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One Creepy Musical

by AAH Jack Quirk



The full cast of the Adams Family musical performs the closing music and dance scene during the dress rehearsal. photo by AAH Jack Quirk

The Hennessey High School Choir Department wrapped the last performance of The Adams Family Musical Tuesday night. The show was amazing, and the cast led by Riley Faulkner, Director of Choral Activities, brought the Adams Family we all know to life. This show featured several new things, including a completely lighting computerized new system and a live orchestra. The new lighting system allowed them to tell the story with colors and moving lights, adding a new dimension to the show.



It was a Team effort. Riley Faulkner and her husband, High School Principal Joshua Faulkner, teamed up to create this technically challenging show. Josh spent hours programming the lighting system and played the drums in the orchestra. Patrick Griffin designed the sets, Jan Griffin coordinated the props, Stacy Cline provided sound, and a large group of parents and supporters helped make this a success.

BONNY HAS LEFT THE BUILDING! by AAH Jack Quirk



Bonny Flesher smiles big during her retirement party! photo by AAH Jack Quirk

Bonny Flesher a 31-year employee at Pioneer celebrated her retirement today (Thursday, April 25th). Friends and co-workers gathered for a wonderful homemade Mexican lunch and enjoyed talking about all the things Bonny brought to the company in her 31 years of employment. If you have ever called Pioneer for technical support it's a good chance you have spoken to Bonny. After many photos and lots of conversation, she returned to her cubical for just a few more days before heading off into full retirement.



Pictured left to right, David Wiggins,Kent Kadavy,Curtis Dean,Kristy Palmer, Teresa Dillion,Joyce Thomas,Bonny Flesher,Pam Joseph, Lori Semrad,Susan Lippoldt,Kenni Lombardo,Michelle Taku, and Jack Quirk. photo by AAH Jack Quirk

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HENNESSEY BASEBALL Tuesday, April 23, 2024

by The Eagle Voice

Large Storms Come Close



Hennessey Eagles baseball closes out their regular season, Tuesday, April 23, 2024

After closing out the regular season with victories over long-time rivals Chisholm Longhorns (8-5) and Alva Goldbugs (6-3), the 2024 Hennessey Baseball Eagles took that momentum into post-season play in their best-of-three Class 2A District Championship versus the Watonga Eagles at Jack Funderburg Field in Hennessey. The hometown Eagles rode that momentum to a decisive 2 game run-rule sweep of Watonga, with scores of 11-1 and 15-0.

That District Championship sweep saw the Eagles' pitchers throw back-to-back No-Hitters, behind Jakob Johns' 4.0 Innings Pitched, giving up 1 Earned Run, with 5 Strikeouts and the Game 1 Win, with Freshman Brok Cooper earning the Save with 1.0 IP and 1 Strikeout. Fellow Freshman Levi Ferrell got the complete game (5.0 IP) No-No, giving up only 3 Walks behind 2 Strikeouts in the Game 2 Win.

2nd Baseman Cooper, whose glove hand is still casted due to a broken wrist earlier in the season, led the way offensively for the Eagles in the first game, going 2 for 3 with 2 Runs Scored.

Not to be outdone, Freshman Outfielder Bradley Gallia provided the punch in Game 2, going 3 for 3 with 1 Walk, Scoring 4 Runs, and knocking in 2 RBI, leading the Eagles offense that combined for 8 Hits and forced 6 Watonga Errors, en route to their District Championship. Regional brackets will be released by the OSSAA later in the week as the Hennessey Baseball Eagles continue their track in the 2024 Class 2A Baseball Championship Playoffs.

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Tornado warnings went into effect for Kingfisher, Dover, and areas east of Hennessey the evening of Saturday, April 27th. Several lowerings were spotted but no confirmed tornadoes were seen. Kingfisher County Emergency Management sounded the tornado sirens at about 4:30 pm as a large tornadic supercell moved directly over Kingfisher then moved to the northeast near Dover then on to the east of Hennessey. All About Hennessey, working with all of the first responders in the area made several real-time posts as the storms approached to help those in the path to be better prepared. *Photos by Brandon Scott and Libby Seiger*





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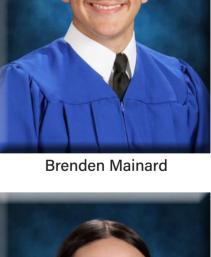


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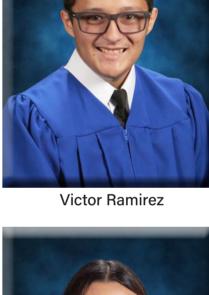
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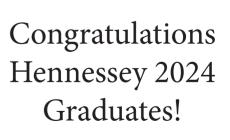
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WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS... OR BEEF

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the prices for livestock were so low that Decker Beef' owner, Matt Decker, struggled to make payments. To make up for the loss, he decided to sell some of his cattle on Facebook to his friends. Within two hours, he had sold nine steers. This inspired



him to sell meat to the public, as he believed that his product was far superior to what was offered in stores, and often at a similar or even lower price point.

Decker Beef has been raising and feeding cattle for their own consumption for many years. They have registered Black Angus Bulls and keep their own replacement heifers to slowly grow their herd. Over the past four years, they have focused on improving the quality of their meat. They have

done this by carefully choosing the genetics of their herd and breeding for better carcass traits. This translates to superior quality meat for their customers.

They also refuse to use steroids or implants on any of their cattle and only use antibiotics when necessary in the first six months of a calf's life. All of the steers are raised on the farm and are fed a diet of milk, green wheat, grass, and grain until they are ready for the fattening pen. There, they are given high-quality hay and more grain to help them add weight and develop marbling. This results in a great-tasting, juicy, and well-marbled steak. Many of their customers are repeats, they are on the books every 6-8 months.

Decker Beef sells its meat in bulk, with customers able to purchase 1/4, 1/2, or whole beef. If you purchase a 1/2 or more, you can choose how you want it cut. If you purchase a 1/4, it comes in a standard cut. They also offer a few cuts per month that are sold straight out of their freezer on a per-pound basis, and



their meat is always vacuum-sealed (except for the hamburger meat). They have a variety of cuts available, including hamburger meat, roast, steak, ribs, and briskets, among others. They do offer delivery on occasion but those details can be hashed out later. To purchase meat from Decker Beef, you can contact them at 580-819-1242.







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KINGFISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE

Mike Sparks is a born and raised Kingfisher County resident. Mike graduated from Kingfisher High in 1980 and attended college in Weatherford at Southwestern University, Mike and his wife Lori have been married forty years and have made their home in Hennessey where they have lived for the last 36 years. It is Hennessey where they raised their 5 children, Jared, Jace, Lauren,



Lori and Mike Sparks photo provided

Mason and Olivia. Lori, after retiring as an x-ray technologist, now owns and operates a local eatery in Hennessey, Sparky's. Mike and Lori are strong in their faith and attend the First Baptist Church in Hennessey.

In Mike's years of employment, he started at the bottom working on oil rigs and moving up in the ranks to owning a successful oilfield pumping company, MIKS Pumping, INC. Through the ups and downs of the oilfield, Mike has managed anywhere between 1-5 employees at a time. Mike has also been an employee of Kingfisher County District 2 for 27 years, only taking a short leave when the oilfield was at its peak. Through his years at the county, Mike has not only been a heavy equipment operator and CDL driver, but he has also served as purchasing and receiving agent and has been responsible for maintaining accurate inventory and accounting records. Mike has worked with 3 different Commissioners. Mike has been through many disasters, state audits and handled FEMA reporting for events including floods and tornadoes. Mike knows his role as Commissioner encompasses so much more than roads and dirt construction. As Commissioner he would also be responsible for county budgets, employees, 911 board, governmental legislation and ethics.

Mike stands by his belief in the transparency of our government. He welcomes communication with the citizens of Kingfisher County. If elected, Mike has made arrangements for an experienced, reliable person to take over his company MKS. Mike will devote all of his time to the role of Commissioner. Mike realizes being Commissioner is a full-time responsibility and is prepared to give it the time you deserve. He has the experience and welcomes the opportunity to prove it. Mike would appreciate your vote on June 18.

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Lauren Stroh for Kingfisher County Court Clerk

I, Lauren Stroh, have filed to run for Kingfisher County Court Clerk. I live in Okarche with my husband Zac. We have two young boys who keep us on our toes.

I have called Kingfisher County home my entire life. I grew up east of Okarche on a dairy farm. I graduated from Okarche High School in 2009 and then went on and receive my bachelor's from The University of Central Oklahoma. I have been working in the Canadian County Court Clerk's office since. I initially started in the records division and moved to the Civil side where I became the Family Domestic Deputy Clerk.

I work with the judges, bailiffs, sheriffs, and advocates to make the court process for domestic violence cases a smooth process for victims. With new laws and statutes constantly changing, the court clerk's office must comply with and structure new policies and procedures that are most efficient for all that file and judges as well.

I have learned so much these past eight years being in the fast-paced environment of the fourth largest county in the state. A strong work ethic, dedication, and patience are some of the top characteristics you need when being a public servant, and my work experience has prepared me for that. I am ready to be your next Kingfisher County Court Clerk and serve this county diligently. I would love to have your vote!

Approved and paid for by Lauren Stroh for Kingfisher County Court Clerk 2024



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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<u>Calendar</u>

Wednesday, May 1 Tri-State Music Festival (Day 1/3) OSSAA Class 3A Golf Regionals (Boys) Science Testing - 5th & 8th grades 10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime 6 - 7pm JH/HS Softball Player/ Parent Meeting

Thursday, May 2 Tri-State Music Festival (Day 2/3) HS Baseball Regionals (Day 1/3) 12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe 5 – 7pm ECC Heritage Festival 6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co

Friday, May 3 Tri-State Music Festival (Day 3/3) HS Baseball Regionals (Day 2/3) HS Track State (Day 1/2) State FFA Interscholastics (Day 1/2) No School 10am Library opens late (in-house training)

Saturday, May 4 HS Baseball Regionals (Day 3/3) HS Track State (Day 2/2) State FFA Interscholastics (Day 2/2) Heartland Music Festival

Sunday May 5 Cinco de Mayo 5 – 7pm All Sports Banquet

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Tuesday, May 7 OSSAA Class 3A Golf State (Boys) (Day 2/2) State FFA Convention (Day 1/2) Field Trip (5th/6th grade) 1:30 – 2:30pm Pre-K/Kindergarten Music Program 4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library 7 – 8pm Sr. Awards

Wednesday, May 8 State FFA Convention (Day 2/2) 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime 1:30 – 2:30pm HS Awards

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Thursday, May 9 HS Baseball State (Day 1/3) Little Olympics 12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe 12:30 – 1:30pm Middle School Awards

Friday, May 10 HS Baseball State (Day 2/3) Flatlands Marketplace (Day 1/2) No School 6 – 7pm FFA Banquet



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with classroom training at CTTC hosted by the Business Department using their state-provided firefighter funds.

Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training provided the class and instructors. The OSU instructors working with the firefighters were Gary Baustert and Shane Campbell.

The hands-on portion of the class took place on Sunday and was held next door to CTTC at the Omega Fire Department. B.J. Waeger, the chief at Omega Fire Department, made arrangements to use their space for the skills portion of the class (basically demolishing the cars).

The firefighters got a great deal of hands-on work with the tools of the trade used to cut vehicles up to safely extract victims trapped in auto collisions. They worked on cutting off roofs, prying open doors, and proper glass breakage along with many other methods used for various situations.

All of the vehicles used for training were provided by M6 Wrecker and Recovery at no cost.

The fire departments that attended included: Loyal, Omega, Hennessey, Kingfisher, Piedmont, Thomas, Watonga, Longdale and Okarche. Photos by AAK Jack Quirk





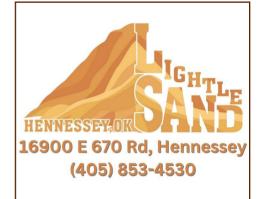


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