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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

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### **GAIL'S GRILL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS** by AAH Amy Smith

As you walk down the main street of Hennessey, the delicious smell of sizzling fried onion burgers fills the air, teasing your senses and making your mouth water as you look forward to lunchtime. This tempting aroma is courtesy of Gail's Grill, which has been serving up these delectable burgers for 50 years! Gail Hardin opened Gail's Grill on January 7th, 1974, and her very first customers were Cecil and Kathryn Enix, keeping the \$2 payment as a memento of the occasion. Back then, Gail had a simple menu, offering fried onion burgers, french fries, and a bowl of homemade chili, along with her two signature items: The Gail's Special, an open-faced cheeseburger topped with chili, and the Toastato, a pile of chips, American cheese, a big scoop of chili topped with lettuce and tomato. Gail's motto was "We didn't invent the burger. We just perfected it," and it became popular, often



Sandra Hardin cooking at the Grill back in the day.



Very first dollars made at Gail's by Cecil and Kathryn Enix on January 7, 1974

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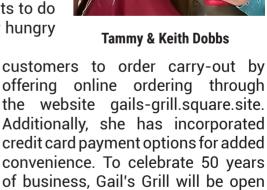
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# prepared. Gail sold Gail's Grill to Randy and Sandra Hardin in 1983. Sandra owned and operated it for a combined

30 years with several leasing operators, including Nadine Hardin, Trish Streck, and the current operator, Tammy Dobbs. Tammy has worked at Gail's Grill for 17 years and mentions that the menu has expanded to include several unique items. She is willing to make anything as long as she has the ingredients to do so. Tammy has made it easy for hungry



Gail's Grill crew today Harlee Dowell, Gracie Mills, Crystal Schulz & Tammy Dobbs



on Saturday, June 8th, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm, offering free drinks to all dine-in customers provided by Floyd

Hardin, and random giveaways throughout the day. Keep an eye out for the Cowboy pointing you the way to 210 S. Main Hennessey!







**Randy & Sandra Hardin** 

leading to a line out the door and down the sidewalk. Gail's Grill hasn't changed much over the 50 years, still seating only 14 customers at a bar with a view of the cook flipping burgers as you wait for yours to be

## Hennessey's Coach HUNT is Successful

**By AAH Maitland Pickle** 



Dallas Hunt is a 2015 graduate of Garber High School. After graduating, Hunt continued his education at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva. While attending NWOSU, he began coaching at Garber Public Schools. He was the boy's assistant basketball coach, the football assistant coach from 2017-2022, and the assistant baseball coach from 2016-2022. During his five years as an assistant basketball coach, the Garber Wolverines made four state appearances, won the 2020 Class A state championship, and were the 2021 and 2022 state runner-up. Hunt obtained his bachelor's degree in 2019 and spent his first two years in education as a teacher's aide before teaching history at Garber. It wasn't until his move to Burlington, Oklahoma, in 2022 that he solely focused on boys basketball as he took his first head coach position. After coaching at Burlington for a year, Hunt made the move to Ringwood, where he led them to the regional consolation championship, giving them a 20-8 season. During his first two seasons as a head coach, he reached out to Jones and Reed, whom he previously coached under. Both played a vital role in his coaching style. Hunt came highly recommended, and the Hennessey School Board believed him a good fit to take over after Coach Brady Page's resignation as head basketball coach. He makes the move with his wife, Melissa, and his two stepsons, Tallas Sullivan and Taye Sullivan. Tallas, an upcoming fourth grader, and Taye, a UCO college student. Hunt will start his coaching effective immediately and will begin teaching history at the high school in the fall.

## **NEW HENNESSEY HIGH BIOLOGY TEACHER**

#### **By AAH Maitland Pickle**

Doug Boyd is a former teacher and coach from the Texas Panhandle area. Boyd is a 1984 Turpin High School graduate and a Northwestern Oklahoma State University alum. While attending the college in Alva, Boyd obtained his Bachelor of Science in Education. He served the communities of Canadian and Farwell, Texas, for 31 years before deciding to retire in 2023. After a year away and a move back to his family's home state of Oklahoma, he is eager and ready to return to the classroom and coaching in whatever capacity that might be. During his 31 years, Boyd has coached an array of sports, including girls' basketball, boys' golf, football, track, and strength and conditioning. His teaching, however, has always been that of sciences, more specifically that of health, physical education, and Biology I and II. The Hennessey board has approved Boyd's hiring as the new High School biology teacher and has been given coaching opportunities undisclosed at this time.



### FIVE REPRESENTED HENNESSEY AT BOYS STATE

#### by AAH Jack Quirk

Hennessey had four Boys State Delegates held at Rogers State University in Claremore. Aidan Hardin, Peyton Moery, Taylor Ladwig, and Blaney Sturgill and Westyn Hopkins. The boys were sponsored by the American Legion Post #5 in Kingfisher.

Oklahoma American Legion Boys State is an intense week of non-partisan leadership, government, and patriotism sponsored by the American Legion of Oklahoma. Delegates to Boys State have just completed their junior year of high school and have been selected by their local American Legion Post to represent the best of their community. Boys State was established in the 1930s as a way to counter anti-American activity during the pre-World War II era. It was so successful as a citizenship training activity that it remains the premier program of its type in the United States. Photos provided.



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TOWN OF HENNESSEY COMBINED BUDGET SUMMARY - ALL BUDGETED FUND TYPES FY 2024-2025							
	<u>GENERAL</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>SPECIAL</u> <u>REVENUE</u> <u>FUNDS</u>	<u>EXPENDABLE</u> <u>TRUST</u> <u>FUND</u>	<u>enterprise</u> <u>Fund</u>	TOTALS		
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - ESTIMATED							
	867,000	2,697,800		624,800	\$4,189,600		
RESOURCES:							
Taxes	1,042,600	911,000		-	\$1,953,600		
Licenses and Permits	13,500	-	. <del>.</del>	-	\$13,500		
Intergovernmental	8,500		-	-	\$8,500		
Charges for Services	120,000	3,800		1,545,500	\$1,669,300		
Fines and Forfeitures	250,000	-			\$250,000		
Interest	3,000	20,500	175	12,000	\$35,675		
Miscellaneous	113,100	24,750	3 <b>—</b> 80	162,900	\$300,750		
Loan Proceeds	100,000	-		-	\$100,000		
Transfers In	-	- *000 050	- *475	-	- #4.004.005		
Total Resources Total A∨ailable for	<u>\$1,650,700</u>	\$960,050	<u>\$175</u>	<u>\$1,720,400</u>	\$4,331,325		
Appropriations	\$2,517,700	\$3,657,850	<u>\$175</u>	\$2,345,200	\$8,520,925		
APPROPRIATIONS:							
Governing Body	5,614	-	-	-	\$5,614		
Administration	212,546	-	-	-	\$212,546		
Town Clerk	5,180	×.	-	-	\$5,180		
Town Treasurer	4,685	<u>1</u> 22	-	<u>~</u>	\$4,685		
Attorney	<del></del>		<del>.</del>	÷	\$0		
Judge	7,123	570		10	\$7,123		
Police	576,437	51,000		<del></del>	\$627,437		
Fire	116,755		-	-	\$116,755		
EMS	-	218,000		-	\$218,000		
Streets	219,202	19,000	-	-	\$238,202		
Street Imprmt. Program	-	200,000	. <del></del>	<del></del>	\$200,000		
Parks	93,692	35,000	-	-	\$128,692		
Pool	105,248	200,500	-	teri Harden and the second	\$305,748		
General Government	141,100	50,000	( <u>1</u> )	122,804	\$313,904		
Tourism	-	62,800	-	<del>.</del>	\$62,800		
Sr Center	3,750		<del></del>	<del></del>	\$3,750		
Library/Museum	111,549	10,420	-	-	\$121,969		
Cemetery	2,720	20,000	-		\$22,720		
Water	-	-	-	665,963	\$665,963		
Sewer	177 A	17.11		412,739	\$412,739		
Sanitation Transfers Out	1		.=3) 	343,840 100,000	\$343,840		
Transfers Out	-	-	-	100,000	\$100,000		
Total Appropriations	<u>\$1,605,601</u>	\$866,720	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,645,345</u>	<u>\$4,117,666</u>		
Est. Ending Fund Balance - Unappropriated	<u>\$912.099</u>	<u>\$2,791,130</u>	<u>\$175</u>	<u>\$699,855</u>	\$4,403,259		

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on the FY 2024-2025 Town of Hennessey Budget will be held at 6:00 p.m. on June 11, 2024 at the Hennessey Town Hall for the purposes of discussing and developing the Town budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. The public hearing is open to the public and citizens comments on the proposed budget will be welcome. A copy of the proposed budget is available in the Office of the Town Clerk.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF FATHERS

June 16th is Father's Day, so we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the fathers in our lives. First, the father figures who have gone on to heaven. Our grandpas Leland Berkenbile and Clarence Herrin. Our grandpa Leland passed away while we were still kids. But his memory is still strong and his love impacted us both. We're grateful that we were



blessed with more time with our Grandad Clarence Herrin. In our minds, grandad Clarence felt like the quiet, steady, strong rock in our lives. Always there to provide comfort and support and our fishing partner, as well. Actually, both of our grandpas showed us the simple pleasure and the quiet quality time that fishing provides.

Our Dad Jimmy Berkenbile, is a pillar of the community that we live in. Always there when you need him, willing to help with whatever anyone needs. Quality time with dad always means food is involved, lol. We both remember getting up super early to ride his bus route with him,



and he would always get us donuts and chocolate milk. Later in life, when our mom was going back to college, we remember dad cooking his very favorite meal...fish sticks and macaroni and cheese... hahaha. At least twice a week. He tried though. Dustin Munroe, Summer's husband. Father to Ethan and Clare. Grill master, lawn enthusiast, math homework helper, breakfast maker, pool boy, lol. He loves his kids and has tried to be the father that he felt like he didn't have as he grew up.



While he had a stepdad, the absence of his biological father left a hole in his heart that he has worked his entire life to prevent happening to his own children. His lawn is his favorite child, obviously.

Hahaha. Just kidding, he would be offended if he actually reads that. lol. Anthony Blackburn, Autumn's husband. Father to Silas and Lenox. Car enthusiast, googler of all things, boat/lake lover, chicken slinging zaddy, the man who knows no moderation. He loves his family deeply and does his absolute best to provide a good life for them. Honestly though, he would do anything to help someone out. May come across a little brash but will always go above and beyond what's asked of him. We are so blessed to have had each of these fathers in our lives and in the lives of our children. While no one is perfect, we are thankful for the love and care they give their families. Finally, and most importantly, we want to honor our Father in Heaven. We thank God everyday for every blessing and we thank Him in the storm. We know without a doubt in Whom our faith lies and that is a comforting thought during any storm of life.

1John 3:18 "Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." (NIV) Or "Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions." (NLT)

Whichever Bible translation speaks to you the most...they are convicting and great reminders that love is a verb. So fathers, be sure to lead your families with your actions and with intent. Fathers are important...but for those whose earthly father was lacking or absent, there is a Heavenly Father who loves you.

You are loved. And you can overcome. Your past does not define you and your circumstances do not dictate your future... you do. You can choose to be the father you never had. It's never too late to love those who were put into your care. Happy Father's Day! @okseasonedsisters



### UPCOMING VOTING INFORMATION

June 18 PRIMARY ELECTION

for the June 18 Election. Voters can vote early. Oklahoma allows early will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early download a sample ballot using the voting for all elections conducted by voting will be held Thursday, June 13, State Election Board's OK Voter Portal the County Election Board or State and Friday, June 14, from 8:00 a.m. at or pick up a copy at the Shawna Butts and municipal elections to state and from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A list of County Election Board during normal federal elections. This is a great option early voting locations and the election business hours. Sample ballots are for those who will be out of town on list are available on the State Election specific to each person. "If the OK Election Day or who want to avoid long Board website. You can find your Voter Portal indicates that you have lines," Shawna Butts said. no sample ballots available, you are Early voting is available Thursday, Voters are reminded that Oklahoma not eligible to vote in an upcoming June 13, and Friday, June 14, from has modified, closed primaries. election. We recommend checking 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, CLOSED PRIMARIES In order to the OK Voter Portal to make sure you June 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. participate in a party's primary election, have an election before heading to at Kingfisher County Fairgrounds- you must be a registered voter of that the polls." Sample ballots will also be MacCenter Building located at 300 party – unless the party opens its posted outside every precinct polling S 13TH St. Kingfisher, OK 73750. primaries to Independent (unaffiliated place on Election Day, so voters can Shawna Butts reminds voters that or "no party") voters. Oklahoma has review them before casting their early voting is not available at polling three recognized political parties: votes. The Kingfisher County Election locations. Some voters may need Republican, Board is located at 101 S Main St., assistance to vote because they are Libertarian. For the 2024 to 2025 Room#8 and is open from 8:00 a.m. blind or visually disabled, physically election years, the Democratic Party to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. disabled or infirmed, or illiterate. has chosen to open its primaries to For guestions, please contact the Such individuals may request to have Independents, while the Republican Election Board at 405-375-3895 or an assistant or vote privately and and Libertarian parties have chosen to Kingfishercounty@elections. independently using the ATI device keep their primaries closed. ok.qov

early at their County Election Board.

SAMPLE BALLOTS AVAILABLE FOR Secretary Shawna Butts said early Primary elections for federal, state, voting is open to all voters. "You do and county candidates are scheduled Sample ballots are now available not need to provide an excuse to for June 18. On Election Day, the polls oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp Election Board-from school board to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 15,

attached to the voting device. Those Independent voters who wish to vote not be able to make it to the polls on contact the Election Board at 405-Election Day have the option of voting 375.3895 or Kingfishercounty@ elections.ok.gov.

Kingfisher County Election Board PRIMARY ELECTION REMINDER

Ξ	OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN BALLOT	AMPLE BALLOT PRECINCT 370202-REG	
	PRIMARY ELECTION June 18, 2024 KINGFISHER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA	Republican Ballot Sample Page 1/1	
	TO VOTE: FILL IN THE BOX NEXT TO YOUR CHOICE(S) LIKE THIS:	LEGISLATIVE, DISTRICT, AND COUNTY OFFICERS	
	Correct Incorrect	FOR COUNTY SHERIFF (Vote for One)	
	STATE OFFICERS		
SAMPLE	FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER	JONATHAN RIEDLINGER REPUBLICAN	
	(Vote for One) RUSSELL RAY REPUBLICAN	FORREST SMITH REPUBLICAN	
	JUSTIN HORNBACK REPUBLICAN	AARON PITTS REPUBLICAN	
	J. BRIAN BINGMAN REPUBLICAN	FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK (Vote for One)	PLE
	CONGRESSIONAL OFFICERS	LAUREN STROH REPUBLICAN	SAMPLE
	FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 03	JESSICA M. CONNER REPUBLICAN	
	(Vote for One)	FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 2	
		(Vote for One) AUSTIN WHITTENBURG REPUBLICAN	
	DARREN HAMILTON REPUBLICAN	MIKE SPARKS REPUBLICAN	
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polling place using the OK Voter Portal.

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EARLY VOTING BEGINS THURSDAY, who require assistance should talk a Democratic Primary ballot must JUNE 13, 2024 Early voting begins to their precinct official or contact request one, whether voting in person Thursday, June 13, for voters in the County Election Board directly for or by absentee ballot. Independent Kingfisher County. Voters who will instructions. For guestions, please voters may not vote a Republican Primary ballot or a Libertarian Primary ballot. HOW PRIMARIES WORK

> A primary election is held if more than one candidate from the same recognized political party files for a single office. Candidates who receive the majority of the votes cast for their office in their respective party's primary election will advance to the general election. If more than two candidates file and no candidate receives a majority of the votes, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will advance to the runoff primary election. If candidates from only one recognized political party file for office, the elected official will be chosen during the primary election or runoff primary election. (Primary election laws apply.) A general election will not be held. More information about primary elections can be found on the State Election Board website at https://oklahoma.gov/elections.html. Voters with questions should contact the Kingfisher County Election Board at 405-375-3895 or Kinafishercounty@elections.ok.gov. The County Election Board is located at 101 S Main St, Room#8. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



Leroy M. Milton, M.D Obituary

Joan Dowell Norman, 82 passed Leroy M. Milton, M.D., a beloved physician and community leader, passed away peacefully at the age of 88. Born in 1935 near Shawnee, Oklahoma, he graduated from Bethel High School in 1952 and continued his education at Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine.

Dr. Milton served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force Medical Corps from 1963 to 1965 before beginning a distinguished 60year career in private practice in McAlester, Oklahoma. He played a key role in developing McAlester Regional Hospital, serving as Chief of Staff and holding various leadership positions.

Married to his beloved wife, Kathryn, since 1957, Leroy was a devoted family man, raising four children: Susan; John; James (Robin); and Mark (Nicole). He was a proud grandfather to six grandchildren: Austin, Lauren, Alex, Emily, Alice, and Sam.

Dr. Milton also served on the Oklahoma Council on Judicial Complaints and had passions for landscape photography, history, classic jeeps, and music. His legacy of compassion, dedication, and service will be remembered by all who knew him. He will be deeply missed.

Friends may honor Leroy's memory with contributions to the Saint Simeon's Foundation saintsimeons.org or the OSU Foundation osugiving.com.

Memorial Service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 9th at Fitzgerald Ivy Chapel 1402 S. Boulder Ave., Tulsa, OK.

### Monday Morning Commuter Collision

Monday morning, June 3rd, commuters were held up for a while due to a two-vehicle collision south of Hennessey just south of Hwy 81 and 650 Rd (Exxon Rd). Emergency crews responded to the accident at about 9 am, Monday, June 3rd, in front of Quick Pump, where a red Dodge pickup collided with a black Dodge Charger. Both highway lanes were partly blocked as Hennessey Firefighters cleared the lanes of debris to allow traffic flow. LifeEMS responded, but no serious injuries were reported, and the drivers' names were not yet available. The emergency crews cleared the scene at about 10 am with help from OHP, Hennessey Police, Fire, LifeEMS, and Kingfisher County Sheriff Dept. Photo by AAH Jack Quirk



### COLORFUL WELCOMES: A SUMMER COLLABORATION WITH KINGFISHER ARTIST

At Prairie Quilt, they see hundreds of travelers from around the state and the U.S. during the summer months. They are one of the participating shops in a state-wide quilt shop hop called Road to Oklahoma, and shoppers will be coming to their store to collect the fabric and quilt block kits made especially for the event during the months of June and July. As a fabric store, they obviously have a love of color, and find it fun to be able to give the outside of the building some designs that are representative of what you find when you walk through their front door. Giving the store a really nice welcome.

"We've used Kingfisher artist Summer Scott on a couple of windows painting projects now. I usually send her ideas of what I like, and then we collaborate on the designs and a color scheme. She's incredibly talented and always interprets what I want in such a beautiful way. I love being able to support other artists like her." said Jenn Whitekiller, co-owner of Prairie Quilt.



### HENNESSEY LITTLE LADY EAGLE BASKETBALL CAMP!

A big shoutout to all the young talents at the Hennessey Little Lady Eagle Basketball Camp! Your impressive skills and hard work have truly shone through Special thanks to Coach Weaver, Coach Streck, and the high school girls' basketball team for their unwavering dedication and support in making this camp a success. We can't wait to see these budding stars light up the court in the future! photos provided





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### HENNESSEY CANDIDATES SPEAK AT THE HIVE

On Thursday, May 30th, The Hive was buzzing with activity as Hennessey candidates gathered to engage with voters and present their platforms. Among the candidates vying for support were Aaron Pitts, who was running for Sheriff; Mike Sparks, Austin Whittenburg; and David Roller, who were competing for the position of County Commissioner. Each candidate took the opportunity to convey their goals, ideas, and visions to the attentive audience of voters. The primary election takes place on Tuesday, June 18th. Read page four for voting information.

### KINGFISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE

Mike Sparks is a born and raised Kingfisher County resident. A 1980 Kingfisher High graduate, Mike and his wife Lori have made their home in Hennessey for the last 36 years. Mike and Lori have raised five children: Jared, Jace, Lauren, Mason, and Olivia, all Hennessey High School graduates. Mike and Lori are strong in their faith and



attend the First Baptist Church of Hennessey.

Mike has always been a hard worker. He started working on oil rigs, moving up the ranks, he now owns MKS Pumping, INC, a successful oilfield pumping company. Mike has been an employee of Kingfisher County District 2 for 27 years. As a county employee, Mike has worked alongside three different County Commissioners and has experience as a heavy equipment operator and a CDL driver; as well as the purchasing and receiving agent responsible for maintaining accurate inventory and accounting records. Mike has been through many disasters, state audits, and has handled FEMA reporting for events including floods and tornadoes.

Mike knows his role as County Commissioner encompasses so much more than roads and dirt construction. Mike knows County Commissioner is a full-time responsibility and is prepared to give the position the time it deserves. He has the experience and welcomes the opportunity to prove it. He welcomes communication with the citizens of Kingfisher County and would appreciate your vote on June 18. A vote for Mike Sparks is a vote for Experience, Transparency, and Honesty.

\*This ad approved and paid for by Sparks for County Commissioner 2024.



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# NEW BARBER IN TOWN WITH A TWIST

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Introducing Alex Shelly, a licensed barber who loves to take the razor to your neck. But worry none, she is beyond experienced!

Beards and Bourbon opened just a few weeks ago right here in the middle of Main Street Hennessey. While the shop may be new, Alex's journey to becoming a barber started in 2015 as a licensed cosmetologist, and in 2018 as a licensed barber.

Alex is a Colorado native and has always had a passion for

hair (even at 3 years of age, she was styling her friend's and family's hair, and cutting her own.) As a high school junior, she decided to attend a 2-year cosmetology program through the local high school. However, life had a curveball and the Summer before her senior year she was in a terrible UTV accident. Alex suffered a spinal injury, breaking every vertebra. However, Alex did not let this setback ruin her future and lifelong passion for chasing her dreams. After major surgery and lengthy rehab, Alex returned to her studies and finished the cosmetology program at Northeastern Junior College in 2016.

After graduation, Alex loved being behind the chair, building relationships, and learning her trade as a family stylist. But then she was introduced to clients who desired head shaves, and she was sold! At this point, Alex decided that being a barber was where her passions lay, so she returned to school to obtain her barber training and certification. Alex quickly became a passionate barber at a Colorado barbershop where she worked hard and moved on to barber instructor, training new barbers on the ways of the razor.



Last year, Alex took a leap of faith and moved to Oklahoma, relocating her family to Hennessey. Once the word got out that she was a barber, everyone quickly told her that the community was in dire need of a great barbershop. After a few conversations with a few very influential people, her dream started to become a reality.

Alex is old school when it comes to her vision of what a barber shop should be like. Barbershops were a place that the community came together. A place where it was not the hustle and bustle of the day, but rather a moment to sit back, relax, and take a moment in the

chair. The stories her grandpa shared with her about what the barbershop experience was like, is what drove her to want to bring that back. The building owner shared stories of how he used to get his hair cut at this same spot when he was child and visited the local barber. Alex says, "It's keeping the tradition alive, and knowing the building I am in today served as Clifford's Barber Shop years ago, what an honor to continue the history."



She sees Beards and Bourbon as a great place to gather, get a

hot towel, and shave while enjoying a drink." A drink? you might ask, with any service that you receive from Alex at Beards and Bourbon, you will get a complimentary drink (must be 21 or older). When Alex was asked what she loves the most about her job, her response was; "I get to experience different chapters of my client's lives, build connections, and even friendships with them throughout the years, and throughout their personal journeys. I get to celebrate their milestones like first dates, weddings, and even children. I even was a part of their lowest times. But no matter what stage of life they are in, the best part is the conversation and connection that I make with people that I truly love."

Getting to this point was not easy. None of this would have been possible if not for the amazing individuals and businesses that helped to make this dream a reality. For that Alex Thank you: Scotty Hajek for the introduction, Richard Simunek for making all of this possible, David Fuksa for the amazing custom cabinets, Eric Vargus for the great bar, Salina's Plumbing Solutions, and 81 Electric.

The Shop is open Monday – Friday and by appointment on Saturdays. Walk-ins are always welcome, but if you would like to schedule an appointment, call or text (572) 217-1363 or book online at https:// www.facebook.com/BeardsnBourbon. Beards and Bourbon is located at 109 S Main Street, Hennessey.



### **KINGFISHER COUNTY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE**

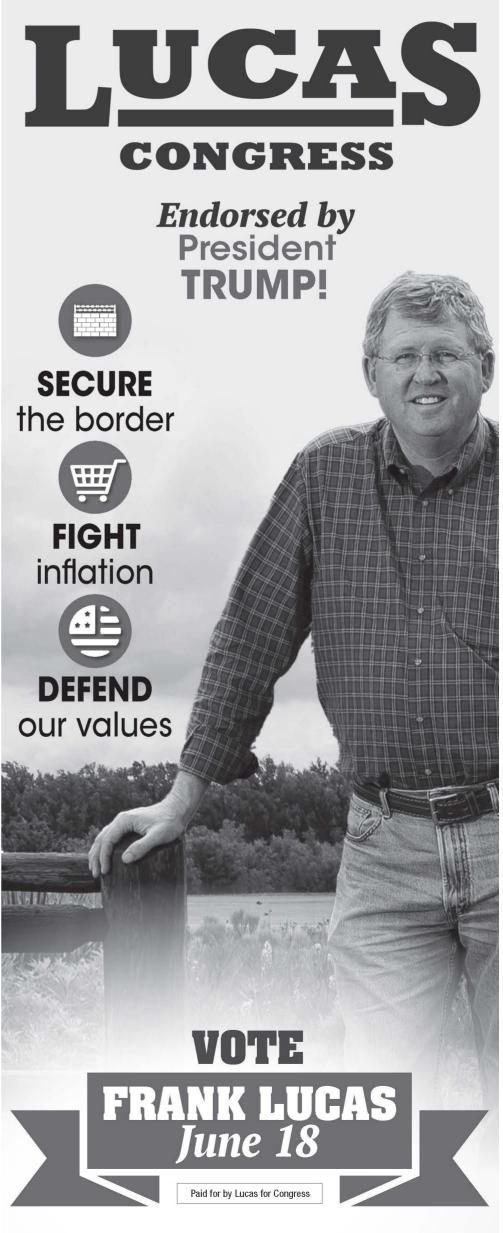
Austin Whittenburg is a long time resident of Hennessey, having gown up here and graduating in the class of 2008. He started working at Weatherford right after his graduation and worked there for 13 years. He progressed from a swamper to a crane operator and then to a field supervisor. While he has never worked for the county, he is no stranger to equipment or dirt work, having run his own construction business, Gladiator Construction, which specializes in dirt work and land clearing, as well as serving state and government contracts.

Apart from Gladiator Construction, he also owns other businesses such as Kings Rental Equipment Rental and H-Town Car Wash. Austin is a devoted family man, married to Hannah (Means) Whittenburg, a nurse at Dr. Ferrell's office in Hennessey, and together they have four boys, Beau, Maverick, Henry. Unfortunately, their oldest son Logan passed away in December of 2019, making his way into heaven. During that difficult time, the community showed immense support for his family, and now Austin wishes to give back to the community in the best way he knows how if given the opportunity.

Austin holds strong beliefs in God, conservative values, and the military that protects our freedom. He is a highly motivated, ambitious, and determined individual who understands the value of an honest dollar. If elected as Kingfisher County Commissioner for District 2, Austin will bring his experience, dedication, and commitment to the community. He would be honored to have your vote. **This ad approved and paid for by Austin Whittenburg.** 







### HENNESSEY UNITED BEAUTIFYING HENNESSEY ONE FLOWERPOT AT A TIME!

Have you had a chance to stroll down Main Street recently? If so, you've probably admired the charming flowerpots adorning the sidewalks. All credit goes to The Hennessey United Beautification Committee, spearheaded by the ever-talented Renee Curry, with a helping hand from Scott and Karel Hajek. Renee's green thumb worked wonders as she carefully planted each bloom, while Scott and Karel lent a hand in strategically placing the pots outside local businesses. Thanks to their efforts, Hennessey is looking more vibrant and inviting than ever. Here's to The Hennessey United team for brightening up our beloved town!













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# UPCOMING EVENTS

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# **Calendar**

Wednesday, June 5 Elem Summer School (Day 3/4) VBS First Christian Church 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime Library

Thursday, June 6 Until 11:30am Elem Summer School VBS First Christian Church 9am JH Basketball Camp (Day 1/2) 12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe 6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co

Friday, June 7 Until 12pm JH Basketball Camp Flatlands Marketplace 10am at The Concept Event Center

> Saturday, June 8 Flatlands Marketplace

Monday, June 10 HS Softball @ Perry 8:30am Elem Summer School 9:30am Softball Camp (ages 5-14) 4:30 – 5:30pm Library Board 6pm VBS Cristo Rey (Day 1/5) 7 – 8pm School Board Meeting -Auditorium Seminar Room Tuesday, June 11 Elementary Summer School All day Softball Camp (ages 5-14) VBS Cristo Rey 4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Library 6 – 7pm Town Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 12 Elementary Summer School Until 11:30am Softball Camp (ages 5-14) VBS Cristo Rey 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime 4 – 6pm Food Bank Methodist Church

Thursday, June 13 Until 11:30am Elem Summer School VBS Cristo Rey 9am JH Basketball Camp 12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe

Friday, June 14 Until 8:30pm VBS Cristo Rey Until 12pm JH Basketball Camp Flag Day

> Sunday, June 16 Father's Day



### POLICE REPORT May 27 - June 3

EXPIRED TAG/FAILURE TO PAY TAXES DUE TO STATE	\$265.00
SCOTT, JENNIFER ROSE OF YUKON, OK	·
SPEEDING 1-10 OVER	\$185.00
SCOTT, JENNIFER ROSE OF YUKON, OK	
EXPIRED TAG/FAILURE TO PAY TAXES DUE TO STATE	\$265.00
FAZIO, JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER OF KIRBYVILLE, TX	
NO INSURANCE	\$180.00
FAZIO, JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER OF KIRBYVILLE, TX	
SPEEDING 16-20 OVER	\$227.00
FAZIO, JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER OF KIRBYVILLE, TX	
SPEEDING 1-10 OVER	\$185.00
RUMIREZ MUNOZ, HERIBERTO OF ENID, OK	
SPEEDING 1-10 OVER	\$185.00
HEFLIN, JACOB CHRISTOPHER OF EDMOND, OK	
SPEEDING 16-20 OVER	\$227.00
NEWTON, HADIYA ANAYA OF NEPTUNE, NJ	
SPEEDING 1-10 OVER	\$185.00
REXRODE, PATRICK ROLAND OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	
SPEEDING 16-20 OVER	\$227.00
ADAMS, KASEY JOSEPH OF ENID, OK	
EXPIRED TAG/FAILURE TO PAY TAXES DUE TO STATE	\$265.00
COTTRILL, DION MICHAEL OF DOVER, OK	
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE ISSUED	\$365.00
AMBRE JIMENEZ, EVERY OF HENNESSEY, OK	
SPEEDING 11-15 OVER	\$212.00
JONES, ELIZABETH LOUISE OF TONKAWA, OK	
SPEEDING 1-10 OVER	\$185.00
FRIMPONG, JASON NANA AMOAKO OF EDMOND, OK	

### INCIDENTS

On 05/30/2024, Officer Bruner and Officer Rojo of The Hennessey Police Department responded to a report of an intoxicated individual causing a disturbance. According to reports, the individual, identified as Kyle Smith of Elkins, Arkansas, was found in Memorial Park with a knife and admitted to drinking vodka. Attempts to detain Kyle led to a physical altercation, during which he resisted arrest and made inappropriate and racist comments. Backup arrived, Kyle was subdued with a taser, and eventually transported to jail. Life EMS confirmed his medical condition before he was handed over to the Kingfisher County Jail.

On 05-30-2024, Sergeant Solis of The Hennessey Police Department responded to a vandalism call at The Kirkpatrick Oil Company office at 106 South Main Street. As stated in the report, worker Bailey Vet reported graffiti on the front wall near the door, which appeared to be written in green marker. Photos were taken, the culprit has not been identified.

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# **HENNESSEY LISTINGS**

### ROAD SHARK TRUCKING IS HIRING

Road Shark Trucking is looking for a CDL Truck Driver. -2 Years CDL Experience -End Dump Experience Preferred -Must Have Clean Driving Record You can call or text Feiman for more information at 405-699-1313

### **ABIDING HOME HEALTH**

Our Enid office is hiring a full-time LPN Clinical Coordinator. For more information call 580-366-4210 or visit **abidinghomehealth.com** 

### FARMSTEAD FURNITURE IS HIRING PART-TIME HELP!

Job Duties are but not limited too: Be able to load/unload furniture, Good with Computers/ Social Media, Excellent Customer Service skills, Keep the store/ furniture clean. Compensation -\$10 hourly wage and commission on sales performance Visit in store to apply. Available Tuesday-Friday and Saturdays Looking for reliable, outgoing, and hardworking individuals. 110 South Main Street Hennessey, OK

GAVIOTA'S MEXICAN GRILL is looking for cooks, experience preferred. If you're interested please visit them at the restaurant or call them at (405) 642-2969.

### Hoskins Trucking Inc.

is NOW HIRING for CDL drivers!!! Offering competitive wages, Insurance, 401k, and Annual Bonuses. Please contact Jessie Hoskins (580)-822-5846.

### FARMERS ELECTRIC IS

HIRING Journeyman Electricians go to <u>farmerselec.com</u> or call 405-853-2597 to apply today!

Hennessey United Methodist Church is looking for a NURSERY DIRECTOR & HELPER Sunday Mornings 9:15-11:45 \$50 per Sunday morning or hourly rate. May have additional dates when needed at additional hourly rate agreed upon 18 years or older Background check required **INTEGRIS HEALTH** is hiring in Enid, Waynoka, and Hennessey. The hiring event will occur on Thursday, June 13th from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the INTEGRIS Health Enid Hospital - Northeast conference room. They are hiring RNs, LPNs, Medical Assistants, Environmental Services Associates. Mental Health Techs. and more! Offers could be extended on-site, bring an updated resume and be ready for an interview. Questions? Email: Kerri.johnson@integrishealth.org https://integrishealth.org/locations/hospi-

tal/integris-health-enid-hospital

#### HENNESSEY NURSING & REHAB

Hennessey Nursing & Rehab is accepting applications for ADON/MDS coordinator. LPN or RN required. Experience helpful. Also needed Activities/Social Service Director. Experience & certification preferred. Please contact Julie or Rachel to apply. 405-853-4390

# S&J is now hiring an HVAC Journeyman Technician.

Apply at 1417 S. Main St., Kingfisher, OK,405-375-4220 sjofkfr@pldi.net

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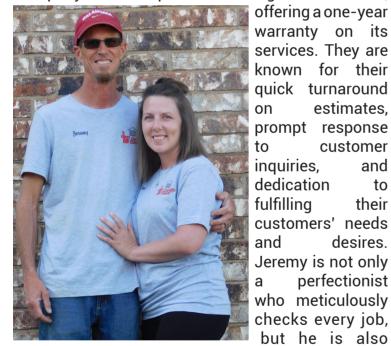


### DOORS OPENED AT THE **PUSH OF A BUTTON**

Jeremy Reherman is a dedicated employee Kingfisher at Construction, but he discovered a new passion when he purchased his first garage door from a local for his own residential barn door where a local helped guide him in installing



it and that's where he found his passion for the work. Not only did he find garage installation and repairs enjoyable, but he also excelled at it. Encouraged by his talent and passion, Jeremy decided to pursue this interest further and founded J&T Garage Doors in 2019. J&T Garage Doors is locally owned and insured, specializing in residential, commercial, and industrial services, and they are willing to travel up to 60 miles for their customers, offering free estimates within 40 miles. Jeremy, a proud native of Kingfisher, is happily married to Traci, and they have three wonderful children: Zhoie, Alyssa, and Bryson. J&T Garage Doors is a reliable and affordable local company that takes pride in standing behind its work,



**Owners of J&T garage doors** Jeremy and Traci Reherman

passionate about delivering the best possible work. When you choose J&T Garage Doors for a new installation or repair, you can expect them to exceed your expectations. They are committed to providing honest and fair-priced services, never upcharging after providing a quote. J&T Garage Doors is a true family-operated business, at times you will see everyone working together as a team to handle a project, making parts run, or managing the books; they operate as a family, making J&T Garage Doors a genuinely family-oriented business. Call or text them at 405-368-9113 for all your garage door needs, big or small.

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**EAGLE EYE ELECTRIC** 

#### by AAH Amy Smith

James and Jennifer McElfresh are not just your local electricians; they are friendly and personable, treating their customers like old friends. Eagle Eye Electric is a family-owned and operated business built on dedication, determination, integrity, and honesty. James and Jennifer have eight children, ranging from 33 to 8 years of age. Two of their children, Wyat and Lane, work for the company as



journeymen. They also have ten grandchildren and enjoy spending time with them. James, a Marine Corps Veteran, served in the Persian Gulf War and later developed a passion for electricity. He started with a degree in applied science at Redlands Community College, initially planning to work in equine training. However, he then pursued welding, got certified, and worked in that field before finding his true passion in electrical work. He was determined to build a successful, reliable company that takes care of its customers. Eagle Eye Electric started as a one-man company and has grown to 5 employees, with 3 being unlimited journeymen. In January 2024, Jennifer joined Eagle Eye Electric as their Office Manager. She has 17 years of experience in public education as a teacher and administrator and has spent the last 12 years at Crescent High School. Jennifer handles calls, invoicing, and supply runs and keeps the team organized. James is a master electrician with over 27 years of experience working in cities such as El Reno, OKC, and Stillwater. He specializes in residential and commercial work. Eagle Eye Electric is licensed and bonded with the state of Oklahoma. They take their jobs very seriously, typically sending two men to ensure all safety protocols are met for their customers and employees. They stay up to date with electrical advancements and technology through the National Electric Contractor Association. Whether it's a new build, remodel, repair, or inspection, Eagle Eye Electric takes pride in delivering top-notch work and strives to meet deadlines. They are happy



to provide estimates for any job within a 60-mile radius and will give you a walkthrough of the process for the job at hand. What you will get with Eagle Eye Electric is the use of the golden rule: treating their customers as they would want to be treated. To contact Eagle Eye Electric for an estimate or additional information, you can reach James at 405-334-1744 and Wyat at 580-823-2563



#### The 2024 Hennessey Pool Crew

Back row: left to right- Esmeralda Calderon, Brooklyn Harris, Jaryn Dowell, Amiliey Tuell, Aubri Johns, Larissa Macy, Juliana Macy, Avery Vendetti, Emily Goff, Sierra Burch. Front row: left to right- Javden Atkins. Blanev Sturgill, Garret Vinson, Kevin Trillo, Miguel Tarango. Not pictured Kadee Meeker, Jamie Goff Photo by AAH Jack Quirk



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