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FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS HENNESSEY GRAD GETS A NEW JOB

Friends & Family gathered this Thursday, January 19th for the grand opening and ribbon cutting for the new ScissorTails Dog Salon & Spa. Hennessey Town Trustee Harold Shaw and owner Ariel Pitts cut the ribbon for the new business.

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Dog lover, Ariel Pitts, loves her furry friends so much that she made a career out of grooming them. Ariel is from Kingfisher and married Aaron Pitts, the Hennessey police chief, in 2010. They have three boys,



Jaxon, Jett, and Jonah, along with their family dogs, Pomeranians, Sylvie and Luca and a standard poodle, Roxxy. She chose Hennessey to set up shop so that she could be near her family and friends.

She went to school at the Academy of Dog Grooming Arts in OKC, after graduating she worked at Karrenbrock Vet Clinic in Okarche as the clinic dog groomer from 2014 to 2020. When the pandemic hit it did not slow her down as she continued to work safely out of her home grooming her dog clients.

Ariel offers a full service for your dogs grooming needs, from baths to haircuts, she will even paint the trimmed nails, and can't forget about their freshly brushed canine teeth for the doggie kisses.

She welcomes all breeds of dogs and size doesn't matter with her amazing lift station. Scissortails Dog Salon and Spa is located at



409 N. Main in Hennessey. Open Monday through Friday 9am-5pm. Call 405-538-8656 or go to ScissorTails Dog Salon and Spa Facebook page to book an appointment for your family's fur baby. Alicia Sparks (Fuksa) AuD. a 2014 Hennessey grad completed her undergraduate studies at Oklahoma State University earning a B.S. in communication sciences and disorders. Then when on to graduate school at Wichita State University completing a Doctor of Audiology degree.

For the past few years, Alicia has been working in Tulsa and recently accepted a new position in Oklahoma City at the SSM Health Medical Group on the campus of St. Anthony Hospital.

Alicia said, "The difference in this position is it is in a hospital setting. I see children and adults for diagnostic testing of the auditory system and treatment for adults with hearing loss and tinnitus. I am also closer to family and friends now."

Alicia married Mason Sparks in 2020, also a Hennessey native and grad, and is the daughter of Chris and Janice Fuksa of Hennessey.





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24TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF Hennessey Friends of the Library held their annual Chili Cook-off fundraiser event Saturday evening.

2023 Chili Cook-Off Results January 21, 2023

> **Cooks Choice** 1st 4 T's Family Market 2nd Wheatland Veterinary 3rd Hennessey United

> **Peoples Choice** 1st Hennessey United 2nd Wheatland Veterinary 3rd 4 T's Family Market

Top Dollar 1 st Lions Club 2nd Diamond M 3rd 4T's Family Market

Best Decorated Table 1st Diamond M 2nd Wheatland Veterinary 3rd 4 T's Family Market for photos visit allabouthennessey.com









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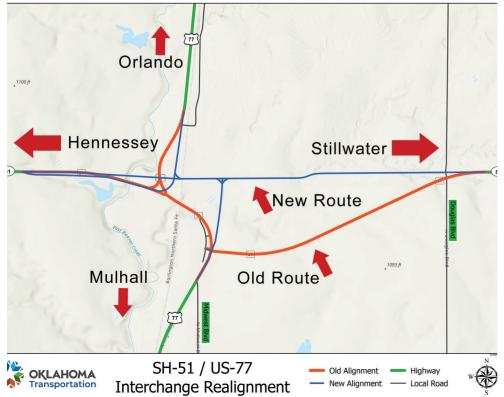
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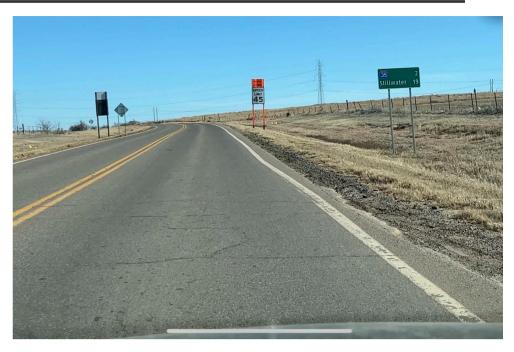
Work is underway to realign the SH-51 and US-77 junction south of Orlando in Logan County. According to ODOT this work will realign SH-51 to the north, lessening a curve and improving site distance issues. It also will realign where the southern leg of US-77 connects to SH-51.

ODOT stated, while there are no lane closures at this time, the speed limit is reduced to 45 mph on eastbound and westbound SH-51 between Air Depot Rd./County Rd. 3140 and Logan Rd. just west of I-35. Work will take place on US-77 between County Rd. EO63 and County Rd. E0610 near Midwest Blvd.

For the next several months, motorists will see work occurring alongside the highway on a new alignment, which includes replacing two bridges over East Beaver Creek and a BNSF railroad line. Drivers also can expect significant lane shifts and detours in the coming months as the work progresses. Work is expected to complete in summer 2024, weather permitting.











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EAGLES VS LONGHORNS

Monday, January 23 The Hennessey Eagles faced off against their rival Chisholm Longhorns in what turned out to be some pretty good basketball.

The Lady Eagles played the Lady Longhorns to the tune of 58-34 final score. The game started off hot for the Longhorns led by the very hot hand of Alice Watkins, but the Lady Eagles were able to keep it close in the 2nd quarter with the leadership of Katie Kennedy who had 10 in the 2nd quarter and finished with 20 of the eagles 34 points. In the 2nd half, the Lady Longhorns came prepared and determined to fend off the Eagles, which they did hastily. Quickly pulling out too far ahead with the sophomore big Emma Kate Kruska leading it step for step, bucket for bucket. The 4th quarter was no better for the Eagles. Final score Lady Eagles 34 - Lady Longhorns 58

In what turned out to be a tight matchup, the #4 ranked Hennessey Eagles faced off against the Chisholm Longhorns, the game was a tightly contested matchup for 3 quarters, as the Longhorns just would not go away. Their loud student section helped propel an unranked Chisholm team to a very tight matchup, nobody on their team had double digits points, as they played 14 total players. The Eagles finally gained some momentum, however, when James Sims in transition slammed it on 2 and finished with 10 and a 6 point 2nd quarter. The 3rd quarter was not good, to put into perspective the Eagles scored as many points in the final 40 seconds as they did in the first 7:20. Eventually though, when Chisholm gained a lead, the end of the 3rd quarter rolled into the start and finish of the 4th, and the game. The Layton Choate-Hunter Weber tandem had 17 of the Eagles 19 4th-quarter points. With Hunter Weber having his best game of the season, an impressive 4-5 from three making his last 4, including 3 in the 4th to help propel the Eagles to a win, he finished with 14, just behind Layton with 15. Final Score, Hennessey Eagles 54 - Chisholm Longhorns 41. Story by Taylor Wrigley

NEW POLICE CAR LOOK

At last week's board of trustees meeting Hennessey Police Chief, Arron Pitts told the board, it's time to replace one of our police



cars. Several of the cars are starting to cost a lot of money in repairs. The last police car the town purchased was in 2020.

The town buys vehicles through the State Bid process. This is a way for municipalities to buy at a discount. Town Administration Tiffany Tillman said, "We have been working the State Bid System for about a year now and there are simply no Ford Explorer Police Interceptors packages available. The state is behind 200 cars right now." (The Interceptor Package is a specially built vehicle for Police cars. They include heavier suspension, bigger engines and are pre-wired for lights and accessories.)

Tillman said, "The Ford Explorer went up \$7000 making it the same price as the Tahoe. We have had all white Explorers but now we can't get any Explorers at all." Mayor Bert Gritz said, "I remember when we had a red, green, blue and a white one all at the same time, but I think it is important for them to match."

Pitts said, "The Fords have a lot of miles on them, and at about 80,000 miles they're done. The transmissions don't last. The Sheriff's office has several Tahoes with a lot of mileage and they are still going."

Tillman told the board there is one interceptor Tahoe available but it is black. The Tahoe is larger and has more storage space. Gritz said, "The Tahoe is built on a truck chassis, whereas the Explorer is a lighter-duty passenger SUV."

The board voted to purchase a new black Tahoe that will be built in May. It will have to be outfitted with lights, radios, and radar in OKC prior to use. The money for this purchase has already been budgeted for 2023. (Photo is only an example, and is not the actual vehicle)

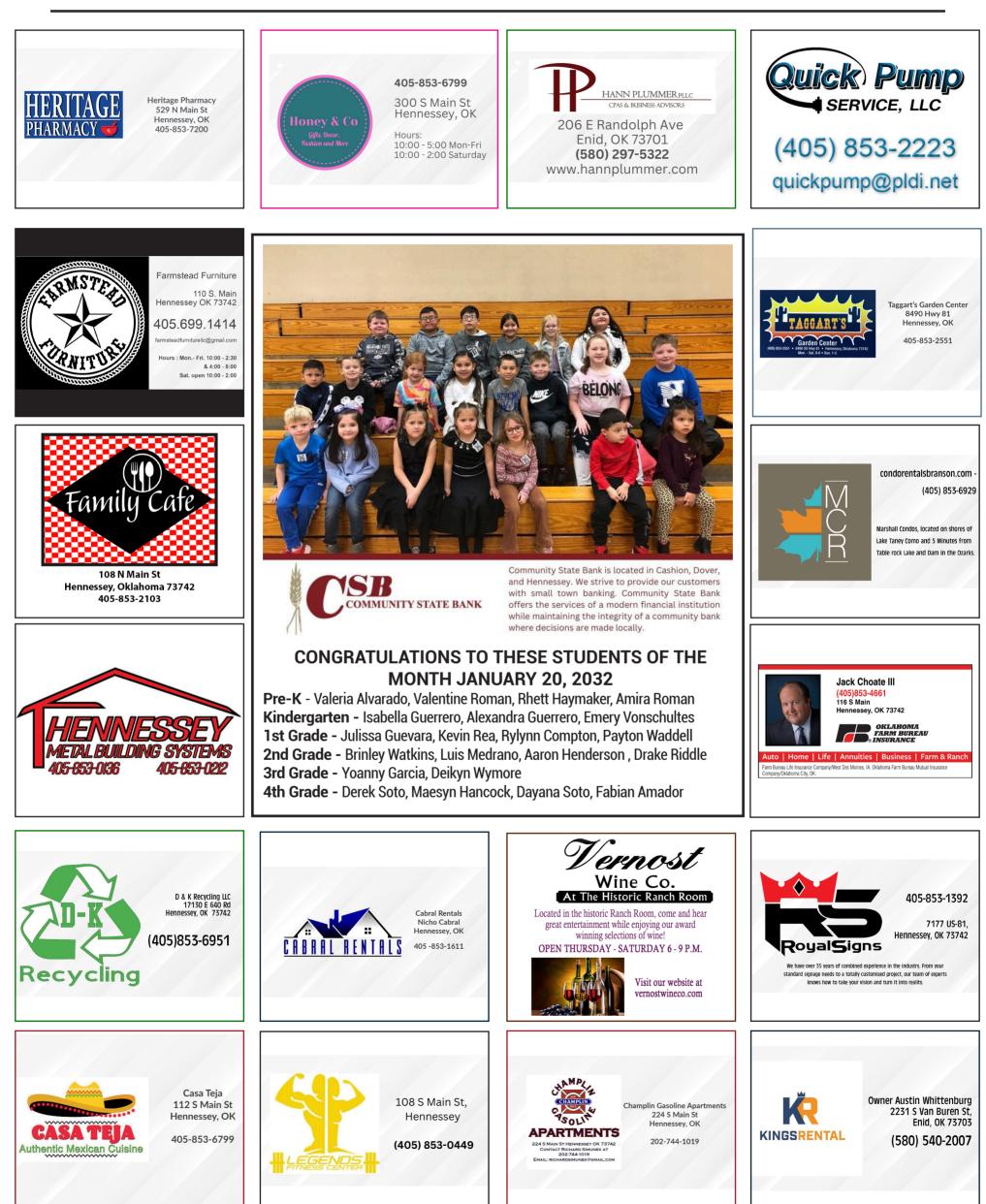




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AUDITIONS!!!!!!!

January 30-31, 2023. 7-9pm Hennessey High School (park on south side/main entrance- Oklahoma street). Performance dates: March 31-April 1, 2023 Dinner Theatre fundraiser for the HHS speech/debate team

At Hennessey Mercantile Design for Disaster (melodrama) Get your comedic skills ready for this show. 3 men 3 women

We will also have a few non speaking roles: models, a stage manager, a piano player (what's a melodrama without the dah dah dah) Kay Arkay, founder and owner of Arkay Fashions, Inc., found a group of investors willing to become her partners. But the investors turn out to be the Corduroy brothers, Smert, Skip and Ed and, her problems are just beginning. Will evil Smert manage to gain total control of Kay's company? Will brother Skip follow Smert down the path of crime? Can beautiful Hyacinth Smith win Skips heart? Is Cocoa Ferragamo, Kay's trusted pal, able help Kay overcome Smert's foul intentions? And what about Ed? You'll be finding out the unexpected answers finding out the unexpected answers in: DESIGN FOR DISASTER!



Hennessey Middle School Site Teacher of the Year 2022-2023

Mrs. Riddle. 5/6th grade Science Teacher. Mrs. Riddle makes sure every single one of her students know they matter. She brings in a positive attitude daily and she models what it means to be here for the kids. She spends countless hours after school prepping her lessons to make sure her students get the most out of their learning. She is a great model for our new teachers on how to be innovative and think outside the box. Her professionalism and leadership she brings to our school are significant contributions to our school. Congratulations Mrs. Riddle!



HENNESSEY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2022-2023

Mrs. Guinn impacts and inspires her math students on a daily basis. This is her eighth year at Hennessey. Her hard work and kindheartedness makes math fun. Every day she illuminates the high school with her positive energy. She strives to make sure every student feels loved. James Sims said, "She is one of the most humble and kind hearted teachers you could ever ask for." She has done countless things to make the school a better place, and she is always there for her students and colleagues. Thank you for everything Mrs. Guinn!





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Obituaries



Mannie Jake Turner

HENNESSEY The funeral for Mannie Jake Turner. 81 will be at 10:30 AM Monday January 23, 2023 at Hennessey Church of Christ officiated by Regan Walters. Arrangements are by Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home. The family will receive guests at the funeral home from 5:00-7:00 PM Sunday January 22, 2023.

Mannie was born on February 2, 1941 in Runnels County, Texas to Marvin and Johnnie Stubblefield Turner and died Friday January 20, 2023 at his home in Hennessey.

Mannie married Kathleen Terry in Norton, Texas on June 27, 1965.

Mannie is survived by his wife Kathy of the home; two sons Dale Turner of Dover, Mitchell Moffett of Show Low, Arizona; two granddaughters Chelsey Hux, Ashley Muns; one grandson Hayden Turner, and eleven great-grandchildren, Breahnna Hux, Danica Hux, Aurora Hux, Axel Hux, Ember Hux, Jevlynn Muns, Blaze Muns, Olive Muns, Evey Muns, Thorin Muns and Leo Muns.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Danny Turner, one brother and three sisters.



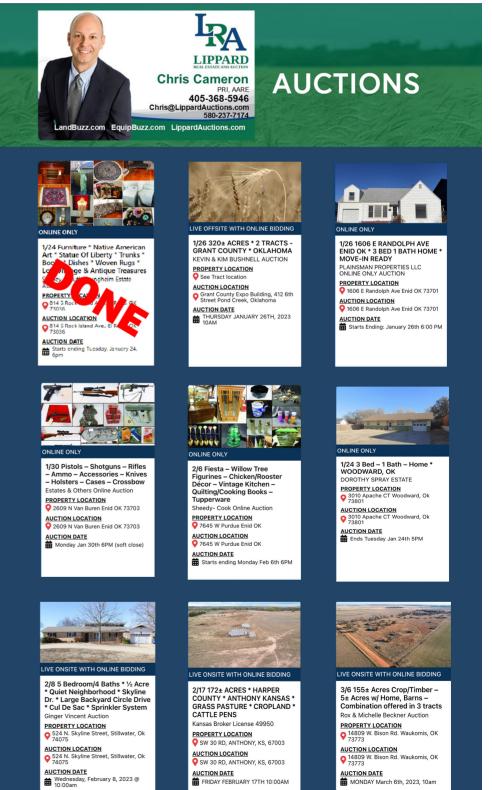
HACIENDO AMIGOS, VENDIENDO COCHES HACIENDO AMIGOS, VENDIENDO COCHES

En Carter Chevrolet hacer amigos y vender autos es algo no fuera de lo normal y en ese orden! Carter es una operación local y el concesionario Chevrolet número 1 en el condado de Kingfisher. Miguel Ávila, consultor de ventas de Carter Chevrolet, está listo para hacer que su próxima compra de vehículos sea así de fácil. ¡Él quiere ayudarte a encontrar tu

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próximo vehículo familiar o juguete de domingo! Miguel quiere ayudar a que tu próxima experiencia sea buena. Carter Chevrolet está a poca distancia al sur de Hennessey. El financiamiento fácil está disponible y tienen un proceso de aprobación fácil. ¡Dale una visita a Carter Chevrolet y pregunta por Miguel!



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Attention Farmers and Ranchers! The State of Oklahoma is offering grant money intended to cover the majority of costs associated with a drought relief project. Eligible projects can include water well drilling, new pumping facilities and pipeline, and cleaning out dry ponds.

Contact Silver Services at (580) 554-3596 or (580) 478-5589.

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED! SAVE THE HUMANS!

Donate at any Our Blood Institute donor center or mobile starting January 23 and receive a limitededition "Save the Humans," alienthemed T-shirt.

Please note, Type O blood donors are especially encouraged to donate.

"It's our community that ensures the local blood supply is able

to meet the demand of local patients," said John Armitage, M.D., president and CEO of Our Blood Institute. "January is historically challenging for blood donation and this year is no different. Every donation is important, and if you can take an hour out of your busy schedule you can give a precious lifesaving gift."

OBI relies on 1,200 volunteer blood donors a day to meet the needs of patients. In fact, one blood donation can save up to three humans!

Anyone who is healthy and 16 years old* or older can give blood. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Platelets can be given as often as every seven days, up to 24 times a year.

Appointments to donate can be made online at obi.org or by calling 877-340-8777.

*16-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds and provide signed parental permission; 17-year-olds must weigh at least 125 pounds; individuals over the age of 18 must weigh at least 110 pounds. Photo ID required.

POLICE REPORT JANUARY 16 - 23

Speeding 11-15 Over Velazquez-Dela Torre, Rolando of El Nido, CA	\$212.00
Speeding 11-15 Over Rubio, Ezequiel of Stillwater, OK	\$212.00
Speeding 11-15 Over Negro, Reynaldo Perez of Denham Springs, LA	\$212.00
Following too Closely Brown, Aaron Lee of Brown's Summit, NC	\$197.00
Driving Under Suspension/Revocation (1st Offense) Brown, Aaron Lee of Brown's Summit, NC	\$565.00
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign Contreras-Quintanilla, Gabriel of Houston, TX	\$197.00
Speeding 11-15 Over Munday, Terell Andrew of Edmond, OK	\$212.00
Speeding 16-20 Over Miller, Krissy Diane of Yale, OK	\$227.00
Speeding 11-15 Over Esposito, Travis Theodore of Yukon, OK	\$212.00
Speeding School Zone Hopkins, Samantha Shannon of Hennessey, OK	\$265.00
Speeding School Zone Vinson, Wade Alen of Hennessey, OK	\$265.00
Speeding 11-15 Over Simental, Monica of Hennessey, OK	\$212.00
Speeding 11-15 Over Hernandez, Moises of Enid, OK	\$212.00
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign Chesnut, Callie Marie of Edmond, OK	\$197.00
Speeding 16-20 Over Blankinship, Amanda Sue of Orlando, OK	\$227.00
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign Cruz, Casandra of Enid, OK	\$197.00
No Drivers License in Possession Cruz, Casandra of Enid, OK	\$165.00
Speeding 21-25 Over Born, Thaddeus Carl of Arnett, OK	\$267.00
Speeding 16-20 Over Luevanos, Clara of Hennessey, OK	\$227.00
Speeding 11-15 Over Meraz, Alejandro of Hennessey, OK	\$212.00
Speeding 11-15 Over Cook, Robert Lee of Waukomis, OK	\$212.00

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Fundraiser Dinner Hosted by 4T's Family Market

HENNESSEY EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY, APRIL 8

REQUEST FOR BUSINESSES TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT GREAT!



The Hennessey Lion's Club is asking for donations from businesses for plastic eggs, candy, and prize donations for the Hennessey Annual Egg Hunt. This year we would like to expand the egg hunt with over a thousand eggs, larger prizes (for all age groups) ranging from bikes, toys, gift cards, monetary donations, gift baskets, and as always candy.

If your business would like to donate, please have all donations turned in by March 10, 2023. Checks can be made out to Hennessey Lion's Club or drop off items at the Town Hall or Interbank. If you have any questions contact Shelley Burch at 405-699-1025 or Chasity Fipps at 405-853-1154

> Everyone is invited to come and check out the Lion's Club We meet every Thursday at 12 pm at The Family Cafe.

Upcoming events

Thursday, January 26 12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe 4:30 – 8:30pm JH Basketball vs Watonga (A) 6 – 7PM FFA - CALF FRY & LABOR AUCTION

Friday, January 27 HS Wrestling - Chickasha Tournament (Day 1/2)

Saturday, January 28 HS Wrestling - Chickasha Tournament (Day 2/2) 12:30 – 2:30pm HS Basketball vs Luther @ Enid HS 6 – 8pm Elementary School Mother/Son - Father/Daughter Dance

> Monday, January 30 4 – 8pm JH Basketball vs Kingfisher (A)

Tuesday, January 31 JH/HS Wrestling - Watonga Dual 1:30 – 2:30pm 1st/2nd Music Program

Thursday, February 2 JH Wrestling - JH All-State Tournament (Day 1/3) Field Trip (3rd grade)

12 – 1pm Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe 6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co

Friday, February 3 JH Wrestling - JH All-State Tournament (Day 2/3) Speech & Debate @ Okeene (Day 1/2) 6:30 – 8:30pm HS Basketball vs Perry (A)



HENNESSEY FFA ANNUAL CALF FRY & LABOR AUCTION

> January 26th at 6PM at the Cow Palace.



On behalf of the Hennessey FFA chapter and the ag booster club, we would like to invite you to our annual calf fry and labor auction on January 26th, 6 pm, at the Hennessey Cow Palace. Entry is free, but donations are welcome.

Raffle items this year are a 5 cubic ft freezer full of meat. The main raffle item will be a Generac 22 KW whole home generator with a 200 amp transfer switch valued at 7,500 dollars that can be installed for propane or natural gas.

TICKETS WILL BE PRE-SOLD AND AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR FOR \$10 EACH FOR THE FREEZER AND \$25 EACH FOR THE GENERATOR.

To buy tickets or for more information, please contact a Hennessey FFA member or email our chapter at hennesseyffa@hps.k12.ok.us. The All About Hennessey POST

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HENNESSEY LISTINGS

Carter Chevrolet Now Hiring - Fleet Administrative Assistant

Daily duties include assisting the fleet sales team with various tasks including but notlimited to: tracking vehicle status · updating (inputting) computer software with the status information •submitting data on various suppliers websites .Receiving in parts on purchase orders •Closing completed work orders or jobs in company computer software

Looking for a self-driven, motivated person with great attention to detail. This position does work with others on the team and a friendly, positive work ethic is important. On the job training is provided. Previous work in Microsoft Excel and Word is beneficial. There are opportunities to grow within the company and learn additional tasks.

This job is from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday with a 1 hour lunch break from 12-1 pm. 6 paid holidays are included for full-time employees and vacation benefits are provided as they are earned. Health and dental insurance are available and optional. All inquiries to trobinson@carterchev.biz

HENNESSEY FAMILY DOLLAR HIRING

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE 225 E. Jack Choate Ave 405-241-0654

Town of Hennessey 18523 CDBG 21 Section 3 – Potential Job Notification

The Town of Hennessey is preparing to carry out a storm water drainage improvements project through the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. In the implementation of the project, the following job types may be available:

Excavator Operator Front End Loader Operator

Drivers Krapff-Reynolds Construction Company from Oklahoma City, OK has been awarded this project. If any job openings become available, interested parties will find a job opening posting located at Hennessey Town Hall (123 S Main St). Interested parties can also go online at https:// hudapps.hud.gov/OpportunityPortal/ to see what job opportunities are available for this project as well as other job openings for unrelated projects. To the greatest extent feasible, employment and training positions will be made available to qualified persons who permanently reside in the Town of Hennessey or Kingfisher County.

Interested parties must contact Krapff-Reynolds Construction Company for more information: 2400 NE 4th St - OKC, OK 73117 or call 405-733-9682.

HENNESSEY NURSING AND REHAB IS NOW HIRING FOR

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