# The All About HENNESSEY POST

**Photo by AAH Shelley Muzny** 

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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

## TWO FIRES AND HIGH WINDS WELCOME TO THE TEAM, SHELLEY!

by AAH Jack Quirk

Almost simultaneously, at about 1 pm, Friday, June 28th, two calls went out for Kingfisher and Dover firefighters to work separate brush fires. Kingfisher responded to a fast-moving grass fire just north of Kingfisher along Hwy 81 near Beebe Rd (770). The fire started in the ditch, and the smoke was driven by a 20-mph southeasterly wind that forced the highway to close until it was under control. Kingfisher Firefighters and several county departments had this under control in about 2 hours.

The fire Northwest of Dover was a different story. The wind-driven fire moved quickly from south to north along NS2830 (Loyal Blacktop) between 690 and 715 Rds. Dover crews called for help from all departments in the area and were assisted by Hennessey, Loyal, Big-4, Kingfisher, Okarche, Okeene, Cashion, Crescent, Deer Creek, Coyle, Langston and Twin Lakes.

The Kingfisher County Sheriff's Department assisted with logistics and traffic control with assistance from OHP. Kingfisher County Emergency Management kept the supply lines open, getting whatever the crews needed to work safely in these 100-degree-plus extreme conditions. Three firefighters were transported to Kingfisher Memorial Hospital by Kingfisher EMS, treated for heat exhaustion, and released.

Many volunteers brought the firefighters food and water, and LuGreg Trucking brought two semi-trucks full of fresh water to keep a steady supply for firefighting. Area farmers brought out tractors to help cut fire lines, along with the Kingfisher County Crews, who brought a bulldozer and grader.

At about 9 p.m., the fire command started releasing some of the departments that had been there since the beginning. These crews are being replaced with fresh firefighters. Kingfisher County Emergency Management said crews will be on the scene throughout the night, extinguishing hot spots.

by AAH Jack Quirk

The All About Network (All About Hennessey) is growing like a weed and we needed help keeping up with all of the events, activities, and news that happens in Hennessey. Shelley Muzny, also known as Nurse Shelley for those of you in the Hennessey school system has joined the All About crew.

Shelley was born and raised in the Hennessey/ Lacey area and graduated from Hennessey High School in 1998. (For those trying to calculate... she is 44 years old). After graduation, she went



New Team Member AAH Shelley Muzny photo by AAH Jack Quirk

to Redland Community College and obtained an LPN degree. While working as an LPN at St. Mary's, she continued her education and graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University with an RN, BSN. Shelley worked as an RN at St. Mary's Birthplace, Northwest Pediatrics, and is currently the Hennessey Public Schools Nurse (where yes, she will continue to be the nurse). Shelley is also a certified Red Cross CPR Instructor.

Shelley said, "My biggest and greatest accomplishment in my life are my three boys. Wyatt 15, Cole 13, and Brett 11." You can find her following them around supporting all their activities. "I like photography- it gives people memories to look back on and talk about keeping the memories alive." She plants flowers (when the grasshoppers are not eating them), and enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Shelly said, "This opportunity is giving me the chance to capture memories for others to share in their lifetime." So if you see Shelley out taking photos, say hi! She may take your photo and make you famous! Welcome Shelley!

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### Eye On the Target by AAH Shelley Muzny

Kaden Kennedy, 16, can usually be found on a shooting range practicing Trap Shooting. Kaden, a junior at Hennessey High School, is the son of Dennis and Shawn Kennedy. Kaden's love for trap shooting began in 4-H with the support and encouragement of Luke Lough. Many years later, Kaden became a great shooter with numerous awards to back it up. The following are the most recent accomplishments in 2024.



Kaden holds awards for the Kansas City shoot

2024 Kansas State High-Over-All C Class Champion, 2024 Oklahoma State Event 11 C Class Doubles Champion, 2024, Ok Junior AIM All-State Team Kaden's short-term goal through target shooting is to earn a scholarship to college and qualify to compete on the All-American Trap Team and at the 4-H Nationals. Kaden aspires to become a Triple Threat Shooter (Competitive/Trap/Skeet). Kaden is not only outstanding in trap shooting but also excels without a gun in his hand. Kaden is an active member of the Hennessey FFA. He currently holds an FFA office and competes on the Livestock Judging Team. Kaden takes all AP classes and strives to have a 4.0 GPA. He also has the goal of

being valedictorian in his sights. Kaden is asking for your support to help him work toward his goals. He is asking for donations to help pay for shells, entry fees at competitions and traveling expenses. If you would like to place a donation towards helping Kaden. please make checks payable to Kaden Kennedy. Can mail donations to Kaden Kennedy, 15748 E 630 Rd. Hennessey, OK 73742. For Inquires, please contact Kaden Kennedy at 405-853-5695 or kennedycattlecompany2007@gmail. com. Pictures by Dennis Kennedy





Words we love on these hot days: NO BAKE DESSERT! Especially when that dessert is only 4 ingredients and one of those ingredients is Oreos!

Fourth of July is this week meaning it's time for BBQs, fireworks and patriotism! Time to celebrate all the things that make America... well America. And, what' more American than diabetes? (Jokes!)

Oreo Madness

Ingredients: 1 package of Oreos 1 jar of hot chocolate 1.5-2qt vanilla ice cream

1 big container of cool whip

Mash up Oreos. Set some aside to sprinkle on top. Put the rest in bottom of 9x13 dish. Add layers

one by one. Sprinkling Oreo crumbles on top to finish. (Pro-tip: (and by pro we mean our cousin @carissamillerdesign\_co who introduced us to this deliciousness) Freeze layers between. This will make a prettier presentation. \*Also, she uses two packages of Oreos to make it extra yummy}

Remove from freezer to soften a little before serving.

Sorry not sorry. We have no funny stories or wisdom to drop on ya this week. We both have new babies which means we're short on sleep. Autumn had her baby, Lenox, on May 8th. Summer got a new fur baby, Doug, just 2 weeks ago. We know we did this to ourselves but maybe say some extra prayers for us. Haha.

Happy Fourth of July!

Enjoy your family time...and your cool desserts!

Let us know when you try this dessert! Try it, love it then get creative with different ingredient combos like golden Oreos and caramel with cookie dough ice cream or whatever masterpiece you come up with!

Don't forget to drink your water and call your mom. You can thank us later.

Stay safe, fam Love, okseasonedsisters



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RedLeve performs its jazz routine at encore dance nationals. photo by AAH Ivan Cabral

#### REDLEVE DANCE ATTENDS DANCE NATIONALS

by AAH Ivan Cabral

Hennessey's dance studio, RedLevé Dance, participated in the Encore Performing Arts National Dance Competition on June 26th and 27th in Las Vegas, Nevada. The event lasted a week, starting on Sunday, June 23rd, and ending on Thursday, June 27th. Over a thousand performances took place, featuring dancers from various age groups and dance companies from all over the U.S. RedLevé showcased 3 group performances in the Contemporary, Hip-Hop, and Jazz styles, as well as seven solo routines in Hip-Hop, Lyrical, Contemporary, Jazz, and Acro.

Their group performances achieved placements in the Top 10 for their division, with their Jazz routine placing 5th, Contemporary routine placing 6th, and Hip-Hop routine placing 7th. Their Hip-Hop performance additionally received the Nationals Encore Spirit Award. Each solo performance received Ultra High Gold or High Gold recognition, and Nataly Valles received a special Judges award for bringing the sass! Senior dancer Karci Vadder placed 9th overall in the senior division.

This was the studio's first national dance competition, allowing their dancers to perform on a bigger stage and compete at a higher level. Despite being a small studio from a rural community, they successfully showcased their talent alongside dance companies from across the U.S.



Pic - Left to Right: Abbi Hernandez, Aleissa Cabral, Avileny Cabral, Jacee Beaman, Zaila Fuston, Piper Zielny, Nataly Valles photo by AAH Ivan Cabral

#### PROMOTED TO COMMUNITY BANK PRESIDENT

InterBank today announced the promotion of Angel Molina to Community Bank President. Molina will be leading the lending and retail efforts in Enid and Hennessey.

"Angel's roots in northwest Oklahoma with InterBank make him the perfect banker to lead our efforts in Enid," said C.K. Lee, InterBank's President and CEO. "We look forward to deepening our relationships in this important community."

Molina has been with InterBank since 2016, having previously worked as a lender in Enid, Hennessey, and Oklahoma City.



"I am honored to have the opportunity to serve these communities with a focus on solid relationships, community involvement, and strong growth," said Molina. "Being an Oklahoma State University graduate coupled with my ranching and farming heritage makes me proud to plant roots in northwest Oklahoma where the future is bright, and InterBank is devoted to the needs of our customers across the region." InterBank is a community bank with more than \$4 billion in assets, proudly serving more than 40 communities in Texas and Oklahoma. Privately owned since 1987, InterBank strives to achieve banking excellence, meet the needs of all customers, and contribute to the economic strength of the communities we serve—member FDIC — Equal Housing Lender.





#### Barbara J Moery Craun Obituary

Graveside service for Barbara J. Moery Craun, 86, will be at 9:30 AM Wednesday July 3, 2024 at Hennessey Cemetery pavilion officiated by Pastor Mickey Moery. Arrangements are by Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home. The register book will be available at the funeral home; the casket will remain closed.

Barbara was born in Hennessey on June 3, 1938, to Clarence D. and Elvenia Kuver Moery and died Sunday June 30th 2024, at her daughter's home in Oklahoma City.



She graduated from Hennessey High School in 1956. Barbara married Daniel Craun in Hennessey May 27,1956.

Barbara is survived by her two Daughters, Deborah Stratmoen and husband Lief of Moore, Dana Craun of Oklahoma City; one son, David Craun and wife Helen of Bison, grandchildren, Kenneth Tomlinson and Adrian Miracle of Oklahoma City, Kristopher and Becky Tomlinson of Oklahoma City, one great granddaughter, Anna Tomlinson of Oklahoma City, one sister Carolyn Maly of Enid; one sister-in-law Linda Craun; nieces and nephews, Michael Moery, Monty Moery, Marilyn Betchan, Buck Craun, Lori Nuzum; several great-nieces and nephews and "bonus daughter" Janie Haymaker.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Daniel Craun and brother Patrick Moery.



#### STORMS CAUSE DAMAGE AND POWER OUTAGES

by AAH Jack Quirk

Just after sunset last Tuesday night, June 25th, strong straight-line winds swept through central Oklahoma, causing widespread power outages and out-building damage. Mike Wood's shipping container and carport blew over 10 miles east of town, and Tim Taggart lost the roof on an outbuilding five east of town. The city of Cashion was without power for several days due to heavy powerline damage. Areas south and east of Hennessey also lost power for several hours. Photo provided.



#### CLOSE ENCOUNTER by AAH Amy Smith

On the evening of June 25th, Alicia Johnson and her husband Blake were cruising eastbound on Highway 51 when they encountered an unexpected and unforgettable storm. Alicia was captivated by the night sky lighting up with nature's fury, so she whipped out her phone and started snapping photos, hoping to capture an epic lightning shot. Unbeknownst to her, the photo she had captured was closer than she could ever imagine. Alicia expressed that she had never experienced weather the way she did that night. She stated, "Here I was, just snapping some photos because the sky looked pretty when lightning struck. This was horrifying. My poor husband didn't know I had the capability to cry like that. I am fully convinced we drove into a tornado." Less than 5 minutes later, they found themselves driving directly into their misery. Blake and Alicia had to pull off the highway because the wind was so powerful. After the storm passed and a good adrenaline rush, all was safe. They will forever have a great story to tell with evidence to back it up. Photo by Alicia Johnson





# **Calendar**

# Thursday, July 4 BANKS CLOSED

Pat Hennessy Memorial at gravesite 8AM 8 – 9am Hennessey GREAT RACE 12 – 5pm FREE SWIM 5:30 BOAT RACES Ping Pong Ball Race Following Boat Race FIREWORKS AT DARK

> Friday, July 5 10am Library opens late

Monday, July 8
JH/HS Softball Pictures
4:30 – 5:30pm Library Board
7 – 8pm School Board Meeting Auditorium Seminar Room

Tuesday, July 9
1 – 2pm Walk with Ease Senior
@ Citizen Center 620 E 2nd St
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library
6 – 7pm Town Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 10 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, July 11
Cozy Quilt Barn Class ITH Christmas card
12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting
1 – 2pm Walk with Ease
Senior @ Citizen Center 620 E 2nd St

Saturday, July 13
Cozy Quilt Barn Class Barn Quilt Painting
Cozy Quilt Barn Class ITH Christmas Card

Tuesday, July 16

Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge
1 – 2pm Walk with Ease

Senior @ Citizen Center 620 E 2nd St
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club

Hennessey Public Library

Wednesday, July 17 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, July 18
12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting
1 – 2pm Walk with Ease Senior
@ Citizen Center 620 E 2nd St
2 – 6pm Community Blood Drive
First Christian Church of Hennessey

Friday, July 19 Cozy Quilt Barn Class Alaska Ruler 10am Library opens late

> Saturday, July 20 Cozy Quilt Barn Class Lemonade Wall Skinny

Monday, July 22 Cozy Quilt Barn Class Kids Class

Tuesday, July 23 1 – 2pm Walk with Ease Senior @ Citizen Center 620 E 2nd St 4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library

Wednesday, July 24 HS Volleyball (scrimmage) 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, July 25
Cozy Quilt Barn Retreat (Day 1/3)
12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting
1 – 2pm Walk with Ease
Senior @ Citizen Center 620 E 2nd St

Friday, July 26 Cozy Quilt Barn Retreat (Day 2/3)

Saturday July 27 Cozy Quilt Barn Retreat (Day 3/3) Cozy Quilt Barn Kimberbell Day

Tuesday, July 30
HS Softball (scrimmage)
1 – 2pm Walk with Ease
Senior @ Citizen Center 620 E 2nd St
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library



# Walk with ease

The Walk with Ease program is designed for people interested in walking in groups. Sessions begin with a short discussion important to successful walking or arthritis management. Participants will develop an individual walking plan, learn stretching techniques and tips to improve current mobility and endurance. The information and strategies are based on research in arthritis management, exercise science, and behavior change. The class is designed for those who need relief from arthritis pain or just want to be active.

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To register for a class, please call (580) 402-9196 or email tina-ruding@ouhsc.edu

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# 89 ER

INSIDE OUT 2 Rated PG 1 HR 36 MIN



Teenager Riley's mind headquarters is undergoing a sudden demolition to make room for something entirely unexpected: new Emotions! Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust, who've long been running a successful operation by all accounts, aren't sure how to feel when Anxiety shows up. And it looks like she's not alone.

NIGHTLY 7:10 SUMMER MATINEE: MON TUE, WED, THUR, SAT, SUN 2:10

THE GARFIELD MOVIE Rated PG 1 HR 44 MIN



Garfield, the world-famous, Monday-hating, lasagna-loving indoor cat, is about to have a wild outdoor adventure! After an unexpected reunion with his long-lost father – scruffy street cat Vic – Garfield and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered life into joining Vic in a hilarious, high-stakes heist.

NIGHTLY 7:00 SUMMER MATINEE: MON TUE, WED, 2:00

#### STARTS FRIDAY



Ming Wang is an impoverished Chinese prodigy who flees Communist China to become a pioneering eye surgeon in America. When tasked with restoring the sight of an orphan in India, who was blinded by her stepmother, Wang must confront the trauma of living through the violent uprising in his youth, the Cultural Revolution.

NIGHTLY 7:20 SUMMER MATINEE: MON TUE, 2:20



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