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# The All About HENNESSEY POST

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## This Party Took 100 Years to Plan



Pictured left to right: are Bob Lovell, Tim and Ann Taylor

The legendary Robert C. "Bob" (Judge) Lovell is about to hit a milestone most of us can only dream about, the big 100 years, and judging by Saturday, March 21, turnout, it looks like half the county wanted in on the celebration.

Friends and family gathered at the One

Twenty Two Center on Main Street in Hennessey for a come-and-go reception filled with laughter, stories, and likely a few tales that got better with age, just like Bob.

Bob is a proud World War II veteran of the 6th Armored Division. He's also the author of "The Unlikely Warrior," a small-town boy's view of World War II.

Reaching 100 years is no small feat. In fact, it's the kind of accomplishment that earns you cookies, cake, a crowd, and the full authority to remind everyone how things used to be done right.

Bob's actual birthday is March 27, and he has several celebrations planned throughout the week, because when you make it to 100, one party just isn't going to cut it.

Happy Birthday Bob! Photos by AAN Jack Quirk



## Hennessey First Responders Recognized for Service and Leadership

Story and photos by AAN Jack Quirk

What makes Hennessey tick? Ask around and you'll hear about neighbors who step up when it matters most. That spirit was on full display Sunday, March 22, as three local first responders were honored at the Kingfisher County American Legion ceremony. The event also recognized local veterans, whose decades of service continue to inspire those protecting the community today.



Captain Bryan Burch



Dispatcher Bryann Walls

Lieutenant Chris Pribyl of the Hennessey Fire Department was honored for 15 years of service and his role in training firefighters and helping secure critical equipment, including the department's heavy brush truck.

Captain Bryan Burch of the Hennessey Police Department was recognized for his long-standing commitment to law enforcement and the community. He also leads the Reserve Angels program, bringing Christmas to local children in need.

Bryann Walls with Kingfisher County Dispatch was honored for her leadership in emergency communications. A Hennessey native, Walls continues to actively dispatch calls, helping ensure responders get where they're needed quickly. Three roles, one mission, serving others in true small-town fashion, none of them sought the spotlight, but Hennessey made sure they received it.



Left to right- Post 5 Commander Mark Kirchner, State Sen. Darcy Jech, Hennessey Firefighter Chris Pribyl, Associate District Judge Lance Schneider and Oklahoma Broadband Office Executive Director Mike Sanders



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## FIRE CHIEF WARNS: CONDITIONS TURNING "PRETTY UGLY" ACROSS OKLAHOMA

By AAN Jack Quirk

Dry weather, high winds, and increasing fire activity are creating dangerous conditions across Oklahoma, and Hennessey Fire Chief Brandon Scott says the situation is quickly escalating.

"It's starting to get pretty ugly," Scott said, noting he has already seen fires burning through green wheat, something that typically resists ignition. "When it gets to that point, it's time to start thinking about a burn ban."

County leaders are expected to consider a burn ban as early as next week, but Scott emphasized that even without one in place, conditions are already risky. In-town burning requires a permit approved through Town Hall, and violations can lead to fines and potential billing if fire crews are called out. In town burning without a permit will cost you \$535.00 fine.

For rural areas, controlled burns remain important for agriculture, but Scott is urging extra caution. Farmers are encouraged to submit burn plans, notify 911 dispatch before lighting, and call back when finished. Without that communication, even a properly managed burn can trigger a 911 response, pulling volunteer firefighters away from other emergencies.

Recent weeks have tested those resources. Multiple fires, some occurring at the same time, have stretched crews thin and required assistance from neighboring departments.

Smoke has also created dangerous driving conditions. Scott pointed to a recent Highway 51 fire where thick smoke led to a crash as drivers attempted to pass through near-zero visibility.

"You can't see what's in front of you," he said. "And we're trying to fight fire and watch for traffic at the same time."

His message to the community is simple: hold off on unnecessary burning, follow proper procedures, and when in doubt, don't light it.

"Be patient, be cautious, and help us keep these fires from getting out of hand."



Fire Chief Brandon Scott  
Photo by AAN Jack Quirk

## THIS IS WHAT PRIDE LOOKS LIKE

By AAN Jack Quirk

The Hennessey Town Trustees recently approved replacing a section of Dunlap Street along the west side of Pavilion Park, the same stretch that sees plenty of tire smoke during the annual Rev Up and Roll Out Car Show.

Enter **Buddy Daniels**.

Buddy not only offered to donate the work, he also lined up a major concrete donation from Croell Ready Mix of Kingfisher. That alone would've been enough for most folks to call it a win. But Buddy didn't stop at "good enough."

The original plan called for replacing about 100 feet of roadway south of W. 1st Street. Burn out show organizers Mark and Susan Henry suggested shifting the new section slightly north to tie into the old burnout pad, making the space more usable.

That's when Buddy went to work.

Because the new concrete extended past the intersection, he took it a step further, widening the corners to make turns easier for trucks and trailers. And while his crew was already on site, they tackled a drainage issue and installed bollards to keep folks from stepping into the improved runoff area.

Turns out "just fixing the road" isn't really Buddy's style. Thanks to **Buddy Daniels and Croell Ready Mix** for raising the bar and making Hennessey a little better in the process. Photos by AAN Jack Quirk



Looking to the south at the new "Buddy Daniels Burn out Pad"

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## FAVORITE CHICKEN TACO MEAT ~ IN THE CROCKPOT! FROM THE OKSEASONSISTERS

Spring has officially sprung! Spring break is behind us ~ now... now it gets veryyyy busy as we sprint to the finish line. And yall, sprinting is hard right now with all the allergens in the air! April is the only full month left in this school year!! We're talking less than 40 school days! Life is about to get packed with spring/summer sports, prom, and alllllll of the end of the year activities. But, before we overwhelm ourselves dwelling on all that. Let's focus on the present. These precious days right here. These days when the warmth and sunshine is still new and exciting. The days to come may get busy but at least we won't have to bundle everyone up to get out the door.

{Can we get a hallelujah?!} {praise hands!}  
The return to school after spring break is the last big back to school opportunity we have to make a big change in the way we handle all the school things. While your routine is already whackadoo, try something new! If you've slacked off or never really made breakfast a priority ~ this would be a perfect time to start! Lots of important tests are coming up for students of all ages. Or maybe you've been so busy in the evening that it's your family's evening meal that has suffered. Maybe your busyness isn't even all school activities; maybe you've been soaking up the extra hours of evening sun working in your garden/yard/flower beds. We totally get it but, you know your okseasonedsisters are big believers in the importance of sleep. And, ya gotta sleep well so you can live well. Ya gotta eat well to sleep



well. AND, you gotta sleep and eat well just to stay well! Allergies may be wreaking havoc but viruses still run a muck soo eat hearty and healthy!

We have a ridiculously easy, yummy and super versatile CROCKPOT recipe for you to try that can cook all day and actually thrives with some extra time on 'keep warm' The flavors will meld better and better and it'll simmer some of the excess liquid — you don't drain the Rotel cans and the chicken will add liquid as it cooks so there's plenty of juice in the crockpot to allow for this extra time without ending up with dry chicken.

### Favorite chicken taco meat ~ in the crockpot!

- 6 chicken breasts
- 2 cans rotel
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 1 packet Ranch seasoning
- 2 Tbsp cumin
- \*if you're using bulk seasoning feel free to

measure liberally to make it super yummy (pro tip: 3 Tbsp equals one packet of seasoning) do with that info what you will.

Cook on Low for 6ish hours. Shred chicken. If the chicken doesn't shred super easy, then it needs to cook a little longer. Return to the crock pot on 'keep warm' (lid off or ajar if you want more of the liquid out. If you want even more of the liquid gone, you can keep it on low and leave the lid off. But, only leave the lid off if you'll be around to stir occasionally so the top layer doesn't dry out)

This recipe is so versatile and a great jumping off point to make so many other things!

Can easily be enjoyed:

- as a taco (obvi)
- in rice! (hello, rice bowl)
- better than Chipotle burrito
- awesome on a taco salad with salsa
- could be the filling inside enchiladas
- if drained well it'd probably even work inside a quesadilla
- our family loves it added to the cheesy potatoes we've shared with you before (known as Ra's potatoes to us ~ funeral potatoes to most)

It may be warming up, but you'll never see us give up our crockpots!

Happy Spring! from the @okseasonedsisters

A dark blue rectangular advertisement. The text 'CHUCK HALL STATE SENATE' is written in large, bold, white and red letters. Below it, in smaller white text, it says 'Authorized and Paid for by Chuck Hall for State Senate 2026'.

An advertisement for M&amp;D Enterprises. The top text reads 'For Your Best Lawn, Porch, or Patio, We're Your People!' and 'Celebrating 10 Years of serving our customers.' Below is a photograph of a well-maintained backyard with a fire pit, lawn mowers, and a playground. The M&amp;D Enterprises logo is in the bottom left, and the website 'MDenterprisesOK.com' is in the bottom right.

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## HENNESSEY GRADUATE HONORED FOR STATEWIDE IMPACT



Hennessey High School graduate Ramon Renteria-Lara is being recognized for his excellence, receiving an award for outstanding contribution and commitment to communities across Oklahoma.

Renteria was honored by Young Latino Entrepreneurs and Professionals of Oklahoma, an organization that highlights emerging leaders making an impact in business and professional fields throughout the state.

Each year, the organization recognizes "40 Under 40" professionals for their achievements, leadership, and continued growth in their respective careers. In addition to those honorees, five individuals are selected for special recognition as leaders within Oklahoma's Hispanic community.

These five leaders are honored for their long-term impact and dedication to strengthening opportunities for future generations. As part of the recognition, they are also presented with a congratulatory citation at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Renteria's recognition reflects both personal achievement and the continued presence of Hennessey graduates making a difference far beyond their hometown. Photo Provided



Alex Gonzalez slides in to make a play

## EAGLES BASEBALL LOOKS TO KEEP MOMENTUM GOING

The Hennessey baseball team took advantage of the sunny weather to get some fieldwork in ahead of their upcoming away game against Hinton this Thursday. The players were all business during practice, focused on refining their skills to ensure they're at their best for the match up.

Coach Black and Coach Hill emphasized defensive drills, working on their form for fielding grounders to make it second nature, the team also spent time in the batting cage, aiming to sharpen their swings and improve their timing at the plate.

The Eagles have started their season hot with a 9-2 record so far and are ranked 8th in class 3A, the team is determined to keep improving and are looking to keep their hot streak going throughout the season. Photos by AAH Cam Griffin



Levi Ferrell makes a throw across the diamond

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# Pork Chop's New "Friend"... and Why HR Said Absolutely Not

By Jack Quirk

At the All About Network headquarters, we've always known our official office cat, Pork Chop, marches to the beat of his own... slightly off-tempo drum.

This is a cat who sleeps upside down like he's practicing for a bat audition, and who once stared down a new trash bag like it was an invading alien species. Change is not Pork Chop's thing.

But friendship? Oh, he's all in... as long as it's on his terms.

Which brings us to his latest decision.

The other day, Pork Chop proudly introduced us to his newest buddy. Tail up, chest out, doing that little "look what I found" strut like he'd just recruited the next big hire for the company.

There was just one small problem.

His new friend... was a skunk.

Now Pork Chop, bless his little whiskers, could not understand why the entire office immediately went into DEFCON 1. Doors shut. Voices raised. Someone may or may not have yelled, "ABSOLUTELY NOT."

Meanwhile, Pork Chop sat there looking confused, like, "What? He seems nice. Little stripey, a bit smelly, but who among us hasn't had a rough day?"



The skunk, for its part, seemed perfectly content to attend this unexpected meet-and-greet, unaware it was one tail flick away from becoming the most talked-about employee in company history.

Needless to say, the interview process was cut short.

Pork Chop was escorted away from the door, the skunk was gently encouraged to take its talents elsewhere, and a new office policy was immediately enacted:

"All new hires must be pre-approved... especially the ones that spray."

As for Pork Chop, he still doesn't quite get it. He's probably out there right now wondering why his friend hasn't been added to the group chat.

Around here, we've learned one thing for sure, when Pork Chop makes a new friend, we will now require photos first.



A promotional graphic for the "All About Hennessey POST" newspaper. It features a water tower with "HENNESSEY" written on it, a smartphone displaying a news article, a laptop, a camera, and a pair of glasses. The text "Have a story for the..." is written in a yellow script font. The main title "All About Hennessey POST" is in a large, stylized font. At the bottom, there is a red banner with the text "SEND TO" and an arrow pointing to the email address "angie@kjfilmworks.com".

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### Felix Lara Sr, Obituary



Felix Lara Sr, 87 was born in Coahuila, Mexico on July 29, 1938 and passed away peacefully at his home in Lacey, Oklahoma on March 17, 2026. He married Juanita Zuniga on October 8, 1973. They moved to Hennessey in 1978. They would have been married 53 years this year. His family meant everything to him. He was a staple in the community. Felix Sr. always had a smile on his face and was ready and willing to help anyone. He loved to visit and talk to everyone.

Felix Sr. loved to farm and ranch and did that for many years with the Cline Family. He also was a fence builder and met many people from all over Oklahoma building fence. He loved horses, roping and riding especially with his family. He taught all his kids to rope and ride at a young age. He was the hardest working man and made sure to teach his kids that hard work, loyalty and kindness are important traits to carry. He leaves behind many lifetime friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister.

He leaves behind his wife Juanita of the home, his five kids, Felix Lara, Jr and wife Rosi of Lacey, Lety Hernandez and husband Hector of Lacey, Ana Rangel and husband Luis of Hennessey, Roberto Lara, and wife Jennifer of Guthrie, Luis Lara and wife Amanda of Lacey. He also leaves behind 18 grandchildren, Vanessa Hernandez and husband Genaro, Nicholas Lara, Denise Estrada and husband Anthony, Kory Lara, Madison Lara and wife Makenzie, Luis Rangel, Hector Hernandez and fiancé Emily, Amber Lara, Shaelyn Lara and fiancé Brian, Trystan Lara, Karlyee Lara, Daren Lara, Sara Rangel, Kelton Lara, Everly Lara, Tryston and husband Justin, Brooke and fiancé Malik, Jaime Fox. He also leaves behind five great-children whom he loved dearly, Caesar Estrada, Natalie Hernandez, Lori Estrada, Brantley, and Simon and also many nieces and nephews.

The Family will host a memorial service on Saturday, March 21, 2026 @ 2pm at 1773 State HWY 81 in Hennessey (Daniel Shop). Cordry-Gritz will serve as custodian of any gifts.

### Darrell L. "Mister K." Knierihm Obituary



Darrell L. "Mister K." Knierihm was born April 14, 1949, in Enid to Henry and Marjorie Cain Knierihm and died Wednesday March 18, 2026, at St. Mary's Regional Hospital in Enid.

There will be viewing from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday March 22, 2026, at Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home. There will be no services.

Darrell married Martha Tyre in Hennessey on December 23, 2006.

He taught elementary school in Hennessey for many years until he retired. He was affectionately known as Mr. K. to his students and colleagues. Darrell was an avid fisherman and hunter.

He is survived by his wife Martha of the home; two nephews Scott Henry of Stillwater, Mark Henry of Hennessey, one great-nephew Garet Henry and wife Sarah, and one great-niece Larin Davis.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Charles Knierihm and Dennis Knierihm.

### Wanda Choate Obituary



Funeral services for Wanda Choate, 88 will be at 1:00 PM Monday March 23, 2026 at Hennessey Public School Auditorium officiated by Jimmy Berkenbile. Burial will follow at Hennessey Cemetery under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home. Viewing will be from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Sunday March 22, 2026 at the funeral home.

Wanda was born in Kingfisher on September 5, 1937 to George and Lorraine Roberts Thompson and died Thursday March 19, 2026 at Greenbrier Nursing Home in Enid.

Wanda married Max Choate in Hennessey November 26, 1955. The couple moved to California, then returned to Hennessey in 1974. She owned and operated Rainbows in Hennessey for many years.

Wanda was very active in the community and was on the board of directors for Hennessey Celebration, Inc. She directed the Miss Hennessey Pageant from 1979-1990. She was a member of the Hennessey Child Study Club, the Golden Eagles, Hennessey Sr. Citizens, and First United Methodist Church.

Wanda is survived by three sons Kevin Choate and wife Karen of Enid, Kenny Choate of Helena, Kyle Choate and wife Shannon of Hennessey, one daughter Kyla Norman and husband Mark of Enid; seven grandchildren Sharon Kline, Brittany Martinez, Blake Choate, Ty Choate, Kylene Collins, Russ Choate, Ryan Choate; great-grandchildren Sedona Kline, Rayne Edwards, Rogan Choate, Khyren Collins, Conrad Martinez, Castian Martinez, Khloee Collins, Leightyn Collins, Max Choate, and Easton Choate.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband Max, one son Kelly Choate, one sister Catherine Schwarz, and one brother Melvin Thompson.

Memorial donations may be made in her name to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation with the funeral home serving as custodian of the fund.

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# HOLY WEEK

by Rev. Ish Engle

Holy Week is almost upon us! It is a busy time in most churches as we plan broader, bigger, and a little more boldly. Hennessey's Ministerial Alliance is offering opportunities to for Christians to worship with one another beyond denominational lines. Holy Week is a time to remember that Christians are all one in their basic faith: Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.

Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday. We celebrate as the crowds of yore did: waving palms and shouting, "Hosanna" or "Hallelujah". We remember Jesus' reception in Jerusalem by a vocal, loving crowd. We remind ourselves of how we came to Him joyfully.

Later, on Maundy Thursday, we remember the last Passover that Jesus shared with His Disciples. We share the miracle of liberation and salvation from God with the Jewish understanding of God's providence and bounty. We remember, too, how Judas betrayed Him, as do we occasionally.

Good Friday brings the memory of crucifixion. It is a day not of celebration, or mourning, but of somber reflection. Good Friday we contemplate our life and death, our sin, and our need for God's love. And then we wait... for Easter!

May your Holy Week be full of reflection, love, grace, and joy. May you reflect on the life of Jesus and your need for Him. May you be filled with the Holy Spirit and God's love. And may you have a blessed Easter.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH EASTER SERVICES

# HOLY WEEK

### EVENTS AND TIMES

**Palm Sunday (MARCH 29):**  
10:30 am worship

**Maundy Thursday (April 2):**  
5:30 PM Food Tasting and Drama  
First United Methodist Church

**Good Friday (April 3):**  
6:00 pm Service at First Christian Church

**Easter Carnival (April 4):**  
Noon-2:00pm FUMC Playground and Parking Lot

**Easter Sunday (April 5):**  
9:00 am and 10:45 Worship  
Potluck Breakfast Between Services (10 am)

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

5:30 pm Thursday April 2

We will gather around the table to share a tasting of a food served in Israel today.

The service will begin around 6:15 with a Holy Week drama.

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# SPRING SHOWED UP... BUT SO DID THE FIRES

by Bonny Flesher

As of March 2026, Oklahoma has already seen significant wildfire activity, burning over 300,000 acres. According to the calendar, March 20 marks the start of spring... but if I could add the sound of a record scratching right here, I would.

Mother Nature clearly has other plans.

This is the first year I've turned on the air conditioner before May. In the past couple weeks alone, I've seen wasps, ladybugs, and mosquitoes that look like they're on steroids. It's like we skipped the part of the year that knocks the bugs back down.

After retirement, I was looking forward to not driving on ice or sliding out of my driveway. Usually, mowing doesn't start until April—but those little purple weeds showed up early, and so did the mower.

Now I'm stuck in between seasons. Sweatshirt in the morning, T-shirt by afternoon. I haven't packed away the winter clothes yet... and the electric blanket is staying put, because my feet still feel like icicles.

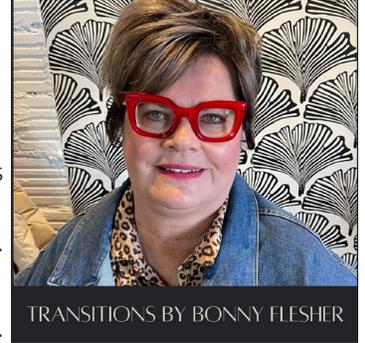
But as I sit here listing all the ways the seasons feel off, the wind starts picking up. The air turns dry. Then the sirens start.

Social media fills in the rest. Families being evacuated.

Livelihoods at risk. Firefighters leaving their own families to go fight the beast, while theirs wait and pray for them to come home. Suddenly, the early mowing doesn't matter. The air conditioner doesn't matter. Even the bugs don't matter.

What matters is that lives are saved.

And when you see those firefighters, make sure you say thank you, because you never know when you'll need them to stand between you and the fire.



TRANSITIONS BY BONNY FLESHER

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who made my 100th birthday celebration wonderful! Your presence at my reception, and your cards meant so much. I'm thankful for you all, and I feel blessed to have such amazing people in my life.

Special thanks to my son, Bill, and daughter-in-law, Patty, for hosting my reception. It was a joy to see all who stopped by.

Thank you again for being a part of this milestone birthday.

ROBERT C. LOVELL



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## OFFICERS TO DELIVER MEALS TO SHUT-INS FOR BRUNER FUNDRAISER



Hennessey Police officers are stepping up in a meaningful way to support the Bruner Fundraiser, making sure no one is left out of the opportunity to participate.

On March 28, officers will be delivering meals to shut-ins throughout the community, bringing both a warm meal and a personal connection to those who are unable to attend the fundraiser in person.

The dinner will include pulled pork sandwiches served with potato salad and baked beans or chips, and desserts from the First Christian and Methodist churches.

No shut-in will be turned away. Meals are available for anyone who needs one. Donations are appreciated from those who are able and want to help support the Bruner family.

To have a meal delivered please **call Jimmy Berkenbile at 405-853-4445 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. After hours, callers may leave a message to arrange for meal delivery.**

The Community Action Team expressed their appreciation for the officers who volunteered their time for this effort, noting the impact it will have on residents who might otherwise be left out.

"This is what community is all about," Jimmy Berkenbile shared. "Neighbors helping neighbors and making sure everyone is taken care of."

The March 28 delivery effort is just one more example of how Hennessey continues to come together in support of each other.

JOIN THE HENNESSEY CAT TEAM FOR A FUNDRAISER IN SUPPORT OF

# THE BRUNER FAMILY

Saturday, March 28th | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
**THE HENNESSEY MERCANTILE**  
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 Dine In & Carryout: 5 PM. Silent Auction: 5 PM. Live Auction: 6 PM.



Official Replica of the OKC Thunder Championship Game Ring very limited edition

A special raffle is underway to help support the Bruner family, made possible by a generous donation from Breckenridge Arms. Kenny at Breckenridge Arms has donated a beautiful Henry rifle that will be raffled as part of the fundraiser, giving community members a chance to win while supporting a local family in need.



Mike Gundy signed OSU Jersey

Raffle tickets are available for \$10 each or three for \$25. Those interested in purchasing tickets can contact Jimmy Berkenbile at Eagle Propane to arrange a time for pickup. Tickets are also available from Shelley at Town Hall or Kristi at Eagle Propane.

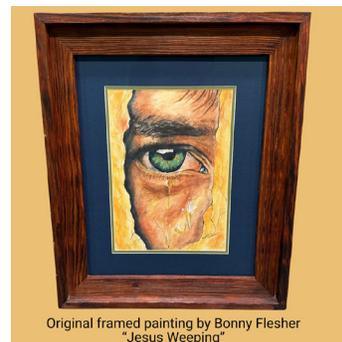
Organizers say the raffle is a simple but meaningful way for the community to come together and show support. They also expressed their appreciation to Kenny and Breckenridge Arms for the generous contribution that helped make the fundraiser possible.

In addition to the raffle, the fundraiser will feature a variety of auction items. Just a few highlights include an official replica OKC Thunder championship ring, an OSU jersey signed by Mike Gundy, original painting by Bonny Flesher, Easter baskets, a tool caddy, a 16.5-foot metal ladder, a car cover, and a selection of sports memorabilia.



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Original framed painting by Bonny Flesher "Jesus Weeping"

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**UPCOMING EVENTS PROVIDED BY PIONEER**

**Wednesday, March 25**

FCCLA - State STAR Events  
5th/6th Track @ Hennessey  
Girls Golf @ Meadow Lake  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtim e

**Thursday, March 26**

FCCLA - State STAR Events  
5th/6th All-Area Beginner Honor Band  
7th/8th Track @ Hennessey  
Boys Golf @ Enid  
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe  
4:45 – 5:45pm JH Baseball  
vs Crescent (H)  
5 – 6pm HS Baseball vs Hinton (A)

**Friday, March 27**

5 – 6pm HS Baseball vs Newkirk (A)  
5 – 6pm JH Baseball vs Newkirk (H)

**Saturday, March 28**

HS Track @ Stroud  
**7 am Running with my Peeps!**  
**12 – 1pm Town Easter**  
5 – 6pm Bruner Family  
Fundraiser

**Monday, March 30**

Girls Golf @ Sayre  
8:30 – 9:30am HIV/Aids  
Presentation (8th/10th/12th grades)  
4:30 – 5:30pm HS Baseball vs Perry (H)  
4:30 – 5:30pm JH Baseball vs Okeene (A)  
5 – 6pm JH Softball vs Thomas (A)

**Tuesday, March 31**

HS Band - State Band Contest  
ACT (Juniors)  
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club  
Hennessey Public Library  
4:30 – 5:30pm  
HS Baseball vs Perry (A)

**Wednesday, April 1**

HS Band - State Band Contest  
Boys Golf @ Sapulpa  
Kingfisher County Fine Arts  
NOC Interscholastic Meet  
(8th-12th grade)  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

**Thursday, April 2**

HS Baseball Hennessey Festival  
State Choir Contest ACT make-up  
FCCLA State Convention  
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe  
4:45 – 5:45pm JH Baseball  
vs Crescent (A)  
5 – 6pm JH Softball vs Tonkawa (H)

**Friday, April 3**

HS Baseball Hennessey Festival  
State Choir Contest (Day 2/2)  
**Good Friday - No School**  
JH/HS Track @ Cherokee  
10am Library opens late  
(in-house training)

**Saturday, April 4**

HS Baseball Hennessey Festival JH  
Track @ Cherokee  
**12:35 – 1:35pm Easter Street  
Party Methodist Church**

**Sunday, April 5**

**Easter Sunday**

**Monday, April 6**  
Boys Golf @ Kingfisher  
No School  
Easter Monday  
4:30 – 5:30pm JH Softball vs  
Fairview (H)  
5 – 6pm HS Baseball vs Alva (H)



**HENNESSEY TOWN**  
**EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Saturday, March 28**  
**At Noon**

**Fun for Everyone!**

Join the thrill as Quick Pump Service hosts the 2nd Annual Fun Run!

**RUNNING WITH MY PEEPS**  
**March 28, 2026**



**CHECK-IN STARTS @ 7:30AM**

**BULL FOOT PARK. HENNESSEY, OK. 73742**

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FLUFF & PUFF	1 MILE	8:15AM
BLOOM & ZOOM	3K	8:45AM
CHASING THE CARROT	5K	9:15AM

**REGISTRATION \$15 / T-SHIRT INCLUDED**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS**  
**MARCH 13, 2026**

**SCAN ME!**



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-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-

*Hennessey United*  
ANNUAL  
**Red Carpet Night**  
THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD  
*A Tribute to Community  
Honorees & Volunteers*  
Once your organization has selected its honoree,  
please contact  
**Cathy Howard at  
405-368-8927**

Hennessey United will host its Annual Red Carpet Night on Thursday, April 23, to pay tribute to members and volunteers from community organizations. Once your organization has selected its honoree, please contact Cathy Howard at 405-368-8927 to be included in the program.



## Open House

Saturday, April 4th  
5:00 - 7:30 PM  
Meal By Donation



Raffle drawing for prizes will be held at the open house!



## Hennessey Car, Truck and Bike Expo

**April 25, 2026**

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Main Street, Hennessey, Oklahoma

**\$15 PER VEHICLE ENTRY**

**Cash & Trophy Prizes**

Multiple Categories

**Vehicle Classes**

- Classic and Muscle
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- Hotrods
- Lowriders
- Trucks
- Side-by-Sides



## SPECIAL EVENTS

Burnout Contest  
Side-by-Side Teeter-Totter  
Dyno Pulls (no diesels) 3 pulls \$50

Restaurants, Food Trucks, Vendor Market,  
Shopping, Fun for kids, and much more.

For more information, visit [AllAboutHennessey.com](http://AllAboutHennessey.com)

**WANT TO BE A VENDOR?**  
The *Hennessey Rev Up and Roll Out*  
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- Food Trucks
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- Fundraisers

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# CLASSIFIED LISTINGS

## HELP WANTED

### Hennessey NURSING & REHAB

Help Wanted: CNA's – various shifts  
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### Hennessey NURSING & REHAB

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## HELP WANTED

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Part-time

### PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

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73750 Full-time

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