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DAILY BRIEFS

MCGREW ELECTED TO T.D. WILLIAMSON TOP POSTS

T.D. Williamson officials announced that Robert D. McGrew, previously TDW vice president and chief financial officer, has been elected by its board of directors to the position of president and chief executive officer.



McGREW

In this capacity, which became effective April 1, McGrew is responsible for the operating performance and strategic direction of the company.

"I have worked closely with Bob since he joined the company, and I am certain that under his leadership TDW will continue to grow and thrive," said Dick Williamson, TDW chairman of the board, in announcing the election. "As a key member of the TDW executive management team, McGrew has been instrumental in charting and guiding the strong revenue growth the company has experienced during his tenure."

He joined TDW in 1999 as vice president and chief financial officer.

LIBRARY TEEN TEAM VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

Tulsa City-County Library is currently accepting applications for Teen Team volunteers for the 2015 summer.

Applicants must be 13-15 years old and capable of volunteering several hours a week at their community library.

Duties include assisting librarians with activities associated with the children's summer reading program.

Interested teens should return their applications to the branch where they would like to volunteer.

A librarian will schedule an interview, determine a convenient schedule and set a time for training.

Chamber asks for community support to Blue Bell, workers



SUBMITTED PHOTO

SUPPORT — Broken Arrow citizens offered their support of the Blue Bell Creameries Company during its facility shutdown.

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The Broken Arrow Chamber is asking the community to show support to Blue Bell Creameries, it was announced on Wednesday.

Thanks to IBT, FastSigns BA and the Chamber, a banner has been created that will be hung at the Broken Arrow plant stating "Broken Arrow Loves Blue Bell".

"The employees of Blue Bell are our neighbors and our friends. The company is a part of our community and Broken Arrow is good at supporting their own," said April Sailsbury, Senior Vice President of the BA Chamber. "We hope that everyone will stop by and sign the banner, showing them that we are thinking of them and looking forward to them being operational again soon!"

Blue Bell has been shut down for inspection due to some contaminated products discovered from the BA plant.

The banner will be at the BA Chamber offices located at 210 N. Main St., on Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be hung early Friday night. Residents are encouraged to stop by and sign the banner as a show of support.

"Blue Bell is so supportive of this community, it is time for us to give back and lift them up," said Sailsbury. «

Recliner not part of retirement plans

BY PAUL WALDSCHMIDT

advisory board of directors."

Team T-shirt to wear during their shift, as well as a certificate of achievement from TCCL's CEO at the end of the summer.

Teen Team is perfect for those who enjoy libraries and are looking to gain work experience, organizational skills and meet people of all ages, said a library spokesman. Over the years, Tulsa City-County Library has hired many former Teen Team members once they are in high school.

During the 2014 summer, nearly 400 teens volunteered more than 12,000 hours and helped make the children's summer reading program a success. «

Lazy-Boy recliner.

Anderson has worked for American Heritage for 20-plus years and has worked in the finance and banking industry for 45 years.

When American Heritage bought out the bank he was working for, he was asked to stay on, he said.

"I decided to stay on because I knew American Heritage was a good organization, with an excellent reputation, and very community orientated," he said.

The following 21 years has kept him busy and he has gotten used to being busy.

"I'm not going into hibernation," he said. "I will be on the bank's (American Heritage)

"Also, I will continue to mentor at the Limestone Technology Academy," he said. "I want to stay involved in the community."

He and his wife, Brenda, plan to take a two-week Mediterranean cruise to celebrate his retirement.

"It's going to be a retirement gift to her for putting up with all the long hours," he said.

Anderson was born in Pennsylvania, in Dutch Amish country, and moved to Tulsa to attend Oral Roberts University.

"After that, I never left the Tulsa area," he said. "I call myself a Pennsylvania Dutch Okie." «



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Bob Anderson, senior vice president at American Heritage Bank, cuts a piece of cake for a guest at his retirement reception Thursday. Anderson has worked at American Heritage for 20-plus years.



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