

Clay Cerny near top of rodeo world

Compiled by Carol Nelson, Headlight Staff

This is an update on how Clay Cerny, a 1994 Rice High School graduate and son of Bouncie and Robbi Cerny of Eagle Lake, is doing in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA).

The Crown Royal World Standings (his standings in the world in the calf roping event) is TENTH... not bad! The top 15 go to the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) in Las Vegas in Dec.

The Texas Circuit Standings is how they are placing in Texas only! There will be a Texas Circuit Finals held at the end of the year for the top 10 in each event. This is a pretty big honor since most of the top calf ropers come from Texas!!!

The other standings are from the big corporate sponsors who support the PRCA. Each of these sponsors have their own contest and accumulate points in each event.

At the end of the year, the winners of each event will win bonus money (Clay won the Coca Cola Calf Roping in 1997 and received a \$2,000 check). He is winning their contest again this year.

The winner of the Dodge Sponsorship will receive the use of a Dodge pickup for one year! The top 10 in the Coor's Chute Out Standings will be able to go to Phoenix in Oct. and compete in their finals.

They not only give every contestant free accommodations, they don't charge an entry fee, they furnish each one all the clothes to wear at the rodeo, and they give each contestant approximately \$1,000 spending money! The winner of each event has the opportunity to win several thousand dollars!

Clay has won several of the big rodeo's while out on the road, receiving two beautiful belt buckles and a handsome bronze statue. The largest amount of money won at any one rodeo is \$8,000 at Cody, Wyoming!

He has been traveling continu-

ously since June 1, going from state to state and even ventured as far as the Calgary Stampede in Canada. He is the current Calf Roping Champion at Livermore, California; Sister, Oregon; North Platte, Nebraska; and Cody, Wyoming.

Clay will not be home until after Labor Day... his hopes and dreams are to qualify for the 1999 NATIONAL FINALS in Las Vegas.

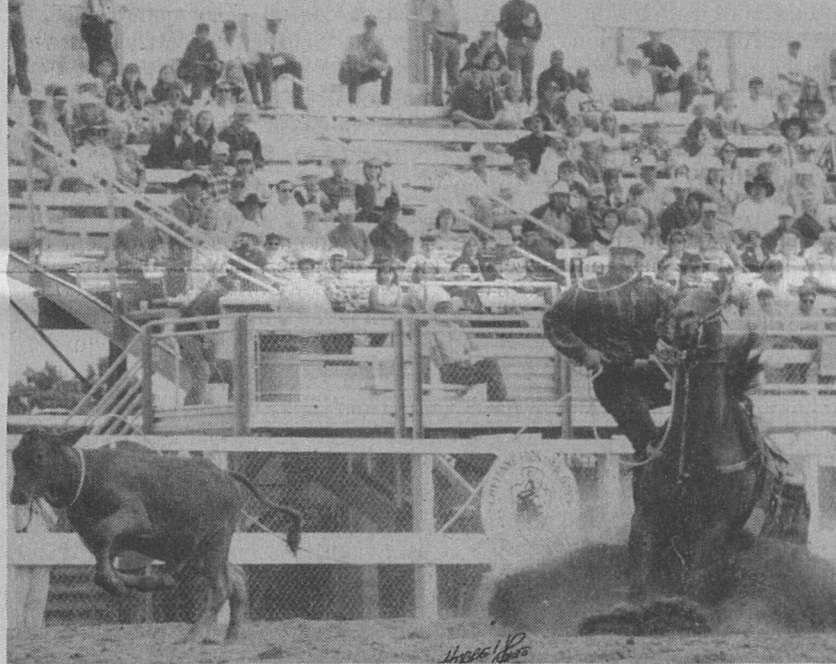
Clay's unofficial standings as of July 20, 1999, are: 10th place in the Crown Royal World Standings; 8th place in the Circuit Standings for Texas in calf roping; 1st in the Coca Cola Standings; 3rd in the Dodge Standings; and 9th in the Coor's Chute Out Standings.

Most professional athletes receive an enormous salary for their talents and abilities, but in the sport of professional rodeo, each cowboy/cowgirl is responsible for all their own expenses, which can total up to a massive amount! This is where sponsorships come in to help support and see to it that these individuals are able to continue to compete in the sport that they love and hold dear to their heart. Sometimes and entry fee can be as high as \$500. That hurts when you draw a bad calf that kicks or you just miss.

When you watch a rodeo, notice the names on the shirts that the cowboys wear. These are their sponsors. They help finance these men while they are on the road. It lessens the worries when you know that your fees are paid, or your diesel is covered.

If your looking for a place to put your hard-earned money, put in on a young man that is proud of his hometown of Eagle Lake!

Clay has been blessed with a talent that could only be bestowed by our Heavenly Father. Let's stand behind this young man. Whatever we can do, as a community or individuals, will be appreciated.



Clay Cerny in action.

Hubbel Photo

To THE EDITOR & YOU

Louisiana resident sends thanks

Dear Friends (and I do mean friends),

Words can never say how grateful I am for all your loving care during our fateful train accident on July 8.

You have no idea what a difference that made for all of us.

I seldom experience such an outpouring of love, much less on such a moments notice.

We were all truly blessed by your generosity and concern. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for doing such a grand job of responding to our needs.

Sincerely,
Jeri Hoffpauir
Lafayette, Louisiana

More thanks comes from California Amtrak passenger

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I am writing to express my thanks to the residents of Eagle Lake for the outstanding way they assisted in the evacuation of the passengers on the Sunset Limited train. As I am sure you are aware, the train derailed on July 8 outside of Eagle Lake.

Through the prompt response of your disaster preparedness team, we were quickly taken to the community center, attended to and fed. Not only were the people from Eagle Lake efficient, they were kind, gracious and extremely helpful.

As one who was rescued from the crash site, I can assure you that the citizens of Eagle Lake will forever hold a warm spot in my heart. I have told everyone I know about the wonderful way we were treated and the excellent emergency response that was demonstrated by the people of

Eagle Lake. Please extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who had a part in the evacuation.

Sincerely,
Susan Mickey
111610 Mt. Rainer Ct.
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

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Among those celebrating their birthdays recently have been Richard Clipson Jr. and little Miss Linda Barnett...

Mrs. E.W. Hanly, who was injured in a fall during last February's ice storm, was taken to her home Monday afternoon after five and a half months in Laughlin Hospital.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Preserve me, O God; for in Thee do I put my trust."

— Psalms 16:1

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT



COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS July 20, 1999

Al Benjamin Cook, Missouri City, possession of marijuana (PoM), 1-6-99 in Eagle Lake, investigated by Eagle Lake Police Department Sgt. T. Crume. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$500, court costs; placed on three months probation.

Jack Allen Johnston, Columbus, driving while intoxicated (DWI), 5-17-99 in Columbus, investigated by Columbus Police Department Officer Wm. Thompson. Defendant pled guilty; fined \$1,000, court costs; placed on one year probation.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED July 28, 1999

John Lee Radford, Houston, PoM, 6-15-99 on I-10.

Jose Angel Romero, Houston, PoM, 6-15-99 on I-10.

Jose Angel Romero, Houston, DWI, 6-15-99 on I-10.

Hilario Rodriguez, Nada, DWI, 6-26-99 on State Hwy. 71 near Columbus.

Roland Hayes Hemphill III, Eagle Lake, PoM, 2-8-99 in Eagle Lake.

Eugenio Bravo Vasquez, Weimar, evading arrest, 6-3-99 on CR 253 near Weimar.

Jay Lynn Toliver, Columbus, DWI, 6-20-99 in Columbus.

Pedro Salazar Contreras, San Antonio, DWI, 6-6-99 on I-10.

Paul Douglas Smith, San Antonio, PoM, 6-6-99 on I-10.

Alonso Pleshette Trevino, Carrizo Spring, PoM, 6-6-99 on I-10.

Jared Allen Huggler, Austin, driving while license suspended (DWLS), 6-27-99 on Hwy. 71 near Garwood.

Clint Walker McGaha, Houston, DWI, 6-19-99 on I-10.

Edward William Martinez, Columbus, burglary of a vehicle, 5-19-99 in Columbus.

Rubin Williams Jr., Weimar, resisting arrest and evading arrest, 5-27-99 in Weimar.

Pedro Canales Martinez, Corpus Christi, PoM, 5-31-99 in Columbus.

Walter J. Jones, Columbus, violation of protective order, 5-30-98 in Eagle Lake.

Walter J. Jones, Columbus, assault, 5-30-98 in Eagle Lake.

Edward Lopez, Eagle Lake, assault, 4-

19-99 in Eagle Lake.

Mindy Sue Mazel, El Campo, criminal mischief, 10-31-98 in Garwood.

Jeremy Alan Martin, Columbus, criminal trespassing, 5-20-99 in Columbus.

Jeremiah Brandon Riddle, Eagle Lake, PoM, 4-27-99 in Columbus.

Raymond L. Kann, Shioppensburg, PoM, 4-6-99 on I-10.

Glenn Snapp, Houston, DWLS, 5-20-99 on I-10.

Mark Quinn Glover, Eagle Lake, un-

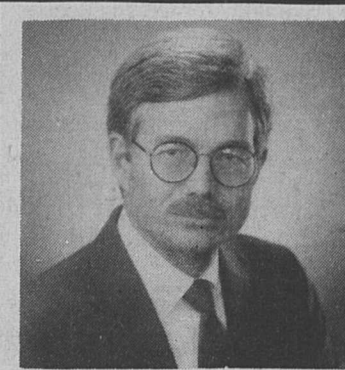
lawfully carrying a weapon, 10-2-98 in Eagle Lake.

DISTRICT COURT CASES FILED
Dean Adamcik vs Hernan Patino M.D.; filed 7-28-99.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Jerry Wayne Scott and Alynndea Fawne Jones; 7-26-99.

Russell Williams and Arlene Frances Phillips; 7-28-99.



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LIGHT ICE CREAM

1/2 Gal. \$2.99

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BULLETS

24 Pk. \$1.79

Pre-Priced \$2.19; Assorted Tortilla Chips

TOSTITOS

9 Oz. - 10 Oz. Bag \$1.69

Assorted Nabisco

NILLA WAFERS

12 Oz. Box \$1.99

Parade All-Purpose

FLOUR

5 Lb. Bag 69¢

Star Kist

TUNA

6 Oz. Can (Oil or Spring Water) 2 for \$1

Assorted Kraft

BBQ SAUCE

18 Oz. Bottle 79¢

Wesson Vegetable or

CORN OIL

48 Oz. Bottle \$1.79

Assorted Jif

PEANUT BUTTER

18 Oz. \$1.69

Lipton Family Size

TEA BAGS

24 Ct. Box \$1.49

Parade Hamburger Sliced

DILL PICKLES

32 Oz. Jar 99¢

Royal Oak Regular or Mesquite

CHARCOAL BRIQUETS

10 Lb. Bag \$2.59

Libby's Meat or Chicken

VIENNA SAUSAGES

5 Oz. Can 2 for 79¢

Assorted Hunt's Puddings or Gels

SNACK PACKS

4 Ct. 99¢

Gebhardt Regular or Jalapeno

REFRIED BEANS

16 Oz. Can 2 for \$1

Parade Charcoal

STARTER

32 Fluid Oz. 99¢

Texsun Orange-Pineapple or

ORANGE JUICE

46 Oz. Can \$1.29

Texsun

APPLE JUICE

46 Oz. Can \$1.19

Parade

SALAD DRESSING

32 Oz. Jar 99¢

Parade Mixed Vegetables, Sauerkraut, Potatoes, Carrots

VEGETABLES

14 Oz.-15 Oz. Cans 3 for 99¢

Assorted SPAM Luncheon Meat

Pre-Priced \$3.99; Assorted Kraft Cheese Loaf

VELVEETA

2 Lb. \$3.88

Assorted Del Monte

PINEAPPLE

15-1/4 Oz. Cans 66¢

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10 Oz. Can 3 for \$1

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