## **Much Needed Facelift**

By Danny Bossa

A few years back, I took over the upkeep of Lyon Valley cemetery, which sits 5 miles east and one mile north of Hennessey, across from Union Chapel church. While mowing, I soon noticed many headstones lying on the ground. After pondering over resetting them, I decided to take action. Teaming up with Keith and Shirley Walterscheidt and Mike Witt, we spent multiple half-days fixing nearly 30 fallen stones.

Lyon Valley's history traces back to Mr. Lyon, after whom the cemetery is named. He's said to rest in the northwest corner. In his lifetime he had three wives and 27 children, most of whom have moved away. Families like the Taggarts, Berkenbiles, Hawks, Franklins, and Silvers just to name a few have their loved ones at Lyon Valley, overseen by Tim Taggart.

Over the years, I've maintained various cemeteries, including Calvary Cemetery, with its two Catholic sections adjoining the

town cemetery on north cemetery road and St. Joseph's one east and two south at the corner at N2880 and E640 road at the northeast corner.

Calvary Cemetery holds fascinating stories. Notably, it is the resting place of a woman who played a flute solo in "Schindler's List" and Gary Jo Hajek, many of us could tell a lot of funny stories about him. Gary played a crucial role in replacing an old broken crucifix with a new one donated years ago by a senior member of the Potasea family. If you look closely you will find that the new crucifix has it's eyes open which is not very common.

While mowing at St. Joseph's one day, my wife Glenda discovered her grannie Newell had three siblings buried there that she did not know about.

On Memorial Day, it's important to honor our departed family members. Resetting stones and maintaining the cemetery is a small act of respect. Keith and Shirley Walterscheidt, Mike Witt, and I made these repairs out of reverence, aiming to



keep the cemeteries beautiful for visitors, especially on this significant day. We're moved by the colorful flowers placed in remembrance and take pride in serving our community with dignity.

## **DAMAGE TO THE PARK**



The Hennessey Car show was in full swing on Sunday, May 19th, when Braxton Smith decided to show off doing donuts with his pickup in the park next to the new Pavilion. This caused several problems. The wind was out of the south, so the stunt blew dirt over all of the spectators at the Burn-out-Contest, leaving deep ruts in the newly manicured grass.

Richard Simunek recently donated this land to the town to be used as a park next to the new pavilion site. The park will be called "The Emil E. and Wilma Janky Simunek Park." The Hennessey Town grounds crew has worked hard to keep this land clean and mowed but now has to deal with the mess. Braxton apologized, saying it was a poor decision, and has agreed to make repairs to the park.

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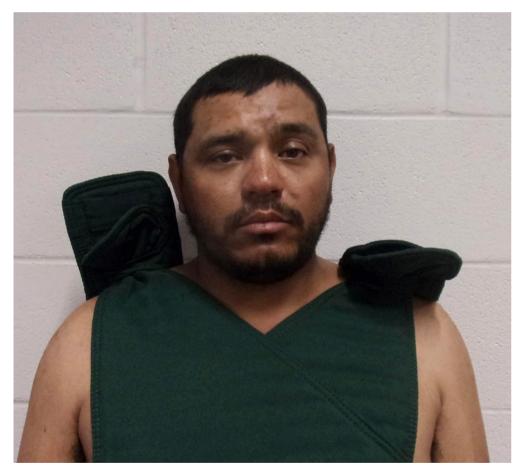


## **OSBI INVESTIGATES HOMICIDE IN DOVER**

**Dover** - Jorge Maradiago Cruz, aged 37, was taken into custody on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of a man after a confrontation on Friday evening. The incident, which occurred at 109 S. Chisholm Trail in Dover, was responded to by the Kingfisher County Sheriff's Office at around 9:30 p.m. where they discovered a man who had succumbed to multiple stab wounds, as detailed in a statement posted on the sheriff's office's social media.

Despite efforts by medical personnel to save the victim's life, he tragically passed away at the scene. The Office of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation was brought in to assist with the homicide investigation following a request from the sheriff's office. The suspect was swiftly located and apprehended by deputies, with additional support from law enforcement agencies and the OSBI to secure the area.

Jorge Maradiago Cruz was later booked into the Kingfisher County Jail, according to the OSBI. The deceased individual was transferred to the Office of the Oklahoma Chief Medical Examiner for an examination to establish the cause and manner of death. The inquiry remains active and under investigation, with assistance provided by video footage from 81 Express and collaborative efforts between multiple law enforcement departments and the community to aid in the apprehension of the suspect. (photos provided)







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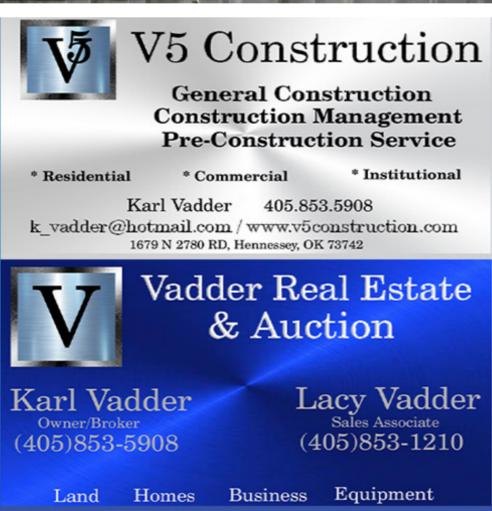
Mike Sparks is a born and raised Kingfisher County resident. A 1980 Kingfisher High graduate, Mike and his wife Lori have made their home in Hennessey for the last 36 years. Mike and Lori have raised five children: Jared, Jace, Lauren, Mason, and Olivia, all Hennessey High School graduates. Mike and Lori are strong in their faith and attend the First Baptist Church of Hennessey.



Mike has always been a hard worker. He started working on oil rigs, moving up the ranks, he now owns MKS Pumping, INC, a successful oilfield pumping company. Mike has been an employee of Kingfisher County District 2 for 27 years. As a county employee, Mike has worked alongside three different County Commissioners and has experience as a heavy equipment operator and a CDL driver; as well as the purchasing and receiving agent responsible for maintaining accurate inventory and accounting records. Mike has been through many disasters, state audits, and has handled FEMA reporting for events including floods and tornadoes.

Mike knows his role as County Commissioner encompasses so much more than roads and dirt construction. Mike knows County Commissioner is a full-time responsibility and is prepared to give the position the time it deserves. He has the experience and welcomes the opportunity to prove it. He welcomes communication with the citizens of Kingfisher County and would appreciate your vote on June 18. A vote for Mike Sparks is a vote for Experience, Transparency, and Honesty.

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## <u>Calendar</u>

## Wednesday, May 29

HS Softball Camp (Day 2/4) 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

## Thursday, May 30

HS Softball Camp (Day 3/4) 12 – 1pm Lions Club Family Cafe **Hennessey Candidate Connection** at the Hive 6:30

## Friday, May 31

Until 12pm HS Softball Camp (Day 4/4)

## Monday, June 3

10am HS Softball Camp (Day 1/5)

#### **Tuesday, June 4**

HS Softball Camp (Day 2/5) 4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club **Hennessey Public Library** 

### Wednesday, June 5

HS Softball Camp (Day 3/5) 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime Library opens late (in-house training)

#### Thursday, June 6

HS Softball Camp (Day 4/5) 12 – 1pm Lions Club Family Cafe 6:30 - 7:30pmOK2A Meeting **Vernost Wine Co** 

### Friday, June 7

Until 12pm HS Softball Camp (Day 5/5) 10am Library opens late (in-house training)

## Monday, June 10

4:30 - 5:30pm Library Board 7 - 8pm School Board Meeting

#### Tuesday, June 11

4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library 6 - 7pm Town Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, June 12

10 – 11amLittlest Patron Playtime

#### Thursday, June 13

12 – 1pm Lions Club Family Cafe



## **POLICE REPORT May 20 - 28**

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RAMIREZ MUNOZ, HERIBERTO OF ENID, OK	
SPEEDING 1-10 OVER	\$185.00
HEFLIN, JACOB CHRISTOPHER OF EDMOND, OK	

05/20/24 - Altercation at Hennessey High School graduation.

05/21/24 - Inattended death

05/22/24 - Found keys

05/26/24 - Found property 4-5 miles east on US highway 51

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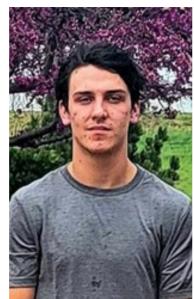


## Brendan Jace Arrington Obituary

Graveside services for Brendan Jace Arrington, 20 will be at 9:00 AM Tuesday May 28, 2024 at Enid Cemetery officiated by Phillip Kennedy. Arrangements are by Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home, Hennessey.

Brendan was born in Enid on November 17, 2003 to Adam Faulkenberry and Jessica Arrington and died Sunday May 19, 2024.

Brendan is survived by his mother Jessica Combs and husband Joshua; one sister Marisa, one brother Blake, all of the home, maternal grandfather Randy Arrington, and many close friends.



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## Joan Dowell Norman Obituary

Joan Dowell Norman, 82 passed from this life Friday May 24, 2024 at her home in Hennessey. There will be no services at her request.

Joan was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on August 19, 1941 to Frederick Eugene and Virginia Elizabeth Lewellyn Dowell.

She married William Arthur Norman in South Carolina on December 9, 1962. The couple later moved to Hennessey.

Joan was a member of First Baptist Church. She worked at Hennessey Medical Clinic for a number of years.



Joan is survived by two sons Billy Norman and wife Cindy of Wagoner; Bill Norman, Jr.; one daughter Jennifer Norman of Enid; one stepdaughter Gail Lemieux of Walnut Cove, North Carolina; one sister Patsy Sale of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and her dear friend Bonnie Harris of Hennessey.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Bill Norman, one brother Freddie Dowell and wife Red.

Memorial donations made be made in her name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.



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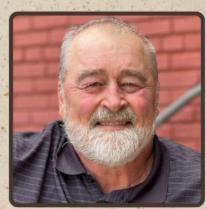
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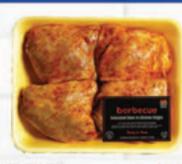
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