

Rodeo ticket trailer to be in Colorado County Feb. 3

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ticket trailer will be in Colorado County Saturday selling tickets to all performances of the rodeo which will run from February 18 to March 4 in the Astrodome. The trailer will be at the Eagle Lake City Hall from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and at Potter's Western Store in Columbus from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Tickets range from \$5 to \$12 and include admission to the livestock show.

Potter's will be giving away four arena level box seat tickets to the rodeo in a drawing to be held at noon. Stop by Potter's between 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon Saturday and register for your chance to win.

In addition, Carl Geisler of KULM Radio will do a live remote broadcast from Potter's and will be

giving away rodeo tickets over the air to lucky winners. Listen to KULM Saturday morning for details.

The performance scheduled to salute and recognize Colorado

County's overall participation in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be on Friday, February 23 at 7:45 p.m. The star entertainer for the performance will be Chicago.

Annual Hereford Sale set for Feb. 10

The Gulf Coast Hereford Association 40th Annual Spring Sale will be held Saturday, February 10, 1990. Sale time is 1 p.m. in the New Indoor Auction Arena, at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham, Texas. Lunch will be available in the sale barn. Selling will be 77 head of registered Herefords. The consignments include 56 fertility tested Horned Hereford Bulls and 21 Bred

and Open Horned Hereford Females. Consignors are: Anderson's Herefords, Rock Island, Texas; Coon Haven Hereford Ranch, Brenham, Texas; Davenport Ranch, Elgin, Texas; Henneke's Hereford Ranch, New Ulm, Texas; Roy H. Herrmann, Caldwell, Texas; J. Bar F Ranch, Normangee, Texas; L. A. Kainer, New Ulm, Texas; Kirby Herefords, Washington, Texas; Tom A.

Stephanie Coffey crowned trail ride queen

The Texas Trail Ride Association welcomes everyone to come join their 36th year ride to San Antonio.

The trail ride has been well represented by their queen, Stephanie Coffey of Bloomington. Stephanie is 19 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffey of Bloomington. She attends Victoria College.

Stephanie received the Lone Star Farmers award, and was a member of FFA for 4 years. She showed steers

and hogs in Victoria, San Antonio and Houston Livestock Shows.



McQuillan, Industry, Texas; Millcreek Farms, Bleiberville, Texas; Palori Ranch, Hempstead, Texas; Schatz Herefords, Giddings, Texas; and 6-S Herefords, Coupland, Texas.

Auctioneers will be Walter and Dick Britten.

For catalog and information call L. A. Kainer, 713/641-2345; P.O. Box 330088, Houston, Tx. 77233-0088.

Historical Commission met at Live Oak Art Center

Chairman Larry Uhlig presided at the January 18, 1990 meeting which was held in the historic 1891 Brunson building. This building now houses a gallery, artist studio and art library.

Em Hay, President of the center welcomed members and guests and gave a brief history of the organization which began in 1954 and has been actively contributing to the cultural development of Columbus. Sponsored by the center are the children's free art workshops, a \$750 scholarship given annually to a county high school senior who plans to pursue a career in visual art, and art reproductions and sculptures that are available to be borrowed from the Nesbitt Memorial Library. An annual event is the Live Oak Art Center Arts and Crafts Show which is held on the Courthouse square in conjunction with the Magnolia Homes Tour.

In 1984 it became a non-profit organization and in 1985 a building fund committee raised money to purchase the historic Brunson building. This was accomplished on January 1, 1986. The third phase of restoration, funded through a grant from the Nesbitt Memorial Trust Fund and State Historical Commission, has now reached completion.

Mrs. Hay graciously invited all historical commission members and their guests to the "Grand Opening Celebration" to view the exhibit of paintings from the members and patrons private collection on February 9, 1990 from 7-9 p.m.

Colleen Willrodt, a member of the restoration committee, listed facts about Charles Brunson who built the historic building in 1891. Mr. Brunson was born in Germany and came to the United States when he was fifteen years old. He made his way to Texas where he heard there was a demand for stage drivers. He established himself in Columbus in 1866 and began his saloon business which eventually moved to the "Brick Block Building" located at 1014 Milam. This late Victorian style building housed his saloon in the downstairs and in 1896 he developed the upstairs into the Lone Star Opera House. The latter was a cultural center for Columbus until 1908. Myra Jane Draper graciously gave an original program from the Lone Star Opera House to the center.

Mr. Brunson was affectionately known as "Uncle Charlie" and left his mark on the Columbus Community.

After Mr. Brunson's death in 1916, the building was later sold to Robert A. Goldsmith, W.D. Grogan, Laura Ann and R. F. Rau. Allen W. Wendell and was purchased in 1986 by the Live Oak Art Club.

The building bears a Texas State Historical Marker and is listed in the National Register of Historical Buildings. During restoration, no structural changes occurred and the original plaster walls remain with wall boards added for the hanging of paintings. The ceilings are original and the stairway wall was returned to its original design. The pine floors have been

retained and refinished and the entire building is centrally heated, air conditioned, has a humidifier and a security system for fire and theft.

Mr. Uhlig stated that the center will continue to be made to the community. Susan Rogers gave information about the forthcoming Courthouse Centennial Celebration to be held on the third Saturday in May. All three high school bands from the County have been invited to participate.

Also announced was that Jean Ellis is securing information for a marker for Freiburg. Also progress is being made toward obtaining a marker regarding Farmers Improvement Society for Oakland, the Hebrew Cemetery in Columbus, and the Nada Community.

Mr. Uhlig announced the next meeting will be held at St. Roch's Catholic Church in Mentz on March 15, 1990. Hostesses will be Susan Rogers, Pam and Henry Potter and Bill Steier.

Colleen Willrodt, reporter

Nominations deadline for Texas Rural Heroism Award

February 9 is the nominations deadline for the 1989 Texas Rural Heroism Award, according to Texas Heroism Association President George R. Gustafson.

The award is sponsored by the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council. The recipient will be honored March 12 at the opening session of the Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition at the Hyatt Regency in Houston.

"We are pleased to continue our support of the Rural Heroism Award by honoring these outstanding individuals at our annual conference," Gustafson said.

The nominee must have performed a heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1989. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the

names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should accompany the nominations, if possible.

Nominations must be sent to Ben Bullard, President, Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 2689, Waco, Texas, 76702-2689.

Crime Stoppers

Eagle Lake Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for any information which leads to the arrest and conviction of person(s) involved in any case of criminal activity.

The caller may wish to remain anonymous. Call 234-5555 and help take a bite out of crime.

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barbecue lunch and did an excellent job. Garwood Lions Club members Herbert and Harry Engstrom, Lawrence Stallman and Randy Waligura did a tremendous job on helping in the sale ring with handing out awards and serving as bookkeepers.

Roy D. Van Nort introduced the

candidates for the FFA Sweetheart: Tara Johnson, Sher Sunderman, Rhonda Prazak and Holly Casarez. Miss Rhonda Prazak, daughter of Sharlene and Johnny Prazak of Eagle Lake, was chosen as the 1990 Sweetheart and was presented a plaque for this honor.

The Rice FFA Chapter would like

to thank the following: Columbus Livestock Market for donating \$200 to the chapter; Kallina Dryer Inc. of Altair, \$200; Sheridan Lumber Co., \$50; Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Smith, \$25 to each steer and swine first place showmanship winners, and United Buyers, \$20 to the remaining showmanship winners. The resale price for steer was

set at 75¢ with the resale animals going to Eddie Packing of Yoakum and hogs 50¢ going to East Bernard Meat Center. These hard working young men and women spent many hours preparing for this sale and should be commended for their dedication to such a huge project and determination to make it successful.

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Grand Champion

Whitey Dopslauf, second from left, won the grand champion title for his light weight steer at the FFA Sale Saturday. He also won third place showmanship. Pictured are, from left, Rev. David Mann, Dopslauf, Sher Sunderman, Billy Ray Krenek of L7 Ranch and James Parke Christenberry of Garwood Irrigation.



First Place Showmanship

Shan Stovall was named the grand champion in the swine division. Pictured with Stovall is William H. Harrison Jr. of the First National Bank.



Reserve Champion

Joshua Grahmann, second from right, captured the reserve champion title in the steer division with his heavy weight steer. He also placed fourth in showmanship. Pictured are Patsy Weishuhn, Rita Sunderman and Marc Jordan, members of the United Buyers, Grahmann and Rev. Mann.



Reserve Champion

Kevin Jackson, left, received the reserve champion title in the swine division. Pictured are Patsy Weishuhn, Rita Sunderman and Marc Jordan, members of the United Buyers and Rev. Mann.



FFA Sale Results

Steer Division

Place	Shown by	Weight	Price/Lb.	Buyer
Grand Champion & 3rd Place Showmanship	Whitey Dopslauf	980	\$2.05	L7 Ranch & Garwood Irrigation
Reserve Champion & 4th Place Showmanship	Joshua Grahmann	1350	1.10	United Buyers
1st Place Light Weight & 1st Showmanship	Louis Mahalic	970	1.47	United Buyers added 15¢ Eagle Lake Rice Dryer
1st Place Medium Weight & 1st Place Heavy Weight & 2nd Showmanship	Todd Mascheck Michael Till	1050 1175	1.30 1.05	W.A. Vinau & Sons Inc. Garwood Implement & Supply & Ag Service United Buyers added 20¢
2nd Place Light Weight & 2nd Place Medium Weight & 2nd Place Heavy Weight	Rachael Weishuhn Sher Sunderman Kimberly Corman	975 1035 1160	1.95 1.50 1.55	Joe Mattingly David Winterman Prairie Rice
3rd Place Light Weight & 3rd Place Medium Weight & 3rd Place Heavy Weight	Joy Moore Chad Sunderman Lareina Pence	905 1055 1260	1.45 1.35 1.00	Winco Caushatta Ranch Joe Mattingly
4th Place Light Weight & 4th Place Medium Weight & 5th Place Showmanship	Aaron Machac Ragen Stienke	875 1045	1.25 1.10	United Buyers added 25¢ G.D.S. Associates L.V. Duncan Ranch United Buyers added 15¢

5th Place Light Weight	Jason Eggemeyer	955	1.26	Columbus State Bank
5th Place Medium Weight	John Carey	1005	1.50	WT Byler Co., Houston
	Jesse George	735	1.20	United Buyers/Caushatta Ranch
	Bryant Williams	660	1.20	United Buyers added 5¢ United Buyers/Caushatta Ranch United Buyers added 5¢

Swine Division

Place	Shown by	Weight	Price/Lb.	Buyer
Grand Champion	Shan Stovall	283	2.70	First National Bank of Eagle Lake
Reserve Champion	Kevin Jackson	245	1.75	United Buyers
1st Place Light Weight & 3rd Place Showmanship	Julie Moore	237	2.00	Altair Conoco
1st Place Medium Weight & 2nd Place Showmanship	Holly Casarez	258	2.05	CP&L
1st Place Heavy Weight & 1st Place Showmanship	Jerry Cano	263	1.50	Colorado County Wheat Co.
2nd Place Light Weight	Ken Henderson	245	1.00	First National Bank, Eagle Lake
2nd Place Medium Weight	Joseph Godly	253	1.05	United Buyers added 5¢ First National Bank, Eagle Lake
2nd Place Heavy Weight & 5th Place Showmanship	Truman Scott	263	1.00	United Buyers added 10¢ Lake Oil Co.
3rd Place Light Weight & 3rd Place Medium Weight & 3rd Place Heavy Weight	Brian Semora Kerry Sims	242 255	1.17 1.10	Eagle Tractor Co. United Buyers
4th Place Light Weight & 4th Place Medium Weight	Terry Carter	268	1.25	Boettcher-Hlavinka, East Bernard
4th Place Heavy Weight	Brandon Cunningham	245	1.25	Leopold Bros. Grain, Nada
5th Place Light Weight	John Tillman	260	1.00	United Buyers
5th Place Medium Weight	Richard Spates	270	1.05	United Buyers added 10¢ First National Bank, Eagle Lake
5th Place Heavy Weight	Marshall Norris	241	1.05	United Buyers added 5¢ Modern Fuels, Garwood
6th Place Heavy Weight	Roland Hemphill	258	1.05	United Buyers added 5¢ First National Bank, Eagle Lake
	Eddie Fields	266	1.00	United Buyers added 5¢ United Buyers
	Joe Stovall	271	1.05	United Buyers added 10¢ Garwood Rice Dryer United Buyers added 5¢

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Smith: \$25 to First Place Showmanship winners. United Buyers: \$20 to all other Showmanship winners

FFA Sweetheart

Rhonda Prazak, right, was chosen as the 1990 FFA Show Sweetheart. Other contestants were, from left, Sher Sunderman, Holly Casarez and Tara Johnson.



First Place Showmanship

First place in showmanship in the steer division went to Todd Mascheck. His steer also placed first in the medium weight division. Pictured from left are Henry Divin, Todd Mascheck, Rev. David Mann.



First Place Showmanship

Jerry Cano won first place in showmanship in the swine division. His hog also placed first in the heavy weight division. Pictured from left are Jerry Cano, Randy Waligura and Fritz Leopold, representatives of Colorado County Wheat Company and Rev. Mann.



Ineligible Exhibitors

Shown by	Weight	Price/Lb.	Buyer	Shown by	Weight	Price/Lb.	Buyer
Thomas Gold	810	.99 + 11¢	United Buyers	Robert Parker	236	.92 + 8¢	United Buyers
Raymond Leal	275	.90 + 10¢	United Buyers	Anton Bujnoch	235	.92 + 8¢	United Buyers
Kevin Dogins	265	.99 + 1¢	Arthur Anderson	Donald Adams	230	.92 + 8¢	Fred Grahmanns
Alfred Torres	255	.92 + 8¢	United Buyers	Jessie Scott	225	.92 + 8¢	United Buyers
Reginald Donner	247	.92 + 8¢	United Buyers	John Hodde	224	.92 + 8¢	United Buyers
Charles Earls	243	.92 + 8¢	United Buyers	Cory Gordon	180	.92 + 8¢	United Buyers
Ronny Carroll	239	.92 + 8¢	United Buyers				

*Amount added to bid by United Buyers.

THANK YOU, UNITED BUYERS!

Thanks to your generous donations, the United Buyers were able to purchase 14 hogs, 4 steers, raise all eligible hog exhibitor bids to \$1.10 and all eligible steer exhibitors' bids to \$1.25. We raised the ineligible hog exhibitors' bids to \$1.00 and ineligible steer exhibitors' bids to \$1.10.

The following persons have donated to the United Buyers for the 1990 FFA Show & Sale:

Jack Axels	David Seifert	Warren & Janet Dupre	Max & Carolyn
Brisco Brothers	Kenneth Baumgartens	Nada Grain	McGaughey
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The Cupboard			Wm. Mark Wieds
			Travis Wegenhoft

We believe in our Youth: our most valuable asset.

Working together has enabled us to encourage them to excel.

Let us continue to work together.

If we failed to list your name as a 1990 United Buyer, please contact one of the following: Patsy Weishuhn, Fred F. Grahmann, Rita Sunderman

Salute to FFA

Our Congratulations to the Rice FFA on their Successful 1990 Show & Sale Over \$33,000 in Sales & Donations!

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