

Texas Crop Weather Report

Field Activities Delayed Due To Wet Conditions

Wet conditions prevailed in most areas of the state as producers experienced strong thunderstorms for the third consecutive week.

Many of these storms were accompanied by moderate to heavy rainfall and high winds.

Persistent windy conditions

caused some crop damage in the Blacklands.

There were reports of hail in some areas, mainly in the Trans-Pecos and Edwards Plateau.

Field activities were delayed for many producers across the state due to wet conditions, as minor flooding was reported.

The Panhandle and Southern Texas received mostly 0.01 to 1.0 inch of rainfall, as isolated showers brought as much as 2.0 inches to small sections.

Central and Eastern Texas received much higher accumulations as torrential downpours brought as much as 1.0 to 6.0 inches of rainfall.

Conditions were a bit drier along the Mexico border as most producers experienced little to no rainfall. Supplemental feeding continued to decline.

Field Crops Report

Small Grains: Most producers in the Northern High Plains reported good wheat condition, but spraying was active in some fields due to reports of Russian aphids and powdery mildew.

Some wheat fields in the Southern High Plains were being cut and baled for hay; as indications continue to show more damage

from the Easter freeze.

Heavy rains and strong winds, reported as high as 90 mph, caused lodging in many fields in the Blacklands. There were also reports of Hessian fly infestation in the Blacklands.

Wheat producers in South Texas anticipate harvest to begin next week if weather conditions allow.

Statewide, wheat and oat condition was mostly fair to good.

Cotton: Moisture levels were good in the Northern High Plains as pre-plant activities were in full swing.

Recent rainfall and low soil temperatures delayed planting for many producers in the Southern High Plains.

Planting is expected to begin in the Southern High Plains as soon as fields dry.

The recent rainfall was beneficial to cotton producers in the Northern Low Plains as much needed soil moisture was added.

Corn: Planting was possible in some areas of the Northern High Plains, while many other areas remained too wet for farming activities.

In South Texas, corn benefited from the recent rainfall but moisture is still needed. Statewide, corn condition was mostly fair to excellent.

Sorghum: Sorghum progressed in South Texas due to additional moisture.

Statewide, sorghum condition was mostly good to excellent statewide.

Peanuts: Wet conditions de-

layed planting in the Southern High Plains.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report

Peaches continued to progress in most areas of the state.

Vegetable planting was in full swing in North East Texas.

Sugarcane, citrus, spring onions, and various other vegetables continued to be harvested in the Lower Valley.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report Livestock remained in good condition in the Northern Low Plains as pastures continued to "green up."

Pasture condition continues to improve in the Cross Timbers. Stock tanks for livestock water were full or close to full in most areas of the Cross Timbers.

Although recent rainfall was beneficial to livestock producers in the Cross Timbers, it slowed the cutting of small grains for hay.

Calving continued in North East Texas, and some producers were baling ryegrass and clover for hay.

Pastures began to improve in the Trans-Pecos. Many producers were unable to resume applications of herbicides, as pastures were too wet.

Isolated showers provided additional moisture to improving ranges and pastures in South Texas, but additional moisture is needed in some areas.

Statewide, range and pasture condition was mostly fair to good.



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker

Walkers Celebrate 50 Years Of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker of Altair celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 5, 2007.

Mrs. Walker is the former Betty Lang of Conroe, daughter of the late Mrs. Lula Bell Turner Lang Quarles.

Mr. Walker is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Walker of Salado, TX.

Betty and Ed met on a blind date and wed May 4, 1957 with Pastor W. Edwin Crawford performing the ceremony at the Motion Picture Projectionist Club on Walker Avenue, Houston.

The couple have two daughters, Sandra Walker of Montgomery and Sharon Anderson of Leander; and three granddaughters, Amanda and Emily Sansom and Alexandra Anderson all of Leander.

A BBQ dinner honoring the couple was hosted by their daughters, son-in-law, David Anderson, and their granddaughters Saturday, May 5 at the home of the couple.

Ed and Betty retired to Cuero in 1995 and built their retirement home on Lakeside Drive living there until 2002 at which they moved to Altair.

Ed retired in 1995 after 30 years in the plumbing business. Ed was in the Car business with his brother for a number of years at Bill Walker Auto Sales on Shepherd Dr in Houston. Betty retired in 1995 after 7 years in the day care business. Before graduating from high school, Betty worked at the Crighton and Liberty Theaters in Conroe and the Venus and Globe Theaters in Houston. (Betty's uncle was a projectionist at the Liberty Theater in Conroe for many years.)

The Motion Picture Operators Club was a private club for projectionist of the Motion Picture Industry.

Pastor Crawford was Pastor of the West End Baptist Church of Houston. Ed served his country during the Korean War in the US Army. Betty and Ed met on a blind date arranged by Ed's sister-in-law, a fellow co-worker of Betty's. They married 2 months and 4 days after that blind date!

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

District court dispositions May 4, 2007

Joe Willie Orise, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 10 years TDC.

May 7, 2007

Lisha Bartley, possession of marijuana. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000.

Sean M. Boyett, forgery financial instrument. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, fined \$500 and restitution.

Michael C. Caraway, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000.

Anthony E. Carter, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to two years TDC probated for three years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000.

David Castillo, possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone. Sentenced to two years TDC probated for five years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000 and 30 days in jail as condition of probation.

James Cecil Dodd, money laundering. Sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, fined \$10,000 and 30 days in jail as condition of probation.

Tammie Harrison, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000.

Eddie D. Henry, burglary of habitation. Sentenced to eight years TDC.

Richard Julio, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to 10 months state jail.

Juan Antonio Lopez, accident involving injury/death. Sentenced to four years TDC.

Jennie Millsap, theft. Sentenced to 12 months state jail.

Shirley Mae Rainey, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to five years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000.

Roderick Rhinehart, theft. Sentenced to 14 months state jail.

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Pedro Samaniego, assault causing bodily injury date/family/house. Sentenced to four years TDC.

Christopher James Supak, burglary of a building. Sentenced to two years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000 and \$2,039 restitution.

Stevan Wayne Torres, burglary of a habitation. Sentenced to 10 years TDC.

Karl D. Vasut, burglary of a

building. Sentenced to three years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000 and 10 days in jail as condition of probation.

James Anthony Wiggins, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to two years state jail probated for three years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000 and 10 days in jail (weekends).

Lloyd Owen Winter, evading arrest/detention using vehicle. Sentenced to two years deferred adjudication, fined \$1,000 and 14 days in jail as condition of probation.

Eduardo M. Woods, possession of a controlled substance. Sentenced to eight years TDC.

Marriage Licenses

Randy Brian Ahlschlager and Cheryl Bernice Martinez, issued April 30.

Jose Felicano Casanova and Jessica Yanez, issued May 4.

Gerardo Daniel Garcia and Lorena Padron, issued April 30.

Joe Willie Orise and Gwendolyn Joy Savannah, issued May 2.

William E Vawters III and Veronica Sue Beran, issued May 4.

Tyrone William Washington and Nellie Jean Munoz, issued April 30.

Divorces Granted

George D. Black and Thella Delita Black, May 7.

Preston Wayne Little and Teresa Ann Little, May 7.

Divorces Filed

Jana Lynn Moreno and Jose Moreno Jr., May 7.

Audie Cowling Hebert and Shane Hebert, May 7.

Civil Suit Filed In District Court

On May 7, Carolyn S. Ball filed suit against Irene Barfield and Dwight E. Vorpahl for injuries she said she suffered in a July 23, 2006 motorcycle vehicle crash.

The suit states that Ball was a passenger in a vehicle on Interstate 10 that was struck from behind by a vehicle driven Barfield, and next by a vehicle driven by Vorpahl.



These young ladies took control of the dessert table and raised a good amount toward helping the Eagle Lake Little League during the Hamburger Lunch held on Sunday, April 29. From left to right are Sophie Kelley, Racheal Navarro, Mallory Thomas, Emma Kelley, Kathryn Myres and Aubrey Pavlu.

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*Models LX232, JD512, M1260 At 31.5" From Pivot. Estimate Provided for M1260.

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