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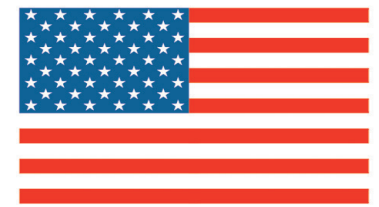
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**Weather**



**Wednesday Night:** A chance of freezing rain and sleet before 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest after midnight. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 55. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 24.

Source: weather.gov

**City approves grant resolution for development west of Airpark**

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

During their meeting Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council unanimously approved a resolution authorizing an application for a \$1.5 million grant from the United States Economic Development Administration for infrastructure work on the west side of the McMahan-Wrinkle Airpark.

According to the terms of the proposed grant, the city will put \$500,000 of its own money, joined by \$400,000 approved earlier today by the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation, for a total of \$2.4 million to fund the project.

According to the grant resolution, "...water and sewer extensions planned as part of the project will encourage economic development in a critical location to build back better the rural, economically distressed City of Big Spring and the surrounding area."

In later language, the resolution confirms that the \$1,500,000 in grant funds will be used "...to carry out Water and System Expansion."

The resolution also notes the financial commitments made by the city and the EDC: "...the City of Big Spring is committing up to \$500,000 from its Utility Fund as cash contribution toward the construction, engineering, and administration of the Water and Sewer Enhancement Project. These funds are available, unencumbered, and committed to the project," and "...the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation is committing up to \$400,000 as cash contribution toward the



Seated on their panel in the City Council Chambers, the Big Spring City Council listens to Dr. Steve Ahmed give an update on COVID-19 in the city at the council meeting Tuesday evening.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

construction, engineering and administration of the Water and Sewer Enhancement Project."

The resolution also states the Council's approval of the EDC's expenditure.

The council approved the resolution unanimously as an emergency item, meaning that only one vote is required for the approval.

Following the City Council meeting's being called to order Tuesday evening, the invocation and Pledges of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags were recited. A time for public comment was allotted but no one chose to spoke.

The council also held its second public hearing on its redistricting plans, with Bob Bass of Allison, Bass and Magee LLP law firm joining the meeting by video link.

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**COVID-19**

in Howard County:

Jan. 25, 2022

Confirmed Cases: 3,504

Probable Cases: 2,634

Fatalities: 157

Source: dshs.texas.gov

**Daily Quotes**

"There are two Newman's laws. The first one is 'It is useless to put on your brakes when you're upside down.' The second is 'Just when things look darkest, they go black.'"

— Paul Newman

"Here are the values that I stand for: honesty, equality, kindness, compassion, treating people the way you want to be treated and helping those in need. To me, those are traditional values."

— Ellen Degeneres

**BSHS NHS inducts 28 new members**



Courtesy photo

Big Spring High School's National Honor Society inducted 28 new members. In order to be eligible for membership, High School Juniors must hold a GPA of 4.75, while Seniors need a GPA of 4.5. Current members, shown on the back row right of the podium, include, in no particular order, Savannah Cantrell, Libby Everett, Alisa Gonzalez, Jessica Hamby, Emily Kocak, Kylee Lynch, Isabella Marquez, Chloe Paredes, Ellianna Perez, Kenneth Richardson, Ashley Sarmiento, Jennifer Smith, Sean Tan and Peyton Woellert. New inductees, shown holding certificates in front of the current members, are listed on Page 3.

**EDC approves resolution at Tuesday noon meeting**

By **ROGER CLINE**

Herald Staff Writer

The Big Spring Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors held a brief special meeting Tuesday to consider a resolution prior to Tuesday evening's City Council meeting.

After the meeting was called to order, the board heard the invocation and recited the Pledge of Allegiance before opening the floor to public comment, but no one took that opportunity to address the EDC leaders.

The next item on the meeting's agenda was Executive Session to discuss and deliberate on a business prospect. The closed session lasted about 20 minutes.

When the EDC board returned to open session, they took up consideration of the resolution, which involved partici-

pating with the City of Big Spring to obtain a grant from the United States Economic Development Administration.

"Big Spring Economic Development Corporation agrees to participate with the City of Big Spring in supplying a portion of the necessary, matching funds (up to \$400,000 to attain a United States Economic Development Administration Public Works Project Grant for water and sewer infrastructure to allow for business expansion to the west of the City," read EDC Vice President Jeff Ward from the resolution. "This resolution authorizes the expenditure of up to \$400,000 of Big Spring Economic Development funds for said infrastructure expansion conditional upon: (A) the award of \$1.5 million to the City of Big Spring by the United States Economic Development Administration for said

infrastructure expansion and (B) City funding participation in the project of \$500,000, for a total project cost of between \$2.3 and \$2.4 million."

The grant goes on to conclude: "This project is deemed, by the Board of the Big Spring Economic Corporation Board (sic) and the Big Spring City Council, as essential in providing critical infrastructure support required for economic expansion and job creation in the City of Big Spring and Howard County."

The board unanimously approved the resolution, and, in the absence of EDC President Shane Seaton, Ward and EDC Secretary/Treasurer Raul Benavides signed document.

The U.S. EDA grant was discussed and voted on at the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday evening. See the story reporting on that meeting for details.

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# Obituaries

## Gerardo "Jerry" Saucedo, Jr.



Gerardo "Jerry" Saucedo, Jr., 64, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Friday with vigil service at 7 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Jerry was born on Sep. 23, 1957 in Laredo, TX to Margarita and Gerardo Saucedo, Sr. He married the love of his life Dolores Tercero on June 5, 1982 and loved each other for 39 years. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church where he also volunteered at.

Everyone knew Jerry for his loveable personality and his many friendships. He was known locally for managing many businesses such as the Dollar General, Pizza Inn, and was a long-time delivery man for Leonard's Pharmacy and recently retired.

Jerry loved spending time with his grandchildren and he never missed an event or game they had.

He loved them with all his heart. His best friend was Bailey the bulldog and they spent their time watching the San Antonio Spurs. He loved playing basketball, tennis, & volleyball and coached little league.

Jerry is survived by his wife: Dolores Saucedo; 2 daughters: Marisela Gonzalez (Gonzalo) & Christina Hernandez (Jesse); 1 son: Gerardo "Jerry" Saucedo III all of Big Spring; 5 grandchildren: Gabby Gonzalez, Gracie Gonzalez, Madi Hernandez, Silas Hernandez, & Camila Saucedo; 8 brothers: Fernando Saucedo (Lori), Tory Saucedo, Ralph Saucedo (Jannie), Henry Saucedo (Margie), Ricardo Saucedo, Albert Saucedo (Stacey), Eddie Saucedo, & Manuel Saucedo (Denice).

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents and 1 sister: Ana Saucedo.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Saucedo III, Tory Saucedo, Albert Saucedo, Fernando Saucedo, Henry Saucedo, Ricardo Saucedo, Ralph Saucedo, & Eddie Saucedo. Honorary pallbearers will be Silas Hernandez, Gonzalo Gonzalez, & Jesse Hernandez, Jr.

Like Jerry would always say.... GO SPURS GO!!!!

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.meyersand-smith.com](http://www.meyersand-smith.com)

*Paid Obituary*

## Mary Railsback



Mary Railsback, 76, of Big Spring died Monday, Jan. 24, 2022. Visitation will be Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mary was born on November 25, 1945 in Big Spring to Leona and Blackie Bain. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a Baptist.

Mary was a homemaker, but also did sewing for the public. In addition to sewing, as a profession & hobby, she loved all kinds of arts & crafts. She loved cooking and feeding everyone.

Mary is survived by 2 daughters: Melinda Stapp (Robert) of Big Spring & Angela Brown (Ricky) of Big Spring; 1 son: Todd Railsback (Sondra) of San Angelo; 2 step sons: Gerald Railsback (Paula) of Azle & Carl Ray Railsback of San Angelo; 1 sister: Myrna Cobb of Lubbock; 7 grandchildren & 12 great grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband & parents; 1 grandson: Alex Gentry; 4 brothers & 3 sisters.

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## Terry Lee Jenkins



The Heavens rejoiced on the evening of Jan. 23, 2022 as they welcomed Terry Lee Jenkins home. He was, no doubt, greeted by his mom and dad, several of his favorite dogs and a few of his best horses.

Terry was born in Muleshoe, Texas on Feb. 22, 1950. He moved to Big Spring at the ripe old age of 3 weeks where he attended school, graduated class of 1969 and went on to Howard College. It was then that he met his life-long sweetie, Emma Dillard, whom he married on December 15, 1972.

He spent his life bettering the hometown he loved. He retired from The City of Big Spring as Airpark Maintenance Superintendent in February of 2010 after 21 years of service. He has served on the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Committee for 10 years and he was an active member of FUMC.

Terry loved waltzing his wife around the dance floor. He loved watching his boys rope. He loved placing a bet or two at the horse races. Being a

musician himself, he loved listening to his son "Jumpin' John" at various gigs. And he loved fishing with his best friend/grandson Riley.

He was a man of God, a man of his word, and a man of "complete magic" to those who knew him.

He is survived by his heart & soul Emma Jenkins; his son Justin Jenkins of Big Spring, wife Koby and their son Riley James; his son John Jenkins of Graham, Texas, wife Lindsey and their two children Daxson Lew and little princess Julia Jean. He is survived by his sister Becky Jenkins and Mark Linton; and his brother Brad Jenkins and wife Kerry, all of Reno, Texas.

Memorial services will be held at The First United Methodist Church of Big Spring on Jan. 27th at 11am. Following the service, family and friends are invited to attend a celebration of Terry's life at The Club at Silver Hills.

Charitable donations can be made to the following organizations:

Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund [justincowboycrisisfund.org](http://justincowboycrisisfund.org)

United States Australian Shepard Foundation [usasfoundation.org](http://usasfoundation.org)

*Paid Obituary*

## Virginia Parker

Virginia Parker, 92, of Big Spring died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022. Graveside service will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Virginia was born on Dec. 6, 1926 in Burbank, OK to Inez and Bryan Parrish.

Virginia opened the Brandin Iron in 1963. She loved reading and all animals, especially dogs.

Virginia is survived by 1 daughter: Pam White

(Ricky) of Big Spring; 1 son: Mike Parker (Brenda) of Big Spring; 4 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents & husband and 1 sister: Ethel.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.meyersand-smith.com](http://www.meyersand-smith.com)

## Raymond Harrison

Raymond Harrison, 75, died Monday, January 24, 2022. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

# Support Groups

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- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open discussion noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Newcomers' meeting 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.
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**CITY**  
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“All single-member district-based governmental units that elect their executive bodies from single-member districts are required to look at those districts after the Census to determine whether the population in those districts is roughly in balance,” Bass said. “We have a maximum total deviation, or tolerance, of no more than 10 percent.”

Bass said population shifts in Big Spring since the 2010 Census caused Big Spring’s districts to become out of balance, and redistricting – shifting the boundaries of the city’s districts to balance their populations – is required.

“We found that Ward 1 was underpopulated the most, by about 537 people, and Ward 5 was the most overpopulated by about 10.27 percent,” he said. “Those two, that’s the range. That’s the maximum range from top to bottom, and that equalled 25.21 percent. So it’s about twice the legal limit you’re allowed to have.”

Allison, Bass and Magee drew up three possible plans to balance the city’s districts, and the City Council chose “Plan C.”

“Plan C was felt to be the most beneficial in terms of balance,” he said. “It came in at about 1.63 percent deviation, or as few as 33 people over the ideal in (Ward) 4, and 26 people under in Ward 1. So that is significant. That is about as good as it gets in terms of reducing the deviation.”

Redistricting requires that voting blocks of voters belonging to racial minorities not be split by redistricting.

The council unanimously approved adoption of Redistricting Plan C on the final reading of the resolution.

During a city manager’s report given by Assistant City Manager John Medina in the absence of City Manager Todd Darden, Medina introduced

the new McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Director Mike Feeley, who replaced former Director Jim Little, who recently retired.

Medina also gave a brief update on the Jan. 19 Large Item Pickup.

Dr. Steve Ahmed gave a COVID-19 report.

“The 27th of this month is the Magic Number, give or take five days plus or minus,” Ahmed said. “The positivity rate is going to be high by then, but the hospitalizations will continue for about another two weeks, so that brings us close to Valentine’s Day. That’s about the time that we think that this should begin to get less and less. This disease will become endemic, which means there will be here and there a few cases, but it won’t be as many cases as we have now.”

Dr. Ahmed said many people who have the COVID Omicron variant don’t know they have it.

“They have a little scratchy throat or cold-like symptoms,” he said. “The viral load is not much. So if you’re going by a rapid test, the test might come back negative because there’s not much of the viral load. So the PCR is the way to confirm this.”

In other business, the council unanimously approved the meeting’s Consent Agenda, which included: approval of Jan. 11 City Council meeting minutes; and final readings of resolutions changing the Council’s schedule of council members verifying and presenting payment vouchers for Council approval to monthly rather than biweekly, and resetting the number of directors on the Big Spring Economic Development Corporation board to seven; and final readings of ordinances adopting the 2021 edition of the International Property Maintenance Code and purchasing a new vehicle for the Senior Center.

The vote on Redistricting Plan C – mentioned earlier – came next, and as mentioned was approved unanimously.

Councilman Nick Ornelas (District 1) presented

vouchers for Jan. 13 in the amount of \$2,434,523.84 and for Jan. 20 in the amount of \$360,835.62. The vouchers were unanimously approved.

In New Business, council members acknowledged receipt of the Big Spring EDC board’s minutes from Dec. 21. EDC Executive Director Mark Willis was at the meeting, and mentioned that the board had approved the U.S. EDA Grant resolution mentioned earlier.

The council unanimously approved an item allowing the city council to establish credit/debit card reimbursement fees for payment of city services with a card. The item does not specifically set any fees, but reverses a former rule banning the practice of charging a fee for card use.

The council also unanimously approved an item allowing the City Council to waive fees for video productions in the city which “advance a public purpose.”

The council unanimously approved submission of the U.S. EDA grant application mentioned earlier. The previous item approved the city’s resolution regarding the grant, while this item approves the actual submission of the application.

Other items unanimously approved at the meeting included:

- A joint election agreement with the Big Spring Independent School District for the upcoming election.
- A services agreement with AdComp Systems Inc., which allows the City Manager to negotiate with the company on favorable terms for allowing people with fines to pay in the city’s Municipal Court to do so electronically.
- A Texas Community Development Block Grant engineering services agreement with Freese and Nichols Inc. for the Downtown Revitalization Grant.
- The city’s Investment Report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 2021.

**BSHS NHS inductees**

Special to the Herald

On Page 1 of this edition is a photograph of current members and new inductees of Big Spring High School’s National Honor Society. While the current members were listed on Page 1, there was insufficient space to include the new members’ names. They are listed here:

Seniors: Alejandro Bravo, Natalia Lopez, Julianna Nava-Willborn, Roman Perez, Jesse Smith, Tania Tapia Aguilera, Brinly Watkins and Maverick Yanez.

Juniors: Zareth Castillo, Brian Cornish, Harper Duran, Alexa Franco, Itzel Garcia-Marquez, Morgan Griffith, Adali Hernandez, Valerie Hernandez, Giselle Holguin, Ananya Limaye, Emily Matthews, Kortney Moore, Mason Patterson, Paige Rainey, Rachel Reagan, Naomi Reyes, Jaysena Roberts, Isabella Saenz, David Summers, Marco Tan and Malaki Vaughn.

**Take Note**

- The Big Spring Symphony is celebrating 40 years. Shows remaining this season include: Feb. 19 “Winter Wonderland”; and Spring Pops Concert, featuring Marie Osmond, on April 23. Tickets can be purchased in season passes or per concert. For updates and general information, follow The Big Spring Symphony Facebook page or go to [www.big-springsymphony.org](http://www.big-springsymphony.org).
- The Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Banquet will be February 10 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. At the event, the annual Five under 55 Awards, the Russ McEwen Community Award and the 2021 Man and Woman of the Year will be announced. For sponsorship information, call 263-7641.
- The Great Courses history video lecture series is taking place each Wednesday in the Theater Room in the First Presbyterian Church, located at 701 Runnels Street. There is no charge for the lectures.

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# Coahoma girls team finishes 2nd, boys 3rd at invitational



Courtesy Photos

Left: Coahoma powerlifters show off their medals after the annual Coahoma Invitational held on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022. Pictured are, from left, Serena Dobbs, Eugene Vasquez, Savannah Meacham, Christian Everett, Vada Cortez, Nevaeh Kerby, Nick Gonzales, and Hector Colon-Rivera. Right: Coahoma's Jaidyn Vineyard prepares to perform a squat at the Coahoma Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022.

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Powerlifting girls team placed second and the boys team placed third in their host meet on Saturday.

In addition to the team victory, Christian Everett earned her second Outstanding Lifter award in the light platform division of the season. The CHS junior ended the meet with a three-lift total of 590 pounds of iron to win first place in her weight class. She currently stands first in her weight class in Region 1.

Overall, Coahoma powerlifters earned four gold, three silver, and one bronze.

Also earning gold for the Bulldogettes was Serena Dobbs. She hoisted 610 pounds of iron for the day. For the Bulldogs, Eugene Vasquez (585) and Nick Gonzales (1230) placed first in their respective events. Earning silver for Coahoma were Nevaeh Kerby (505), Vada Cortez (640), and Savannah Meacham (495). Hector Colon-Rivera placed third in his current weight class with a three-lift total of 925.

In team standings, Big Spring swept the invitational placing first in both the girls and boys divisions. In the boys division, Forsan finished second, Coahoma third, Roscoe Collegiate was fourth, and Roscoe Highland placed fifth to round out the top five. The top five girls teams following Big Spring were: Coahoma, second; Stanton, third; San Angelo Grape Creek, fourth; and Kermit, fifth.

Next: Coahoma Power travels to Stanton to compete on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Results (Coahoma only)  
Results are listed by class, standing, competitor, squat, bench, deadlift, and total weight lifted.

- Girls
- 97 — 1. Christian Everett, 215 - 125 - 250 -- 590; 2. Nevaeh Kerby, 205 - 100 - 200 -- 505.
  - 114 — 1. Serena Dobbs, 240 - 125 - 245 -- 610.
  - 132 — 2. Vada Cortez, 240 - 145 - 255 -- 640; 4. Marianna Glover, 215 - 110 - 260 -- 585; 6. Katie McDonald, 180 - 95 - 205 -- 480.
  - 148 — 5. Maddie Cervantes, 220 - 85 - 230 -- 535; 6. Alecia Munoz, 200 - 110 - 210 -- 520.
  - 165 — 4. Maci Green, 285 - 155 - 270 -- 710
  - 181 — 2. Savannah Meacham, 175 - 120 - 200 -- 495
  - 220 — 4. Paula Mae Bacon, 240 - 115 - 245 -- 600

TeamPlace: 1. Big Spring, 46 points; 2. Coahoma, 36 points; 3. Stanton, 27 points; 4. San Angelo Grape Creek, 27 points, 5. Kermit, 23 points; 6. Forsan, 17 points; 7. Roscoe Collegiate; 9 points; 8. Midland Classical Academy, 5 points; 9. Colorado City, 5 points.

- Boys
- 114 — 1. Eugene Vasquez, 195 - 130 - 260 -- 585.
  - 132 — 3. Hector Colon-Rivera, 365 - 165 - 395 -- 925;

- 4. — Reagan Chapman, 300 - 170 - 340 -- 810; 7. Elijah Rodriguez, 180 - 115 - 225 -- 520.
- 165 — 12. Nick Tuttle, 260 - 200 - 325 -- 785.
- 181 — 6. Jaidyn Vineyard, 350 - 225 - 360 -- 935.
- 198 — 7. Jacob Padron, 310 - 230 - 325 -- 865; 8. Adiel Perez, 200 - 180 - 265 -- 645
- 242 — 12. Alexavier Mendoza, 265 - 170 - 270 -- 705;
- 13. Isaias Gomez, 200 - 170 -- 275 -- 645
- 275 — 1. Nick Gonzales, 520 - 280 - 430 -- 1230; 4. Kobe Cervantes, 440 - 295 - 300 -- 1035.

Team Place: 1. Big Spring, 45 points; 2. Forsan, 27 points; 3. Coahoma, 21 points; 4. Roscoe Collegiate, 20 points; 5. Roscoe Highland, 19 points; 6. Stanton, 19 points; 7. Midland Classical Academy, 15 points; 8. Kermit, 15 points; 9. Colorado City, 14 points; 10. San Angelo Grape Creek, 10 points.

## Bulldogs drop big game to Crane Golden Cranes

Special to the Herald

COAHOMA - In a battle for second place in District 5-3A the Crane Golden Cranes showed their supremacy by thumping the Coahoma Bulldogs 59-35 here Tuesday night at Bulldogs Gym. Both teams came into the game with 3-1 records, behind undefeated Reagan County.

It was the Cranes that prevailed this night as they completely outplayed the Bulldogs in their home gym. The Cranes played a complete game, dominating all aspects of the contest. They shot the ball well, 52 percent from the floor, dissecting the Coahoma man defense and they clamped down on Coahoma's offensive attack.

The only good thing about this game for the Bulldogs is that they played well in the first quarter, taking a 16-13 lead after the first eight minutes of play. Ryan Shifflett and Raheem Ashford led the Coahoma charge with eight and four points respectively. After that however, it was all Crane.

Crane was led by the trio of guards Lucas Rizzo and Javi Carrasco and

forward Tavin Bustos who combined for 35 points in the contest. Carrasco, playing the point, scored seven points, got five rebounds to go along with eight assists and two steals. Rizzo led all scorers with 18 points and Bustos had 10 points and five boards.

Crane coach Greg Raymond said his team is turning the corner as the season progresses. "We've got some skill people out there. They played good tonight and they defended well. We took care of the ball. We're finally coming around," said Raymond.



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