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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

INTER ELF BRINGS CHRISTMAS FUN TO HENNESSEY

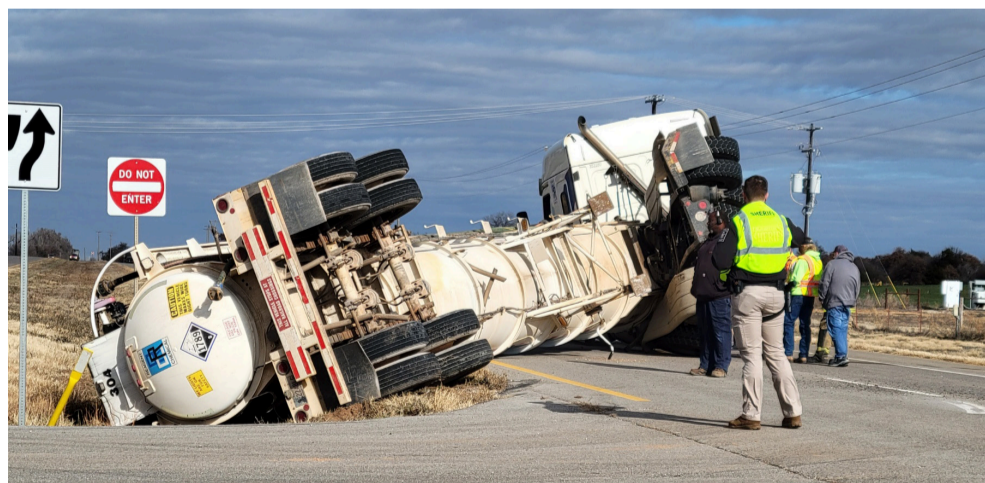


Interbank started Inter the elf four years ago as something to enjoy for the community. Each year a couple of weeks before Christmas, they start setting Inter out doing different things around the bank. The employees each pick a day and come up with their idea for Inter's shenanigans, and then set him up that morning. He sets out all day until close at 4 o'clock. This will continue for the rest of this week. To see more photos, visit allabouthennessey.com



OVERTURNED SEMI

It took about five hours to clear highway 81 Monday, December 19 due to a Chemical transport truck that was overturned on Highway 81 between 690 and 700 road, north of Dover. It partially blocked the northbound side of the highway. Highway patrol stated that it was not leaking and there were no injuries.



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SETH SIMUNEK CTB ALL STAR TWO YEARS IN A ROW

Hennessey senior Seth Simunek made CTB All-stars for the 2nd year in a row at the CTB Sports Radio banquet on Wednesday, December 14th.

Seth played for Hennessey as a WB, CB and Safety. During his three years on the team, his varsity accumulated totals included 117 Solo Tackles, 133 Total Tackles, 4.8 Tackles Per Game, 8 Interceptions, 1 Caused Fumble, and 2 Fumble Recoveries. Additionally, his offensive totals were 1719 receiving yards, 20 Touchdowns (19 receiving & 1 punt return), eight interceptions, threw a PAT, caused a fumble, had two fumble recoveries & one blocked PAT.

Other accomplishments include running the 40 in 4.52 seconds, being listed as Maxpreps player of the game his Freshman year, Defensive player of the game his Junior year, and offensive player of the game Senior year.

Seth made the HHS all-time football record book, listing him as 3rd in career receiving yards with 1719, 3rd in single season receiving yards with 1060, Tied for 2nd with 11 receiving TD single season, Tied for 2nd with 19 receiving TD in his career, and 1st with 8 TD as a junior



Hennessey Middle School - First K-12 School to Support Color Blind Students with EnChroma Glasses

Thanks to the Hennessey Schools Education Foundation, EnChroma glasses have arrived at Hennessey Middle School! Students will be able to borrow the glasses to aid in classroom learning. The EnChroma glasses will come in handy for a range of assignments involving color. For example, reading maps in geography and charts in math and science.

One in 12 boys are color blind. 1 in 200 girls are color blind. For Hennessey Middle School, that equates to about 3 students per grade level; or about 42 students in the district. Only 11 out of 50 states require schools to test for color blindness. Oklahoma does not require this, but at least 5 students in the middle school have been identified. Normal color vision allows the eye to detect over one million hues. A person who is color blind can only see about ten percent of them. Colors can appear dull, and hard to distinguish. Some have described it as "always looking like winter".



We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

2023

WE WILL NOT HAVE A PAPER NEXT WEEK SO THAT WE CAN ENJOY TIME WITH OUR FAMILIES. IF ANYTHING HAPPENS WE WILL POST ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

EAGLES VS ARROWS

The Hennessey Eagles took the win at Tuesday, December 13th home game against the Tulsa Arrows. Final score, Eagles 73, Arrows 57. The lady Eagles won their game 49-40. Due to game time change we did not take any photos of that game. Find more photos at allabouthennessey.com



CONGRATULATIONS EAGLE WRESTLERS

The Eagles battled through the week of injuries and flu entering five varsity and one b- team wrestler at Anadarko and brought home four medals .

Congratulations Titan Hix, the first Hennessey Eagle tournament champion since the resurgence of the program in over 40 years. The last two weeks Zach Tillman , Westyn Hopkins, Aiden Dickens and Abraham Prieto placed in their first ever High School tournament. See photos in full size at allabouthennessey.com



POLICE REPORT DECEMBER 12TH - 18TH

SPEED 1-10 MPH OVER LIMIT \$185.00

HUMPHREY, ELIZABETH J. ARCOLA, IL
REYES, LEONEL FERNANDO MENO, OK
TAFOYA, ORION GAGE ENID, OK
SNIDER, SHANNON SUZANNE KINGFISHER, OK
WEBER, MARK EARL OKEENE, OK
RODRIGUEZ, EDUARDO ALBERTO CLINTON, OK

SPEED 11-15 MPH OVER LIMIT \$212.00

CODER, JAMES STEPHEN BROKEN ARROW, OK
FIPPS, JENNIFER RACHELLE HENNESSEY, OK
RAMIREZ FUENTES, ISRAEL CLEO SPRINGS, OK
OROZCO FIERRO, ESGAR ENID, OK
RUTLEDGE, CAMERON DANE HENNESSEY, OK
ROBINSON, CURT ALLEN ENID, OK

FAIL TO OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE \$197.00

JUVENILE HENNESSEY, OK

FAIL TO PAY TAXES DUE TO STATE \$265.00

RODRIGUEZ, EDUARDO ALBERTO CLINTON, OK
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12/12 MEDICAL EMERGENCY

12/13 TRAFFIC COLLISION SH/MITCHELL

12/13 TELEPHONE POLE FIRE BY LACEY

12/14 BARN FIRE EAST OF HENNESSEY

12/18 ARREST ON MUNICIPAL CHARGES

MARSHALL FUNDRAISER

The Marshall Alumni held their annual fundraiser last Saturday. The evening started with a chili supper and featured Santa and Mrs. Clause, The Grinch, and a village display with stores that all had activities for the children inside. The benefit is to raise money to help with the maintenance of the alumni building.

Photo: Kimberlyn and Ansley Luper with Santa and Mrs. Clause



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HENNESSEY ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The Hennessey 3rd and 4th graders rocked the auditorium Tuesday, December 13th with their Christmas Musical, "Pirate Christmas" Here are some highlight photos, find more photos on allabouthennessey.com



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THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE XMAS

Over 70 dance students rocked the Hennessey Auditorium last Friday night, December 16th during the RedLevé Dance Studios Holiday Dance Recital themed, "The Nightmare before Xmas." Parents and grandparents packed the venue all with cell phones recording as the children showed off their dance routines.

RedLevé Dance Studio owner, Sadye Cabral announced during the event that they were starting a traveling Competitive Dance Team. The Dance Studio is accepting new dancers for their next season starting in January, but limited spots are available! Stay tuned for more information. You can contact them at 405-295-5779. Photos by Jack Quirk



Christmas is Coming

By Rep. Mike Dobrinski

Christmas is just around the corner. What a joyous time of year. I love the displays of lights, the music, the general cheerfulness in the air, the anticipation of spending time with family and the food. But most of all, I'm reminded of the gift of a Savior to the world. For that I am most grateful.

This year, I have much to be thankful for. I will again get to represent House District 59 for two more years. I was officially sworn into my new term Nov. 16 in House Chambers. This is a solemn ceremony and a wonderful opportunity for legislators to invite family members and close friends to observe as we take our oaths to serve our constituents and the state of Oklahoma. The House has 16 new members this year. It's been great to welcome and get to know them. Oklahoma also has a good contingency in Congress this year. I'm glad for the positivity post-election.

On that note, Oklahoma continues to have strong tax revenues. In November, the state treasurer reported gross receipts to the treasury for the past year set a new record high for the sixth consecutive month. Twelve-month gross receipts through November are \$17.36 billion, up by \$2.44 billion, or 16.3 percent, from the prior 12 months. There's been some volatility in oil and gas, but at the moment even those receipts are high.

This positive trajectory gives us the opportunity to continue our work on tax reform. The past two years, we were able to lower the personal income tax rate as well as the corporate tax rate. We also recommended several changes to the grocery tax and other areas to help those most in need. We will continue to look at ways to further these reforms this year.

This session, I will continue to support our public schools and work to restore trust and respect for our public school teachers. Oklahoma teachers do a phenomenal job. The Legislature has worked hard over the past six years to pass teacher pay increases and get more money into our classrooms. Education funding is now at an all-time high, but we must continue to support those who educate our next generation of future leaders and those who will be entering our workforce. I'll do my part.

I also will continue supporting our agriculture producers and rural conservation projects as we recover from this drought. I fought this year to secure additional funds for area farmers and ranchers. I will look for opportunities to do the same going forward.

Please follow regular updates on my House Facebook page or reach out anytime at (405) 557-7407 or Mike.Dobrinski@okhouse.gov.
In your service, Mike Dobrinski

HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM HENNESSEY!



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Obituaries

GAIL HARDIN

HENNESSEY Recitation of the Rosary for Gail Hardin, 79 will be at 6:00 PM Tuesday December 20, 2022 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM Wednesday December 21, 2022 at St. Joseph's officiated by Rev. Edward Menasco and Rev. John Herrera. Burial will follow at Hennessey Cemetery under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home. The casket will remain closed at both the funeral home and church.

Gail was born in Oilton, Oklahoma on January 17, 1943 to Jack and Betty Shrives Clinkinbeard and died Friday December 16, 2022 at Integris Bass Baptist Health Center in Enid.

She married Floyd Hardin in Wichita Falls, Texas on July 3, 1959. The couple moved to Hennessey in 1961. In 1962 they started Industrial Ignition in which Gail played an integral role. The company is still successfully operating today. In 1974 Gail started Gail's Grill which became immediately popular and successful as well.

Gail is survived by her husband Floyd of the home; three sons Brent Hardin and wife Deb, Wes Hardin and wife Linda, Dagan Hardin and wife Lezlie, one daughter-in-law Cheri Hardin, all of Hennessey; a special cousin Ann Stiegman of Hugoton, Kansas; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son Tracy Hardin, one brother Joe Clinkinbeard and one sister Judy Jones.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the American Lung Association with the funeral home serving as custodian of the fund.

Richard Eugene LaPorte

May 12, 1931 – December 1, 2022

Kemmerer, WY

Richard Eugene LaPorte, age 91, passed away at his home in Kemmerer Wyoming, December 1, 2022, surrounded by loving family.

He is survived by his wife, Cora (Creech) of 55 years, two children: Rick and Lisa; also, two sisters, Deanie and Connie along with four brothers, Larry, Curt, Pat, and Charlie. Richard was also blessed with four devoted grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Richard was born and raised on a small farm in Lacey, Oklahoma where he did attend school at Lacey and Hennessey. Richard has always been an avid sports fan. Watching his son participate in Kemmerer High School sports was the highlight of his life. He also greatly loved watching the Denver Broncos, Buffalo Bills, Wyoming Cowboys and the Utah Jazz.

Rich is a veteran of the US Army. His skills as a millwright and carpenter led him to be able to repair or build anything.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Gerald and mother, Ella (Smith) LaPorte, both of Hennessey Oklahoma, also a brother Eddie LaPorte, and sister Juanita (LaPorte) Valtr.

Services will be held in Hennessey, Oklahoma, at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Huntsman Cancer Center in Salt Lake City, Utah.



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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Upcoming events

Thursday, December 22
12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve
6 – 6:30pm FCC Christmas Eve service and live nativity First Christian Church of Hennessey

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 31
New Year's Eve

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
NEW YEAR'S DAY 2023

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5
12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club at Family Cafe
6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
8 – 9am Men's Breakfast First Christian Church
500 E 3rd St, Hennessey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club at Family Cafe
6 – 7pm Town Board Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge

Thursday, January 19
12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club at Family Cafe

Saturday, January 21
5 – 7pm FOL CHILI COOK OFF

Thursday, January 26
12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club at Family Cafe
6 – 6:30pm FFA Calf Fry

HENNESSEY FFA

ANNUAL CALF FRY & LABOR AUCTION

January 26th at 6PM
at the Cow Palace.



On behalf of the Hennessey FFA chapter and the ag booster club, we would like to invite you to our annual calf fry and labor auction on January 26th, 6 pm, at the Hennessey Cow Palace. Entry is free, but donations are welcome.

One raffle item will be a 5 cubic ft freezer full of meat. The main raffle item will be a generac 22 KW whole home generator with a 200 amp transfer switch valued at 7,500 dollars that can be installed for propane or natural gas.

Tickets will be pre-sold and available at the door for \$10 each for the freezer and \$25 each for the generator.

To buy tickets or for more information, please contact a Hennessey FFA member or email our chapter at hennesseyffa@hps.k12.ok.us.



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BUFFALO.....Add 0-10 Cal

.....ADD TOPPING.....

PEPPERONI.....Add 25-60 Cal
BACON.....Add 15-40 Cal
BEEF.....Add 50-80 Cal
GRILLED CHICKEN.....Add 15-30 Cal
HAM.....Add 5-15 Cal
ITALIAN SAUSAGE.....Add 50-90 Cal
SEASONED PORK.....Add 45-80 Cal
BANANA PEPPERS.....Add 0 Cal
BLACK OLIVES.....Add 5-20 Cal
DICED ROMA TOMATOES.....Add 0 Cal
GREEN BELL PEPPERS.....Add 0 Cal
MUSHROOMS.....Add 0 Cal
PINEAPPLE.....Add 0-15 Cal
RED ONIONS.....Add 0-10 Cal
SLICED JALAPEÑOS.....Add 0 Cal

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- BUFFALO CHICKEN**
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Grilled chicken, banana peppers and red onions. With Buffalo sauce.
- HAWAIIAN CHICKEN**
M 190-240 | L 220-350 Cal/Slice
Grilled chicken, ham, pineapple and green bell peppers.
- BACKYARD BBQ CHICKEN**
M 230-280 | L 250-390 Cal/Slice
Grilled chicken, bacon and red onions. With barbeque sauce.

VEGGIE RECIPES

- VEGGIE LOVER'S®**
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Mushrooms, red onions, green bell peppers, diced Roma tomatoes and black olives.

VALUE BOXES

BIG DINNER BOX

4680-7180 Cal
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DINNER BOX

3460-4120 Cal
Includes 1 Medium Rectangular 1-Topping Pizza, 5 breadsticks with marinara dipping sauce, and 10 Cinnamon Sticks with icing dipping sauce.

APPETIZERS

- BREADSTICKS**
140 Cal/Stick
Served with marinara dipping sauce.
- CHEESE STICKS**
150 Cal/Stick
Served with marinara dipping sauce.
- STRAIGHT-CUT FRIES**
500-510 Cal
Seasoned with your choice of dry rub and served with ketchup.
- DIPS**
Ranch 210 Cal Marinara 45 Cal
Blue Cheese 220 Cal

DESSERTS

- CINNAMON STICKS**
80 Cal/Stick (10 Sticks)
180 Cal/Icing Dipping Sauce
Sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar and served with an icing dipping sauce.
- CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE**
200 Cal/Slice (8 Slices)
Freshly baked cookie made with Chocolate Chips, cut into 8 slices.
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