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USED TRUCKS & VANS

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Cerny to compete in second 'Showdown'

Clay Cerny, 23-year-old son of Clarence (Bounci) and Robbi Cerny of Eagle Lake, has qualified for the second time in his short three-year career as Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) member to compete at the prestigious "Original Coors Rodeo Showdown", held in Phoenix, Arizona Oct. 8-10!

Clay's Rookie of the Year in the PRCA was in 1997, which was also the first time he qualified for the Coors Showdown Rodeo in 5th place, held in Oct. of that year.

A severe injury to his knee at a rodeo in Pendleton, Oregon, Sept. 10, 1997, cost him the privilege of roping in this lucrative and coveted Finals.

He had knee surgery in Oct., instead of roping in Phoenix, and missed the opportunity to compete in 1998 as well, with his knee still in the healing process.

This was a heartbreaking experience for Clay to work so hard and finally make it to the top his first year out, earning him the privilege of competing in an event that every cowboy on the road is trying to make it to, then to get sidelined by an injury.

Clay has also been holding his own as one of the top 15 calf ropers in the world.

His total winnings to date is approximately \$54,000, with the 1999 season ending Nov. 7

Each PRCA contestant has the option to participate in as many PRCA sanctioned rodeos as they want in one year, but they must choose only 100 of

these rodeos to count toward their year end total.

The top 15 money winners in each event then qualify to compete at the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) held in Las Vegas in Dec.

Qualifying for the NFR has been Clay's foremost goal since he was 10 year old. He willingly dedicated as much time as he possibly could to practice in the arena or just rope the dummy, but always holding onto that dream of making it to the top!

He competed in the 1994 National High School Rodeo Finals in Gillette, WY and the 1995 and 1997 College National Finals Rodeos (in Bozeman, MT and in Rapid City, SD). Clay has traveled all over the United States and even as far north as Canada.

He has won several Calf Roping Championship titles at some of the biggest rodeos in the world, such as Cody, WY; Ellenberg, WA; Prescott & Tucson, AZ; Sisters, OR; Livermore, CA; North Platte, NB and several more.

He attributes a lot of his success this year to his horse, Little Man, which he purchased in Jan.

Clay is currently at the top of most of the World Rodeo Standings. He is #14 in the Crown Royal Standings; #1 in the Coca-Cola Standings; and #3 in the Dodge Standings.

The Coors Rodeo Showdown will be televised on ESPN II with the first event starting at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8 and continuing through Oct. 10 with the Chute Out Round at 2 p.m. For more information, you may call 1-800-638-4253.



Clay Cerny

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Sale Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m. If we can help you with marketing your livestock, please call Todd Keaton at 409-865-2584.

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Market Report for Sept. 30, 1999

Animals on hand: cattle, 2135. **Packer cows:** higher dressing utility & cutter cows, 33-38¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 28-33¢ per lb.; thin cows, 20-28¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 44-48¢; utility cutter bulls, 39-43¢.

Stocker/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings
 Steers # 1: 200-300 lbs., \$1.15-1.32; 300-400 lbs., \$1.05-1.20 400-500 lbs., 90¢-1.02; 500-600, 80-89¢; 600-700 lbs., 72-80¢; 700-800 lbs., 68-72¢.

Heifers # 1: 200-300 lbs., 95¢-1.03; 300-400 lbs., 87¢-1.00; 400-500 lbs., 80-87¢; 500-600, 75-80¢; 600-700 lbs., 68-76¢; 700-800 lbs., 64-68¢.

Good Stocker Cow calf pairs, \$625-700 by the head; Med. cow, calf Pairs, \$525-600 by the head; common cow & calf pairs, \$450-525; good stocker cows & heifers, \$475-575; med. cow & heifers, \$400-475.



Circus comes to town

The big top was in Eagle Lake over the weekend, bringing fun for young and old alike. One of the attractions enjoyed was this elephant whose trainer had no trouble getting it to perform.

Headlight Photo by Carol Nelson

4-H

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By pledging their hands to greater service, 4-H members learn marketable skills, responsibility, commitment, teamwork and leadership.

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comes from knowing they made a difference, the flush of pride in reviewing a finished project and the warm feeling of camaraderie that comes from working as a team.

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"I Pledge My Health to Better Living"

It's difficult growing up today. The health issues youth face go well beyond geographic and social boundaries.

Drug and alcohol use/abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, poor nutrition and teen pregnancy are among the major health issues.

Young people are also struggling with problems involving stress, gangs, violence and managing money. 4-H Health programs take a proactive approach to the issues and focus on prevention education rather than treatment and intervention.

In addition, 4-H provides teens with opportunities to become effective peer leaders, mentors and positive role models. In 4-H, being healthy means feeling good both inside and out, and being in harmony with friends, family, school and community.

4-H programs in Colorado County are open to boys and girls in third through 12 grades regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex and handicap.

For more information, contact the Colorado County Extension Office, 316 Spring St., Columbus; or call 409-732-2530.

Masons

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ores with the assistance of Sessums and Honorees' escorts.

Following the presentations, each honoree spoke briefly on their Masonic life and the teachings of the Fraternity.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, all retired to the Fellowship Hall of the Lodge for refreshments prepared by wives and Stewards of the Lodge.

Larry L. Dulany, W.M. Eagle Lake Masonic Lodge, presided over the ceremony.

Did You Know...

•No NFL team which plays its home games in a domed stadium has ever won a Super Bowl.

•Because of her habit of shooting playing cards, a complimentary ticket to a play or show with a hole punched in it is often called an Annie Oakley.

7th & 8th grade Lady Raiders volleyball schedule

The seventh and eighth grade Lady Raiders have a few volleyball dates left before the end of their season. They are scheduled to play:

- Oct. 9: Eagle Lake A Tournament, TBA
- Oct. 12: Hitchcock; both teams here, 4, 5 & 6 p.m.
- Oct. 16: Garwood B Tournament, TBA
- Oct. 18: Both teams have a bye
- Oct. 23: Needville B Tournament, TBA
- Oct. 26: Needville; 7th grade there, 8th grade here; 5 & 6 p.m.



Dr. and Mrs. D. Rhea Allison

Happy Belated First Birthday Fabian



Love, Mom, Dad, Grandma & Grandpa, Aunt & Uncles

Newsbriefs

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be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Oaks Theater in Columbus. This will be a regular Saturday Night Columbus Opry with the Texas Sagebrush Band on stage -plus plenty of talented singers performing. This fundraiser will be used to assist in paying the cost of helping train fire fighters and purchasing equipment for all nine Colorado County Fire Departments.

Study Club Auction is Oct. 23

The Eagle Lake Study Club presents its 20th annual auction, Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The firemen's stew supper is from 5 to 7 p.m.; silent auction, 5-6:45 p.m.; bakery booth, 5 p.m.; and the main auction begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Eula and David Wintermann Library. Auctioneer will be Joe Herbert McCreary. There's no admission fee; hunters are welcome; door prizes will be given and dress is casual.

Study Club meeting set for Oct. 13

The Eagle Lake Study Club will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m. at the library. The speaker will be Ed Krivacka who will present a program on "School Consolidation". Be sure to bring a guest.

PJ's PJ's PJ's!

If you forgot about PJ's last Sunday, it's not too late! We are still looking for young people aged 5-15 interested in performing in Oliver! Call Mrs. Reed at 234-2601 for an audition or come by the Prairie Edge Museum on Sunday at 3 p.m. Don't miss out on the fun and best of all, it's FREE!

NRCS celebrates 50 years

The public is invited to an open house celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), formerly the Soil Conservation Service. The reception hosted by the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District will be held at the USDA Service Center located at 2209A Walnut St. (Hwy. 90) in Columbus, Oct. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Harvest Ball tickets on sale now!

Rice Medical Center Employee Volunteers 4th Annual Harvest Ball tickets are on sale now. This year's ball will honor Mr. William H. Harrison Sr. for his vision, leadership and commitment to the health and well-being of our community.

The ball will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The \$50 per couple tickets provide a complete evening of entertainment starting with a social hour at 6 p.m., dinner, salute to Mr. Harrison and dancing to the band "Hearts of Fire".

Each ticket also has the chance to be drawn for cash prizes. A silent auction will also be held. Richard Nava, of Nava Photography, will be available to take pictures for \$5 a picture. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call Vicky Jo Pavlu at 409-234-5571 ext. 5216 during the day or 409-758-9002 after 6 p.m.

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