EAGLES AT THE BIG HOUSE!



THE EAGLES FACE OFF AGAINST THE 7TH RANKED POCOLA INDIANS IN THE BIG HOUSE, FOR A SHOT AT THE SEMI-FINALS.

The Eagles started out winning the tip off, and Jael Torres immediately put 2 on the board for Hennessey. James Sims would then put a three on the board for the Eagles. Pocola would respond with a bucket and a three of their own, as well as a few free throws. Shots by Layton, Jael, and James would both fall for the Eagles, but Pocola had a 6'7 Dakotah Terrell down low, and had a lot of foul opportunities and put backs. The first quarter closed at a 13-11 lead for Pocola.

The second quarter was unkind to the Eagles, only getting 2 shots to fall down as Pocola's lead grew. Terrell had a lot of free throws, and Pocola was taking their time with each bucket. James Sims had 3 fouls at the half. Terrell was 6 for 8 from the free throw line, and have 12 points and 5 rebounds. The Eagles were led by James Sims's 3-4 from the field and 7 points. The Eagles lost the second quarter 11-4, hoping for a rebound in the 2nd half, something that has been all to familiar this season for the 4th ranked Eagles. The score was 24-15,

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GETTING STORM READY

Members of Hennessey police, fire, town employees, and All About Hennessey met Monday morning, March 6th, to develop the severe weather plan for this storm season. Mayor and Fire Chief Bert Gritz laid out the plan as to how the fire department will used as storm spotters. Police Chief Aaron Pitts said that he would be at the station anytime we have the threat of severe weather for storms that happen after business hours or on weekends. Tony Hickey will man the police station and communicate with the police and fire via radio. The police department will be the one to trigger the siren if needed.

Jack Quirk, with All About Hennessey, spoke about the process he followed when he was a network TV news storm chaser. Quirk said, "My role has now changed. When I was chasing, it was my job to get under the storm and tell the meteorologist what I saw, and they broadcast it to the public on TV. I will most likely be stationary, where I can see the radar and gather information. The fire and police will communicate with me about what they see in the field. I will use All About Hennessey to broadcast the information to the public via Facebook and the AllAboutHennessey.com website."

Quirk told the group that when Oklahoma City is in a tornado warning, the television stations tend to focus their attention there and touch on our area as needed. That can be unnerving when our area is experiencing severe storms simultaneously. Our planning will allow us to better care for ourselves in those situations.

The group talked in detail about when to sound the tornado siren. It may be too late if it is sounded when we go under a warning. It

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HHS BROADCAST TEAM

If you have ever tuned in to the Hennessey Eagles live broadcast on the web, you have heard Taylor Ladwig, the voice of the Eagles. Taylor's play-by-play has improved to the point where he is now getting noticed. Taylor is doing double duty during the games and between breaths, he is also writing for All About Hennessey.

Jack Quirk, owner of AAH said, "Taylor is amazing, he writes the stories on his phone as the game progresses, then emails it to us within a few minutes of the end of a game. This allows us to publish that night." Taylor is also writing for the OU Surge Sports Network website. Taylor plans on pursuing sports journalism as a career path and will be enrolling in the Hennessey Schools Intern program and interning for The All About Network which includes All About Hennessey.

But the voice and writing are only half of the broadcast. While Taylor is calling the play-by-play most of the time Aidan Hardin is operating the cameras. Kevin Trillo and Jessin Hardin take care of the first half of most of the girls' basketball games.



Photo Left to right: Kevin Trillo, Aidan Hardin, Taylor Ladwig, Jessin Hardin







The Hennessey Speech & Debate team competed in the Shattuck Tournament

Here are the results:

Champs Standard Oratory: Taylor Ladwig 1st place Champs Humorous Interpretation: Marissa Marin 1st place Champs Foreign Extemporaneous: Marissa Marin 1st place

Jaret Matthews 2nd place

Champs Domestic Extemporaneous:

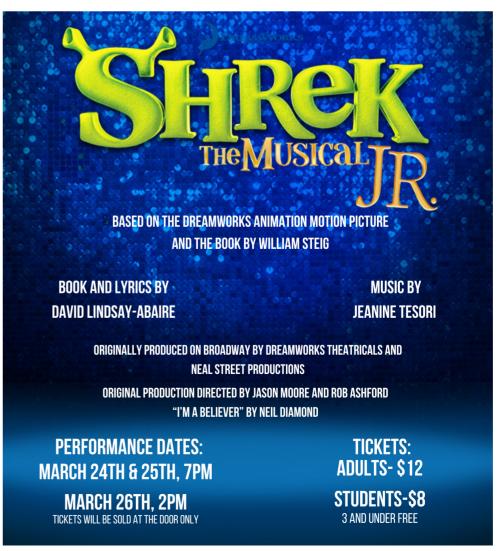
Taylor Ladwig 1st place Laura Ullery 2nd place Valarie Holguin 3rd place

Champs Prose: Jaret Matthews 1st place

Champs Humorous Duet: Aidan Hardin & Laura Ullery 1st place

Champs Monologue: Laura Ullery 3rd place

Hennessey took home the 1st place trophy in Champs Sweepstakes!



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AREA CHAMPS!

Hennessey became the AREA CHAMPIONSHIP at the Stride Event Center last Friday night. It's the #4 Hennessey Eagles vs the #7 Hooker Bulldogs. It's the battle of HHS, it's to decide who goes straight to State.

The Eagles had a highly contested matchup against Fairview in the regional championship last week, they hope not to repeat the anxiety they most likely gave every team person wearing blue in the arena. They started out tonight (March 3rd) losing the tip, and then Hooker would score on back-to-back possessions to jump to a quick lead. Layton would respond, but Hooker would quickly disregard any momentum the Eagles wanted to go their way hitting back, to back, to back buckets for an 11-2 lead.

On the contrary though, following a timeout the Eagles may be turning things around, with a Jael Torres put-back bucket and 2-2 from the line from Layton Choate; the Eagles were back in the game. A few minutes later, Layton would make an alley-oop and 1 layup, unfortunately missing the free throw.

The 2nd quarter started really similar to the first, the common trend being bad shots that don't go in. The first points for the Eagles didn't come until half the time had ticked down in the second off some Jael Torres free throws and then a Layton Choate layup. The score sat 16-12, hooker had the lead.

Another common trend is Layton Choate becoming a beast in the clutch. He hit back-to-back buckets for the Eagles with not much time to play, and the score sat 18-16. As the seconds expired, Hunter Weber hit a clutch 3 to give the Eagles the lead at the half. The score sat 19-18, Eagles lead.

Hooker started the 2nd half with an And-One layup, with a tacked-on a layup to give the bulldogs the early advantage. A transition bucket for the Eagles fell from the hands of James Sims though, and it was back to tied. James may be catching a bit of fire in this second because he then hit a three a few possessions later, but Hooker responded right back to tie it.

The basketball gods then decided to throw it into a back-and-forth slugfest, with both teams trading shot for shot to extend the score to an Eagles 30-28 lead. Hooker followed it up though with a 3 of their own, giving time a one-point lead with 1:40 left in the 3rd. The time

would expire and another back and forth trade of buckets with set the score at 33-32, Bulldog lead.

The first shot of the 4th would fall in Hookers favor, but Layton would follow that up with 2 free throws of his own. Layton would then head to the line once again in which he would go 2-2. Then a Hunter Weber



bucket would lead to a 3-point lead, but Hooker would almost immediately draw some fouls, only getting one to fall through. James would come out of a timeout and get a layup to fall to extend the lead to 4. Then, a deep three would fall for Jael Torres and they had their biggest lead of the game at 7.

When it rains, it pours, and in this case, the Bulldogs didn't bring an umbrella. The lead for the Eagles grew to 11 points with just 2:00 for Hooker to turn it around. An And-One bucket for Jael would fall, and Hooker wasn't going to be able to turn this one around in time. Despite their deep three attempts, they trailed by 11 with a minute to play. As the time ticked down and desperation 3s were chucked up, once again the inevitable became evitable. The Eagles won 54 to 45 over Hooker and advanced to state. Layton Choate, again the MVP, had 24 points and 8 assists. They move to 23-3 on the season and are the 4 seed in the upcoming state bracket. Story by Taylor Ladwig, Photos by Jack Quirk.

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JH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Hennessey JH Softball team hosted a tournament last weekend with 6 teams. Hennessey finished Runners Up after battling up the loser's bracket with 6 games back to back on Saturday and 2 games on Friday.

Fairview won First place. Participating teams were, Hennessey, Fairview, Enid, Crescent, Chisolm, and Blackwell.

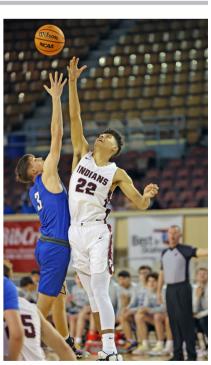


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It's Time for State continued

the Eagles with a 9 point deficit. Jael Torres started out his second half incredibly hot, with back-to backto-back baskets. He would then score AGAIN. On the next possession, I bet you couldn't guess who was headed to the line for 2 free throws. He hit both of them, giving him 10 in the second half. Finally, someone not named Jael would score following a James Sims bucket. Even though Pocola would respond occasionally, the momentum was on the Eagles side of the court, and a Layton Choate 3 pointer cut the Eagles deficit to just 1. Pocola would score the last bucket of the 3rd. The score 33-30 headed to the 4th.



The 4th was very back and forth, a lot of controversial foul calls and some Pocola stalling, but the score was 37-37 following a nice Jael Torres bucket. Once again, they would trade scores. With 2:19 left in the 4th, the state quarterfinals score was 39-39. Unfortunately, a foul was called on the Eagles. To the free throw line Pocola went, knocked down 1 of the 2, and the Eagles lost. Jael Torres had 15 points in the second half, but it just wasn't enough. A one-point loss, and the Eagles season came to a close. Final score Pocola 40 - Eagles 39. Story by Taylor Ladwig photos by Jack Quirk

POLICE REPORTFEBRUARY 27-MARCH 7

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Speeding 11-15 Over \$212.00

Winter, Samantha Sell of El Reno, OK

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

Winter, Samantha Sell of El Reno, OK

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

Gallegos, Brendon Washington of Grand Junction, CO

Speeding 11-15 Over \$212.00

Sand, Craig Franklin of Stillwater, OK

02/27/23 - Civil matter 03/01/23 - Welfare Check

03/04/23 - Unlawfully Bird hunting out of season

03/05/23 - Arrest Drugs found traffic stop

Children's Librarian Resigns

The town of Hennessey is now taking applications for a Children's Librarian. Mikahayla Beebe joined the library on September 26, 2022. She resigned on Friday, March 3, 2023, to focus on school and her children.

The Children's Librarian will organize and implement the library's child and youth services program, performing tasks and accepting responsibilities, delivering library service to the



community by answering requests for information and recreational reading, and promoting reading and computer use as performing other library duties. In addition, the Librarian will attend at least one continuing education workshop each year. To apply visit Town Hall or the library. Click here for application or visit hennesseyok.org for downloadable application.

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En Carter Chevrolet hacer amigos y vender autos es algo no fuera de lo normal y en ese orden! Carter es una operación local y el concesionario Chevrolet número 1 en el condado de Kingfisher. Miguel Ávila, consultor de ventas de Carter Chevrolet, está listo para hacer que su próxima compra de vehículos sea



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TRAFFIC MESS

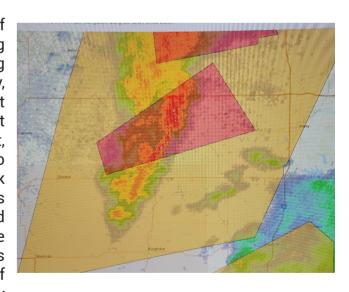
Last week the contractors working on Hwy 51 set up a traffic light at the intersection of 51 and Mitchell Rd in front of 4T's Market. Hwy 51 east is reduced to one lane at a time cycled by a traffic light. This has closed 4T's east driveway while they are paving making it challenging to get to 4Ts' from the east. The Taylors said, "Our west entrance is open, we are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause but we ask you to please continue to shop 4T's."

The traffic light at this intersection is confusing and is causing very long delays for traveling east of town on Hwy 51 while this stretch of road is being paved.



Getting storm ready continued

was decided that if there is a warning of a storm heading toward Hennessey, say in Okeene, but Hennessey was not in the warning yet, it would be time to sound the siren. Quirk said, "Every storm is different, but it would be best to get people into the shelters before the worst of the storm was already upon us."



The town has two storm shelters. One is attached to the old gym south of the library on Main St, and the second is the Eagle Event Center (The Dome). The shelter on Main Street will be unlocked and manned by a police officer if we are in the line of a storm. The Eagle Event Center's front doors automatically open when Kingfisher County goes under a tornado warning.

It is important that you are weather aware on potential weather days. Stay near a TV or radio. Make sure you have the weather warnings turned on for your cell phone. And regularly check the All About Hennessey Facebook page and the AllAboutHennessey.com website. AAH will constantly be updating information, and if we get a warning they will go live with updates.

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Upcoming events

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

Elementary Book Fair (Day 1/8) HS Basketball Area Tournament (Day 1/3) **NOC Junior ACT Workshop** 12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Family Cafe 6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co

Friday, March 3

Elementary Book Fair (Day 2/8) HS Basketball Area Tournament (Day 2/3) JH Softball Hennessey Tourn. (Day 1/2) 4:30 – 6:30pm JH Baseball vs Dover (Away)

Saturday, March 4

Elementary Book Fair (Day 3/8) HS Basketball Area Tournament (Day 3/3) JH Softball Hennessey Tourn. (Day 2/2) Freshman/Sophomore Quiz Bowl Championship 8 – 9am Men's Breakfast First Christian Church 500 E 3rd St, Hennessey,

Monday, March 6

Elementary Book Fair (Day 5/8) Parent Teacher Conferences (Day 1/2) 12 - 1pm School Board Meeting 4:30 – 5:30pm HS Softball vs Fairview (H) 4:30 – 5:30pm JH Softball vs Fairview (A) 5 – 7pm HS Baseball vs Newkirk (H) 5 – 6pm OK Promise Registration Meeting

Tuesday, March 7

Elementary Book Fair (Day 6/8) Parent Teacher Conferences (Day 2/2) FFA - OYE Livestock Show - OKC (Day 1/11) Kingfisher Fine Arts (5th-8th grade) (Day 1/2) 4:30 – 6:30pm JH Baseball vs Okarche (Away) 4:30 - 5:30pm HS Softball vs Pioneer (A) 4:30 - 5:30pm JH Softball vs Chisholm (H) 5 – 7pm HS Baseball vs Newkirk (A)

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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.

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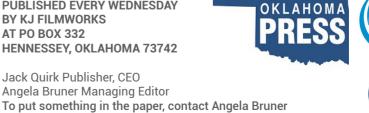
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