

This Week's Action!

Date

Team & Time

Place

April 23-24

Regional golf meet, Brenham

April 25 & 26

Regional track meet, Brenham

Tues., April 29

Baseball varsity at Columbus*, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Baseball varsity vs. Hempstead*, Here, 7 p.m.

*district competition

April 26 bowl-a-thon slots still available

There are still places available for the "Pennies for Pins" Bowl-a-thon scheduled for Saturday, April 26.

Those entering can help raise money for Youth and Family Services, a community-based, non-profit organization that provides counseling services to youth and families, by collecting pledges on their score for three games of free bowling.

The person with the highest dollar amount in pledges will receive a bicycle valued at \$100.

Everyone will be eligible for door prizes and those collecting \$60 or more in pledges will receive a Bowl-a-thon t-shirt.

Tenth Frame Bowl in Schulenburg, the Bowling Palace in Sealy and Bowl America in La Grange are hosting the event.

Entry packets are available at all school offices or by calling 1-800-256-7321.

Anyone, age six or over, is encouraged to enter.

Youth and Family Services is funded in part by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Bible Verse of the Week

"Let all things be done decently and in order."

— 1 Corinthians 14:40

Submitted by Neddy Phillips

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SPORTS

Britni Wood sets records, on her way to Regional

Colorado County Citizen Photo

Columbus Cardinal Britni Wood clears a hurdle far ahead of the field in the preliminaries of the 100 meters at the District 22-3A Track and Field meet.

Wood won the 100 meter hurdles finals, won the high jump and finished second in the 300 meter hurdles.

Britni is the daughter of Jim and Mary Ann Wood of Eagle Lake and a senior at Columbus high school.

She will be competing at the Region III 3A Track and Field Meet Friday and Saturday in Bryan in all three events.

Wood's personal best time during the 1996 season in the 100 hurdles was 15.54. She broke her own record this season with a 15.22 and set a meet record at the Cardinal Relays with a time of 15.64.

At the Regional Qualifying Meet held in Brenham last Saturday, Wood took first once again in the 100, giving her a record of "seven for seven" on the 1997 season.

She won the District high jump with a jump of 5'4" and ran a 49.5 in the 300 meter hurdles to earn her second place.

JV ends baseball season

The Rice Raider JV finished up their baseball season Tuesday, April 15, on a down-note, losing to the Hallettsville Brahmas JV 12-1.

The Raider JV finished the year with a 3-6 record.

Combining in the game as the Raider pitchers, Matthew Ray (five innings) and Matt Gertson (two innings) gave up a total of 12 hits (each one gave up 6), six walks, (five by Ray, one by Gertson), and struck out 12 (Ray had eight, Gertson had four).

The real problems for the Raiders were the six errors they committed and lack of hitting they experienced.

Cody Thompson, Bo Vavrusa and James Bacon got the only hits on the night for the Raiders.

The JV overcame much this year - mainly the weather - to have what has to be termed a successful year.

The coaches would like to congratulate these young men and thank their parents and everyone else for the support this season.

BOX SCORES

Team/Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Raiders	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	6
Brahmas	2	1	1	0	3	1	4	12	12	1

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Sale Every Thursday, 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 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.

The market continued strong on better quality calves and yearling. Demand is extremely good with all classes selling steady higher.

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"We are at your service 24 hours a day, seven days a week," say George, Art, Ken, Roy and Charley. "We appreciate your business."

Market Report for April 17, 1997

Animals on hand: 1268; 4 horses, 10 sheep and goats

Packer cows: higher dressing quality & cutter cows, 44-46-1/2¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 38-40¢ per lb.; lighter weight packer cows, 25-30¢.

Packer bulls: heavyweight bulls, 50 to 58-1/2¢; utility cutter bulls, 45-50¢; light weight packer bulls, 45-50¢.

Stocker/Feeder Calves/Yearlings

Steers #1: 150-200 lbs., 80¢-1.25; 200-250 lbs., 85¢-1.20; 250-300 lbs., 95¢-1.17; 300-350 lbs., 96¢-1.16; 350-400 lbs., 95¢-1.08; 400-450 lbs., 1.00-1.05; 450-500 lbs., 90-99¢; 500-550 lbs., 80-90¢; 550-600 lbs., 84-90¢.

Heifers #1: 150-200 lbs., 97¢-1.00; 200-250 lbs., 95-97¢; 250-300 lbs., 80-93¢; 300-350 lbs., 85¢-1.04; 350-400 lbs., 80-90¢; 400-450 lbs., 79-89¢; 450-500 lbs., 75-85¢; 500-550 lbs., 82-92¢; 550-600 lbs., 81-91¢.

Stocker cows: good stocker cows & heifers, \$500-550 by head; medium stocker cows & heifers, \$350-450 by head; good cow & calf pairs, \$800-900 pr.; medium cow & calf pairs, \$700-800 pr.; common cow & calf pairs, \$550-700 pair.

Have a nice day, say George, Art, Roy, Ken, Max & Charley

Reed says Kidfish a success

More than 200 kids and their parents braved a 28° wind chill factor to participate in Lake Motors' 3rd Annual Kidfish Tournament on Saturday morning, April 12.

Kidfish is hosted by Lake Motors and co-sponsored by the Chevy First Team Dealers and associations and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

The kids raised an amazing \$3,500 to fund Kidfish in future years.

Six lucky young people got a chance to advance to the "Kidfish Classic" Tournament to be held June 14 in Pearland.

The winner of that tournament will receive a \$1,000 saving bonds plus \$5,000 worth of computer equipment for his or her school.

The lucky six were: Allyson Matthews, the biggest fish, 21-1/2"; Kevin Ellis, top fundraiser; Logan Daley, second highest fundraiser (brought in more than \$250); and three randomly selected: April Pagel, Margaret Fuller and Lasdel Locken.

Also winning prizes for being among the top five fundraisers were, Curtis Smith, Kyle Phillips and Joey Lee Rodriguez.

Kidfish was held in conjunction with the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Endangered Species Festival.

"It is hoped that building on the success of this effort, the same will take place next year," said Tom Reed, owner of Lake Motors and Kidfish organizer.



Local Kidfish sponsor, Tom Reed of Lake Motors, stopped for a second to pose with Miss Eagle Lake, Britni Wood.

Photos Courtesy of Tom & Deborah Reed

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Top fundraiser in the local 1997 Kidfish program was Kevin Ellis, son of Lynn and Brian Ellis of Eagle Lake. He is pictured here with his new bicycle and Britni.

CP&L donates to APC

Susan Wilkerson, representing Central Power and Light, presented a \$1,500 donation to Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival Chairman Susan Tomchesson to help fund this year's event.

Headlight Photo by Carol Cardenas