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# The All About HENNESSEY POST

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## LOCAL AUTHOR SELLS OUT AT BOOK SIGNINGS

by AAH Jack Quirk



Local author Lee E. Briix experienced overwhelming support at recent book signings for *Train to Muddy Waters*, selling out over 100 copies in Hennessey before the event even concluded. At the Kingfisher signing, demand exceeded supply, prompting the author to take orders, with additional copies expected from the printer within 7 to 10 days. Readers who placed orders will receive their books as soon as they arrive.

Beyond book sales, the signings provided an opportunity to reconnect with longtime friends and former students. Briix expressed gratitude for the chance to reminisce with familiar faces, though recalling names proved more challenging.

The success of the events was made possible with the support of Dover Town Hall, Hennessey Public Library, and Kingfisher Memorial Library, which hosted the signings. The author noted that while the experience was new for all involved, it ran smoothly and was well received.

In addition to *Train to Muddy Waters*, the author's previous work, "The Hennessey Book", has also sold out. More copies are currently being printed to meet demand.

For those interested in purchasing a copy of either book, updates on availability will be provided soon.

If you were unable to get to one of the book signings, you can order by contacting Lee E. Briix, 9524 Saddle Ridge Road, Oklahoma City, OK 73131. The price is \$21 plus \$5.50 for shipping.

## CULINARY SHOWDOWN!

On Saturday, February 8th, the Hennessey High School Cafeteria was bustling with delightful aromas as people enjoyed a variety of dishes, including delicious Mexican beans, savory soups, hearty chili, and mouthwatering stews. This annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Library featured many new flavors this year.

Everyone who attended received two tickets—one for a chance to win exciting prizes and the other to vote for their favorite dish. The winners of the Friends of the Library's Many Flavors of Hennessey fundraiser are as follows:



### Cooks' Choice:

- 1st Place: Wheatland Vet (Shelby Brewer)
- 2nd Place: Tie between Sparky's, Lion's Club, and Sirrah Investments



### People's Choice:

- 1st Place: Mike Harris
- 2nd Place: Lucy Renteria
- 3rd Place: Tim Taylor / 4Ts Family Market

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## ROADS CLOSED DUE TO TESTING

Several Kingfisher County roads have been closed for several days while Mustang Gas Plant runs tests on their gas lines. Kingfisher County District #2 was asked to close the roads on Monday, February 10th, but extended the closure through Tuesday night.

The roads closed included Highway 81 & CR 650 (Exxon Blacktop) to County Road 650 & 2860 (Cemetery Road) South on County Road 2860 to 660.

This gas processing facility is located 2 miles south of the Town of Hennessey on S Hwy 81, formally known as the Exxon Plant. It was purchased by Mustang Gas Products in 2002 and underwent a remodel several years ago. On Sunday morning, January 12, 2025, this Plant was evacuated because of a fire. When the firefighters arrived there were flames visible inside the gas processing plant near the south end of the facility.

While the roads are closed, we are asked to not go around barricades! If you have questions, you can call the Kingfisher County District #2 shop @ 405-853-4413.

## WATER RESTORATION ACT BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

OKLAHOMA CITY – Rep. Mike Dobrinski, R-Okeene, recently passed a measure in committee that would expand a program to eradicate harmful trees and shrubs in certain watersheds statewide.

House Bill 2162 would create the Terry Peach Watershed Restoration Act. The act would build on House Bill 2239 enacted in 2023, which created a pilot program focused on the North Canadian Watershed with the goal of exploring solutions to the infestation of red cedars and other invasive species.

“These trees and shrubs create a great fire danger, and they draw away crucial amounts of water in already drought-stricken areas of our state,” Dobrinski said. “Expanding this program statewide will help protect our environment – including grazing lands and wildlife habitats – and boost our economy.

HB2162 would remove the pilot status of the program and would create a revolving fund to be administered by the Oklahoma Conservation Commission to accomplish the goals of the program. The estimated cost of expansion is \$10 million, which would have to be approved through the appropriations process. Dobrinski said the return on investment to the state should be greater than this initial investment.

The bill today passed the House Agriculture Committee and now is eligible to be heard in the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Oversight. Dobrinski said the pilot program created previously has already proven enormously successful, with the Oklahoma Conservation Commission eradicating many invasive species in the initial watershed area and around housing developments and critical infrastructure. The commission also has provided training and support for rural fire departments and burn associations to continue the work.

Trey Lam, executive director of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, has said in the past that the rapid growth of cedar brush intensifies drought, reduces water levels, and fuels intense wildfires every year. While there is no one single short-term solution, a three-prong approach of research, eradication by utilizing prescribed burning and mechanically creating brush-free zones around communities and rural infrastructure, has been utilized effectively and is the basis for the new legislation.

## -LISTINGS ALERT-

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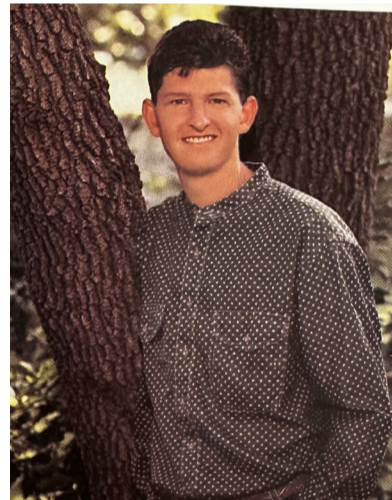
# Where are they now? David Macy

by AAH Shelley Muzny

David Macy is the son of Gary and the late Diane Macy. He has one brother, Logan Macy. David graduated from Hennessey High School in 1995, but his career path direction was already set before he was out of high school. He started EMT basic school in the summer between his junior and senior years of high school. As a volunteer first responder, he was able to start covering shifts on the ambulance in Hennessey. David would cover the ambulance calls during the day while he was in high school because they were typically short-handed. He carried a pager, and if they got an ambulance call during the day, he would leave school, run the ambulance call, and come back.



On David's 18th birthday, he got to run his first two ambulance calls. This was the beginning of a career in fire service, and it started in Hennessey, working for the fire department and EMS. David will tell you his career path has undoubtedly been nothing short of an awesome ride. His time working in Hennessey was definitely the foundation on which he could build a career. Before David graduated on April 19th, 1995, he found himself serving the people. He was in Oklahoma City on a tour of News Channel 9 when the Oklahoma City bombing occurred. As an 18-year-old senior, he immediately sprang into action. He first went to Baptist Hospital, where he volunteered in the emergency room for a short time before getting in an ambulance.



After graduating from Hennessey High School and serving on the Hennessey Fire Department for 3 1/2 years, David attended Autry Vo-Tech in Enid to take EMT classes. He then moved to Yukon, where he served as a firefighter for the Oklahoma City Fire Department for 24 1/2 years. In 2021, he became the Fire Chief of Bridge Creek. Additionally, he had the opportunity to assist in southern Louisiana with Pafford Medical Services as part of an ambulance task force in the aftermath of the hurricanes.

David also worked for EagleMed from 2002- 2013 simultaneously with the fire department. He worked his way up to Lieutenant and retired in 2024. On August 6th, 2024, he officially retired.



David is an avid OU fan, always cheering on his Sooners. He enjoys spending time with family and friends. In 2015, David moved to Tuttle, where he continues to live. He currently works for NASCAR as an official on the AMR Safety Team. David goes to 16-20 NASCAR races a year. If you get a chance to meet or just catch up with him, don't miss the opportunity. The knowledge, experience, and stories are priceless. Always has a smile on his face and loves people!

## Culinary showdown continued...



### Top Dollar:

- 1st Place: Devin Brown / Sparky's
- 2nd Place: Tim Taylor / 4Ts Family Market
- 3rd Place: Nila Mier & Mariela Ramon / Community State Bank

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the Friends of the Library!

## REALITY CHECK

The Hennessey High School senior students experienced a valuable reality check on Wednesday, February 5th! The Kingfisher County OSU Extension Office, along with the help of volunteers, conducted a "Reality Check" program for the seniors. This initiative helps young adults develop essential financial skills for their future.

The Reality Check program teaches students about fiscal responsibility by presenting them with real-life scenarios where they must make financial decisions regarding rent or mortgage, utilities, insurance, vehicles, and entertainment. Each senior was assigned a unique scenario, which included factors such as their job status, marital status, and whether they had children.

The students began their experience at a bank and then progressed to various tables, where they calculated what they could afford and how to budget their finances effectively. AAH, Shelley Muzny



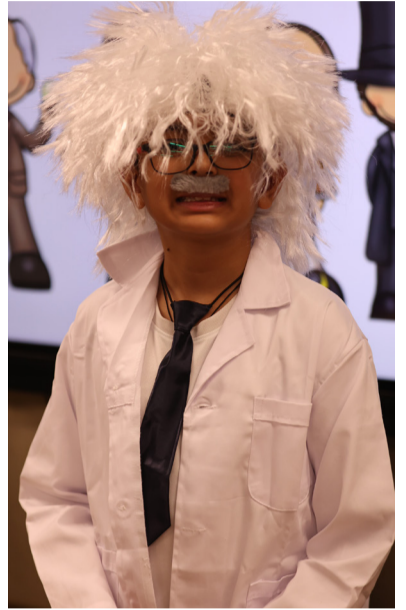
# Crash! Science Curriculum

The Hennessey Masonic Lodge #56, represented by Jack Painter and Darrell Lee, came to Hennessey High School and presented Mrs. Gritz with a check for Crash! Science Curriculum. Mrs. Gritz will be using this curriculum in her Forensics Class, but she also could see it in many other classes. Mrs. Gritz stated "I think the format this will be in will be interesting to students and give them real-life scenarios that will hopefully help them become better drivers and get interested in the math and science behind CRASHes! Crash! The curriculum aligns with state learning guidelines and supports state-mandated testing. It provides a subtle, effective, safe driving message without preaching to the students about safety. Students are motivated by working on actual motor vehicle homicide police reports. This is a great hands-on curriculum to bring awareness to a much-needed subject. AAH, Shelley Muzny



# 4TH GRADERS BRING HISTORY TO LIFE AT HENNESSEY ELEMENTARY'S LIVING WAX MUSEUM!

Hennessey Elementary School held a Living Wax Museum on February 7th. The 4th-grade students have been working hard to gather facts about the individuals they chose for their biographies. Each 4th-grade classroom represented a different time period in history: 69 B.C.-1885, 1886-1929, 1930-1985, and 1985-2004. Parents, students from other grades, and staff had the opportunity to meet these famous figures. Notable individuals included Cleopatra, Helen Keller, Babe Ruth, Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong, Michael Jordan, Stephen Curry, and Patrick Mahomes, to name just a few. AAH Shelley Muzny



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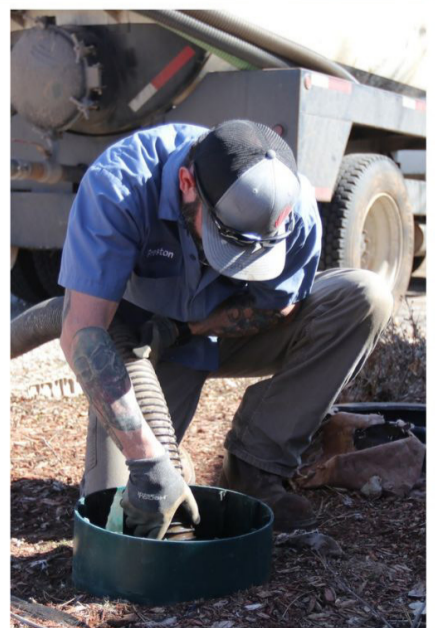
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## LYRIC THEATRE 'SOUND OF MUSIC' PERFORMANCE

On February 6th, the Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma performed for the ECC and elementary school students. They guided the students through a "best of" journey featuring the musical \*The Sound of Music\*. This interactive performance allowed the students to enjoy the songs, costumes, and actors, with some students selected to go on stage to assist in the production. The Lyric Theatre's interactive program both entertains and educates. The show lasted approximately 45 minutes and concluded with a Q&A session for the students. AAH, Shelley Muzny



## A PEN PAL LOVE STORY

transitions by Bonny Flesher



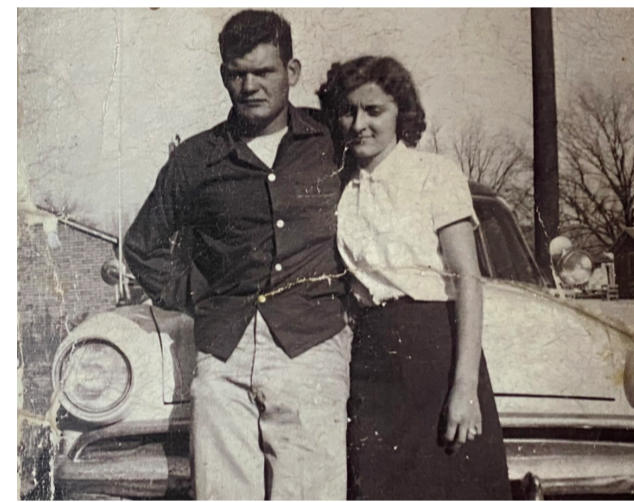
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Just a reminder for those procrastinators: Valentine's Day is sneaking up on you. I'm hooked on watching the Hallmark Channel movies. The girl always gets the guy, and they live happily ever after. My favorite love story isn't on the Hallmark channel.

Bill Flesher was 18 when he joined the Marines. He had never been away from home, much less flown on a plane. As the homesickness set in, a mutual friend gave him LaJean Poe's address, and the pen pal's love story began. LaJean was in the middle of her senior year at Paul's Valley High School. She had written her pen pal Marine and dated him when he came home on leave.

December 19th, 1955, Bill had come home for a 3-day leave. Lajeane was supposed to be babysitting, but instead, they took another couple for witnesses and headed to Texas, where they eloped. My dad loaded up his new bride and headed back to California to finish his last few months with the Marines.

Years later, after they raised their family, Mom went back and got her GED. She didn't even have a driver's license until after marrying my dad. She only mentioned that once, and I didn't ask who taught her to drive.



Figured there was a test of patience in that story. She told me she didn't know my dad when she married him.

I was the second of three children and the only girl. Yes, I was a daddy's girl, and my brothers would probably tell me I was a bit spoiled. When I was born, Daddy was working on a rig an hour away. Cellphones weren't a thing, and the

hand that was supposed to deliver the news waited over an hour before he told my dad of my arrival. We moved 22 times following the oilfield. When my older brother started school, we settled in Hennessey. As for me, I really didn't think school was necessary since I hung out with my dad, watching him clean cattle guards and check wells. When I did go to kindergarten, mom would let me out the car door, and I'd try climbing in the back seat. That's a different story for another time!

Back to the pen pal love story... Bill and LaJean Flesher were married for 49-plus years. I watched the love and respect my parents shared come full circle during the last 21 months of my dad's life. My dad was diagnosed with lung cancer. I watched my mom stay by Dad's side as they walked through his cancer journey. At one point, he told her to put him in the nursing home, and she didn't miss a beat explaining he wouldn't get biscuits and gravy at 3 in the morning there! During that time, Daddy told us many times life goes on. He just didn't mention the hole that was left in our hearts. Five years after my dad's death, I found myself standing by my mother, preparing for a valve replacement surgery. The last thing she told me was she would be ok either way. She went to heaven a few days later.

I know you think this was a sad ending, but in fact, I know their love lives on in our memories. Mom always said she would be singing alto in God's choir, and Daddy said he would be fishing. They left this earth loving each other, and I think they set the bar pretty high! Daddy would tell you to pinch someone for Valentine's Day. Mom would tell you to give someone your smile! The gift they gave me and my brothers was the love they shared. It certainly manifested in this world! Happy Valentine's Day!

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## Donald Dale "Coach" Venable Obituary

Donald Dale "Coach" Venable, 88, passed away on February 8, 2025. Born on July 12, 1936, he was the beloved son of Don and Mildred Venable. He and his three sisters were raised in the Beaver, Oklahoma area.

From a young age, Dale had a passion for sports. Determined to make every practice, he was one of the first in town to get a gas scooter just so he could make it into town for training. He played multiple sports but truly excelled in track and earned awards and a scholarship to play college football.



After graduating high school, Dale spent two years serving in the Army before his love for athletics led him to a lifelong career in teaching and coaching. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies from Panhandle State and later obtained a Master's in Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Over the course of 31 years in education, he taught history and social studies while coaching every sport. His greatest passion was always men's and women's basketball, and his impact as a coach was profound.

Dale received countless coaching awards, but what mattered most to him were the athletes he mentored. He was known for remembering every student he coached, earning him the nickname "Coach" by all who knew him. In his later years, he cherished the visits and letters from former players, who often shared how his guidance, discipline, and "Willie Bucks" philosophy—his trademark "never give up" attitude—shaped their lives.

Beyond the classroom and the court, Dale had a deep love for horse racing. Growing up around animals, he developed a lifelong passion for raising and training quarter horses and thoroughbred race horses. After taking early retirement from education, he was able to dedicate more time to his horses and was always eager to share stories, photos, and videos with anyone who showed interest (and sometimes when they didn't).

On May 10, 1985, Dale married Shirley (Parcels) Stam and gained two step-children Tyler and Tara Stam. Together they built a life in Colony, Oklahoma, where they spent over 39 wonderful years together. He took great pride in maintaining their home, ensuring there wasn't a single gopher mound in sight. Even in his later years, he was known for outworking the "young bucks" on his property.

Dale was preceded in death by his first wife, Elaine Welch, and his three children: Brad Venable, Michael Venable (Michelle), and Kathi Baker (Steve).

He is survived by his loving wife, Shirley (Parcels) Venable; stepchildren Tyler Stam (Misty) and Tara Stam; numerous grand and great grandchildren; and his sister, Kay Sinclair (Don). He is also survived by many extended family members and dear friends who were like family—too many to name but never forgotten.

Dale's legacy of dedication, perseverance, and mentorship will live on in the countless lives he touched.

No formal services will be held per Dale's wishes and in lieu of flowers please make charitable donations to Weatherford Food and Resource Center 1225 8th St. Weatherford OK.

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## THE HENNESSEY COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO SHOW LOVE AND SUPPORT!

A beautiful quilt was created for Joyce Holder, featuring signed squares that carry heartfelt messages of love and encouragement.

The idea for this quilt came about during a Community Action Team planning meeting for the Holder fundraiser. Organizers acted quickly, purchasing fabric from Prairie Quilt and placing squares to be signed throughout our town at locations such as The Hennessey Mercantile, Prairie Quilt, and Hennessey Schools. The backing of the quilt is made with Minky fabric, with designs for cancer awareness. The Hennessey community signed around 694 squares! The quilt was then stitched together and quilted by Shirley Koons. It was finally delivered to Joyce, who continues to be in need of our prayers.



## THANK YOU FROM THE HOLDERS

On behalf of my family, I want to extend my deepest gratitude for the overwhelming love, kindness, and support you have shown us during this incredibly difficult time. My mother's health challenges arose suddenly and without warning, and navigating this has been the most painful and trying experience our family has ever faced.

My mother is the most kind and compassionate woman I have ever known. While we struggle to understand why we are facing this hardship, the outpouring of love, prayers, and encouragement from our community has brought us comfort and strength in ways we cannot fully express.

Your unwavering support has helped lighten the burden of our pain, reminding us that we are not alone in this journey. From the depths of our hearts, we thank you for standing with us, for lifting us up in prayer, and for showing us the true power of love and compassion.

—The Holders (Skylar Holder)



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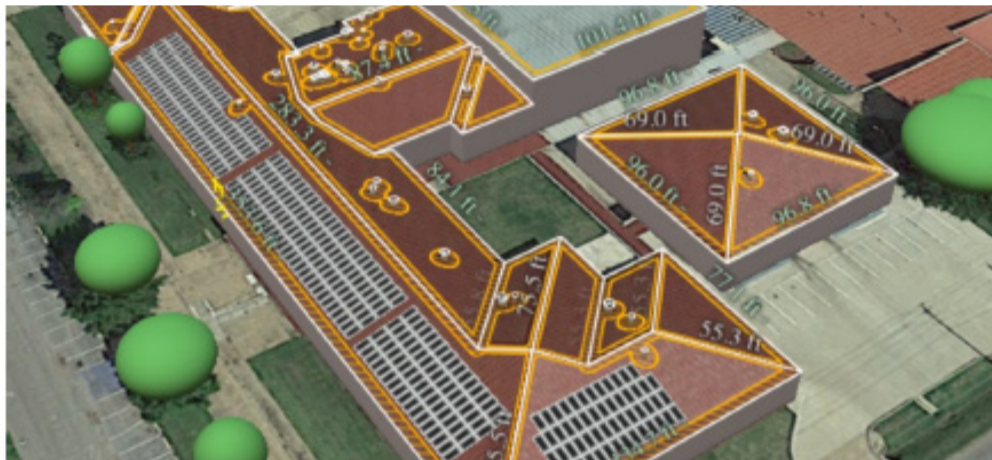
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# SCHOOL BOARD HEARS SOLAR PRESENTATION

Hennessey Board of Education Members listened to a Zoom presentation by Brightwell Solar Company at Monday, February 10th meeting.

Brightwell Solar presented a proposal to the school board outlining a cost-saving solar energy project aimed at significantly reducing utility expenses for local schools. The plan involves installing U.S.-made solar panels on four school buildings, with a 30-year performance warranty. The project is expected to offset 67% of Hennessey's schools energy usage, cutting annual energy costs from \$117,000 to \$46,000—an immediate savings of \$61,690 per year.

During the presentation, Brightwell claimed that beyond financial benefits, the solar panels would reduce carbon emissions by 482 tons annually, protect school roofs, and withstand extreme weather conditions. Brightwell will cover all maintenance and monitoring costs with zero insurance expenses during the service period. The board asked several questions and took no action.

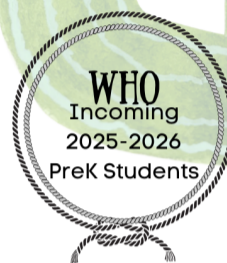


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## Calendar

### Wednesday, February 12

Tri-State Pre-District Contest (Day 2/2)  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

### Thursday, February 13

8am – 3pm Freshman/Sophomore Academic Quiz Bowl  
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe  
6:30 – 7:30pm HS Basketball vs Chisholm (A)

### Friday, February 14

#### Valentine's Day

HS Wrestling @ Broken Arrow (Day 1/2)  
EC/ES Valentine's parties  
6:30 – 7:30pm (Sr. Night) HS Basketball vs Blackwell (H)

### Saturday, February 15

HS Wrestling @ Broken Arrow (Day 2/2)  
**6 – 8pm Father Daughter Dance**

### Monday, February 17

#### Presidents' Day

Kingfisher County Livestock Premium Sale  
President's Day - No School  
4:30 – 5pm HS Baseball (scrimmage) vs Drummond (H)

### Tuesday, February 18

Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge  
NW District Livestock Show (Day 1/6)  
HS Girls Wrestling Regional Tournament  
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library

### Wednesday, February 19

NW District Livestock Show (Day 2/6)  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

### Thursday, February 20

NW District Livestock Show (Day 3/6)  
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe

### Friday, February 21

NW District Livestock Show (Day 4/6)  
HS Boys Wrestling Regional Tournament (Day 1/2)  
10am Library opens late (in-house training)  
6:30 – 8:30pm Middle School Dance

### Saturday, February 22

NW District Livestock Show (Day 5/6)  
HS Boys Wrestling Regional Tournament (Day 2/2)

### Sunday, February 23

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# POLICE REPORT

## FEBRUARY 3 - 10

### Inattentive Driving Resulting in a Collision

Rivera Hernandez, Gabriela of Hennessey, OK

### No Driver's License Issued

Rivera Hernandez, Gabriela of Hennessey, OK

### No Driver's License Issued

Vazquez Aguilar, Jose Ramon of Hennessey, OK

### Speeding 1-10 Over

Michael, Andrew Lewis of Collinsville, OK

### Speeding 1-10 Over

Roth, Gregory Alan of Edmond, OK

### Speeding 1-10 Over

Reed, Addison Tate of Mustang, OK

### Speeding 1-10 Over

Smith, Weston Kole of Hennessey, OK

### Speeding 1-10 Over

Thompson, Jaci Denae of Kingfisher, OK

### Failure to Stop at Stop Sign

Talamantes, Eric of Hennessey, OK

### Speeding 1-10 Over

Ellis, Cheryl of Alva, OK

### Speeding 1-10 Over

Long, Ashton Curtis of Enid, OK

### Speeding 1-10 Over

Mirill, Teresa Marie of Midwest City, OK

### Speeding 1-10 Over

Kneuss, Hannah Elizabeth of Tucson, AZ

### Speeding 21-25 Over

Saldivar, Gudalupe of Mouunds, OK

### Expired Drivers License

Saldivar, Gudalupe of Mouunds, OK

### Speeding 11-15 Over

Mosley, Tyson Brook of Owasso, OK

### Speeding 11-15 Over

Gunderson, Shirley Ann of Tulsa, OK

### Speeding 16-20 Over

Makary, Sam of Anna, TX

### Speeding 11-15 Over

Red Hap, Olivia Hartincia of Fairview, OK

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### INCIDENTS:

02/09/25 - Mental health check

02/05/25 - ABLE Commission Assist at Friends Bar

02/07/25 - Chief Solis of The Hennessey PD responded to a call at the 500 block North Cherokee Street where a homeowner found syringes on the street. Chief Solis collected 2 capped needles, one with red liquid residue and one without a needle with red residue on the tip, along with a clear plastic baggy containing white residue.

# BAR RAID IN HENNESSEY LEADS TO INVESTIGATION

On Wednesday, February 5th, at approximately 3 p.m., the Hennessey Police Department (HPD) was called to assist agents from the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission in executing a search warrant at Friends, a bar located at 110 W 1st St in Hennessey.



While officials have not released full details, local sources indicate that several gaming machines were discovered inside the establishment. It remains unclear whether these machines were legal or if they were being used in violation of state gaming regulations.

Hennessey Police Chief Christian Solis and Officer Matthew Bruner were among the officers who assisted ABLE agents during the operation. Law enforcement has not disclosed if any arrests were made or if charges are pending as a result of the raid.

Multiple attempts were made to contact the ABLE Commission for further information, but as of press time, no response had been received. The investigation remains ongoing and the bar remains open.

### THANK YOU FROM FLATLANDS MARKETPLACE!

Thank you to all the vendors and shoppers who attended the Flatlands Marketplace last weekend! Without our vendors, there would be no shoppers, and without our shoppers, there would be no vendors. We greatly appreciate your support and can't wait for the next event on March 7th and 8th!



-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

# CLASSIFIED

## HELP WANTED

### HENNESSEY PD IS HIRING

The Hennessey Police Department is accepting applications for a full-time police officer. Must be at least 21 years old, no felony convictions, crimes of moral turpitude or convictions of domestic violence. CLEET certification is desired but not required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Most equipment provided. Applications can be obtained at the police department Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm, 110 East 2nd Street, in Hennessey or online at <https://hennesseyok.org/wp.../uploads/2020/05/townapp.pdf> The Town is an equal opportunity employer. (405) 853-7130

### Hiring for 3 Reserve Patrol Officers

•Applicants must be a citizen of the United States and possess a valid OK Driver License •Applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED equivalent •CLEET Certification is preferred, but not required

•Applicants may be subject to written, physical, and MMPI testing •Applicants must pass a background investigation and oral interview • Applicants cannot have pending criminal charges and must not have had a DUI, DWI or Reckless Driving violation within the last five years.

•Applicants must be able to work all shifts (to include weekends and holidays) as needed and/or required Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications may be obtained from the Hennessey Police Department at 110 East 2nd Street, Hennessey, OK 73742 or online at: <https://hennesseyok.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/townapp.pdf>

### HENNESSEY GOLDEN CHICK NOW HIRING ALL SHIFTS and MANAGEMENT

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- 1st Grade - Holden Guffy, Lorenzo Meza, Valeria Roman, Abby McCall
- 2nd Grade - Evelyn McElhaney, Harper Miller, Weston Osland
- 3rd Grade - Rylynn Compton, Allen Wood, Aspen Lott
- 4th Grade - Olivia Henson, Luis Mendrano, Hannah Weaver, Fernanda Perez
- Specials - Alayah Wright



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preferred trim, family pk.

small pk...\$9.19 lb.  
Lobster Tail 4 oz. w/butter...\$14.99 ea.



**Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast** **\$2<sup>29</sup>** lb.  
previously frozen



**Boneless Chuck Roast** **\$5<sup>99</sup>** lb.  
preferred trim, family pk.

single pk...\$6.19 lb.



**Strawberries** **\$1<sup>98</sup>**  
1 lb.



Frito-Lay **Fritos, Cheetos or Cheetos Popcorn**  
Select Varieties  
p.p. \$5.89

**2/\$7**



Coffee-Mate **Creamer**  
Select Varieties  
28-32 oz.

**\$2<sup>98</sup>**



Marie Callender's **Bowls**  
Select Varieties  
10.5-14.4 oz.

**2/\$5**



General Mills **Cereal**  
Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Honey Nut Cheerios or Lucky Charms  
14.9-16.8 oz.

**\$3<sup>98</sup>**



Knorr **Pasta or Rice Sides**  
Select Varieties  
4-5.7 oz.

**\$1<sup>00</sup>**



Prego **Pasta Sauce**  
Select Varieties  
23.5-24 oz.

**\$2<sup>38</sup>**

# MORE Grocery SAVINGS

Food Club  
**Split Top  
Honey Wheat  
Bread**  
24 oz.



**2/\$4**

Lay's  
**Potato  
Chips**  
Select Varieties  
p.p. \$4.99



**2/\$7**

Hunt's Snack Pack  
**Pudding  
or Gels**  
Select Varieties  
4 pk.



**4/\$5**

Crav'n Flavor  
**Saltine  
Crackers**  
Select Varieties  
16 oz.



**\$1.49**

Nabisco  
**Oreos**  
Select Varieties  
9.21-14 oz.



**\$3.99**



Barilla  
**Pasta**  
Select Varieties  
12-16 oz.

**\$1.69**

Fiora  
**Bath Tissue**  
Select Varieties  
12 double rolls



**\$4.99**

Fiora  
**Paper Towels**  
6 giant + rolls



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Mrs. Freshley's  
**Dessert Cups**  
6.5 oz.

**\$1.69**



Food Club  
**Instant Oatmeal**  
Select Varieties  
8-10 ct.

**\$1.99**



Kellogg's  
**Special K**  
Select Varieties  
9.6-12.6 oz.

**\$4.69**



Pop-Tarts  
Select Varieties  
8 ct.

**\$2.49**



Food Club  
**Pancake and  
Waffle Mix**  
Select Varieties  
32 oz.

**\$1.99**



Smucker's  
**Concord  
Grape Jelly**  
32 oz.

**\$2.99**



Green Giant  
**Canned  
Vegetables**  
Select Varieties  
14.5-15.25 oz

**4/\$5**



Progresso  
**Soup**  
Select Varieties  
18.5-19 oz.

**\$1.99**

# Frozen & Dairy CASE



Food Club  
**Cottage Cheese**  
small or large curd  
24 oz.  
**\$2.69**



Yoplait  
**Yogurt**  
Select Varieties  
4-6 oz.  
**3/\$2**



Borden  
**Singles**  
Select Varieties  
p.p. \$3.49  
10.67-12 oz.  
**\$2.99**



Pillsbury  
**Crescents**  
Select Varieties  
8 oz.  
**\$2.49**



Rana  
**Dinners**  
Select Varieties  
32-40 oz.  
**\$11.99**



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**Spread Quarters**  
16 oz.  
**99¢**



Food Club  
**Whipped Topping**  
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**Fruit Pies**  
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**Lasagna**  
Family Size  
Meat or  
5 Cheese  
80 oz.  
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**Thin or  
Rising Crust  
Pizza**  
Select Varieties  
16.9-29.3 oz.  
**\$5.99**



Crav'N Flavor  
**Sticks or  
Poppers**  
Select Varieties  
8 oz.  
**\$2.49**



Mr. Dell's  
**Hash Browns**  
Select Varieties  
24-32 oz.  
**\$3.89**

## Non-Food *where available*



Pampers  
**Diapers or Swaddler**  
Newborn - Size 6  
21-44 ct. Jumbo  
**\$8.99**



TopCare  
**Body Lotion**  
Select Varieties  
10 oz.  
**\$1.99**



Top Care  
**Shampoo or  
Conditioner**  
Select Varieties  
33.8 oz.  
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**Naan**  
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**\$2.49**



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**Cheesecake**  
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**Creme Sandwich  
Cookies**  
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**\$1.49**



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**No Bakes!  
Peanut Butter Cookies**  
Original or Chocolate  
13.5 oz.  
**\$3.99**



Cafe Valley Bakery  
**Mini Muffins**  
Select Varieties  
12 ct.  
**\$3.99**



Kraft  
**Mac & Cheese**  
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5.5-7.25 oz.  
**2/\$3**

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**Pork Tenderloin**  
boneless  
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lb.



**Boneless Beef Chuck Steak**  
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family pk.  
single pk...\$7.19 lb.  
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lb.



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fresh  
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lb.



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**Russet Potatoes**  
10 lb. bag  
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**\$3.99**



**Blueberries**  
pint  
**\$2.99**



**Blackberries**  
6 oz.  
**\$2.99**



**Cosmic Crisp Apples**  
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lb.



**Mini Cucumbers**  
12 oz.  
**\$2.99**



**Roma Tomatoes**  
**99¢**  
lb.

# DELI where available



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**\$10.99**



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