

# The All About HENNESSEY POST

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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

## HENNESSEY TORNADO, CLOSE CALL

by Jack Quirk



With the storm sirens blaring, Hennessey residents took cover as a confirmed tornado passed along the north edge of Hennessey on Monday, May 6th.

At about 6:40 pm, a multi-vortex tornado was spotted approaching Lacy by one of the three Hennessey Fire crews who were out watching the storms approach. Hennessey Emergency Management was based in the new Hennessey Fire

Station Command Center, assisted by Hennessey Police and Fire. All About Hennessey was also based at the command center and reported live as the storms developed.

The tornado was first spotted near Okeene, heading straight east along Hwy 51. As it passed through Lacy, it damaged several outbuildings at Tyrel Cline's farm and then toppled several power poles west of Hwy 132. A Kingfisher County Sheriff's car struck a low-hanging powerline, ripping the lights from the roof, and shortly after, a semi-truck struck the same line. No injuries were reported. Hwy 51, west of 132, was closed for several hours while crews repaired the down poles overnight.

As the storms moved east, they crossed to the north side of Hwy 51 and took out about a mile of high-tension power poles on Cemetery Rd between 600 and 590 rds. They then proceeded east and struck and destroyed a barn at the Hladik home at the intersection of Hwy 81 and 590 Rd.

The new Hennessey tornado sirens got a good workout for the first time as they were sounded for about 30 minutes as the storms approached and passed to the east of town.



The Hennessey Main St. storm shelter was full as residents hunkered down to wait out the storm. The school reported that about 150 people took shelter at the Eagle Event Center. *Photos by AAH Jack Quirk*

## CELEBRATING DIVERSITY HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2024

by Ivan Cabral

The Hennessey Early Childhood Center's annual Heritage Festival, held on Thursday, May 2nd, was a vibrant celebration of cultures from around the world. As soon as you entered, you were given a passport and map that allowed you to embark on a journey across seven different countries.



It included the USA, Ireland, Mexico, El Salvador, Czech Republic, Australia and Germany. Each country had its own unique display, showcasing fascinating facts, traditional crafts, or mouth-watering cuisine. The festival was full of activities for all ages.

Children could try their hand at Maypole dancing, get their faces painted, hit the piñatas, and much more! The dance performances themselves were a sight to behold, with multiple groups showcasing different styles of dance, from folklore to Jazz, and even a couple of singers too.

The Heritage Festival is sponsored by the ECC and is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate diversity in all its forms. *photos by Ivan Cabral*



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# New Sirens Installed

by AAH Angela Bruner

New sirens have been placed at specific locations, such as 625 N. Arapaho and the SE corner of Iowa and Walnut St. Others have replaced existing sirens on Senior Citizen property, the 200 block of W. 6th St., and Ike's Acres. Additionally, an electronic siren with multiple functions was installed at the new Pavilion site.

Formerly activated by a phone line, the old system was prone to power outages. The new system operates via wireless radio with battery backups, ensuring functionality even during power failures. The sirens conduct daily self-tests silently, and any issues are reported on a control panel at the Town Hall. Activation can also be done remotely by police or fire officials using two-way radio.

The trustees are refining the protocol for sounding the sirens as needed. Testing of the new storm sirens will continue over the next few weeks, and the siren at the Pavilion will eventually play Westminster chimes daily at noon.



In January 2023, the Hennessey Trustees approved the purchase of new storm sirens to replace aging ones, some of which date back to 1956. This decision was initially made in September 2018 but was delayed until an OG&E plan was finalized.

Among the original sirens, the one on the water tower, in place for 67 years, was not working, while others near the school and on

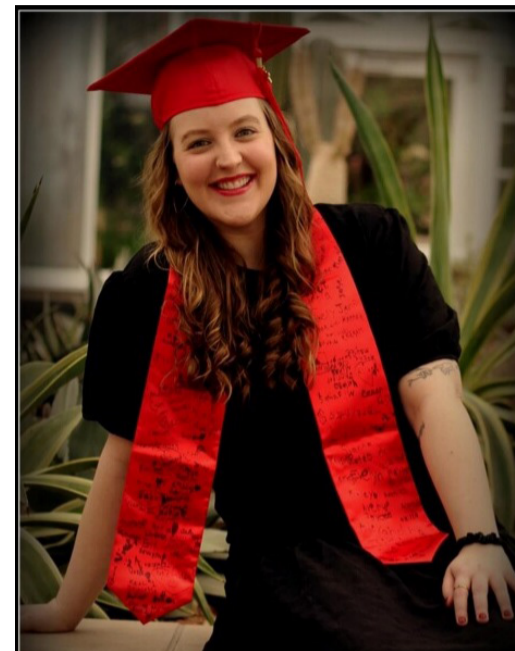
Oakwood Dr. were installed in 1973. Some were bought from Stillwater and are approximately 20 years old. The new plan involved replacing and relocating sirens to enhance coverage.

Chickasaw Communications provided the new alarm system and has already installed four new sirens. These sirens are mounted on heavy-duty poles, with operational components attached. The company had previously installed radios for the Hennessey police and fire department.

# The Inspiring Journey of Katie Soudek

by AAH Angela Bruner

Katie Soudek, a determined and talented 2017 graduate of Hennessey High School, embarked on a remarkable journey. Katie's story began with a challenge when she lost the hearing in her left ear at the young age of 11. Despite this obstacle, she never let it deter her from pursuing her dreams. In 2014, she received a Baha implant device, which allowed her to continue her passion for music and singing.



Throughout high school, Katie excelled not only in academics but also in extracurricular activities.

She was a star vocalist, earning All-State Chorus status for all four years. She showcased her talent by taking on the lead role in the school's production of Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. In addition to her musical achievements, Katie served as the junior and senior class president and NHS chapter president and was recognized as an Oklahoma Academic All-Stater.

After graduating from Hennessey High School, Katie's journey continued as she pursued her higher education at Baylor University in Texas. There, she majored in Psychology and minored in American Sign Language, displaying her commitment to making a difference in the lives of others. Katie's dedication and hard work paid off when she was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

But Katie's story didn't end there. Her passion for helping others led her to pursue a career as a school counselor. Katie started working at Hennessey schools and quickly realized how much she loved the job, which required a master's degree. For the last two years, Katie has attended NWOSU in Enid. Graduating on May 4th, Katie is now fully prepared to make a significant difference as a school counselor, empowering and assisting students in reaching their personal goals, much like she once accomplished in Hennessey, where her journey began.

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## Numbers Become Her: Ruth Vaverka, Accountant

By Sara Jane Richter

Having grown up outside Hennessey, Ruth Vaverka has been a Hennessey resident her whole life, but she graduated from Pioneer High School. She started out her career as a medical records expert, but she shifted her focus when she realized that the oil and gas industry paid better wages than minimum wage. Therefore, in the early 1980's, Ruth started to work for Johnny Curran, Jr. in his CPA office. There, she had hands-on experience that helped her become a full-fledged accountant, spending her time doing payroll, figuring out sales tax, and keeping books for clients of the company. She enjoyed the change in her life direction as she freely admits that she loves working with numbers. Along the way, she married Patrick, and they had two sons: Evan and Eli.

In 2019, Curran retired from the accounting business which was purchased by Hann-Plummer; the new owners retained employees and clients which pleased Ruth to no end. Her favorite part of her position involves counseling clients and getting to know them. In Hennessey, that didn't pose a problem as she saw them at the local grocery, pharmacy, and cafes.

She enjoys the camaraderie she has with her clients, with whom she has dealt for years. In addition, she appreciates the small-town atmosphere of her office. The world of accounting is high-pressure, but working in a tight-knit community eases the pressure in many ways.

Through the years, Ruth has motivated herself to learn as much as possible about her chosen field; she prides herself on being a quick learner and having learned much about the field on her own.

As her career progressed, she had to integrate computer systems and programs into her daily work routines, so she shifted from old-fashioned hard-copy spreadsheets to modern computerized software tools such as Excel and Oracle NetSuite. She dedicated herself to learning new programs and methods demanded by the computer age. If she didn't learn, she wouldn't progress in the profession or be valued by her employer.



Ruth unselfishly has given of herself to her job and her clients and honestly claims that there's not much she doesn't like about her position and responsibilities. Yet, she did indicate that tax season is quite stressful and lengthy. She would not change a thing about her "great career" or the direction that it took her.

However, she has determined that retirement is in the near future. Most of all, she'll miss working with her clients. She has tried to anticipate the calm and quiet of retirement, but she understands that it will take some time to decompress. She and her husband love to travel, so they will make lots of trips, especially fishing trips. They already have a first post-retirement jaunt planned for a Texas lake.

If you don't know Ruth Vaverka, you really should get to know her. Hennessey residents speak highly of her and admit that she is a wonderful woman and a dedicated employee. Retirement looks good to Ruth as the old urge to self-motivate has evaporated of late, and she always knew that when that occurred, it would be time to log off and turn in her office keys. She has enjoyed her career and life and will continue to press on, but now, she carries a tackle box in one hand and a rod and reel in the other. I hope that the fish bite on every lure she drops in the water.

photo provided

## TEAM HIGHLIGHT - ABIDING HOME HEALTH



This time, our highlight is on Amanda Nichols RN, a passionate nurse who knew from a young age that she wanted to pursue a career in nursing. Her desire to help people was further strengthened when her dad broke his leg in 1996. Amanda states, "I was even more determined to go to nursing school so I could help people the way they helped my dad." She graduated from the Oklahoma University College of Nursing and has been practicing as a nurse for 24 years. Initially, she worked at St. Mary's Hospital for a year in the ICU/PCCU before moving to the ER for several years. Amanda gained a lot of experience while working in the hospital setting. She started her journey in-home care around 2009 and since then has worked in home health and hospice care. Currently, she has been working in home health for the past seven years. Amanda finds home health care very rewarding as she gets to know her patients well, understands their needs, and helps them lead their lives independently. Her patients become like family members, and she often stays in touch with them even after they have been discharged from services. Amanda finds it fulfilling to see her patients living their best lives after helping them through their toughest times. When she's not working, she volunteers with the SPCA in Enid. You can find out more about Abiding Home Health at [www.abidinghomehealth.com](http://www.abidinghomehealth.com)

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## VANDALISM AT CASEY'S

On April 28th at approximately 4:40pm, Detective Logan noticed vandalism on the west side of Casey's building. It appeared that someone had spray-painted blue graffiti sometime around Friday, April 26th. Detective Logan documented the vandalism with photographs and filed a report. Subsequently, Casey's management contacted their service department to arrange for the graffiti's removal. *photo by Jack Quirk*



## KINGFISHER COUNTY COURT CLERK CANDIDATE

I am Jessica Conner, resident of Kingfisher for 36 years. I am excited to announce my candidacy for Kingfisher County Court Clerk, and I humbly ask for your support and your vote in the upcoming election. With over a decade of experience in the office, I have gained invaluable insights into the working of our judicial system. I have worked in various divisions, performing multiple roles from filing all types of court cases, to monthly/quarterly financial reports. I am bilingual in the Spanish language, and have experience processing passport applications, preparing appeal cases, law library, reporting bonds, preparing daily deposit, jury procedures, and recording court minutes. If entrusted with the role as the next Kingfisher County Court Clerk, I am committed to upholding the highest standards of professionalism, fairness, and transparency. I believe in the importance of accessibility and accountability in our justice system, and pledge to work tirelessly to ensure that every citizen receives the support and assistance they deserve. Thank you for your consideration, your support, and your trust in me to serve as your next Kingfisher County Court Clerk. Sincerely, Jessica Conner Paid for by Jessica Conner for Kingfisher County Court Clerk.



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<b>DRIVING UNDER SUSPENSION/REVOCAION (1ST OFFENSE)</b>	<b>\$565.00</b>
MENDOZA SR., RICARDO OF HENNESSEY, OK	
<b>FAILURE TO OBEY OFFICIAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE</b>	<b>\$197.00</b>
MENDOZA SR., RICARDO OF HENNESSEY, OK	
<b>TRANSPORTING OPEN CONTAINER (ALCOHOL)</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>
MENDOZA SR., RICARDO OF HENNESSEY, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
CALDWELL, DANIEL CALEB OF TULSA, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
PONCE, ANITA OF SACHSE, TX	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
LARSON, NATHAN EDWARD OF PERKINS, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
SANCHEZ, DIEGO OF ENID, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
DAVIS, JOSHUA OF PIEDMONT, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
BARRERA, JULIANIV OF YUKON, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
PACHEZO, ANGEL OF ENID, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
HOLMES, TEVIN RAY OF DOVER, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 21-25 OVER</b>	<b>\$267.00</b>
BRANSFIELD, SARAH PATRICIA OF WOODBRIDGE, CT	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
SMITH, DEBORAH MARIE OF GUTHRIE, OK	
<b>IMPROPER TURN</b>	<b>\$197.00</b>
DEMAREST JR., JON RUSSEL OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	
<b>FAILURE TO USE TURN SIGNALS</b>	<b>\$197.00</b>
DEMAREST JR., JON RUSSEL OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 21-25 OVER</b>	<b>\$267.00</b>
DEMAREST JR., JON RUSSEL OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	
<b>ANIMAL AT LARGE</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>
HERNANDEZ, ELSA GUTIERREZ OF HENNESSEY, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
WEAVER, MICHAEL HAL OF BAXTER SPRINGS, KS	
<b>NO DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED</b>	<b>\$365.00</b>
RENOGA ROJAS, JUAN CARLOS OF DENVER, CO	
<b>SPEEDING 16-20 OVER</b>	<b>\$227.00</b>
RENOGA ROJAS, JUAN CARLOS OF DENVER, CO	
<b>IMPROPER/DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
GAFFORD, KAYLA RAE OF MEDFORD, OK	
<b>NO INSURANCE</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>
GAFFORD, KAYLA RAE OF MEDFORD, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 21-25 OVER</b>	<b>\$267.00</b>
GAFFORD, KAYLA RAE OF MEDFORD, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
SCHMITZ, PARKER RAY OF WOODWARD, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 11-15 OVER</b>	<b>\$212.00</b>
ESCARSEGA, GUADALUPE OF HENNESSEY, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
FOUST, DUSTIN JOE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	
<b>FAILURE TO DIM HEADLIGHTS UPON MEETING</b>	<b>\$197.00</b>
CALZADILLAS VILLALBA, OBED OF HENNESSEY, OK	
<b>IMPROPER/DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
CALZADILLAS VILLALBA, OBED OF HENNESSEY, OK	
<b>NO DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED</b>	<b>\$365.00</b>
CALZADILLAS VILLALBA, OBED OF HENNESSEY, OK	
<b>SPEEDING 1-10 OVER</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>
HERNANDEZ, LEONVIO OF ENID, OK	

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04/24/24 - FALSE ALARM CALL

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# HENNESSEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

## Hazen Marshall Bio

Hazen Marshall is a proud graduate of Hennessey High School (Class of 1983) and Oklahoma State University (Class of 1987).

Hazen is one of Washington DC's top policy experts, with three decades of legislative policy experience, including over twenty years in the Senate as a senior leadership aide and fifteen years providing strategic consulting and lobbying services to Fortune 100 businesses and trade associations. Following graduation, Hazen moved to Washington, D.C., where he began his career working for Senator Don Nickles (R-OK) from 1987 to 2004. He served as Staff Director for the Senate Budget Committee and Chief of Staff to the Assistant Republican Leader. During this period, Hazen worked on most of the major budget, tax, and economic policies of the era.



When Senator Nickles retired, Hazen became a founding partner of the Nickles Group, where he spent a decade advising clients in various sectors, including energy, taxes, telecommunications, insurance, defense/aerospace, and the automotive industry.

In 2015, Hazen returned to the Senate as the Policy Director for Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY), a role in which he participated in the planning and execution of all Senate Republican legislative and political strategies. Highlights of this period of

service included the enactment of historic tax reform and confirming a conservative majority on the Supreme Court.

In 2019, Hazen retired from the Senate and is currently working as a founding partner of the consulting and lobbying firm Marshall & Popp.

## Jack Lincoln Collier, MD

Dr. Jack Collier attended Hennessey public schools from kindergarten through 12th grade, graduating in 1989.

Dr. Collier attended the University of Oklahoma, receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree with distinction in Psychology, and was recognized as the Outstanding Psychology Student. He was President of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and Chairman of the Crimson Club. He was awarded Top Ten Freshmen, Big Man on Campus, and Homecoming King Finalist.

After graduation, Dr. Collier attended the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. He and two colleagues created the first online educational website for the medical school. Dr. Collier served as the president of his class and later president of the medical school student body. His class voted him the Podalarian Award winner.

After graduating from medical school, Dr. Collier did his internal medicine residency at the University of Arkansas. He was recognized as the Outstanding Intern of his class and later served as Internal Medicine Chief Resident.

He completed his Cardiology Fellowship at Saint Louis University and received the Academic Achievement Award.

Dr. Collier returned to OU for his electrophysiology fellowship. Upon completion of the program, Dr. Collier got his first official job as an electrophysiology attending at Saint Louis University, a mere 16 years after graduating high school.

Dr. Collier moved back to Oklahoma and practices at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital, where he has served on the board. He has been active in clinical research, including a publication in the esteemed New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Collier's most important accomplishment is his marriage to fellow medical student and best friend Dr. Susannah Lambird Collier. They have been happily married for 26 years and have three children, Ford, Price, and Coffey. Despite his achievements, Dr. Collier's favorite titles are husband, dad, and coach.



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pictured back row: Buck Goucher, Cathy Howard, Teresa Oliver, and Stacy Cline  
front row: Ada Ruth Haymaker, Marilyn Pickle, Anna Jo Burge, Barbara Platt, Pauline Martin, Alyce Bregenzner, Jo Goucher, Ruth Ann Hobbs, Vera Burroughs

### CELEBRATING HENNESSEY'S LADIES IN THEIR 90'S

by Angela Bruner

Hennessey United, Farm Bureau, and The Hennessey Mercantile hosted a delightful event honoring a group of very special ladies in their 90s. Today, May 4th, these wonderful women and their guests enjoyed an afternoon filled with music by Buck Goucher, delicious treats including cookies from Sweet & Sassy, along with scrumptious turkey and ham wraps with fruit cups and chips from Sparky's Eatery.



Flowers by Annie's Flowerhouse and gift bags provided by the Kingfisher County Womens group.

Guests were treated to relaxing manicures by Jimena Mier, Lucero Luevanos, Nayeli Valles, Alondra Portillo, and Paige McNeely, while engaging in conversation. To show appreciation for these remarkable women, each lady received a lovely flower from Annie's Flowerhouse and gift bag filled with items such as a word search book and pens, a patriotic door banner, a floral solar stake, beauty cream from Okeene, raw honey from WR Honeyfarm, Post-it notes, Chapstick, and a muffin.

The event was a beautiful tribute to the wisdom and beauty of these extraordinary women, making it a truly memorable Nineties Ladies Social. *photos by Angela Bruner*



The ladies were treated to manicures by Jimena Mier, Nayely Valles, Alondra Portillo, Paige McNeely, Lucero Robles

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### Our mom used to say that fear of failure keeps many from doing great things in life.

We can see how true that is. Fear of failing can keep you from ever starting. You think, if you can't do a good job or see this to completion, then why even bother? Well, what if the work of it before the completion at the end is the payoff? What if the feeling of moving forward is what you need to feel successful? If you "fail," embrace it as an opportunity to grow. Learn from the mistakes and don't become defined by them.



This is the time of year for new beginnings. Seniors graduating from high school and college are stepping into the next phase of life. Flowers, green grass, leaves, plants, and gardens...all show us that we each have a beginning. A chance to write our own story. Sometimes, people can feel stuck; not sure where to go or what to do next. What is the "new beginning" for them? Well, perhaps take your cue from the flowers and just bloom where you are planted. Someone near you needs to see your beauty. So bloom. Do not let fear of failure keep you from doing what you were put here to do. Believe in yourselves because you have a whole lot of people who also believe in you. You know what? Those same people that believe in you will also be there for you when you need it. Not if you need it, when. Because we all need help, no one can go this way alone.

Never forget that there is a God who loves you so much that He sent His Son to die for you. You are so very loved. Even when you don't feel it. Never, ever forget that. Remember also that this very same God gave you His instruction book for life (The Bible). It can be hard to comprehend, but ask God to open your heart and mind to learn what you need to learn and be ready to grow. Wisdom is knowing what to do with the knowledge that you have, and Godly wisdom is the very best of all.

Stay vigilant, stay kind, don't let fear cripple you, and remember how very much you are loved.

Take a chance. Embrace failure. There's an unwritten rule that performers abide by to own their mistakes; mess up like they mean it so you can improv(e) and build off it instead of shrinking away from it...

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2024, especially to our very own Ethan Munroe. We love you. Go out and change the world. We're here for you when you need us!

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# HENNESSEY LISTINGS

## TOWN OF HENNESSEY IS HIRING AP/PAYROLL CLERK

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## TIME TRAVEL TO THE PIONEER DAYS!

by Amy Smith

Hennessey Elementary 3rd graders time traveled back to the pioneer days on Wednesday, May 1st. With the help of their teachers and parents, the little buckaroos and buckarettes visited stations from making butter and milking a cow to playing games from that era. The students also learned about chuckwagons and what it took to cook for the cowboys on cattle drives across the prairie. The day ended with a land run where the young settlers raced to stake their claim on their land to enjoy their lunch. *photo by Amy Smith*



## UPCOMING EVENTS



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## Calendar

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

**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

**Saturday, May 11**  
HS Baseball State (Day 3/3)  
Flatlands Marketplace (Day 2/2)

**Sunday, May 12**  
**MOTHER'S DAY**

**Monday, May 13**  
4:30 – 5:30pm Library Board  
7 – 8pm School Board Meeting

**Tuesday, May 14**  
4 – 7pm Sports Physicals  
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club  
Hennessey Public Library  
6 – 7pm Town Board Meeting

**Wednesday, May 15**  
Last Day of School  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime 7 – 8pm Baccalaureate

**Thursday, May 16**  
12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

**Friday, May 17**  
10am Library opens late  
7 – 9pm Graduation

**Sunday, May 19**  
**12pm - 6pm CAR SHOW**  
**Monday, May 20**  
1pm JH Softball Camp (7th/8th grade) (Day 1/5)

**Tuesday, May 21**  
JH Softball Camp (7th/8th grade) (Day 2/5)  
Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge  
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club  
Hennessey Public Library

**Wednesday, May 22**  
JH Softball Camp (7th/8th grade) (Day 3/5)  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

**Thursday, May 23**  
JH Softball Camp (7th/8th grade) (Day 4/5)  
12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe



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The RedLevé Competitive Dance Team at their Cinco De Mayo Lunch Fundraiser at the Hennessey Mercantile. back row: Jacee Beaman, Avi Cabral, Abbi Hernandez front: Nataly Valles, Aleissa Cabral, Piper Zielny, Not Pictured Zaila Fuston



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## 2023-24 HENNESSEY EAGLES ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

by the Eagle Voice

The 2024 Hennessey Eagles All-Sports Booster Club banquet was held Sunday evening, May 5, at the Eagle Event Center on the campus of Hennessey High School, celebrating the student-athletes, coaches, trainers, and mat-maids for all 12 HHS Varsity sports, and the HHS Cheer Squad.

Individual awards were given out by the coaching staff and/or Athletic Director/Principal Joshua Faulkner, with the Eagle of the Year Award going to Weston Smith, who excelled in Football, Basketball, Track, and Baseball in his four years at HHS. Gabby Hernandez earned the Lady Eagle of the Year for 2023-24. Gabby participated in Volleyball, Track, and Slow Pitch Softball.

Smith was also presented with his All-Star by Class letterman's jacket, following his selection by the Oklahoma Football Coaches Association as one of the top four receivers in Class 2A. Weston will represent Hennessey as the Eagles lone football selection in the K101 Football Classic this June in Woodward. Weston finished his four years as a Hennessey Football Eagle with 2,260 Yards and 21 Touchdowns Receiving, both 2nd all time at HHS.

Jael Torres was also honored with, and will soon receive, his All-State Jacket, as awarded by the Oklahoma Basketball Coaches Association, as one of the top players covering all classifications in the State of Oklahoma. Torres finished his Eagle career with 1,518 points scored, and will proudly represent HHS in the upcoming K101 Basketball Classic, and the Oklahoma All-State Games later in the summer.

Congratulations to all our 2023-24 Hennessey Eagles and Lady Eagles! *photos by Jack Quirk*



## Logan Chaves Meiseman Obituary

Memorial service for Logan Chaves Meiseman, 39 will be at 10:00 AM Friday May 3, 2024 at Dover Christian Church officiated by Jimmy Berkenbile. Cremation arrangements are by Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home.

Logan was born April 15, 1985 to Sharon Meiseman and James Bell, later adopted by James Meiseman, and passed from this life to the next on April 23, 2024.

Logan began his career in the oil field at the age of eighteen and had a long, fulfilling career. He enjoyed the everyday challenges it presented. His greatest achievement was becoming an independent consultant.

Logan's vibrant personality shone through in everything he did, from his love of sports and his unwavering determination. His love for hunting, fishing, cooking, and photography was evident in the way he spoke about them with excitement and passion. Logan had a heart of gold and always went out of his way to help those in need. He will forever be remembered for his unwavering zest for life and generosity.

Logan is survived by his mother, Sharon Meiseman, his brother Archie Meiseman, Erica and children Emma, Eric, Annabell, and Aliza of Edmond. He is also survived by his aunts Susan Volkner, Blue Springs, Missouri, and Shirley Green of Ponca City along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and loved ones.

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