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# The All About HENNESSEY POST

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Your Hennessey Hometown Newspaper

## LADAWNA HAS LEFT THE BUILDING!



Friday, January 30, Ladawna Victor officially closed the books on a remarkable 44-year career at Hennessey Interbank. For more than four decades she balanced accounts, helped countless customers, and quietly kept the wheels turning behind the scenes. Now it's time for no schedules, no deadlines, and best of all, no passwords to remember.

A good-sized crowd stopped by the bank to wish Ladawna well and say their goodbyes. She greeted visitors wearing a shirt proudly announcing her new job title, "I'm a full-time grandmother," which seems to suit her just fine.

Family members have suggested celebrating retirement with a trip to Alaska, but Ladawna admitted that staying a little closer to home is probably the more realistic plan. Either way, retirement looks good on her.

Congratulations, Ladawna, and thanks for 44 years of service, patience, and keeping the numbers where they belonged. Enjoy every minute of this next chapter. Photos by AAN Jack Quirk

## Legendary Ice Thing

The semi-world-famous Taggart's Ice Sculpture is back in full form this week, thanks to perfectly freezing temperatures and a whole lot of water sprayed on purpose.

What starts as a giant blob of ice and somehow becomes "art" is the annual creation of Hennessey's own plumber-turned-ice-artist, Boyd Poteet. Each winter, Boyd teams up with the crew at Taggart's Garden Center to carefully build this magnificent, towering icicle, one spray at a time, proving that when it's cold enough, anything is possible. You would think a plumber would run from an open water line in these temps!

Is it an ice sculpture? A frozen monument? A very large upside down icicle? That's for you to decide.

If you want to witness this chilly masterpiece in person, head just south of Hennessey to 8490 US 81 and snap a few selfies. While you're there, be sure to say hello to Eddy and the Taggart's crew, who politely pretend this is totally normal every year. Photo by AAN Jack Quirk



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# THE SPARK BEHIND SPARKY'S

By Amy Townsend



If you've ever walked into Sparky's Eatery and immediately felt the room get a little louder, a little brighter, and a whole lot more fun, there's a good chance Devin Brown was nearby.

Devin is high-energy in the best way. The kind of guy who can juggle a conversation, a kitchen task, and a laugh all at once. He's the life-of-the-party type, but don't let that fool you; behind the humor and quick wit is a lifetime of experience, intention, and a deep respect for food.

The food industry didn't just teach Devin; in many ways, it raised him. He started working at just 15 years old, learning every role imaginable and gradually taking on leadership along the way. Those long days and late nights became the foundation not just for running a restaurant, but for understanding people. Add in a bachelor's degree in Cultural Anthropology and a master's in Sociology, and it all comes together. Devin doesn't just cook food; he studies it, respects it, and sees it as a masterpiece on a plate.

There wasn't one single "aha" moment that led to Sparky's. It was more like a slow burn. Years of building teams, creating menus, and shaping experiences eventually sparked the realization: it was time to build something of his own. Something personal. Something local. Something that felt like home.

Ask Devin what he loves most, creating food or seeing people enjoy it, and you'll get both. For him, the magic starts with an idea, tested and tweaked until it's just right. But the real payoff? Watching someone take that first bite and knowing it might become their new favorite.

If there's one menu item that captures that spirit, it's The Yard Bird. Bold, unforgettable, and proudly unique. Inspired by a white BBQ sauce Devin learned to make in Mississippi, he took that memory and turned it into something entirely his own, layering in pimento cheese, fresh veggies, and just the right balance of flavors. The result? A mouth-watering sandwich that earned a feature in Oklahoma Today and quickly became a fan favorite.

Behind the scenes, Sparky's runs on heart, hustle, and a whole lot of teamwork. Devin is quick to credit his business partner and right-hand woman, Lori Sparks, the keeper of the sweets, the award-winning cinnamon rolls, and the steady force behind the scenes. Alongside a trusted food rep who understands balance and flavor, you start to see why Sparky's works the way it does.

Looking ahead, Devin's mind is always cooking up something new. More homemade sauces. New spreads. Mediterranean-inspired ideas. Even personalized meal planning or small-scale catering for families. For him, dreaming up food concepts isn't work, it's how he relaxes.

And on the days that test him? It's the people who keep him going. Familiar faces. New customers turned regulars. A community that shows up and chooses local, again and again. Because Sparky's isn't about feeding corporations, it's about feeding neighbors.

When he's off the clock, Devin keeps it simple. A good sandwich. A slice of pizza. No bells and whistles. Just comfort.

If you want to understand Sparky's in one bite, order The Yard Bird.

If you want to understand why Sparky's exists, just watch Devin at work, laughing, creating, and connecting.

Check out Sparky's Eatery in Hennessey at 100 N Main, give them a follow on Facebook, and consider this your fair warning... you're going to be hungry.



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### FREE LUNCH & ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE/ SCAM AWARENESS PRESENTATION

The Hennessey Senior Citizen Center, in partnership with Community State Bank, invites the community to a free luncheon and elder financial abuse/scam awareness presentation on Wednesday, February 18th.

Sharon Lewis, with the Oklahoma Bankers Association, will speak on how to recognize common forms of elder financial abuse and things you can do to protect yourself.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon, followed by a short presentation at 1:00 PM focused on how to recognize and avoid common banking and financial scams. This presentation is designed to help protect you and your loved ones from fraud and financial abuse.

#### Lunch Menu

Free chicken dinner with all the trimmings, including mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, salad, and apple pie for dessert.

Reservations are required for the luncheon.

Please call the Hennessey Senior Citizen Center at 405-853-6726 to reserve your spot. Reservations must be made by noon on Monday, February 16th.

This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. If you don't want to come and eat, feel free to come at 1:00 for the presentation.

Join the thrill as Quick Pump Service hosts the 2nd Annual Fun Run!

# RUNNING WITH MY PEEPS

## March 28, 2026



CHECK-IN STARTS @ 7:30AM

BULL FOOT PARK, HENNESSEY, OK. 73742

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FLUFF & PUFF	1 MILE	8:15AM
BLOOM & ZOOM	3K	8:45AM
CHASING THE CARROT	5K	9:15AM

REGISTRATION \$15 / T-SHIRT INCLUDED

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 13, 2026

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Get ready to run, hop, and have some fun! Quick Pump Service invites you to the 2nd Annual Running With My Peeps Fun Run on March 28, 2026, at Bull Foot Park in Hennessey. Check-in begins at 7:30 AM with races for all ages, including a 1-mile, 3K, and 5K. The event is pet-friendly, and registration is \$15 with a T-shirt included. Pre-registration ends March 13. Grab your friends and family, choose your race, and join us for a morning of fun and community. Register Online Here: <https://www.signupforms.com/registrations/45320> Questions? Contact Annabel Moreno 405-853-1512 or Kati Walters 405-853-0703

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## Hennessey Powder & String Club Youth Duck Hunt

Three Hennessey youth braved frigid temperatures Saturday morning, January 31, to take part in a youth duck hunt hosted by Tyler with Wings of Flight.

Wade Worthan, Easton Smith, and Caleb Peach participated in the hunt, gaining hands-on outdoor experience despite the challenging weather conditions.

The mission of the Hennessey Powder & String Club is to promote outdoor recreational sports such as hunting, fishing, and related activities. Membership is open to anyone who pays annual dues and agrees to follow the club's bylaws and constitution. Photos provided



## ANNUAL CALF FRY AND LABOR AUCTION DRAWS BIG CROWD IN HENNESSEY



The Hennessey Ag Boosters hosted their annual Calf Fry and Labor Auction on Friday, January 30, 2026, at the Hennessey Elementary Gym, drawing a packed house of hungry supporters, hard-working students, and enthusiastic bidders.

In addition to the labor auction, the Hennessey FFA held two popular raffles — one for a freezer full of meat and another cash raffle for those who prefer their winnings without freezer burn. A silent auction also kept bids rolling, featuring donated items from Jiffy Trip, Chick-fil-A, CJ Kostka Detailing, Jesi Pickle, Heather Hawk, and Scotty Hajek.

Approximately 37 FFA students participated in the labor auction, offering a wide range of services that included chores, yard work, and general muscle power. Community members filled the gym, showing strong support for the students and the local FFA program by bidding generously.

Auctioneers Justin Choate and Dakota Davis of Enid Livestock kept the pace lively, while ring men Scott Maloney and Mike Sparks ensured every bid was seen. Debbie Choate served as clerk, carefully tracking the bids as they climbed throughout the evening. The Hennessey FFA advisor is Jorge Huizar.

Organizers expressed appreciation to the many parents and volunteers who donated food, time, and resources to make the event a success. Between the food, fundraising, and strong turnout, the evening proved to be another solid show of community support for Hennessey FFA.

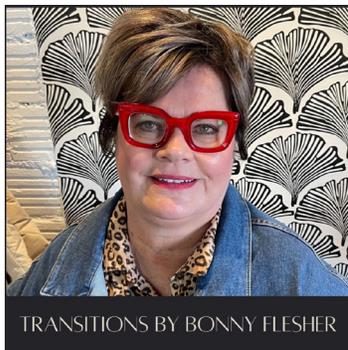
FFA officers for the year include President Kaden Kennedy, Vice President Wyatt Muzny, Secretary Kaddo Miller, Reporter Jentry Pribyl, and Sentinel Brandt Beaman. Photos by AAH Shelley Muzny.

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## Live Like Dorothy

by Bonny Flesher

When someone you love becomes a memory, those memories become a treasure.

When the temperatures plunge, I tend to turn to baking. One of my favorite recipes is banana nut bread — a recipe gifted to me by

Mrs. Dorothy Burns, who passed away in 2020. Dorothy left my sons and me with a lifetime of cherished memories.

Many of those memories were made on mountain trips with Dorothy, her daughter Linda, and their family. Ski trips meant a packed van and plenty of food lovingly prepared by Dorothy. There was fried chicken, deviled eggs, and carefully packed dishes ready for a three-in-the-morning picnic while driving through the mountains of Colorado. Those meals felt like celebrations on wheels.

I've often said Mrs. Dorothy was my version of a modern-day Southern belle, and her cooking was proof of that. I never once saw her with a hair out of place. She came from an era of ironed pillowcases and starched collars. She played basketball, was homecoming queen in Cashion, and married the love of her life just one month after graduating in 1949. Together, they celebrated 70 years of marriage.

Dorothy retired after 41 years with the City of Kingfisher, beginning in the water department and later serving as city clerk. One of my favorite memories is hearing her respond to her daughter with a drawn-out, affectionate, "Uuuuwee, Linny!" It always brought a smile.

Although Linda and I have been friends for many years, my first connection to the family came even earlier. Growing up in Hennessey, I was a Rainbow Girl, and Dorothy's sister, Betty Frazier, was our leader.

Then there was my unforgettable first encounter with Dorothy's son, Bob — a story my sons still laugh about. I was a single mom at the time, giving art lessons to a group of talented women who graciously took me under their wing. One October evening, my mom came to town to babysit while I attended class. After class, she took my boys home.

Not long after, I received a phone call from my mom, clearly shaken. As she drove down Seventh Street, she said, a man in a hooded coat was waving an axe and chasing her car. I immediately called the police. The officer chuckled and said, "Oh, that's just Bob Burns."

I soon learned Bob was well-known for his elaborate Halloween decorations. My sons even visited one of his haunted garages behind the house. I still remember my youngest sprinting down

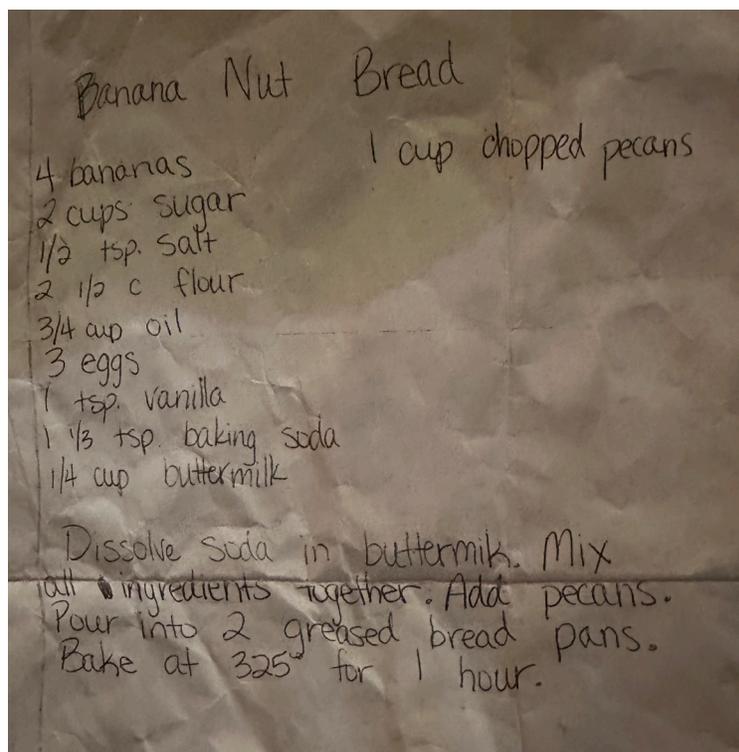


that driveway afterward — I don't think I've seen him run that fast since.

At the time, I had no idea how many friendships and memories would grow from those early moments.

Now, as I mix the ingredients for Dorothy's banana nut bread, those memories come flooding back. Once the bread has cooled, it's ready to be shared with some of my younger friends. When we lost Mrs. Dorothy, we all agreed on a simple hashtag: Live Like Dorothy.

I hope I've shared a little of that legacy — through banana nut bread and a smile.



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# Hennessey Traffic Citations January 26 - February 2

Speeding 1-10 Over \$185.00  
Underwood, Trae William Wade of  
George, UT

Expired Tag / Failure to Pay  
Taxes Due to State \$265.00  
Choate, Kenny Ray of Helena, OK

Speeding 1-10 Over — \$185.00  
Singletary, David of Enid, OK

Improper Driving — \$165.00  
Valles, Hector Jose of Dover, OK

Speeding 1-10 Over — \$185.00  
Bynum, Ed Lee of Hobart, OK

Speeding 1-10 Over — \$185.00  
Fisher, Kenzie Jo of Watonga, OK

Expired Tag / Failure to Pay  
Taxes Due to State — \$265.00  
Banuelos, Luis Miguel of Enid, OK

*Community meeting  
to discuss...*

## COMMERCIAL WASTE FACILITY

Please join us for an  
informative discussion.

### WHAT ARE THE TOPICS?

- ✓ Accurate information about the applications.
- ✓ Address community health concerns
- ✓ Discuss ways to take action
- ✓ Hear about the irreversible pollution experienced by a community near a similar facility



**FEBRUARY 17, 2026**  
5:30PM



**HENNESSEY AUDITORIUM  
SEMINAR ROOM**

### HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE & FREE OF HARMFUL POLLUTION!!

Community Meeting on Proposed Waste Facility Residents are invited to attend a public informational meeting to learn more about the proposed commercial waste facility and ask questions. February 17, 2026 at 5:50 pm ~ Hennessey Auditorium Seminar Room, 212 N Walnut St. For additional information you may call or email, 405-830-1669, [mjm713917@gmail.com](mailto:mjm713917@gmail.com)



A Celebration of Life  
Shirley Earlene Fryer Broughton  
Sunday, February 8, 2026  
1:00-3:00 PM

Roosters, south of Hennessey  
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## Finally February!

The month of love. While romantic love tends to be the focus and is so worth celebrating. Love in all its forms needs to be shared and celebrated! Find ways to spread love, somehow, someday to someone! And hey, you're a <someone> too. But, don't get us wrong, this article is not a promotion of selfishness. That's not needed. Humans are selfish by nature. Society pushes the agenda of making yourself happy yet so many people aren't truly taking care of themselves.

### Newsflash: Self care ≠ selfishness.

In Mark 12:31 Jesus commands us to 'love your neighbor as yourself.' Implying a baseline of healthy self-care, not selfishness. To help you in this endeavor we're sharing a tasty one-skillet meal, you know, for the times you need to feed your



Cavender's seasoning. Add in the minced garlic and stir until combined, cook for about a minute before adding in the beef. Add 1lb ground beef, season again and brown until fully cooked. We like to really chop up the ground beef into tiny pieces. Strain off any grease. Stir in about a Tbsp tomato paste and then add in 1 can of petite diced tomatoes, 1c rice, 2 cups beef broth. Mix well, bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to simmer and allow to cook 18-20 minutes or until rice is fully cooked. Top with the shredded cheese. Replace lid and allow cheese to melt. Serve immediately!

^We modified this recipe a bit to fit our preferences. If you'd like to see the original check out @whatsmomcookin on Facebook While you're at it ~ connect with us @okseasonedsisters on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok!



family while figuring this out. Take care of yourself so you can love those around you better.

### Unstuffed Peppers One-Skillet Meal

- 3 bell peppers
- 1 onion
- 1 Tbsp butter or oil
- Minced garlic (4-5 cloves)
- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 Tbsp tomato paste
- 1 can petite diced tomatoes
- 1 c rice (Jasmine rice is our fav)
- 2 c cheese
- 2 c beef broth

Sauté 3 diced bell peppers and one diced onion in 1 Tbsp butter or oil over medium heat in a large skillet. Cook until softened. (Even picky eaters will eat softened bell peppers...probably!)

Season with your favorite veggie seasoning, our go-to seasonings are onion powder, garlic powder, and

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# Hennessey High School Accepting Hall of Fame Nominations

Hennessey — Hennessey High School is now accepting nominations for its Hall of Fame, an annual honor recognizing former graduates and retired educators who have distinguished themselves through professional achievement, service to others, and positive impact on the community.

Each year, the HHS graduating senior class selects two individuals for induction. Honorees are formally recognized during the Hennessey High School graduation ceremony.

The Hall of Fame was established to celebrate individuals who are no longer associated with the Hennessey school system but whose accomplishments continue to reflect the values of the school and community. Eligible nominees include former students who graduated at least five years ago and attended HHS for a minimum of four semesters, as well as retired faculty, staff, or administrators who served Hennessey Public Schools for at least five years.

Since its inception in 1997, the Hennessey Hall of Fame has honored many individuals whose lives and careers left a lasting mark. Past recipients include Jo Elaine Matousek and Lela Racer (1997); Ralph Enix and Lee Hart (1998); Nell Barber Lee and Jack Funderburg (1999); Dr. Rhonda Voskuhl and William Arthur Ulmark (2000); Marjorie Scott and Dr. Barry Pollard (2001); Wayne Cooper and Roy Dixie Baines Jr., M.D. (2002); Esther Streck Stags and John Dale Schwartz (2003); Bill Walter and Tim Riddle (2004); Paul Babiak and Myrtle Goucher (2005); Patty Oliver and Patricia Parrish (2006); Jack H. Choate Sr. and Terry M. McIlvain (2007); Mike Harris and Frank Lee Hart (2008); Roy Willis and Pamela Thomas Joseph (2009); Barbara Streck and Robert C. Lovell (2010); Dr. Violet Sturgeon-Minton and Fannie Cordry (2011); Jimmy Berkenbile and Leon Crosswhite (2012); Randy Holder and David Rutledge (2013); Tim Taylor and Debbie Hays (2014); Derek Grimes and John Karcher (2015); Kay Meek and David Matousek (2016); Maribeth Boettler and J.P. Moery (2017); Marilyn Buckner and Buck Craun (2018); Earl Enix and John C. Matousek (2019); Ralph "Butch" Choate and Eileen Roe (2020); Jewel Babiak and Donald Smith (2021); Dale Melendy and Jack Wells (2022); Bert Gritz and Valerie Shamburg (2023); Jack Collier and Hazen Marshall (2024); and Alice Haskins and Kathi Reill (2025).

## HHS HOF Nominations Accepted through March 1 of Current school year Hennessey High School "Hall of Fame" Nomination Form

**Directions:** Complete this form, attach a photo and supporting comments /materials on a separate page. Submit to the Hennessey High School Hall of Fame committee c/o HHS.

1. Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Year of HHS Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
OR Years of teaching experience at HHS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Retirement year: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Occupation/Career Field: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Organizations, contributions, etc. : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Family Information:  
Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_  
Children: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Please attach a statement with an explanation of nomination.

**Nominator Information:** Please state your name & relationship to the nominee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WALKING IN FAITH, POURING WITH PURPOSE

For many, concrete is just a building material. For Abel Talamantes the foundation of his company, Walk in Faith Concrete, LLC is built on something much stronger: faith, perseverance, and family. Abel's roots were shaped in Hennessey through his sophomore year in high school. After moving from Hennessey he graduated

from U.S. Grant High School in Oklahoma City. Abel built his career as a heavy equipment operator and later spent six years as a superintendent for a large concrete company. Unexpectedly, his world shifted dramatically in December 2022. Just two weeks before Christmas, he was unexpectedly let go and was left questioning what came next.

"Plenty of companies offered me jobs as a foreman, but something in my heart told me not to take them," he recalls. "As Christians, we put it in God's hands. I didn't know where to start, but I knew I had to trust Him."

With just \$2,000 in savings and no equipment of his own, he filed for an LLC and officially launched Walk in Faith Concrete, LLC, a name inspired by faith and lovingly suggested by his wife, Jessica, who believed the company should reflect the values guiding their family. Those first weeks were filled with uncertainty, long nights, tears, and prayers. Friends in the industry refused to share guidance, and resources were slim. Still, he pressed forward, investing his last dollars into tools and advertising leads.

Borrowing an old utility trailer from his family, he managed to secure his first job in Yukon, OK. His determination and testimony resonated with clients, and the work began to grow steadily.

Today, Walk in Faith Concrete provides a full range of residential and commercial concrete services, including driveways, patios, shops, and metal builds. The company also offers financing options to make your project more accessible. Backed by 12 years of hands-on experience, Abel and his team proudly serve customers across Oklahoma, North Texas, south Kansas, and east Arkansas.

From humble beginnings to becoming a trusted name in concrete, Walk in Faith Concrete is more than a company name; it's the story of a man who chose to lean on his faith, follow his calling, and pour foundations for others while standing firmly on his own.

Got a project in mind?



## SNOWBOATING

By AAN Jack Quirk

Most normal people use a snow day for building snowmen, sliding down hills and drinking hot chocolate. But as many of you know Brent Hajek, of Ames, Oklahoma is not your normal farmer and is known for some wacky adventures. But this last big snow storm he took it to the next level and decided that his boat needed some winter fun also. Sooo Brent pulled his newly restored 7488 International tractor out of the barn and went Snowboating. I didn't know this was a thing until I showed up and saw what Brent had concocted.

The giant tractor didn't even know the boat was behind it as Brent demonstrated what Snowboating was smiling all the way. Of course Brent was in the heated cab while the boat crew was freezing.

Did Brent invent a new winter sport category? It may not make to the Olympics but for Oklahoma it's pretty darn close. Video by AAN Maitland Woody and Jack Quirk



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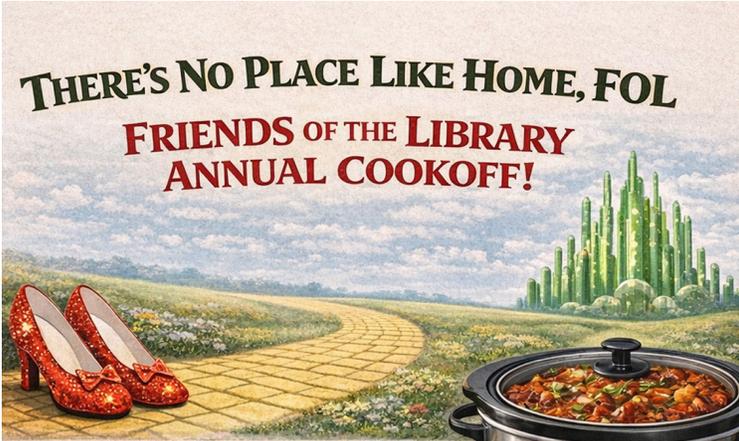
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February 7, 2026 • 5:30 to 7:00 PM  
at the Hennessey School Cafeteria

This year's themes:  
"No Place Like Home" & "Wicked Good Food"

- ◆ Comfort Classics: Mac & Cheese, Pot Roast, Chicken & Dumplings
- ◆ Delicious Desserts: Apple Pie & Homemade Cookies
- ◆ **Wicked Eats:** Cauldron Stew, Emerald City Chicken, Flying Monkey Chili

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**UPCOMING EVENTS PROVIDED BY PIONEER**

**Wednesday, February 4**  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

**Thursday, February 5**  
JH All State Wrestling (Day 1/3)  
9am – 3pm Blood Drive  
(Hosted by FCCLA)  
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe  
4:30–5:30pm 5th/6th BB vs Okeene (A)  
6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting  
Vernost Wine Co  
6:30 – 7:30pm JH BB vs Okeene (A)

**Friday, February 6**  
JH All State Wrestling (Day 2/3)  
10am Library opens late  
(in-house training)  
6 – 7pm HS BB vs Perry (H)

**Saturday, February 7**  
JH All State Wrestling (Day 3/3)  
**Friends of the Library**  
**Crockpot Cook-off**  
**HS Winter Formal**

**Monday, February 9**  
4:30 – 5:30pm Library Board  
Sr Night HS BB vs Chisholm (H)  
7 – 8pm School Board Meeting

**Tuesday, February 10**  
HS Band- Tri-State Pre-district  
Contest JH/HS Wrestling (H)  
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club  
Hennessey Public Library  
4:30–5:30pm 5th/6th BB vs Crescent (A)  
6 – 7pm Hennessey Town Board  
Meeting  
6:30 – 7:30pm JH BB vs Crescent (A)

**Wednesday, February 11**  
HS Band- Tri-State  
Pre-district Contest  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

**Thursday, February 12**  
JH/HS Wrestling @ Newkirk  
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe  
6:30 – 7:30pm HS BB vs Fairview (A)

**Friday, February 13**  
6:30 – 7:30pm HS BB vs Blackwell (A)

**Saturday, February 14**  
HS Wrestling  
**Valentine's Day**

**Monday, February 16**  
HS Girls Regional Wrestling (Day 1/2)  
**President's Day - No School**  
6:30 – 7:30pm HS BB vs Tonkawa (A)

**Tuesday, February 17**  
HS Girls Regional Wrestling (Day 2/2)  
Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge  
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club  
Hennessey Public Library

**Wednesday, February 18**  
MS/HS Library Book Fair (Day 6/15)  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime  
3:15 – 4:15pm NHS Community  
Service Project

**Thursday, February 19**  
MS/HS Library Book Fair (Day 7/15)  
FCCLA- FCS Day at the Capitol  
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe  
4:30 – 5:30pm HS Baseball  
Scrimmage vs Fairview (A)

**Friday, February 20**  
MS/HS Library Book Fair (Day 8/15)  
HS BB Districts (Day 1/2)  
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Help Wanted: Weekend CNA's needed. Baylor pay and weekend doubles. 6am -10pm Apply in person, see Doug Dollarhide or Julie Torson

## HELP WANTED

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**Appetizers**  
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