

# Texas Crop Weather Report

### Agricultural Summary

Scattered showers were prevalent across most areas of the state as South and South East Texas received the most rainfall.

Cotton continued to progress in the Plains as harvest continued in the Coastal Bend and Lower Valley as weather permitted. Corn harvest continued in most areas of the state.

Sorghum harvest continued in the Southern High Plains and the Blacklands and neared completion in South Texas.

The pecan crop was looking strong in the Blacklands, Cross Timbers, and South Texas, but problems with limb breakage were evident due to heavy loads.

Soil moisture was adequate in most areas of the state. South

and South East Texas received the most rain with 1.5 to 4.0 inches of rainfall. North East Texas received 0.10 to 2.0 inches of rainfall.

The Panhandle received 0.01 to 1.5 inches of rainfall. Trans-Pecos and the Edwards Plateau received the least amount of rainfall with zero to 0.25 inches.

Hay cutting and baling continued across most areas of the state. Ranges and pastures continued to be in good condition across most areas of the state. Livestock remained in good to excellent condition in most areas of the state.

### Field Crops Report

**Cotton:** Cotton remained in good condition in the High Plains as it continued to progress and set bolls.

Cotton continued to do well in the Southern High Plains despite some reports of bollworms. Cotton has continued to bloom and set bolls in the Low Plains.

Cotton was struggling in North East Texas due to abundant rainfall.

Scattered showers delayed harvest in the Coastal Bend and Upper Coast. Cotton continued to set bolls in South Texas.

Cotton condition was mostly

fair to good statewide.

**Corn:** Harvest for grain continued to be in full swing as it neared completion in the Blacklands and South East Texas.

Harvest continued in South Central Texas as weather permitted. Harvest neared completion in the Upper Coast and South Texas. Statewide, corn condition was mostly good to excellent.

**Sorghum:** Sorghum remained in good condition as harvest continued in the Southern High Plains. Harvest continued in most areas of the Blacklands with good yields reported.

Harvest neared completion in South Texas. Sorghum conditions were mostly fair to good statewide.

### Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report

Pecan trees were heav-

ily loaded causing limb breakage problems in the Blacklands. Pecans continued to look good in the Cross Timbers with heavily loaded trees.

Pecan growers were shaking trees to trim the load in South Central Texas to reduce limb breakage.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Livestock continued to be in good condition across most areas of the state. Hay cutting and baling continued across most areas of the state with some reports of army worms in Cross Timbers.

Ranges and Pastures remained in good condition in most areas of the state.

Statewide, range and pasture conditions were mostly good to excellent.

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2		6						5
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				9				
5	2		9					
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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

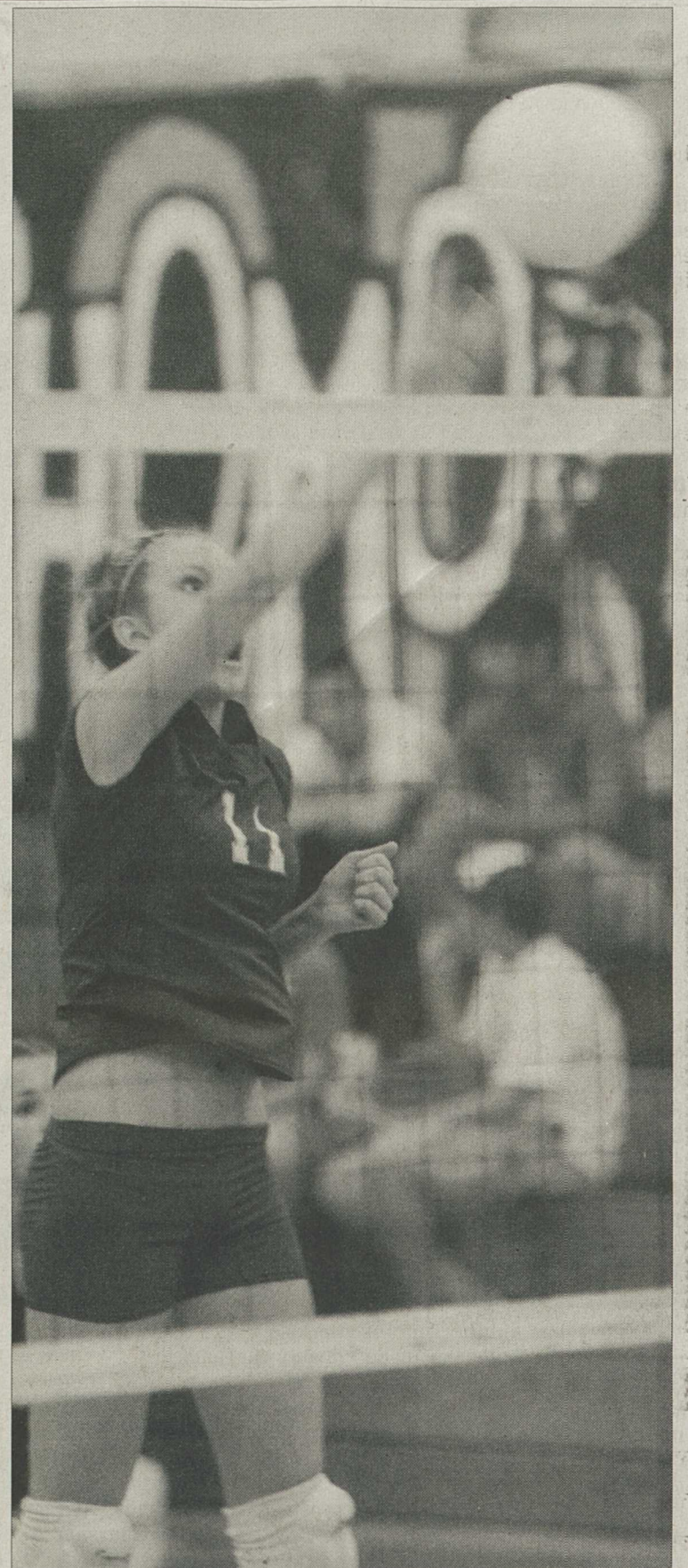
Level: Intermediate

### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
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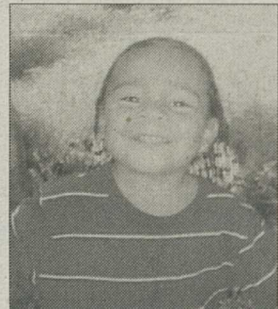
ANSWER:



Kelcey Zickhur hits the ball over the net during the JV Lady Raiders game on Tuesday night in Edna.



## Happy Belated Birthday



**Dayveon Lee**  
 Lujan  
 Aug. 17

**Kim L. Bluntson**  
 Aug. 31



**Michael Lujan**  
 Aug. 21

Love,

The Lujan and Bluntson Families

**KIDS' corner**

**Food FACT:**

WHAT IS THE SUBSTANCE THAT GIVES CERTAIN VEGETABLES THEIR ORANGE COLORING?

ANSWER: BETA CAROTENE

## Fruits & Veggies Word Find

Just in time for National 5 A Day Month, see how many related words you can find and circle throughout the puzzle below.

- |           |         |            |
|-----------|---------|------------|
| APPLES    | FOOD    | MINERALS   |
| BEETS     | FRUIT   | VEGETABLE  |
| CARROTS   | HEALTHY | VITAMINS   |
| DELICIOUS | JUICY   | WATERMELON |

V M M L S J I S V E N T  
 T I O T A E T F L I O D  
 I N T W Z E L B O A L H  
 U E Q A E R A P T A E E  
 R R I B M T B P P A M E  
 F A O F E I X Q L A R O  
 D L L G O U N T I M E L  
 O S E Q W O H S Q C T Y  
 M V V X N Y D T T Y A L  
 D E L I C I O U S K W V  
 S T O R R A C J U I C Y  
 W I B K V R Q C B N R I

## Snack Scramble

Unscramble the letters below and uncover some facts about snacks.

- The **Δ B A N N A** is a tropical fruit.
- Pickles are made from **B R C M U U C S E**.
- Grapes often come in **L E S D S E S E** varieties.
- Fruits and vegetables are an important part of a **D B A E L C A N** diet.

Answers: 1. Banana 2. Cucumbers 3. Seedless 4. Balanced

## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- 1783: THE TREATY OF PARIS ENDED THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.
- 1929: SHORTLY BEFORE THE CRASH OF 1929, THE DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE REACHES AN ALL-TIME HIGH AT THE TIME.
- 1995: THE POPULAR WEB SITE eBay IS FOUNDED.

## new word

germinate

sprout from a seed



Happy 15th Birthday "Maggie"

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## How they SAY it in...

- English:** FRUIT
- Spanish:** FRUTA
- Italian:** FRUTTA
- French:** FRUIT
- German:** FRUCHT

## Did YOU KNOW?

THE WORD "BROCCOLI" COMES FROM THE LATIN TERM, "BRACHIUM," WHICH MEANS "ARM" OR "BRANCH".



## get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture featured here is?

ANSWER: ASPARAGUS