



The Lady Radiers honored cancer survivors at a basketball game on Dec. 19. Pictured from left to right are Adriana Ruiz, Dynasty Johnson, Larry Varley- Retired Sheridan Principal, Delilah Gentry, Carol Pavlicek-Substitute, Kaydi Gold, Jaquita Woods, Sandy Schneider-Rice HS Teacher, Brittany Parker, Connie Cranek-Rice HS Secretary, Annicia Williams and Brooke Popp. Story on page 9.



Chris Dorsey signed a letter of intent to play football at Blinn and the University of Texas, San Antonio. Pictured with him are his mother, Terry Farrow and father Kenneth Dorsey. Behind them are Athletic Director Brad Dumont, left, and Rice High School Principal Eric Grogan.



Damian Stevens signed a letter of intent to play football at Blinn Junior College. Pictured with him are his father, Derick Stevens, and grandmother, Lillian Stevens. Behind them are Athletic Director Brad Dumont, left, and Rice High School Principal Eric Grogan.

Market Recap Given For Week

For the week ending Feb. 6, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were again mixed, from \$4 lower to \$4 higher per hundredweight compared to a week earlier.

Wet conditions hindered livestock movement and many auctions had very light volumes for sale.

Fed cattle prices were more than \$1 higher in spite of lower beef values.

Cotton prices were lower amid lingering concerns about global demand.

Grain prices ended the week higher as demand improved somewhat at the recent lower prices.

As for futures markets, fed cattle and lumber were higher while feeder cattle, cotton, wheat and corn were lower.

Most of the state received rain during the week with as much as two inches recorded in some areas.

Topsoil moisture was rated mostly adequate to surplus, though parts of the High Plains, Trans-Pecos and Edwards Pla-

teau remain in short to very short supply.

Winter wheat benefited from the additional moisture, especially on the High Plains.

Wet fields delayed some fertilizer applications and prevented grazing of some wheat pastures.

The crop was reported in mostly fair to good condition statewide.

Wet conditions also delayed fieldwork in some areas.

Livestock were reported in fair condition with supplemental feed necessary in most regions.

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Annual Scholarship Fundraiser

Sunday, Feb. 14, 2010

Legion Hall, 1-1/2 miles south of East Bernard, Hwy. 60

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Meal starts at 11 a.m. • \$8 a plate (BBQ chicken with all the trimmings)

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A Memorial Service Honoring

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 - Red, white or crusty spots that may or may not be painful.
 - A lump or small eroded area.
 - Tenderness, pain or numbness anywhere in the mouth or on the lips.
 - Difficulty chewing, swallowing, speaking, moving the jaw or tongue or a change in bite.
- Other ways to decrease the risk of oral is to stop using tobacco products, limit alcohol use and maintain good oral hygiene. If the disease is detected early, there is an 80 percent survival rate of more than five years. If the disease is not detected in the early stages, the survival rate drops to 50 percent.

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