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Graduation Edition

RAILROAD CROSSING IN DISREPAIR

By Jack Quirk

Motorists traveling west on Highway 51 near the intersection with Highway 81 are all too familiar with a persistent problem: the deteriorating condition of the railroad crossing just west of town. Identified as Crossing #595-393D by Union Pacific Railroad, the site has been in a state of disrepair for several years.



Although Union Pacific crews have made occasional visits, residents say the repairs have been largely superficial, often involving temporary fixes such as duct tape rather than addressing the underlying structural issues. Given the high volume of traffic at this crossing, many community members are increasingly concerned about safety. Compounding frustrations is the reported inaction of Union Pacific's track supervisor, who, according to residents, travels through the area daily without initiating meaningful repairs.

In response to inquiries from the All About Hennessey POST, Mike Jaixen, Senior Manager of Communications for Union Pacific, stated, "Thank you for reaching out to Union Pacific. Our team is planning a project that will include revamping the Highway 51 crossing in Hennessey, Oklahoma later this year or in early 2026. In the meantime, our inspectors are planning to make repairs in the interim."

Jaixen also encouraged community members to report concerns about railroad crossing conditions through Union Pacific's online portal at UP.com/NotifyUP. Several Hennessey residents, including All About Hennessey, have already filed reports, and residents are urged to continue voicing their concerns through the platform.



Do not call the 800 number posted at the crossing. This is for emergencies only and will not speed up any repairs. Photos by Jack Quirk

SPRING CLEANING IN FULL SWING IN HENNESSEY!



Spring clean-up is officially underway in Hennessey! Alyssa Kubat, the town's Director of Public Works, has made it her mission this season to clean up and freshen up our community.

This week, Hennessey Town crews were out and about, giving the town a little extra TLC. They spent time scraping overgrown curbs, moving excess sand, and filling potholes in alleys. On Main Street, in front of the library, crews edged the curbs and spruced up the surrounding area, helping to keep the heart of town looking its best. And there's

more to come! Soon, the town crew will begin painting new parking lines along the side streets and Main Street.

A major project is also on the horizon in collaboration between the Town of Hennessey, Discover Hennessey, and Kingfisher County District 2. This project will focus on removing accumulated sand along the curbs along Hwy 81, starting on the south side of town and moving north.

Jack Quirk, who has long advocated for this project, said: "I have been working to get this done for several years. Thanks to the efforts of Alyssa and Commissioner Mike Sparks, it's finally becoming a reality. As you see these hardworking crews around town, don't forget to give them a friendly wave and a big thank you! Photos by AAH Jack Quirk



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Nancy K. LaPorte Obituary



The funeral for Nancy K. LaPorte, 78 will be at 10:30 AM Friday April 25, 2025 at First United Methodist Church officiated by Rev. Sandra Shepherd and Jimmy Berkenbile. Burial will follow at Hennessey Cemetery under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home.

Nancy was born in Enid on February 8, 1947 to Isadore and Gladys Clements Oswald and died Tuesday April 22, 2025 at Hennessey Care Center.

She graduated from Hennessey High School in 1965. Nancy married Charlie LaPorte in Hennessey on January 19, 1969, and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in May 1969 with an honorary Doctorate of Pharmacy degree.

They bought Jansen Drug in Hennessey February 15, 1973 and re-named it LaPorte Pharmacy, and owned and operated it for the next forty-three years.

Nancy was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Oklahoma Pharmacy Association, and the Gideon Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband Charlie of the home; one brother Ray Oswald of Enid and many cousins.

Nancy served the people of the Hennessey community for forty-three years and considered those she served as family. Nancy opened the pharmacy countless times after hours to get medicine for a sick child or a family in need.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents Isadore and Gladys Oswald.

Edward "Cotton" Hill Obituary

The funeral for Edward "Cotton" Hill, 85 will be at 10:00 AM Saturday April 26, 2025 at First Christian Church, Hennessey officiated by Ellis Weber. Burial will follow at Hennessey Cemetery under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home.

Cotton was born at Hennessey on October 19, 1939 to Wilbur Bill and Juanita Williams Hill and died Tuesday April 22, 2025 at his home.

Cotton married Beverly Crawford in Ames on February 5, 1961. The couple farmed in the Crescent area their entire lives.

He was a member of Union Chapel Church, Anchor Crescent Masonic Lodge #104, the Marshall Coop Board of Directors, Bank of Crescent Board of Directors, and Christian Union Board of Directors. Cotton earned the FFA Junior Master Farmer Degree in high school.

He is survived by one son Sam Hill and wife Tonya of Blue Eye, Missouri; two daughters Lisa Graff and husband Charles, Trisha Bernardy and husband Tom, all of Crescent; twelve grandchildren Keeton, Natalie, Jesi, Jonathon, Joshua, Drew, Nettie, Ryan, Chris, Daniel, Rachel, Emily; eight great-grandchildren Kaden, Esther, Jericho, Finnegan, Kit, Milo, and Jacob.

Cotton was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Beverly, one brother Lester, and one infant sister.

Memorial donations may be made in his name to Union Chapel Church or Crescent Anchor Masonic Lodge with the funeral home serving as custodian of the funds.



APRIL IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU, RECIPIENT - WE SEE YOU!

All About Hennessey and Hennessey Flower Shop have partnered together to recognize a special person in the community. Amy Shelite was nominated by Toni Marin. Why, you may ask? She goes beyond her duty when helping students. She fights for those who need the extra help. On behalf of All About Hennessey & Hennessey Flower Shop, we congratulate you, Amy, for being nominated for just being yourself!



Stay tuned for May's All About YOU, Hennessey - to nominate that extra special person in your life! We See You!!

Gorilla Stance

by Bonny Flesher

I have been working on a watercolor painting for the last few days that brings back so many memories. After my dad passed away, I had the opportunity to speak with a lady who worked for the Corp of Engineers at Canton Lake. I shared how my parents spent several summers volunteering at the lake while camping at Canadian campgrounds. During our conversation, she realized she knew my parents and emailed me some pictures. She expressed how much she enjoyed having my parents around. By the end of our conversation, we were both in tears!



Transitions by Bonny Flesher

The photos she sent weren't the best quality, but that didn't matter because they spoke volumes to us and are cherished to this day. I knew someday I would pull out one particular photo and try to paint it. My sons affectionately named this one "Papa's Gorilla Stance." We all have vivid memories of my dad in overalls, truly in his element. He was never the suit-and-tie kind of guy; I can count on one hand how many times I saw him wearing a tie. Even when he was passing, we were instructed not to put a tie on him.

My dad would do anything for anyone, especially our classmates. He loved it when we brought our friends over. His playful side would come out when it was time for us to date. When my brothers brought home a girlfriend, the first thing out of Daddy's mouth was, "Well, her ears aren't as big as you said they were!" With my dates, it went even further. Daddy dipped Skoal and knew that my date did as well, so he challenged him to a spitting contest. When the poor guy asked Daddy how often he spit, my dad replied, "I don't." The poor guy immediately looked for the nearest exit!

Then there was one Fourth of July when my parents invited our family friends, Bob and Aggie Woodard, to our house to celebrate. Bob and my dad were both husky guys, and Bob was usually up for any mischief my dad would start! I happened to look out the window and saw my date sandwiched between those two guys, leaning against his car. They completely ignored him while having a good time and throwing lit fireworks in front of him. I could hear myself yelling, "Mom, help!" I should mention that my dad actually liked that date.

Eventually, I did get married, but I can still remember our conversation before my dad walked me down the aisle—he wore a tie that day! He hugged me and told me, "You can still back out of this." Daddy gained two grandsons from that marriage, and he quickly became their partner in crime. I had to discipline Papa a couple of times when the boys started school because I knew exactly whose name would be all over the chaos!

When I painted this watercolor, I knew it wouldn't be perfect, but neither was the subject. He was as ornery as they come, but we never doubted his love for us. Our hero didn't wear a cape or a mask; he wore overalls and struck a Gorilla Stance!



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THE FINAL FOLD

In a quiet yet meaningful gesture of respect, American Legion Post 5 has introduced a flag drop box, a place where community members can properly dispose of their worn or tattered American flags with dignity.

For many, the Stars and Stripes are more than just fabric fluttering in the wind. They represent service, sacrifice, unity, and freedom. Whether flying proudly outside a home, school, or business, the American flag is a powerful symbol of the values we hold dear. And it deserves a respectful farewell.

That's where the flag drop box comes in.

The United States Flag Code outlines the proper way to dispose of a flag that is no longer fit for display. When a flag becomes worn, faded, or torn beyond repair, it should be retired in a respectful manner, preferably by burning, in a ceremonial setting. The American Legion, a long-standing advocate for veterans and patriotic tradition, often leads these respectful flag retirement ceremonies.

This new drop box provides community members with a convenient, year-round option to ensure their flags receive the respectful retirement they deserve. Simply place your old flag in the drop box, and the American Legion will see to it that it's included in one of their official retirement ceremonies, handled with care, honor, and respect.

It's a simple action with deep meaning. It teaches our younger generations that respect doesn't end with service, that we honor even the symbols that have served us. And for those who have worn the uniform or lost someone who did, this tradition can feel deeply personal.

So if you have a flag that's ready for retirement, don't throw it in the trash. Give it the sendoff it deserves. Visit the new drop box at located at 117 W. Miles Avenue in Kingfisher and let the American Legion Post 5 take it from there.

It's more than just a drop box; it's a tribute. A final salute to a symbol that has stood tall through every storm. Thank you to the American Legion for reminding us of the importance of the American flag. By AAH - Amy Smith



GONZALES THERAPY GRAND OPENING

by AAH Amy Smith

Many attendees from around the area proudly welcomed a brand-new addition to Kingfisher County on April 25th, Gonzales Therapy Services! With a heart for helping little ones thrive, Gonzales Therapy specializes in occupational, physical, and speech therapy for infants, children, and youth. Their experienced and compassionate team is ready to make a difference in the lives of families across the area.

As part of the celebration, Gonzales Therapy offered free screenings and scheduled presentations covering their services, who can benefit, and what to expect. They are located at 311 N Main St, Kingfisher OK.



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A Night to Remember!

Hennessey Shines Bright at Red Carpet Night!



What a fantastic evening it was on Thursday, April 24th, as Hennessey United rolled out the red carpet for some truly special people! The Red Carpet Night was a celebration of the incredible individuals who pour their time and energy into making our community the wonderful place it is.

The night was filled with well-deserved recognition for our amazing volunteers. The Friends of the Library celebrated the dedication of Ginger Cox, Ann Taylor, and Dedee Krueger for helping with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library that giving free books to 340 children in Kingfisher County. It was stated that a lot of our Hennessey Civic groups support this initiative such as The Hennessey Lion's Club and Hennessey United.

LaVonne O'Bryant was honored by The Golden Eagles, LaVonne, who just turned 90 years old, helps with the Senior Citizens Center and supports the Golden Eagles when needed by providing a venue, food and accommodations for meetings when needed.

Pansy Wheeler was honored by the Farmerettes.

The Hennessey Lions Club shone a spotlight on long-time winner Jule Babiak. Jule stated that she was given this award twenty-two years ago, and it was presented by Tim Riddle back then, like it was this time.

The tireless volunteers at the food bank, Lisa Bossa, Jeanie Brown, Patti Cameron, Denise Brim, and Kenny Brown were recognized by the Ministerial Alliance. And the Powder & String Club celebrated the contributions of Jack Choate III.

The applause continued as our exceptional educators were named Teachers of the Year! Mrs. Flo Conway received not one, but two awards: the Hennessey Early Childhood Center Teacher of the Year and the Hennessey Elementary Site Teacher of the Year. Flo is retiring this year and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Chelli Rapp was celebrated as the Hennessey Middle School Teacher of the Year. Cheli was honored for her exceptional teaching, which has led to a higher percentage of students achieving average to above-average math scores. Mrs. Kim Gritz earned the title of Hennessey High School Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Gritz has been honored as both the 2024-2025 Hennessey High School Teacher of the Year and the overall District Teacher of the Year. With a diverse teaching portfolio that includes science, STEAM, and computer science, Kim has won \$\$\$ in grant money.

The final recipient of the evening was the presentation of the Hennessey United's Citizen of the Year award to the deserving Dagan Hardin. President Scott Hajek stated "Dagan is the driving force behind the Wine and Chocolate Festival. He is in charge of getting all the vendors to participate as well as spending a week setting up tents and tables for the event. Then he takes everything down and stores them. He has served as the past president of Hennessey United and the Lions Club. Anytime something needs done around the community, you can bet Dagan will be there to lend a helping hand."

A huge round of applause goes to President Scott Hajek and the entire Hennessey United team, and of course, no celebration is complete without a little something sweet! A big thank you to The Quilting Baker, Sweet & Sassy, and Lori from Sparky's for providing the delicious cookies and punch.

Here's to all the volunteers, dedicated leaders, and everyday heroes who make Hennessey a place we're so proud to call home! Photos by AAH Shelley Muzny

Where are they now? Lara (Settle) Kostka

by AAH Shelley Muzny

Lara (Settle) Kostka was raised in Hennessey, OK, by her parents, Larry and Debbie Settle. She has two siblings; Lana (Settle) Cecil, class of 1993, and Shea Settle, class of 1995. Lara graduated from Hennessey High School in 1998, where she was voted Most Athletic, Prom Queen, and Basketball Queen. Throughout high school, she was very active in sports and served on the student council.



After graduation, Lara earned her Associate's degree in Education from Northern Oklahoma College and went on to obtain her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 2005. She completed her student teaching at Hennessey Middle School in 2005 under the guidance of Mrs. Rita Blazer, who Lara praised as an amazing mentor. In 2023, Lara furthered her education by earning a Master's degree in School Counseling from Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Lara began her teaching career in 2005, instructing first grade at Cottrell Elementary in Guthrie, OK. She then taught first and second grade at St. Peter and Paul Catholic School from 2006 to 2009. Lara remarked, "I was forever changed spiritually by my experience there. I am not Catholic, but I learned so much about my faith and trust in Jesus while teaching and experiencing Mass."

In 2009, Lara made the decision to return to public school teaching, which led her to Piedmont, OK, where she taught 3rd and 4th grades from 2009 to 2013. Since 2013, she has been with Kingfisher Public Schools, where she taught 6th grade Science until 2021. In that year, she followed her passion for mental health by becoming a School Counselor at Kingfisher Upper Elementary. Lara loves her job and her students; although Science remains her passion, she felt a deeper calling to support students' mental health and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

Lara and her husband, Corey, will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary this November. They have lived in Kingfisher for 23 years, where they are raising their two children. Jena Ray (25) and her husband, Colton, live in Yukon and are expecting their first child, making this Lara and Corey's first grandchild! Jena works as a contract/travel Registered Respiratory Therapist. Their son, Boston (16), is a sophomore at Kingfisher High School, plays football for the Jackets, and works at The Stack.

Teaching has brought Lara full circle over her 20+ years as an educator. She



has had the privilege of watching her students grow up and become the best versions of themselves. What makes Lara a great educator is her ability to witness young lives with dreams and challenges transform into leaders in their teams, careers, marriages, and as parents. The pride she feels is overwhelming, and she cherishes the stories and memories that will forever hold a place in her heart.

Lara always greets others with a hug, a warm smile, or kind words. She loves spending time with her family and is excited about becoming a grandmother. If you get the opportunity to be a part of Lara's life, take it; you will always feel the love she has to give.

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Honoring Our Unsung Heroes
Celebrating Secretary Day at
Hennessey Public Schools

Hennessey Public Schools celebrated Secretary Day on April 23rd to recognize the vital contributions of our administrative staff. These dedicated ladies help keep the school organized and running smoothly. Each one greets everyone with a warm smile and cares deeply for the students. Thank you for all that you do! - Early Childhood Center: Paola Escarcega - Elementary: Ashley Osland - Middle School: Alejandra Calderon - High School: Carolina Villalobos by AAH Shelley Muzny



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Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Benz, Luella Lynn of Enid,
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	alhoun, Tracy Elaine of Brookfield, MO
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Varghese, Philip of OKC
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Nuncio, Dominic Thomas of Yukon, OK
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00	Ritz, Trinton of Hennessey,
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Schroeder, Barbara Jean of Enid, OK
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Vahidi, Allen of Enid, OK
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Renteria, Isaac of Hennessey, OK
Speeding 11-15 Over	\$212.00	Virgilio, Miky of Bethany, OK
No Driver's License Issued	\$365.00	Virgilio, Miky of Bethany, OK
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Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Herren, Ralph Newcastle, OK
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Jimenez Gomez, Jose DeJesus of Enid, OK
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Gardner, Kelly Marie of Dover, OK
Speeding 1-10 Over	\$185.00	Walker, Chloe Reese of El Reno, OK
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00	Wang, Wenfang of Edmond, OK
Expired Tag/Failure to Pay Taxes Due to State	\$265.00	Franco, Miridubith of Hennessey,
No Driver's License Issued	\$365.00	Franco, Miridubith
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- Wednesday, April 30**
Tri-State Music Festival (Day 1/3)
5th & 8th grade - Science Test
Boys Golf @ Regionals
10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime
- Thursday, May 1**
Tri-State Music Festival (Day 2/3)
HS BB Regionals (Day 1/3)
5th - 8th grade - Test Make-Ups (Day 1/2)
12 - 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe
6:30 - 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co
- Friday, May 2**
Tri-State Music Festival (Day 3/3)
HS BB Regionals (Day 2/3)
5th - 8th grade - Test Make-Ups (Day 2/2)
FFA Banquet
Tournament of Champions
10am Library opens late (in-house training)
- Saturday, May 3**
HS BB Regionals (Day 3/3)
HS Track Regionals
7:30 - 8:30pm HS Musical - Cinderella
- Sunday, May 4**
3 - 4pm HS Musical - Cinderella
- Monday, May 5**
Cinco de Mayo
Girls Golf @ State (Day 1/2)
FCCLA Spring PI Meeting
1:30 - 2:30pm HS Musical - Cinderella
6 - 7pm Senior Awards
- Tuesday, May 6**
Girls Golf @ State (Day 2/2)
State FFA Convention (Day 1/2)
1 - 5pm Sports Physicals (JH/HS Athletes)
4 - 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library
- Wednesday, May 7**
State FFA Convention (Day 2/2)
AP English Lit. & Comp. Test
10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime
- Thursday, May 8**
HS BB Area (Day 1/3)
12 - 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe
1:30 - 2pm High School Awards
2 - 3pm 4th grade Celebration
6 - 7pm Spring Band Concert
- Friday, May 9**
HS BB Area (Day 2/3)
Flatlands Marketplace (Day 1/2)
HS Track State (Day 1/2)
AP US History Test
Elementary Field Day
- Saturday, May 10**
HS BB Area (Day 3/3)
Flatlands Marketplace (Day 2/2)
HS Track State (Day 2/2)
- Sunday, May 11**
MOTHER'S DAY
- Monday, May 12**
Boys Golf @ State (Day 1/2)
AP Calculus Test
12:15 - 1:15pm MS Awards
& 8th grade Recognition
4:30 - 5:30pm Library Board
5 - 6pm School Board Meeting
6 - 7pm HS All-Sports Banquet
- Tuesday, May 13**
Boys Golf @ State (Day 2/2)
Sr. field trip
4 - 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library
6 - 7pm Hennessey Town Board Meeting
6 - 7pm Spring Chorus Concert
- Wednesday, May 14**
Hennessey Food Bank Open
Sr. Reflection Walk
10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime
7 - 8pm Baccalaureate
- Thursday, May 15**
HS BB State (Day 1/3)
Last Day of School
8:30 - 9:30am Elementary Semester Awards/4th
grade Graduation (Auditorium)
12 - 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe
- Friday, May 16**
HS BB State (Day 2/3)
10am Library opens late (in-house training)
7 - 8pm Graduation
- Saturday, May 17**
HS BB State (Day 3/3)
- Monday, May 19**
1pm Youth Football Camp (students going into
4th-7th grade) (Day 1/2)
- Tuesday, May 20**
Until 3pm Youth Football Camp (students going
into 4th-7th grade) (Day 2/2)
Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge
4 - 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library
- Wednesday, May 21**
10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime
- Thursday, May 22**
12 - 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe
- Monday, May 26**
Memorial Day
JH Softball Summer League
- Tuesday, May 27**
4 - 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library
- Wednesday, May 28**
Hennessey Food Bank Open
HS Football Team Camp (Day 1/2)
10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime
- Thursday, May 29**
HS Football Team Camp (Day 2/2)
12 - 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe



EVENTS

June 28th & 29th

*Get ready for a
FUN WEEKEND IN
HENNESSEY*

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH
STARTING AT 12PM
GO-KARTS with

Outlaw Motorsports
Come to the Town Pool located at
401 N Mitchell for a **MEET & GREET** with all
of the Go-Kart Drivers & Tatum Bohnstedt. Then **RACES**
AT 7 PM that evening at the Hennessey Rodeo Arena
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SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH
12 PM - 5 PM
MAIN STREET, HENNESSEY
CAR SHOW

VEHICLES Classic &
Antique Muscle, Hotrods
& Customs Sports and Exotics,
Lowriders & Tuners

TRUCKS Classic • Modern and Lifted
MOTORCYCLES Cruiser, Sport, Custom build,
and Vintage ~ Golf Carts and RZR will be allowed for
those who are unable to walk the whole show.

Burn Out Contest • Go Stop Go Contest
Helicopter Rides • Food and Shopping
Fun for Kids • Vendor Market
and much more!



For more information about this
event, restaurants, locations and more
visit AllAboutHennessey.com
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LOWRIDERS



MOTORCYCLES



GO-KARTS



TRUCKS



BURN OUT

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

HENNESSEY PD IS HIRING

The Hennessey Police Department is accepting applications for a reserve 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

NOW HIRING FOR THE TOWN POOL!

The Town of Hennessey is now accepting applications for Pool Manager, Assistant Manager and Lifeguards for the 2025 summer season. Applications must be received by April 15th. Please inquire at Town Hall. 123 S. Main E.O.E.

FARMSTEAD FURNITURE IS HIRING PART-TIME HELP!

Job Duties are but not limited to: 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

Contact Ivan Cabral for
Classified Listings
Ivan@allaboutok.com

HELP WANTED

CAREER WITH SEABOARD FOODS

Join one of our many teams dedicated to one purpose: Bringing Excellence to the Table. Seaboard Foods offer great benefits, competitive wages, and a unique career path based on your interests that helps you reach your full potential. If you enjoy a challenge and making an impact, apply today! •Truck Wash Team Member- Night LIV-9679 •Animal Caretaker LVA-9084 •Farm Operations Management Trainee Hennessey LIV-9646 •Assistant Feedmill Manager LIV-9583

SEABOARD FOODS IS HIRING

Animal caretakers are responsible for attending to and caring for pigs in our swine production facilities. On-the-job training is provided; related experience is not necessary.

The ERM Team Member will assist the Environmental Supervisor in the daily monitoring of lagoons and lagoon levels. Assists in the maintenance of equipment associated with the lagoons such as sprinklers, pumps and motors.

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

HENNESSEY SCHOOLS IS HIRING

Full-time Special Education Paraprofessional - Full-time Bus Driver, Substitute Teacher- and paraprofessionals visit <https://hps.k12.ok.us/11105> to apply.

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

Looking For Professional Hires Journeyman and Apprentice Opportunities Available .Benefits Included Visit our website farmerselec.com or call our office for more information 405-853-2597

FAMILY CAFE IS HIRING

Family Cafe is looking for a reliable and experienced breakfast cook! Must be able to work Sunday 7-12. English and Spanish speakers preferred. Please provide resume and 2 references. Interested applicants should contact Sara at sfisher1964@gmail.com

HELP WANTED

Gonzales Therapy Services Is Hiring! Bilingual medical receptionist

Full-time
Enid, Oklahoma
Must be bilingual in English & Spanish
Apply now by email
gonzalestherapyservices@gmail.com

TOWN OF HENNESSEY

HELP WANTED – SUMMER JOB

The Town of Hennessey is hiring summer help for mowing and general maintenance. Applicants must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Stop by Hennessey Town Hall to fill out an application.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT 4T'S

4T's is looking for an assistant meat cutter! Great opportunity to learn a great trade. Good pay, great hours! Experience is a plus but not necessary. Will train male or female on the job. Apply in person at 4T's Family Market - 801 E Jack Choate Ave, Hennessey, OK

BULLIS PROPERTIES

3 bedroom 2 bath mobile home
3 bedroom 1 bath mobile home
One 2 bedroom 1 bath apartment
Pick up an application in Hennessey, located at 1058 S Main St Contact (405) 853-1297

SERVICES

Farmers Electric HENNESSEY

RESIDENTIAL | COMMERCIAL
INDUSTRIAL | AGRICULTURAL
We offer versatile, competitive and economic support in the electrical market. Phone 405-853-2597

SERVICES

DO YOU OFFER SERVICES? 409 CENTER HAS SPACE FOR RENT
at the 409 Center in Hennessey. Call Kelly Bullis for details at (405) 368-3443.

- Office Space
- Barber/hair stylist
- Nail technician
- Massage therapist

BISON DRIVING SCHOOL

Bison Driving School Upcoming Drivers Ed Classes:

Spanish - May 2 & 3
English - May 10 & 11
Bison Driving School Website:
<https://bisondrivingschool.com/>
Phone: 580.231.4676

PLUMBING TO BRAGG ABOUT

Need a plumber? BRAGG Heat + Air, Plumbing & Electrical recently expanded their services to include plumbing. You can contact them at 405-368-3730 for all your plumber service needs!

M6 WRECKER AND RECOVERY

Need a Tow? M6 Wrecker & Recovery covers all towing from light, medium, heavy-duty, and all recovery needs. They serve Kingfisher, Blaine County, and the surrounding areas with 24/7 services. Contact them at 405-368-5777



WIGGINS

Upcoming Auction

Nice Size, 3 BDRM Home on Lg. Corner Lot | Hennessey, Kingfisher Co., OK
Nice Home / Investment Property

Tuesday May 13, 2025 10:00 A.M.

Auction Location: 201 N. Cimarron Ave., Hennessey, OK 73742

Open House Date: Mon., May 5th, 11 A.M. till 1 P.M..

1,728 +/- SF * 3 BDRM, 1 BA * Lg. Living Room * Spacious Kitchen/Dining Combo * Big Utility w/ Space for Freezer/Extra Refrig. * Nice Size Enclosed Porch * Central H/A * Storm Windows * Roof Covering (5 +/- Yrs. Old) * Dbl. Carport * Walking Distance of School

Contact Auction Manager, Vicki Wiggins Allen, 580.554.4400

SELLER: THE BETTY ELAINE CHOATE REV. TRUST

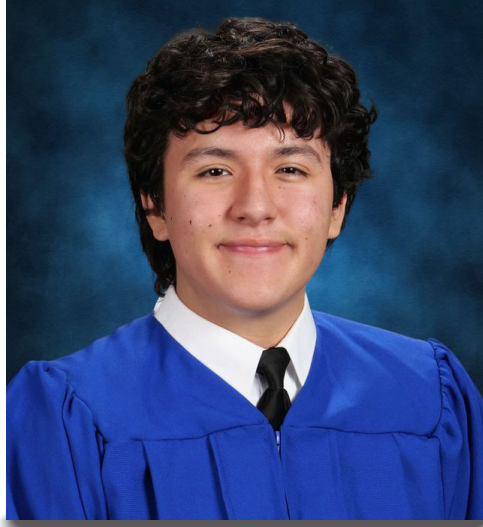
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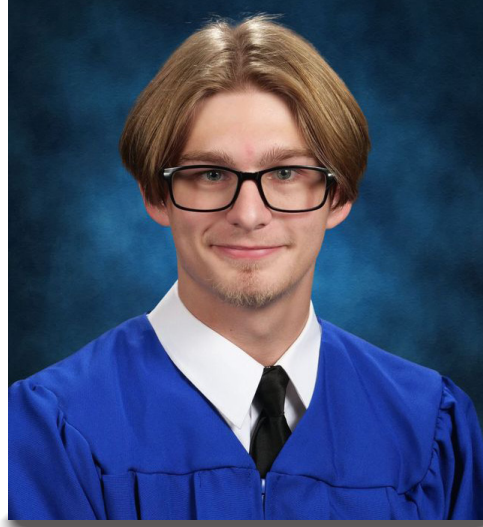
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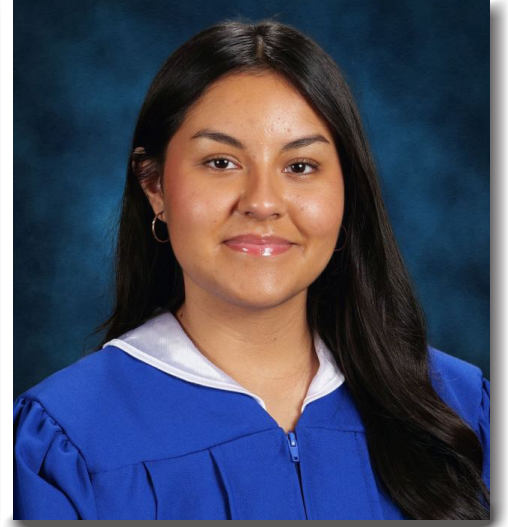
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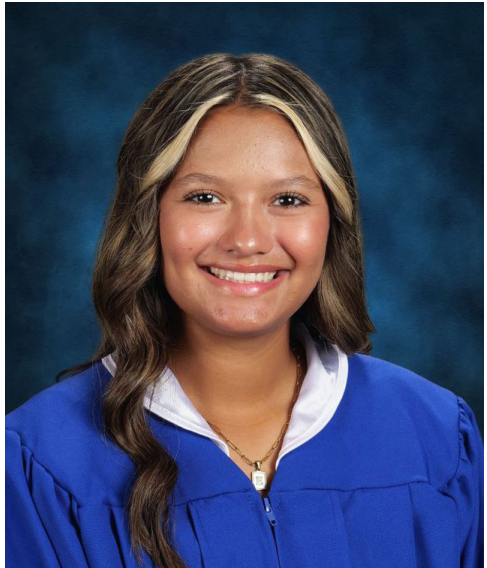
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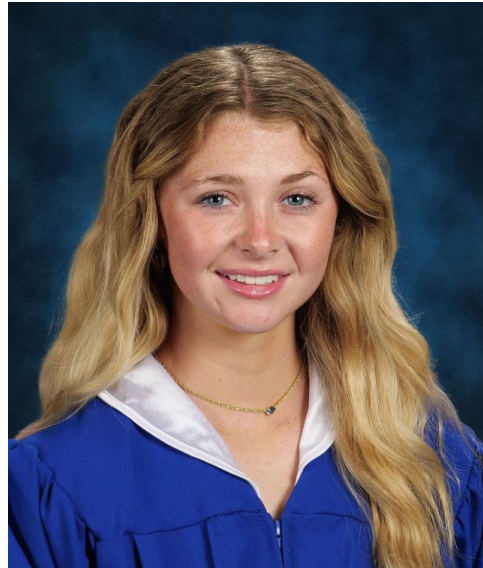
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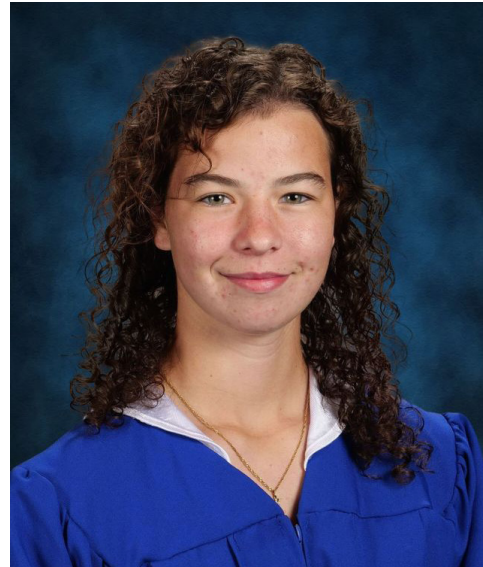
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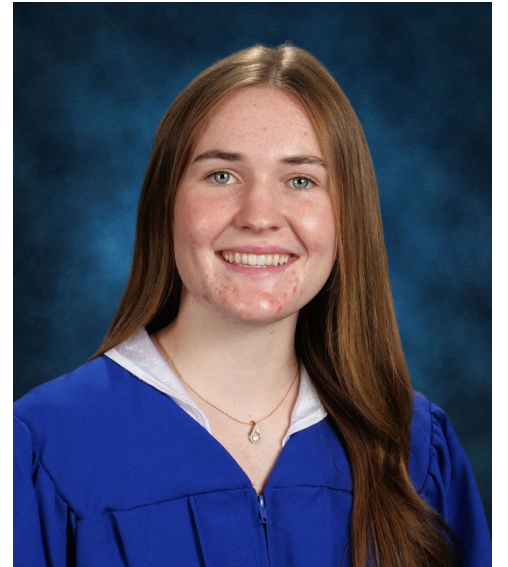
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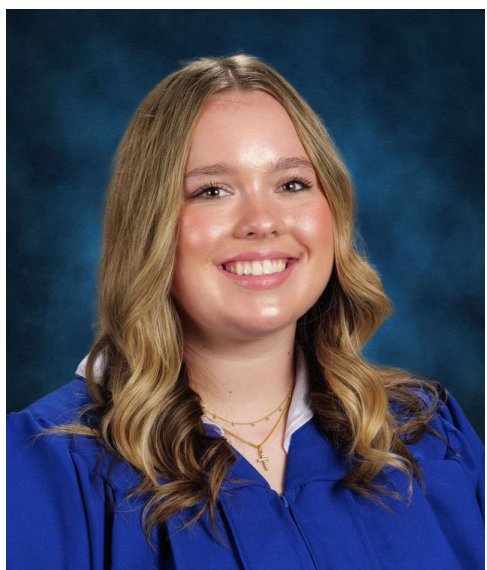
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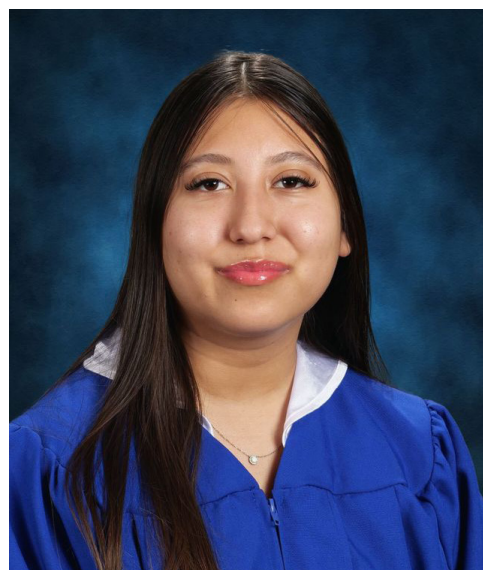
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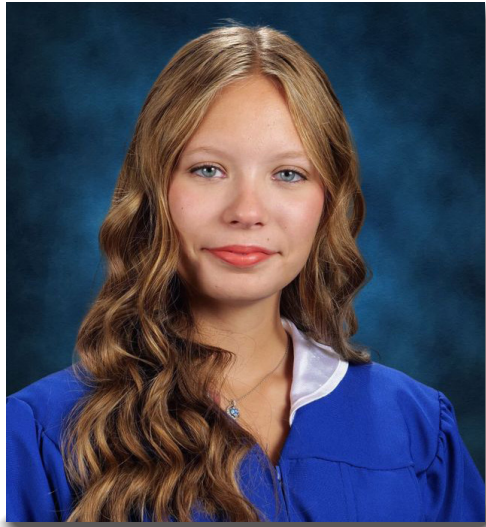


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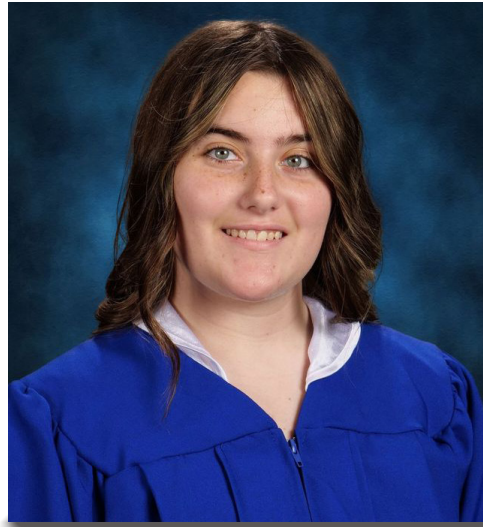
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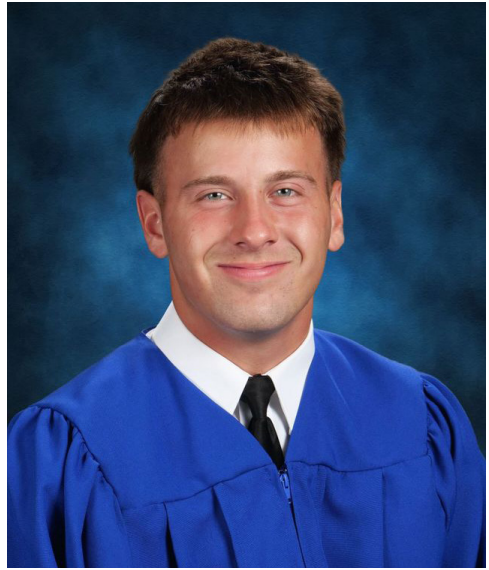
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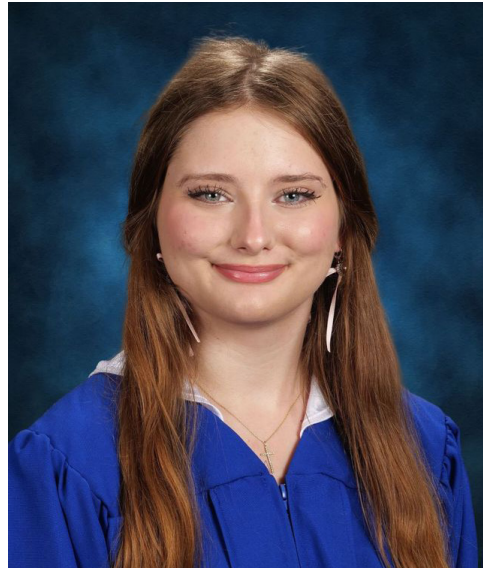
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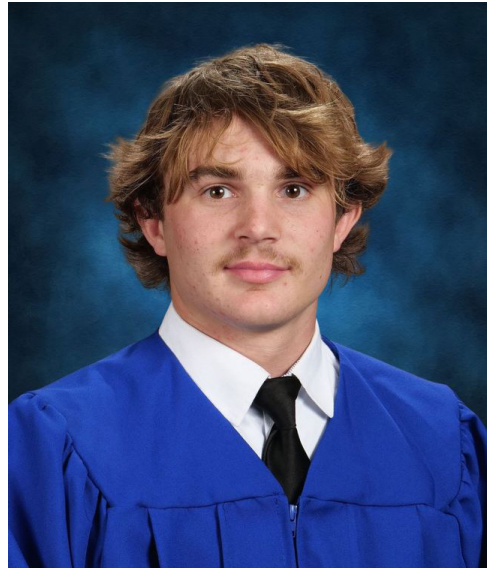
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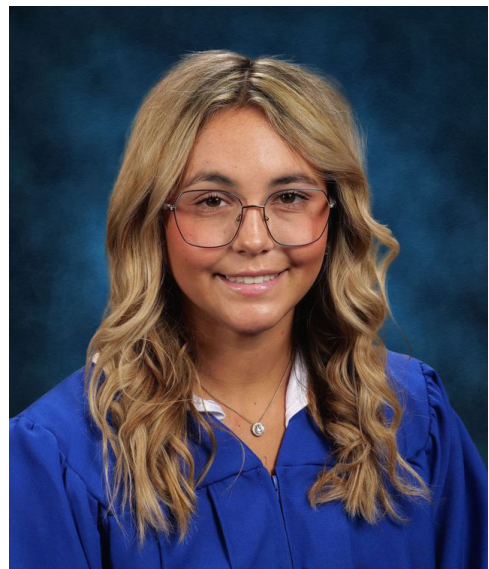
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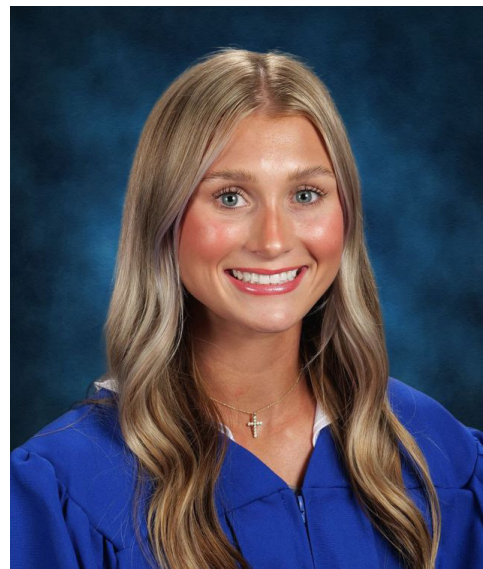
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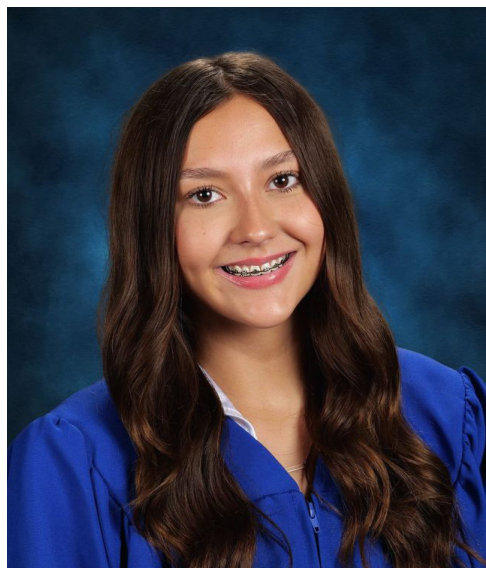
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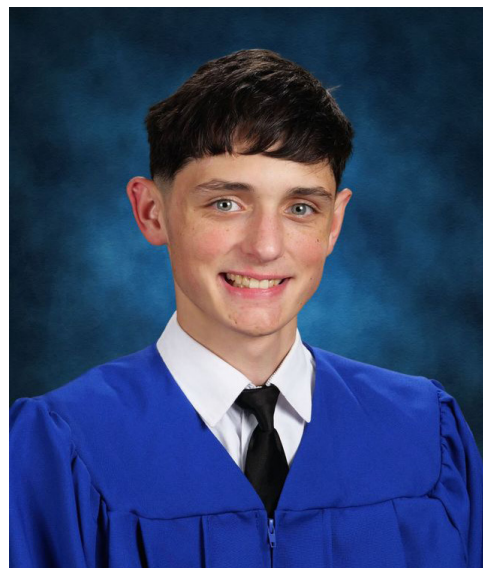
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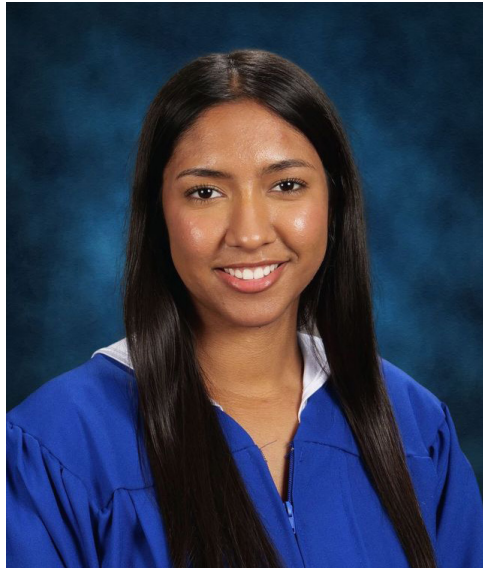
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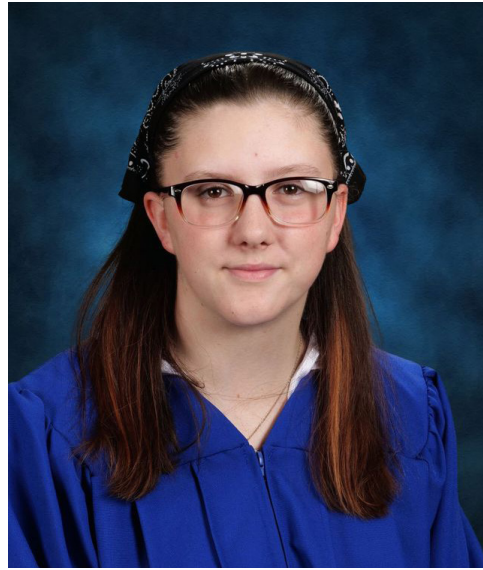
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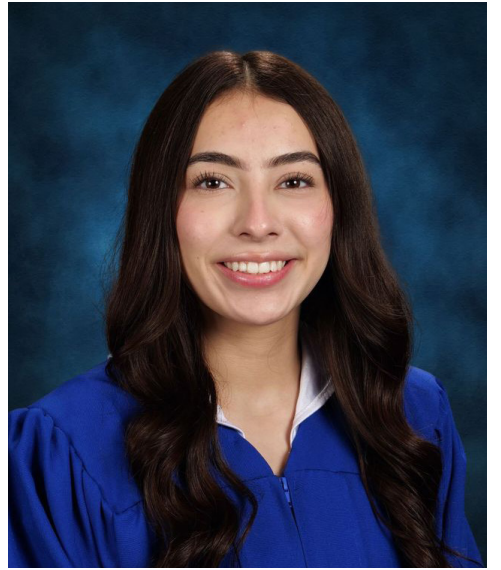
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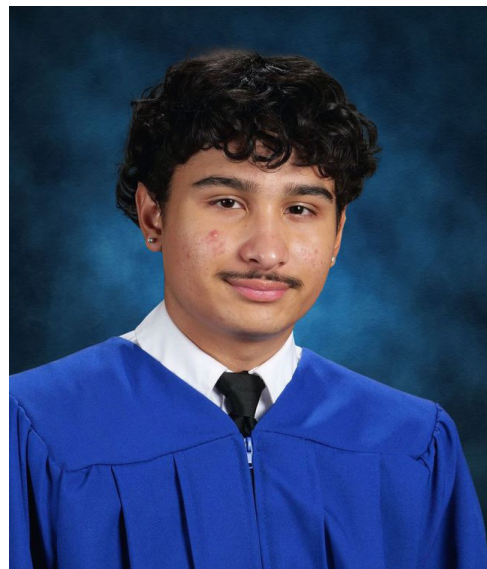
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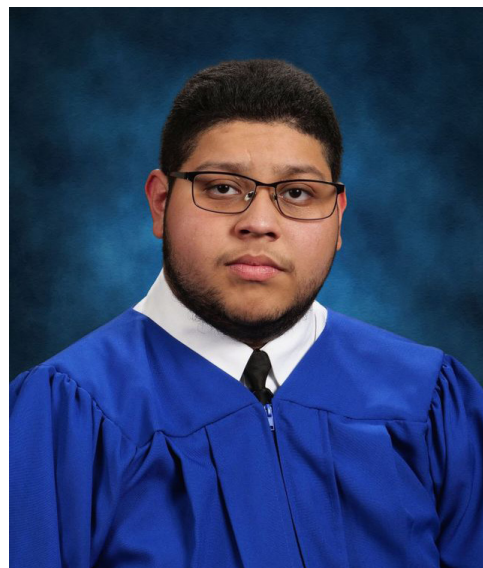
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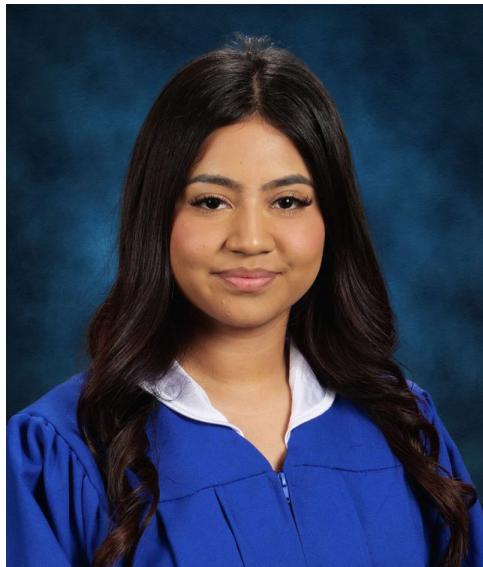
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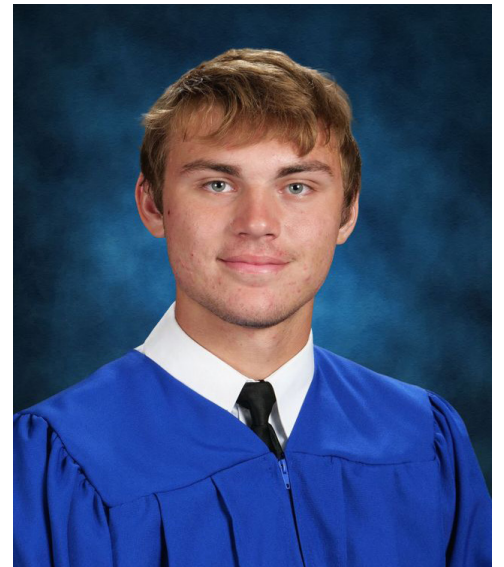
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CONGRATULATIONS

From all of us at All About Hennessey



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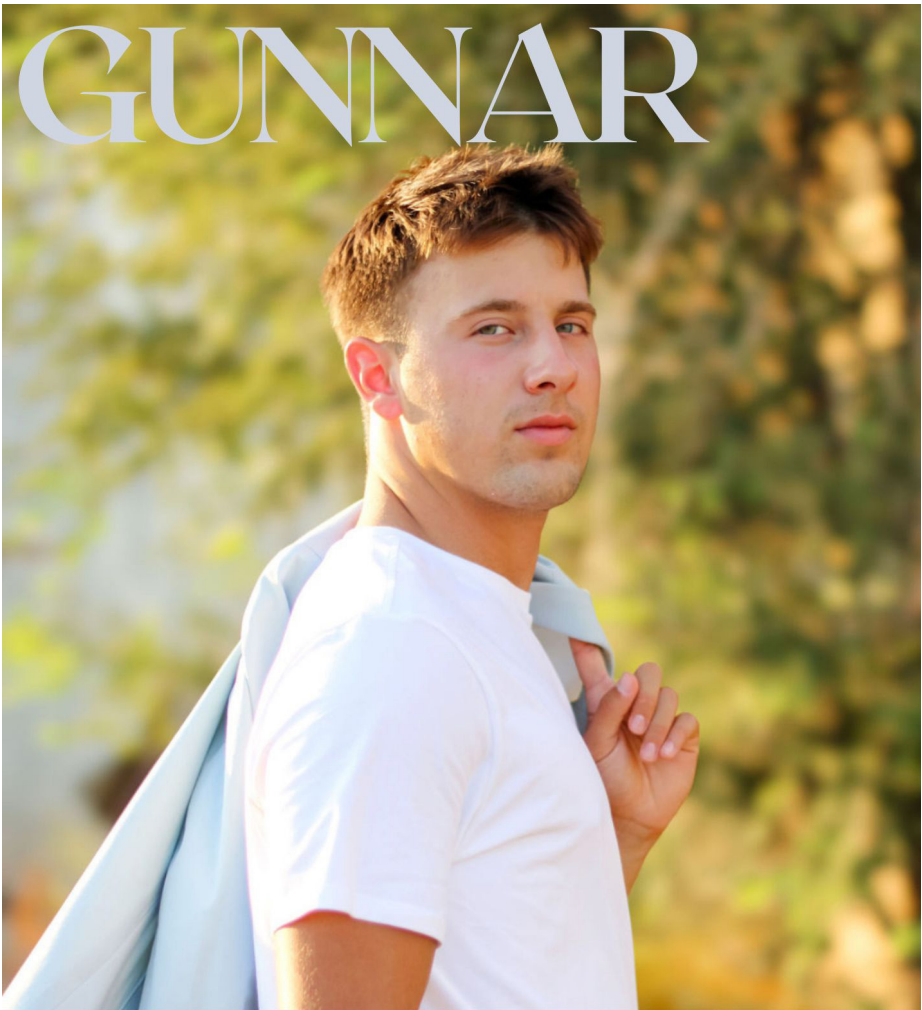


2025
Graduate

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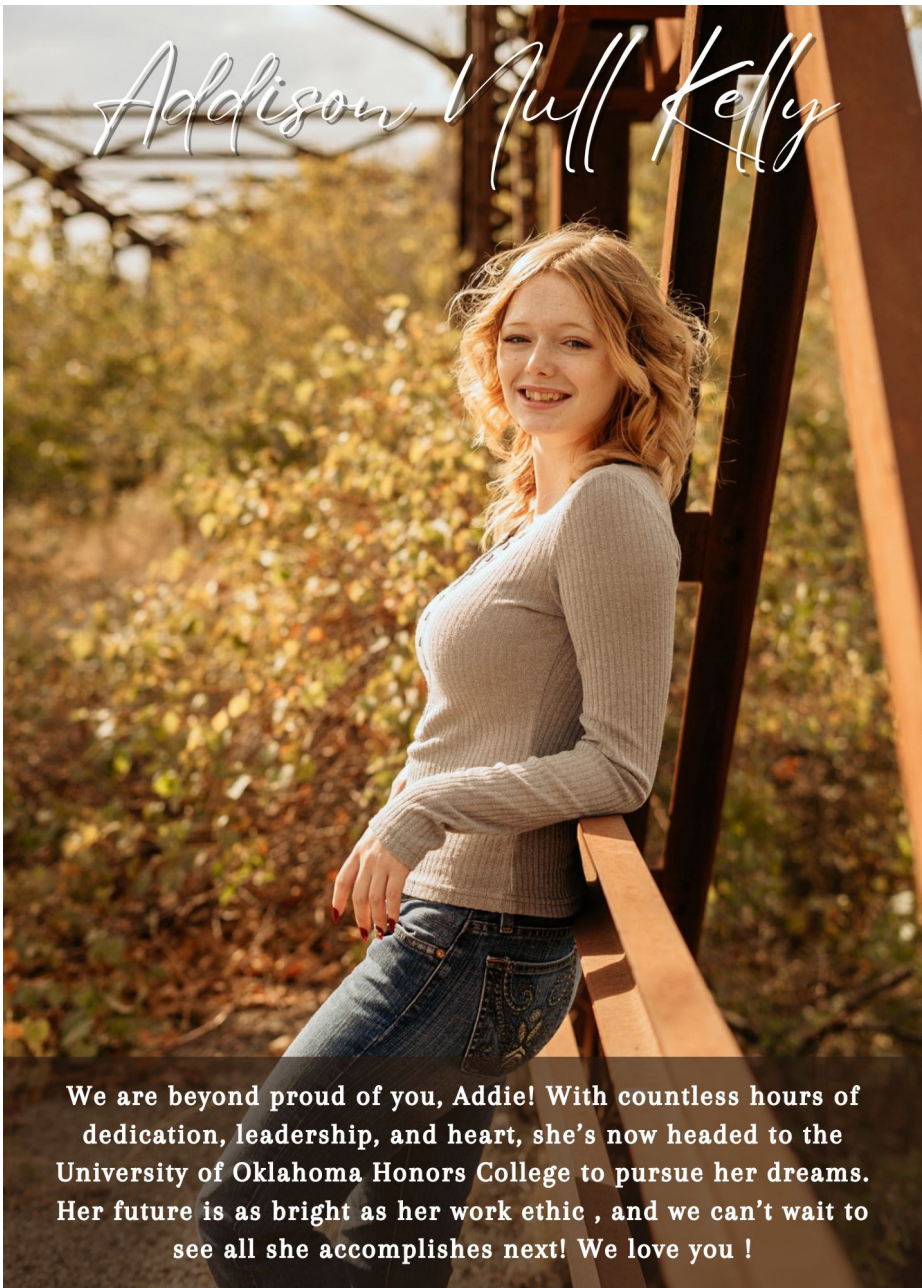
PEYTON MOERY

Best wishes Peyton. We will always be cheering for you! Go move mountains!
Love, All of Us!



GUNNAR

TO OUR INCREDIBLE SENIOR, YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BROUGHT SO MUCH JOY AND PRIDE TO OUR LIVES. YOUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN YOUR ABILITY TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES IS TRULY INSPIRING. WE BELIEVE IN YOU AND KNOW THAT YOUR FUTURE IS DESTINED FOR GREATNESS. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH! YOUR FAMILY



Addison Null Kelly

We are beyond proud of you, Addie! With countless hours of dedication, leadership, and heart, she's now headed to the University of Oklahoma Honors College to pursue her dreams. Her future is as bright as her work ethic, and we can't wait to see all she accomplishes next! We love you!



graduate

AIDAN

Best wishes, Aidan. We will always be cheering for you! Go move mountains! Love, All of Us

2025

HENNESSEY GRADUATES 2025

TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

K.J. Adams

Accomplishments: Broke PR 400M in track
Plans: A military career in the Air Force, pursuing AF Special Warfare or to become a pilot.

Ferando Armenta

Accomplishments:
• Valedictorian
• Oklahoma Association of Student Council (OASC)'s District 2 Secretary
• OASC State Facilitator
• Accepted into the Presidents Leadership Class at The University of Oklahoma
• Superintendent's Honor Roll
Plans: I plan on attending The University of Oklahoma and majoring in architecture.

Shawn Beard

Accomplishments: Attended MFE for Ag
Plans: Go to Autry for welding.

Dayana Bravo Sierra

Accomplishments:
• State Band Contest 3 years in a row
• State Solo 2 years in a row
• All Area & Red Carpet Honor Band 3 years in a row
• Member of the Civil Air Patrol
• First Chair Clarinet throughout my entire band career
Plans: I'm serving in the U.S. Navy.

Esmeralda Calderon

Accomplishments: Principal Honor Roll every year; served as STUCCO Executive Officer
Plans: Attend NOC to finish my basics and go to a tech school to continue my studies to become an Ultrasound Technician.

Gunner Carthel

Accomplishments:
• Started on the football team all 4 years
• Achieved Principal's Honor Roll
• Served as captain of the football team
• Accepted into Oklahoma State University
Plans: Become a commercial pilot.

Kylee Copeland

Accomplishments:
• Maintained a 4.0 GPA
• Varsity lettered all 4 years in softball
• Academic State Champion for 2022-2023
• All District Team Catcher for 2024 in softball
• Will play at the collegiate level
Plans: Attend college at Coffeyville and play at the collegiate level.

Karley Crites

Accomplishments: Participated in cheer when our high school basketball boys went to state
Plans: I plan on going to college online for Physical Therapy.

Zaccariah Custer

Accomplishments: Improved grades, built good friendships, became more active, learned new life skills, and had no detentions.
Plans: Work at Liberty Lifts and do an internship at a tattoo store in the city.

Adin Dickens

Accomplishments: All State Wrestling; graduating on May 16th; FFA Chapter Reporter.
Plans: Go to Meridian in Stillwater.

Leah Dickens

Accomplishments: Food Science Certification; State FFA Degree; Most Improved Defensively; Star Green Hand Degree; Star Discovery Degree.
Plans: Move to Stillwater and become a tattoo artist.

Olivia Ferrell

Accomplishments: Valedictorian; Superintendent's Honor Roll; NHS; State Band; State Solo and Ensemble.
Plans: Major in biochemistry at Harding University.

Jacob Gerrior

Accomplishments: Friendly demeanor; grew my tattoo portfolio; maintained good grades.
Plans: I want to be a tattoo artist.

Alyssa Gilliland

Accomplishments: Served as a student trainer for football throughout all of high school.
Plans: Attend Oklahoma State in Stillwater to become a pilot.

Emily Gonzales

Accomplishments: Vice President for FCCLA this year.
Plans: Attend Oklahoma Christian University and obtain a bachelor's degree in biology.

Yesenia Gonzalez

Accomplishments: Bought my own car; joined the National Guard.
Plans: Attend boot camp training in the fall and college during the spring semester.

Aidan Hardin

Accomplishments: 1st place in Foreign Extemp at Regional Speech/Debate; Superior ratings in solo and ensemble contests; 1st chair at All Area Honor Band; 2nd chair at Red Carpet Honor Band.
Plans: Attend the University of Oklahoma to major in communications.

Jessin Hardin

Accomplishments: Valedictorian of my class; Vice President of NHS; Football captain for the last two years; Accepted into the University of Oklahoma; Made playoffs in football.
Plans: Attend the University of Oklahoma and become a broadcast meteorologist.

Brooklyn Harris

Accomplishments:
• Oklahoma State FFA Degree Recipient
• 3-Time State Solo Vocalist
• 4-Time State FFA Chorus Member
• 4-Time State Large Group Vocalist
• Food Science Certification Recipient
Plans: Attend Oklahoma State University for Agricultural Education.

Jayden Hladik

Accomplishments:
• High School All-State Treble Chorus 2022
• High School All-State Mixed Chorus 2025
• WOCD 6-Year Award
• Honors Performance Series Treble Choir: New York 2022
Plans: Attend OSU for civil engineering.

Jena Hladik

Accomplishments:
• 2025 OKMEA All-State Mixed Chorus
• 2024-2025 Hennessey FFA Chapter Officer
• 3x WOCD 6-Year Award
• 4x State Soloist for Choir
• Food Science and Technology Team Member for FFA
Plans: Attend college at Oklahoma State University.

Gunnar Holder

Accomplishments: Graduating with honors; three-time football team captain; all-district quarterback; all-star quarterback; state qualifier in track (second in 4x4 relay and third in 300H).
Plans: Attend the University of Oklahoma and pursue a career in Air Traffic Management.

Alonso Holguin

Accomplishments: Graduating.
Plans: Attend NOC and then transfer.

Abigail Holsten

Accomplishments: Attended state for band.
Plans: Attend OCU and major in art and design.

Westyn Hopkins

Accomplishments: Attended Boys State; participated in OEC Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.; made it to the state wrestling tournament.
Plans: Go to college for electrical engineering.

Aubrionna Johns

Accomplishments: Principles Honor Roll; English Student of the Year; Football Homecoming Queen.
Plans: Attend Oklahoma State University and get a degree in nursing.

Jakob Johns

Accomplishments: Student of the Year in Geometry (freshman year); maintained good grades throughout high school; 4-year starter in baseball.
Plans: Play college baseball at Redlands Community College.

Katie Kennedy

Accomplishments:
• Valedictorian
• Superintendent's Honor Roll (4 years)
• Vype Top 100 Basketball Player
• CTB Basketball All-Star
• Three Rivers All Conference Team (2023 and 2025)
Plans: Attend Oklahoma State University, major in Applied Exercise Science, and become a Physical Therapist.

HENNESSEY GRADUATES 2025

TOP ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Taylor Ladwig

Accomplishments:

- Skordle Announcer for 4 years
- 7x Speech and Debate Regional Champion
- 3rd in State back-to-back years
- Hennessey Golf MVP

Plans: Attend the University of Oklahoma to study Sports Journalism.

Landon Lopez Benitez

Accomplishments:

- 3 years of state band contests
- 2 years of state solo contests
- Accepted into college in junior year
- 2 years of All-Area Honor Band

Plans: Work to become financially secure.

Alessandra Marquez

Accomplishments: Superintendent Honor Roll; National Honor Society Member; Academic Excellence; Principal Honor Roll.

Plans: Attend The University of Oklahoma, major in Health, Science, and Society.

Jaret Matthews

Accomplishments:

- Made Honor Choir 3 years in a row
- Treasurer of FCCLA
- 3-time State Finalist in Speech

Plans: Go to college in Missouri.

Paige McNeely

Accomplishments: Valedictorian; Honor Roll; National Honor Society; Executive STUCO; Volleyball.

Plans: Attend the University of Central Oklahoma and major in Elementary Education.

Savanna Mendoza

Accomplishments: Class Officer; Student Council Member; Vice President of FCCLA; NOC Art Award Scholar; Principles Honor Roll.

Plans: Attend The University of Oklahoma, major in Business Economics, and pursue the OU Law Program to become an international lawyer.

Nicholas Moery

Accomplishments: Attended state four times in choir; won a district championship in baseball; reached playoffs twice in football.

Plans: Complete boot camp and then attend The University of Oklahoma to study Geology.

Peyton Moery

Accomplishments:

- Twice qualified for state solo competition
- Superintendent Honor Roll for all of high school
- Participation in Boys State 2024

Plans: Go to OSU, major in Biology, and then attend medical school.

Alexa Montes

Accomplishments: Superintendent's/Principal's Honor Roll; National Honor Society.

Plans: Attend college and obtain my bachelor's degree.

Addison Null Kelly

Accomplishments: NHS Treasurer; Class Reporter; Band State Solos for 3 years; YAHL Leadership Team Member; Valedictorian.

Plans: Attend the University of Oklahoma to major in Biology, eventually transferring to continue my degree in Marine Biology.

Dulce Olivas

Accomplishments: Graduating high school.

Plans: Join the military.

Maddilyn Pickle

Accomplishments: Attended State for choir all four years.

Plans: Go to NWOSU in Alva for Music Education.

Analy Portillo Gonzalez

Accomplishments: Superintendent's Honor Roll; National Honor Society Member; 4.0 GPA; Ranked 1 out of 60.

Plans: Attend NOC for an associate's degree, then attend UCO or OU for a bachelor's degree.

Sergio Rea

Accomplishments: Graduating.

Plans: Attend Autry Technology for welding.

Braedyn Richardson

Accomplishments: Admitted to OU; made playoffs in football; reached state tournament in basketball; earned medals at the state track meet.

Plans: Attend OU and study civil engineering.

Camdyn Richardson

Accomplishments: Made state tournament; multiple all-conference teams; scored 1500 points; maintained a 3.6 GPA.

Plans: Play basketball in college.

Javi Rivera Hernandez

Accomplishments: Made it to playoffs in football; finished high school.

Plans: Enter the workforce and possibly attend college later on.

Brandon Rodriguez

Accomplishments:

- Made it to state twice in basketball
- Reached football playoffs
- Maintained good grades
- Made it to state choir 2 years in a row

Plans: Pursue a career as an electrician.

Brianna Roman

Accomplishments: Superintendent's Honor Roll; Principal's Honor Roll.

Plans: Attend the University of Oklahoma to study pharmacy.

Luis Rosales

Accomplishments: 1st in Photography for Interscholastic Meet; active in FCCLA, Yearbook, YAHL, and Leadership.

Plans: Attend college for Computer Science.

Blaney Sturgill

Accomplishments:

- Page of the Oklahoma Senate
- Boys State Delegate
- State Solo for Band (2 years)
- Football Playoffs (2 years)
- State Band (3 years in a row)

Plans: Move to North Carolina and work in a

NASCAR pit crew.

Hannah Swart

Accomplishments:

- Hennessey FFA President
 - Oklahoma Youth Expo Champion Intermediate Swine Showman
 - 25th Overall Dark Cross Gilt at Oklahoma Youth Expo
 - Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications Certification
 - Overall Senior Showman, Kingfisher County
- Plans:** Pursue a degree in Animal Science at Redlands Community College, then transfer to Oklahoma State University for Veterinary Medicine.

JD Thompson

Accomplishments:

- Certificate of Merit in Computer Science from Northern Oklahoma College
 - Certificate of Excellence in Computer Science
 - FFA Ag Mech Project
- Plans:** Study computer engineering at SWOSU.

Joselyn Torres

Accomplishments:

- Adapted to a new school environment with a different language and lifestyle
 - Achieved academic progress while far from family
 - Recognized as Student of the Month
 - Learned a new language
 - Consistently maintained good grades
- Plans:** Study and work.

Kevin Trillo

Accomplishments:

- Made playoffs sophomore and senior years
 - Received the Superintendent's Honor Roll
 - Elected Student of the Year in Mr. Parker's class
 - Passed all college classes
 - Made regionals in golf for 3 years
- Plans:** Attend McPherson College to play football and study Business Management.

Marisol Valles

Accomplishments:

- Superintendent's Honor Roll all 4 years
 - Passed college algebra
 - Awarded Student of the Month
 - Received the Eagle Spirit Award
 - Ranked 5th in my class with a weighted GPA
- Plans:** Attend the University of Oklahoma and major in biology.

Alexandra Vargas

Accomplishments: Graduating.

Plans: Undecided for now.

Heidi VonSchultes

Accomplishments: Attended state for band 3 years in a row; successfully completed high school.

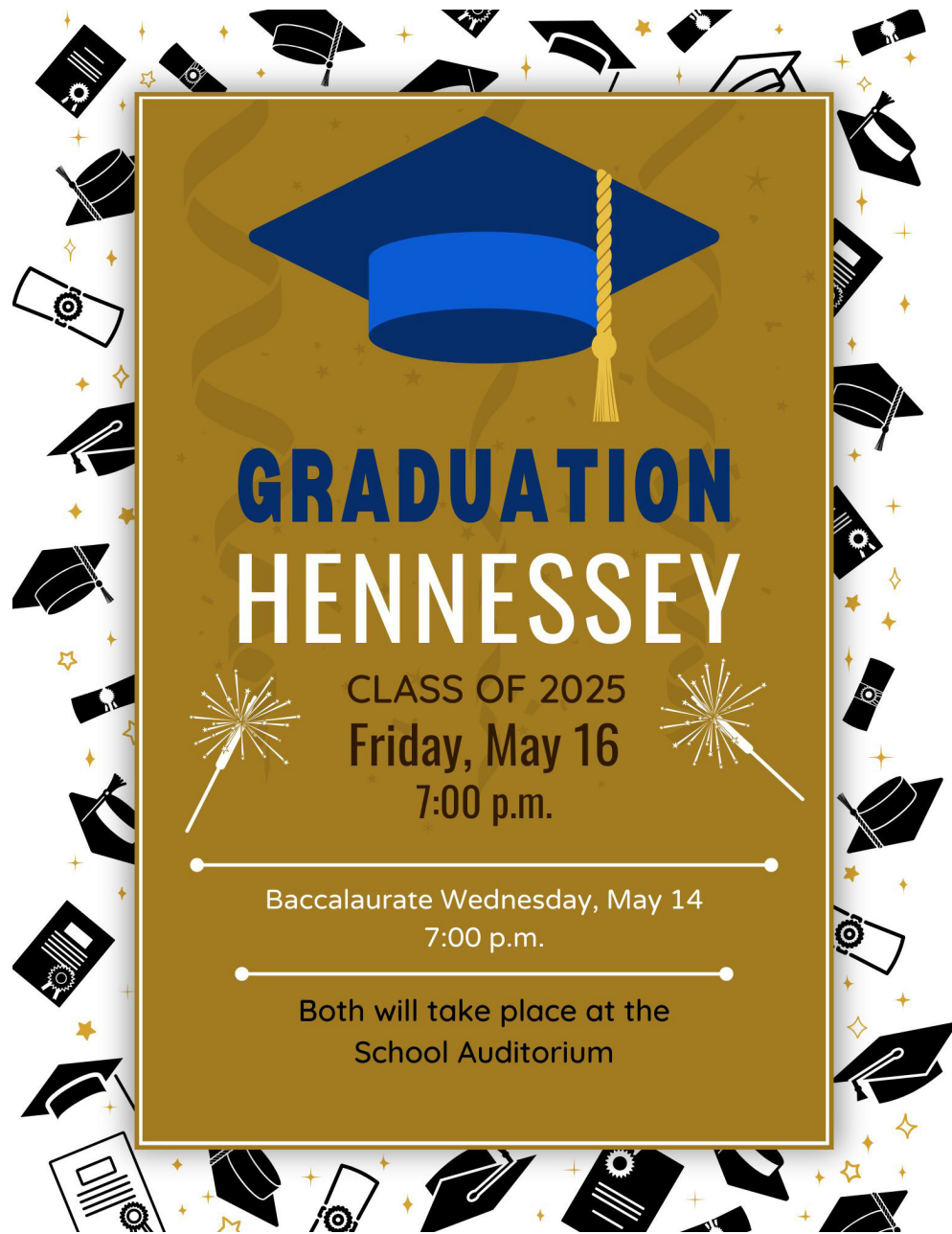
Plans: Pursue a career in cosmetology.

Hunter Weber

Accomplishments: National Honor Society; Superintendent Honor Roll; Valedictorian; multiple sports awards; Student of the Month.

Plans: Attend the University of Oklahoma and start my own business.

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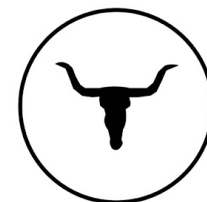

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REDLEVE DANCERS STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT AT SYMPOSIUM

RedLeve Dance Studio dancers delivered an outstanding performance at the Symposium National Talent Competition held this past Saturday, April 27, in Moore, Oklahoma. Competing exclusively in solo and duo categories, the young performers showcased their skill, passion, and dedication, bringing home numerous awards.

In the solo division, Piper Zielny with her contemporary routine, earned a Diamond adjudication, winning the Junior Miss Symposium Title, and placing 2nd Overall and 2nd in her category. Anastasia Bohnstedt shined in the Petite Division with her jazz solo, receiving a High Gold adjudication and securing both 3rd Place in her category and 3rd Overall. Abbi Hernandez's jazz solo in the Junior Division earned her a Diamond adjudication, a 3rd Place category finish, and 6th Overall. In Hip Hop, Jacee Beaman's received a Diamond adjudication, 1st Place in her category, and finished 9th Overall, while Quinn Ward also had a strong showing with a High Gold adjudication and 2nd Place in category.

In the duo performances, Aleissa and Anastasia's jazz piece earned a High Gold adjudication, 1st Place in their category, and 2nd Overall. Jacee and Piper teamed up for a Hip Hop duo, with a High Gold adjudication, 1st Place in category, and 3rd Overall. Meanwhile, Abbi and Maesyn Hancock's contemporary duo garnered a High Gold adjudication, the Judges Award for Partner Perfection, 2nd Place in category, and 4th Overall. It was a day full of accomplishments that highlighted RedLeve Dance Studio's talent, hard work, and artistry.



Left to Right Back Row: Quinn Ward, Jacee Beaman, Maesyn Hancock, Abbi Hernandez Left to Right Front Row: Anastasia Bohnstedt, Piper Zielny, Aleissa Cabral



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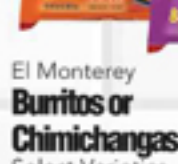
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