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## Grand Champion Steer

Kari Mahalite exhibited the grand champion steer. Buyers were Black Creek Drilling, represented by Mike and Dorothy Wostarek. Also pictured are Fair Queen Simon Petrosky Membership Queen Stephani Geronty and Clayton Watz.

## Fair Sale Brings \$281,000

Sales at the Colorado County Fair Junior Livestock Show on Saturday totaled \$281,417 for 158 animals.

The sales set a new record, surpassing last year's total by \$7,821.

Following is a list of animals, the exhibitor, the buyer and the sale price.

Grand Champion Market Steer - Kari Mahalite, Black Creek Drilling, \$6,000.00.

Grand Champion Commercial Heifer - Austin Trojacek, Kerry and Joy Gilbert, \$6,750.00.

Grand Champion Pen of Three - Barrett Richter, Frebo Ranch, \$6,500.00

Grand Champion Market Hog - Emily Mahalite, Shoppas Farm Supply, \$4,250.00.

Grand Champion Market Lamb - Kaylee Janow, Mike Mangum Oilfield Service, \$2,500.00.

Grand Champion Fryer Rabbit - Brandy Rossignol, Tornado Trucking, \$2,100.00

Grand Champion Broilers - Lane Hasse, Theut Glass, \$1,500.00

Reserve Champion Market

Steer - Kallie Fuchs, Columbus Livestock Company, \$4,500.00.

Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer - Clayton Watz, Texas Direct Auto, \$5,000.00.

Reserve Champion Pen of Three - Braden Richter, Black Creek Drilling, \$6,499.00.

Reserve Champion Market Lamb - Todd Heger, H.E.B. Columbus, \$1,500.00

Reserve Champion Market Goat - Tiffany Koehl, Brookshire Bros. Columbus, \$2,300.00

Reserve Champion Fryer Rabbits - Jamie Anders, Exterran (formerly Hanover), \$1,200.00.

Reserve Champion Broilers - Kayla Pfeffer, Frankie and Donna Krumrey, \$1,499.00.

1st Steer - ABC, Samuel Winkler, Black Creek Drilling, \$3,000.00.

1st Lt Hog, Casidy Scott, Bob and Jenny Tait, \$1,000.00.

1st Lt Lamb, Sarah Vlach, H.E.B. Columbus, \$1,000.00.

1st Lt Goat, Bonnie Winkler, Black Creek Drilling, \$1,000.00.

1st Med Goat, Hillary Johnson, Wiese Crop Insurance, \$1,950.00.

2nd Lt Steer - AOB, Kylee Werland, Maverick Contractors, \$4,250.00.

2nd Hvy Steer - AOB, Justin Little, Black Creek Drilling, \$3,000.00.

2nd Commercial Heifer - AOB, Hannah Treptow, Robert and Mary Ann Poppe, \$2,000.00.

2nd Commercial Heifer - ABC, Sarah Grace Wallin, Jerry Cook Ranch, \$5,000.00.

2nd Lt Hog, Joseph Kazmir, Tornado Trucking, \$1,050.00.

2nd Lt Lamb, Amber Hugar, Lawrence Marshall, \$1,200.00.

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## Council Votes To Provide Long-Term Disability Insurance

The Eagle Lake City Council voted in favor of providing long-term disability insurance for city employees at their regular meeting on September 11. Councilman Michael Cooper conducted the meeting due to the absence of Mayor Mike Morales and Mayor Pro-Tem John Young.

The measure will provide for a 90-day disability insurance policy to cover employees that must take an extended period of time off of work.

After a 90-day period of work, the insurance would kick in to pay the employee until they can return to work. The policy will also have a provision for permanent disability if the employee cannot return to work.

The cost of the insurance for the city will be about \$444 per month.

"I think this is a decent and good thing to do, a good thing for the city," said Cooper.

In other council action:

-Council voted to reduce a high water bill for Tamara Black. The house in question is vacant and has been for sale for some time. The meter showed usage of 30,000 gallons in one period after showing only 1,000 gallons total over the previous six months. Council voted to reduce the bill to the monthly minimum.

-Council passed a motion to raise utility rates by five percent, saying that they felt everyone on the council should be present to discuss the matter.

any horse permanently on the premises. Council asked that the matter be revisited after a citation Clayton received on the matter is handled by the city court. Council expressed that the matter would be looked at in the future, but that they needed to wait until the case is cleared before they do so.

-Council passed a motion to put stop signs on Gonzales Street at Sempres Street.

-Council tabled a motion to raise utility rates by five percent, saying that they felt everyone on the council should be present to discuss the matter.

-Council passed a motion approving the contract for the sewer line that will run to Taco Tony's. It was noted that the money for Tony Garcia's (owner of Taco Tony's) portion of the work has been received.



Peyton Arrison, Jerome McAfee and Damien Stevens bring down a Brookshire Royal ball carrier.

## Raiders Beat Royal, Now 3-0

The Rice Raiders took advantage of early miscues by the Brookshire Royal Falcons en route to a 36-21 win last Friday night in Altair.

The Raiders got on the board early after Damien Stevens inter-

cepted a pass on Royal's first play from scrimmage.

Rice set up at the Falcon 16 yard line and Taylor Cook threw complete for 15 yards to Sylvester Middleton to set up first and goal at the 1.

Zacchaeus Foster punched the ball into the end zone for a Raider touchdown. Luis Samaniego made the extra point for a 7-0 Raider lead less than a minute into the game.

On the ensuing kickoff the Raiders forced a fumble and Dominique Weeks came up with the recovery for Rice at the Falcon 25.

Royal, however, took the ball right back with an interception on the next play.

They got the ball back at the 30, but after a forced start on first down, Rice forced them three and out.

Rice got the ball after a punt at their own 37 and started a drive that took about 6 minutes off the clock.

Foster ran the ball on three consecutive plays for gains of 2, 2 and 9 for a first down at the 50.

Rice was pushed back by a penalty, but Cook found Mario Hull open for a 20-yard gain and a first down at the Falcon 34.

Cook scrambled from the pocket on the next play and picked up 17 more yards to the 17-yard line.

The drive bogged down after a holding penalty and a Samaniego kick was good from 37 yards, but a roughing the kicker call gave Rice a first down at the 10-yard line.

Foster pushed the ball to the 4-yard line and the Raiders decided to go for it on fourth down.

Cook threw to Hull for the 4-yard touchdown.

Samaniego made the extra point for a 14-0 Raider lead with

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## NEWSBRIEFS

### Farmers Market is Thursday

The Farmers Market will be open every Thursday from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center pavilion. Fresh produce and baked goods. Coming soon, pumpkins.

### KC blood drive is today

The Eagle Lake Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, September 20 from 2 to 7 p.m. in front of City Hall. Please help save a life by donating blood. You can be a Commit For Life partner by donating with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. By donating you will automatically be entered in to win a pair of airline tickets. Please call Kurt Sunderman or Joe Lee Perez at 979-234-5571 to schedule an appointment.

### Tax office to be closed today

Due to training of a new program provided by the Texas Department of Transportation, it will be necessary for the County Tax Assessor/Collectors office to close to business Thursday, Sept. 20. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 21. The office apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions call Mary Jane Poenitzsch at 979-732-2710.

### CCHC meeting is tonight

The Colorado County Historical Commission will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, September 20, at 7 p.m. at Sammy's Steak House, 117 N. Mechanic St. in Weimar. No Covered Dish Meal - Our meal will cost \$7. Program: Reminiscences of 'The Old Three Hundred' on the Colorado River by Henry Schoenfeld of Weimar Hostesses: Doris Albright, David & Elvera Kahlich, William and Susan Keels, and Betty Seifert.

### Gospel musical set for Saturday

A gospel musical in memory of the late Deacon Malcom Thomas Sr. will be held Saturday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. at White Cloud Baptist Church in Eagle Lake. Rev. Obie Rhodes pastor. Sponsors are Sis. Aberleen Lemons and Sis. Michelle Coleman. For more information call 232-0350.

### Chamber dinner is Saturday

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Eagle Lake Study Club will hold a dinner on Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Community Center. The meal will consist of fried chicken with two sides. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Drive thru or dine at the Community Center. For advance tickets call any chamber member or pageant winner.

### Project Graduation meeting Sept. 24

Project Graduation will be holding a meeting Monday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Rice High School Commons. All parents and seniors are urged to attend.

### Study Club auction set for Saturday

The Eagle Lake Study Club annual auction has been scheduled for Saturday, September 22 at the Eagle Lake Community Center. Silent auction from 5 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. and the main auction from 7 p.m. until all items are sold. All proceeds are for the support of the Wintermann Library.

### See you at the pole at ELJH

On Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30 a.m. Megan Contreras an Eagle Lake Junior High (ELJH) seventh grader is organizing see you at the pole for Eagle Lake Junior High School. Everyone is welcome to meet at the Jr. High School flagpole to pray for all Rice campuses, faculty and school board members.

### Study Club drawing set for Saturday

The Wintermann Library benefit drawing ticket includes 10 wonderful items to be awarded to the lucky ticket holders during the Eagle

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The familiar sights of the Colorado County Fair welcomed patrons over the weekend at the fairgrounds in Columbus.