UPDATE ON PROPOSED WASTE DUMP NEAR HENNESSEY

by AAH Jack Quirk



Several weeks ago, a group of landowners northeast of Hennessey met to review applications from two companies seeking to build a solid waste processing facility north of town.

According to the application, the proposed site is located 1.2 miles east of U.S. 81 and 0.5 miles south of the intersection of N2880 Road and E0590 Road.

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) filing states, the facility would handle and process about 100 to 150 tons of non-hazardous industrial waste daily through stabilization and solidification. It was noted that this is not an oil well disposal site.

Landowners are especially concerned about several variances

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HENNESSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATE VETERANS!

By AAH Angela Bruner and Shelley Muzny

Hennessey students and staff put a huge amount of time into the Veterans Day Assembly every year, and this year's program made that effort obvious. Long before November 11th arrived, students were learning music, practicing speeches, studying the history behind the day, and preparing every detail to honor the men and women who have served our country. For these kids, it is not just another school event. It is something they look forward to because it gives them a chance to show genuine appreciation in a way that feels meaningful.

The assembly opened with high school principal, Mr. Faulkner welcoming everyone, followed by National Honor Society students escorting the veterans to their seats, a responsibility they take seriously and prepare for with pride. After Leilie Vadder led the Pledge of Allegiance, the

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Veterans Day continued....

Pride of Hennessey Band, directed by Mr. Powers, performed the National Anthem, a piece they had been rehearsing for weeks.

From there, students guided the entire program. Jaryn Dowell shared the history of Veterans Day, and the 5th and 6th Grade choir followed with "One Nation," a song they have been working on since early fall. Guest speaker Mr. Terry Sherrill then spoke about his time in the Air Force and encouraged students to think about the many opportunities waiting for them after high school.

The program continued with a student-produced slideshow honoring local veterans, which led into Emma Copeland's presentation on the history of the Armed Forces. The band returned with "In Honor: The Armed Forces of the United States of America," a performance that clearly meant a great deal to them. After that, Kate Curran explained the POW/MIA Remembrance, and Eli Moery played "Moment of Silence/Taps," bringing the auditorium to complete stillness.

At the close of the ceremony, NHS students once again escorted the veterans out, and Mr. Tarango offered final remarks. Students then helped host a reception for the veterans, where hand-made cards and really yummy treats were prepared and laid out for the vets to enjoy.

The school's wonderful slideshow honoring veterans is in need of an update, there are many Hennessey vets missing and the school would like everyone to be included. If you would like to add someone, please send a photo to Ms. Rawlings at the high school and include: full name, rank, and branch, years of service, and where they served.

This day means a great deal to the veterans who attend, but it also means a great deal to the students who work so hard to honor them. Thank you to every veteran for your service. photos by AAH Shelley Muzny



Standing Proud for Our Veterans

All About Hennessey wants to send out a big, genuine thank you to our veterans. Your service, your sacrifices, and the freedom you've protected for the rest of us never go unnoticed, especially in a town like ours.

We also want to thank the Hennessey Lions Club for lining the streets with American flags. It is a simple thing, but it carries a lot of meaning. Those flags remind us, every time we drive by, of the men and women who have served and the values this community stands on.

To our veterans and to the folks who honor them in big and small ways, thank you. You help keep the spirit of this town strong. photo by AAH Jack Quirk





Proposed Waste Dump continued ...

requested in the application. Materials proposed for disposal include salt-contaminated soils, spent filters, glycol, amine, caustic wash, backwash, and other on-site generated wastes. One variance would allow the facility to accept unlimited chloride without testing.

The plan calls for mixing liquid waste with fly ash to turn it into a more solid material that can be moved or stacked into pits, or mounded up to a maximum height of 30 feet.

"Fly ash can be a toxic material depending on where it comes from because it is the result of combustible materials," said landowner Mike Maly.

Denise Shimanek, a retired Hennessey teacher who attended the meeting, said she is worried about what could drift toward town. "I'm worried about the ash blowing over the school," she said. "We don't know where it came from or what is in it."

The Hennessey Board of Trustees received an update on the situation at its regular meeting on Thursday, November 13th. Maly briefed the board, noting that he and many nearby residents oppose the proposed solid-waste site northeast of town.

Maly explained that two separate companies are involved: Sooner Solid Solutions, which has filed with the DEQ, and Centennial Solids Control LLC, which is tied to the commercial pit site. The town has joined landowners in protesting both efforts, including Centennial's earlier application with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, which has been delayed twice and is currently on hold with no hearing date set.

Maly said a formal request has been made for DEQ to hold an informational meeting in Hennessey so residents can hear directly from the agency.

"It's not a time for a protest, it's not time to try and convince them to do otherwise," Maly said. "They are just going to explain their process and the timing and everything that goes on."

State Senator Chuck Hall, who could not attend the meeting, sent representative Grant Chaney to listen and report back. In an email, Hall said he began looking into the issue weeks ago after hearing concerns from local residents, adding that the community deserves clear information about what is being proposed and promising to help ensure people get the answers they need. photo by AAH Jack Quirk



MORE THAN A SIGN

by AAH Amy Hardin Smith

My dad, Randy Hardin, ran Hardin Ignition for over 30 years. His time and dedication inside the walls of 210 South Main Street will forever be stamped in my mind- from my own childhood to my boys growing up with dirty knees and hands, wanting to be just like their Papa. It's more than a building... It's a place of memories.

Hardin Ignition started with his brother, Floyd, but in 1983, Randy made it his own. He had a work style: "Fix it right the first time." And it goes to prove he did just that. I watched him fix magneto after magneto, dating and initialing every single one. During those last years leading up to his retirement, he opened one up to find the date stamped the same year I was born,1985. Shoot, telling my age now! But to have a "mag" still running that long, it's worth it! And let's just say they don't make 'em like that anymore.

Royal Signs may have carefully removed the sign from the building, but it won't remove our name, our legacy, or our pride. The truth is, Hardin Ignition wasn't just a sign on the building; it leaves behind an impression that was built on hard work, honesty, and heart that'll stay with everyone who knew the man behind it. photos by AAH Amy Smith



HENNESSEY'S HEART IS BIGGER THAN WHOVILLE



Hennessey may not show up anywhere near Whoville on a map, but its people still have that unmistakable Who-heart. One of the best examples is the Reserve Angels, a group built on grit, generosity, and a whole lot of smoke-tinged dedication.

Shelley and Bryon Burch grew up here. Back in 2005, they opened their home and their

hearts to a grandmother raising her grandchildren. One family turned into two, then twenty, and today the Reserve Angels help between 150 and 200 families every Christmas. They will take any donation, but they run only one major fundraiser: the legendary pork-butt cook.

And let me tell you, it's a process.

Every October, word goes out that pork butts are on the smoker. Orders roll in. Volunteers, many of them off-duty town workers, fire up like a pit crew with a purpose. At 7 a.m., 200 pork butts get dropped into a horse tank to thaw. Foil gets laid out like a factory line. Seasonings go on. Smokers get loaded, checked, unloaded, rewrapped, and loaded again. It's hours of

work and more smoke than a Fourth of July grill-off.

But the crew keeps moving like a well-oiled machine because they know what it's really for. Plenty of folks even buy a pork butt just to donate it to someone who needs a good hot meal. I rode along for a couple of those deliveries, and even in October, Christmas has a way of sneaking in. You see it in the receiver's eyes and in the volunteer's too.

None of this would happen without an army behind it: the volunteers, the Oklahoma Pork Council, Seaboard Farms, Jeremy Nessel, and D&B Oilfield Services for keeping a smoker alive more years than it probably deserved.

After the smokers cool and the totals are counted, the real hustle begins. Applications come in through December 18. Volunteers gather gifts, wrap them, and yes, assemble trampolines and basketball

goals in weather that would make a reindeer quit. One of favorite my memories is group Hennessey firefighters fully refurbishing donated tov kitchen. When watched thev three little ones see it for the first

time, those grown men had tears in their eyes. Tough guys, soft hearts.

Delivery day starts at the Hennessey Care Center, where residents wait in the lobby for the annual visit. They light up the second Santa's helpers walk in with gifts. And while the presents matter, it's the handshakes, hugs, and eye contact that hit



hardest. Human connection is the real gift.

Back at the command center, bags cover the floors, organized like a strategic operation. As the afternoon goes on, the piles shrink, the stories grow, and the Christmas spirit gets louder than any Grinch on any hill.



I asked Shelley Burch why they keep doing this, especially in a world full of people determined to snuff out the Christmas spirit. She didn't hesitate. With tears in her eyes she said, "Tell the Grinches to come help. They need the experience of giving too."

Anyone who has helped the Reserve Angels will tell you that your heart grows whether you planned on it or not. I once watched a highway patrolman kneel down as a child wrapped their arms around him in pure gratitude. That is the stuff that stays with you.

May all our hearts grow a little bigger this season. Merry Christmas. photos by Bonny Flesher

A Steady Hand and a Strong Weld

AAH-Amy Smith



You could say working with his hands runs in the family, but while the rest of the Haraks leaned toward mechanics, John Harak had his sights set on something that sparked a little differently. While his son Landon took the mechanic route with his business, R&H Auto, John knew that once computers started running vehicles, he was ready to trade wrenches for a welding torch.

Now with 35 years of experience, John's welded his way through everything from oilfield repair and heavy haul trailers to stainless and aluminum fabrication. When needed, he's even mobile, bringing the heat straight to the job site.

Teaming up with fellow seasoned welder Tony Guffey, the two share over 70 years of combined experience, a lifetime of craftsmanship, and grit that's hard to match.

Before launching Harak Welding, John spent 13 years at Enid Mack, where he started their fabrication shop, followed by six years with Industrial Equipment in Enid, then at Longhorn before going out on his own.

John's handiwork has shaped countless oilfield and service trucks across the region. His welding has been the steady hand behind the scenes for decades. Known for custom fabrication and air-ride trailer bushing repairs with quick, one-day turnarounds, Harak Welding keeps jobs rolling and strives to maintain fair prices, often able to price-match or beat competitors by half.

Grandson Waylon loves spending the day "helping Pawya" and getting his hands dirty. What better way to make work fun and meaningful than by inspiring young hands and curious minds? When the sparks settle and the day winds down, John enjoys quiet evenings and weekends surrounded by his grandkids.

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TAKE A BOOK, LEAVE A BOOK: LITTLE FREE LIBRARY ARRIVES IN TOWN by AAH Libby Seiger

The Friends of the Library have brought a new Little Free Library to town, now located at the curb on Colorado Street near Weaver Energy Corporation.

Little Free Libraries operate on a simple premise: "Take a book, leave a book." These small, community-based book boxes are designed to make reading materials easily accessible to everyone. Visitors can stop by, borrow a



book at no cost, and return it or contribute another title later.

The new box adds to the growing global network of Little Free Libraries, a movement that began in 2009 and now includes more than 150,000 registered locations worldwide. Each one serves as a small hub for sharing stories and promoting literacy in its community.

The library box at Weaver Energy is open to the public and stocked with a variety of books for readers of all ages.

For more information about the Little Free Library program or to find additional locations, visit LittleFreeLibrary.org. photo by AAH Libby Seiger





Late-Night Water Leak Number Three Keeps Crew on the Job

by AAH Jack Quirk

A small trickle spotted around 1 p.m. Thursday near the Methodist Church Parsonage turned into yet another long night for the Hennessey Water Department. What looked at first like a minor seep through a crack in the sidewalk quickly proved to be anything but simple.

Crews began digging shortly after the leak was reported, starting in the obvious spot where water was bubbling up. After a lot of careful trenching that felt more like a treasure hunt with no treasure in sight, the team finally uncovered the real problem a full 20 feet away from where it first appeared. Underground leaks tend to travel, and this one did its best to hide.

The good news for residents was that the repair did not require shutting down water service to the entire town. The crew was able to isolate the issue, make the fix, and wrap up the job around 7:30 p.m.

This marks the third evening this week the Water Department has worked late into the night to keep Hennessey's water system running. If you see any of the town crew out and about, they have certainly earned a high five or at least a nod of appreciation for their long hours and hard work. Photo by AAH's Jack Quirk.



Obituaries

Dora Ybel Reyes Orozco Obituary

The funeral for Dora Ybel Reyes Orozco, 41, will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday November 19, 2025, at Cristo Rey Baptist Church officiated by Francisco Oropezo. Burial will follow at Hennessey Cemetery under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home.

Dora was born in Madera, Chihuahua, Mexico on November 19, 1983, to Refugio and Camila Orozco de Reyes and died Monday November 17, 2025, at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Enid.

She graduated from Hennessey High School.

Dora is survived by her parents Refugio and Camila Reyes, two sisters Ana Laura Duenas and husband Raul, Carla Giselle Saldana and husband Gregorio; one brothers Leonel Reyes and wife Kelly, and her beloved service dog Pancho Reyes; several nieces and nephews Gilberto, Adan, Camila, Ivan, Evelyn, Magalie, Mateo, Milagros, Kyra, Raylie, and Ethan.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother Refugio Reyes, maternal grandmother Aurora Orozco, paternal grandparents Domitilo Reyes and Ana Maria Valenzuela de Reyes.

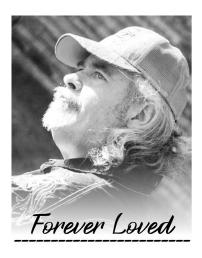
Memorial donations may be made in her name to St. Jude's Children's Hospital with the funeral home serving as custodian of the fund.

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Michael Lee Hutchison Obituary

January 16, 1960 – June 22, 2025

Michael Lee Hutchison of Hennessey, 65, passed away on June 22, 2025, going home to be with his Heavenly Father. Born on January 16, 1960, in Kingfisher to Helen Lee (Fisher) Hutchison and Edward Eugene Hutchison, Michael spent his life rooted in the communities he loved most.



Michael Lee Hutchison January 16, 1960 - June 22, 2025

A memorial service honoring Michael's life was held on

Saturday, November 15th, at 10:00 a.m., at 132 Bible Church.

Growing up, Mike loved playing sports of all kinds, but basketball was always his favorite. One thing that remained constant throughout his life was his loyalty to cheering on the OSU Cowboys

Michael lived and worked throughout the Hennessey and Enid areas for most of his life. He spent many years employed in the oilfield and construction, and, lastly, working for Hennessey Septic Tank. Known for his reliability, hard work, and genuine heart. Above all, Michael loved his family. He treasured every moment spent with them—sharing stories, laughing together, and simply being present. His easygoing nature will be remembered by all who knew him.

Michael is survived by his siblings: Molly Fipps, Edwina Leal, Edward Hutchison, Dr. Bill Hutchison, Rose Smith, and Sherry Ehrhart.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Marion Hutchison, his niece, Carla Best, his nephew, Jarrett Smith and niece Misty Hutchison.

Mike was a long-time resident of the Hennessey Nursing Home, where he spent the last 12 years calling it home.



EAGLES FALL SHORT IN HEARTBREAKING PLAYOFF MATCHUP AGAINST DEMONS

In a thrilling playoff showdown, the Hennessey Eagles put up a valiant fight but fell to the Dibble Demons, 57-41. The game opened for the Eagles with a 34-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Levi Ferrell to receiver Beau Vinson, giving Hennessey an early lead. The teams exchanged scores in a nail-biting first half, keeping fans on the edge of their seats.

Vinson continued to shine, adding another touchdown reception from Ferrell later in the game. Despite facing a formidable Demons offense led by Tucker Skipper, who had three rushing touchdowns, the Eagles fought back fiercely, keeping their spirits high with every play.

The Eagles' defense struggled but made crucial stops to maintain hope until the final whistle. Although the loss was disappointing, the team's potential was evident, with standout performances from Ferrell and Vinson. Vinson's 222 receiving yards ties him for 2nd Most in a Single Game in HHS history with Brysn Hunt (v. Alva, 2019), behind Kaden Hawk's 224 (v. Alva, 2019). His 4 TD receptions ties him for Most ever in a single game with Rob Simunek (v. Kingfisher & Crooked Oak, 1990), Ryan Ward (v. Hinton, 2003), and Brysn Hunt (v. Alva, 2019). Hennessey will regroup and use this experience as a foundation for future seasons, determined to return even stronger next year. photo by AAH Shelley M<uzny



HENNESSEY QUIZ BOWL TEAM SWEEPS WAUKOMIS MEET

The Hennessey 7th and 8th grade Quiz Bowl team had a strong showing in Waukomis on November 13th, 2025, and they did not disappoint. The Eagles went undefeated, winning all four rounds against Waukomis 1, Hillsdale, Drummond, and Waukomis 2.

By the end of the day, Hennessey had claimed the top spot and brought home the win. The team is coached by Mr. Ullery, who has clearly helped guide this group into a

competitive and confident squad.



Congratulations to the Eagles on a great accomplishment and a well-earned victory. photos by AAH Shelley Muzny



Pictured from L to R:
Tony Valles, Truett Humphries, Hayden Hochstrasser, Jack Curran, Ava Mc-Cannon, Brett Muzny, Jessica Matousek and Mr. Ullery.

DISTRICT RELEASES NEW STATE SCHOOL REPORT CARD RESULTS

Hennessey Public Schools reviewed the preliminary results of the state's new school report cards, which now reflect a threeyear collection of academic and performance data. The updated grading system offers a broader look at long-term trends rather than a single year's snapshot.

The elementary school posted the most significant improvement. Its academic growth score rose from an F to a B, pushing its overall grade from a C to a B. Administrators credit the turnaround to continued investment in Professional Learning Communities and targeted academic programs that support both students and teachers.

The middle school maintained steady performance with an overall grade of B, showing consistent results across the three-year span.

The high school saw mixed outcomes. While its academic achievement score dropped from a B last year to a D this year, improvements in other areas kept the school from receiving a D overall. Gains in graduation rates, expanded post-secondary opportunities, and reduced chronic absenteeism helped stabilize the high school's overall rating despite the dip in academic achievement.

District leaders say the goal moving forward is for all schools to reach a B next year and continue working toward A-level performance as long-term strategies take root.

BOARD APPROVES ONE-TIME STI-PEND FOR ALL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

The Hennessey Board of Education voted unanimously to approve a one-time stipend for all certified and support employees during its recent meeting. The decision comes as the district continues to navigate tighter financial conditions, but board members said recognizing staff remains a priority.

Under the approved plan, certified employees will receive a \$1,000 stipend, while support staff will receive \$500. These amounts match last year's stipend. The total cost to the district is estimated at roughly \$135,000.

Superintendent reports show the district is on track to finish the year with a general fund carryover of around \$4.3 million. That figure already accounts for the cost of the stipends and exceeds the required fund balance. Even with the strong year-end projection, the superintendent noted that the district continues to lean on carryover funds to make up for reduced oil production tax collections. Because of that, a second stipend in the spring is unlikely unless conditions improve.

Board members emphasized their appreciation for all staff, saying the stipends are a small but important way to acknowledge the work employees do for students every day.

The stipends will be paid on November 20, 2025, one day earlier than originally proposed. The date was moved for administrative efficiency.



A Thanksgiving Classic: Sweet Potato Casserole with Brown Sugar Pecan & Marshmallow Topping

By Libby Seiger

Few dishes say "Thanksgiving" quite like sweet potato casserole. Creamy, buttery, and finished with a golden brown pecan crumble, this recipe bridges the line between side dish and dessert. The smooth sweet potatoes pair beautifully with the crunchy brown sugar topping, and a sprinkle of marshmallows takes it over the top for those who love a little extra sweetness.

Whether you are hosting dinner or bringing a dish to share, this casserole is a guaranteed crowd-pleaser. The ingredients are simple, and the steps are easy to follow, making it perfect for both seasoned cooks and first-

time holiday hosts.

Ingredients

Brown Sugar Topping % cup light brown sugar % cup all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon ground cinna-

¼ cup salted butter, softened½ cup chopped pecans

Casserole

5 prebaked sweet potatoes (about 3 cups mashed)

½ cup granulated sugar

2 large eggs

¼ cup unsalted butter, slightly melted

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup evaporated milk (or regular milk or cream)

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

½ teaspoon kosher salt

Optional: 1½ cups mini marshmallows

Directions

1. Preheat the oven.

Set the oven to 325°F and lightly grease a 9×13-inch baking dish.

- 2. Prepare the topping In a medium bowl, combine the brown sugar, flour, and cinnamon. Cut in the butter with a fork or pastry cutter until crumbly. Stir in the pecans and set aside.
- 3. Make the filling. Scoop the flesh from the baked sweet potatoes into a large bowl. Mash until smooth, then mix in the sugar, eggs, melted butter, milk, vanilla, and salt. Stir until fully combined and creamy.
- 4. Assemble the casserole. Spread the sweet potato mixture evenly into the prepared dish. Sprinkle the brown sugar pecan topping over the surface.
- 5. Bake. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until the topping is lightly browned and caramelized.
- 6. Add marshmallows (optional). If desired, sprinkle mini marshmallows over the top and broil for 2 minutes, just until golden and gooey. Watch carefully so they do not burn.

This week, as we prepare for Thanksgiving, we count our blessings...and how many different ways to crust a pie.

Straight from the supermarket shelf- pre made crust.

Frozen pre-made crust. Refrigerated pre-made crust.

Canned cinnamon rolls smooshed to be a crust. Pretzel crust.

Graham cracker crust.

Cookie crust.



THANKSGIVING PIE CRUST

Seems-hard-but-is-actually-not-hard homemade crust. No crust, because you couldn't get it done or your kids have a thing with texture so you're eating pudding or maybe a pie filling parfait.

There's different crusts for different purposes and we know how easy it can be to get stuck just doing what you've always done. We hope our little crust list will inspire you to try something new this Thanksgiving season. There's a bit of beauty in the balance of being grateful for all you've ever had while also thankful for the opportunity to try new things.

We're including our aunt Nancy's pie crust recipe as our homemade crust recipe submission. If you're visual, there's a video posted on TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook. It's a little chaotic, but so is life. We are just keeping it real!

Here it is:

2 c flour

¾ c vegetable oil

⅓ c hot water

Pinch of salt

Combine & stir until it makes a ball. This makes 2-9" pie crusts. Cut the ball in half and work with half at a time. Roll it out between two layers of waxed paper. Take off the top layer of waxed paper and handle with the bottom layer.

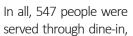
You don't have to pre-bake the crust. Just put your filling on the bottom layer in a pie pan and then cover with the top layer. Poke holes in the top layer with a fork to vent the pie. Bake at 375*F until done. Usually around 45 minutes.

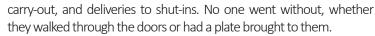
No matter how you make the pie this Holiday season, we hope you make the pie and eat it too. Enjoy the process- don't get in your head about needing to do anything a certain way or having an aesthetic- just enjoy!- soak up every moment with your loved ones and make happy memories! Remember to take pictures! Whether they ever get posted on socials or not. Don't just "do it for the gram" do it for yourself, for your kids and grandkids. We're so thankful for precious memories along with pictures of past Thanksgivings. It's our prayer we all make even more memories this year and the years that follow.

Happy Thanksgiving from the OKSeasonedSisters!

IT WAS TRULY A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING

The Ministerial Alliance held annual Community Thanksgiving Monday, November 17th at First Baptist Church, and it was everything a hometown gathering ought to be. Volunteers from all the local churches packed the kitchen, the serving lines, and the fellowship hall, moving with that familiar small-town rhythm — everybody doing their part without needing to be asked.





Thank you to everyone who cooked, served, delivered meals, or helped in any way. It was one of those nights that reminds you why community still matters. Photo by AAH Cam Griffin



TURN YOUR RECEIPTS INTO CASH!

Start saving your receipts for Mistletoe Magic on November 1st.

- 1. One ticket per \$5.00 spent. Minimum 1 ticket per and a maximum of 60 tickets per receipt.
- 2. Gift Certificates will be drawn on the evening of December 12th. You must be present to win!!! Once your name is called, you have 1 minute to claim your gift certificate!
- 3. Gift Certificates will expire on March 31, 2025
- 4. Local merchants will not give out cash or gift cards on the gift certificates. The only exception would be a card/certificate to a local merchant.
- 5. Merchants can make the certificate holder spend the whole amount of the certificate at one time or give them credit if they spend part of it. That is up to the merchant. The Lions Club will cover the total The cost of the certificate is included in their initial purchase.







Wednesday, November 19

Community Thanksgiving Dover Christian ASVAB (Juniors) FCCLA District STAR Events JH BB Waukomis Tournament 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, November 20

Hennessey Vocal Festival
JH BB Waukomis Tournament
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe

Friday, November 21 PINK FRIDAY AT THE MERCANTILE

10am Library opens late (in-house training)

Saturday, November 22

HS Band- SWOSU Jr./Sr. Honor Band HS BB Scrimmage (H)

Monday, November 24

Thanksgiving Break- No School (Day 1/5)

Tuesday, November 25

Thanksgiving Break- No School (Day 2/5) 4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library

Wednesday, November 26

Thanksgiving Break- No School (Day 3/5) 10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Break- No School (Day 4/5) **THANKSGIVING DAY**

12 - 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe

Friday, November 28

Thanksgiving Break- No School (Day 5/5)
Black Friday

Monday, December 1

HIV/AIDS Presentation (8th/10th/12th grades) 4:30 – 5:30pm 5th/6th BB vs Crescent (A) 6:30 – 7:30pm JH BB vs Crescent (A)

Tuesday, December 2

JH/HS Wrestling (H) 4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library 6:30 – 7:30pm HS BB vs Minco (A)

Wednesday, December 3

10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, December 4

12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe 6 – 7pm JH BB vs Enid Waller (H) 6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co

Friday, December 5

JH Wrestling @ Kingfisher (Day 1/2) 10am Library opens late (in-house training)

Saturday, December 6

JH Wrestling @ Kingfisher (Day 2/2) 5th/6th BB Hennessey Festival OkMEA All-State Band Final Auditions

Monday, December 8

4:30 – 5:30pm Library Board 6 – 7pm Band Christmas Concert 6 – 7pm JH BB vs Enid Waller (A) 7 – 8pm School Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 9

4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club Hennessey Public Library 6 – 7pm Hennessey Town Board Meeting 6:30 – 7:30pm Homecoming HS BB vs Hinton (H)

Wednesday, December 10

10-11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, December 11

HS BB Mooreland Tournament (A) (Day 1/3)

JH Wrestling @ Geary

REALLY BRIGHT CHRISTMAS PARADE MISTLETOE MAGIC

Friday, December 12

HS BB Mooreland Tournament (A) (Day 2/3) HS Wrestling @ Newkirk (Day 1/2)

Saturday, December 13

HS BB Mooreland Tournament (A) (Day 3/3) HS Wrestling @ Newkirk (Day 2/2) FFA-LEAD 360 Leadership Camp (Day 1/2) Hennessey Smackdown Wrestling HS Band- All-Area Honor Band Auditions

Sunday, December 14

FFA-LEAD 360 Leadership Camp (Day 2/2)

Monday, December 15

6 - 7pm JH BB vs OBA (A)

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EAGLES GO 7-FOR-7 AT CUSHING MEET



The Hennessey Wrestling team traveled to Cushing to compete, November 8. Seven wrestlers entered and

seven medals were earned! Results:

1st place- Rogan Choate 1st place- Raiden Briley 2nd place- Maui Gonzalez 3rd place- Andrea Cox 4th place- Dalton Scruggs 4th place- Savana Hopkins

4th place- Tryton Moreno

EALL FAGLES WRESTLING

Information and Pictures provided by Tracy Bennett.





Hennessey Girls Basketball Competes at 3A Preview Scrimmage

The Hennessey High School girls basketball team hit the road on November 15, 2025, to take part in the 3A Preview at Keys Park Hill in Tahlequah. The event brought together 12 of the top Class 3A teams, giving the Lady Eagles a tough early look at some of the best competition they will see this season.

Hennessey matched up against Keys Park Hill, Silo, and Victory Christian, all strong programs. The Lady Eagles held their own throughout the scrimmages, showing solid teamwork, good energy, and the kind of potential coaches love to see this early in the year.

The team is led by coaches Brian Richardson and Lisa Weaver.

Photos and information provided by Brian Richardson.





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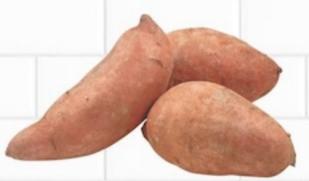
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