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## PIONEER ANSWERS QUESTIONS

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### QUESTION AND ANSWERS

Blake Callaham, General Manager of Pioneer, spoke to the Hennessey Lions Club last Thursday, April 27th about the transition from Pioneer Cellular. Blake outlined how the cellular side of the company is a partnership with 3 others. Pioneer owns 58%, the other partners include Kanokla Telephone in Oklahoma and Kansas, SCTelcom, Kansas, and Hinton Telephone, in Oklahoma.

Pioneer customers will be able to port (Move) their phone numbers to the cell carrier of their choice starting in July.

The transition period will start in July and continue for 90 days. During the transition period, Pioneer Cellular will waive all early termination fees when customers switch to Verizon or another carrier. Customers choosing to port before the opening of that transition period will be charged applicable early termination fees. If you are a corporate customer with several phones contact Pioneer directly for details on the transition.

Verizon representatives will be at the following 5 Pioneer locations to answer your questions and simplify the transition process. These will be located in Kingfisher, Canton, Enid, Weatherford, and Woodward. There will also be mobile locations that have not been established yet.

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## ELM-AGEDDON ON MAIN STREET

A large tree fell across Main St. /Hwy 81 Friday, April 28th, at about 7 pm, and thankfully it did not hit anyone. The large tree has been dead and leaning for a while, and over the past several years, large branches have fallen off during storms. However, after last week's rain, the tree finally uprooted and fell across the road. Southbound Main Street was closed for about 30 minutes while the Hennessey Street Department moved it off the road. The Kingfisher County Sheriff's Department assisted Hennessey Police to help with traffic control.



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## HENNESSEY UNITED HOSTED A 90S LADIES SOCIAL

Hennessey United hosted a "90s Ladies Social" on Saturday, April 29th, with four lovely honorees and their guests. Michael Hobbs and Jamie Akenhead provided entertainment. A light lunch was prepared by co-hostesses Stacy Cline and Teresa Oliver. The ladies had crowns and specially decorated cookies and manicures. (Manicurists were HHS students Julissa Fraire, Addison Null-Kelly, and Paige McNeely.)

Carnations were given to the ladies, courtesy of Annie's Flowers. And there was a lot of visiting! The group hopes to do it again next year and include a few more ladies! Special thanks to the Farm Bureau of Hennessey (Jack Choate III) and Hennessey Mercantile for helping sponsor this event. Photos by Cathy Howard and Jack Quirk



Left to right Patsy Pollard, Barbara Platt, Vera Burroughs, and Virginia Kerr



### Paula Kay Bradfield

#### HENNESSEY

A private family graveside service will be held for Paula Kay Bradfield, 72 at Hennessey Cemetery under the direction of Cordry-Gritz Funeral Home.



Paula was born in Enid on November 27, 1950 to Clarence and Nadine Clark Bradfield and died Friday April 28, 2023 at Integris Bass Baptist Health Center in End.

Paula graduated from Hennessey High School in 1969 and earned her Bachelor of Arts in music from Phillips University. Paula was an accomplished pianist. She began studying piano with Frances Carmer of Hennessey in the late 1950's and early 1960's, she then began Evelyn Seem of Enid. She continued her piano studies with Evelyn, her Freshman year at Phillips. She then switched to Jon Nelson during her Sophomore year. In her Junior year Paula was won over by Morris Poaster, also at Phillips University, and changed her major from piano to voice. Paula had a beautiful voice and gave an excellent senior recital. Paula was gifted in many areas and served as an accompanist for several other students preparing for their senior recitals. She was also in various plays and musicals while at Phillips. Paula was well thought of by her professors and loved by her many friends.

She later moved to Kansas City, Missouri where she resided for a number of years. Paula was a member of Country Club United Methodist Church in Kansas City. She worked for Time-Warner in broadcast television as an executive secretary until her retirement. Paula moved back to Enid in 2021.

Paula is survived by two brothers Charles Bradfield and wife Ann of Hennessey, and Mark Bradfield of Okarche.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents, one infant brother, and her step-mother Jimalou Bradfield.



## THE PLACE WAS ROCKING!

About 67 dancers of all ages took to the stage in the Hennessey School Auditorium on Friday, April 28th. They showed off their moves for the 2023 RedLevé Dance Studio Spring Recital. The show opened with a surprise dance from dance instructor Sadye Cabral and assistant Karci Vadder.

The performances included props like a table, chairs, and hula-hoops. The dancers incorporated several lifts into their routines from the smallest to the oldest. Several of the stunts involved going up really high. It kept the audience on their toes! Summer Dance starts May 23rd. You can register here: [signupforms.com/registrations/32578](https://signupforms.com/registrations/32578)



## WE GOT THE BEAT

Curtain Time Dance Studio had it's 34th annual recital Sunday, April 30, 2023. The theme was "We got the Beat" and dancers included Alicia Moulton 7th grade, Raiven Bedford senior, and Saydee Humphries 6th grade.



## BETTY TYREE'S RETIREMENT

The Hennessey Nursing & Rehabilitation Care Center held a "Come & Go" reception on Friday, April 28th to celebrate Betty Tyree's retirement. Betty worked at the center for 20 years in various positions but most recently served as Activities/Social Service Director.

## Jimmy's Rain Gauge Hits 2 3/4 inches of RAIN! Cows Too Busy Swimming to Moo!

The sound of the raindrops hitting the roof was music to our ears. We are grateful for every drop and we're keeping our fingers crossed for more rainfall in the coming days.



Photo from Jimmy Berkenbile



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## - CLASS 3A BI-DISTRICT -

The Class 3A Bi-District Hennessey Eagles at Davis Wolves had Davis winning Game 1, 5-4. Eagles won Game 2, 5-4 forcing a Game 3 Saturday, April 29th. Saturday, the boys lost against the wolves 8-17 ending their season.



## REGIONAL PLACINGS TRACK & FIELD

3200 relay 5th place  
3200 5th place Tayler Franklin  
3200 6th place Jamie Torres  
100 hurdles 6th place Amiley Tuell  
Discus 4th place Brendon Mainard  
300 hurdles 4th place Gunnar Holder  
100 6th Weston Smith



## THESE ATHLETES WILL BE COMPETING AT THE STATE TRACK MEET.

Tayler Franklin 3200 Meter Relay and 3200 Meter Run  
Gunnar Holder 300 Meter Hurdles  
Brenden Mainard Discus  
Jocelyn Matousek 3200 Meter Relay  
Yuridia Rios 3200 Meter Relay  
Jamie Torres 3200 Meter Relay



## ALL SPORTS BANQUET 2023

Highlights from the Hennessey All Sports Banquet and Awards ceremony. The event was held at The Concept Event Center Monday, May 1st, 2023, and was packed to the walls with athletes and families as they enjoyed a steak dinner, fun games, an auction, and awards and scholarships. This is an annual event put on by the Hennessey Booster Club





# HENNESSEY GRAD RUNS BOSTON MARATHON

Gina Driskell Denten attended Hennessey High School and graduated in 1992. During high school, she made the state cross-country team in 1990 and was part of the state track and basketball teams from 1989 to 1992. After graduation, she enrolled at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and continued her athletic career. Gina then moved to Colorado in 2005. She's always been an avid runner and ran her first marathon in 2009. Since then, she has completed eighteen marathons, three of them international, 30 half marathons, and a few trail races.

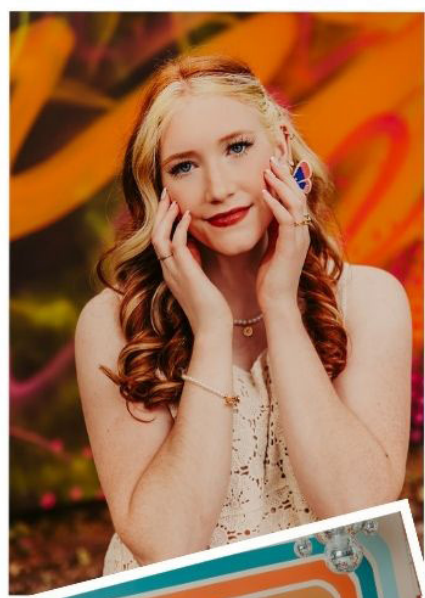
On April 17th of 2023, Gina had the fantastic opportunity to run in the Boston Marathon for a third time. Before this achievement, she had qualified twice previously, but those races were not traditional - her first chance was in 2020 which got canceled due to COVID-19, but she got to run it virtually. Her qualifying time for 2020 was also accepted or 2021, and that race was rescheduled to October. She ran the 2021 race with Jennifer Hajek Storch, a 1994 Hennessey graduate. This time, she qualified at a marathon in Arizona and now was finally able to take part in person on the usual Patriots' Day that the race is run on.

"This run went better than I thought it would," said Gina. "It was a perfect day weather-wise: rainy and cool." She finished with an impressive 3 hours 49 minutes 18 seconds which enabled her to re-qualify for next year's Boston Marathon.





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## FIRE STATION EXPANSION

The Hennessey Fire Station is about to change in a big way. They have been saving up County Sales tax funds for about 13 years getting ready for this remodel and addition. 100% of this work is being done with county sales tax money, no town funds will be used.

The plan is to completely demo the south end of the building and expand it in all directions, and add a second floor. Over the past few weeks, the Hennessey town crew has been helping the firefighters move everything out of the offices and meeting room getting ready for the demo. The building will be expanded to the south up to the driveway next to the Library, to the west, and to the east. The long-term plan is to purchase a ladder truck that will fit in the newly expanded building. Construction will start this week and will take about a year to complete.



### pioneer questions and answers continued

Verizon will announce exclusive offers for Pioneer Cellular customers as they approach the opening of the transition period. Most phones should be able to transition to Verizon. There is a link on the [GoPioneer.com](http://GoPioneer.com) website to see if your phone will work. Pioneer customers that have a payment plan on a device can make arrangements with Pioneer to move that payment to

another Pioneer account and continue to make the payments until it is paid off.

It is important to note that if you move from Pioneer before the transition period in July you may be charged cancellation fees. This is because Verizon and Pioneer are working on their contracts that allow Verizon to accept Pioneer phone numbers.

All of the up-to-date information about the transition is available on the Pioneer website, [www.Gopioneer.com](http://www.Gopioneer.com). You can watch the video recorded at the Hennessey Lions Club meeting at [www.AllAboutHennessey.com](http://www.AllAboutHennessey.com)



BIENVENIDOS A CARTER CHEVROLET

## HACIENDO AMIGOS, VENDIENDO COCHES

En Carter Chevrolet hacer amigos y vender autos es algo no fuera de lo normal y en ese orden! Carter es una operación local y el concesionario Chevrolet número 1 en el condado de Kingfisher. Miguel Ávila, consultor de ventas de Carter Chevrolet, está listo para hacer que su próxima compra de vehículos sea así de fácil. ¡Él quiere ayudarte a encontrar tu próximo vehículo familiar o juguete de domingo! Miguel quiere ayudar a que tu próxima experiencia sea buena. Carter Chevrolet está a poca distancia al sur de Hennessey. El financiamiento fácil está disponible y tienen un proceso de aprobación fácil. ¡ Dale una visita a Carter Chevrolet y pregunta por Miguel!



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**1st Grade** - Elsa Martinez, Giovanni Valles, Maelynn Guerrero, Marian Rivera  
**2nd Grade** - Daniel Renteria & Mariela Ledezma, Yaritsa Martinez & Luis Medrano,  
Marcos Meraz & Jordyn Davis, Atticus Raupe  
**3rd Grade** - Chloe Lott/Mireya Perez, Emi Martinez/Wade Worthan, Nataly Valles/  
Gerardo Villarreal  
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**GAVIOTAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT IS HIRING**

There are still a few positions left for the new Gaviotas Mexican Restaurant opening soon. They are looking for Servers and Cooks. For more information you can contact them at 405-642-2969 from 9AM - 5PM.

Morning Shift 8AM - 3PM  
Afternoon Shift: 3PM-10PM  
Monday - Saturday & Off Sundays

If you're interested in applying you can visit Gaviotas Taco Bus at 112 N Main St at the south end of the restaurant. There will be applications available.

**HENNESSEY NURSING AND REHAB IS NOW LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Do you have a green thumb & love working the soil? Are you thinking of volunteering in the community? Then Hennessey Nursing & Rehab has the perfect volunteer opportunity for you. We are looking for someone to help our residents put in a vegetable garden. We already have a small area dedicated to a veggie patch but we need some help. Stop by today or call Julie at the Care Center for more info Contact Julie, Jill or Rachel 405-853-4390 705 East 3rd, Hennessey

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FFA - State Convention (Day 2/2)  
Girls Golf State (Day 1/2)  
7:30am – 12:30pm AP Literature Test  
10 – 11am Littlest Patron Playtime (ages  
1:30 – 2:30pm High School Awards  
5:30 – 6:30pm JH & HS Softball Parent Meeting

**Thursday, May 4**

Girls Golf State (Day 2/2)  
5th-8th Testing Makeup Days (Day 1/2)  
Tri-State Music Festival  
(Solo/Ensemble, Jazz Band/Honor Band) (Day 1/2)  
5th & 8th Science Testing  
ECC Super Kid Day  
12 – 1pm Lions Club Meeting at Family Cafe  
6:30 – 7:30pm OK2A Meeting Vernost Wine Co  
7 – 8pm Sr. Awards

**Friday, May 5**

5th-8th Testing Makeup Days (Day 2/2)  
Tri-State Music Festival  
(Solo/Ensemble, Jazz Band/Honor Band) (Day 2/2)  
Academic Tournament of Champions (Day 1/2)  
HS Track State (Day 1/2)  
FFA Banquet  
Cinco de Mayo  
7:30am – 12:30pm AP History Test  
10am Library opens late (in-house training)

**Saturday, May 6**

Academic Tournament of Champions (Day 2/2)  
HS Track State (Day 2/2)  
8 – 9am Men's Breakfast First Christian Church  
6 – 7pm Speech & Debate Banquet

**Monday, May 8**

Boys Golf State (Day 1/2)  
Sr. Field Trip  
8:15 – 9am Sr. Reflection Walk  
12:30 – 1:30pm Middle School Awards/8th grade  
4:30 – 5:30pm Library Board Meeting  
6 – 7pm Spring Chorus Concert  
7 – 8pm School Board Meeting