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erwise. In addition, we had not heard of a shot fall study and were not aware that one was ever going to be required. It was an additional step required by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources right at the end of the project when we were ready to go to bid.

Q. Why doesn't the county just buy some property that adjoins what they already own?

A. We did look into this, but the property that adjoins it is just too expensive for this purpose since it is considered commercial property.

We also had to consider that during the three or more years it took us to complete all the required studies, the Thirteen Hundred Subdivision was constructed just behind the proposed shotgun range with homes and lots for sale just above this area.

So, with the failed shot fall tests, the lack of affordable property adjacent to the proposed shotgun range and the new subdivision, this site is no longer going to be a feasible location for the shotgun range.

Next week, see Shotgun Range Part II

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"we shall always be with the Lord" (1 Thes. 4:17), a most interesting person!

This hope is laid up for you in heaven (Col. 1:5) which Jesus said He would prepare for you (John 14:2). He, the

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, made the way to heaven clear: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me" (John 14:6). Believe it!

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spring rainfall is usually adequate water. However, every few years, you will probably need to divide your bulbs as they produce more roots and bulblets (small bulbs).

Always wait until the bulb's foliage starts to yellow and wilt naturally to dig up and divide bulbs. Most can be gently pulled apart and re-planted immediately. If you would like to store your bulbs, wash off all the soil and store in a cool, dry place away from sunlight with adequate airflow until you are ready to plant again next fall.

For more details on bulbs

suitable for our area, contact the extension office to receive our publication "Flowering Bulbs for Georgia Gardens."

Union and Towns County Extension will be holding a Pesticide Safety Course on Wednesday, Oct. 11th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Union County Extension Office. Private applicators receive 2 credit hours, and commercial applicators receive 4 credits in any one category. The registration fee has now dropped to \$20. RSVP to Union County Extension by 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 9th.

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These are challenging times for our convention. Many changes are on the horizon, and Dr. Lodge has felt God's call to bring his abilities and influence to bear. He is a visionary who desires to lead Georgia to penetrate the darkness. Having never been engaged in the political process, he represents no party or

special interest group. He is a staunch theological conservative committed to the Word of God. His life testimony can be summed up in three words: lostness, leadership, and legacy. For such a time as this I believe Dr. Fred Lodge will be a tremendous asset to Georgia Baptists as our next president.

Veterans Day Luncheon

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the Armistice with Germany went into effect. This was supposed to be the war that ended all wars. Veterans Day, previously observed as Armistice Day, is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, honoring military veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the

end of World War I. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

In honor of all Veterans the Ira Weaver unit 121 of the American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting the Veteran's Day Luncheon on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Union County First United Methodist Church in the MAC. Tickets are now available for \$7 each and can be purchased at First Place Trophy, or Cabin Coffee on the square or you may contact the Legion Auxiliary directly at 678-387-5979.

Woody Gap School new fund raiser The Giving Bean

Woody Gap Construction class, Skills USA and the Junior class have started a new and exciting fundraiser featuring delicious whole bean and ground coffees, K-cups, gourmet cocoas, chai... artisan blended teas and shortbread cookies. The Giving Bean is a gourmet roaster with a variety of delicious coffees and teas. We will be taking orders

through October 31st. Please visit custom website and view all the great items we are offering. You can place an order on line, call or email an order to:

Coach Butler (706) 747-2401 ext 1616. gbutler@uc-schools.org

Our online web address is <http://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=ccc31>

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shrubs were about 8 feet tall and covered in 1-inch thorns. Dad said he heard Veto breaking sticks and then he heard the wind leave Veto's lungs when he hit the ground.

When Dad and Junior quit laughing they walked around the bluff to the thicket and searched for Veto.

All they found were some pieces of clothing and bloodstains. The boys followed the bloodstains back to the road and then down the road toward

Phil Campbell. So, they walked back to the car and drove slowly down the road to Phil Campbell.

Dad said they expected any minute to come across Veto, but never did. Pretty soon the blood trail disappeared and Dad began to worry. However, someone must have picked up Veto. Because Dad and Junior drove back to the Pool Hall in Phil Campbell and found Veto laying on a pool table. Glenn Cummings was on top of Veto

with a big pair side cutter pliers pulling out 1-inch long thorns from the backside of Veto. The boys had a big laugh at the

expense of Veto. They did become good friends and to this day they are still speaking to each other.

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situation around and get the engagement from your team that you need.

Engaged employees typically improve customer service, have less sick days, increase quality, are self-motivated and have a positive impact on the rest of the team.

Then on Thursday, Oct. 12th, join us to celebrate the last Business of the Quarter Event for 2017!

We would like to congratulate the finalists for this quarter: The Vacuum Store, Premier Designs Jewelry by Alysia Hargus, and Origami Owl-Sharon E. Penner Independent Designer #3027.

The winner will be announced Thursday night at the Business After Hours/Business of the Quarter Event.

Come out and support these great businesses and get ready to enjoy some delicious food at an awesome restaurant:

The Sawmill Place!

Thank you to Shawn and Amy Kight and staff for hosting and sponsoring this event; we really appreciate it!

Everyone who attends the event will get a sneak peek at the new store adjacent to The Sawmill Place Restaurant!

The store will feature local area jams, jellies, ice cream, produce, gourmet teas and coffees and so much more!

So be sure to join us from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., Thursday Oct. 12th.

Chamber Members, bring a friend and get ready to network at this fun, FREE, event! We look forward to seeing you.

For a complete list of all upcoming Chamber events, events in our area and information about our members, go to our website at VisitBlairsvilleGa.com.

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I feel so blessed to have had this experience with my Father, and also other veterans who fought and served our Country. I wish to share this with many because it was a most amazing and awesome experience - one I will cherish forever.

If there are any Veterans wishing to go on an honor flight, or wish to be a guardian - contact the Honor Flight in Conyers.

Karen Eckstein

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ness owner in town, and so am I. I have deep Southern roots in the town of Athens, yet, I never was taught or understood "white supremacy" as God created us all equal in His eyes.

Many who fly these so-called Confederate flags do not understand they were only a battle flag, not the flag of the Confederacy. Fly a heritage flag instead and live peacefully.

Rick Turnbull

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the Lord's return.

Free will is a gift from God to use wisely, not foolishly. It's the same way with our relationship with God/Is it real?

Do we know that when we die we shall be in the very presence of our God, Creator or separated from God, our Creator.

Free will gives us the choice to choose wisely.

Those precious souls who died in Las Vegas never dreamed that their lives would be short lived. Our prayers be with all of the families who lost loved ones, not only there, but across our beloved nation.

May God have mercy on us all.

**Amen,
Frank F. Combs**



BRMJ welcomes all Jeep enthusiasts to join us for any or all of our events. Whether you enjoy driving through the forest on gravel roads, riding in parades, or if you prefer to engage your 4WD and wrangle with challenging landscapes, creeks and mud, we've got your ride.

Come check out local sights, waterfalls and backroad trails with us. Swap some stories with us during our picnic lunches. We recently went on a mystery ride with the ladies driving, and the men had to wear lipstick! This week we took backroads to the Dillard House Restaurant, Tallulah Gorge and Toccoa Falls!

Come to one of our club meetings, held the second Tuesday of every month at Steve's Steakhouse. We have dinner at 5 p.m., and the brief meeting starts at 6 p.m. We would love to have you.

Review our schedule of upcoming events and check out some of our recent rides on our website, www.blueridge-mountainjeepers.com.

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Garden Tours	Every Monday: GMREC (May-Oct)	9 am - 1 pm
Children's Story Time	Union County Library	11 am
Kiwanis Club	Steve's Steakhouse	Noon
Civil Air Patrol	Blairsville Airport	6 pm
Boy Scouts #101	United Methodist Ch	7 pm
	Every Tuesday:	
Tri State Bus. Women	Cabin Coffee	8 am
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
Smoky Mtn. Melodies	United Methodist Ch	6:30 pm
Hi Country Harmonizers	Branan Lodge	6:30 pm
	Every Wednesday:	
BINGO	Civic Center	7 pm
	Every Thursday:	
Butternut Ladies Golf	Golf Course (Apr-Oct)	8:30 am
Masonic Luncheon	Cooks Restaurant	11:30 am
Rotary Club	NGTC	Noon
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
	Third Monday of each month:	
Shape Note Music	Old Courthouse	6:30 pm
High Country Artisan	U.C.Bank Com Room	6:30 pm
Allegheny Lodge #114	Masonic Lodge	6:30 pm
Exp Aviation Assoc #1211	Blairsville Airport	7 pm
	Third Tuesday of each month:	
UC Homemakers	Dooley Chapter	Noon
Healthy Hearts Support	UGH 2nd Floor Class	2 pm
Am. Legion Post 121	Veteran's Center	6:30 pm
American Legion, Aux	Veteran's Center	6:30 pm
Chatuge Gun Club	Senior Center, Hia.	7 pm
Compassionate Friends	UCB Community Room	7 pm
	Third Wednesday of each month:	
Quilts of Valor	Coosa Methodist Ch	9:30 am
GA Mtn. Writers Club	Grinds & Glazes (G&G)	10 am
Blairsville Garden Club	Location not listed	1 pm
Friends of the Library	Library Com Room	2 pm
Beta Sigma Phi, Iota Iota	So. Bank & Trust	7 pm
	Third Thursday of each month:	
MMQG	Mtn. Presbyterian Ch	10 am-3 pm
Kinship Care	Civic Center	Noon
Commissioner's Meet.	County Courthouse	6 pm
Good N'bers Auto	Rib Country, Murphy	6:30 pm
UT Home Builders	Moschetto's	6:30 pm
Cub Scouts Trp. #101	United Methodist Ch.	6:30 pm
Tip-off Club	UC High School	7 pm
UC Saddle Club	Arena Clubhouse	7 pm
Jaycees	Fort Sorghum	7:30 pm
	Third Friday of each month:	
No activities listed		
	Third Saturday of each month:	
UC Republican Party	Civic Center	10 am
Goldwing Road Riders	Daniels Steak House	11 am