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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

DAVID TREANOR APPOINTED CHARMASSON NEW

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David Treanor was appointed as the interim Town Administrator at a special Hennessey Trustees meeting Thursday, February 16th. This will fill the vacancy from the long-time Town Administrator Tiffany Tillman who submitted her resignation last week. Treanor is currently the Hennessey Parks and Cemetery Superintendent and has worked for the town since 2012.



The board meeting room was packed as the Trustees discussed various options to fill the position. John Wynne, the town's attorney was present to advise the trustees their decision. The trustees decided to ask the Oklahoma Municipal League

(OML) and the Oklahoma Municipal Management Services (OMMS) for assistance with a full-time replacement.



CHARMASSON NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER



After an Executive Session at their February 13th board meeting, The Hennessey Public School Board appointed Amy Howe Charmasson to fill the position vacated by Christopher Choate. The last woman on this board was Brenda Reinschmiedt in the 90s. Charmasson will be seated at the next School Board Meeting on Monday, March 6th at noon.

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THE HAT HAS ARRIVED!

It took an army of welders, riggers, trucks, police, fire, and a crane to move and mount what is being called "Oklahoma's Biggest Cowboy Hat". What started as an idea of Scott Hajek became reality with some oilfield scrap and imagination by Henry's Welding in Hennessey. The giant hat took several months to build and was moved into place Saturday (February 18th) by Liberty Lift with their giant crane. The 24 ft. X 32 ft. all steel hat weighs in at 12,650 pounds and will offer shade over a picnic area in the dog park at the south end of Howdy's Travel Plaza.



There are plans to submit it to the Genius World Book of Records as the world's largest, all-steel cowboy hat. The hat will be sandblasted and painted making it ready for the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Howdy's next Saturday (February 25th) at 12 noon.



Hat crew L to R: Richard Robar, Jacob Robar, Jerry Mack Stitt, Cameron Bonham, Mark Henry, Steven Lott, Danyon Wymore, Scott Hajek. Not pictured Coye Riddle.





Lorna Kay Glenn

Lorna Kay Glenn passed away on February 15, 2023 surrounded by family and friends. She was truly anxious to see the face of our Lord and Savior and to reunite with her loving husband and daughter.

Lorna was born on October 30, 1935 to O. E. and Corene Harrison. She was the fourth child and the baby of the family. She was born and raised in Plainville, Kansas and always cherished her childhood and Kansas roots.

On March 5, 1955 Lorna married Harold Glenn. They raised two daughters Cheryl Denise and Cathy Dawnette. Lorna cherished her girls.

Lorna loved all sports, especially the OU Sooners. She recorded and kept all the games they won.

Lorna and Harold traveled the United States on their motorcycle. She cherished the friendships they made on these rides.

Lorna loved a good time. She was always in the middle of any fun being had. She truly could light up a room.

She was Meme to six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Her grandchildren were proud to have a "cool" grandma.

Lorna leaves behind one daughter Cheryl Vaverka and husband Jesse of Hennessey; one son-in-law Jay Culp of Cushing; one sister Donna Simpson of Plainville, Kansas, nieces, nephews, and many friends that were like family to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, and husband Harold, her daughter Cathy, one nephew and many friends.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday February 21, 2023 at First United Methodist Church officiated by Rev. PJ Stewart and Jimmy Berkenbile. Burial will follow at Hennessey Cemetery under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the First United Methodist Church with the funeral home serving as custodian of the fund.



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BOSTON FUNDRAISER DINNER

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25,2023 4:00PM - 8:00PM

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POLICE REPORT FEBRUARY 6 - 13

Speeding 26-30 Over \$327.00

Jimenez, Christopher Anyelo of Hennessey, OK

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Speeding 21-25 Over \$267.00

Gonzalaz, Orlando of Hennessey, OK

No Drivers License in Possession \$165.00

Gonzalaz, Orlando of Hennessey, OK

Speeding 11-15 Over \$212.00

Parra, Nepthalie Ivan of Hutchinson, KS

Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State \$265.00

Packer, Michael Wayne of Lakewood, CO Driving

Under Suspension/Revocation (1st Offense) \$565.00

Packer, Michael Wayne of Lakewood, CO

Speeding 11-15 Over \$212.00

Balch, Ryan Wade of Woodward, OK

02/13/23 - Fire Triple M--800 North Mitchell

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02/14/23 - Death

02/15/23 - Medical Emergency

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02/16/23 - Welfare Check

02/17/23 - Medical Emergency

02/18/23 - Arrest for Revoked License

02/18/23 - Arrest on warrants



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EAGLES DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

The boys ended the season ranked #4 in 2A. Saturday night (Feb 18th) they faced a Watonga Eagle team that they beat earlier in the season that also happens to be without their best player. The boys come into this game on a 19-3 record and an 8-game win streak. Seth Simunek went 0-2 from the line to start, but a rebound-assist combination by Hunter Weber to James Sims kicked off tonight's scoring for the Eagles. Watonga responded though, to tie it up, but James Sims sent the message right back.





The Eagles were having a slow start, but following a steal and fast break layup by Seth Simunek things started to get rolling a bit as Layton Choate scored back-to-back layups seconds later. A pair of free throws for Sims ended the 1st for the eagles 12-4. The Eagles finally got a three to fall, following their poor effort from beyond the arc in the first 12 minutes of play, when Hunter Weber hit one from the corner. A few minutes later and Layton Choate walked down the court and hit a 3 from the deep wing to give him a team-leading 9 with 1:52 to go in the 2nd. Hunter Weber then took the team lead in points, with 1 layup, unfortunately, he missed his free throw.

The first half ended 34-19. Seth Simunek kicked off the 2nd half for the eagles with a layup. The final first 4 minutes of the 3rd quarter was a back-and-forth slugest between Watonga and Hennessey. Though down by 21, the Watonga Eagles refused to give up. The younger guys came in late in the 3rd quarter. At the end of the 3rd, Garret Vinson hit a buzzer-beater 3, and the Eagles led by 28.



The 4th quarter was a time for the less experienced players that will be mainstays in the rotation next year, to get some playing time in a big game. The game turned out to be a lot of mop-up duty. Ethan Munroe though hit a pair of threes and a layup with 3:40 to go in the 4th before being subbed out. After a very long possession for the Eagles, Gunner Carthel hit a 3 to put the Eagles up 66-33 with 2 minutes to go. Carthel then hit a pull-up jumper the following possession. Layton and Hunter combined for 24 points. The final score was Hennessey Eagles 72 - Watonga Eagles 33. Story by Taylor Ladwig, Photos by Jack Quirk





LADY EAGLES PLAYOFF ROUND ONE

It was finally time for playoff basketball. The first round was the district matchup against the Watonga Eagles last Saturday night.

The Lady Eagles come into this game following a very tough 2nd half-schedule. Watonga has a star point guard, Aubrey Bridges, who scored over 30 in their two 2nd half comeback vs the ladies earlier in the year. She started off super-hot tonight, scoring 7 of Watonga's 11 points with 3:30 to go in the first. But the Eagles responded right back, with Katie Kennedy and Kadee Meeker hitting a shot apiece.

Kenna Pendergraft hit her two free throws to put it within two scores. And Katie Kennedy hit a tough and 1 layup and followed it up by making the free throw with 1:50 left in the first. In the last 40 seconds, Natalie Walker hit 2 deep threes, including a buzzer-beater at the end of the first to give Watonga an 11 point lead.

The first 4 minutes of the second were uneventful for the ladies, only managing a layup. After that, Katie Kennedy hit another And 1 layup and tacked on the free throw once again. She led the team with 8 points to that point. Bridges finally got back on the board after her hot start, as a majority of Watonga's scoring had come from Natalie Walker's 5 first-half threes.





The first half concluded with another Watonga scoring run and a last-second shot, and they went into the half with a 23-point lead 40-17. Watonga in their first two matchups against the Lady Eagles had a tough time getting going, trailing in both first halves, but tonight was no issue. They got on the board first in the 2nd half but Katie Kennedy responded with a bucket of her own; at the time Katie had over half of the ladies' points. The ladies were also without Yuridia Rios once again, still dealing with an injury. Katie would then go 1-2 from the free throw line later, and tacked on a layup; those 5 points were the only points the ladies had in the 3rd quarter.

Noelle Pollard started off the 4th quarter right for the eagles with a

corner three and followed it right back up with a layup. Watonga though, be wouldn't denied scoring tonight. And following an Amiliey Tuell corner 3, Watonga still led by 22 points and followed up with a layup and a 3 to give them 70 on the night. This loss doesn't put the Lady Eagles out of the playoffs though, it does mean that they are one loss away from being out. With losing, they should have an easier matchup. Aubrey Bridges and Natalie Walker for Watonga combined for 40 points and Watonga had 4 players with over double-digit points. On the Lady Eagles side, Katie Kennedy led with 15 points. The final score was Hennessey Lady Eagles 33 - Watonga Lady Eagles 70. Story by Taylor Ladwig, Photos by Jack Quirk





ESPN IN HENNESSEY?

MINI CHEER

During the first round of basketball playoffs Saturday evening 2 reporters from ESPN set up shop. Well, actually it was Brandon Valles and Kason Copeland having some fun while at the game. They were equipped with an official-looking ESPN banner, headsets, and a stat book. During the game, they interviewed several classmates and coaches and appeared to be having a good time.





CONGRATULATIONS KAISLEY TABER

Great job to our very own Kaisley Taber for winning the OKWA State Championship in the girls 10u 115 lb division for the Hennessey Takedown Club.

About 45 Pre-K through 4th-grade girls entertained the home team crowd at Saturday night's first round of playoffs at the Eagle Event Center.

Cheer coach Beth Curran said, "This is the first time we have been able to do a basketball one in quite a few years. The bigger facilities of the Eagle Event Center help a lot." The girls spend 2 days at camp working on their routines led by the cheerleaders. They choose the cheers and choreograph the dance and work with the girls each day. Dance instructor Sadie Cabral helped some, but most of it is run by the high school cheerleaders.

Curran said, "We have done football mini-cheer since I started and this is my 4th year as cheer coach." The event is the biggest fundraiser for the high school Hennessey Cheerleaders.





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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Upcoming events

Thurday, February 23

HS Basketball Regional Tournament (Day 1/3) HS Chorus - OSSAA District Group Contest 12 - 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Friday, February 24

HS Basketball Regional Tournament (Day 2/3) HS Wrestling - State Tournament (Day 1/2) Speech & Debate @ Shattuck (Day 1/2)

Saturday, February 25

HS Basketball Regional Tournament (Day 3/3) HS Wrestling - State Tournament (Day 2/2) Speech & Debate @ Shattuck (Day 2/2)

Monday, February 27

4 - 6pm HS Baseball vs Drummond (Scrimmage) Home

Tuesday, February 28

6 - 7pm Incoming 10th/11th grade Pre-Enrollment Parent Meeting 7 - 8pm Incoming 12th grade Pre-Enrollment Parent Meeting

Wednesday, March 1

Boys Golf @ Guthrie

JH/HS Chorus - OSSAA Solo/Ensemble Districts First Day of Women's History Month

4 – 6pm Food Bank First United Methodist Church

Thursday, March 2

HS Basketball Area Tournament (Day 1/3) NOC Junior ACT Workshop

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



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

The Town of Hennessey is preparing to carry out a storm water drainage improvements project through the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. In the implementation of the project, the following job types may be available:

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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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Pre-K - Hadleigh Palmer, Jayla Valles, Henley Weaver, Ginessa Anaya **Kindergarten -** Daisy Worthan, Evelyn Garcia, Mateo Montes

1st Grade - Carlynn Rojo, Knight Hix, Maelynn Guerrero, Hunter Bronaugh

2nd Grade - Elliot Rigdon, Ethan Anaya & Maylee Watkins, Sofia Rodriguez, Anelisse Duron

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HIX STATE BOUND!!!

Titan Hix was able to punch his ticket to the 2023 OSSAA Wrestling State Championships by securing a 5th-place finish at the 3A West Regional Tournament hosted by Perry. He and his coaches made the tough decision to move up from the 215lb weight class to Heavyweight (285lb) and it paid off. Titan is the first Hennessey Eagle wrestler to qualify for the state tournament since the late Bo Chapmond in 1984, who finished as a State Runner-Up that season. Bo also competed in the Heavyweight class. This is a huge accomplishment for Titan and we wish him all the best in his preparation for the state tournament next weekend in Oklahoma City at the Jim Norick Arena.

Head Coach Gene Bennett, who spent the first 30 years of his coaching career at Newkirk and the previous 8 years in Davis, has now qualified at least one or more wrestlers for the state tournament 38 out of his 39 years as a head coach. Congratulations coach!



The Hennessey Eagles brought 10 wrestlers to the regional tournament. The most they've taken since the rebirth of the program. 4 Eagles (Tryton Moreno, Adin Dickens, Abe Prieto, and Titan Hix) were able to make it back to the second day of the tournament. That is also the most wrestlers they've returned to the second day of the regional tournament since the rebirth of the program. The Hennessey Eagles Wrestling program is on the rise and they are showing no signs of slowing down. Congratulations to the boys on a good, competitive season!