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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

NEW PARK SIGNAGE ALMOST STORM READY

Over the past few days, Hennessey's Two Main Street Parks have been updated with new signage. Royal Signs has worked through the holidays removing the old signage and installing the new signs featuring the new "Hennessey Brand". This is part of the ongoing plan to improve the look and brand identity of Hennessey. This is made possible with the partnership between All About Hennessey/KJ FilmWorks and the Town that has created the "Discover Hennessey" program.



Many more new signs and improvements are in the works and will be making their appearance soon including signs for all of the Hennessey Parks. In addition to these signs, the Discover Hennessey program has installed 3 of the 4 large welcome to Hennessey signs with the 4th coming soon. Additional wayfinding signs will soon be installed around town that match the ones at the intersection of Main St. and Oklahoma St. All of the town's vehicles now have matching logos and all of the Police cars now match.

The Discover Hennessey QR code signs and cards direct thousands of people per month to the Discover Hennessey web page where they find information on Food, Fun, things to do, and where to stay. The largest project underway is phase one of the new 50X100 pavilion building that is just about ready to go up. These are just a few of the many projects underway to improve Hennessey's image, help organizers grow their events, and promote our wonderful small community to visitors.

Back in January of 2023, the Hennessey Trustees approved the purchase of all new storm sirens, some of which were installed in 1956. This was originally voted on in September 2018 but was not acted upon because an OG&E plan was needed.

Of the 5 original sirens, the one on the water tower was not functioning at all and had been there for 67 years. The ones near the school and on Oakwood Dr. were installed in 1973, the others in town were bought used from Stillwater and are about 20 years old." This new plan will replace several and relocate others to offer better coverage.

The new alarm system was purchased from Chickasaw Communications and they have already installed 4 of the new sirens. The new install includes a heavy-duty pole with the siren mounted on top along with the operating components mounted on the side of the pole. Chickasaw Communications is the same company that installed all of the new Hennessey police and fire department radios about a year ago.



The new siren locations include 625 N. Arapaho and the SE corner of Iowa and Walnut St. This includes replacing existing sirens located at E 2nd St on the Senior Citizen property, the SW corner of the 200 block of W. 6th St., and the W end of Ike's Ave. in Ike's Acres to the east of Oakwood Dr. A different electronic siren was placed in the 100 block of West 1st St at the new Pavilion site. This siren can also

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PHYSICAL HEALTH
IN 2024? HERE'S
WHAT'S AVAILABLE
IN HENNESSEY**

GYM:

Legends Fitness Center, open 24 hours-has in impressive array of machines and free weights 108 S. Main, Hennessey, OK 73742, Amber Franklin 405 853 0449

MASSAGE: Stefanie Smith, Curran Bldg, 400 E. Jack Choate, Hennessey, OK 73742, 405 657 0717

PERSONAL TRAINING:

Becky Dollar 405 853 5003, Senior Fitness 9am TWF, held at Legends Gym
Shelby Horton 405 464 4811, limitless Coaching and Training Facility a full functioning gym with free weights and multiple strength and power racks, Women's Classes 6p Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and 6a Tuesday, Thursday, school age classes 4p and 5p Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

PILATES and Lattes: Hennessey Mercantile 100 N. Main, Hennessey OK 73742, 9a WF, Cass Hobbs 405 206 2730

TRACKS:

Outdoor: Bullfoot Park, open year-round, 1000 S. Main, Hennessey OK 73742. Large Park area with Paved walking trail.

Hennessey Public School outdoor track, specialized footing, behind the football field off Mitchell Rd, open unless otherwise in use by the school, list of rules posted at site.

Indoor: Eagle Event Ctr (the Dome) 605 E. Oklahoma, Hennessey OK 73742, 4:30-8:30p M-F, list of Rules posted.

YOGA: The Hive, 114 E. Oklahoma, Hennessey OK 73742, certified instructor, call The HIVE 405 283 6465 for schedule.

POLICE REPORT

No Driver's License Issued	\$365.00	Improper Equipment	\$90.00
Speeding 11-15 Over	\$212.00	Carthel, Gunner Bill of Hennessey, OK	
Lucio Parga, Juan Manuel of Tulsa, OK		Improper Equipment	\$90.00
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Grubbs, Deacon Wayne of Oklahoma City, OK	
Riley, Colton Russell of Perkins, OK		Improper/Defective Equipment	\$90.00
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Singleton, Lisa Shamblin of Waukomis, OK		Improper Tag Display	\$90.00
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Lara Trystan of Hennessey, OK	
Collins, Virginia Ann of Crescent, OK		Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Improper Equipment	\$90.00
Deras, Saul Tellez of Hennessey, OK		Vaughn, Buddy Aaron of Enid, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00
Pham, Thomas Lee, Van of Huming, OK		No Driver's License Issued	\$365.00
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	No Insurance	\$180.00
Leopold, Danny of Fort Walton Beach, FL		Failure to Devote Full Time Attention	\$265.00
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Gonzalez Lupercio, Angel of Enid, OK	
Beeler, Richard Mark of Alva, OK		Improper/Defective Equipment	\$90.00
Obstructing an Officer/Providing False Informatio	\$335.00	Improper Tag Display	\$90.00
Seatbelt (Adult)	\$20.00	Alarcon Salazar, Jose Luis of Albuquerque, NM	
Public Intoxication	\$285.00	Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00
Transporting Open Container (Beer)	\$180.00	No Insurance	\$180.00
No Insurance	\$180.00	Zareck, Cassidy James of Longmont, CO	
Expired Drivers License	\$146.00	Expired Drivers License	\$146.00
Gamez Soto, Yazaret of Hennessey, OK		Mona, Magdalena Maris of Enid, OK	
Seatbelt (Adult)	\$20.00	Improper/Defective Equipment	\$90.00
Tarango, Georgina of Kingfisher, OK		Christian, Chad Matthew of Enid, OK	
Obstructing an Officer/Providing False Informtion	\$335.00	Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Public Intoxication	\$285.00	No Insurance	\$180.00
Transporting Open Container (Beer)	\$180.00	Hansen, Ashlee Jene of Lahoma, OK	
Transporting Open Container (Alcohol)	\$265.00	Improper/Defective Equipment	\$90.00
Tarango, Georgina of Kingfisher, OK		No Insurance	\$180.00
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00	Fitch, Liam Samuel of Broken Arrow, OK	
Zeweldi, Mebrahtom Habte of Seattle, WA		Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Failure to Devote Full Time Attention	\$265.00
Shears II, Robert Lewis of Tulsa, OK		Lajiq, Ilir of Bronx, NY	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Speeding 11-15 Over	\$212.00
Vanwinkle, Alexander Markus of Oklahoma City, OK		Failure to Yield to Emergency Vehicle	\$265.00
Improper Equipment	\$90.00	Improper Tag Display	\$90.00
Improper Tag Display	\$90.00	Public Intoxication	\$285.00
Ortega, Daniel Israel of Hennessey, OK		Valles Alfredo, Nmn of Hennessey, OK	
Driving Under Suspension/Revocation (1st Offense)	\$565.00	Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00
Farmer, Christian of Hennessey, OK		Hines, Vivian Grace of Fairview, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Failure to Register Vehicle to Ownership in 30 Days	\$197.00
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00	Snyder II, Luke Wayne of Ames, OK	
Ohair, Ryan Matthew of Broken Arrow, OK		Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00
Improper Equipment	\$90.00	No Insurance	\$180.00
Hokanson, Tavian Daniel of Enid, OK		Snyder II, Luke Wayne of Ames, OK	
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Improper/Defective Equipment	\$90.00
Burns, Cameron James of Yukon, OK		No Driver's License in Possession	\$165.00
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00	Cling, Nicholas of Enid, OK	
Morris, Ancil Eugene of Enid, OK		Improper/Defective Equipment	\$90.00
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	No Insurance	\$180.00
Blackwell, Adina Renee of Guthrie, OK		Vargas, Tyler Antonio of Hennessey, OK	
Improper Equipment	\$90.00	Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00
No Driver's License Issued	\$365.00	Failure to Use Turn Signals	\$197.00
No Insurance	\$180.00	Littering	\$335.00
Ramirez Herrera, Byron Enrique of Hennessey, OK		Improper/Defective Equipment	\$90.00
Improper Equipment	\$90.00	No Driver's License Issued	\$365.00
De Alba, Ruby Candelaria of Enid, OK		Pavan, Francisco of Hennessey, OK	
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	\$197.00	No Insurance	\$180.00
Rangel Jr, Luis of Hennessey, OK		Improper/Defective Equipment	\$90.00
Improper Equipment	\$90.00	Strahan, Kristi Dawn of Enid, OK	
Buchanan, Nicolas Don of Stillwater, OK		Speeding 16-20 Over	\$227.00
Improper Equipment	\$90.00	Woods, Michael Ray of Waukomis, OK	
Schmidt, Tyler of Springs, OK		Disturbing the Peace	\$335.00
Improper Equipment	\$90.00	Hochstrosser, Camdon Wade of Hennessey, OK	
Improper/Defective Equipment	\$90.00		
Ritz, Quinton Skylar of Dover, OK			
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00		
Impeding the Normal Flow of Traffic	\$197.00		
Tran, Kevin Bao of Wichita, KS			
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00		
Smith, Jamay Lynn of Hinton, OK			

12/21/23 - Arrest on Warrants Christian Farmer
12/31/23 - Disturbing the Peace
12/31/23 - Domestic Abuse Arrest Richard Bohnstedt

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

CHILI COOK-OFF

January 27, 2024 **THEME: CHILI** 5:30-7:00 PM
HHS Cafeteria **AROUND THE WORLD** cooks start at 4:30

Hennessey Friends of the Library 25th Annual Chili Cookoff will be Saturday, January 27, at the HHS cafeteria. If you make great chili and want to show off your cooking skills, or just make a big pot of chili for a great cause, text Jan Griffin (405-853-1332) and get signed up. Awards will be given for People's Choice, Cook's Choice, Top Dollar, and Table Decorations.

Costs to taste are: Adults - \$6.00
Children under 12 - \$3.00
Immediate family pass - \$15.00.
Cooks will begin to set up at 4:30 p.m.



CARDIN HOUSE FIRE BENEFIT

David and Kathy Cardin from Marshall, OK lost their home and all contents to a fire on Christmas Day. They also lost Kathy's side-kick weenie dog in the fire. David and Kathy are long-time residents of Marshall. Nothing was salvaged from the fire. They are without all of your basic items.

David and Kathy are huge assets to the Marshall community, always giving back. Kathy has prepared our meals for alumni events for many years and puts on a huge Haunted house and donates the proceeds back to community projects. David is our Marshall Santa Claus and made Easter celebrations a big hit for our community.

They are the definition of great people. Starting all over and setting up a household isn't easy at any time. Let's give their new year a boost of good fortune and God's blessings. We are organizing a shower for them to assist them in replenishing necessities. It will be held on Monday, January 1st, from 2 to 4 pm at the Marshall Alumni Building on Main St. in Marshall, OK.

Monetary donations can be made payable to David or Kathy and mailed to 11085 W. County Rd. 59 Marshall, OK 73056

Contact Janice Haken at 580 747 4436 with any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!



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BALLET B (BEG/INTERMEDIATE) 6:00PM - 7:00PM
COMPETITIVE B PRACTICE 7:00PM - 8:00PM

WEDNESDAYS
JAZZ A (5Y+ BEGINNER) 5:00PM - 6:00PM
JAZZ B (INTERMEDIATE) 6:00PM - 7:00PM
LATIN RHYTHMS (6Y+) 7:00PM - 8:00PM

THURSDAYS
CREATIVE MOVEMENT B (3-5Y) 4:00PM - 4:40PM
HIP-HOP A (5Y+ BEGINNER) 5:00PM - 6:00PM
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Delores Curran

Delores Evelyn Curran, formerly of Oklahoma City but long-term Hennessey resident, passed away on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. She was born in Sumner, Oklahoma on October 8, 1929, as the third child of Walter and Iva Bowers. She was incredibly small at birth, and the attending doctor advised she be put at the end of the bed as "she was going to die anyway". Always a fighter, Delores postponed the inevitable for 94 years. Delores attended school in Sumner through 8th grade, then graduated from Perry High School in 1947. She held several jobs throughout her high school years to help support her family. She managed to put enough aside, though, to eventually purchase a sewing machine that became her pride and joy. In her Home Economics classes she learned to sew, developing a creative outlet and lifelong love of sewing.

Her best friend introduced her to her older brother when he returned from the war, and they soon began dating. Within months, she and Johnny Curran decided to get married, and did so on January 31, 1948. She used white corduroy to make a suit for her wedding. She worked a variety of jobs to support the couple while he attended college. One of her jobs was wrapping freshly baked loaves of bread in wax paper for sale. She was paid 15 cents per hour. After 5 years of marriage the couple started their family. John was born in 1952, with Jim following closely in 1954. That white wedding suit was soon repurposed to make coats for growing toddlers. In 1959, the birth of Joy completed the family. In early 1960, the Curran family made their way to Hennessey. Delores found incredible delight in raising her family, encouraging and supporting each child in extra-curricular activities. If her boys were playing baseball, she managed the concession stand. Halloween costumes, decorated bikes for parades, and boxes for school Valentines were serious child's play for her. She always had clever ideas and a quick hand. Making something from nothing was her specialty. Her real passion was discovered with the birth of her first grandchild in 1977. Her happiest place was on the floor, playing with her grandchildren. She had plenty of opportunity for that as she was blessed by 9 beautiful grandchildren. The blessing continued with 4 step grandchildren, and eventually grew with 28 great grandchildren. In addition to time with family, Delores was a member of the Perry branch of VFW. In Hennessey, the family joined the First United Methodist Church where she volunteered for Vacation Bible School, often serving as director of the program. She joined the Child Study Club, where she served as President for a year. Delores presented a program for her club in the form of a skit, which she then presented at the State convention. She was a member of the Hennessey Country Club's Women's Association. In that role, she was responsible for calculating (by hand!) the handicaps for all the other members. Delores served for many years as the Judge on the County Election Board in the Hennessey precinct. Her role there was a microcosm of her life – she wanted to be sure everyone had a voice and an opportunity, and things were as fair as she could make them.

Delores' sage advice and quick wit will be sorely missed by her family and friends. In her final days, in addition to family, many staff members in her community came to visit her, and none left with a dry eye. They all spoke of her kindness and support, showing us that she cared for and gave to others throughout her life. All who knew her basked and flourished in the sunlight she brought. She was surrounded by family and a halo of love at the time of her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, her parents, and 5 of her 6 siblings: Forest Bowers, Maxine Tisdell, Dorothy Phillips, Barbara Reed, and Ronald Bowers. She leaves behind a legacy of love that can be witnessed through her sister, Donna Richardson, children, John & Jan Curran, Jim & Kim Curran, Joy & Randy Lasley, 13 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and her beloved caregiver, Carmen McCalvin.

A Celebration of Life was held at Quail Ridge Senior Living on December 14th. A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Hennessey on December 28th. The church address is 201 S. Cherokee, Hennessey, Oklahoma. The family will be available at 1:00, with the service beginning at 1:30. Interment will follow the service at the Hennessey Cemetery. Donations in honor of Delores can be made to Shriners Hospital for Children or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Jackie Lee Hatfield

Jackie Lee Hatfield (Jack) died peacefully on December 28, 2023 at the age of 89. Jack is survived by son, Dr. Randy Hatfield of Washington, DC, daughters Jackie Radford of Crescent, OK, Gwen Roberts of Denver, CO, Tresa Beard of Nashville, TN, and 8 grandsons and 3 granddaughters. He is also survived by brothers Johnny Hatfield of Grand Prairie, TX and Larry Hatfield of Tahlequah, OK.



He was preceded in death by his wife, Vonceal Hatfield of Hennessey and son Greg Hatfield of Arkansas.

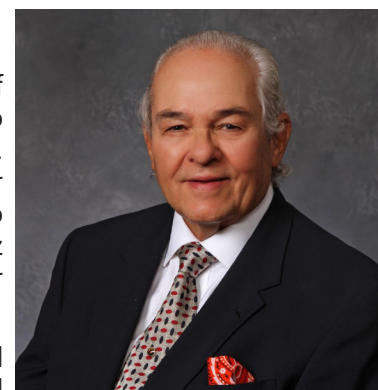
Jack was born in Dahlenegah, OK on September 20, 1934 to the late Dutch and Odell Hatfield. Jack graduated from Stilwell High School in Stilwell, OK in 1956. He graduated from Northeastern State College in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and taught industrial arts.

Jack and Vonceal were married in Gallup, NM in 1960, and Jack has been a resident of Hennessey for 55 years. He worked in the oil field industry for many years as a pipeline welder and fabricator and traveled just about every back road in OK.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 30, 2023 at the Hennessey Church of Christ at 10:00 AM Saturday December 30, 2023. The casket will remain closed. Interment will be at the Stilwell City Cemetery in Stilwell, Oklahoma at 2:00 PM Tuesday January 2, 2024 under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home, Hennessey.

Ramon Aleman

Ramon Aleman was born on a farm outside of Jovellanos, Matanzas, Cuba on October 20, 1942, to his parents Ramon Aleman, Sr. and Romelia Ponce. As their only child, Ramon and Romelia desired their son to receive a proper education so they moved to the city of Colon where he attended Tila Gonzalez Primary School. There, he gained a lifetime love for books, reading, and academic pursuits.



In 1970, he met a beautiful young girl named Ildelisa. They married the following year and ultimately had five children together- Josias, Onésimo, Damaris, Elisabeth, and Ramon, Jr. Ramon began serving in his local church, and the pastor there, Reverend Jose Ruiz, took a personal interest in him and encouraged Ramon to get his bachelor's degree at Florida International University. Upon graduation, he felt a calling to serve God on a full-time basis, and with the help of Reverend Ruiz, attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where he graduated with a Master's Degree in Theology.

Shortly after graduation, Ramon received a call to help establish a Spanish-speaking church in what seemed to him a strange and far-away land, Oklahoma. He moved his young family to Guymon, Oklahoma in 1980 and founded First Mexican Baptist Church, which remains a successful ministry today. He observed in himself a gifting for starting new churches, and was ultimately employed by the Southern Baptist Home Missions Board as a missionary focused on starting new church plants across the State. He moved his family to the town of Hennessey, Oklahoma, which he used as his base of operations and served as pastor to Cristo Rey Baptist Church. Over his 38 years serving as a minister in the State of Oklahoma, he started dozens of new Spanish-speaking churches, which he considered his lifetime achievement. Beyond Oklahoma, Ramon loved sharing the gospel message across Latin America, often partnering with his good friend Mike Downey and Global Missions Fellowship.

In 2018, Ramon retired as Director of the Robert Delores Haskins School of Leadership with the General Baptist Convention of Oklahoma and settled back where he had first arrived, Miami. There, he developed new interests including the study of the life and works of Cuban poet and philosopher Jose Marti under the direction of Dr. Emilio Sanchez, and he authored a book on the life of Casiodoro de Reina, an early translator of the Bible into the Spanish language. He also joined Calvary Baptist Church where he served as an active member, Sunday School teacher, and friend to his pastor Reverend Frank Figueroa. He loved the local church, believed in its power to change lives in the communities where they are rooted, and served in his own local congregation through the very last week of his life.

Ramon passed on to be with his Savior and Lord on December 27, 2023. He is survived by his devoted wife, Ildelisa, his children, and his eight grandchildren for whom he was very proud. Ramon will be remembered as a devoted Christian, an exceptional leader who left a lasting legacy for the sake of gospel, and a devoted husband, father, grandfather, pastor, mentor, and friend.

In lieu of flowers, the family of Ramon Aleman would like donations made to Cuba Missions Fund at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 10100 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park Kansas 66212.

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storm sirens continued

play chimes at noon if they decide to, and it can also be a public address speaker during downtown events. This one looks like 3 flying saucers on top of a pole.

Board member Bert Gritz explained that the old system was activated with a phone line and was subject to power outages. The new system is activated via wireless radio and each one has a battery backup in case of power outages. The entire town can be without electricity and phone service and the sirens will work.

The system will do a complete self-test daily without making a sound. There is a control panel located in the Town Hall that reports the battery status as well as any trouble codes if something is wrong. The system can be activated via 2-way radio from the field by police or fire if needed. Gritz explanted that they are working on developing the plan as to who and when the sirens are sounded.

This new alarm system should be fully tested and operational by the end of January. Photos by Jack Quirk



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WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US FOR OUR

FLATLANDS MARKETPLACE

Crafters **Creators**

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January 12, 13 & 14
Friday & Saturday 10:00am - 6:00pm
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HENNESSEY, OK

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Welcome, 2024

Do you ever make New Year's Resolutions? If so, do you keep them?! Well, if you are one of the few who make and KEEP their New Year's Resolutions..congrats! Send help, lol!

Our brother and sister in law tend to start their New Years with a fast. They have said that they do like how that resets them, so to speak. We aren't saying that is for everyone, but maybe it sounds like something you would want to try? If you aren't thinking you want to go so hard, but would like to try out a resolution mindset, here are a few helpful tips:

- be specific
- be flexible
- be realistic

For example instead of "I'm going to exercise more" maybe try "I'm going to walk thirty minutes a day" (notice it's just any time during the day. Don't limit yourself by saying morning then feeling like a failure on the days your mornings don't work out... build in grace to your goal setting. Life be cray. Allow for that.) Maybe even be so realistic that you say "I'm going to walk thirty minutes four times a week" and then congratulate yourself if you get out there more often! Or if your schedule isn't consistent daily, you could even maybe try "I'm going to walk a total of 3.5 hours a week". This is nice because some days you could go on a longer walk and make up for those days that you couldn't get out there.

Another thought for the new year is choosing a word or phrase or verse for the year. Pray about it, see what word keeps coming to your mind. Maybe that's your word?! Autumn even adds a song and Bible verse to her word.

Finally, it's also okay if resolutions and whatnot just aren't your thing as long as you never stop trying to improve yourself/your life. It's a brand new year. Fresh. Let's make it the best we can. Happy New Year from the OKSeasonedSisters!

A PRAYER FOR 2024

Lord, give me wisdom to choose what to focus on during this next year. With Your help, I know I can make the changes You're calling me to make. Help me to have eyes to see others the way You see them, to love and forgive others the way You've forgiven me, and to use my influence all for Your glory. This year, I pray You would help my family to be closer, my leadership to be sharper, my faith to be deeper, and my heart to be larger. Thank you for the gift of salvation through Jesus. This year, I choose to put my hope and trust in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

HENNESSEY LISTINGS

HENNESSEY NURSING & REHAB

is taking applications for CNA's M-F 6/2, 2/10 and 10/6 and Dietary Staff & housekeepers, part time/weekends
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Calendar

Wednesday, January 3
1st Day of 2nd Semester
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, January 4
HS Basketball 3 Rivers Tournament (Day 1/3)
12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe
6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co

Friday, January 5
HS Basketball 3 Rivers Tournament (Day 2/3)
All-Area Honor Band Clinic & Concert (Day 1/2)
HS Wrestling @ Pauls Valley (Day 1/2)
10am Library opens late (in-house training)

Saturday, January 6
HS Basketball 3 Rivers Tournament (Day 3/3)
All-Area Honor Band Clinic & Concert (Day 2/2)
HS Wrestling @ Pauls Valley (Day 2/2)

Monday, January 8
Wrestling (girls) @ Hinton
4:30 – 6:30pm 5th/6th Basketball vs Cashion (H)
4:30 – 6:30pm JH BB vs Cashion (H)
4:30 – 5:30pm Library Board
5 – 7pm HS Basketball vs Harding Fine Arts (A)
7 – 8pm School Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 9
CTSWS Festival
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library
6:30 – 8:30pm HS Basketball vs Watonga (A)

Wednesday, January 10
Blood Drive hosted by FCCLA
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime (ages

Thursday, January 11
JH Chorus OkCDA All State Conference (Day 1/3)
12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe
4:30 – 6:30pm 5th/6th Basketball vs Crescent (H)
4:30 – 6:30pm JH BB vs Crescent (H)
5:30 – 6:30pm FAFSA Workshop - 12th grade parents/students
6 – 7pm Town Board Meeting

Saturday, January 27 Library Chili Cookoff

The Hennessey Ag Boosters invite you to the annual Calf Fry and Labor Auction on January 26th at 6 P.M. at the Concept Event Center 17172 E0640 Rd Suite 2, Hennessey,



This year's raffle will include: SX3 Cricket Mini Golf Cart with ramps, and hauler included! Additionally, a 5 cubic foot freezer full of meat! Select few silent auction items will also be available. Please join us for a meal and labor auction fundraiser!



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Hennessey Community Blood Drive

Thursday, January 18
2 - 6 p.m.
Hotel Event Center

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Walk-ins are always welcome!



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