

Cerny to compete in National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas



This photograph was taken at the 2000 Calgary Stampede Rodeo in Canada which Clay Cerny won, bringing home a little over \$11,000 and a gold ring. Photo Courtesy of Robbi Cerny

After 12 long months and over 30,000 miles behind him, Clay Cerny is on his way to his second ultimate dream... the 2000 National Finals Rodeo (NFR) held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Years of intense practice and relentless dedication to improve and perfect every detail of the event he loves so much has started to really pay off.

Clay is ranked 8th in the PRCA and has a shot at becoming the World Champion Calf Roper. His chances are slim this year with Fred Whitfield's overwhelming lead of \$129,516 and Clay racking up \$68,538, but Vegas is known for its long shots and sheer luck to those who are living a dream.

With each of the ten go rounds paying somewhere in the neighborhood of \$13,000 and the average paying over \$30,000, who knows what lies ahead!

Clay has captivated several of the world's most prestigious rodeos in the calf roping event such as Ellensburg, WA; Prescott, AZ; Cody, WY; Den-

ver, CO; Calgary, Canada, and many, many more.

As a young boy, he would practice and pretend he was roping and winning at these renowned rodeos, never actually envisioning that he would someday be their Champion Calf Roper.

He started out 2000 by winning Denver and placing second in Fort Worth, which put him in the number two spot in the world standings for several months.

Although he is going to the National Finals in 8th place, he was never out of the top 15 qualifiers the entire year.

Only 15 cowboys go on to compete at the NFR in each event, and it really becomes a battle towards the end of the year. Clay securing a spot early in the season is an accomplishment in itself!

He feels extremely lucky to have been able to reach his goal, which was to eventually rope at the NFR in Las Vegas.

Now he will begin to pursue a new aspiration... to be the World Cham-

pion Calf Roper someday!

Dreams really do come true if you are willing to make sacrifices and work hard to climb to the top.

The NFR will be televised on ESPN 2 Dec. 1 through Dec. 8 and then on regular ESPN Dec. 9 and 10.

All the go rounds are repeated the next day following the performance each night.

The times vary, so be sure to check your TV listings.

Tune in with your love, support and prayers and observe a young hometown cowboy living his dream!

D.A.R. luncheon scheduled for Dec. 4

The John Everett Chapter of the D.A.R. met Nov. 6 in the Wintermann Library.

Regent Sarah Uzzi asked that all members mark their calendars for the Dec. meeting, which will be the annual silent auction and luncheon to raise money for scholarships.

This luncheon will be at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Monday, Dec. 4, and all members are asked to invite guests.

Following the opening ritual, Kitty Benson led a memorial service for Myra Jane Draper and Frances Seifert.

The program was presented by Jo Lee Haddock on the "Daughters of the Cincinnati".

Did You Know...

*The largest egg farm in the world is in Ohio. It has 4.8 million hens laying 3.7 million eggs a day.

COURTHOUSE REPORT

DISTRICT COURT DISPOSITIONS

Lowrie Lemons, burglary of a habitation. Sentenced to two years TDC.

Adrian Farrow, two year possession of a weapon by a felon. Sentenced to two years TDC.

Ruben Williams Jr., delivery of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 16 months in a state jail facility.

Juan Ramon Moya Jr., possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, \$1,000 fine, court costs and 300 hours of community service.

Fidel R. Cruz, Class A misdemeanor, tampering with a government record. Sentenced to one year in jail (probated for one year), \$200 fine, 80 hours community ser-

vice and court costs.

COUNTY COURT CASES FILED

Rhett Barten, evading arrest.
Dwayne Blair, assault causing bodily injury.

Epigemeno Cordova, possession of marijuana (PoM).

Emiliano Garcia, PoM.

Julie Garcia, PoM.

Jason Jarod Innes, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Prajedes Jaramillo Jr., DWI.

Willie Miranda, unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Harry Rendon, driving while license suspended.

James Sissom, DWI.

Ryan Henke, DWI.

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planned free movies in the park each Saturday beginning Nov. 22...

Daniel Beckers have a new daughter; Paul Hattermanns are the parents of a son...

Welcome to Cynthia Gay, newborn daughter of the Jay Andersons...

Arlene Gertson was crowned the Eagles' football queen...

Patsy Scott and Leon Simank were voted outstanding seniors...

Mary Ann Theuman celebrated her birthday...

A.H. Dipple was re-elected fire chief...

Miss Lorene Mendell, bride-elect of M.G. Lanier, was a shower honoree...

Sgt. John Braddock graduated from Non-Commissioned Officers Academy in Germany...

Pvt. John Brasher was assigned to the 1st Armored Division...

Miss Cocoa McDonald pledged Idyllic Society at Southwest Texas State...

Little Miss Virginia Lynn Hahn won the Most Photogenic Personality Contest in Pasadena.

Nov. 20, 1952

I.V. Duncan is seriously ill in Memorial Hospital in Houston...

Lee Briscoe was the first to kill a deer in area, an eight-pointer...

P.V. Werner began as City Manager here this week. J.F. Hudson is the retiring manager...

Rosemary Schoellmann and Edward Wied were united in a ceremony in Nada Nov. 11th...

The T.W. Scotts held their annual deer hunt barbecue Saturday...

Ruby Lee Perry went to Waco to the University Olympics...

Welcome to Marilyn Kay, little daughter born this morning to the Tommy Pilkingtons...

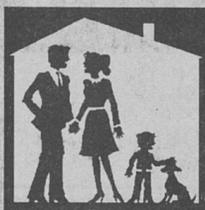
Carey Hanly was the big scorer for Eagles in their 40 to 32 win over Garwood...

Caroline Sue is the new daughter of the C.C. Bradfords...

Local birthday honorees have been Carol Ann Bezeda and Jan Causey...

Standouts and prize winners at the local Garden Clubs' flower show included arrangements by Mrs. J.H. McCreary, Mrs. V.T. Matthews, Mrs. Reed's fourth grade group and Miss Lange's third grade.

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