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A. The Sheriff is in the process of working with a group of people to find a location and then see if it will be suitable for lease or purchase. It would then allow all types of guns to be utilized there. All of this will take time. In the meantime, we hope to establish a temporary shooting range for the Sheriff's

Office and the Blairsville Police at the same area where the temporary 4-H Shotgun range will be established.

A special thanks to those volunteer coaches and parents who have diligently worked with the 4-H Shotgun team and are showing patience while we work through a relocation process.

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Campbell.

The Bank President was walking through the lobby and met Mrs. James as she walked into the bank. Now, you need to know the President, Obadiah Allman knew Mr. James, but, he'd never met Mrs. James. So, he asked the lady if he could be of service. Mrs. James smiled and responded that her husband asked that she come to the bank and get some money.

Obadiah asked, "What is your name?" The lady responded, "Jesse James". All the color

left the face of Obadiah Allman and he looked toward the vault and realized the door was standing wide open. Allman grabbed his chest like he was having a pain and ran toward the vault door. He grabbed the door from inside the vault and pulled the door closed locking himself inside. The tellers sent for a locksmith and 2½ hours later the door was unlocked.

Obadiah Allman nearly suffocated just because of his reaction to the name of Jesse James.

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they make it inside, your best bet would be to try to locate where they came in. If you have a lot of bugs in walls or attic spaces, spraying insecticides will indeed kill many of them, but it won't prevent more from moving in. Also, having a large amount of dead stink bugs in your home will promote carpet beetle infestations, as they feed on dead insects. Carpet beetles also feed on wool clothing and

other animal products, so it is best to try to prevent stink bugs from entering in the first place.

Though these pesky critters can be annoying and give off a bad smell, they are not harmful. They may startle you as they fly around your house, but they won't bite, sting, or infest your home, so don't worry too much. Just seal up your house to try to avoid the problem next year!

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like home to them.

Following Friday's concert, they stood in front of the door of their tour bus and signed autographs, posed for pictures and greeted possibly their biggest fan, 6-year-old Hunter Richards.

Hunter and the Bellamy Brothers go way back. And, all three wear cowboy hats, cowboy boots, and generally are all around cowboys.

The Bellamy Brothers are two of Hunter's biggest fans. The young man from Union County just happens to be one of the youngest rodeo stars in the state.

David Bellamy told Hunter on Friday night that if the brothers weren't due in Virginia the next day, that they would love to stick around and watch him perform in a rodeo on Saturday.

Hunter gave them a pass,

explaining that he understood.

One thing that I understand about the Bellamy Brothers is that they continue to keep on keeping on.

The brothers have 200 or more concert dates worldwide each year. They have had concerts in the United States, Europe, Australia and South Africa and have been to far-reaching places like Dubai, Saudi Arabia, India, Sri Lanka, New Caledonia, Qatar, the Faroe Islands and the Czech Republic.

They'll be back at Anderson Music Hall next year. And once again, they'll put 2,000 or more fans in those seats.

People love the Bellamy Brothers and the feeling is mutual.

The Brothers Bellamy truly love their fans.

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on "Making America Great" by sweeping changes – lowering the tax rate for the middle class, repeal and replace Obamacare, building a wall across our Southern border (which lowered illegal crossings by just talking about it), conservative judicial appointments to the courts, including the Supreme Court.

"And a true war on crime and "sanctuary cities."

I fervently believe it's time the lifetime politicians

go home and allow some fresh blood with bold ideas to come into Congress. Politics was never meant to be a career. We, the American people, need to demand a vote on term limits and any Congressional representative not voting for it should be voted out of office.

However, voting isn't enough. We, the people, must take our country back one election at a time – before we don't have a country left.

**Chris Crawford**

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But you have to know first-hand the Master of Peace. When one surrenders their life over to Jesus Christ and accepts His free gift of salvation, a peace will enter into your heart called the Spirit of God. Some call Him the Holy Spirit, and God's Spirit will reside within you to bring you the peace when trials and temptations come, and they will come.

In the Book of John chapter 14:1 Jesus says: "Let not your heart be troubled, if you believe in God, also believe in me."

People all over this world are seeking comfort at this very moment. They long for peace in their lives. Only Jesus Christ can bring that peace and comfort.

To believe in God means you are not an atheist, but to be a Christian, you must have a personal faith and trust in Christ. It won't work any other way, only a relationship with Christ will bring you the peace

that a soul longs for.

In Philippians 4:7, it says: "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds stayed on Christ Jesus which means we have God's promise that one day His peace will cover the earth as the waters cover the seas. It will come through the person of Christ, The Prince of Peace."

God's word says: "The prayer of a righteous man avails much."

Do you want to change your attitude about the storms in your own life? Then prayer is a great start to finding the peace and even the joy of the Lord. Yes, the storms may still rage on and the waves roll higher and the thunder still roars, but peace can only be found in the One who walked on water and calmed the angry sea with these two words.

Be Still.

**Amen**

**Frank F. Combs**

## Praising a fifth-grade teacher and her students

Dear Editor,

Dr. Traci Garrett, a fifth grade teacher at Union County Elementary School, decided early on in the school year that it would be an important lesson to teach her class to think 'outward' instead of always 'inward.'

In order to do this, she and her class decided on monthly community projects.

August projects were dedicated to bus drivers, cafeteria staff, custodians, front office staff, librarians, the school nurse, and technology staff. They wanted everyone to know they were appreciated.

September's project was dedicated to the Humane Society Mountain Shelter. Items such as empty paper towel rolls, empty toilet tissue rolls, newspapers and linens were collected

and donated.

October's project has seen the students decorating bags for Meals on Wheels. They soon realized the importance of this program by thinking if they were in that person's shoes how receiving their meal in a colorfully decorated bag might add a spark to their day.

I understand other projects are being planned for the sheriff's department, police department, 911 operators and firefighters. They also will be doing special projects for the local nursing homes.

Hats off to these students and their teacher for thinking of the community in which we all live and the importance of saying "Thank you" to others for their dedication.

**Linda Garrett (no relation)**

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years and currently serves as a Chamber Ambassador.

Through her hard work, she has helped to bring in new members to the Chamber, she has volunteered to work various Chamber Events and attends Ribbon Cuttings and After-Hours Events as much as possible.

Back in August, just prior to the Solar Eclipse, she volunteered for an entire work day at the Chamber to sell Solar Eclipse Glasses and T-shirts.

Sharon's value system in life shines through in all that

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for optimism.

Considering the world today, John Lennox asks, "Is there evidence that there is a God we can trust with it?"

The Cross answers: God does not remain indifferent but enters into it." We are not alone, and the answers to life's questions are found in the God who endured the worst humans have to offer, yet still loves and values you.

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These are a few driving tips when dealing with an emergency vehicles. We want to quickly and safely respond to emergencies and you can help by following these tips. Union County Fire Department

~Our Family Protecting Your Family~

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"Christmas wishes."

Call to sponsor a foster child or make an inquiry: Pat Elliott: (706) 896-3749, or Richard Paolillo, at (706) 745-1190.

If you choose to make a monetary donation, you can make checks payable to: *The Foster Children's Christmas Program* and mail to: Pat Elliott or deposit directly into the fund @ 2514 Buck Run, Park Sterling Bank in Blairsville, or Hiawasse, Ga. 30546.

All donations go directly to purchase gifts for the children.

On behalf of all the children in foster care, thank you for your generosity! And may each of you have a *Blessed Holiday Season*.

*Towns & Union Foster Children's Christmas Program, Inc., is a non-profit 501(c)3 charity.*

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rriors, Alpha Drug Testing Services, Rustic Mountain Furniture, Home Depot, Brainstorm Printing, Walmart, Ingles, Christian Motorcycle Association, American Legion, and Printer on the Square.

Thanks to your support and enthusiasm, we were able to bring a unique and relevant event to our community that we trust will have a lasting impact for those who attended! We consider it a privilege to serve in such a giving and caring community.

**Kathy Davis, Executive Director & the Georgia Mountain Positive Choices Staff & Volunteers**

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assumed a teacher was guilty of a crime before she has even gone to trial.

I am curious what your chosen profession was and if you were subject to drug testing. There are a lot of jobs that require drug testing, but most do not. I was around at the time that the Superintendent and School Board, chose to begin drug testing and the purpose is to alert parents. It is then left to the parents or guardians to choose a course of action, if any for their child. No one is arrested as this is not an enforcement program but a chance for early intervention.

While teachers are not perfect, I have been more than happy with the education that both my daughters received and will put our teachers up against any in our state. I can assure you that you are getting your money's worth in taxes in our county, without the need to drug test teachers.

**Jim Hughes**

## UC Republican Women meeting

Union County Republican Women will be meeting at Steve's Steakhouse, also known as *The Cookie Jar* on Thursday, Oct. 19th at 1 p.m.

Please attend and bring a friend or two. Actually, bring as many as you like.

For more details about the meeting, please call Rose Terry at (706) 745-4268.

awareness about the disease. She is also a member of Tri-State Business Women, Republican Women, a past member of the Mountain Network Referral Group, and one of the founders of the Mountain Movers and Shakers.

Sharon constantly pours her time and talents into various organizations in our community through her continual volunteer work. From the Scottish Festival, to the Downtown Development Authority, SAFE, and many more, she is there helping to meet a need.

Besides her Origami

Owl Business and many hours of volunteer work, she also enjoys working for the Smokey Mountain Shoppers Guide. She has been a vital part of their team for over 3 years working in sales and making deliveries. If you ask Sharon about Blairsville, she will tell you "I truly LOVE our community; It is the best place to LIVE."

Sharon, thank you for all that you do every day for the Chamber and our community. We appreciate you so much and congratulations for being named the Business of the Quarter Award Winner!