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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

HENNESSEY GETS A MAKEOVER THANKS TO HENNESSEY UNITED'S BEAUTIFICATION TEAM

Hennessey's Main Street is looking more beautiful, thanks to the efforts of Renee Curry, the newly appointed beautification chairman. Renee took on the task of sprucing up Main Street by contacting local businesses and offering to install flower pots in front of their buildings.



With the help of Stacy Cline, Renee gathered up the pots, purchased a few more, and got to work planting a variety of colorful flowers. The result is a stunning display of vibrant colors that are sure to bring smiles to the faces of anyone who walks or drives down Main Street.



The Hennessey United Group is grateful for Renee's hard work and dedication to making their town a more beautiful and welcoming place. Her efforts serve as an inspiration to others to get involved and make a difference.



LACEY PIG FARM TORNADO ANNIVERSARY

Fifteen years ago, on May 24th, 2008, a large tornado wiped out Seaboard's Sow Farm #62 in Lacey, this made national news, and it was all caught on camera by Hennessey's Jack Quirk. At the time, Quirk was a professional storm chaser working with KOCO Ch5, ABC News, The Weather Channel, and CNN. Quirk said, "That was a single super-cell day. That large storm came together quickly and was out there alone. There were no other storms with it, so it was easy to get close."

When the tornado warning came out, Quirk was one of the only ground chasers in the area. Quirk said, "The rest of my storm team was staged east of Hennessey, and I knew I was the only one close to it. On my radio, I was monitoring Mason Dunn, the Channel 9 helicopter pilot, so I knew he was above me and getting good shots." Quirk was approaching the storm from the east on Hwy 51 when he got to Hwy 132 when the storm turned tornadic and touched down west of Lacey. Quirk said, "I couldn't tell at that point what it hit, but the debris cloud was huge. I got to the farm about the same time as the first responders and found the farm was a total loss."

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A GATHERING OF EAGLES

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Present were, Mike Moery, Jeff Flesher, Kelly Vaverka Gettings, Chris Berry, Joby Stribel, Rhonda Mirkes Price, Lisa Bryan Fuzzell, Sarah Murray Kretchmar, Derek Grimes, Melanie Buckner Willson, former faculty Marilyn Buckner, Larry Hampton, Kimbra Cornett Shriver, Melissa Darragh Cloud, Stacy Grimes Cline, Tammy Craun Berry, and Dorine Ellerby.



Class of 1963 Reunion

The Hennessey graduating class of 1963 held their 60th anniversary at Casa Teja Mexican restaurant last Saturday evening, (May 20, 2023).



Pictured are Front row L-R

Noreen Fuxsa Eccleston, Marie Barnes Stewart, Jo Caffey Beall, Carrol Robinson Parker, Cheryl Robinson McClendon, Clydenna Tilley Taggart, Donna Sedlak, Gwen Lee.

Middle row L-R

Dennis Hobbs, Gwen Ptacek Hobbs, Bob Stewart, Larry Beall, Terry Sedlak, Rodney Crosswhite, Tracy Taggart, Darrell Lee

Third row L-R

Virginia Houska, Ernest Houska, Florence Houska Vasquez, Mark Eccleston

HENNESSEY POOL CREW 2023

The Hennessey Pool Crew has been working to get ready for the 2023 season. The pool will open on May 22nd at noon!

PRICING AND HOURS:

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\$25 per person extra on a family pass

POOL PARTIES

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WATER WALKING 2023

Starting in June, on Mondays and Wednesdays Water Walking will be from 6-7 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am -12 pm. Depending on the turnout, the town will determine how July will be scheduled.

Call 405-853-2416 for any questions.



Back row left to right is Miguel Tarango, Weston Smith, Christian Tarango, Brooke Sims, Grace Curran, and Kadee Meeker.

Front row, Taryn Jech, Larissa Macy, Mackenna Markes, Amiliey Tuell, Haley Smith, Katie Kennedy, and Emily Root. Bottom, Avery Vendetti, and Juliana Macy. Not pictured, Chloe Moery and Garret Vinson.

Tammy June Ehlers Obituary

Tammy June Ehlers, 65, passed away May 14, 2023 at her home in Enid Oklahoma. Tammy was the daughter of Elwood and Jacqueline Scoles. She was born in Vandalia, Illinois, January 17, 1958. She moved to Oklahoma with her family in June 1967, at the age of nine years old. She graduated High School at Hennessey Oklahoma in 1976.



She worked in the lumber yard business most of her adult life. Beginning at Hennessey Lumber and in Enid with Hughes Lumber. She retired from Hughes Lumber, December 31, 2022. She married Earl Ehlers of Lahoma, Oklahoma on Oct 14th, 2000. She was preceded in death by Husband, Earl, Father, Elwood Scoles, Mother, Jackie Scoles and sister Cindy Guffey. Tammy is survived by sister, Beverly Scoles of Cleveland Oklahoma, brother, Kenny Scoles and wife, Jackie of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, brother, Wyatt Scoles and wife, Debbie Scoles of Hennessey and many nieces and nephews.

Lacey Pig Farm Tornado Continued....

This storm made national news. Quirk and Dunn were featured on the Discovery Channel and History Channel, and the footage went to all of the national news agencies.

There were several employees in the building when the storm hit, and remarkably, no animals or people were injured in the storm.



PRIDE TAKES HOME TOP HONORS AT MUSIC FESTIVAL AND ENJOY DAY AT SIX FLAGS

The Pride of Hennessey Band had an exciting weekend as they traveled for their 2023 Band Trip. On Friday, May 19, they performed at Northwest High School in Cedar Hill, MO, where they wowed the audience and judges with their musical talent. The band's hard work paid off as they earned Superior Ratings, 1st Place in their class, and Best Overall Concert Band at the Music In The Parks Music Festival. To top off their trip, the band enjoyed a fun-filled day at Six Flags St. Louis on Saturday. It was a memorable experience for all involved, and a testament to the band's dedication and skill.



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Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Paxton, Charlotte of Hennessey, OK	
Speeding 21-25 Over	\$267.00
Cosme Arpajon, Ariel of Portland, OR	
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Bridle, Robert Michael of Kingfisher, OK	
Speeding 21-25 Over	\$267.00
Janes, Darren Bruce of Enid, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Delester, Lori Ann of Edmond, OK	
Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Winter, Kevin Wayne of Enid, OK	
Speeding 11-15 Over	\$212.00
Charmasson, Chad Kenneth of Hennessey, OK	
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Olmos, Sugey Paola of Hennessey, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
De Leon Maldonado, Jose Luis of Oklahoma City, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Birdshead, William Loren of Tulsa, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Bingham, William Robert of Crosby, TX	
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Myers, Richard of Santa Yrez, CA	
Speeding 11-15 Over	\$212.00
Franklin, Jacquelyn Cheri of Enid, OK	
Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Gregory, Robert Lee of Tulsa, OK	
Speeding 11-15 Over	\$212.00
Corral, Marcos of Hennessey, OK	
Minor in Possession of Alcohol/Tobacco	\$335.00
Corral, Marcos of Hennessey, OK	
Animal at Large	\$235.00
Fisher, Shiann Carol of Hennessey, OK	
Allowing Unlicensed Driver to Drive	\$365.00
Nuno, Juan Manuel of Hennessey, OK	
Speeding 11-15 Over	\$212.00
Gill Jr, Garrett Albert of Moore, OK	
Failure to Use Turn Signals	\$197.00
Gill Jr, Garrett Albert of Moore, OK	
Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Wheeler, Kevin Thomas of Mannford, OK	
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Shelby, Michael Lawrence of Kingfisher, OK	
Improper Equipment	\$90.00
Renteria, Yolanda of Hennessey, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Valdivia, Ricardo Estevan of Enid, OK	
No Drivers License Issued	\$365.00
Chavira, Esmeralda of Hennessey, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Hyatt, Ashley Richelle of Hennessey, OK	
Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Torres, Alana Jazmin of Tucson, AZ	
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Washington, Shalynn Renee of Enid, OK	
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Brown, Kelsee Mae of Glencoe, OK	
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Bamburg, Dominic Alexander of Enid, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Macias, Federico of Hennessey, OK	

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Hennessey Diamondbacks 10U Softball Team

Pictured are Sofia Hernandez, Arianna Calderson, Holly Robertson, Madilyn Guffey, Makenzi Guffey, Isela Perez, Jessica Matousek, Lyric Riley, Myricah Hall, Brianna Triana (not pictured), Teegan Steele



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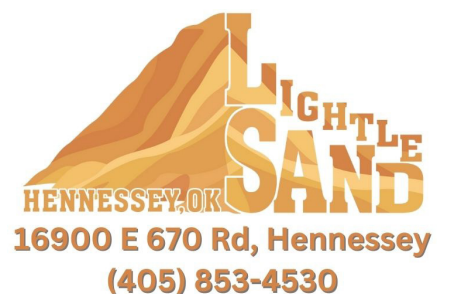
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Jacqueline (Jackie) was working at Love's when she was diagnosed with carcinoid carcinoma. By the time it was diagnosed, it had already attacked multiple organs.

Chris diagnosed with stage four squamous cell carcinoma, has lost his right arm to the socket and now the cancer is spreading to the left lung, left arm, and left knee. Chris' cancer is growing and spreading rapidly.



Struggling with cancer for almost 8 years, the Best family now needs our help with expenses incurred while fighting this very difficult battle.



June 17, 2023 Cow Palace

Hamburger, Chips, Bottled Water, and Dessert will be served starting at 5:00 with Live Auction starting at 6:00.



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Thursday, May 25

12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Thursday, June 1

12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co

Saturday, June 3

8 – 9am Men's Breakfast First Christian
Church 500 E 3rd St,

Thursday, June 8

12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

6 – 7pm Town Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 14

Flag Day

Thursday, June 15

12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Saturday, June 17

CAT Team Fundraiser Best Family Cow Palace

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day

Tuesday, June 20

Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge

Thursday, June 22

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12 – 1pm

Hennessey Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Saturday, June 24

6 – 9pm Wine, Dine and Shop Main Street

Thursday, June 29

12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Saturday, July 1

8 – 9am Men's Breakfast First Christian
Church 500 E 3rd St,

Tuesday, July 4

Hennessey 4th of July Aquatic Park Events
and Fireworks at Football Field

Thursday, July 6

12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co

Thursday, July 13

12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

6 – 7pm Town Board Meeting

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Friday, June 16th

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