

AMARILLO LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REGIONAL WATER STUDY
Reading Resource List

Books:

Springs of Texas by Gunnar Bruner, Texas A & M Press
Ogallala – Water for a Dry Land by John Opie

Publications:

US Geological Survey's map of Ogallala Aquifer depletion;
<http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2007/3029/>

Environmental Defense study on Bio Fuels production on the Ogallala;
<http://www.edf.org/documents/7011>

Water and Security: Challenges for the 21st Century; to be acquired through the Amarillo League of Women Voters Environment Committee.

Past and Future Impacts of Wetland Regulations on Playa Ecology in the Southern Great Plains by David A. Haukos and Loren M. Smith, US Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 2125 Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409-2125

Report 359: Texas Water Development Board "The Groundwater Resources of the Cockum Aquifer in Texas" by Robert G. Bradley, P.G. & Sonjeer Kalaswal, P.G.

The Texas High Plains: Adjustments to Changing Economic and Resource Conditions, 1970-85 by Vernon D. Lansford, W. L. Harman, J. T. Musick at Amarillo Public Central Library at g338.109764 La

Internet Sites of Interest:

www.panhandlewater.org Panhandle Water Planning Area
www.nwf.org/news/story.cfm?pageId=1DB4E31D%2DF1F6%2D7B10%2D34891474C4297776 "Playas in Peril" National Wildlife Federation
www.twdb.state.tx.us/home/index.asp Texas Water Development Board
www.pgcd.us Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District

Suggested Summer Reading List 2009:

Pillars of Sand "Can the Irrigation Miracle Last" by Sandra Postel
Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water, Revised Edition by Marc Reisner
Playas of the Great Plains by Loren Smith