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Pre-K visits pumpkin patch

THE HENNESSEY EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION AWARDED 58 TEACHER GRANTS ON OCTOBER 9, 2025, SUPPORTING EDUCATORS FROM PRE-K THROUGH 12TH GRADE FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR.



Early Childhood Center

Left to right: Jo Elaine Matousek, Samantha Moery, Taylor Gritz, Keith Meek, Karla VanGee, Teresa Hugaboom, Haley Martin, Vivianca Marquez, Chandra Seiger, Sonya McGee and Christy Streck.



Early Childhood Center

Left to right: Christy Streck, Chandra Seiger, Jo Elaine Matousek, Amanda Luper, Keith Meek, Mrs. Stacey Mack, Sonya McGee and Samantha Moery.



Elementary

Mr. Barry Crosswhite, Sonya McGee, Brenda Jimenez, Jo Elaine Matousek, Allyssa Knight, Emily Bellinger, Christy Streck, Priya Humphries, Cindy Woods, Doreen Winn, Keith Meek, Olivia Fletcher, Chandra Seiger and Samantha Moery.



Elementary

Jo Elaine Matousek, Sonya McGee, Mr. Barry Crosswhite, Andrea Jimenez, Kelsey Bennett, Shavonn Heidlage, Caitlyn Cramer, Morgan Webb, Keith Meek, Stacy Ward, Christy Streck, Shelley Muzny, Chandra Seiger, Lissette Sosa and Samantha Moery.

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Middle School

Jo Elaine Matousek, Sonya McGee, Christy Streck, Kaylena Grellner, Chelsey McArthur, Lezlie Hardin, Craig Ullery, Linzie Briley, Melissa Faulkner, Chandra Seiger, Daniel Powers, Keith Meek, Kris Piersall, Mr. Ricardo Tarango, Jill Boyd and Samantha Moery.



Middle School

Christy Streck, Sonya McGee, Jo Elaine Matousek, Lindsey Jones, Keith Meek, Chandra Seiger and Samantha Moery.



High School

Keith Meek, Sonya McGee, Chandra Seiger, Samantha Moery, Christy



Streck, Kim Gritz, Jennifer Ullery, Doug Boyd, and Jo Elaine Matousek.

High School

Sonya McGee, Christy Streck, Chandra Seiger, Jennifer Richardson, Keith Meek, Jo Elaine Matousek, Mark Cox and Samantha Moery.

Not pictured but received grants: Stephanie Guinn, Cristin Ashcraft, Brian Richardson, and Amy Shelite. photos by AAH, Shelley Muzny



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Where are they now? Charlie and Alma Pickle

by AAH Shelley Muzny

Charlie Pickle was born in Oklahoma City but raised in the Dover-Hennessey area, on land homesteaded by his family. His parents, Bill and Marilyn Pickle, raised Charlie and his brother Ben on the family farm, with both crop and cattle operations. Bill also worked in pipelining and Marilyn taught music at school and gave piano lessons to many area kids.

Charlie attended Dover Schools starting in kindergarten and graduating in 1979. After high school, he worked in the pipeline as a heavy equipment operator for Farrar Construction until 1995.

Charlie went to college as an adult student attending both Redlands Community College and Oklahoma State University studying Ag Communications and Political Science. He then completed his degree at Southern Nazarene University in Organization Leadership.

In 1995, he started a career in the telecommunications industry as a fiber optic engineer, eventually working primarily in Central and Northeastern Oklahoma. As an outside plant engineer and then director of outside plant operations for MBO Networks, a Mannford, OK company, Charlie was responsible for substantially all of the construction and maintenance of their fiber optic network from Oklahoma City to Northwest Arkansas to Kansas City, Missouri an accomplishment he is proud of to this day.

In 2014, after the death of his father, Charlie took over the day-to-day operations of the family farm, Prairie Hill Farms, which continues to have both crop and cattle operations. He eventually retired from MBO in 2016 and returned to the area in 2018 to again make his home on the family farm.

Charlie has been married to Alma since 2007 and has three children, Andy, Aryn, and Jesi. Jesi is a senior at Hennessey High School. Aryn and Andy live out of the area in Chicago and Oologah, respectively.

Alma is retired from Advanced Workzone Services, a business she founded in 2005 along with two partners. Charlie, Alma, and Jesi are members of the Hennessey First Baptist Church.

Charlie has been a faithful fan of OSU Cowboy football through the good times and the not-so-good times. Go Pokes!

Charlie and Alma have never met a stranger they are always willing to help wherever they are needed. Their loyalty to family and friends goes above and beyond, setting an example for all of us to strive for.



From Dust to Digital: Why Small Town News Still Matters

By Libby Seiger



In a world where news breaks on our phones before the morning coffee's done brewing, it's easy to wonder if the small-town newspaper still has a place. But here in Oklahoma, where stories travel just as fast through the diner as they do through Facebook, local news still does something no algorithm ever could- it connects us.

A headline in the newspaper isn't just ink on paper; it's the heartbeat of a community. It's who won the show, whose grand-baby was born last week, and which team made it to state. It's the obituaries we read with tears in our eyes and the high school sports photo that make us cheer all over again.

Before social media, the local paper was how we stayed woven together. Even now, it still holds a kind of quiet power- one that doesn't depend on clicks, but on care. There's something grounding about holding a real newspaper in your hands, about seeing familiar names and faces in print. It's proof that our lives, our little towns, still matter enough to be remembered.

In the digital age, we're flooded with information but starving for connection. National news can feel distant and overwhelming, but small-town news reminds us of what's right here: neighbors helping neighbors, a new business opening, kids raising money for activities. It's the kind of news that builds pride, not panic.

Local journalism may have traded typewriters for laptops, but the mission hasn't changed. It's still about telling the truth, celebrating community, and keeping the stories of our towns alive. Whether it's printed on paper or shared online doesn't matter because every small town deserves to see itself reflected.

So, as we scroll through the noise of the world, let's not forget the simple joy of flipping through those pages that smell faintly of ink. The small-town paper might not break the biggest stories, but it keeps the most important ones alive- ours.

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Traveling Through Hennessey at 4 MPH

Randy Boehmer was spotted Thursday evening, October 10th, slowly making his way down Main Street in Hennessey before stopping at Love's for a cup of coffee.

Boehmer, who left Arizona in 2008, said he's traveled through 31 states with his team of five mules and a covered wagon he built himself. The wagon carries everything he owns and even sports a solar panel that powers lights, a TV, DVD player, and more.

"I'm not going anywhere in particular," Boehmer said. "I'm just crisscrossing the United States, wandering and telling anyone who will listen about God."

As he put it, "It's a journey, not a trip. A trip ends, a journey goes on forever."

He was last seen heading south out of Hennessey along Highway 81. Photo by AAH Jack Quirk



Kingfisher Emergency Manager Ryan Deatherage Resigns



Kingfisher County Emergency Manager, and Director of Kingfisher 911, Ryan Deatherage has resigned from his position, according to a report by KOCO News.

Deatherage, who also serves on the Oklahoma State Board of Education, was reportedly absent from a recent board meeting. The KOCO report noted that he had called in sick for that meeting.

Deatherage gained attention earlier this year for his role on the state board during the controversy involving State Superintendent Ryan Walters, after investigators found that an R-rated movie had been played in Walters' office.

The Kingfisher County Commissioners confirmed Deatherage's resignation, saying, "Mr. Deatherage did resign from his position for personal reasons, and we wish him well."

Efforts to reach Deatherage for comment were unsuccessful.
ANN File Photo

Siegmann, Champion at Enid Speedway!

Hennessey's own Austin Siegmann took the track by storm Saturday night, October 11th, at Enid Speedway, winning the 2025 Sport Mod/B Mod Championship! Austin, the son of Ryan and Lori Siegmann, brought home the victory after an incredible race.

Photo by Maxx Ramsey Photography
Story by AAH, Shelley Muzny

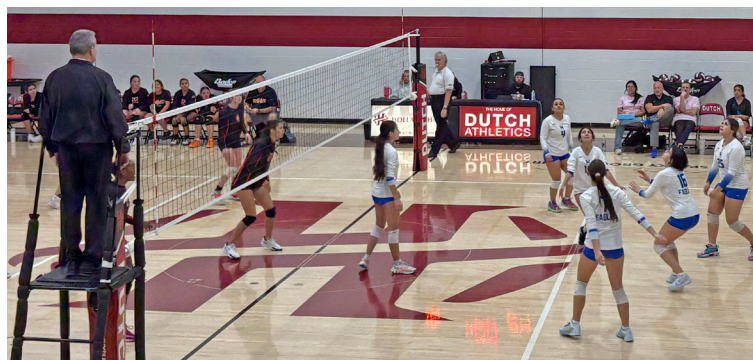


EAGLES VOLLEYBALL ADVANCES TO NEXT ROUND OF REGIONALS

In an intense showdown during their first regional volleyball match, the Lady Eagles faced off against Sperry, who initially took the lead by winning the first set. Facing early pressure, the Eagles regrouped and made significant adjustments, delivering a strong performance in the second set to equalize the match.

The competition intensified in the third set, with Sperry regaining the advantage and moving ahead with a 2-1 lead. However, the Lady Eagles showed remarkable resilience, battling fiercely in the fourth set to claim victory in what was a closely contested game.

Building on their momentum, the Eagles soared through the final set, ultimately securing the win and advancing to the next round of regionals. Photo and Story by Emma Copeland.



Lacey Community Center Receives Donation to Complete Roof Repairs

By AAH, Jack Quirk

The Lacey Community Center received a \$2,000 donation from Hennessey's Coronado Lodge #56 Masons to help pay off its new roof. The contribution, presented October 7th, covered the final cost of the \$11,000 project after the Hennessey Community Action Team raised \$9,000 through a fundraiser last month. Accepting the donation were Treasurer Aaron Swart and resident Cathy Howard. The roof repairs were completed earlier this year, ensuring the historic center once the cafeteria of the old Lacy School remains ready for community events. The Masons continue to support local causes, donating nearly \$20,000 annually to help Hennessey and Dover students and community projects.



EAGLES SOAR PAST BULLDOGS WITH A DOMINANT 49-8 VICTORY

The Hennessey Eagles put on a show Friday night, crushing the Bulldogs 49-8 in a game that showed off both their explosive offense and lockdown defense.

The Eagles set the tone early when Mario Lopez scooped up a fumble and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown. Brytan Gardner followed it up with a 3-yard run and a successful 2 point conversion, giving Hennessey an 8-0 lead after the first quarter.

Quarterback Levi Ferrell had an outstanding night, scoring on a 1-yard rush and throwing three touchdown passes, two to Gardner and one to Luis Macias-Montoya. Ferrell's command of the offense kept the Bulldogs on their heels all game long.

On the defensive side, the Eagles were nearly unbeatable. The defense shut down the Bulldogs' running game, forced turnovers, and didn't allow a single score until late in the third quarter. Ben Smith had a standout game defensively, with 8 tackles and a sack. Overall the defense swarmed to the ball, making big hits and stopping drives before they could start.

Alex Gonzalez added an 18-yard rushing touchdown, and Gardner sealed the win with a touchdown on a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter. With this statement win, the Eagles continue to prove they're a force to be reckoned with this season.

The Eagles will take on Kellyville Thursday, October 16th, kickoff at 7:00 PM. Photo by AAH Shelly Muzny Write up by AAH Cam Griffin



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*Other plans available.

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Hennessey FFA Officers "Take Aim" at Leadership Success

Hennessey FFA officers joined student leaders from across northwest Oklahoma for the 2025 Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT) Conference on September 23 at the Enid Events Center.

Led by Oklahoma's state FFA officers, the event's theme, "On Target: Take Aim," focused on planning and leading with purpose. Keynote speaker Kelly Barnes of Edmond, a former state FFA president and leadership coach, encouraged students to lead with vision and adaptability.

State President Cooper Kline said the training helps officers develop skills to overcome challenges and guide their chapters to success.

Representing Hennessey were Kaden Kennedy, President; Wyatt Muzny, Vice President; Kaddo Miller, Secretary; Cade Charmasson, Treasurer; Jentry Pribyl, Reporter; Brandt Beaman, Sentinel; and Adviser Jorge Huizar.

The event was sponsored by Public Service Company of Oklahoma through the Oklahoma FFA Foundation. Oklahoma FFA serves more than 29,500 members in 370 high schools statewide.



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HENNESSEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 2025

The Hennessey National Honor Society inducted its new members on October 9, 2025, during a ceremony held in the Hennessey High School Auditorium, which concluded with cake and punch. NHS recognizes students who exemplify excellence in the four core pillars of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. To be eligible, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher, complete a required number of community service hours, take initiative, and demonstrate leadership through school clubs, sports teams, or community organizations, while displaying a high standard of integrity, reliability, and respect for others.

Returning members include Emma Copeland, Kate Curran, Jaryn Dowell, Tayler Franklin, Jocelyn Matousek, Clare Munroe, Wyatt Muzny, Kaleb Peach, Jesi Pickle, Emily Ramirez, Kallie Rapp, Sammy Sosa, Leilie Vadder, and Vandin Vadder.

New members inducted this year are Levi Ferrell, Ivonne Fraire, Addison Huntsberger, Kasey Kelly, Paityn Koehn, JoHanna Matousek, Ally Painter, Joselyn Roman, Casen Scott, Tryson Sturgill, Stephanie Valles, and Asher Ward.

Congratulations to all of these outstanding students for their hard work, dedication, and leadership both in and out of the classroom.
by AAH, Shelley Muzny



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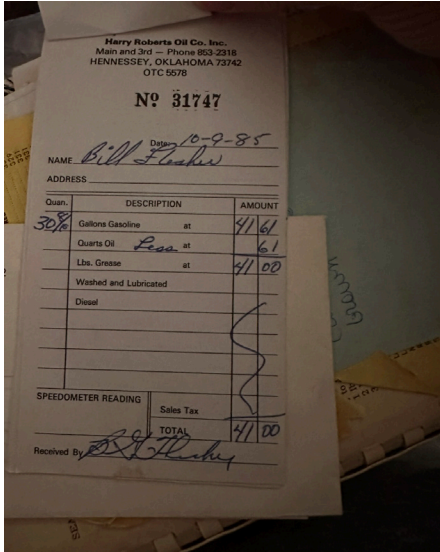
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Sinclair Station

I don't know about you guys, but when I drive through my hometown, I see the buildings that hold so many memories. I



grew up in Hennessey, Oklahoma, and one of my favorite spots is the Sinclair Station on the south end of Main Street. It reminds me of the days I went there with my dad. He often took me to school, and to avoid getting there too early, I would ride along with him while he filled up his pickup for a day of checking wells. There

may have been a soda and a handful of peanuts involved. I would mix the

peanuts through the opening of my soda bottle, enjoying the combination while keeping myself occupied. This story actually goes back to when I would accompany my dad while checking wells. I would sit in my little chair on the tailgate, watching for snakes while Dad cleaned out cattle guards. I was also in charge of covering my ears when Dad had to start a stubborn hand-cranked pumping unit he called "Old Jose." He would tell me to cover my ears because he was pretty sure he'd have to sweet-talk her to get her going!

When I started kindergarten, I didn't understand why I had to go to a place that requested an extra pair of underwear and made us take naps on mats. I was perfectly fine hanging out with my dad. My mom often entrusted him with my school drop-off, knowing I wouldn't resist as much.

Years later, I found myself going through a family treasure: an old red cookbook my mom frequently used. The pages



were marked with notes and stains, telling stories of their own. My mom often said that the old cookbook kept us from starving. As I gently turned the pages, a gas receipt fell out a simple receipt from 1985, signed by my dad, which became a treasured keepsake.

I wanted to create a tribute to my memories of the Sinclair Station, and that tribute came in the form of a gas can, brought to me by a family friend and my Sunday School teacher, Chuck Grimes. Although it wasn't from Sinclair, it still had a connection to me. It was from the Farmers Coop on the north end of Main Street, a place I've written about in some of my stories.

While some people share their memories in albums, I express mine through writing and painting. Selfishly, I hope my grandchildren will someday read this and catch a glimpse of a place and time I cherish. I have that gas can sitting in the corner of my living room, and it's definitely a conversation starter. Not far from the gas can hangs a painting of Old Jose. If I could paint the sound of her backfiring, I would!

I've often wondered why no one has written a song about the sounds and smells of the oil field. I was blessed to experience it firsthand and hope my parents knew I appreciated their sacrifices!



Transitions by Bonny Flesher

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Eating County Fare: Sparky's Eatery

By Sara Jane Richter

I love finding hidden gems, and Sparky's Eatery at 100 North Main in Hennessey is one of them. Around noon, I stopped in for lunch and was warmly welcomed. The menu impressed me, pizzas, wraps, salads, burritos, bowls, burgers, breakfast favorites, plus a wide selection of drinks from coffee to smoothies and energy drinks. Fresh-baked treats, such as muffins, cookies, and cinnamon rolls, were tempting from the counter.

I ordered the Berry Cheesy Affair, a sandwich packed with turkey, mozzarella, cream cheese, blackberry jam, and candied jalapeños on toasted white bread. Served with pasta salad, it was warm, fragrant, and delicious, so good I ate every bite, something I rarely do. The pasta salad, with cranberries, paprika, and pimientos in a creamy sauce, was surprisingly superb. My iced tea hit the spot on a windy September day.

As I enjoyed my meal, more guests came in to browse the menu and order. Everything here is made fresh by a creative cook in the Mercantile on Main.

If you're craving a hearty breakfast or lunch, Sparky's is a must. With great food, friendly service, and the charm of the old C.R. Anthony building, it's a true Hennessey gem.

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VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE APPROACHES

Friday, October 24, is the last day to apply for voter registration in order to be eligible to vote in November 18, Special Election: Kingfisher County, Kingfisher County Election Board Secretary Shawna Butts said today.

Shawna Butts said that persons who are United States Citizens, residents of Oklahoma, and at least 17 ½ years old are eligible to apply for voter registration. However, you must be at least 18 years old to vote.

Applications must be received by the County Election Board or postmarked no later than midnight, October 24. Applications postmarked after that time will be accepted, but will not be processed until after November 18, Special Election: Kingfisher County. Applications may also be submitted to any motor vehicle agency that is also an official voter registration agency by the submission deadline.

Applicants will be notified in writing when their application has been processed. Approved voters will receive a Voter Identification Card in the mail. Some may receive a letter that explains the reason or reasons the application was not approved. Shawna Butts said those who do not receive a response within 30 days of submitting their application should contact the County Election Board office immediately.

The Kingfisher County Election Board reminds voters that applications must be approved by the County Election Board Secretary in order to vote.

Registered voters who have moved to Kingfisher County from a different county or state will need to complete a new Voter Registration Application in order to be eligible for elections in Kingfisher County. If you have moved within the county and need to update your address, you may make changes online using the OK Voter Portal at oklahoma.gov/elections/ovp or complete a Voter Registration Application.

Voter Registration Applications can be downloaded from the State Election Board website at oklahoma.gov/elections. You may also complete a form at your County Election Board. Most post offices, tag agencies, and public libraries have applications available upon request.

The Kingfisher County Election Board is located at 101 S Main St., Rm#8 and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For questions, please contact the Election Board at 405-375-3895 or kingfishercounty@elections.ok.gov.

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Fundraiser Appreciation for Susan and the McCartney Family



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Dinner & Auction
The Gathering Place
Starts at 5:30pm | Auction at 7:00pm

For nearly 30 years, Keith & Sally's Café has been a special part of our community. A place built on Sally's dream and kept going by the love and hard work of the McCartney family.

Now, they need our help. Sally and Keith's daughter, Susan McCartney, age 42, has faced serious health challenges this year, including eye surgeries, a major heart attack, and a long hospital stay. She is home now, working hard every day to regain her strength and independence.

To show our support and help with medical expenses, the Hennessey CAT Team is hosting a Fundraiser Appreciation on Saturday, October 25th at The Gathering Place with a hamburger dinner at 5:30 PM and an auction at 7:00 PM.

Please come out, enjoy good food, and help us give back to a family that has given so much to all of us.

Thank you for your prayers, love, and support for Susan and the McCartney family!

If you can't make it to the fundraiser but would still like to help, donations can be made at Community State Bank - just write McCartney in the memo line.

To contribute an item to the auction, contact Jimmy Berkenbile at 405-853-5071.



Wednesday, October 15

Food Bank Open 4 pm- 6 pm
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HS Band- OSSAA NW Regional
Marching Contest

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PUMPKIN PATCH 3:30 - 6**

10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, October 16

Fall Break- No School (Day 1/5)
HS Volleyball State (Day 1/3)

JH CC All-Star

Pre-game meal- Hosted by Redlevo

12 - 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe
7 - 8pm HS Football vs Kellyville (H)

Friday, October 17

Fall Break- No School (Day 2/5)
HS Volleyball State (Day 2/3)

10am Baseball Camp (age 7-12)

10am Library opens late
(in-house training)

Saturday, October 18

Fall Break- No School (Day 3/5)
HS Volleyball State (Day 3/3)
Baseball Camp (age 7-12) (Day 2/2)
HS CC Regionals

Sunday, October 19

Fall Break- No School (Day 4/5)

Monday, October 20

Fall Break- No School (Day 5/5)
6 - 7pm JH/HS JV Football vs Crescent (A)

Tuesday, October 21

Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge
4 - 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library

Wednesday, October 22

Reality Check (Sophomores)
10am - 3pm Blood Drive-
Hosted by FCCLA
10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, October 23

JH/HS Softball Banquet
Reality Check (Seniors)
12 - 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe

Friday, October 24

Pre-game meal (Hosted by Chorus)
7 - 8pm HS Football vs Luther (H)

Saturday, October 25

HS Band- SWOSU Homecoming
Parade/Massed Band
HS CC State @ N. Rock Creek
2 - 5pm BIRTHDAY PARADE For Paisley
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Monday, October 27

National FFA Convention (Day 1/7)
WOCDA Honor Choir
5:30 - 6:30pm JH Football vs Tonkawa (H)

Tuesday, October 28

National FFA Convention (Day 2/7)
4:30 - 5:30pm HS BB Scrimmage (H)

Wednesday, October 29

National FFA Convention
Food Bank Open 4 pm- 6 pm
201 S Cherokee St

Fall ACT

10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, October 30

National FFA Convention (Day 4/7)
12 - 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe
3:30 - 4:30pm JH/HS BB Scrimmage (H)

Friday, October 31

National FFA Convention (Day 5/7)
Halloween
Fall Make-Up ACT
7 - 8pm HS Football vs Stroud (A)

Saturday, November 1

National FFA Convention (Day 6/7)
All-State Choir Audition (1st Round)
OMEA State Choir (2nd Round)
6 - 8pm Middle School Dance

Sunday, November 2

National FFA Convention (Day 7/7)
Daylight Saving Time ends

Monday, November 3

5th/6th BB Okeene Tournament

Tuesday, November 4

Election Day
4 - 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library
6 - 7pm 5th/6th BB vs Chisholm (A)

Wednesday, November 5

10 - 11am Littlest Patron Playtime 3:45
- 4:45pm HS BB Scrimmage (H)



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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

HENNESSEY NURSING & REHAB SEEKS CANDY DONATIONS FOR HALLOWEEN EVENT

It's that time again! Ghosts and goblins will soon be making their rounds at Hennessey Nursing & Rehab, and the residents want to be ready to join in the fun.

The care center is asking for candy donations so residents can hand out treats during the annual "Trick or Treat Safely" night. Candy donation boxes have been placed at 4T's Family Market, Dollar General, and Family Dollar, and donations are also being accepted directly at the care center, located at 705 E. Third Street.

Your donations help keep Hennessey's seniors active and connected with the community.

Trick or treat, y'all and thank you for helping make Halloween special for our residents!



Chaos in the Pumpkin Patch! Hennessey Pre-K Declares Fall Festival a "Gourd Time"

By AAH Jack Quirk, Official Pumpkin Paparazzi

It was a perfectly peaceful October morning, October 10th, until three Hennessey Pre-K classes rolled up to the local Library like a pumpkin-powered party bus, unleashing a small army of sugar-charged preschoolers on the unsuspecting pumpkin patch.

What was meant to be an educational outing quickly turned into what witnesses are calling "a full-scale Fall-tastrophe," complete with high-pitched squeals, spontaneous foot races, and a contest about who found the roundest pumpkin.

While one half of the group was lured indoors with promises of stories, puppets, and the illusion of calm, the other half took to the patch like a herd of ants, posing for photo with pumpkins, foot races with zombies, witches, and a sac race.

Local authorities confirmed that no pumpkins were harmed, though several were "emotionally overwhelmed" and now require quiet storage.



Halloween

IN HENNESSEY

Main Street Business Trick or Treating
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. &
that night in town at dark!

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OCTOBER

MORE INFORMATION TO COME
ON OTHER EVENTS THAT DAY!



Mums, Mums, and More Mums!

As fall settles in across Oklahoma, Taggart's is bursting with color! The local greenhouse is excited to unveil its beautiful new collection of mums, offering a wide variety of sizes and shades from vibrant yellows and deep reds to soft lavenders and sunset oranges. These classic autumn blooms are perfect for adding warmth and cheer to porches, gardens, and patios.

The Secret to Growing Beautiful Mums

Mums, or chrysanthemums, are one of the most popular fall flowers thanks to their long-lasting color and easy care. In Oklahoma's climate, they thrive best when planted in full sun with well-drained soil. Each plant needs about six hours of sunlight per day, and regular watering especially during the hot, dry early fall days helps them bloom longer.

To keep them healthy, avoid overhead watering; instead, water at the base to prevent soggy foliage. Adding mulch around the base helps retain moisture and protect roots as the temperatures begin to drop.

How Long Do They Last?

Mums can bloom for six to eight weeks, depending on the variety and weather. Cooler nights and warm days help extend their bloom time. With proper care, you can enjoy color well into November.

If planted in the ground early enough by late September in Oklahoma mums can even survive winter and return next year. Be sure to cover them with mulch after the first hard frost to protect their roots from freezing.

Perfect for Oklahoma Gardens

Oklahoma's fall weather offers the ideal conditions for mums: bright sunlight, crisp nights, and rich soil that's easy to work with. Whether you plant them in containers or flowerbeds, they make a show-stopping seasonal display.

Stop by Taggart's 8490 US Hwy 81, Hennessey, to explore their gorgeous fall selection and bring home the spirit of autumn- one mum at a time.



In a time when the world can feel heavy, it's comforting to remember goodness is still here among us. You see it when a neighbor checks on someone homebound, when volunteers share a meal, or when children laugh together after Sunday school. These quiet moments remind us that light still overcomes darkness.

God calls us not only to see the good but to be the good. Every small act of kindness a kind word, a shared smile, or lending a helping hand ripples farther than we realize. As we head into a new week, take time to look for the good around you, and be part of it.

If you're looking for a place to grow in faith and community, here are some local churches in Hennessey that welcome you with open doors:

- First United Methodist Church – 201 S. Cherokee St.
- First Baptist Church – 122 S. Cherokee St.
- Hennessey Church of Christ – 705 E 4th St
- Hennessey Assembly of God – 125 W 4th St
- St Joseph's – 211 N Cherokee St

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No matter where you choose to worship, remember this simple truth: Goodness begins with one act, one heart, and one choice at a time.



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