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## CAR SHOW THIS WEEKEND!



**This is it, Hennessey! The 2026 Rev-Up and Roll-Out Car Show is rolling into town this Saturday, April 25, and it's shaping up to be one big, loud, tire-squealing good time.**

Hundreds of cars, trucks, bikes, and visitors will fill the streets for a full day of family fun, with nearly \$4,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs. From the massive vendor area at Memorial Park to the automotive swap meet at Pavilion Park, there's something around every corner.

Expect crowd favorites like the epic burnout competition, the all-new side-by-side teeter-totter challenge, a big kids area at InterBank, and plenty of food, shopping, and local flavor mixed in.

Bottom line, if it's got wheels or you just like a good time, you'll want to be there.

More details can be found in this edition or online at [AllAboutHennessey.com](http://AllAboutHennessey.com).



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## SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BAYLEE SMITH SPREADS AUTISM AWARENESS IN HENNESSEY



Hennessey's youngest advocate is making a colorful difference in her community.

Seven-year-old Baylee Smith, known for her bright smile and joyful energy, has spent the past week spreading awareness and acceptance for autism. Diagnosed with autism at a young age, Baylee is showing everyone that her diagnosis doesn't define or limit her — it's simply part of who she is.

Accompanied by her grandmother, Angie Holmes, Baylee visited several local spots around town, proudly handing out autism awareness ribbons, pins, and bracelets. Their stops included the Hennessey Police Department, Hennessey Public Library, Town Hall, All About Hennessey, and various other businesses and organizations. The simple act of sharing these small tokens sparked conversations and helped educate neighbors about autism in a friendly, approachable way.

Baylee lives with two siblings who are not on the autism spectrum. Together, their family highlights both the unique challenges and the everyday strengths that come with neurodiversity.

Her efforts are perfectly timed with Autism Acceptance Month in April, a time dedicated to promoting understanding, inclusion, and respect for individuals on the autism spectrum.

Baylee will turn 8 on April 30. If you spot her around Hennessey, be sure to say hello, thank her for her hard work, and wish her a very happy birthday! Photo provided

## PIONEER HERITAGE CELEBRATED AT 62ND ANNUAL SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE '89ER PIONEERS DINNER

Hennessey's deep pioneer roots were proudly celebrated earlier this month as the Sons and Daughters of the '89er Pioneers held their 62nd annual dinner.

The organization, made up of descendants of the original 1889 Land Run settlers, gathered on Saturday, April 18, at the Hennessey Community Center. The event brought generations together to honor their shared history and remember the resilient men and women who helped settle this area 137 years ago.

The afternoon started with registration and fellowship, followed by a delicious lunch catered by Cherokee Strip Barbecue. Attendees then enjoyed a special presentation by Dr. Sara Richter, who shared compelling stories about the lives, hardships, and strength of women on the Great Plains during the Dust Bowl and Great Depression eras.

A touching memorial service was held to honor recently departed members, including Ruth Ann Hobbs. Organizers also invited families to share their own pioneer stories, encouraging everyone to keep the rich history of the 1889 Land Run alive for future generations.

The annual dinner remains a cherished tradition that reminds attendees of the courage, determination, and lasting legacy of Oklahoma's early pioneers. Photo by Cathy Howard.



## FROM HENNESSEY TO 39,000 FEET, DILLON FUKSA'S FLIGHT PLAN TAKES OFF

By AAH Jack Quirk

For Dillon Fuksa, the path to becoming an airline pilot didn't begin in a cockpit, it started with a simple walk to class.

A 2017 Hennessey graduate, Fuksa, the son of Kevin and Traci Fuksa, originally enrolled at Oklahoma State University to study aerospace mechanical engineering. But while walking across campus each day, something kept catching his attention, training aircraft circling overhead.

That's when it clicked.

"I knew I wanted to do something in aerospace," Fuksa said. "Then I realized, I don't just want to work on them, I want to fly them."

He began working toward his private pilot's license while still in school, just to see if he would enjoy it. He did more than that, he fell in love with it.

Over the next eight-and-a-half years, Fuksa worked his way through the demanding ladder of aviation training. The first couple of years were spent earning ratings, proving he could safely operate an aircraft. From there, he advanced to a commercial

license, allowing him to be paid to fly.

But the real grind came next.

To build the thousands of flight hours required for the airlines, Fuksa became a flight instructor, spending four and a half years teaching others how to fly. Along the way, he earned a rare "Gold Seal" instructor certification, placing him among the top instructors in the country.



"I actually really enjoyed teaching," he said. "You sometimes get the ones that make you fall in love with flying all over again."

In the meantime, Dillon married his college sweetheart, Madison, a veterinarian. About six months ago, the couple was blessed with their son, Roran. They currently live in Amarillo, Texas.

His training journey took him from a small flight school in Stillwater to advanced certification courses in Dallas, and eventually to Wichita, where he earned a jet rating flying Citation aircraft. Timing finally worked in his favor as airline hiring began to pick back up.

In his very first airline interview, he landed the job with SkyWest Airlines. SkyWest Airlines acts as a regional partner carrier and contracted operator for major airlines.

Now officially an airline pilot, Fuksa will be flying the Embraer 175, a regional jet that seats about 76 passengers. Based out of Portland, Oregon, he'll commute from Amarillo while flying routes for major airline partners like Delta, United, American, and Alaska Air.

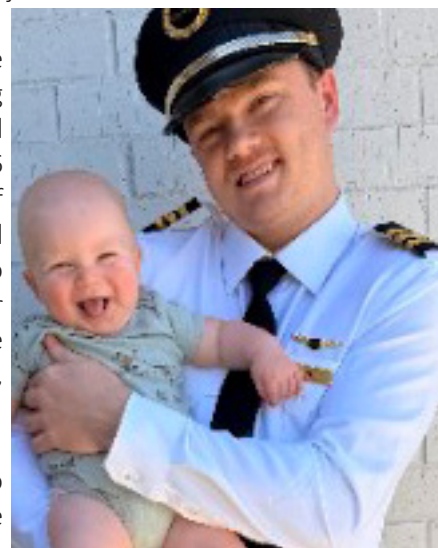
Despite the long road to get there, Fuksa says the appeal is simple.

"It's probably the best desk job in the world," he said. "Sitting at 38,000 feet, looking out the window, and thinking, 'Man, I'm glad I'm not down there.'"

Looking ahead, his goals are just as ambitious. Within a couple of years, he hopes to upgrade to captain. Longer term, he's aiming for international routes, flying widebody aircraft like the Boeing 787 or Airbus A350.

From small-town Oklahoma to the skies above the world, Fuksa's journey is a reminder that sometimes, all it takes is looking up to find your path.

And for Hennessey, it's one more hometown story reaching new heights. Photos provided



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## Thomas Ivan Holder Obituary



A Celebration of Life Service for Thomas Ivan Holder, age 82, of Hennessey, will be from 2:00-4:00 pm, April 26, 2026, at the Turkey Creek Golf Course, in Hennessey, Oklahoma. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Ladusau-Evans Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tom was born on January 28, 1944, to Ivan and Barbara Holder. He graduated from Garber High School in 1962. He entered the Army in the 291st Regiment and was a drill sergeant until 1969, where he was discharged with honorable mentions. He was the oldest of three children. His siblings, Patricia Moery, and her husband Mickey, reside in Eufaula, Oklahoma, and Tim Holder of Hennessey, Oklahoma.

Their childhood was full of love and memories that Tom learned to pass onto his family when he started his life with Rebecca (Becky) Semrad. Tom and Becky were married September 26, 1964, their love story was one of a kind, they lived life to the fullest and truly honored their marriage vows for sixty-two years.

They have three children: Randy Holder and his late wife Joyce Holder, Deborah Roden and her late husband Kevin Roden, and Angie Snodgrass and her husband Mark. Tom was the best Papaw to his ten grandkids and two great-grandkids. They brought him the most joy, keeping up with their life events.

He was the best friend to many over the years; his daily phone calls will be missed by all. We all will remember his honorary spirit, his work ethic, and his unconditional love.

Condolences may be made, and memories shared online at [www.ladusauevans.com](http://www.ladusauevans.com).

## BONNY'S BUSINESS

Have you ever wondered how many kinds of purses there are? Shoulder purses, crossbody purses, backpack purses, totes...every color, every material you can think of.

But my first purse didn't come from a store. It came from the kitchen. A brown paper sack.

We were living in Pauls Valley, my mom's hometown, on Mohawk Drive. That street was full of family and friends, and all the kids ran together like a pack, bouncing from yard to yard. According to my mom, her three-year-old had a lot of business to take care of. She called it Bonny's Business.

Now "business" meant anything important to a three-year-old. Barbie dolls, extra clothes, a little money, and of course candy. You never knew when you might get hungry on the way to the neighbor's house, so you had to be prepared.

I'd load up that paper sack and head down the block, proud as could be, carrying all my important things. The only problem was...that sack had a hole in it. So everywhere I went, I left a trail of my Business behind me. Mom could usually just follow the path of scattered treasures to find me.

One day our neighbor, Boots, decided it was time I upgraded to a "real" purse.



She climbed up into her attic and came down with the biggest purse she owned. I thought it was the finest thing I'd ever seen. Naturally, I filled it right up with even more Business.

What I remember most about that purse wasn't how it looked, though. It was the smell. That strong, old-lady cologne that hit you square in the face every time you opened it. That lining held onto that scent like it was part of the fabric itself.

Some things haven't changed much. I still refuse to spend more than fifteen dollars on a purse, and I take a little pride in finding a good bargain. But I do have one non-negotiable. It has to have pockets. Without pockets, all my Business disappears into a black hole.

To this day, if you call my phone, there's about a 99 percent chance you'll get my voicemail. It'll probably tell you to hang on while I try to find my phone. Then I'll give up and ask you to leave a message because, sure enough, it's buried somewhere at the bottom of my purse.

Over the years, the Business I carry has changed. It's gone from Barbie dolls to bills I wish someone else would find and pay. But the habit hasn't changed. When I find a purse that works, I carry it until it's worn out. I don't like switching them around. The bigger the purse, the more Business I manage to pack into it.

There's always a snack in there. And somewhere, usually, a quarter. We don't have pay phones anymore, but that was something my dad always made sure I had before I left the house.

Because in the end, it never really mattered what the outside looked like. It was always about the Business on the inside.



Transitions by Bonnie Flesher

## NEW FIRST GRADE TEACHER

Madison Root, has been hired as a new elementary teacher at Hennessey Public Schools. A 2022 Hennessey High School graduate, Root is completing her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. She has gained classroom experience through student teaching and clinical work in Enid, Waukomis, and Dover, working with early childhood through third grade students. Congratulations and welcome!



Photo Provided

## MARCH ALL ABOUT YOU FLOWERS HONOREE

All About Hennessey, in partnership with Hennessey Flower Shop, congratulates Jamie Goff as March's "All About You" honoree.

Nominated by Lacey Copeland, Jamie was recognized for her selfless support of Hennessey's youth and her behind-the-scenes help with school and community events.

Congratulations, Jamie, and thank you for all you do for Hennessey.



## HENNESSEY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER MUSICAL A HEALTHY HIT

There were plenty of smiles and a few well-timed "achoo!" moments at the Hennessey Early Childhood Center on Thursday, April 16.

Students took the stage for "Cover Your Sneeze, Please!", a health-themed musical directed by Olivia Fletcher. Dressed as doctors, nurses, and helpers, the students shared what they've been learning about staying healthy in a way that was both fun and meaningful.



The performance focused on simple habits like covering your cough and washing your hands. Each student had a role to play, and it showed. They worked together, supported one another, and followed through from beginning to end.

Fellow students filled the seats, clapping along and joining in when they could. It was clear the message reached beyond the stage.

It was a strong performance and a moment the students can be proud of.



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AAH Jack Quirk



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO STACY CLINE

Stacy Cline re-elected as Pioneer Board Member-at-Large with 154 votes.

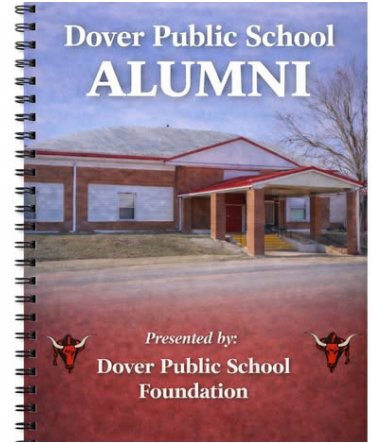


There was a very large turnout for the election held this evening at the Kingfisher County Fairgrounds. At one point, traffic on 13th Street was backed up nearly half a mile in both directions. To help handle the crowd, organizers even set up a drive-through voting area.

Candidates included Stacy Cline, Beth Seifried, Windell Prim, and Reggie Redwine. Vote count, Seifried 91, Primm 89, and Redwine 72.

## DOVER ALUMNI BOOK RETURNS WITH UPDATED EDITION

A new edition of the Dover School Alumni Book is bringing local history back to life while giving alumni another chance to grab a popular keepsake.



The Dover Public School Foundation has announced the release of a second edition, expanding the original 2020 book created by Lee Briix. The updated version adds graduating class panel photos from 2001 through 2025, continuing the effort to preserve generations of Dover graduates.

Alongside the new release, the original edition will also be available again for those who missed it the first time.

Orders for the first printing are due by May 1, 2026, with pickup expected by May 15. The first edition is \$30, the second edition \$40, with \$12.50 shipping available.

To order, call 405-368-0802 or write to P.O. Box 154, Dover, OK 73734.

## Hennessey Elementary and Middle School Bands Shine at Seiling Music Festival


Hennessey's young musicians delivered strong performances on Friday, April 10, at the Seiling Music Festival.

The 5th grade band, along with the combined 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands, each took the stage in front of judges and guests, performing two pieces apiece. Later that afternoon, selected students also presented individual solos during the contest portion of the event.

Under the direction of Band Director Danny Powers, the students represented Hennessey with pride and showcased the hard work they've put in this school year.

Congratulations to all the band students for their outstanding effort and musicianship! Photos provided by AAH Shelley Muzny





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**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Begins Closing at 6:00 P.M**  
**(Hennessey Location)**  
**Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>, Begins Closing at 6:00 P.M.**  
**(Edmond Location)**

**Hennessey Location:** 3070 N 2870 Rd, Hennessey, OK 73742 (1 mi. W. of Hwy 132 & 1 mi. N. of Hwy 51 Hennessey)  
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## RAIN, HAIL AND ...

In typical Oklahoma springtime fashion, needed rain comes with a disclaimer. Friday, April 17th, about 8:30 p.m., was a great example of "be careful what you ask for." Yes, the rain came, ranging between 1 and 2 inches depending on where you were standing. But it delivered it with gusto. Most areas around Hennessey got pea-sized hail, in some cases enough to use a shovel to pick it up. And the wind didn't want to be left out, so it drove the rain and hail with 50-plus mph winds, blowing the leaves off and making the ground look like a salad bowl. Photos by AAH Jack Quirk



## WIGGINS Upcoming Auction

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**Auction Location:** 201 S. Chisholm Trail, Dover, OK - S. end of 81 Express Convenience Store

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## HENNESSEY BUSINESSES, VENDORS COME TOGETHER FOR CAR SHOW DAY

When the cars roll into town, they won't be the only thing drawing a crowd. This year's Hennessey Car Show is shaping up to be a full community event, with local restaurants, small businesses, and vendors all coming together to make it a day folks won't want to miss.

Main Street and the surrounding area will be filled with the kind of hometown support that keeps events like this going strong year after year.

Local favorites will be open and ready to serve throughout the day. Whether it's a sit-down meal or something quick between walking the show, places like Eagle Snow, Gail's Grill, 81 Bar & Grill, Sparky's, Golden Chick, Eagle Mart, and Sonic Drive-In will be keeping folks fed and refreshed. It's a great opportunity to grab a bite and support the businesses that serve the community every day.

Several retail shops will also be part of the day, including Black Diamond Threads and The Hennessey Mercantile, giving visitors a chance to browse and shop local while they're in town.

Alongside the hometown staples, a wide variety of vendors and food trucks will add even more to the day. Pizza Hut will be on hand, along with Redleve Competitive Dance hosting a drink fundraiser. Keely Coffee Truck will be serving fresh coffee, and Homestead of Kingfisher will offer drinks and goods. Aunt Shealise's BBQ, Big Bad Wolf Food Truck, and Hennessey Nutrition will have plenty of options for lunch and snacks.

For those with a sweet tooth, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Maria Magdalena Vara Dominguez Desserts, and Vick's Cotton Candy will have treats ready.

The vendor lineup also includes a mix of shopping and specialty booths. Audry Sanders Market, Peace Love Strength, Cigar Guy, NAPA, Katlin Smithey, and Bison Shooter Supply will all be set up, giving visitors plenty to check out as they make their way around the event.

And it's not just about food and shopping. There will be activities for all ages throughout the day. Kids and families can enjoy bounce houses, face painting, a dunk booth, and even a foam party. For those looking for something a little different, axe throwing will also be part of the lineup.

It's the kind of event where you can spend a few hours without realizing how much time has passed. Walk the cars, grab a meal, visit with friends, and take in everything the community has to offer.

## IN RECOGNITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

Commissioner Mike Sparks would like to recognize Alisha Haymaker.

Alisha plays an important role in keeping operations running smoothly, bringing consistency,

organization, and a strong work ethic to everything she does. Her efforts help ensure that the

day-to-day details are handled with care and efficiency.

Her work may happen behind the scenes, but the difference she makes is felt throughout.

Thank you, Alisha, for your dedication and all that you do.



## 1 in 4 Women Face This: Our Honest Story of Infertility, IVF, Adoption, and God's Goodness

We may not write articles acknowledging every awareness month/week/day but April is National Infertility Awareness month and infertility has affected our family ~ allowing us the painfully beautiful opportunity to experience God's goodness through hills and valleys. It's a journey worth sharing. The ability to praise His name "in the hallway" and to let others know they're not alone in their "hallway" is an earned gift that reinforces empathy. If you are or have experienced infertility, you are not alone. Not alone as you question God/His goodness/His fairness/even His love. Not alone as you experience monthly heartbreaks. Not alone as you struggle with feeling sadness followed by guilt while being happy for friends announcing their pregnancies.

We know it can feel incredibly lonely- isolating even- but, statistically, 1 in 4 women will experience infertility issues. These issues could range from the frustration of continuing to not get pregnant... to not being able to carry your pregnancy to term... to science-assisted pregnancy... or all the way to accepting no pregnancy at all. If you don't already know, according to the CDC, infertility in women is defined as not being able to get pregnant (conceive) after at least 1 year of unprotected \*segs\*.

It's difficult to practice thankfulness all the time. Especially at times your heart is hurting, but God sees the whole picture and we see a snapshot in time. God's plan doesn't always look like ours \*so much\* that Autumn had the opportunity to adopt before she ever really considered it as an option. She was years along in the journey of "trying" — trying all of the suggestions given by well meaning folk, trying some medical interventions, lapsing into periods of hopelessness — learning to trust God even when the answer to prayers was "not yet" or "not like that" or possibly even "no". \*\*This is learning to praise God in the hallway while waiting on Him to open a door. Saying "not my will but Yours be done" and meaning it ~ with a heart ready to accept whatever His will is. Trusting that He is good! Trusting that He will open a door or window, maybe even a door you had yet to see.

God has completed Autumn's family with another adoption and a birth brought about by IVF. So, even though that may technically put us "on the other side of it" now, we look back every April to remember and give thanks. We pray for all of those going through infertility issues, for those supporting them, and for those considering trying to conceive. We'd be honored to be there for you wherever you are on your journey.

If you ever need a friend or a listening ear, you can reach us @okseasonedsisters on Facebook, Instagram, or TikTok. If this article spoke to you or inspired you please find us, follow us and share your story! Sometimes sharing your story is just the thing that God can use to help someone else.

Remember to be kind as we near Mother's Day. As much as we love celebrating this special day, please remember that for some people it serves as a painful reminder...for many unsaid reasons. Let's be compassionate and give grace freely.

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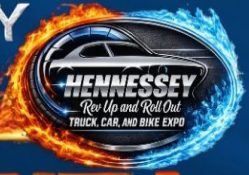
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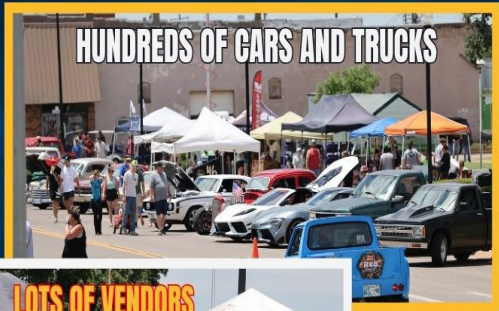
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1st Grade- Cain Rodriguez, Ethan Ramirez, Nova Daniel, Harper Hatchel  
2nd Grade- Addi Holder, Ellie Higgenbotham, Conner Ingersoll  
3rd Grade- Kensley Martin, Jane Matousek , Aylin Blanco  
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*Retirement Party*

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**Wednesday, April 22**  
 HS Band- State Solo/Ensemble Contest All day  
 4th grade ELA Test  
 Boys Golf @ Enid  
 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime  
 11am – 12pm EFBC performing at SSC

**Wednesday, April 29**  
 4th grade Math Test  
 5th & 8th grade ELA Writing Test  
 HS Band- Tri-State Music Festival  
 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

**Thursday, April 23**  
 HS Band- State Solo/Ensemble Contest  
 State Vocal Solo/Ens Contest

**Thursday, April 30**  
 HS Baseball Regionals (Day 1/3)  
 9am – 3pm Blood Drive (Hosted by FCCLA)  
 12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe  
 3 – 4pm Todd Cameron Retirement Celebration

**RED CARPET NIGHT**  
 3rd grade Math Test  
 5th-8th Track @ Tonkawa  
 12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe  
 4:30 – 5:30pm  
 JH Baseball vs Enid @ NOC  
 5 – 6pm JH Softball vs Drummond (A)

**Friday, May 1**  
 HS Baseball Regionals  
 ECC Career Parade  
 ECC Field Trip  
 10am Library opens late (in-house training)  
 12 – 1pm Sports Physicals  
 3:15 – 5:15pm JH Cheer Tryouts

**Friday, April 24**  
 State Vocal Solo/Ens Contest HS Track @ Cashion  
 5 – 6pm HS Baseball vs Newkirk (H)  
 5 – 6pm JH Baseball vs Newkirk (A)

**Saturday, May 2**  
 HS Baseball Regionals  
 HS Quiz Bowl Tournament of Champions  
 HS Track Regionals

**Saturday, April 25**  
**HENNESSEY CAR SHOW**  
 FFA State interscholastics  
 3 – 4pm HS Baseball vs Woodward JV (H)

**Monday, May 4**  
 Girls Golf State (Day 1/2)  
 Senior Trip

**Monday, April 27**  
 3:15pm HS Cheer Tryouts  
 4:30 – 5:30pm HS Baseball vs Watonga (A)  
 6:30 – 7:30pm JH Baseball vs Watonga (A)

**Tuesday, May 5**  
 Girls Golf State  
 State FFA Convention  
 5th-8th grade Math Test  
 FCCLA- Spring PI  
 Cinco de Mayo  
 4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club  
 Hennessey Public Library

**Tuesday, April 28**  
 Until 5:15pm HS Cheer Tryouts  
 4th grade Math Test  
 5th-8th grade ELA Test  
 4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club  
 Hennessey Public Library  
 4:30 – 5:30pm JH Baseball vs Cashion (H)  
**6 – 8pm FFA Banquet**

**Wednesday, May 6**  
 State FFA Convention  
 5th & 8th grade Science Test  
 AP Eng. Lit Exam  
 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

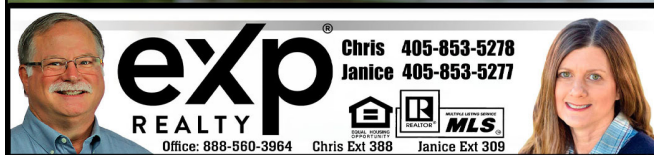
Hennessey United presents  
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**Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.**  
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# EAGLES MAKING STRIDES

By- Amy Townsend

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The Hennessey High School track teams delivered an impressive showing at the Watonga Invitational on Friday, April 17, competing against nine other schools and continuing to build momentum as the season progresses.

The Eagles' boys team earned a strong second-place overall finish, while the girls team secured fifth place, with multiple athletes turning in top performances and personal bests across the board.

Leading the way for Hennessey, **Beau Vinson** placed second in the 200-meter and claimed first in the 400-meter, while **Phoenix Moreno** added a third-place finish in the 800-meter. In distance events, **Barrit Hardin** and **Asher Ward** both recorded personal best times in the 1600 meters.

On the girls' side, **Julianne Matousek** had a standout meet, placing third in the 1600-meter and taking home first in the 3200-meter.

Hennessey also saw dominant performances in the hurdles, with **Ben Smith** earning first place in both the 110 and 300 hurdles, achieving a personal best in the 110, and **McKenna Cheney** capturing first in the 300 hurdles.

Relay teams added to the Eagles' success, as the boys 4x400 and 4x800 teams both secured first-place finishes while setting personal best times, and the girls 4x800 team also claimed first place.

In field events, **Tryson Sturgill** placed third in shot put and earned a personal best, while also taking first in discus with a personal best performance. **Titan Root** added a third-place finish in shot put with a personal best and recorded a season best in discus.

With strong finishes, personal records, and continued growth across events, the Eagles are gaining momentum at the right time in the season.

Hennessey will return to action on Friday, April 24, as they travel to Cashion for their next meet.



No slowing him down, Ben Smith hurdles into first place.



Tryson Sturgill, throw discus for the gold & a PB!



Phoenix Moreno giving it his all for the relay race.



Jocelynn Matousek, Miranda Ortega, & Camila Rios are all smiles, making their warm-up lap.



Saydee Humphries, Faith Martinez, & Sadie Boyd pose for a quick photo.

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