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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

HENNESSEY FFA CALF FRY AND AUCTION 2023

The evening of Thursday, January 26, was a night of records for the annual FFA fundraiser. FFA and Ag teacher Jorge Huizar said, "This was a record crowd (turnout), a record number of kids participating, and a record amount raised.

The drawing winners: Winner of the freezer Richard Wiggs from Dover, and the whole home Generac generator winner was Krystal Voigt from Morrison.

SPECIAL THANKS

On behalf of Hennessey FFA members and the Hennessey Ag Boosters, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the success of this year's calf fry and labor auction. Money raised will go directly towards student travel, contest entry fees, countless classroom and shop supplies/tools/equipment, and senior scholarships.

This year was, without a doubt, the most we have ever had in attendance, with a record number of 33 students participating. FFA students have unique and diverse opportunities offered to them at zero cost, and it certainly wouldn't be possible without the generous support from our community.



A special thank you to these individuals and or businesses.

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100TH DAY OF SCHOOL! EAGLES COMPETE AT SKORDLE FESTIVAL

The Hennessey elementary and the early childhood center had a special eagle rally on Friday where they celebrated their hundredth day of school by dressing up like they were elderly! This eagle rally also featured celebrating for the Winter Olympics, which included a song sung by Mrs. Simunek's class! Story and photos by Jude Hestand



The annual Skordle Festival was held at the stride bank center in Enid Saturday where the Hennessey Eagles matched up against the Luther Lions.

The Lady Eagles have had a rough go of things lately, and it got no better vs the lady lions. A 5-game-losing streak extended to 6 off the back of a very sound Luther defensive unit. The Lady Eagles couldn't get anything going momentum-wise and most of the time couldn't even move the ball up the court. The Lady Lions ranked 7th in 3A, and won the offensive rebound category by what felt like a million. It felt like the lions would shoot 4 shots every possession which was unreal. Final score Hennessey Lady Eagles 42 - Luther Lady Lions 73

The #4 ranked Hennessey Eagles started out very hot against the unranked Lions. A 19-4 first quarter highlighted a lot of weaknesses in the Lions offense. The Eagles, slowly but surely, continue to become a more team-oriented scoring machine. I didn't grab a box score, my mistake, but Hunter Weber had 10 in the first half, and Layton Choate and James Sims both finished with over 10. This team has been a 2 man show for most of the season, but Weber and Choate have started to catch fire recently and have really helped this Eagles offense and will continue to aid Sims and Jael Torres in their run to state. The final score was Hennessey Eagles 64 - Luther Lions 44. Story by Taylor Ladwig.



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THE PLACE WAS HOPPING!

The Hennessey Child Study Club changed up this year's annual event by combining the Father-Daughter, and Mother-Son Dance into a single night held on Saturday. This was hosted at the Hennessey Elementary School and featured a DJ, a light show, a photo booth, and lots of treats. This is the club's only fundraiser and has been going on since 2016. The money from this event goes to mutable needs around Hennessey as well as to Oklahoma Medical Research Fund to help increase research on Cancer.



EMR TRAINING AT THE HENNESSEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Hennessey Board of Trustees recently approved the Hennessey Fire Department to become an Emergency Medical Responding Agency (EMRA). This is under the direction of Heartland Medical Direction and Dr. Bill Worden. The Hennessey Fire Department is now certified in the state of Oklahoma.

This allows Hennessey Firefighters to be covered on medical calls and wrecks to actively participate in patient care. It allows our licensed EMTs to utilize their license for the Hennessey Fire Department. With this certification, the HFD is required to have some members with an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) license or above on the department.

The EMR license gives a responder more knowledge of patient care before more advanced care arrives, the uses of equipment, and better basic knowledge of how to assist our own EMTs or Life EMS crews that are on the scene. They will be tested in skills such as patient assessments both trauma and medical, use of a bag valve mask(BVM) device, oxygen with a non-rebreather mask, and cardiac arrest with an AED.

Sara Kaiser, paramedic with Life EMS and Perry FD, is an instructor with Heartland Medical Direction that has offered to put on an EMR class at the Hennessey FD to work with schedules and get more licensed.

The Hennessey Round-Up Club is graciously paying for HFD firefighters Logan Macy, Kyle Keeton, and Dustin Grellner to attend. This class is about a month long and includes book material tests online and the skills. The classes are being held on Sunday evenings at the HFD. Hosting this class has also made it more accessible for some of our fellow firefighters. In addition to the Hennessey department, there are 4 from Loyal FD, 1 from Okarche FD, and 1 from Big 4 FD also taking the class.



Drummond sues Biden administration over emergency health powers delegated to WHO

OKLAHOMA CITY (Jan. 30, 2023) – Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond is suing the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to remove an illegal regulation from federal law that allows the World Health Organization (WHO) to exert its authority over the United States.

Filed last week in U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Texas, the lawsuit notes that the HHS's definition of public health emergency exceeds the agency's scope by unlawfully giving the WHO the authority to invoke emergency health powers in this nation.

"This regulation is an infringement on U.S. and state sovereignty," Drummond said. "It is particularly egregious that the Biden administration would delegate such sovereignty to the World Health Organization in light of the WHO's many missteps during the pandemic. The WHO's poor management, lack of accountability and alarming ties to the Chinese communist government render it less than credible. The bottom line is, no country or organization other than the United States government should have the authority to declare a health emergency and invoke the corresponding powers."

The unlawful regulation was finalized in the final days of the President Obama administration. Last year, the Biden administration refused a petition filed by Oklahoma and several other states to eliminate a part of the federal code that inappropriately delegates excessive power to the WHO.





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Kindergarten - Jaycee Duran, Emiliano Blanco, Kash Watkins
1st Grade - Hallie Martin, Ezra Hardin, Brenden Streck, Aspen Lott
2nd Grade - Kassidy McFeeters, Josie Hladik, Cristel Soto, Olivia Henson
3rd Grade - Lillian Keltner, Jax Beaman, Kenzee Wood
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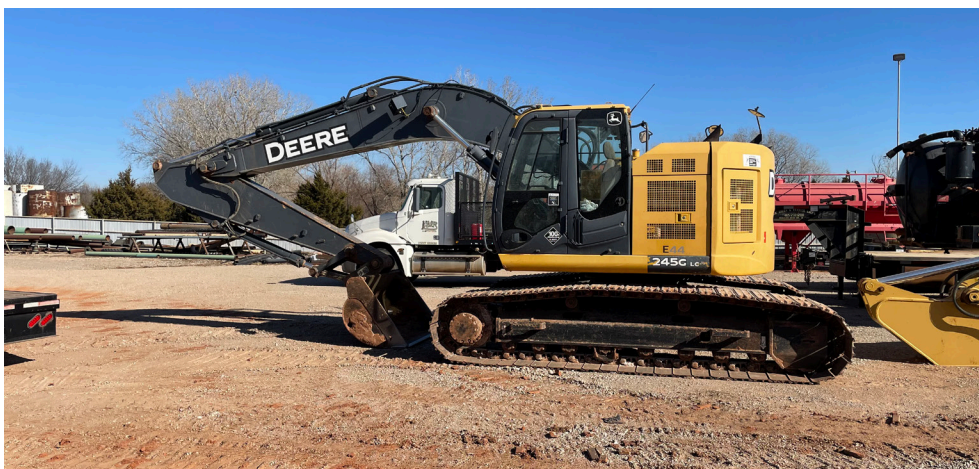
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Contact Silver Services at (580) 554-3596 or (580) 478-5589.



OBI SAYS BLOOD SUPPLY DANGEROUSLY LOW CANCELED APPOINTMENTS, BLOOD DRIVES IMPACT SUPPLY

As winter weather began moving in earlier this week, blood donors began canceling appointments and blood drives were delayed, forcing an already struggling blood supply to critically low levels.

Our Blood Institute (OBI) in Oklahoma is asking donors to reschedule appointments as the weather clears.

OBI says a significant number of appointments across its nine donor centers in Oklahoma were canceled. Before yesterday's storm, donations were already down from expected collections. OBI typically has a three- to five-day supply of blood available but is well below that level now. This could impact hospital needs.

Those who donate at a donor center Wednesday, Jan. 25 and Thursday, Jan. 26 will receive their choice of a winter hat, gloves or ice scraper.

On Friday, Jan. 26 and Saturday, Jan. 27, all donors in center will receive a \$10 gift card for a post-winter weather car wash.

All successful donors through February will also receive an alien themed "Save the Humans" T-shirt.

OBI needs 1,200 blood donations each day to maintain an ample supply of blood for state hospitals. OBI provides more than 90 percent of Oklahoma's blood supply to more than 160 hospitals and medical facilities.

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Speeding 11-15 Over	\$212.00
Brumley Jr, James Edward	
Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Ramirez Fuentes, Israel of Cleo Springs, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Kendrick, April Anne of Oklahoma City, OK	
No Drivers License Issued	\$365.00
Samaniego, Nazaria of Hennessey, OK	
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Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Haney, Russell Wayne of Clarksville, TN	
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Davis, Trey Christopher of Sentinel, OK	
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Carson, Kirby Brick of Edmond, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Ajen, Ranny of Enid, OK	
No Drivers License Issued	\$365.00
Keith, Lane of Hennessey, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Carrillo, Yuridia of Enid, OK	
Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Jindra, Michael Edward of Yukon, OK	
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00
Stanley, Nicholas Andrew of Moore, OK	
Improper Equipment	\$90.00
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01/27/23 - Arrest on warrants Dean Haske

01/27/23 - Arrest drugs in possession Nicole Kidd



UPCOMING EVENTS



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Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 2

JH Wrestling - JH All-State Tournament (Day 1/3)
Field Trip (3rd grade)

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

Friday, February 3

JH Wrestling - JH All-State Tournament (Day 2/3)
Speech & Debate @ Okeene (Day 1/2)
6:30 – 8:30pm HS Basketball vs Perry (A)

Saturday, February 4

JH Wrestling - JH All-State Tournament (Day 3/3)
Speech & Debate @ Okeene (Day 2/2)

HS Winter Dance

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

Monday, February 6

Winter Early Bird Classes (Day 1/5)
6:30 – 8:30pm HS Basketball vs Thomas (A)

Tuesday, February 7

Winter Early Bird Classes (Day 2/5)
JH/HS Wrestling - Crossings Christian Dual (Home)
6:30 – 8:30pm HS Basketball vs Blackwell (A)

Wednesday, February 8

Winter Early Bird Classes (Day 3/5)

Thursday, February 9

Winter Early Bird Classes (Day 4/5)
12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe
6 – 7pm Town Board Meeting
6:30 – 8:30pm HS Basketball vs Fairview (H)

Friday, February 10

Winter Early Bird Classes (Day 5/5)
HS Wrestling - Dual State Championship (Day 1/2)
HS Jazz Band Contest
6:30 – 8:30pm Sr. Night - HS Basketball vs Luther (H)

Saturday, February 11

HS Wrestling - Dual State Championship (Day 2/2)
6 – 8pm Middle School Dance

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LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS!

HEY EVERYONE! The Hennessey Lion's Club has a GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT planned for this year! The Hunt will be APRIL 8th at 12:00 pm sharp at Bull Foot Park. Parking will be at Dollars Yard. The park lot will only be for the elderly and handicapped.

STILL NEEDED! EGGS, CANDY AND DONATIONS! We will be giving away big prizes like bikes... Please contact Shelley Burch at Town Hall or Chasity Fipps at InterBank if you would like to donate. We request that you get your donations in by March 10th.



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Town of Hennessey 18523 CDBG 21 Section 3 - Potential Job Notification

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Excavator Operator
Front End Loader Operator
Drivers

Krapff-Reynolds Construction Company from Oklahoma City, OK has been awarded this project. If any job openings become available, interested parties will find a job opening posting located at Hennessey Town Hall (123 S Main St). Interested parties can also go online at <https://hudapps.hud.gov/OpportunityPortal/> to see what job opportunities are available for this project as well as other job openings for unrelated projects. To the greatest extent feasible, employment and training positions will be made available to qualified persons who permanently reside in the Town of Hennessey or Kingfisher County.

Interested parties must contact Krapff-Reynolds Construction Company for more information: 2400 NE 4th St - OKC, OK 73117 or call 405-733-9682.

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