



JENNIFER NEWCOMB WAS the winner of \$592 from the Uniontown Knights of Columbus Queen of Hearts game. KC member Lark Buckman presented the winning check recently.

Traveling Back To 1963 And Beyond

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There is an old Girl Scout song I learned when I was a Brownie Scout about 63 years ago. We sang it at every meeting while I sat next to my best friend in Dalzell, Illinois. “Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver, the other is gold. A circle is round; it has no end. That’s how long I will be your friend.”

I grew up singing that song and then sharing it with my children when they were young. Every time I sang it, I went back to that circle of friends at the Brownie meetings and my best friend, Lynn. We had Brownie meetings together, sat in the same class inside the four room two story schoolhouse, we played on the playground together, were cheerleaders together, and made our First Holy Communion in the small church down the street from the school. We were friends forever.

One day, in 1965, my dad came home and announced we were moving back to Kentucky. We would be seeing Grandmother and Granddaddy, and all the aunts, uncles, and cousins we had left behind. I was excited, but what about my best friend? Who was going to be her friend or her playground partner? I would miss her.

Lynn and I made plans. We would become pen pals and keep in touch. We would see each other every summer

when we would come back to visit Grandma and Grandpa, aunts, uncles, and cousins we were leaving.

We did exactly that. Until we graduated from high school and I quit traveling with my parents to Dalzell. She went to college, got married, and moved to California. I married, stayed in Kentucky, and never saw her in person after that.

Through the years we have kept in touch with birthday and Christmas cards. Then there were birth announcements, Christmas newsletters, and promises of one day we would meet in Dalzell again. She went back and I went back, but never at the same time. Facebook became our go to correspondence.

We both celebrated birthdays in May. On my birthday note to her I told her my husband and I were going to be in Dalzell on July 11 for my uncle’s 90th birthday. I was going to go by and see the school, the church, our house, her house, and take lots of pictures.

She replied right back, “Oh My Gosh! I am going to be in Dalzell that same weekend visiting my brother. We will get together; make it happen!”

After more than 50 years not seeing each other in person, we did exactly that.

On that Saturday afternoon my husband and I spent the afternoon with my uncle on his 90th birthday. We visited with cousins I

hadn’t seen in several years, met their children and grandchildren, and reminisced. It was a beautiful day sitting under the backyard tents with a huge fan making a gentle breeze, eating lots of food and cake, while snapping so many pictures to keep memories alive.

After the party I went to Mass in the church where I made my First Holy Communion. The door greeter, knowing we weren’t regulars, welcomed us. I told him I made my First Communion there many, many years ago. He couldn’t believe it. He told me his wife was born and raised there. Hearing her name, I told him I knew her and her sister. He said her sister was right there inside the church and he took me to her. We talked for a few minutes and after Mass visited for a good while remembering. She was a couple of grades older than I was, but we were on the same cheerleading squad. It was a wonderful day.

Sunday, I met my friend Lynn and her grandson at the park. The park wasn’t there when we were growing up; just an empty lot. We sat at the picnic table, under the big shade tree; we talked and reminisced while her grandson was in the background enjoying all the playground equipment while calling out, “Nonna, watch me!”

A couple of hours

went by too fast. Wyatt was getting bored, and we both had other obligations to get to. Our visit ended with pictures, hugs, good-byes, and promises of the next time you are in Dalzell, let me know. I surely hope it won’t be nearly as long as this time.

Monday, before heading back to Ky., we decided to do some sightseeing in LaSalle-Peru where my grandparents lived. We found the two houses they had lived in, the cemeteries where they, an uncle, and my Uncle George’s wife, were buried.

We also discovered that Westclox-Big Ben, where my grandma worked in the 1950s, was now a museum. We visited it and found so much history and many memories. We watched a video on how the clocks were assembled, which was my grandma’s job. The helpful volunteers looked up my grandma’s name to see if she was mentioned in any of the Tick Talk monthly newsletters. They found four instances. Two were when she came to Kentucky to visit, one announcing the birth of her 25th grandchild, and sadly one six months later offering her their condolences in the death of this granddaughter from meningitis.

What a wonderful weekend we had visiting, celebrating, and remembering. Our circle has no end; we continue to be each other’s friends.

Kentucky State Police Warns Residents Of Scams

Kentucky State Police (KSP) Post 16 has seen an increase in reported scams recently involving requests for personal information and money.

Some of these scams have victims deposit money into bitcoin machines or sending money through a bitcoin app. Other scams purport to be law enforcement officials or government officials requesting personal information.

These scams involve unsolicited texts or phone calls to victims’ phones requesting money and/or personal information. This is a scam.

KSP would like to inform the public of these recent scams and encourage the public to contact authorities should they become the victim of these types of scams. Law enforcement officials will never request you to send money in any method during a legitimate investigation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BID

The City of Uniontown will be taking sealed bids for a lot-property located at 316 Main Street in Uniontown, KY beginning July 29,. 2026 to August 14, 2026, with a minimum of \$4000.00 being accepted. The lot size is 70 feet x 100 feet.

Bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 P.M. Central Time (5:00 P.M., Eastern Time) on August 14, 2026 at Uniontown City Hall. Bids will be opened during the regular Council meeting August 17, 2026 at 6:00 P.M., Central Time (7:00 P.M., Eastern Time).

For more information please contact City Hall 270-822-4277 during normal business hours Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

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Did you know?

Extracurricular activities can bolster a college application.

Admissions to many highly rated universities are as competitive as ever, and that remains true even at a point in time when many people are beginning to question the value of a college education. An October 2025 study from the Pew Research Center found that nearly seven in 10 individuals felt that higher education was not preparing students for the modern job market and that schools were not making a committed effort to keeping college-related costs and tuitions affordable. Despite that, many high school students are still working hard in the hopes of gaining entry to highly rated universities. In an effort to bolster their college applications, high school students have long looked to extracurricular activities to set them apart. While extracurricular activities offer students much more than a means to bolstering a college application, the admissions and aid professionals at Bucknell University note that grade point average remains the most important variable when assessing an applicant's candidacy for admission. Participation in extracurriculars can tip the scales when admissions officers compare similar applicants, but the experts at Bucknell also note that one or two anchor activities that students have participated in for multiple years and care deeply about are likely to strengthen an applicant's candidacy more than a longer list of short-lived activities.



COUNTY TAXPAYER NOTICE

The 2025 Union County oil tax bills will be due and payable beginning August 1, 2026. The oil tax bills will be mailed on July 31, 2026. Bills will be mailed directly to each taxpayer. It will be the taxpayer's responsibility to forward to any paying agent. When mailing your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the tax bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The following will be the collection dates for 2025 oil taxes.

2% Discount

August 1, 2026 thru August 31, 2026

Face Amount

September 1, 2026 thru September 30, 2026

5% Penalty

October 1, 2026 thru October 31, 2026

10% Penalty+ 10% Sheriff's Add-On

November 1, 2026 thru January 15, 2027

IMPORTANT NOTICE ...

All delinquent oil tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office at the close of business on January 15, 2027. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office, all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee and a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a third party in the fall of 2027.

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