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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

COMING HOME

The Hennessey Board of Education officially hired Mark Cox Monday night at their regular meeting. Mark Cox will be the new head coach of the Eagles football program and will serve as the assistant high school and middle school principal. Cox is returning to Hennessey, where he previously served for ten years, where he was the offensive coordinator, and taught math at Hennessey before he left for Okeene in 2015.

Mark's wife Ginger works in the school admin office, and they are residents of Hennessey. Mark is currently the Principal at Okeene Elementary school. Hennessey Superintendent Jason Sternberger said, "From the day this school's head football coaching job came open, I had him in mind for the job."

Cox will replace Paul Hix, who has accepted the head football Coaching job at Locust Grove after four years in Hennessey. Cox will start in the spring.



CHOATE RESIGNS

Christopher Choate submitted his resignation to the Hennessey Board of Education at Monday night's regular meeting. The board is currently searching for a replacement for the balance of Choate's term.

Choate told All About Hennessey, "Kendal and I are on what we are calling the year of our RV adventure, and I had already missed a few meetings. Over Christmas when we scheduled the second half of our adventure, I realized I would be missing more meetings than I had originally intended. I felt it best to walk away and give someone else the option to get involved. I am so thankful for my opportunity to have served. I am grateful for the relationships I have made and the lessons I have learned. It has truly been a pleasure to serve over these last 9 years. Christopher Choate

Ps if you would like to see our year of adventure, follow us on Instagram at [circus.of.4](https://www.instagram.com/circus.of.4)"

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EAGLES WIN AT THE BUZZER!

It was a real nail-biter both teams traded off the lead right down to the last second. Eagles took home the championship for the 3 Rivers Tournament with the final score of Hennessey Eagles 50, and Okarche 49.



AG BUILDING DAMAGED

The Hennessey Ag classroom sustained significant water damage last week when a water pipe in the ceiling broke. The break flooded the main classroom bringing down most of the ceiling tiles damaging computers and other items in the room. The recent hard freeze caused pipes in the Ag building as well as a pipe at the softball field to freeze and break. When it warmed up these turned into big leaks. Jorge Huizar, the Ag teacher said, "the damage was limited to the classroom area. They had to replace all of the ceiling tiles and all of the sheet rock about 2 feet high." Work is wrapping up and they should be back in the classroom soon.



WIN ONE, LOSE ONE

Hennessey Eagles High School boys and girls played the Crescent Tigers last night (Tuesday) at the Eagle Event Center. The Lady Eagles struggled and fell behind by the end with the final score of Eagles 49, and Tigers 52. The boys pretty much dominated throughout the game and came out on top with a final score of Eagles 50, and Tigers 31.



LADY EAGLES 3 RIVER

The Lady Eagles final for the 3 Rivers Tournament, Eagles 35, Watonga 35. Photos by Beth Curran



House Holds Organizational Day

By Rep. Mike Dobrinski

The 59th Legislature convened Jan. 3 for Organizational Day.

This is required by the Oklahoma Constitution to take place each odd-numbered year to formally organize each chamber by electing officers and approving rules. The Constitution also requires the House of Representatives and Senate to jointly meet in to officially approve the prior year's election returns.

This is the first time for newly elected members to convene, so it's a bit special. We formally elected the speaker of the House and the speaker pro tempore to serve for the next two years. The speaker now gets to select his leadership positions as well as set committee assignments. We also adopted rules by which we will be governed while we are in legislative session. Session officially starts Feb. 6 when we'll hear the governor's State of the State Address.

The deadline for legislation to be filed for this year is Jan. 19. House staff is currently working with representatives on drafting language for bills and resolutions.

Later this month, we'll hold budget reviews with the six state agencies that receive the largest amount of taxpayer dollars. These meetings are open to the public. The schedule should be released in the next few weeks. House Appropriations & Budget Subcommittee chairs, meanwhile, are reviewing agency budget requests for the next fiscal year.

The House is currently accepting applications for our High School Page Program. Every year, hundreds of students from across the state have the opportunity to visit the Capitol for one week during the legislative session. While here, they have a chance to view the legislative process up close and gain experience working in state government.

Students serving as a page work in the House Chamber during daily session, assist representatives and House staff with tasks and take part in the House Page Mock Legislature on the floor of the House Chamber. Hotel accommodations and chaperones are provided for all students. House Pages are transported to and from the Capitol daily and are closely supervised at all times. Interested high school juniors and seniors may visit <https://okhouse.gov/Pages/Index.aspx> to submit an application or contact their state representative for more information.

Also on the radar this spring is a special election scheduled for March 7 that will put State Question 820 before state voters. If approved, this question would create a new law legalizing recreational marijuana use for persons 21 or older. Voters in 2018 approved medical marijuana after a voter-led initiative petition brought the matter to a state vote. While legalizing marijuana promises more tax revenue to the state and potentially lowers the incarceration rate, there are challenges for law enforcement, tax assessment, utility and water use, land ownership and others. It will be important for voters to do their homework on this issue.

In the meantime, if I can help you with something, please do not hesitate to reach out. You also can follow regular updates on my House Facebook page or call or email anytime at (405) 557-7407 or Mike.Dobrinski@okhouse.gov.

NEW SIGNAGE

The Hennessey FFA class recently created a new sign for the Ag building. The all-aluminum sign was designed and cut by various classes using their computerized plasma metal cutting table. When they painted the building a couple of years ago, the old "vocational education lettering came down and never got put up. Ag teacher, Jorge Huizar said, "It was a complicated project. It took several classes, several days to do the cut." The new sign is located on the north side of the Ag building. There are plans to light the sign in the near future.



INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center Receives Women's Choice Award

The Women's Choice Award is a coveted credential that identifies the nation's best hospitals based on robust criteria that includes relevant clinical performance, patient satisfaction and appropriate accreditations. Hospitals that receive the award demonstrate exceptional ratings, providing the highest level of care and commitment to their patients' health and well-being.

INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center is one of seven INTEGRIS Health facilities to receive the 2023 distinction, specifically for ratings related to outpatient experience.

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All About Hennessey Show #32 Superintendent, Jason Sternberger, drops by to give us an update of various projects. We meet Mark Fuqua, owner of M&D Enterprises, and learn about everything they have to offer. Readers can view on allabouthennessey.com



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023
paper readers can view meeting video on allabouthennessey.com



Hennessey Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, January 9, 2023



THE BIG DITCH

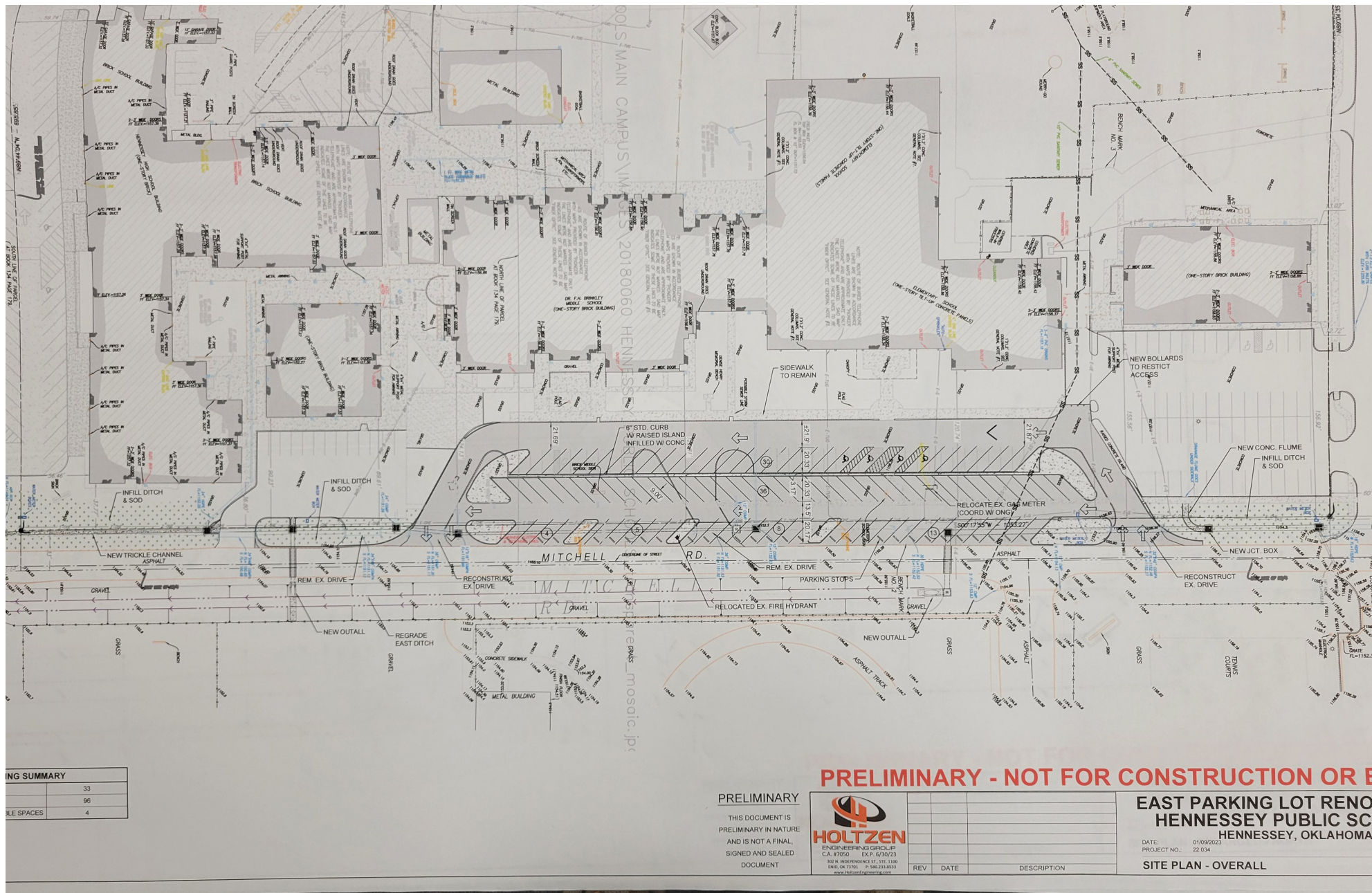
The campus-long ditch that runs in front of the entire school campus along Mitchell Rd may soon be coming to an end. For years the school board has been debating about what to do with this deep ditch.

When the Eagle Event Center was under construction, there was talk about filling it in and creating more parking spaces. But it didn't fit the budget so it was scrapped.

At Monday night's school board meeting, Holtzen Engineering presented a plan to install culverts and create more parking. The plan Geoffrey Brueggemann with Holtzen Engineering presented was to fill in part of the ditch on the north end then channel the water to the east side creating another ditch on the east side. Board member Patrick Griffin stopped Brueggemann mid-sentence saying, "Wait, you're creating another ditch on the other side of the street?"

After some discussion, Brueggemann said, "there was some miscommunication as to the plan. Covering all the ditches was possible but would be more expensive." All of the board members agreed that the mission was to cover all the ditches. Brueggemann said they would work on a new plan and get back to them.

Part of this plan would include rerouting the student pick-up route around the Early Childhood Center. After covering the ditch, they could increase the parking spaces in front of the middle school and the elementary school from 33 to 96 spaces.



Obituaries



Michael Kane Mostrom April 22, 2004 - December 27, 2022

18, passed away on Tuesday, December 27th, 2022 at his residence in Lewisville, TX.

Michael was born April 22, 2004 to Chastity Dixon (Chapman) and Christopher Mostrom at Medical Center of Mesquite in Mesquite, TX.



Michael graduated in May 2022 at Hennessey High School in Hennessey, OK. Michael's hobbies were working and playing on his Xbox. Michael was the most caring, kind-hearted, and loving kid I have ever known. He was also a hard worker. He loved his Family and his job.

Michael is preceded in death by his Great grand parents James and Mayme Chapman, Papa and Grandma Doyle and Elberta Chapman, his Nana Cindia Carroll and Grandpa and Grandma Hughes.

Michael is survived by his parents Chastity (Daphne) Dixon and Christopher Mostrom, his great grandparents Dan and Jo Holmes, his Papa Gary Carroll, his 4 Sisters Brittany Chapman, Makayla Mostrom, Autumn Mostrom, Carina Mostrom, Aunts: Elaina Rodriguez and Brandy (Lynn) Tims, Uncles: Doyle (Shannon) Chapman Jr. and James Chapman, Cody Warren, Shaun Branch and so many cousins and friends.

Birth Announcements



CAMERON AARON MCNEIL

Cameron Aaron McNeil was born Saturday, January 7, 2023. Cameron weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20.5 inches at the time of his birth.

He was welcomed into the world by proud parents Dillon and Sarah McNeil and brother Griffin of Concordia, KS, Grandparents Melvin and Joan McNeil of Concordia, KS, Wesley and Jana Wright of Hennessey, OK, DeAnne D Mitchum of Manhattan, KS, and Great Grandparent Meta Wendelken of Wakefield, KS

Elizabeth Kay Meeker Obituary

HENNESSEY Elizabeth Kay Meeker was born October 1, 1943 in Yakima, Washington to Clifford and Juanita Clinkenbeard Perry and died January 4, 2023 at Hennessey Care Center. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

Kay grew up in Paden, Oklahoma with her many siblings where she learned how to fish and garden, two of her biggest passions.

She married Robert "Bob" Meeker on September 15, 1962. They lived briefly in Hastings, Minnesota then moved to Weatherford, Oklahoma eventually buying a farm in Hydro, Oklahoma where they raised their two sons.

Kay loved to garden and could make about anything grow. She could make a meal from practically nothing and could fry fish like no other. She taught all her grandkids her passion for fishing creating some great memories for them. Her sons will tell you some of their best memories were their fishing trips and competitions on who had the biggest fish.

Bob and Kay were married over sixty years. They also lived in Hill Top Lakes, Texas where they had many friends, including a few deer, and enjoyed golfing and fishing. Their marriage is a testimony to their love for one another which showed in how well they took care of each other throughout all of life's challenges. Kay had an amazing laugh which she is surely doing in Heaven with her sisters, brothers, and her mom and dad.

Kay is survived by her husband Bob Meeker of Hennessey; her two sons Chad Meeker and wife Kathryn of Hennessey, Kent Meeker and wife JoLyn of Blanchard, five grandchildren Paige Paul and husband Taylor, Addi Fenton, and husband Easton, Kadee Meeker, Luke Meeker, Allie Meeker and great-granddaughter Journi; three sisters and three brothers.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF!

Hennessey Friends of the Library 24th Annual Chili Cookoff will be held on Saturday, January 21, at the HHS cafeteria. If you can make great chili and want to show off your cooking skills or make a big pot of chili for a great cause, text Jan Griffin (405-853-1332) and get signed up. Awards will be handed out for People's Choice, Cook's Choice, Top Dollar, and Table Decorations. The theme is "Super Heroes," and chili-makers/contestants may want to decorate their tables with their favorite Super Hero theme, said organizers. Be sure to mark it on your calendar if you want to taste some great chili, visit with friends, and maybe even win a door prize. The event is scheduled from 5:30 -7:00 p.m. Costs to taste are Adults - \$6.00, Children under 12 - \$3.00, and Immediate family pass -\$15.00. Cooks will begin to set up at 4:30 p.m.



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Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00
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Improper Equipment	\$90.00
Osburn, Joni of Okeene, OK	
Driving Under Suspension/Revocation (2nd or Subsequent)	\$815.00
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Improper Equipment	\$90.00
Lin, Wu of Flushing, NY	
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Tucker, Quinn Fondro of Enid, OK	
No Insurance	\$180.00
Root, Cody Wayne of Hennessey, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Harber, Joseph Douglas of Waukomis, OK	
Improper Equipment	\$90.00
Yang, Jiahui of Auburn, WA	
No Drivers License Issued	\$365.00
Gonzalez, Erik Alfonso of Mexico	
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00
Sloat, Adam Lee of Enid, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Beasley, Jacob Allen of Enid, OK	

01/02/23 - Arrest on warrants Alejandro Mendoza Martinez
01/03/23 - Arrest Driving under suspension, failure to stop at a stop sign and failure to maintain lane. Samuel Alaniz Flores
01/06/23 - Medical Emergency
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01/07/23 - Fire 143096 E 660 Rd
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HENNESSEY FFA

ANNUAL CALF FRY & LABOR AUCTION

January 26th
at 6PM
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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.

Upcoming events

Thursday, January 12

Chorus - OkCDA JH All State (Day 1/3)
HS Wrestling - District Duals @ Tonkawa
JH Basketball Cashion/Crescent Tournament
12 - 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe
6 - 7pm Town Board Meeting

Friday, January 13

Chorus - OkCDA JH All State (Day 2/3)
Wrestling - Western Conf. Tournament @ Kingfisher
Basketball Homecoming
6:30 - 8:30pm HS Basketball vs OBA (H)

Saturday, January 14

Chorus - OkCDA JH All State (Day 3/3)
Wrestling - Western Conf. Tournament @ Kingfisher
OSSAA Academic Bowl Area

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

Tuesday, January 17

Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge
6:30 - 8:30pm HS Basketball vs Okarche (A)

Wednesday, January 18

Chorus - OkMEA Winter Conference (HS All State)

Thursday, January 19

Chorus - OkMEA Winter Conference (HS All State)
12 - 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe
4 - 6pm 5th/6th Basketball vs Crescent (A)
6 - 8pm JH Basketball vs Crescent (A)

Friday, January 20

Chorus - OkMEA Winter Conference (HS All State)
Speech & Debate @ Alva (Day 1/2)
YAML - HS student leadership training

Saturday, January 21

Chorus - OkMEA Winter Conference (HS All State)
Speech & Debate @ Alva (Day 2/2)
FFA - PI Hog Show - Kingfisher
Hennessey Wrestling Dual Festival
12 - 2pm Chorus - OkMEA All State Chorus Concert
5 - 7PM FOL CHILI COOK OFF

Monday, January 23

6:30 - 8:30pm HS Basketball vs Chisholm (A)

Tuesday, January 24

Wrestling - Tonkawa Dual
6:30 - 8:30pm HS Basketball vs Cashion (A)

Thursday, January 26

12 - 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe
4:30 - 8:30pm JH Basketball vs Watonga (A)
6 - 7PM FFA - CALF FRY & LABOR AUCTION

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