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Storm Spotter Training Program Scheduled for Monday January 13th

The National Weather Service will be in town for a free severe weather training session. In 2019, North and Central Texas experienced 40 tornadoes and several damaging straight-line wind events. These storms resulted in millions of dollars of damage. The 2020 severe weather season is not too far away, and the National Weather Service and local emergency management officials want you to be ready.

To get ready, you are invited to this year's SKYWARN Storm Spotter Class. The National Weather Service will be offering this free class on Monday, January 13th, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The program will be held at the Freestone County Fairgrounds in Fairfield and is held in partnership with Freestone County.

This class is for established storm spotters, anyone with an interest in severe weather, and/or anyone who wants to learn more about the severe weather threats in North and Central Texas and how to be prepared. This is part of a regional severe weather preparedness campaign, which will include spotter training sessions in many counties in North and Central Texas. Other classes in the region can be found on the full schedule http://www.weather.gov/fwd/skywarnsch?sptrsch. This class is free of charge and no preregistration is necessary.

This year's program will feature an in-depth review and study of the various threats posed by severe thunderstorms. The program will also review thunderstorm characteristics and features associated with severe and non-severe storms. Additionally, the program highlights severe weather safety and how you can report severe weather information back to the National Weather Service and local public safety officials.

"By coming to this training session, you will gain a better understanding of Texas' severe weather season," says Tom Bradshaw, Meteorologist-in-Charge of the NWS Fort Worth Office. "Waiting until storms are on your doorstep is not the time to start thinking about severe weather preparedness. We hope you attend these free sessions to learn more about the severe storms that impact the region every year."

The Freestone County severe weather program is one of over 35 training sessions that the Fort Worth National Weather Service Office will conduct between January and March 2020. The National Weather Service in Fort Worth provides forecasts, warnings, and weather services for 46 counties in North and Central Texas. For more information on severe weather, visit our website at http://weather.gov/fortworth, on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/NWSDallasFortWorth and on Twitter: @NWSFortWorth.



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Subject: FW: Voices for Children

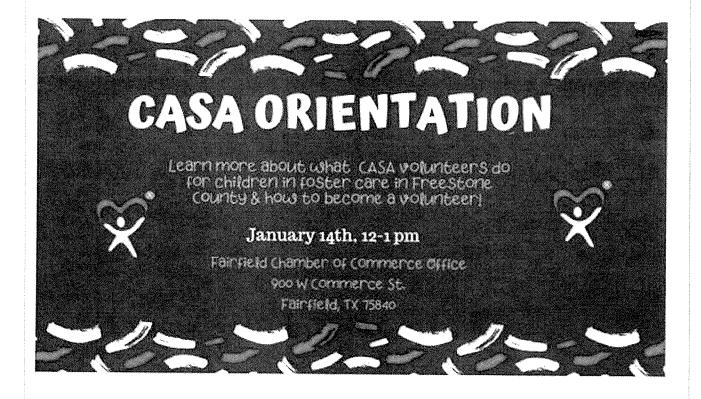
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Voices for Children will be holding a CASA orientation at the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce office on Jan 14th from 12-1pm. It is a chance for members of the community to learn more about the role of a Court Appointed Special Advocate and how to volunteer and change a child's life.



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Subject: Draft PSA For VVA Regular January Meeting

From: William Stepp <WEStepp@outlook.com>

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All,

Attached is a draft PSA for the Vietnam Veterans of America January meeting. Please broadcast in your community notice programs thru January 14 as time available warrants. Thanks in advance. And, Happy New Year.

Sincerely/Bill Stepp, President VVA Chapter 991, Palestine 903-221-6474

PSA FOR BROADCAST THRU 14 JANUARY

VIETNAM VETERANS JANUARY MEETING

The Dogwood Chapter 991 of the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) and the Associates of the VVA (AVVA) will hold their regular monthly meeting on January 14 in the DAV/VVA Hall of Gardner Drive, Palestine starting at 6:00. Dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by the business session. This year's Spring Donation Raffle will kick off with distribution of new raffle tickets. The primary prize for this raffle is the Texas Ranger Tribute Colt 45 automatic. This is a beautiful, fully operational, museum quality weapon that will be an heirloom pass-down to future generations. The dinner theme for January is warm and hearty "soup pot" dishes. All veterans are welcome. The DAV/VVA Hall is located on Gardner Drive behind Mattern Tire and Gateway Travel Stop on State Highway 155 North.

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Immediate News Release Truman Lamb Anderson County Extension Agent – AG/NR

December 17, 2019

Ranchers Leasing Workshop January 16, 2020

This workshop will focus specifically on legal issues related to grazing, hunting, and livestock leases. This will be a half day seminar. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions, interact with attorneys and economists, and discuss issues such as payment structures, average lease rates, key terms to include in leases, and methods to protect against liability for injuries.

For the last three years, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension has hosted Ranchers Leasing Workshop events across the state. This program is designed for both agricultural landowners and tenants who are involved in grazing, hunting, and livestock leases. Presenters at the program are Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, J.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agricultural Law Specialist and Dr. Greg Kaase, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agricultural Economist.

To date, AgriLife has held 19 Ranchers Leasing Workshop programs and had over 1,200 attendees, 100% of whom would recommend the workshops to a friend. In total, over 1.357 million acres have been represented at these workshops. These programs offer practical, real-world advice that attendees can take home and put into action to help strengthen their lease agreements and protect their operations. Topics covered include why written leases are important, legal considerations regarding lease agreements, structuring lease rates, how much is the lease land worth, economic decision aid tools, key terms to include

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in a grazing, hunting, and livestock lease, and landowner liability protections. The cost for this program is \$50.00/person. All attendees will receive a copy of the Ranchers Agricultural Leasing Handbook. Additionally, lunch will be provided by Ag Workers Insurance.

This workshop will be held at Ben E Keith, 2019 W. Oak St, Palestine, Texas on January 16, 2020 from 9 AM – 1 PM.

To register for this program you need to go online at https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/Ranchers. For more information on the program contact Ag Agent Truman Lamb at 903-723-3735, Dr. Greg Kaase at 979-458-3348 or Tiffany Lashmet at 806-677-5681. To register by phone, call Valerie at 979-845-2604. Please make plans now to attend this very important meeting.



Breed type, individual performance data, pedigree and visual appraisal are some of the items to consider when purchasing a bull. For example, it is important to avoid bulls with an unknown background because half of the genetics from your herd comes from the female, and the other half comes from your bull. This presentation will cover much of the topics mentioned above on Bull Selection and much more.

Soil Fertility on Pesticide Performance will also be covered, which are important factors in pasture management. It is important to be mindful of our soil. While animals and plants show obvious signs of stress in the form of physical symptoms, we have to take a closer look at our soil and monitor to achieve good health. Soil provides the support or foundation for plants as well as most of the nutrients. Soil testing is truly important and helps take the guess work out of what is needed for soil to grow forage at a more optimum opportunity. This presentation will cover much of the topics mentioned above as well as much more important information to forage production.

This program is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Anderson County Farm Bureau, El Dorado Chemical Company, Heritage Land Bank, Colony Ranch Supply and United Country- Staples Property Group.

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Subject: Monthly recycle - January 18

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Monthly recycle is Saturday, January 18th from 8:30-10:30am. Paper, plastic, cardboard, metal. FHS Bus Loop

Thank you, Nicole

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Wildcat Choir Boosters 1600 S. Loop 256 Palestine, TX 75801

REF: PRESS RELEASE 1/21/20

The Wildcat Choir Boosters are hosting a community wide garage sale Saturday, February 1st from 8 to 2 at the PHS parking lot. It is free for the public to attend, but if you want to sell your items, you must register and reserve your spot. Booths are \$25 each and can be reserved online at www.visitpalestine.com/communitysale or call 903.900.5066 or 903.724.2710 for more information.

Thank you in advance!

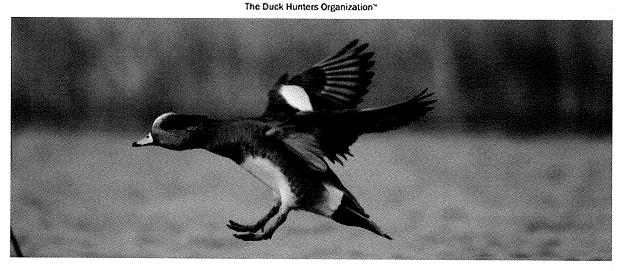
Stacey Braun, President Wildcat Choir Boosters Subject: 2 Weeks Away! Leon County Chapter of Delta Waterfowl Annual Banquet!

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2 Weeks Away!

Leon County Chapter of Delta Waterfowl Annual Banquet

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Leon County Expo Center 3637 County Road 305 Buffalo, TX 75831

Doors Open: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:00 PM

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Item/Work/Event:: Shiloh Community Center will be having a chili supper on January 25th from 5 till 8. Serving regular chili an deer chili. Also a auction an raffle. Will also be selling

homemade peanut brittle. If anyone has questions call me @ 2547471334

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Freestone County Retired Teachers Present

CANDIDATE FORUM AND CHILI SUPPER

Thursday, January 30, 2020

Fairfield High School Cafeteria

Chili served at 5:00 p.m. Candidate Forum begins at 5:30 p.m.

Voter registration will be available