

**SPARTA**  
Ground Water Commission

**Public Relations/Education Report**  
**February 7, 2008**

- **Several of us attended Trailblazer Annual Banquet.**
  - **Were able to visit with many of our legislators**
    - **Congressman Rodney Alexander**
    - **Rep. Jim Fannin**
    - **Others**
  
- **Rick Holt reported that last year Trailblazer received two grants for Sparta Education. These grants were seed money for an education DVD about the Sparta aquifer. This video will begin production in the coming weeks and should be completed by spring. It is targeted at 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout north Louisiana and will be distributed through the school systems in the parishes that use the aquifer. It will educate young minds on the plight of our water supply.**
  - **Major sponsors are:**
    - **Trailblazer**
    - **Entergy Corporation**
    - **Lincoln Parish Police Jury**
    - **Davison Petroleum Products**
    - **Community Trust Bank**
  - **Other sponsors are:**
    - **Ruston Rotary International**
    - **Ruston Kiwanis Club**
    - **Gibsland Bank & Trust**
    - **Bank of Ruston**
    - **Louisiana Insurance Services**

**\*Thanks to these community sponsors, this educational DVD will serve north Louisiana for many years to come.**

- **Billy & Jackie Perritt recently had dinner with Senator Bob Kostelka and his wife.**
  - **Were able to visit with him regarding support for the Sparta.**