

...More Classifieds

**GARAGE SALE**

**HUGE MOVING/LIVING ESTATE SALE**  
9017 W. State Highway 158, Robert Lee. Friday, 2 pm - 6 pm; Saturday, 8 am - 6 pm, Sunday, 11 am - 5 pm. Furniture: living, dining, bedroom; Appliances: refrigerator, washer; riding mower, clothes, shoes, purses, jewelry, Fort Worth Boutique store clearance, Ebay collectibles, signed artwork, wildlife prints, tools, horse tack, home decor and more!

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...Bronte City

**Council minutes**

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**Mayor’s Report**

Mayor Gohman reports that they are trying to fix the roads and getting help from the county but they are still buried fixing their county roads from all of the rain. One of the options is to bring in road base and then bring in the maintainer to get it out. If we could get the road base in, then all they would need to find is a couple of extra hours to bring the maintainer over. We have the option to use one of their dump trucks, operated by us and we would pay the fuel. It takes five loads to do a block and then asked if the county could bring the maintainer over it. That would not impact the budget much and this is an option to get it going now.

Mayor Gohman reports that Stormy Vaughn emailed and wanted to bring up some safety issues with sea containers. They are made to be air tight. If someone uses one for storage and puts a lawn mower, weedeater, anything with gasoline (even 1 liter of gasoline) gas fumes build up. Then you have a structure fire right next to a sea container and you have a giant bomb in someone’s backyard. Studies have shown the containers to explode and injure the firefighters and citizens. It’s an issue that the mayor hadn’t thought of and one we need to look at as it’s a safety issue for the fire department and the people. The Mayor said he didn’t think you could regulate what people put in them but we do need to make sure it is ventilated. The Mayor suggested to look and see what other cities are doing and see if the have ordinances on it, then go back through and require citizens to retrofit their stuff to be ventilated as a safety issue.

The engineers have requested to come and talk to us about options for our water plant. We need to do maintenance but we want to do smart maintenance. They will be at the next meeting, and they will show us what the options are.

**City Secretary’s Report**

At the next council meeting, the city secretary Teresa Ballard will cancel the election. Stormy Vaughn asked if we will be charged for voting equipment

and Teresa Ballard will find out if the county will still be invoicing the city.

**Utility Director’s Report**

Ricky Royall reports that the inmates are scheduled to be here starting in April for their six-month cycle.

A request was made for future agenda items.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 pm.

...RL City

**Council meeting**

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They resumed regular session with no motions and when City Secretary Crystal Blevins requested to discuss their decision to fire her if she did not resign, they refused and moved onto other agenda items. Earlier in the month, Mayor Pro Tem Brandi Brosh had signed a discipline form against Blevins. Mayor Crenshaw was present at the time of this disciplinary action, but Brosh signed the form.

Many of the citizens stayed at the meeting through the lengthy executive session including the Bronte Mayor Paul “Buzz” Gohman and the Bronte City Secretary who were there to discuss the water contracts. However, Gohman left after two and half hours when that item still had not come before council. They eventually got to Agenda item Q Personnel Issues – staff performance. The council refused to discuss the actions they had taken in Executive Session regarding the termination of City Secretary Crystal Blevins. They immediately moved onto the next item. When the crowd protested, City Attorney Betty once again threatened them with removal by law enforcement.

Over and over throughout the last part of the meeting, citizens fired questions at the council who adjourned without addressing the citizens.

**Water Weekly**

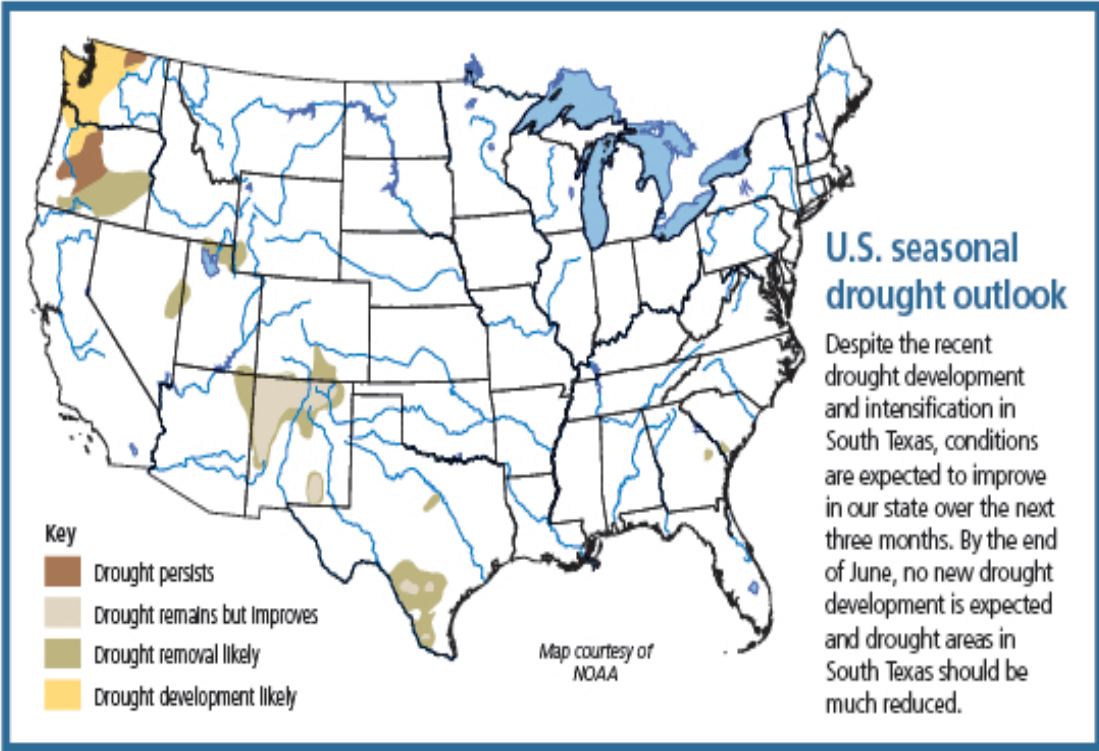
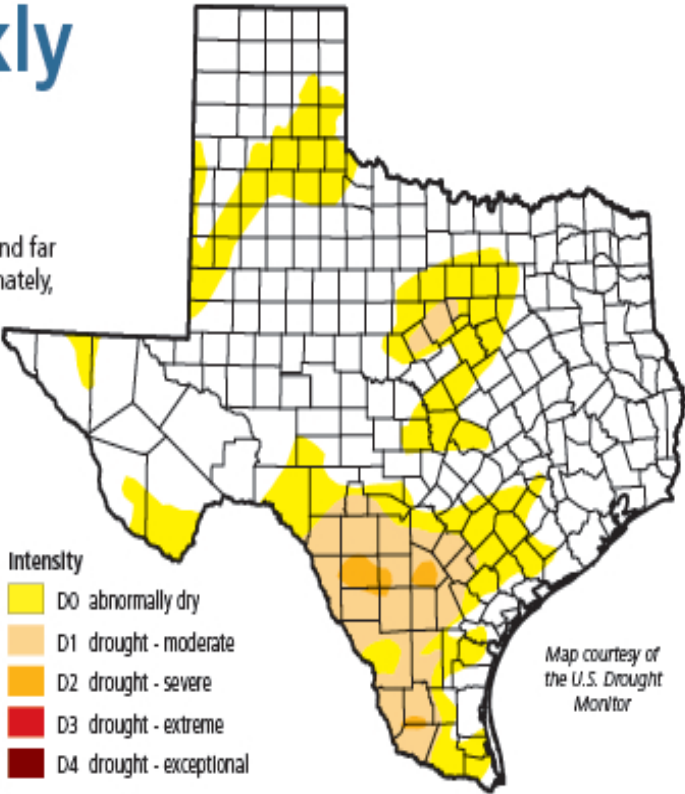
For the week of 03/25/19

**Water conditions**

In the latest drought map, the Panhandle and far West Texas are free from drought. Unfortunately, drought has expanded and intensified in South Texas. For the first time since October 2018, parts of the state are impacted by severe drought, which now covers 1 percent of the state.

**Drought conditions**

- ◆ 10% now
- ◆ 15% a week ago
- ◆ 0.8% three months ago
- ◆ 61% a year ago



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