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Solar farm coming to Kent County

Clearway Energy gearing up for job fair, construction

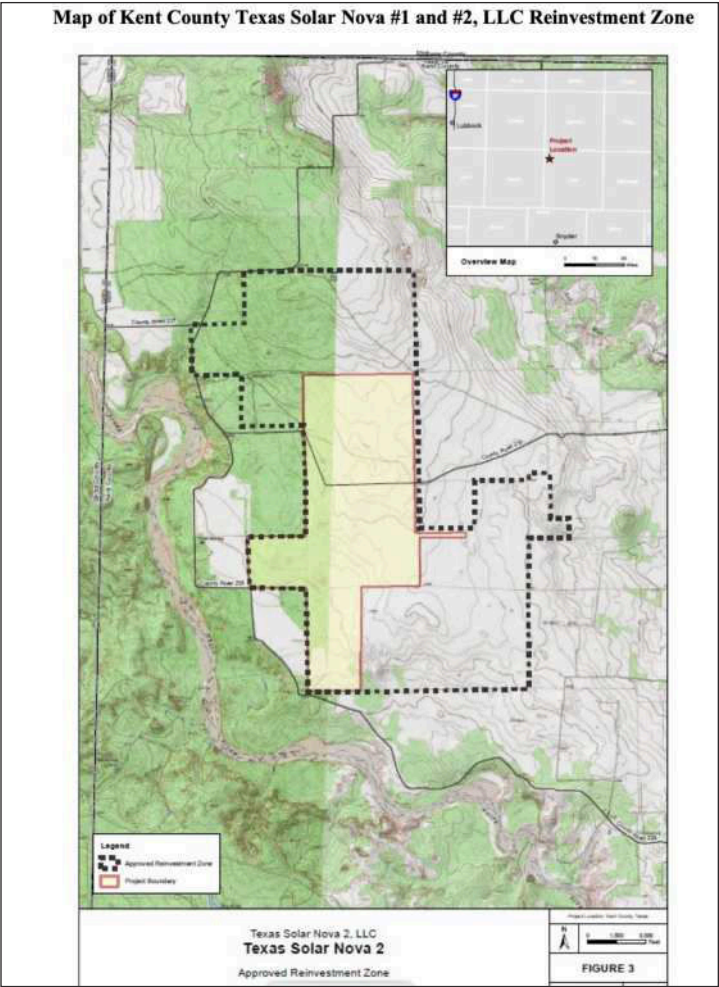
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Travel just about any highway in West Texas these days, and it's not hard to appreciate that renewables have become a key aspect of the region's energy landscape.

But when solar energy comes to Kent County soon via a project that's been a few years in the making, it'll be far from the public eye.

Houston-based Clearway Energy Group has been negotiating with the county since 2019 on tax abatements for a 450-megawatt solar energy development in the northwest corner of the county. Located on 4,100 acres entirely within the bounds of the Morrison Ranch, Texas Solar Nova is now under construction after Covid-19-related delays.

"We're thrilled that Kent county will be home to Clearway's next state-of-the-art solar farm," said Raisa Lee, senior manager of project development for the firm. "Once complete, Texas Solar Nova will support several local permanent jobs and generate



HARNESSING THE SUN Kent County's Texas Solar Nova energy generation project, owned by Clearway, will be situated on approximately 4,100 acres of Morrison Ranch land off CR 233 in Kent County. | COURTESY IMAGES

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Jaybirds quarterfinal champs

GOLD BALL GAME The Jayton Jaybirds are headed to the Regional Tournament after defeating Klondike 68-31 Tuesday, March 1 at Frenship to win the Area gold ball. The Jaybirds will face Wildorado Friday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Texan Dome at South Plains College in Levelland. The winner of Jayton's game will play the winner of the Texline-Whitharral game Saturday, March 5 at 2 p.m. at SPC in the Regional Finals. The winner of the finals goes to the State tournament. | COURTESY PHOTO

Strong primary turnout in Dickens, Kent counties Arnold, Smith on Dickens court; Abernathy, Hagar in JP runoff In Kent County, results still unavailable at 1 a.m. Wednesday

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Election turnout in Dickens County, according to acting district clerk Danay Carnes, was extraordinarily high for a primary, following a robust period of early voting.

"This was much higher than we usually see in an election like this for early voting," Carnes said. "We had 50 votes Friday alone. Typically, we'll only see about 100 early votes total."

After polls closed at 7 p.m. Tuesday, two contended Republican primary races have been decided in

Dickens County and one will go to a May 24 runoff.

For Dickens County justice of the peace Arlene Abernathy, who took 184 votes, and Patti Hagar, with 192, are headed for a runoff. Also on the ballot was Matt McArthur, with 87 votes.

For precinct 2, incumbent Mike Smith held his seat, with 192 votes to challenger David Baxter's 79.

For precinct 4, incumbent Jerry Alexander will lose his seat by a narrow margin of 48 votes to chal-

lenger Greg Arnold's 53.

In uncontested races, county judge Kevin Brendle received 368 votes, Brandi Abbott received 382 for treasurer, and Danay Carnes received 382 for county clerk.

In the 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4, incumbent Larry Doss received 306 votes in the county. District Judge in the 100th District Court incumbent William P. "Bill" Smith, also unopposed, received

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FROZEN OUT For the third week in a row, residents of Dickens and Kent Counties and surrounding areas woke to frigid temps and icy precipitation. Schools in the area were closed or delayed Wednesday and Thursday. | COURTESY PHOTO



POOL PROGRESS Contractors have begun work this week on the Spur swimming pool in Swenson Park. | COURTESY PHOTO

Swimming pool progress in Spur

Work has begun on the Swenson Park swimming pool in Spur, as shared yesterday by @ArgoBlockchain on Twitter:

"Texas Update! Back in October, we announced a com-

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What's happening

COMING UP IN TEXAS SPUR COUNTRY

Submit your community announcements (maximum 75 words) to news@thetexasaspur.com for events within the coming month, to run up to 4 issues.

PALACE THEATER MOVIE MARCH 4 The Palace Theater will be showing its first movie of the year, "American Underdog," the story of football great Kurt Warner, who overcame great odds to lead the Rams to a Super Bowl. The movie is rated PG and admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Box office opens at 6:00 p.m. for a hot dog dinner (\$5), and the movie begins at 7 p.m.

HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER MARCH 5 The Dickens County Ambulance Service will be having a fundraiser for EMT Beverly Brazee, Saturday, March 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Spur Senior Citizens Center, 210 Burlington Ave. After surgery to repair a broken leg Feb. 8, Brazee is not allowed to put any weight on the leg for three months. A hamburger meal for \$10 and a silent auction will be set up. Brazee, who owned Spur's Turnaround Café for 13 years, has been on the ambulance service for 24 years. A fund has also been set up for her at the Spur Security Bank to help pay for medical expenses. If you would like delivery service for the hamburger meal, please call (806) 269-3925.

BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER MARCH 5 The Spur Little League is sponsoring a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Fundraiser for teams of four for Saturday, March 5, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the old gym at the Spur school. Elementary brackets begin at 9 a.m., junior high brackets at 11 a.m., and high school brackets around 1 p.m. The cost is \$20 per player, and each team of four must have two boys and two girls. To register your team, text Tammy Fincher at (806) 441-2841.



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Spur of the moment

KAY ELLINGTON

Cinderellas of 2022 girls' basketball

The year 2022 has been an amazing one for high school girls' basketball.

Among our three newspapers, The Texas Spur, The Caprock Courier and the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon our team, including freelance stringers and photographers and ourselves, cover 10 girls' basketball teams in eight counties.

This playoff season has been a smorgasbord of stories for 1A and 2A sports fans, not only for the hometown teams that our newspapers cover but also from the squads they battled on the courts or crossed paths with.

The Sands Lady 'Stangs, a team who ended the seasons of the Spur Spurettes and the Valley Lady Patriots covered by The Texas Spur and The Caprock Courier, respectively, are going to the state basketball tournament for the first

time since 1961.

Make no mistake: Spur and Valley had phenomenal seasons. Spur was ranked in the Top 20 most of the year, and the Valley Lady Patriots were in the Top Ten.

(By the way, there is no Sands, Texas; the Sands Consolidated Independent School District supports the educational needs of those living in and around Ackerly, Texas, population 220, located halfway between Lamesa and Big Spring.)

In the playoffs the Sands Lady 'Stangs have epitomized how not to be intimidated by where you come from.

While the Valley Lady Patriots handled the Borden County Lady Coyotes in the regional finals (Jayton Lady Jays fans know something about Borden County; they blocked passes, stole balls and full-court-pressed their way to

victory in the area playoff over the Lady Jays) the Lady 'Stangs of Sands ended the Nazareth Swiftettes' eight-year streak of going to state competition. All total the Nazareth girls have been to state 26 times. For generations there's been one word that has struck fear in girls basketball teams and fans in the playoffs: Nazareth.

There's a lesson for all of us here. Come ready to play no matter who you're facing.

A little bit south of here, the Robert Lee Lady Steers are going to the state tournament for the first time in 45 years with a come-from-behind victory over Hermleigh. Robert Lee Coach Brandye Wilson has coached basketball for 30 years and this is the first time she has led a team to the state basketball finals as a head coach.

It goes without saying, never give up.

Kent commission reinvests funds in local bank

BARBARA BRANNON | THE TEXAS SPUR

In its regularly scheduled meeting of February 14, 2022, the Kent County commissioners court made decisions about reinvestments and heard department reports.

The court approved reimbursement of \$458,457.01 to Jayton-Girard ISD from permanent school funds, for payment on bonded indebtedness and capital improvements.

County judge Jim C. White reported a reinvestment of \$900,000 into a certificate of deposit at the Bank of Texas at 0.35 percent. The funds came from a previously approved amount of \$640,000 for reinvestment plus a balance of \$260,000 at the Bank of Texas.

Additionally, from an \$800,000 CD maturing the previous week, after the approved

transfer of \$458,457.01 to JGSD, the remainder of \$341,542.99 was approved for reinvestment at Plains Capital Bank on a 1-year CD at 0.15 percent interest.

Treasurer Christy Long reported \$528,909.07 reinvested from Plains Capital to Bank of Texas at 0.3 percent; the court's motion to that effect was approved.

Judge White reminded the court that a Texas constitutional amendment election would be coming up May 7, 2022, with two propositions on the ballot.

Financial reports were approved, and Kent County Nursing Home administrator Jordan Moeller's report was approved, noting that Medicaid and Medicare billing would resume that week, with payments resuming

as early as Friday, including billing for Covid care.

Moeller reported that the facility had hired a director of rehabilitation and a PTA. The facility had tentatively contracted for training in Medicare/Medicaid billing. Patient census stood at 42, with five recent admissions.

For the county Emergency Medical Services, Judge White reported that staffers Brad Chisum Holly Chisum and Brad had both passed their intermediate EMS training.

The court approved a meals reimbursement of \$10 for public transportation drivers.

Present in addition to Judge White were county clerk Craig Harrison and commissioners Roy Chisum, Don Long, Daryl Ham and Robert Graham.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

State high court hears challenge to abortion law

GARY BORDERS FOR TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN— The Texas Supreme Court heard oral arguments last week on the question of whether state regulators can be sued by abortion providers hoping to block enforcement of the state's restrictive abortion law, known as Senate Bill 8.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that abortion providers bringing the suit argued that "state agencies regulating doctors, nurses, pharmacists and the health care system have an enforcement role that makes them an appropriate target of their own lawsuit against SB8."

Solicitor General Judd Stone II argued for the state that the law was written to say only private citizens can enforce SB8 by filing civil suits against abortion providers who violate the ban on abortions after the sixth week of pregnancy.

"The goal here is just to figure out the ordinary English meaning of this statute," Stone argued. "There simply is no ordinary English interpretation that entertains any possibility of public enforcement (by state agencies or regulators)," the Statesman reported.

Abortion providers have filed a number of lawsuits in federal courts, with the U.S. Supreme Court declining to keep the law from taking effect last September as appeals are

heard. The case heard in state court last week also will likely end up before the nation's highest court.

Comptroller hosting broadband listening tours. State Comptroller Glenn Hegar began touring a dozen Texas communities this month to get insight from Texans about internet access and to receive input as the state develops its first comprehensive broadband internet plan.

The events are free but require registration in advance. The first forum was held March 1 at Prairie View A&M University, with others planned in Victoria, Austin, Dallas-Fort Worth, Amarillo, Beaumont, Waco, Tyler, Abilene, El Paso, Edinburg and San Angelo. Further information and a link to an online survey for those who can't attend can be found here: comptroller.texas.gov/programs/broadband/communities/tour

Abbott orders enhanced protection against cyberattacks. Gov. Greg Abbott has ordered two state agencies to "use every available resource" to safeguard the state's infrastructure as the potential for Russian cyberattacks increases. Abbott sent a letter to the Texas Department of Information Resources and the Texas Department of Public

Safety to that effect last week. He ordered DIR and DPS to:

- Enhance Texas' cyber security through the use of best industry practices and other key measures.
- Ensure Texas can quickly detect a potential cyber intrusion through the use of software services, such as antivirus and endpoint detection and response technologies.
- Prepare for an intrusion by utilizing a cyber incident response team.
- Maximize the state's resilience to a destructive cyber incident.
- Track and report any attacks from Russian sources so the public is fully aware of their tactics.

"Protecting the state of Texas from cyber threats during this time of Russian aggression is paramount," Abbott wrote.

Arrest made in timber fraud case. Law enforcement investigators with the Texas A&M Forest Service arrested a Magnolia man last week on two counts of timber theft. Philip Eugene McKenzie, Jr., 60, was charged.

"Mr. McKenzie had timber harvest agreements with two Walker County landowners and failed to pay them for the timber that was harvested from their property," said Texas A&M Forest Service Law Enforcement Criminal Inves-

2022 Community Calendar

Community Services

SPUR VISITOR CENTER at 101 Hill Street at Burlington Avenue is operated by the Spur Area Chamber of Commerce. Visitors seeking information on the area may email spurchamber@gmail.com or call (806) 271-3097.

THE SPUR AREA FOOD BANK serves families throughout Dickens County. The Food Bank is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization operating off private donations and welcomes donations to this community work. Donations are tax-deductible and are accepted directly into the Food Bank's account at Spur Security Bank or at 612 Burlington Ave. The Spur Area Food Kitchen Inc. does not discriminate due to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

THE KENT COUNTY LIBRARY, 156 W. 4th St., Jayton, is open for patron services Monday–Thursday, 9:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (hours may change for summer; call ahead for details.) Staff will bring requested materials out to patron's cars if requested. Masks are recommend for patrons. Library patrons may also check out e-books and audiobooks on the Libby app for free with their library card. For information call (806) 237-3287 or "like" Kent County Library on Facebook.

THE KENT COUNTY SENIOR NUTRITION CENTER, 156 W. 4th St., Jayton, is open Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon and Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A lunch meal is served at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a nominal cost, and is also available for carry-out. For information call (806) 237-3288.

THE SPUR-DICKENS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 403 E. Hill St., is open Monday–Thursday, noon–5 p.m., and extended hours on the first Monday of each month until 7 p.m. Call (806) 271-3714 for questions. Free WiFi service (password spurlib2017) is available to guests from the parking lot.

SPUR-DICKENS COUNTY MUSEUM, 327 Burlington Ave., Spur, will be closed November through April. If you wish to have a tour please call a board member: Froney Morris, (806) 271-3577; Linda Swenson, (806) 271-3238; Woodie McArthur, (806) 271-4415; or Don Wright, (806) 271-4520.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER/SOUTH DICKENS, 210 Burlington Ave., provides a dine-in meal at noon Monday–Friday. A salad bar is also available Mon., Wed., and Fri. A donation of \$4 is suggested for ages 60 and older, with a \$8 donation for those younger than 60. For more information call (806) 271-4472.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER/NORTH DICKENS, 511 Montgomery St., Dickens, provides a meal at noon Monday–Friday, still practicing social distancing precautions. A donation of \$5 is suggested. For more information call (806) 623-5520.

NORTH DICKENS COUNTY MUSEUM is open 2nd and 3rd Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon.

KENT COUNTY LIONS CLUB meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at noon at the Kent County Community Center, 156 4th St., Jayton. Lunch is served at a cost of \$10 per person; please RSVP to Daryl Ham at (806) 269-1179.

SPUR ART GUILD Open painting day every third Monday at the Spur Senior Center, 210 Burlington Ave, Spur. Participants can come and go throughout the day for painting.

Public and Civic Meetings Coming Up

DICKENS CITY COUNCIL Thursday, March 10, 6 p.m. City Hall, 1211 5th St., US 82, Dickens.

DICKENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, March 14, 9 a.m., County Courthouse Annex, 508 Crow St., Dickens.

JAYTON CITY COUNCIL Monday, March 14, 6 p.m., City Hall, Main St., Jayton.

SPUR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Monday, March 14, at 6 p.m. Spur Community Center, 502 Burlington Ave., Spur.

SPUR CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, March 15, 6 p.m. City Hall, 402 Burlington Ave., Spur. (Meeting place may be changed to Spur Community Center as needed.)

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT Monday, March 28, 9 a.m., County Courthouse, 101 Main St., Jayton.

KENT COUNTY LIONS CLUB Monday, March 28, noon, Kent County Community Center, 156 4th St., Jayton.

Spur Police report, January 2022

STAFF REPORTS

As reported by Chief Billy

R. Spears at the February Spur city council meeting, the officers of the Spur Police Department responded to 42 calls for service in the month of January, 2022.

The calls were as follows:

Fire 1; Family violence 2; Meeting 1; City ordinance violations 2; Escort 1; Internet scam 2; Information 8; Traffic

accidents 1; Welfare checks 5; CPS 3; Thefts 2; Assault family violence (impede breath) 1; Fraud 1; Animal control 1; Lift assist 2; Criminal mischief 2; Criminal trespass 4; Alarm 1; Warrant service 1; Disturbance 1.

These calls produced four offenses, one felony case, one warrant arrest and a total of two arrests.



in Texas continues to drop steeply as the omicron variant fades, with 36,814 reported in the past week by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. That is less than 10% of the number reported at the variant's peak in mid-January. A total of 1,127 deaths were reported in the past week, also a sharp decrease. Hospitalizations are also down, with 3,949 reported as of Sunday by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The number of Texans who have been fully vaccinated is slowly inching up, with 17.22 million now fully vaccinated, according to DSHS, with 6.26 million Texans also getting a booster dose.

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Baked feta-and-tomatoes sauce delicious over pasta

If you are on social media, chances are, you have noticed a very popular craze going around that is centered around baking tomatoes and feta to create a creamy pasta sauce.

The excitement apparently started with short, instructional videos on TikTok. The videos have been shared all over Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

The basic recipe consists of roasting a couple of pints of small tomatoes, with a block of feta cheese nestled into the center of the tomatoes and drizzled with olive oil.

Some culinary experts do not necessarily recommend baking feta. However, one of my favorite appetizers is made by baking spinach and feta wrapped in phyllo dough, which is a common practice, so I have to disagree with the school of thought with regard to not baking feta cheese.

A good friend of mine said they used spaghetti squash instead of regular pasta and it made a wonderful meal. I believe they also substituted a block of cream cheese for the feta.

I had feta on hand but the cream cheese sounded like an idea that would result in a really smooth sauce. I gave the concept my own touch and it did indeed create a fabulous sauce. I added a couple of handfuls of fresh spinach leaves when I stirred the mixture together, but a little fresh basil or dried Italian herbs would be very good, as well. I used orecchiette, “little ears” pasta. The little dips in the pasta cupped the sauce making each bite just perfect.

The phenomenon is definitely worth a try, and it is surprisingly very easy. It’s a fun, unexpected way to prepare sauce, and the roasted tomatoes add a good depth of flavor. This makes a great meatless, but hearty pasta dish.

Enjoy food made fresh!

Baked Pasta Sauce

1½ to 2 pints whole cherry or grape tomatoes
6 to 8-ounce block feta or cream cheese



BAKED PASTA SAUCE is a twist on the newest Internet sensation. | ANGELINA LARUE

- 3 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 to ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1½ cups fresh spinach leaves
- 12 ounces dried pasta, prepared to serve
- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

In a medium to large baking dish, make a single layer of fresh cherry or grape tomatoes. Nestle a block of feta or cream cheese right into the center. Scatter the garlic over the top. Season with salt, pepper, and red pepper flakes. Drizzle with oil, including the top of the cheese. Gently toss the tomatoes to coat.

Bake for 30 minutes. If you desire a bit more roasted flavor and color, place under the broiler for 1 minute. Note: Be certain that your baking dish can withstand the heat of the broiler.

Stir the mixture together. Toss in spinach and stir again. Serve over warm pasta. Makes 4 servings.

Angelina LaRue, author of “The Whole Enchilada: Fresh and Nutritious Southwestern Cuisine,” grew up at White River Lake, lives in Idalou and writes a weekly food column for local newspapers.



What’s the hoopla about hemp?

Hemp as a crop has been in the news lately. Since I have been asked questions about growing hemp plants in the garden, today’s column gives some botany about the crop.

Any information in this column is not to be taken as an endorsement of growing hemp or its relatives in the home garden. Any legal, agricultural or production questions should be directed to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, www.agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/hemp/ or the state of Texas Agriculture Commission, www.texasagriculture.gov/RegulatoryPrograms/Hemp.

Hemp (Cannabis sativa) is a member of the Cannabaceae family that also includes marijuana (Cannabis sativa), hops (Humulus) and hackberries (Celtis). The distinction between hemp and marijuana is the level of the secondary compound THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) a compound that produces psychoactive effects in humans. Varieties of the Cannabis sativa cultivated as hemp has only small amounts of THC relative to that grown for the production of marijuana or hashish.

The name “hemp” is used to define Cannabis sativa that contains 0.3 percent or less THC content by dry weight (healthline.com).

The appeal of growing hemp for some is its use in a rotation strategy because it is in the Cannabaceae family, which is infrequently grown. But its use for such a purpose is negligible, explained in the following paragraph.

Hemp is a warm season annual with an optimum temperature range of 70° to 80°F. Plants have a strong central axis, with side branches. Height can vary from less than a foot to 15 feet, depending upon the conditions in which it is grown: most varieties of hemp are photoperiod sensitive, flowering when days shorten and nights lengthen. The optimum growing season for warm season crops in West Texas is in the summer with long days and short nights. When hemp is grown in natural daylight under long days and short night the result is a very short flowering plant that ceases to grow early in the summer.

Common pests are aphids, spider mites, thrips and whiteflies. Hemp plants are dioecious; that is, they have either male or female flowers on one plant but not both male and female. Another common dioecious crop plant is spinach.

Seed purchased for production will have roughly half male and half female plants. it is the female plant that produces the flowers.

- Seed sources of hemp sold in Texas follow:
- highgradehempseed.com/hemp-seeds-for-sale-in-texas
 - texashempsource.us/certified-hemp-seeds-for-sale
 - texashempcultivators.com
 - texashempsource.us

Ellen Peffley Harp, a retired professor of horticulture at Texas Tech University, writes about gardening for several Texas newspapers.



HEMP GROWING IN TEXAS Legal, agricultural or production questions should be directed to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service or the state of Texas Agriculture Commission. | TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE

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Spur Bulldogs fall to Lorenzo 50-46 in bi-district

KAY ELLINGTON | THE TEXAS SPUR

After trailing the Lorenzo Hornets for most of the bi-district playoff game in Post last Tuesday night, the Spur Bulldogs rallied in the fourth quarter and almost brought home a gold ball.

Spur fans who had packed Antelope Arena were on their feet for the final quarter, as the Bulldogs overcame what was at one point was an 11-point deficit.

The game started with Lorenzo on the scoreboard first, but Spur came back to lead 9 to

6 with 3:19 left in the first quarter. That would be the Bulldogs' only lead of the evening, and at halftime the Hornets took a 26 to 18 lead in the locker room.

In the second half—specifically in the fourth quarter—the Bulldogs picked up their rebounding and pulled to within four points of Lorenzo.

Spur fans seemed hopeful that foul shots might pull this one out, but in the end, that was not the case.

Lorenzo won the bi-district game 50-46.



END OF THE ROAD Spur's 21-2022 basketball season came to a close in Post last week despite closing the gap with Lorenzo several times during the 4th quarter. THE TEXAS SPUR



STATE BOUND The Spur FCCLA Regional Conference Winners all advanced to the State Conference in April. From left: Paige Bonham, placing 2nd in Public Policy; Anna Garza, placing 2nd in Focus on Children; Madi Ruddick, placing 5th in Cupcake presentation, and Jake Litrell, placing 3rd in Repurpose and Redesign. | COURTESY PHOTO



SIGN OF THE TIMES Members of the customary afternoon coffee klatch at Dana's Pharmacy in Spur admired the new custom-designed sign before it went up on the store's Burlington Avenue building façade last week. | COURTESY PHOTO



SPUR DEBATE TO STATE Congratulations to Spur CX Debate students. They are headed to state. In the competition earlier this month, Juan Molina and Allee Hamilton won 2nd place and are state qualifiers. Also, Anna Garza and Chelsea Davis finished in 5th place. | COURTESY PHOTOS



Spur Ag Mechanics Honors



SPUR AG MECHANICS HONORS Representing Spur FFA, Jeffrey Mathews and Dusty Hancock won their division at the Agricultural Mechanics Division competition in San Antonio last week, bringing home the blue ribbon for their grinder tool. | COURTESY PHOTO

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SOLAR FROM PAGE 1

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Kent County granted payment-in-lieu-of-taxes agreements on the three phased projects in 2019 and in December

2021 updated the agreements. The 252-megawatt project 1 was revised to a start date of April 29, 2022, with commercial operation coming online by December 18, 2023.

Construction of 200-megawatt project 2 was revised to begin April 29, 2022, with commercial operation coming online by February 28, 2024.

Construction of 200-mega-

watt project 3 was revised to a begin April 29, 2022, with commercial operation coming online by December 31, 2025.

Right now, construction on the high-voltage electrical transmission lines is under way by WETT (Wind Energy Transmission of Texas), and Clearway engineers are currently assessing what enhancements will be required on County Road 233 for access to the site. Representatives of Mortenson Construction, the contractor, said on a teleconference with the Kent County Commission earlier this month that approximately 4 miles of the road will require resurfacing with a finer grade of caliche than is available locally; the expense of material, hauling and grading will be the project's responsibility. The contractor's representatives said they are "committed to do as much sourcing of labor and material as possible."

According to the project's original 2019 filing with the Texas comptroller's office, The Texas Solar Nova 2 project "will consist of, but not be limited to approximately 641,979 (depends on panel size) solar photovoltaic modules, single axis tracking systems, driven-pile foundations, DC wiring, DC/AC inverters, medium voltage step-up transformers, AC cabling and a central substation with

protective circuit breakers and switchgear including a high voltage step-up transformer."

The application covers all qualified property in the re-investment zone and project boundary within Jayton-Girard ISD.

Lee said that the project will create hundreds of construction jobs and support several permanent jobs operating and maintaining the solar farm, in an industry that's one of the fastest-growing job creators in the country. "We will announce more about job opportunities during a job fair later this year," said Lee.

Kent County judge Jim C. White, who has overseen discussions and agreements on the project for three years, said, "I am hopeful that things are determined to be worthy and the project is completed but only time will tell."

Clearway is one of the largest renewable energy developers and operators in the U.S., with its Houston office and multiple wind and solar sites in Texas, operating more than 5 gigawatts of wind and solar energy sites nationwide, including more than two dozen utility-scale solar sites like Texas Solar Nova.

For more information visit www.clearwayenergygroup.com/our-projects/

ELECTIONS FROM PAGE 1

339 votes in the county.

In Kent County, according to county clerk Craig Harrison, a turnout of nearly 200 voters in the small county, with paper ballots being tallied by hand, results in the Republican primary were still not available by 1 a.m. Wednesday. At stake are contested primaries

in the county judge slot after Jim C. White announced he would not seek re-election; a five-way race for the county commissioners' post held for many years by Don Long; a county treasurer contest; and a justice of the peace race.

The Texas Spur will post results of these races on social media as soon as information becomes available.

POOL FROM PAGE 1

munity service project where Argo would refurbish the Spur community pool in Dickens County (where our new facility is located). Today we're excited

to announce that construction is officially underway!"

We'll have more photos and updates for Texas Spur readers on our social media next week, and as work progresses on this project.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR, THE TEXAS SPUR

Walker's 2 points a celebration for both teams

As reported by KCBT-TV on its Facebook feed Feb. 5, "An amazing moment happened in last night's Jayton at Spur boys basketball game" against the Jayton Jaybirds. Sharing video that can be viewed at www.facebook.com/pete-christykcdb/videos/481039433420573, sports director Pete Christy described the moment: "It brought both teams together and united fans of both schools to cheer on Spur Senior Brendon Walker."

"Brendon has autism and last night he suited up for Senior night and played his very first varsity game! That's so cool, but watch what happened when Brendon got in the game and scored!"

"Both teams made sure this was a special night for Brendon!"

While The Texas Spur didn't have a chance to cover the game, we applaud both teams and appreciate the firsthand view of reader—and top fan—Joan Day.

To the Editors:

It is good to live in a community small enough to come together for special moments like this. Brendon Walker, son of Cammie Walker and CJ Walker, grandson of Leo and Joan Day and Fay and Cal Walker, all of Spur, is a senior at Spur High School.

I know that Brendon's two points were covered with a video by KCBT's Pete Christy and that video has been watched 78.9 thousands times. I took that video of my grandson because that's what grandmothers do, right!—and while two points may not sound like a big deal to some, it was a big deal to the folks in the Spur

gym that night.

While Spur and Jayton are rivals in sports, being supportive of each other and coming together for this game became one of the most inspiring events this year during basketball season in my opinion. These two coaches, Russell Conrad and Ryan Bleiker, came together along with the Bulldog and Jaybird teams to make this possible.

Brendon is a senior at SHS. Coach Conrad suited him up on senior night for the Varsity game, he normally is on the JV team and because of his autism his motor skills are not the best, he doesn't play too often and rarely gets the ball but he loves being part of the team. Brendon is an amazing young man who loves everyone, and while I'm sure this was very well orchestrated between the two coaches, the ball got down court to the Spur goal and the ball was handed to Brendon, he missed, the crowd sighed in disappointment.

But Spur rebounded, with no pressure from the Jayton team, and the ball was handed to him again; again he missed, the crowd of fans which were many, sighed again; but the ball was rebounded again, and Brendon took the shot and made two points to get on the board in a Varsity game. The fans on both sides of the gym yelled, clapped and stood on their feet with excitement and congratulations.

In the high paced, competitive world of high school sports, all that was paused for just a few seconds to allow this very special moment for a very special young man.



PHOTOS BY DANA CONRAD

These are the pictures taken by Dana Contad/Spur Athletics Boosters, of his three shots and the excitement from his teammates after he made the two points, he even clapped for himself and is wearing his amazing smile as he heads back down court.

Joan Day, Spur



8TH AREA GOLD The Jayton Jaybirds won their 8th consecutive Area gold ball last week defeating Garden City 53-42 in Colorado City. On Tuesday night Jayton was slated to face Klondike in the Regional Quarterfinals game at Frenship in Wolfforth near Lubbock. | COURTESY PHOTO

Jayton boys win Area playoff, set for Regional Quarterfinal Tuesday, March 1

KAY ELLINGTON | THE TEXAS SPUR

The Jayton Jaybirds boys' varsity basketball team defeated the Garden City Bearkats 53-42 Friday night in Colorado City in the area playoff game.

The Jaybirds (21-3) advance to the Regional Quarterfinals where they will face the Klondike Cougars (17-12) at Frenship High School in Wolfforth, near Lubbock.

Klondike competes in one of the tougher districts, District 8-1A, which includes Grady, who have already toppled the Paducah Dragons in the playoffs. Garden City which Jayton defeated in the area round is also in District 8-1A, as is Borden County, who are always strong.



The Cougars are on a three-game winning streak.

The Jaybirds are on a 12-game winning streak. In fact, according to MaxPreps.com, the Jaybirds have not lost to a 1A school since December 11, when they lost in a tournament to Wildorado. The Jaybirds other two losses this year were 54-53 to 2A school Gruver and

31-27 to 4A school Big Spring.

The Texas Spur will be going to press with its print edition on Tuesday afternoon before results are known about the Regional Quarterfinal, but turn to our Facebook page or our website for complete coverage of the playoff game, and in next week's edition, coverage in the print.

Jayton advances to State in debate

JAYTON DEBATE TO STATE Earlier this month, Jayton took the District CX debate Championship plaque. Placements- 1st place team- Joel and Jarret State Qualifiers Top speaker award- Joel 3rd place team- Daylee and Melody- 1st state alternate 4th place team- Jayce and Jesse- 2nd state alternate | COURTESY PHOTO



Palace Theater plans season with enhanced sound system Will kick off Friday, March 4 with "American Underdog"

BARBARA BRANNON | THE TEXAS SPUR

Winter weather may have delayed the 2022 season at Spur's Palace Theater, but viewers coming to enjoy "American Underdog: The Kurt Warner Story" this Friday night, March 4, should find a warm welcome on many fronts.

The Dickens County Historical Commission, which manages the historic theater, has been working diligently since last fall to plan a lineup of movies, live shows and other events that will all benefit from an enhanced sound system. Projectionist Jerry Bilberry, after meeting with audio-visual staff at Spur ISD in February, installed upgraded speakers in a number of locations in the movie house and last week tested out acoustic improvements.

Also, the group purchased a hot dog grill that will provide a pre-show meal that's easy on the budget: just \$5 will buy a hot dog, chips, and drink, starting at 6 p.m. before the 7 p.m. movie showing. All proceeds benefit ongoing work on the the-

ater, which has also received a \$12,000 Texas Humanities Relief Grant to support programming and promotions in its 2022 season.

One of those promotional expenses is the new "Coming Soon" poster in the Palace's front window, a traditional touch that brings back a Hollywood flair to the 1929 theater. Each month posters will be changed out to reflect more of the upcoming season—as "one-sheeters" have done for generations.

Accordint to producer Lionsgate, "'American Underdog' tells the inspirational true story of Kurt Warner (Zachary Levi), who went from a stockboy at a grocery store to a two-time NFL MVP, Super Bowl champion, and Hall of Fame quarterback. The film centers on Warner's unique story and years of challenges and setbacks that could have derailed his aspirations to become an NFL player — but just when his dreams seemed all but out of reach, it is only

with the support of his wife, Brenda (Anna Paquin) and the encouragement of his family, coaches, and teammates that Warner perseveres and finds the strength to show the world the champion that he already is." (IMDB.COM)

Members of the DCHC screened the film last week and enjoyed it immensely. Terrific performances were delivered by all the performers (including Dennis Quaid as legendary coach Dick Vermeil), and the film included memorable moments from the days when the 2022 Super Bowl winning Rams played in a whole different city.

Share the word widely, and bring your friends for this heartwarming, inspirational film.



COMING SOON The Palace's new front-window promotional posters hark back to the days when "one-sheeters" were distributed for new releases nationwide and displayed outside theaters. } TH TEXAS SPUR



Jayton wins honors in Ag Mech

JAYTON AG MECH HONORS Congratulations are in order for the Jayton Ag Mechanical team of Harley Chisum, Caydence Benedict, Caleb Chisum and Jayce Rivera, who received a blue ribbon in San Antonio for their cattle trailer. | COURTESY PHOTOS



TACS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE The Jayton team of Joel Williams, Caydence Benedict and Cody Redding received 4th place at the State TACS Academic Challenge on Sunday. Each student will receive a scholarship worth more than \$600 a piece for their efforts today. Darla Harrison was the team sponsor. | COURTESY PHOTO

Cattle Market Report. week ending February 24, 2022				
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	600-700	145-155	155-167	155-185
	700-800	140-155	145	140-165
	800-900+		128-156.5	115-155
				100-158
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	300-400	155-175		180-210
	400-500	150-162	160.5	160-190
	500-600	140-160	153.5-160	145-175
	600-700	135-150	141-153.5	135-165
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	Older	800-950		
Packer Cows		82-87		50-90
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	Boners			70-85
	Thin	55-75		40-55
Packer Bulls		90-107.5		75-112
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PATTON TENNIS HONORS Last Thursday Patton Springs ISD earned honors at the South Plains tennis tournament. Athletes placing in the competition were Kinley Chandler and Melania Ramirez, girls doubles, 2nd place; Devon Reyna and Diezel Ramirez, boys doubles, 2nd place; Mike Garza, boys singles 3rd place; and Toryan Childers, girls singles, 3rd place. | COURTESY PHOTO

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MOTLEY

Roaring Springs Lions Club to host district governor March 2

ROARING SPRINGS—The Roaring Springs Lions Club will host district governor Dr. Ron Miller of Plainview in their monthly meeting Wednesday, March 2, 1 p.m., at Billie Dean's Restaurant in Matador.

Miller serves as district governor of District 2-T2, which includes 22 counties in the Panhandle-South Plains region of Texas. This district has 38 Lions Clubs with more than 1,100 members dedicated to serving their communities and meeting humanitarian needs.

The Roaring Springs Lions Club meeting is open to anyone who would like to attend and learn about the community projects of the Lions Club.

—The Caprock Courier

GARZA

RGT's latest production 'Noah: If You Build It They Will Come,' a comedy starting March 5

POST—Stunt planning and set building are well under way for Ragtown Gospel Theater's new comedy, "Noah...If You Build It They Will Come."

Tickets are on sale now for their first performance on Saturday, March 5 at 3 p.m. You can reserve your seats at www.ragtown.com or with Robin at 1-877-RAGTOWN.

—Ragtown Gospel Theater Facebook page

STONEWALL

'Aspermont's Got Talent' video submissions due March 11

ASPERMONT—Stonewall Living Center is

hosting a talent competition March 25 at 6 p.m. at the Aspermont Junior High auditorium, and if you have stage fright, don't worry, the competition will be based on video submissions. So you can stage and video your submission anywhere you're comfortable.

The grand prize for the contest will be \$500, and Stonewall Living Center is encouraging Stonewall County groups, clubs, churches and individuals to send their singing, dancing, humorous skits and more via video to natew6@att.net by March 11.

—Stonewall Living Center Facebook page

CROSBY

4th annual 'Pig Out' March 19-20 in Crosbyton

CROSBYTON—The Ericson Pioneer Farm and Ranch Museum in Crosbyton will be sponsoring its 4th annual feral hog hunt March 19-20, 2022, with payouts, raffle prizes and side pots.

Entry fee for 2 to 4 person teams is \$225, and if there are 1 to 10 teams, payout will be 50 percent to the first place team and 25 percent to the second place team.

If there are 10 to 20 teams, payout will be 45 percent to the first place team, 20 percent to the second place team and 10 percent to the third place team.

To qualify for the main pot teams must submit 2 hogs strung together, plus one coyote. Sidepots include: Heaviest hog, most pigs, biggest coyote and more.

For more information contact Alan Merry (806) 782-1896 or Terry Kirk (806) 778-2891,

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HOMETOWN TALENT Stonewall Living Center is hosting a talent competition March 25 at 6 p.m. at the Aspermont Junior High auditorium. | COURTESY GRAPHIC

day of the wild hog hunt with a \$40 per team entry fee and cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. The corn hole tournament will take place at the museum at 211 Aspen.

A brown bag hamburger meal will also be offered at the museum the day of the hunt and the cornhole tournament, and the cost will be \$8.

To sign up for the cornhole tournament, contact Donovan Miranda at (806) 544-1265.

—Ericson Farm and Ranch Museum Facebook page

Cornhole Tourney at Crosbyton's Wild Hog Hunt Day

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

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FISHING REPORT

Lake Alan Henry

GOOD. Water clear; 42 degrees; 4.61 feet low. Fishing is similar as we head into a weekend. Bass are good using football head jigs and spoons off ledges in 30-40 feet of water. The crappie are good on crappie jigs tipped with minnows.

Lake Stamford

FAIR. Water stained; 40 degrees; 1.60 feet low. This cold front brought snow and there are few anglers out. Look to deeper water to find the fish. Crappie are good hitting jigs and minnows in 10-14 feet of water. Catfish are slow. Bass are slow with few catches coming in.

White River Lake

SLOW. Water stained; 40 degrees; 22.11 feet low. The crappie are slow on structure and brush piles using small jigs and minnows. Largemouth bass are slow staging shallow under cover for the spawn. Catfish are fair on cut and prepped bait.

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Jerardo Towns Arroyos (Gerald), 1940–2022



JAYTON—Jerardo Towns Arroyos (Gerald), 81, of Jayton, Texas, passed away at home surrounded by family on February 26, 2022. He was born on December 19, 1940 in Brackettville, Texas, to the late Jose Maria and Julia Towns Arroyos.

Known affectionately as “Laly” to his family, he moved in the 1950s to Olton, Texas, where he met the love of his life, Josephine Saldivar. They moved to Plainview, Texas, where they resided for over 50 years. Laly was a highly sought after and skilled bricklayer. His bricklaying was his art and his passion. He owned his own masonry subcontractor business until he retired only because he physically could not do it any longer.

After his retirement and later move to Jayton, Laly enjoyed keeping busy by always finding something to fix up around the house, making custom barbecue grills and furniture, rock polishing, and most recently, leatherworking. He also loved taking road trips to visit his daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren. He often said he did not need any sons because his six daughters were strong and made him proud.

Laly leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 60 years, Josie (Saldivar) Arroyos, daughters Laurinda Rios (Tony) of Fort Worth, Texas; Suzanna Segura (Julian) of Jayton, Texas; Geraldine McClure (Dan) of Canyon Lake, Texas; Kathy Hernandez (Tom) of El Paso, Texas;

Angelica Arroyos of Plano, Texas; and Veronica Garza (Lance) of Grand Prairie, Texas. Also cherishing his memory are his 25 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren. Laly is also survived by his brother Johnny Arroyos; his sisters Rafaela Diaz, Mary Carrasco, Josephine Ramirez, and Cathy Parker; and many, many beloved nephews, nieces, cousins and extended family.

Laly is preceded in death by his brothers Thomas Gonzales, Jose, Lupe, Daniel, Erminio, and Julian Arroyos.

The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to everyone for the prayers, condolences, gifts, flowers and well-wishes during their time of bereavement.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 4, 2022 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Zapata Funeral Home in Spur, Texas. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Spur at 11:00 a.m. under the direction of Zapata Funeral Home.



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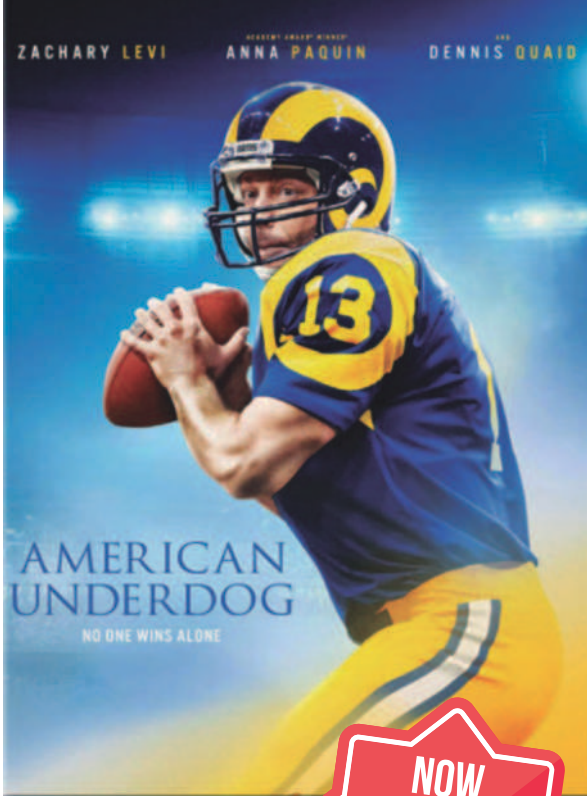
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