

This Week...

Sun., May 22 Baccalaureate Service, United Methodist Church, Eagle Lake, 7 p.m.
Wed., May 25 Graduation Ceremonies, 8 p.m., Rice Gymnasium



THSRA Region VII President Clay Cerny spreads a little sunshine to his young friend Andy Strenowski from Katy. Andy, a four years old cancer patient, was one of the 43 Sunshine Kids who were guests for the Region VII Special Kids Rodeo. Photos Courtesy of Raider Rodeo Club

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SPORTS

Raider Rodeo Club sends four to state

The Rice Raider Rodeo Club will have four members to represent Rice High School at the state finals next month.

Clay Cerny, Cody Cerny, Cari Crane and Ashley Crane will be participating in the Texas High School Rodeo (THSRA) state finals competition in Abilene June 5-13 from Region VII.

The Region VII competition year started last Oct. and included 11 rodeos at the Wharton County Youth Fair arena through March of 1994. The region is one of 10 in Texas. It is made up of 11 counties with 147 high school members competing for the top six positions of each event to qualify for the state finals.

In Abilene, about 1,000 competitors will be trying for the top four positions in each event. These winners will go to the national finals in Gillette, Wyoming, in July.

Cerny, a senior at Rice, will compete at Abilene for the third year in his run for the tie-down and team roping titles. This is his fourth year to qualify for state. He placed third in tie-down at Abilene. In his sophomore year, Cerny took third in team roping and eighth in tie-down at region and 12th in tie-down at state.

His junior year brought the region team roping championship and third in tie-down. He was fourth in region tie-down his senior year and also Region VII student president. Cerny will receive a THSRA scholarship at Abilene this summer.

Cari Crane won the region girls breakaway championship her sophomore year to qualify for state. As a senior this year, she placed fourth in region girls breakaway. She also served as region secretary and will receive a THSRA scholarship at Abilene.

Other members who competed in region from Rice were Clint Krenk, Misty Crane, Michelle Spaniel and Misty Smidovec.

With a year of stiff competition behind them the Raider Rodeo team and other Region VII members honored a special group of children with their second Special Kids Rodeo for the Sunshine Kids of Houston. These children all have cancer but on this day they are "Region VII Cowboys and Cowgirls" as the high school rodeos show them how it's done.

Last year the region members hosted the rodeo for 15 Sunshine Kids. This year the word had spread and there were 43. The children were given gifts of caps, ropes, belts, buckles, straw hats, t-shirts and lots of smiles and friendship.

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