EARLY MORNING BARN FIRE

At approximately 5:20 AM on February 13th, Kingfisher County Sheriff Deputy Brad Logan was on patrol west of Hennessey when he noticed a barn on fire. Deputy Logan reported, "I banged on the doors of the two homes to wake the residents and get them out of the houses."

The property, located at 14437 State Highway 51, about three miles west of Hennessey, is owned by Buck & Carol Parker, who shares the premises with Daphne Marshall. When Hennessey firefighters arrived, they found the round-top barn fully engulfed in flames. The outside temperature was only 12 degrees, making the work difficult for first responders.

Several vehicles and golf carts were also destroyed in the fire. Fortunately, the two homes on the property did not sustain any damage.

Officer Luis Rojo with the Hennessey Police Department and Kingfisher County Sheriff's Office provided assistance during the incident. photo by AAH Jack Quirk





Honoring a Firefighter by Jimmy Berkenbile

Saturday, February 15th, Hennessey's Fire Department went above and beyond the call of duty by honoring a Hennessey resident and veteran fireman, Merwyn Pray, Merwyn served the Enid Fire Department for 25 years. After retiring, he and his wife, Sharon States Pray, resided on the family farm east of Hennessey and finally inside city limits.

It was a moving sight to see all of the trucks parked on the apron of the department and the flag flying half-staff at the Hennessey Fire Department, which is across the street from Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home, where the family gathered for final viewing. The family processional leaving the funeral home was then led by one of Hennessey's trucks, with others assisting in blocking traffic as they made their way to Union Chapel Church (5 miles east of Hennessey) for the memorial service. Story by Jimmy Berkenbile, Photo by AAH Jack Quirk





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REMINISCING



Many HHS graduates attended the book signing for Lee Briix, author of *Train to Muddy Waters*, reminiscing about their days in his history class. My memories, however, are a bit different. You see, Mr. Briix and I share grandparents on his mother's side. He is related to them by DNA, while I am related by love.

My family lived in Hennessey three different times due to the oilfield. Finding a place to live

wasn't always easy, which is how we came to know Clyde and Cecil Miller, affectionately known as Grandpa and Grandma. They turned their backyard into what we would call today an RV park, and once you lived there, you instantly became known as one of their grandchildren.

When I walked into Mr. Briix's book signing, memories flooded back for both of us, filled with laughter and a few tears. In the picture we shared, Grandma had her hair in bobby pins, indicating it was Saturday, as she always did her hair that day in preparation for Sunday church. I can still see her sitting in her spot at the Methodist Church.

In the same picture, Grandpa held a cigar. This brings back the time I yelled at him for accidentally spitting his tobacco chew on my sandal. He quickly grabbed the water hose to wash it away, and we were buddies again in no time! I loved lying on Grandpa's chest, listening to the ticking of his pocket watch tucked away in his striped overalls pocket. Grandpa had a daily schedule: he ate lunch, took an hour-long nap, and woke up just in time to watch his favorite soap opera, "As the World Turns."

My parents would gather with the Millers twice a week to play canasta. Grandma strategically placed herself at the kitchen table so she could see Lawrence Welk on the TV in the living room. She often took a break from the card game to pop a batch of popcorn in her well-used deep pan. I would watch her shake the pan, her body vibrating to the rhythm of the popping corn. The game would come to an end when Grandpa grew bored and started cheating.

If you were on the Millers' Christmas list, your family would receive a shoebox filled with homemade treats: sugar cookies, fudge, and my favorite, Aunt Beall's candy. I once peeked into a bedroom filled with boxes of these tasty goodies. They spent days mixing love into each box. To this day, those boxes of treats remain one of my favorite gifts.

One of the last dolls I received for my birthday was stashed at the Millers' house for a few days. It was a new Crissy Doll with hair that could grow, and Grandpa was curious, so he opened the box to investigate. By the time I got the doll, she wasn't new anymore.

There were also Sunday afternoons spent making homemade donuts that melted in your mouth. I loved the rides in Grandpa's turquoise and white Bel Air—what a cool car that was!

I'll end my reminiscing with one last heartfelt memory that both my mom and, more recently, Mr. Briix shared with me. When Grandpa was in the Okeene hospital, we all knew his time on Earth was coming to an end. His daughters had sent Grandma home to Hennessey to

rest while they spent the night with Grandpa. Early in the morning, Grandpa Miller passed away. The daughters waited until daylight to go to Hennessey and tell Grandma the news. However, Grandma explained that she already knew he had passed; he had been sitting at the foot of her bed saying goodbye. These, my friends, are memories that money can't buy. If you were unable to get to one of the book signings, you can order a book from me. The price is \$21 plus \$5.50 for shipping. Order from: Lee E. Briix, 9524 Saddle Ridge Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73131.



Relentless Weather

Hennessey has become accustomed to the harshness of winter in northwest Oklahoma. However, the past week has tested even the hardiest among us.

It began on February 10, 2025, with temperatures hovering just above freezing, providing



a brief respite from the chill. But as the week progressed, the mercury plummeted. By February 12, a fierce cold front swept through, bringing bitter winds and temperatures that dipped well below freezing. The nights were particularly harsh, with lows reaching 9°F.

The cold snap intensified, and by February 14, Hennessey was blanketed in snow and ice. Local schools and many businesses closed as travel became treacherous.

As the weekend approached, there was a brief glimmer of hope. On February 16, temperatures inched upward to a high of 50°F, causing the snow to melt and allowing the town to breathe a collective sigh of relief. However, this reprieve was short-lived.

On February 17, the National Weather Service issued warnings of an impending arctic blast. By February 18, Hennessey once again found itself in winter's icy grip, with snowfall resuming and temperatures plummeting to 7°F. The forecast doesn't look much better for the rest of the week with subzero temps, snow and ice possible.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Dover Christian Church hosted a Valentine's Day party with a delightful dinner on Friday, February 14th, at the Hennessey Nursing and Rehab Center. Teresa Dillon's Sunday school class made each resident a treat bag. Each Hennessey elementary school class contributed by making Valentine's cards, and several high school classes joined in the effort as well. Janie Haymaker provided festive crowns, while Dover Christian Church took care of the decorations for the event.

For the meal, the church supplied a delicious spread, featuring boneless pork chops, along with two chicken breasts for ladies who preferred not to eat pork, and four steaks for some gentleman who had been craving steak. Mark Henry, Greg Luper, and Alfie Davis took charge of cooking the meat. Side dishes included macaroni and cheese, brought by Marisa Jackson, Cheryl Bullis, and Janie Haymaker; sweet potatoes, provided by Susan Henry; green beans, contributed by Molly Riel and LaRita Sipes; and rolls from Sharen Pray. For dessert, Teresa Dillon, Larisa Bjerke, and Tina Johnson shared their cobblers, while Lily Rourke donated a box of chocolates for each resident. photos by Julie Torson and AAH Angela Bruner



Pictured Joe and Marisa Jackson, Larisa Bjerke, Mark Henry, Grant Curtis, Susan Henry and Cheryl Bullis. Not pictured are Janie Haymaker, Teresa Dillon, Lily Rourke





BANANA BREAD

Did you know that Sunday, February 23, 2025 is National Banana Bread Day? Apparently it is, so go find yourself some old bananas and make some delicious bread. If you never have made any before...you just combine the ingredients and then bake. No kneading, waiting, proofing, rising. Just bake and consume. And you're gonna want to consume. Banana bread is special

Here is our favorite banana bread recipe and it's from our Berkenbile Family cookbook.

- •3 c sugar
- 1 c butter (2 sticks, softened)
- •4 eggs
- •1 tsp vanilla extract
- •1 tsp almond extract
- 4-5 overripe bananas, mashed
- •3 c flour •1 tsp baking powder
- •1/2 tsp baking soda
- •8 Tbsp buttermilk

Combine the sugar and butter in a large mixer and mix until fully combined. Add in the eggs and mix well. Add in the vanilla and almond extracts and mix well. Then add in your mashed bananas and mix well. In a separate bowl, combine the flour and baking powder and mix them to combine. Add the flour mix into the well combined wet ingredients. In a small bowl, measure out your buttermilk and then add the baking soda and mix with a fork. It should foam up. Finally add the foamy buttermilk into the mix and combine well. Pour this into loaf pans that have been greased or sprayed with nonstick spray. This makes 3 loaves or 2 really big ones. If making 3, bake at 350 for about 45-50 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean when poked into the center of the loaf. If making 2 really big loaves, you may need to increase the baking time.

If you have a family favorite banana bread recipe that is different from ours, please share it with all of us in the comments below! Bonus points for pictures of your banana bread!! #okseasonedsisters



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Where are they now? Trena (Thompson) Gardner

by AAH Shelley Muzny

Trena (Thompson) Gardner was raised in Hennessey by her parents, Melvin and Marge Thompson. She has one sibling, Traci Thompson, who lives in Edmond. Melvin was a strong advocate for community service, having served as mayor and on the town council for many years. This example of leadership and love inspired Trena to embrace the value of serving others. She has been a dedicated member of the



Kingfisher County 522 Ambulance District for many years.

Trena graduated from Hennessey High School in 1980, where she participated in basketball, track, chorus, and student council. After high school, she worked in the oilfield as a secretary in the early 1980s. In 1986, she began a 26-year career in banking in the Kingfisher area. In 2013, she returned to her hometown of Hennessey to work for Pioneer Telephone Cooperative. Being back in Hennessey allowed her the privilege of seeing her parents every day during the last years of their lives.



Trena married Bobby Gardner in May 1981, and they will celebrate 44 years of marriage this year! Bobby served for 26 years on the Dover Fire Department, first as a firefighter and later as Chief. Bobby and Trena are active members of the Dover Christian Church and enjoy serving in their community.

Trena has participated in mission trips to Kentucky, New Orleans, and Eureka Springs and has engaged in many local mission opportunities. She is particularly passionate about working with high school youth groups. In 2009,

Bobby and Trena hosted a foreign exchange student from Germany, and they continue to stay in touch, enjoying watching his family grow.

Together, they have three children: Marcy Pribyl and her husband Cris, Lane and his fiancée Kaitlyn, and Mitchell and his wife Staci. Bobby and Trena are also proud grandparents to six grandchildren:

Jentry, Brytan, Keeton, Jett, Austin, and Hunter.

Trena loves watching sports, spending time outdoors, and hanging out with her family. She is known for always having a smile and a hug for others. If her grandchildren are participating in a sport or event, you can count on her to be there, cheering them on. Trena has a huge heart, truly embodying a servant's spirit!



Daddy Daughter Danse 2025

The 9th Annual Father-Daughter Dance hosted by the Hennessey Child Study Club was an absolute dream! On February 15th, the Elementary School turned into a magical place filled with twirling dresses and smiling faces. Dads and their daughters made unforgettable memories as they danced the night away, surrounded by sweet music, delicious food, and laughter that echoed through the halls.

A special shout out goes to the Hennessey Police Department, who played the role of guardian angels, ensuring that every little princess and her dad made it safely to their cars.

The evening was a beautiful reminder of the cherished moments spent together and a memory the girls will not forget.









FIREBIRD ACADEMIC BOWL

Hennessey Middle School hosted the Firebird Academic Bowl for the 5th & 6th grade Quiz Bowl teams, on February 11th. The Hennessey Blue team are the champions, beating Waukomis, Drummond, Hennessey White, and Watonga. Hennessey White Team came in 3rd. The Hennessey 5th & 6th Quiz Bowl coach is Mrs. Grellner. Hennessey Blue with their 1st place at the Firebird Academic Bowl will advance to the Area Tournament. (Date/Time to be announced)

The Champions: Hennessey Blue Team (left to right) Mrs. Grellner, Jessica Matousek, Deikyn Wymore, Brett Muzny, Tony Valles, Ava McCannon, Draven Tyree, Marshall McFeeters and Morgan Lester.

Both Hennessey Blue and White Teams together: (left to right) Ava McCannon, Morgan Lester, Jessica Matousek, Tatum Humphries, Mrs. Ullery, Deikyn Wymore, Tony Valles, Brett Muzny, Osiel Roman, Draven Tyree, Marshall McFeeters, Truett Humphries, Elliot Matthews, Benny Lechtenberg, Mario Marquez and Mrs. Grellner. AAH, Shelley Muzny



MADISON OWENS GOES 1-2 AT THE 2025 5A GIRLS WEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

The Lone Eagle, Madison Owens, competed at the 2025 5A Girls West Regional Tournament in Cache on Monday, February 17th. A freshman at Hennessey, this was her first year competing at the high school level. Being in class 100 (the lowest class), Madison kicked off the entire tournament with the first match of the day against Cache sophomore Katelyn Patterson. Owens lost the match but won her second against Cashion sophomore Madison Lawther. Owens would have really had to rally and win 4 straight matches to at least make it to the podium and qualify for state. All in all, she did a heck of a job and fought every step of the way! Madison ends her season with a record of 17 wins and 8 losses with 10 pins. Keep learning, and keep fighting! There is always next year!







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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HHS 2025 SENIORS

Before Friday night's Eagles basketball game, February 14th, the HHS spring sports senior athletes from the class of 2025 were recognized.



Cheer: Brooklyn Harris. Basketball: Marisol Valles, Kylee Copeland, Katie Kennedy, Alyssa Gilliland, Braedyn Richardson, Camdyn Richardson, Hunter Weber, and Gunnar Holder. Track: Jessin Hardin, Blaney Sturgill, and Kevin Trillo Wrestling: Adin Dickens, Leah Dickens, and Westyn Hopkins Baseball, Nic Moery Golf: Taylor Ladwig, and Fernando Armenta Photos by AAH Shelley Muzny



SENIOR NIGHT AND VALENTINES DAY MIX FOR BASKETBALL!

by AAH Taylor Ladwig

The Lady Eagles had their last regular season home game against the Blackwell Lady Maroons, who they lost to earlier in the season, and looked to get their get back. The game kicked off with time flying by, the Eagles weren't allowing anything defensively and neither team was fouling each other. It took more than 6 minutes for Blackwell to tag their first bucket, so the Eagles were able to pounce into an early lead. The teams were a little bit stagnant for beyond the 3 point line, but at the end of the second Hennessey caught a little bit of momentum, and carried that into the 2nd half. They came into the 3rd with a 17-7 lead, and their lone senior Katie Kennedy hit a 3 immediately, as well as Emma Copeland. Their offense was too much for the lady Maroons, and though Blackwell had better offense in the 2nd half it was still far too little to late. The Lady Eagles won 49-27.



The boys had a lineup filled with 4 seniors, one of which returned from an extensive injury in Hunter Weber. This game started off much different, with the Eagles and the Maroons trading buckets back and forth. Blackwell managed to stay marginally ahead in the inaugural minutes, despite both teams' offenses cooling, they still had the slight advantage. The end of the 2nd quarter saw Camdvn Richardson push the Eagles on top into the half, with his 17 first half points. The boys extended their lead early into the 3rd quarter, but Blackwell responded well. It stayed very close throughout the 3rd quarter with leads changing back and forth. The 4th quarter however did not go to plan. Blackwells offense trounced the Eagles and took a massive lead, that they'd maintain in order



to win 63-46. photos by AAH Shelley Muzny





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County Commissioner Mike Sparks and Alisha Haymaker employee at the County barn.



Here's Your Sign!

There are many changes happening at the Kingfisher County District 2 shop, including the installation of a new sign. Last week, the crew from Royal Signs in Hennessey braved a very windy day to put up the new shop sign. Newly elected County Commissioner Mike Sparks had the sign created to help identify the shop building, which is located at 120 S. Arapaho St. on the west side of Hennessey. Sparks has invited anyone who needs assistance or has questions to call him at the following numbers: cell 405-853-5113, shop 405-853-3808.



Pictured left to right: Terrell Prince of Royal Signs, Clay Vincent, Mike Sparks and Sebastian Gonzales



Kenny spreading sand on Oakwood Drive.

GETTING AHEAD OF THE STORM

Kenny Tucker with Kingfisher County District 2 spent Sunday sanding areas around Kingfisher County, including 4T's, local churches, and several neighborhoods that would otherwise remain slick and hazardous due to the upcoming arctic weather. Thank you, Kenny, for looking out for other's safety on your day of rest.

TURNING UP THE COMPETITION!

Hennessey's Dance Studio, RedLevé, attended its second Regional Competition of the year and came home heavily decorated with all performances placing in the top overalls! On February 15th and 16th, they attended the Turn it Up Dance Challenge at the Oklahoma City Convention Center. They performed seven solos, two duets, and five group performances in the Novice Junior and Petite Divisions.

Results with ratings for Solos: Piper Zielny (2nd Overall, High Platinum), Jacee Beaman (5th Overall, Platinum), Abi Hernandez (1st in Category, 6th Overall, Platinum), Avileny Cabral (7th Overall, Platinum), Quinn Ward (8th Overall, Special Judges Award, Platinum), Maesyn Hancock (14th Overall, High Gold). Petite Novice Division: Anastasia Bohnstedt (12th Overall, Platinum).

Duets: Piper & Jacee (1st in Hip Hop, 1st Overall, Platinum), Abi & Maesyn (1st in Contemporary, 2nd Overall).

Group Performances: Small Group Team B (4th Overall, Platinum), Small Group Team A (1st in Hip Hop, 1st Overall, Judges' Intensity Award, Costume Award, Highest Scoring Small Group Runner-up), Small Group Team A Contemporary (1st in Category, 2nd Overall)

Large Group A + B Team: Street Funk Jazz (1st in Category, 1st Overall), Contemporary (1st in Category, 2nd Overall).

The competitive teams will attend their next regional competition from February 28th – March 2nd.



Back Row: Avileny Cabral, Morgan Lester, Maesyn Hancock, Jacee Beaman, Abi Hernandez, Quinn Ward Front: Piper Zielny, Aleissa Cabral, Arianna Marquez, Nataly Valles, Anastasia Bohnstedt



Solo Awards

Maesyn Hancock, Avileny Cabral, Abi Hernandez, Jacee Beaman, Piper Zielny, Quinn Ward Not pictured: Anastasia Bohnstedt

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NW District Livestock Show (Day 2/6) 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, February 20

NW District Livestock Show (Day 3/6) 12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe

Friday, February 21

NW District Livestock Show (Day 4/6)
HS Boys Wrestling Regional Tournament (Day 1/2)
10am Library opens late (in-house training)
6:30 – 8:30pm Middle School Dance

Saturday, February 22

NW District Livestock Show (Day 5/6) HS Boys Wrestling Regional Tournament (Day 2/2)

Sunday, February 23

NW District Livestock Show (Day 6/6)

Monday, February 24

FCCLA - FCS Day @ Capitol 4:30 - 5:30pm HS Baseball (scrimmage) vs Drummond (A)

Tuesday, February 25

District Vocal Music Solo/Ens Contest
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library
4:30 – 5:30pm HS Baseball (scrimmage) vs Crescent (A)

Wednesday, February 26

10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, February 27

HS Wrestling State Tournament (Day 1/3) 12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe

Friday, February 28

HS Wrestling State Tournament (Day 2/3)

Saturday, March 1

HS Wrestling State Tournament (Day 3/3) OSSAA District Solo/Ensemble Contest 4:30 – 5:30pm HS BB vs Chisholm (A)

Monday, March 3

8:30am – 1pm Senior Day at the Oklahoma State Capital 5 – 6pm HS BB vs Perry (A) 5:30 – 7:30pm JH BB vs Alva (H)

Tuesday, March 4

4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library 4:30 – 5:30pm JH BB vs Watonga (A) 5 – 6pm HS BB vs Perry (H) 5 – 6pm HS Softball vs Tonkawa (A)



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CAPTAIN AMERICA: BRAVE NEW WORLD Rated PG-13 1 HR 58 MIN

After meeting with newly elected U.S. President Thaddeus Ross, Sam finds himself in the middle of an international incident. He must discover the reason behind a nefarious global plot before the true mastermind has the entire world seeing red

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PADDINGTON IN PERU Rated PG 1 HR 46 MIN

Paddington travels to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, who now resides at the Home for Retired Bears. With the Brown Family in tow, a thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey through the Amazon rainforest and up to the mountain peaks of Peru.

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A LEGACY OF FLIGHT: AUSTIN JORDAN EARNS HIS GOLD WINGS

by AAH Amy Smith | Photos Provided

Austin Jordan, a graduate from Okeene, recently earned his gold wings. He is the son of Gracie Jordan and the late Gary Jordan, founder of Jordan Air, Inc. To celebrate this remarkable achievement, Austin was surrounded by his loved ones, including his wife, Cydnee; his mother, Gracie; his brother, Terry Jordan, who had the honor of pinning the wings on him; and his sister-in-law, Jill, who traveled from Hugoton, Kansas, Austin's Aunt Mary Canales, cousin Joseph Deaton, and good friend Doug Carthel, who is a pilot for Jordan Air. Austin is proud to carry on the legacy of his late father, Gary Jordan, of Jordan Air, Inc. in Okeene.

Austin drew inspiration from his college professors, who encouraged him to follow a path they had both traveled—the Navy. Although Austin initially thought the Air Force was going to be his choice of military service, the callback he was expecting never came. He then looked into the Navy, which made it clear that he had some hard work to do to get into shape. After two years of dedicated effort, Austin's dream began to become a reality. He attended Officer Candidate School (OSC) in Newport, Rhode Island, followed by the Aviation Preflight Indoctrination (API) course in Pensacola, Florida, Primary Flight School in Milton, Florida, and Flight Training in Kingsville, Texas, where he received his gold wings. Throughout his four years of training, Austin faced many challenges on his journey to achieve his goal. He emphasized the importance of patience and hard work, even during difficult times. Austin believes that his dedication and perseverance were crucial in helping him reach this milestone. He offered advice for young aspirants: just because you don't see progress when you're not reaching your goals, never give up. There is a place for everyone who works hard.















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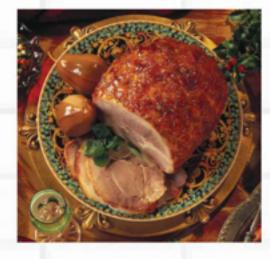
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