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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

TRAFFIC JAMS, PEOPLE EVERYWHERE, IT WAS GREAT!



Last Saturday, September 16th Hennessey opened its doors and garages to the hordes of people looking for deals during the annual Town-wide Garage sale and Crazy Day event.

Over 50 Hennessey residents set up shop in their garages, porches,

and front yards to sell everything from furniture to clothing. One enterprising boy set up on Oklahoma St. selling lemonade to the many cars in search of a bargain. The biggest concentration of sales was along Cheyenne and Cimarron Streets, which became difficult to navigate because of all the cars and people going from yard to yard.



All About Hennessey did a spot survey and found many people traveling from Fairview, Okeene, Kingfisher, and Enid to shop and eat. Many of the Main St businesses were open and all reported a surge of business during the day.



Taking advantage of the crowds the Hennessey Choir held a carwash fundraiser and Eagle Snow sold snow cones and donated a portion of their proceeds to the choir. The Choir is raising money to perform at Disney World in Florida.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY & DOT DAY



Last Friday morning, September 15th grandparents joined their grandchildren in their classrooms to celebrate Grandparent's Day at the Elementary and Early Childhood Center!

The ECC children and some teachers were dressed in polka dot clothes while celebrating Dot Day at school and listened to The Dot Book, a story that encourages bravery and creativity. The Early Childhood Center said, "This is a day to connect and collaborate, and also to celebrate self-expression." After listening to the book, ECC students were joined by their grandparents in the outdoor classroom.

The ECC was hopping with many different activities including food, art, STEM, and singing The Dot song. The fence around the outdoor classroom was decorated with Dot art that the students had created during the week.

The event concluded with all of the students, teachers and grandparents creating a giant dot in the outdoor classroom for an aerial photo.

In the Elementary, grandparents accompanied the students to their classrooms where they had snacks, and the kids filled out a survey about their grandparents.



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THE MIKE DRISKILL TURKEY CREEK INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The annual Turkey Creek Invitational Cross Country Meet was held this morning. A number of schools were there from all over the state to compete. The first race was the high school boys 5K followed by the high school girls, 7/8th girls, 7/8th boys, 5/6th girls, 5/6th boys, and then the 4th and younger girls and boys. As for team placements, the high school girls finished 3rd, the 7-8th girls finished 8th, the 7/8th boys finished 4th, and the 5/6th girls won! Photos and story by Taylor Ladwig.

The times are as follows:

High school Boys 5K

Brok Cooper 20:45.44
Vandin Vodder 24:40.36

High school Girls 2 Mile

8th Place - Emma Sipe 13:52.81
11th Place - Tayler Franklin 14:12.18
19th Place - Jocelyn Matousek 14:35.33
25th Place - Taryn Jech 14:54.02
Marisol Valles 16:30.70
Jazzy Bullis 17:05.58
Kate Curran 17:48.87
C'Anna Marin 19:49.05

7 / 8 Girls 1 Mile

2nd Place - Julianne Matousek 6:42.12
Camila Rios 7:40.96
Faith Martinez 8:22.77
JoHanna Matousek 8:34.19
Stephanie Valles 10:50.20

7 / 8 Boys 2400y

11th Place - Asher Ward 9:30.05
23rd Place - Barrit Hardin 9:52.63
Brandt Beamon - 10:03.44
Rogan Choate - 10:26.90
Phoenix Moreno - 11:06.16
Colten Witzke - 13:38.24
Aiden Bowling - 20:19.36

5 / 6 Girls 1 Mile

2nd Place - Avery Weimer 7:00.08
4th Place - Emily Bryson 7:10.89
10th Place - Johanna Valles 7:42.21
13th Place - Brianna Triana 7:45.01
21th Place - Lorelei Root 8:05.23
Kaisley Taber 8:15.21
Chloe Kelly 8:43.76
Jessica Matousek 8:49.32
Danitzya Montes 10:03.98
Makenzie Hladik 10:27.01
Brookynn Smith 11:20.40
Harper Streck 11:50.23

5 / 6 Boys 1 Mile

Azkel Meza 9:23.24
Girls 4th & U 1200y
18th Place - Anzli Cooper 6:04.85
24th Place - Joy Matousek 6:14.56
Dakota Hochstrasser 6:21.01

Boys 4th / U 1200y

5th Place - Nicolas Corral 5:01.67
15th Place - Luis Medrano 5:24.20
20th Place - Brylen Franklin 5:32.17
21th Place - Dalton Scruggs 5:34.33
Rhet Cooper - 6:00.76
Parker Stewart 6:25.13
Brenden Streck 7:16.94



5TH & 6TH GRADE FOOTBALL VS KINGFISHER

The 5/6th had a "rivalry" match-up against the Kingfisher Yellowjackets this weekend. The Yellowjackets jumped out to the early lead at the end of the first. In the 2nd, the Eagles responded with a touchdown of their own and at one point were tied. They exchanged blows in the 2nd half back and forth. The Eagles would eventually edge it out by a mere 2 points. Final score 20-18. Photos by Bonny J Flesher



JR HIGH PINK OUT

The junior high softball team wore pink jerseys Monday, September 18th, against Chisholm in support of Sarah Matousek in her battle against breast cancer. Sarah threw out the honorary first pitch and received a personalized softball to commemorate the moment. Proceeding the pitch, the Lady Eagles took the field against a tough Lady Longhorn squad. The Longhorns hit it well and took a quick lead over the eagles; they were lights out on the mound in rout to a 12-0 victory over the Lady Eagles. Everyone here at All About Hennessey wishes Sarah the best of luck and prayers in her fight against breast cancer! Photo by Jude Hestand, story Taylor Ladwig.

BUSING REQUEST FOR EAST-SIDE STUDENTS

Raquel Medrano along with three students and three parents spoke to the Board of Education at last week’s meeting requesting school bus service from East 7th St at S. Cimarron St. Hennessey Middle School Principal Ricardo Tarango translated from Spanish to English for the board.

She was requesting the school board to provide school bus service for students who live on East 7th Street.

Medrano said, “We had it several years ago then it stopped.” This bus route would allow 15 students to ride. “All the parents work,” she said asking the board to consider adding transportation this year.

Medrano was listed on the agenda to speak to the board about the transportation but the board couldn’t take action that night because it wasn’t on the agenda for action.

State law says Schools are only required to provide transportation for students who live 1.5 miles, or more, from school. The school does offer bus transportation for some students that live on the west side of town because of the busy Hwy 81, Main St.



THE PRIDE IMPRESSES AT THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR



On Monday September, 18th the Hennessey High School band traveled to the Oklahoma State fair to participate in the 71st annual Band Day Parade Competition. This competition is for schools across Oklahoma to showcase their bands, drum line, color guard, and even mascots. The parade was over an hour long with 63 schools competing. Hennessey did not win any awards, but performed remarkably!



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CIMARRON ELECTRIC PACKS THE HOUSE

Cimarron Electric held its 87th annual meeting last Thursday night, September 14th. More than 600 cooperative members attended, locally to surrounding areas. Together they enjoyed a BBQ brisket meal served by the Dover FFA students while listening to live music by Dean Jackson Band from Woodward.

Highlights from the meeting were that 3 out of the 9 board members of directors term of 3 years had been served but all were appointed to continue another term. Aaron Roark, the CEO of Cimarron

Electric, proudly stated that the company has been without any injury accidents for a total of 1,316 days. He also mentioned that Cimarron Electric has continued to stay affordable with no rate increases since 2014 and members have had 99.98% reliable power.

Many door prizes were drawn at the end of the meeting, including cash prizes, \$87 bill credit, TVs, YETI cooler, and assorted power tools. The grand prize being \$1000 cash!



TOVAR'S LAWN CARE

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we're featuring Tovar's Lawn Care, a family-operated business run by Justino, his wife Basilia Holguin, and son Cristian Tovar. This hardworking family has been living in Hennessey for nearly a decade, and they've been providing top-notch lawn care services for over 18 years. From humble beginnings with just a push mower, they've expanded to offer everything from simple mowing and edging to tree trimming, removal, full lawn maintenance, and more. Let's show our support for this incredible family and their business! Tovar's Lawn Care is just one example of the many talented Hispanic business owners in our community. We're proud to partner with them and showcase their hard work and dedication. So if you're in need of lawn care services, look no further than Tovar's! And be sure to check out our social media pages for more features on amazing Hispanic-owned businesses in Hennessey.



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Fall inspired cake mix desserts

We see you fall! And we welcome you! Time to bust out the flannels and all the pumpkin and spice! You'll see what we did there when ya check out these recipes. Two simple, shortcut cake mix recipes sure to satisfy your fall cravings.

1) Cinnamon Chip Pumpkin Muffins:

- 1 box yellow cake mix
 - 1 15 oz can pumpkin (not pie filling)
 - half cup of water
 - half to full bag of cinnamon chips
- Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine all ingredients. Spoon into a mini muffin pan. Bake for 15-20 minutes..

2) Spiced Banana Bread

- 1 box spiced cake mix
 - 4 overripe bananas
 - quarter to half cup of water (just enough to smooth out consistency)
 - half a bag of white chocolate chips
- Preheat oven to 350°F. Mash bananas then combine all ingredients. Pour into a loaf pan. Bake for 45-60 minutes or until done. These are the recipes used in the pictures. But, y'all, the possibilities are endless!! You can use practically any cake mix flavor! Any add-ins (ie mini chocolate chips, butterscotch, heath chips, etc). You can also experiment with different cake/bread/muffin pans. Be sure and adjust baking times accordingly. By the way... you can sometimes eat your "dessert" for breakfast and these recipes are perfect for that during this season. Join us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok @okseasonedsisters or at our website which is still 89ersisters.com. HAPPY FALL,



POLICE REPORT September 11-18

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Mata Gonzalez, Luis of Oklahoma City, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Mercer, James Andrew of Enid, OK	
Failure to Obey Official Traffic Control Device	\$197.00
Santiago Ponce, Antonia of Enid, OK	
Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Casey, Sarah Caitlyn of Dumas, TX	
Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Ramirez Velasco, Julio Cesar of Oklahoma City, OK	
Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Barrientos, Adrian of Guymon, OK	
Speeding 21-25 Over	\$267.00
Duncan Jr, James Henry of Las Vegas, NV	
Improper Turn	\$197.00
Salahi, Reza of Enid, OK	
Improper Equipment	\$90.00
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Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Bailey, Logan Joseph of Millstadt, IL	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Watts, Jaleigh Christina of Hennessey, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Vazquez, Lizbhatt of Enid, OK	
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00
Tatum, O'Maree Tyshaun of Norman, OK	
No Insurance	\$180.00
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Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00
Williams, Duwayne Asanti of Dumfries, VA	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Neumann II, Lawrence of Okarche, OK	
Speeding 21-25 Over	\$267.00
Manning, Isaac Hall of Fort Worth, TX	



FIREFIGHTERS MEET AT GATHERING PLACE

Due to the remodel and addition work at the Hennessey Fire Station, "The Berkenbile Gathering Place" hosted the firemen for their monthly meeting last night (Monday, September 18th). A meal was provided by Eagle Propane to show appreciation for the fireman's services to our community.

12TH ANNUAL HENNESSEY Wine & Chocolate Festival

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Wednesday, September 20
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, September 21
12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Tuesday, September 26
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library

Wednesday, September 27
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, September 28
12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Saturday, September 30
Lion's Club Circus

Tuesday, October 3
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library

Wednesday, October 4
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, October 5
12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe
6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost

Friday, October 6
10am Library opens late

Saturday, October 7
Wine & Chocolate Festival

Monday, October 9
Columbus Day
Indigenous Peoples' Day
4:30 – 5:30pm Library Board

Tuesday, October 10
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library

Wednesday, October 11
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, October 12
Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe
6 – 7pm Town Board Meeting

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WEEK SEPTEMBER 15TH

Pre-K - Sebastian Fisher, Caden Bohnstedt, Harper Hatchel, Olive Cassel

Kindergarten - Ansley Luper, Holden Guffey, Aaron Medrano

1st Grade - Evelyn McElhaney, Knox Trotter, Natalie Scott, Sianna Siow

2nd Grade - Emilee Seiger, Brenden Streck, Matteo Mendez

3rd Grade - Hannah Weaver, Drake Riddle, Sofia Rodriguez, Adelynn Bryson

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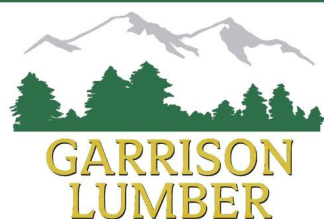


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