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NOTICES

FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. Blackwell CISD ofrece programas vocacionales en vocational agriculture, y Business and Family Consumer Science. La admision a estos programas se bas en age, y grade, & class schedule.

2. Es norma de Blackwell CISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen national, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Emmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

3. Es norma de Blackwell

CISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, ya la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Blackwell CISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en los programas vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, ABE GOTT, en Blackwell, TX, 325-282-2311, y/o el

Coordinador de la Seccion 504, ABE GOTT, en Blackwell, TX, 325-282-2311.

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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gary W. Mitchell, Deceased, were issued on July 11, 2019, in Probate Cause No. 1900007, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to:

Jody Leah Ross,

Independent Executor

The address to which claims may be presented is:

c/o Mark A. Brown

Attorney for the Representative

121 S. Irving St.

San Angelo, Texas 76903

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner

prescribed by law.

DATED the 11th day of July, 2019.

Mark A. Brown

Attorney for the Representative

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DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

(In compliance with PL 100-690, Sec. 5153 and 34 CFR 85.630)

BLACKWELL CISD prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance, as that term is defined in state and federal law, in the workplace or any school-related event.

Employees who violate this prohibition may be referred to drug counseling programs, drug rehabilitation programs, or employee assistance programs or may be terminated from employment with the District.

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As a condition of employment in the District, each employee shall abide by the terms of the requirements and prohibitions set out in this statement and shall notify the District of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.

Within 30 days of receiving notice of a conviction for any drug statute violation occurring in the workplace, the District shall either: (1) take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination, or (2) require the employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health agency, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.

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In our Sunday school discussion, we considered how faith without action is dead just like a building without life is dead. Our buildings deteriorate when they're not inhabited. So, too, our faith deteriorates when not inhabited by action. In a broader sense, our communities are the same way. Thinking back to the rousing success of the 2019 edition of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Stamford was full of people and full of life. Even if a person didn't care about a rodeo, they could feel energized and hopeful by the activity in town. Traffic was on the streets, restaurants were full of people, convenience store parking lots were packed. Money was flowing through the community in a way that would benefit our businesses and our local governments, and thus, it would benefit each of us. The Texas Cowboy Reunion lasts only five days out of 365. Other events bring activity, but all of our rural communities struggle to keep a sense of activity and life throughout the year. During those slowest times of year, particularly vacation and holiday seasons when so many people are traveling out of town, our communities can feel somewhat "vacant" themselves. Frankly, it can occasionally feel a little bit depressing or gloomy. Just like in other areas, it's up to us to change that. "They" aren't going to fix it, because there is no "they" out there of magical elves waiting to help.

Next week, I'm going to talk more about how we can breathe life into vacant buildings and into our towns year round. But like I said back in 2017, you can fix vacant buildings. It's a lot harder to fix vacant people. A community of vacant people, lacking life and action, will slowly sink back into the dirt just like that vacant farmhouse. However, even if our communities feel a little vacant now and then, we know better than to think it's a result of vacant people. Until next time, let us reflect on ourselves to ensure that our personal faith is

accompanied by action and that our communities, whether they have vacant buildings or not,

have life breathed into them by the passionate, caring people who call the place home!

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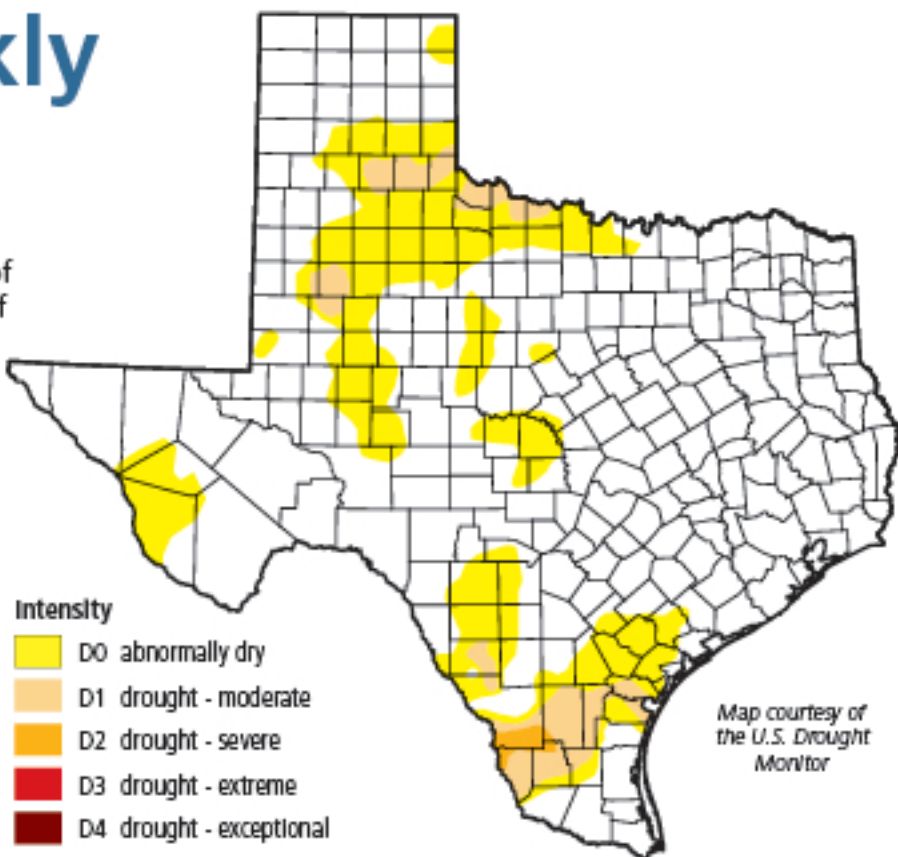
For the week of 08/05/19

Water conditions

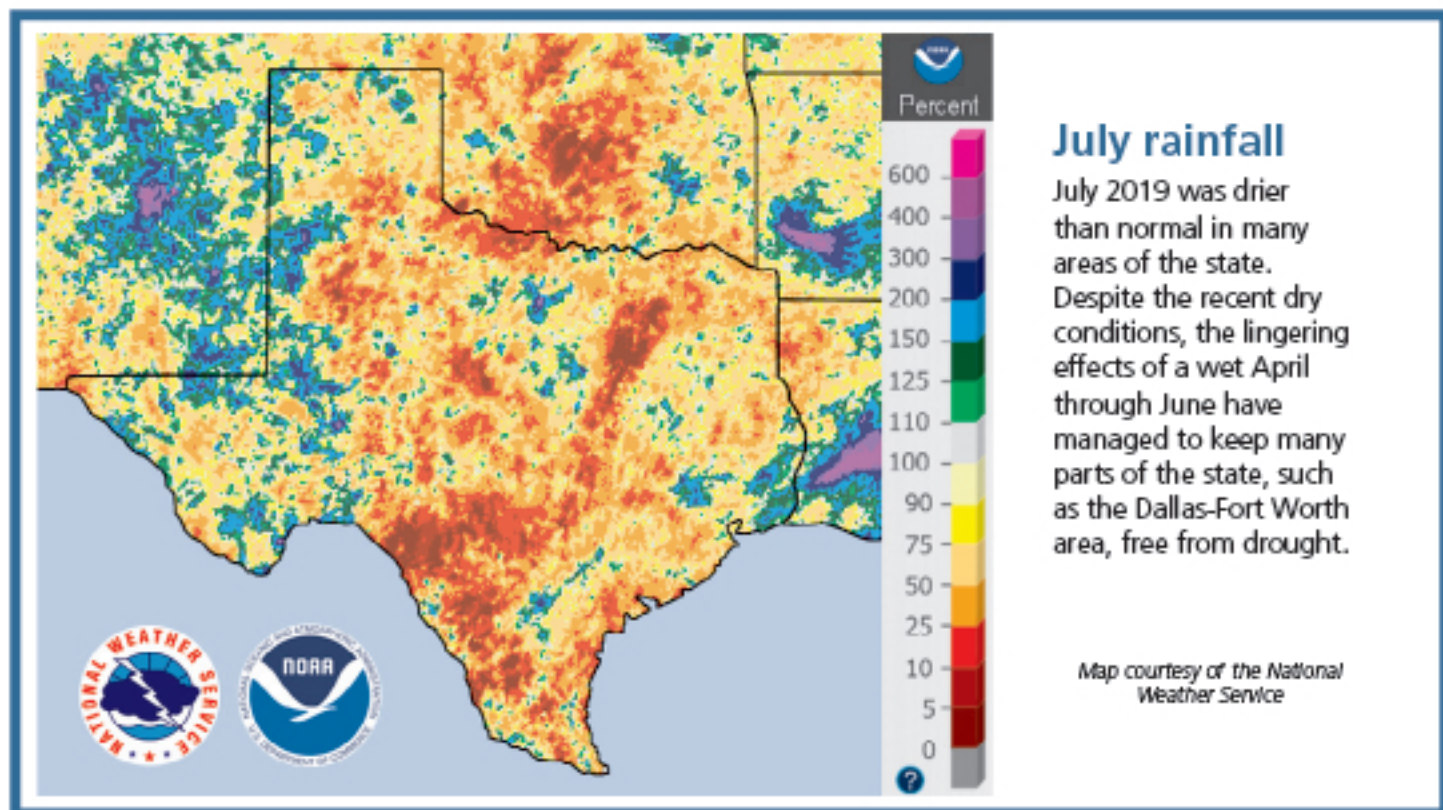
The latest drought map shows expansion of drought in South Texas and new pockets of drought in the Panhandle and along the Red River. Abnormally dry areas, which could transition to drought in the next few weeks, now cover almost 20 percent of the state.

Drought conditions

- ◆ 4% now
- ◆ 2% a week ago
- ◆ 1% three months ago
- ◆ 59% a year ago



Map courtesy of the U.S. Drought Monitor



July rainfall

July 2019 was drier than normal in many areas of the state. Despite the recent dry conditions, the lingering effects of a wet April through June have managed to keep many parts of the state, such as the Dallas-Fort Worth area, free from drought.

Map courtesy of the National Weather Service

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