who showed the third place lightweight hog, won best showmanship in the hog

division.

Little's grand champion calf, a 1060 lb. choice English bred steer, was purchased by Jack Coghill Inc. Trucking represented by Kenneth Abel for \$3.00 per pound. Tom Henderson of Henderson Farms and Seed Rice of El Campo, an annual buyer of grand champions at the Rice FFA sales, purchased the grand champion hog, a 256 pound U.S. No. 1 entry by Danny Morales for \$3.75 per pound. Mr. Henderson was assisted in bidding by his grandson Jason Childers. The hog was returned to Danny by the Hendersons.

Other Winners

The reserve champion calf was shown by Paul Korenek, and the 1070 pound entry sold for \$1.75 per pound to the L.T. Ranch of Garwood represented by Billy Ray Krenk; and the reserve champion hog, a 223 pound U.S. No. 1 entry by Albert Tomchesson, sold for \$3.50 per pound to Anderson Manufacturing Inc. of Eagle Lake represented by Everett Anderson.

Kevin Brisco had the first place English bred and the 1135 pound entry sold for \$1.00 per pound to the United Buyers represented by J. H. Clipson; Christine Yuen's third place lightweight, a 217 pound hog, sold for \$2.10 per pound to Columbus State Bank. Thomas Waligura had the first place Brahman Cross and the 970 pound calf sold for \$1.80 per pound to Garwood Farmers Cooperative; Kevin Osburn had the first place lightweight hog and the 219 pound entry sold for \$1.50 per pound to First National Bank of Eagle Lake; Carl Wegenhoff had the first place Hereford steer and the 1150 pound calf sold for 90¢ per pound to United Buyers.

Sales By Other Winners

The first place mediumweight hog was shown by Joe Lang and the 234 pound entry sold for \$2.00 per pound to Texas Oilfield Contracting with Ralph Truly bidding; first place Exotic Steer was shown by Ricky Miller and the 1410 pound calf sold for \$1.05 to Garwood Implement & Supply Co.; first place heavyweight hog was shown

by Doug Baumgarten and the 255 lb. hog, for \$2.50 lb. to Mrs. Bes Woodruff; David Seifert had the second place English bred and the 1030 pound calf, \$1.00 per pound from the United Buyers; Carl Brown had the second place lightweight hog and the 200 pound hog sold for \$2.00 per pound to the Arthur Anderson family; second place Brahman Cross steer was shown by Warren Batard and the 985 pound calf went for \$1.00 per pound to Winterman & Co. of Eagle Lake; second place mediumweight hog was by Johnny Shimek and the 216 pound hog sold for \$2.00 per pound to K. R. Abel & Son Trucking of Eagle Lake; third place English bred was by Michael Rono and the 965 pound calf sold for \$1.00 per pound to L. V. Duncan Ranch of Eagle Lake; John Lee Korenek, 260 pound hog, \$2.00 per pound to Leo Korenek and Sons Farm; Marilyn Mahalite, 1235 pound calf, \$1.15 per pound to Ed Wiese and Lakeside Dryer; James Rhodes, 203 pound hog, \$2.60 per pound from Doppelau Farms, Sheridan; Mike Sonntag, 940 pound calf, \$1.10 per pound to United Buyers; Brett Ward, 225 pound hog, \$1.90 per pound to Rice Industries of Eagle Lake; Robert Pavlu, 1015 pound calf, \$1.10 per pound to Garwood Irrigation Co.; Bryan Bubela, 253 pound hog, \$2.50 per pound to Garwood Implement and Dryer; Clark Popp, 925 pound calf, \$1.30 per pound to Eagle Lake Rice Dryer; Kenneth Hemphill, 200 pound hog, \$2.00 per pound to Production Credit Assn., Eagle Lake; Roger Rutledge, 945 pound calf, \$1.75 per pound to Ashby Oil & Mud of Eagle Lake; David Garza, 221 pound hog, \$3.00 per pound to Farm and Ranch Flying Service, Eugene Shanks, Eagle Lake; Steven Drisk, 1035 pound calf, \$1.25 per pound to Kallina Dryer in Altair; Ronny Cook, 246 pound hog, \$3.40 per pound to Winterman & Co. of Eagle Lake;

Also, Michele Huvar, 855 pound calf, \$1.25 per pound to First National Bank of Eagle Lake; Charles Gaskin, 217 pound hog, \$3.25 per pound to Eagle Tractor, Inc.; Ronel Korenek, 725 pound calf, \$1.20 per pound to Kenneth Mahalite of Eagle Lake; Marty Korenek, 223 pound hog, \$3.25 per pound to Eagle Lake Implement Co.; Stephen Mahalite, 1195 pound calf, \$1.10 per pound to John Mahalite, Jr. of Eagle Lake; Rodney Sanford, 246 pound hog, \$2.70 per pound to Leopold Bros. Grain-Dryer in Nada; Mark Eggemeyer, 660 pound calf, \$1.50 per pound to Ben Woodruff; Leo Miller, 195 pound hog, \$3.00 per pound to Garwood Implement & Supply Co.; Glen Hefner, 1210 pound calf, \$1.10 per pound to Garwood Implement & Supply Co.; Andy Anderson, 200 pound hog, \$4.80 per pound to Ashby Oil & Mud, Eagle Lake.

Patrick Gold, 745 pound calf, \$1.10 per pound; First National Bank of Eagle Lake; Randall Duarte, 945 pound calf, \$1.20 per pound; Mrs. Eula Wintermann; Keith Pennell, 710 pound calf, \$1.10 per pound; Bob Cook of Eagle Lake; Thomas Mahalite, 1165 pound calf, \$1.10 per pound to Boettcher-Havins Implement Co. of East Bernard; Keith Nance, 695 pound calf, \$1.10 per pound to Richard Seifert of Garwood; Jeff Dugie, 995 pound calf, \$1.15 per pound to Henderson Farms of El Campo (calf

given back to Jeff).

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, owners of Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, and the Moorman Feed Co. raised all bids on the hogs to \$2.00 per pound.

United Buyers also boosted bids on calves from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound.

Roy Dean Van Nort, president of the Eagle Lake Chapter of Commerce and representative of the Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, opened the activities of the Rice High School Future Farmers of America Chapter Show and Sale at 1:30 p.m.

Shown above are the buyers of the grand champion entries in the Rice FFA Show and Sale held last Saturday. At the top is Tom Henderson of Henderson Farms of El Campo, a regular champion buyer at the Rice FFA Show, who bought the grand champion hog shown by Danny Morales, right, for \$3.75 per pound. Mr. Henderson gave the 256 pound U.S. No. 1 entry back to

Danny. In the center is Jason Childers who assisted his grandfather in purchasing the grand champion hog.

In the lower photo is Ronnie Little and his grand champion English Bred calf, a 1060 pound choice entry, and Kenneth Abel who represented Jack Coghill Inc. Trucking in purchasing the grand champion calf for \$3.00 per pound.

## Win Showmanship Awards



Showmanship winners in the Rice FFA Show and Sale are shown above. At the left is Christine Yuen, who had the third place lightweight hog and she also won first

place in hog showmanship and a banner and \$25 check. At the right is Ronnie Little, who had the grand champion calf and also won first place in calf showmanship and a banner and a \$25 check.

## FFA Extends Thanks For Support

Kathy Ishee, president of the Rice FFA Chapter, expressed appreciation to all who assisted in so many ways in making the 1982 show and sale possible, including the three advisors and many businesses and individuals throughout the Rice District and some out of the district.

She paid special tribute to the donors of the trophies.

Eagle Lake Chapter of Commerce; for cash prizes from the three Lions Clubs; for banners and ribbons from the Sammy Tise family; and for trophies and cash awards from the Franks Huvar family

for the heifer showmanship event.

Ishee also extended happy birthday from the chapter and friends to advisor Roberts who was observing his birthday on Sunday, Feb. 14th.

Prior to opening the bidding, auctioneer Billy Bode of El Campo noted that the Rice FFA Show is one of the finest held anywhere in the area and gave a list of the credit for the success of the show and the FFA program to chapter advisor Troy Krenk. Krenk added comments that any success gained had come about through the joint efforts of the other FFA advisors, Willie Fitzgerald and Ronel Roberts, and through the support of all individuals and businesses in the area.

## Rice CISD School Lunch Menus

Thurs., Feb. 18: Fried Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Collard Greens, Mixed Fruit, Hot Rolls.

Fri., Feb. 19: Meat/Cheese Pizza, Tator Tot/Catsup, Black Eyed Peas Banana Pudding.

Mon., Feb. 22: Bar-B-Q Beef, Tips, Baked Beans, Colelaw, Chilled Pineapple, Hot Rolls.

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## Heifer Showmanship Award Winners



A new feature of the 1982 Rice Future Farmers of America Show and Sale this year was the Heifer Showmanship competition. Winner of the grand showmanship honor and a check for \$80 was Michael Sonntag, shown in the center above. At the left,

Franklin Walker, president of the Sheridan Lions Club, presents a memento and a \$15 check to the reserve champion, Missy Huvar; and at right is Eagle Lake Lions Club president Ralph Truly - and the first place winner of a \$10 check, Ricky Miller.

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