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A LEGACY OF SERVICE: JACK CHOATE III RETIRES AFTER 25 YEARS

COPELAND ATHLETES NAMED TO 2026 CTB SPORTS ALL-STAR TEAM



After 25 years of service as an agent with Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Jack Choate III is retiring, bringing to a close more than 80 years of a family legacy in the insurance business in Hennessey.

The Choate name has long been a familiar one in the insurance business in Hennessey.

Jack's grandfather, Jack Choate Sr., opened his agency in 1946 following World War II. His father, Jack Choate Jr., followed in his footsteps after college, continuing the family tradition. In 2001, Jack Choate III carried that legacy forward when he became an agent with the Oklahoma Farm Bureau.

Reflecting on his career, Choate expressed deep gratitude for both the organization and the community that supported him. He credits his customers and Farm Bureau with giving him the opportunity to build a life in the town he has always called home.

After graduating in the early 1980s, Choate faced a challenging job market. The oilfield bust had impacted the local economy, leaving limited opportunities in Hennessey. He took a position with Metro Bank in Oklahoma City to support his young family, his wife, Darla (Mauck), and daughters, Kacy (Hays) and Ashley (Meek). Despite working in the city, he remained closely tied to Hennessey, regularly returning to tend to his cow/calf herd and assist on the family farm and feedlot.

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Hennessey High School athletes Emma Copeland and Hagen Copeland have both been selected to the 2026 CTB Sports All-Star Team, an honor recognizing outstanding athletes from across the region.

Each earned the distinction through dedication, consistency, and strong performances throughout the season. Their selections place them among a group of top athletes representing multiple area schools and highlight their contributions to Hennessey athletics.



The All-Star Banquet will be held Tuesday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stride Bank Center, where players and coaches will be recognized for their achievements.

Having two Hennessey athletes earn All-Star honors is something the whole community can be proud of and says a lot about the Eagles program.

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Breaking in the Burnout Pad, Leave Your Mark on Hennessey!

By AAH Jack Quirk

The burnout competition at the Hennessey Rev Up & Roll Out Car Show keeps getting bigger, and now it has a brand-new pad to match. The Hennessey Town Board approved a major upgrade, expanding the original 20-foot strip built by Buddy Daniel into a full 100-foot pad, thanks to his donated labor and concrete donation from Croell Ready Mix.



Tucker Goff burning the pad

The new pad got its first test run on April 10, when Tucker Goff fired up his Chevy pickup and filled the street with smoke, with firefighter Logan Macy standing by just in case. Safe to say, it passed the test.

The pad sits at W 1st and S Dunlap by Pavilion Park. The official competition is April 25 at 3 p.m., with a \$5 entry per run and a \$1,000 prize pot. Bring your ride and be ready to burn some rubber.

Hennessey Schools Hire New FFA Teacher

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The Hennessey Board of Education approved the hiring of a new agriculture education instructor during its meeting Monday, April 13.



Hannah Hamre will join Hennessey Public Schools as an FFA teacher, working alongside current instructor Jorge Huizar, who has been the instructor since 2014.

Hamre is set to graduate from Oklahoma State University in May 2026, earning both a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, General Option, and a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education.

Originally from California, Hamre graduated from Los Molinos High School in 2022.

The addition of a second FFA teacher is expected to support the continued growth and success of Hennessey's agriculture program. Photo by AAH Ivan Cabral

HENNESSEY 2026 PROMENADE



The 2026 Hennessey Prom, themed Moonlight Over Manhattan, kicked off Saturday, April 11, as 140 students took their turn on the red carpet at the Eagle Event Center. Dressed to impress, they struck their best poses, while official portraits were snapped. Family and friends filled the seats, cheering and applauding.

After the photos, the crowd made its way to the Concept Event Center, where students enjoyed mocktails, food, music, and voting for Prom Royalty.

The formal festivities wrapped up at 11 p.m., but the night was far from over. Students headed to the after-prom party at the high school cafeteria, where the real endurance test began, an all-nighter packed with more food, fun, and just enough energy to make it to sunrise.

By 5:00 a.m., the doors opened and students were released back into the wild, likely in search of one thing, sleep. Photos by Beth Worthan



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Jack Choate III retires continued...



Passing the torch: Jack hands things over to Jeff as he steps into retirement.

As his children reached school age, Choate and his wife felt a strong pull to return home. They valued the sense of community, accountability, and familiarity that comes with small-town life. Choate recalled that growing up in Hennessey meant there was little room for mischief, word traveled fast, but as a parent, he came to see that as a blessing.

In 1993, Choate was offered a position in Enid with First State Bank of Marshall, where he continued his banking career while living in Hennessey. He remained with the organization through several transitions until 2001, when an unexpected opportunity arose. After learning his father was selling the family insurance agency, Choate began exploring a shift in careers. Through connections with Robert Bryan and Larry Hays, he was introduced to an opening with Oklahoma Farm Bureau. "Things started happening fast," Choate said. By August 2001, he had begun his second career as a Farm Bureau agent.

"Working at Farm Bureau has been a joy," Choate shared. "I am thankful to have been given the opportunity to be a part of such a great organization. I have had the fortune to work with many wonderful people and truly appreciate being able to serve the community I call home."

He expressed special thanks to his Kingfisher County coworkers, including Larry Hays, Robert Bryan, Frances Grace, Pam Quimby, Charles LaPorte, Cara Barnes, Frances Streck, Samantha Dowell, Doug Hauser, William Claybrook, and many others who were part of his journey.

While Choate says he will miss working with his customers, he is confident they will be in good hands. Jeff Sowards, who grew up in Kingfisher County and brings more than 25 years of experience in the insurance industry, will step into the role.

As Choate steps into retirement, he leaves behind not only a successful career but a legacy rooted in family, community, and decades of trusted service in Hennessey.



Jack Choate III, Sam Dowell, & Jeff Sowards

FROM COLLEGE IDEA TO ICON: THE STORY BEHIND ESKIMO JOE'S

In a recent episode of The All About Show, Jack sat down with **Stan Clark, founder of Eskimo Joe's**, to dive into the story behind one of Oklahoma's most recognizable brands.



Stan Clark, founder of Eskimo Joe's

Clark took us back to 1975, when a simple conversation with a friend quickly turned into action. Within minutes, the two had shaken hands on a deal to open what would become Eskimo Joe's in Stillwater. What started as a small bar concept quickly grew into something much bigger, driven by energy, creativity, and a willingness to take a chance.

One of the highlights of the conversation was the origin of the now-famous logo. Created on the spot by an Oklahoma State student, the design introduced "Joe" and his dog, later named Buffy by early customers. That simple sketch would go on to become one of the most recognizable brand marks in the region.

We also talked through key turning points, including how changes in Oklahoma's liquor laws pushed the business into food service. That shift ultimately transformed Eskimo Joe's into a full restaurant experience, opening the doors to families and customers of all ages.

From selling t-shirts on day one to building a nationally recognized brand, Clark shared that the vision was never short-term. It was about building something lasting, and trusting that what they had created was special from the very beginning. You can catch the full episode on allabouthennessey.com

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Donald Raye "Donnie" Haines

Donald Raye "Donnie" Haines, 88, was born September 18, 1937, in Sharon, Kansas, to Oscar and Betty (Cagle) Haines and passed away January 30, 2026.



He moved with his family to Follett, Texas, at a young age, where he learned to ride horses and work on the farm.

Donnie was known for his storytelling and love of family. He often shared memories from his childhood, including helping his father in the fields and early adventures on horseback. As a teenager, he enjoyed camping trips and later attended Ponca Military Academy, where he rose to second lieutenant and played in the drum and bugle corps. He graduated in 1956.

A serious car accident shortly after high school nearly took his life, but he survived and carried the effects for many years. In 1962, he married Frankie, and together they built a life raising their family. Donnie worked as a propane dealer, managed a Phillips 66 station, co-owned the Royal Inn Restaurant, and later farmed and ran a water well service.

Donnie is survived by his children Duane and wife Jody, Theresa "Sam," Rene and wife Pam, and Donna; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, daughter Margie, and son-in-law Brian.

Memorial services will be held April 17, 2026, at 11 a.m. at Follett Chapel, with interment to follow at Follett Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Follett Volunteer Fire Department in his name. Read the full obit at allabouthennessey.com

Turk McDade 52 Hennessey Ok

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday April 18th 2026 2pm at the First Baptist Church Hennessey Ok (Live stream will be available) with Rev. Jimmy Berkenbile officiating. Burial will follow at the Dover Cemetery under the direction of Stittsworths in Enid.

Turk was born Lonnie McDade III to Lonnie Jr and Deborah (Moore) McDade on July 22, 1973 in Houston TX and passed away at his home on April 8th, 2026.



Turk grew up in Houston TX moving to Dover Ok in 1989 and graduating from Dover High School in 1991. After graduating Turk went to work for Jim and Peggy Lamer at their Tire shop in Loyal OK. Turk then worked for Stewart Seed Company for years. Turk began his career in law enforcement in the early 2000's as a dispatcher for the Hennessey Police Department. Turk married Frances McClurg on July 5th, 2004. Turk then made the move to the Kingfisher County Sheriff's Office around 2005 or so starting as a Jailer and was working as a 911 dispatcher at the time of his passing.

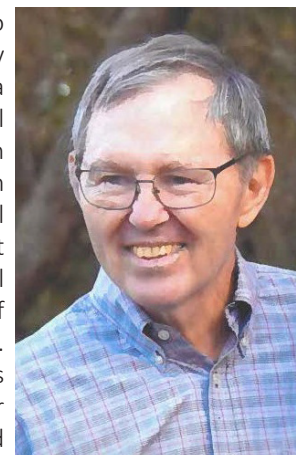
To know Turk was to love Turk. He may be gone but that love will continue on in our memories. Turk was extremely funny and so quick witted. He would have a comeback for you before you could blink your eyes. Turk was the most chill person you would ever meet. Turk did not do drama and was famous for throwing out "My name's Paul and that's between ya'll or it's Bennett and I ain't in it. Turk was an avid or some would say rabid Oklahoma Sooners Football fan so we encourage everyone to break out the Sooner gear for the service.

Turk is survived by his parents Deborah and Lonnie McDade (Houston TX) Brother Christopher McDade Nephew Cameron McDade Great nephew Alex McDade Niece Kelsey McDade and Davon (Crescent OK), Half Siblings Red Williams (Rosenberg TX) and Ree Doaks (Houston TX), Aunts Bobbie Shorter (Egypt TX) Nel Goins (Dover OK) Tammy Moore (Hennessey OK) Uncles Michael and Randy Moore (Hennessey OK) Cousins Nat Nat, Jo Jo, Billy, John, Kevin, Crystal, Nick, Jasmine, Jordan and Eric.

Turk was preceded in death by numerous family and friends (too many to mention individually). Turk was preceded by his beloved Aunt Callie who had Down's Syndrome so if anyone would like to make a donation to the Special Olympics I think both Turk and Callie will be smiling in Heaven.

Leon Mac Crosswhite, of Hennessey, Oklahoma, died on April 13th, 2026.

Leon was born to Dwaine McKinley and Margret Winona Crosswhite on April 28th, 1951. Leon graduated from Hennessey High School in 1969 and went on to play football at the University of Oklahoma until 1972. He spent three seasons playing in the NFL for the Detroit Lions and New England Patriots



before returning to OU to complete his degree in advertising in the spring of 1974. He married Patricia Ann Crosswhite, his wife of forty years, on September 16, 1974. Trish and Leon settled in Hennessey, Oklahoma, where they raised their four children and owned and operated Crosswhite Spraying Service for more than thirty years.

Leon will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Known for his compassionate, warmhearted spirit, Leon was devoted first and foremost to his wife, four children, and nine grandchildren. Leon was also an active member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Hennessey, where he was a committed member of his Men's Club. He had a reputation for his diligent, hard-working nature and was an avid fisherman and lover of sports.

Leon is survived by his daughters Katie; her husband Marcus Newby; and their four children Hanna, Benjamin, Sara Grace, and Blair; Becky; her husband Aaron Strobe; and their three children Jack, Molly, and Luke; Maggie; her husband Yalçin Durguner; and their two children Leyla and Mac; and son Patrick Crosswhite. His other surviving relatives include his sister Jenae Swart; brother Rodney Crosswhite; brother Kenny Crosswhite, wife Phyllis; and many in-laws, nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his cherished wives, Trish (1952-2014) and Amy Nelson-Crosswhite (1951-1973), as well as his parents and sister Naomi Crosswhite.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hennessey Educational School Foundation or St. Joseph's Catholic Church Men's Club with the funeral home serving as custodian of the funds. A rosary will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Thursday, April 16th at 6pm and a Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 17th at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 211 N. Cherokee St. Hennessey, OK 73742. Interment is at Calvary Cemetery in Hennessey under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home.

Lions Club Hosts Discussion on Minimum Wage Debate

The Hennessey Lions Club welcomed a guest speaker Thursday evening for a timely discussion on Oklahoma's minimum wage and the upcoming **State Question 832**.

David Bond, representing the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs, addressed a room of local business owners and community members, offering a detailed look at the proposal that could raise the state's minimum wage to \$15 over the next two years.

Bond explained that the measure would increase wages in phases before tying future increases to a national urban cost index. While some see the proposal as a way to help workers keep up with rising costs, Bond argued it could have unintended consequences, particularly for small-town businesses like those in Hennessey.

He pointed to concerns about reduced work hours, higher prices, and the strain on small businesses already operating on tight margins. "When costs go up," Bond noted, "business owners have to make decisions, and sometimes that means fewer hours or fewer employees."

The presentation sparked a lively back-and-forth with attendees, who asked questions about how the phased increases would work and whether Oklahoma's economy differs too much from larger urban states for such a plan to succeed.

Others in the room raised practical concerns, including how often



David Bond, representing the Oklahoma Council of Public Affairs

wages would change and how businesses would keep up with annual adjustments.

While opinions varied, the issue is far from simple. State Question 832 is expected to appear on an upcoming ballot to be voted on during the primary election on June 16, 2026.



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CAN I GET AN ENCORE!

RedLevé Dance Studio's Competitive Dance Team wrapped up its regional competition season with a strong showing at the Encore Dance Competition on April 11th and 12th at Rose State College. The team earned multiple top placements across group performances, duets, and solos in a range of age categories.

In Division I Juniors (age 11), the team's large group hip hop routine captured 1st Overall, along with the Overall Division I Junior's High Score and an Outstanding Entertainment Award. Their small group hip hop routine also earned 1st Overall, while their small group jazz performance placed 3rd Overall.

In the Mini's division (age 6), a small group hip hop routine took 2nd Overall, and their small group jazz routine placed 6th Overall. In duet competition (ages 9–10), Aleissa and Anastasia earned 1st Overall with their Jazz performance. Aleissa also claimed 1st Overall in a jazz solo in the age 9 category.

Several soloists in the Division I category placed among the top finishers. In age 11, Quinn Ward placed 6th Overall with her contemporary solo and Avileny Cabral placed 8th Overall with her contemporary solo also. In age 12, Jacee secured 2nd Overall in hip hop, while in age 13, Arianna placed 6th Overall in hip hop. In Division II solo competition, Anastasia placed 7th Overall with a jazz routine (age 9). In the age 12 category, Maesyn placed 20th Overall with her contemporary routine, and Piper earned a 10th Overall finish with her jazz routine.

The results highlight a successful close to the regional season for RedLevé's competitive dancers. You'll have a chance at seeing these routines at the studios dance show Saturday, May 23rd at the Hennessey High School Auditorium.



AIR FRYER BASICS HIGHLIGHT APRIL MEETING FOR HENNESSEY FARMERETTES

Air fryer basics took center stage for the **Hennessey Farmerettes** when they met April 9 at the First Christian Church in Hennessey. Members brought their own air fryers to share ideas and techniques, filling the counter with seven appliances for a hands-on learning experience.

Pansy Wheeler presented the lesson, demonstrating how to cook raw chicken and pork alongside frozen items like chicken nuggets for comparison. The group also sampled chocolate chip cookies made in the air fryer versus oven-baked, as well as tortilla chips, broccoli, and cauliflower. Wheeler provided printed recipes and helpful information gathered online along with OHCE resources. Members enjoyed tasting and comparing fresh and frozen preparations.

Prior to the meeting, members assembled Mother's Day card kits for the Public Library Reading Program.

Following the lesson, President Paula Nicholson called the meeting to order, and Wheeler led the Flag Salute. Mary Curry shared a devotional titled "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Roll call was answered with responses to whether members own and regularly use an air fryer. Minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.



The Billie Melendy Scholarship committee reported one entry to date, with a deadline of April 24. Dot Miller shared updates from County Council and reminded members of the upcoming Red Carpet meeting on April 23, where Jamie Aikenhead will be honored as Outstanding Member of the Year.

During business, Margie McConnell resigned as secretary. Pansy Wheeler will assume the secretary role, and McConnell will serve as vice president. Miller volunteered to begin work on scrapbook pages. Kathy Patocka reported on the proposed toxic landfill, sharing a letter she wrote and encouraging others to do the same.

Marge Patocka will serve as hostess for the May meeting, and Maxine Helgeson invited members to come prepared to share a favorite Route 66 memory. Refreshments were served by Miller to 12 members.

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Hennessey Budget Meeting

The Town of Hennessey held the annual planning session on April 10, 2026, focused on prioritizing capital projects across 1-, 3-, 5-, and 10-year timelines using Mandatory, Essential, and Desired categories. Officials agreed to revisit priorities annually and publish the list online for transparency.

All of the town department heads were present and each presented their needs along with a wish list.

Parks & Recreation

Parks and recreation improvements were a major focus. At Boy Scout Park, plans include a new pickleball and basketball court, playground upgrades, seating, and addressing safety concerns such as a failing flagpole and light pole placement. Bull Foot Park discussions centered on erosion control on the island, parking expansion, and a possible dog park project. Updates at Pat Hennessey Park included signage. The Aquatic Center include expanding the concrete to allow more seating.

Infrastructure

Significant attention was given to infrastructure. Street and drainage priorities will be determined based on condition and traffic, with multiple roads identified for future work. Water system improvements include new generators, upgraded lines, hydrants, and mapping systems. Sewer concerns focus on aging lines, lift station failures, and the need for major equipment or grant funding to improve maintenance.

Public safety

Public safety needs include replacing outdated Tasers and body

cameras, adding training space, and improving police facilities. Fire department priorities include a new driveway, equipment upgrades, and long-term planning for apparatus such as a new or used ladder truck.

Additional upgrades

Other discussions included rodeo grounds upgrades, cemetery expansion and pricing adjustments, and addressing a collapsing Main Street building with safety measures and a potential future pocket park.


Long Term Planning

A long-term concept to build a multiplex facility combining town services, police, and library functions was introduced. Funding could come from reallocating existing sales tax once current obligations for the pool are paid off.

Overall, the meeting emphasized safety, infrastructure reliability, and strategic planning, with staff tasked to research costs, pursue grants, and refine priorities for future action.



All of the town department heads were present at the planning meeting and each presented their needs along with a wish list. Photo by AAH Jack Quirk



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Ambulance District Moves Forward, Vote Set for June 16

Kingfisher County Commissioners took an important step Monday, March 23rd toward creating a Hennessey Ambulance District. Now, voters will decide how ambulance service will be paid for in the future.

Commissioners approved a plan to hold an election for people living in the Hennessey Public Schools district. Voters will be asked to approve a small property tax to help fund ambulance services. This type of setup is called an Emergency Medical Service District.

This comes after the Hennessey Town Board approved a six-month contract on March 10 with Mercy Regional EMS to keep ambulance service going. Mercy took over Enid LIFE EMS in December, ending a partnership that had lasted nearly 25 years.

At that March meeting, Mercy CEO Duke Dixon explained that small towns like Hennessey often struggle to support ambulance service because there are not enough calls to cover the costs.

The town agreed to pay \$25,000 per month for now, but leaders say a long-term solution is needed. That decision will now be up to voters.

The election will be held June 16, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The proposed district would cover the entire Hennessey school district, about 243 square miles. This includes much of northern



Mercy Regional EMS is currently the provider of ambulance service for Hennessey.

Kingfisher County and parts of southern Garfield County.

Garfield County Commissioners have also approved the plan, allowing people in that area to vote.

If approved, the district would create a steady source of funding to help make sure ambulance service stays available for the Hennessey area. More on this subject in upcoming weeks.

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This exciting community event brings together car enthusiasts, families, and visitors for a day filled with vehicles, food, shopping, and fun.
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HOURS:
Wednesday-Friday 11:00 - 6:00
Saturday - 10:00 - 2:00

-HENNESSEY'S HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER-



Retirement Party

Jack Choate, III

29 April | 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
122 Event Center
122 S Main St
Hennessey, OK 73742

Jack's retiring from Farm Bureau Insurance after 25 years. Please join us in celebrating his retirement.



Pioneer
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405.375.8155

UPCOMING EVENTS PROVIDED BY PIONEER

Wednesday, April 15

Boys Golf @ Mooreland
Girls Golf @ Alva
History Test (Juniors)
Tax Day
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime

Thursday, April 16

JH Baseball Crescent Tournament
JH Softball Chisholm Tournament
Boys Golf @ OKC
Girls Golf @ Enid
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe
1:30 – 2:30pm Pre-K/Kinder Music Program
3:30 – 4:30pm HS Baseball vs Seiling/Garber (H)

Friday, April 17

JH Baseball Crescent Tournament
JH Softball Chisholm Tournament
HS Track @ Watonga
10am Library opens late (in-house training)

Saturday, April 18

JH Baseball Crescent Tournament
FFA Midwest Invitation meat judging
Heartland Music Festival

Monday, April 20

Girls Golf Regionals
4:30 – 5:30pm JH Softball vs Okarche (A)
5 – 6pm HS Baseball vs Blackwell (A)
5 – 6pm JH Baseball vs Kingfisher (H)

Tuesday, April 21

HS Band- State Solo/Ensemble Contest
Mason Meeting at Coronado Lodge
3rd grade ELA Test
4 – 5pm Teen Funtivities Club
Hennessey Public Library
4 – 5pm JH Softball vs Enid (A)
5 – 6pm HS Baseball vs Blackwell (H)

Wednesday, April 22

HS Band- State Solo/Ensemble Contest
4th grade ELA Test
Boys Golf @ Enid
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime
11am – 12pm
EFBC performing at SSC

Thursday, April 23

HS Band- State Solo/Ensemble Contest
State Vocal Solo/Ens Contest
RED CARPET NIGHT Hennessey United
3rd grade Math Test
5th-8th Track @ Tonkawa
12 – 1pm Lion's Club Family Cafe
4:30 – 5:30pm JH Baseball vs Enid @ NOC
5 – 6pm JH Softball vs Drummond (A)

Friday, April 24

State Vocal Solo/Ens Contest HS Track @ Cashion
5 – 6pm HS Baseball vs Newkirk (H)
5 – 6pm JH Baseball vs Newkirk (A)

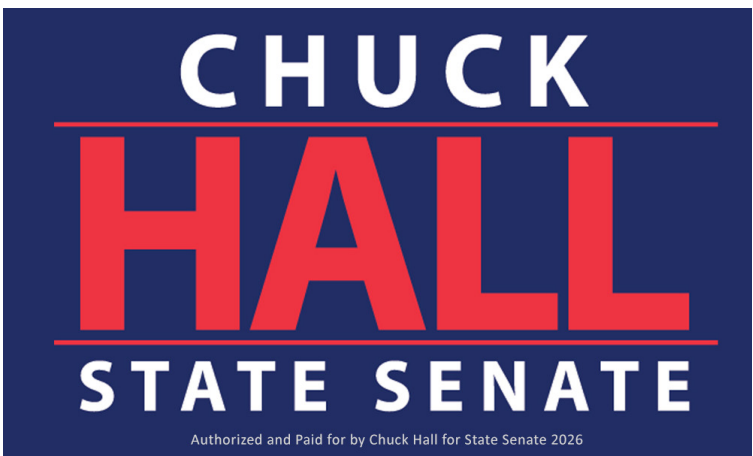


Hennessey United presents

Red Carpet Night

at The Hennessey Mercantile
100 N Main
Thursday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.

A tribute to our Community Volunteers & Organizations.



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CLASSIFIED LISTINGS

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING – TOWN OF HENNESSEY POOL ACCEPTING applications for Pool Manager, Assistant Manager, and Lifeguards for the 2026 season. Apply in person at Town Hall, 123 S. Main. EOE.

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Hosted by Eaglewings

Hands-on street survival training led by experienced instructors Ellis Weber and guest instructor Grady Briley (former U.S. Marine combat instructor, boxing champion, and professional MMA fighter).

Saturday, April 18, 2026 – 10:00 AM

1271 East Robberts, Kingfisher
\$35 individual entry

Bring a friend and receive \$5 off No spectators or unattended children.

For information call 405-219-6899

Holy Angels Education Center, a ministry of the Catholic Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, is dedicated to educating, equipping, and empowering community members through accessible, practical education.

Since opening in 2024, they have already served hundreds of students through English classes, citizenship preparation, financial workshops, and high school equivalency programs.

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

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64 oz.

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Dips
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Coffee Creamer
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12 oz.

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Small or Large, 4-9 ct.

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Fresh MEAT

 <p>Food Club Chicken Breast Portions or Tenderloins boneless skinless 2.5 lb. bag</p> <p>\$6⁹⁹</p>	 <p>Whole Boneless Pork Loins Family Pk., Boneless Loin Chops...\$2.99 lb.</p> <p>\$2⁴⁹ lb.</p>	 <p>Top Round Steak choice boneless beef</p> <p>\$6⁹⁹ lb.</p>	 <p>Food Club 100% Beef Burgers sweet onion or jalapeño cheddar 2 lb. box</p> <p>\$11⁹⁹</p>
 <p>Fresh Cuts Dry Rub Seasoned Chicken Breast Select Varieties</p> <p>\$3⁹⁹ lb.</p>	 <p>Swaggerty's Farm Breakfast Sausage mild or hot 1 lb. roll</p> <p>\$3⁹⁹</p>	 <p>Food Club Breaded Chicken Patties or Nuggets fully cooked, Select Var. 32 oz. bag</p> <p>\$5⁴⁹</p>	
 <p>Fresh Cuts Marinated Chicken Taco Meat</p> <p>\$3⁴⁹ lb.</p>	 <p>Bar S Jumbo Chicken or Meat Franks Select Var., 1 lb.</p> <p>2/\$5</p>	 <p>Bar S Cotto Salami or Bologna classic, thick or garlic 1 lb.</p> <p>\$2⁹⁹</p>	 <p>Bar S Smoked Sausage classic, polish or hot honey 2.5 lb. family pk.</p> <p>\$8⁴⁹</p>
 <p>Delimex Taquitos beef or chicken 20 oz. box</p> <p>\$5⁹⁹</p>	 <p>Swaggerty's Farm Chicken Biscuits, Sausage Biscuits or Waffles 10.4-19.2 oz.</p> <p>\$7⁴⁹</p>		

Fresh PRODUCE

 <p>Seedless Red Grapes extra large</p> <p>\$2⁴⁹ lb.</p>	 <p>Juicy Cantaloupes new crop</p> <p>\$2⁹⁹ ea.</p>	 <p>Peri & Sons Farms Premium Sweet Onions 3 lb. bag</p> <p>\$1⁹⁹</p>
 <p>Blackberries 6 oz.</p> <p>\$2⁹⁹</p>	 <p>Basket & Bushel Russet Potatoes 5 lb. bag U.S. No. 1</p> <p>\$1⁹⁹</p>	 <p>Sugar Bee Apples</p> <p>\$1⁴⁹ lb.</p>
 <p>Golden Pineapples</p> <p>\$3⁹⁹ ea.</p>	 <p>Dole Chopped or Premium Kits Select Varieties 7.1-12.2 oz.</p> <p>\$2⁹⁹</p>	

DELI *where available*

 <p>Whole Rotisserie Chicken</p> <p>\$6⁹⁹ ea.</p>	 <p>Reser's American Classics Macaroni or Potato Salad Select Varieties 1 lb.</p> <p>\$2⁹⁹</p>	 <p>Mrs. Gerry's Cheesecake Supreme</p> <p>\$6⁹⁹ lb.</p>	 <p>Price's Pimiento Cheese Spread 7 oz.</p> <p>\$2⁴⁹</p>
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