Everybody has one...

Put up or shut up

Over the years, I've often thought about the terms 'conser-

My thoughts turn to my Granny Potts, who raised a family in the midst of the Great Depression in rural Union County

sion in the 1930s became conservative. They saved every penny, stashed back everything they thought to be valuable, essentially, they became what I've often heard called 'packrats,' or hoarders.

Folks who survived the Depres-

Straight Shooting

Charles

When I think about the term 'liberal,' I also refer back to my Granny Potts. You see, Granny used to be 'liberal' when cooking. She always put a 'liberal' amount of vanilla extract in her cakes and cookies. She also used a 'liberal' amount of flour when making biscuits each morning. You see, Granny Potts always believed in being generous

when it came to ingredients in the things she cooked. Today, we have factions of people called conservatives and liberals, and they're not talking about baking cakes, cookies or biscuits. Conservatives tell us that Liberals are bad people, and vice

tives, liberals and tea parties. It's time we started talking about what's best for Americans. The last time I checked, those so-called conservatives, liberals and tea party folks were Americans. Folks, it's time to

stop worrying about Obamacare and start worrying about putting people to work in this country. The Conservatives are all up in arms about welfare. Well, if they spent more time working to create jobs, and this goes for

the Liberals as well, we wouldn't be worrying about welfare.

A recent Jobs Fair in Hall County unveiled that 60 percent of those looking for work and drawing food stamps, unemployment and other government subsidies, were folks with college degrees. These folks are bankers, marketing and real estate professionals, and educators, basically, they're victims of a bad economy. Yes, I said bad economy, because until folks quit walking around on eggshells, it's a bad economy. These folks aren't looking for a handout, they're looking for gainful employment.

I hear the candidates running for office screaming for our country to do away with Obamacare. It's going to break the country they say. Well, let me tell you what will break the country long before Obamacare will. Folks who are used to making a real living are working at fast-food establishments rather than making money they are accustomed to making.

Some folks who are still paying off college loans are asking if you'd like "fries with that?" Or "fill-up on Pump 3?"

Our leaders in Washington, DC and the State Capitol in Atlanta better quit with the Obamacare battle cry and start figuring out how to replace those jobs that went in every which direction with the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

NAFTA was nothing more than an advantageous way for billion dollar companies to be able to move their physical manufacturing operations to third world countries to avoid paying the "Made In The USA" costs.

To whom it may concern, mainly 9th District Congressman Doug Collins, U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson and those seeking U.S. Sen. Saxby Chambliss' seat, as well as the Georgia General Assembly - it's time to focus on the economy and bringing it back to life.

Letters to

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor

the Editor ...

Check the facts

medical system since the Affordable Care Act

(ACA), also known as Obamacare, has been im-

plemented. Most people have no idea what is in

the act, but hate it because they have heard mas-

sive amounts of misinformation about it. The

Koch brothers and some insurance companies

have spent hundreds of millions on advertise-

ments and TV commercials using actors posing

as people who have been wronged by the ACA.

But when they are fact checked, it turns out that

their stories are false or they haven't even tried

to go on the Healthcare Exchange Marketplace.

One man on FOX News claimed that Obamac-

are covered his family but wouldn't cover his

infant son. When fact checked, it turned out that

he forgot to list his baby on his application. FOX

News is rarely concerned about facts. They are

was at a meeting in Blairsville, he said "No one has ever benefited from Obamacare." This

statement was completely false because at the

time he said it, thousands of children with preex-

isting conditions had been able to be covered by

healthcare insurance for the first time because of

See L. Williams, page 5A

Thanks guys

sioner Lamar Paris, the Union County Road

Crew, and the Georgia DOT for providing

the right turn lane on Murphy Highway at Pat

Colwell Road. Many drivers can now make a

slow, safe turn there without impeding south-

Muddled

ture" legislation pushed through by the "Irish

roots" President) passed by one vote in the

Let's review: Obamacare (the "signa-

Obamacare survived the Supreme Court

Chief Justice Roberts voted to sustain

bound traffic. Thanks, guys!

Carol McKechnie

Dear Editor

by one vote.

stitutional.

Kenneth West

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Joe Collins

Advertising Director

I want to thank Sole County Commis-

It is interesting that when Doug Collins

mostly about opinion and sensationalism.

There have been lots of changes to our

What Think Ye Of Christ?

Holy Week extends from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday and Christians all over the world turn their thoughts to Jesus and to the events that took place in Jerusalem over two thousand years ago. In fact, the entire world is faced with the

question, "What think ye of Christ?" This was the question that Jesus di-It's On My Mind

the world" (John 1:29). Ask impetuous Peter and he cries out, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God' (Matt 16:16). Disbelieving Thomas, when asked his opinion would loudly announce, "My Lord, and my God" (John 20:28). The poor sinful Samaritan woman who had lived with six different men. enthusiastically invites us to, "Come see a man... Is not this the Christ?" (John 4:29). Nathanael, a man in whom was no guile. testified of Jesus, "Rabbi, thou art the Son of God" (John 1:49) Paul, the forgiven persecutor of Christ's followers, gladly proclaims his revelation of Christ when he confesses, "I count all

John the Apostle, records in the last book of the Bible that Jesus is "The bright and morning star" (Rev. 22:16). That Roman Centurion helping to carry out the execution of Christ declared with a broken heart, "Truly this man was the Son of

The Ethiopian Eunuch when asked what he believed joyfully confesses that "Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37). Pilate, the governor, weak and spineless, admits that "I find no fault at all" (John 18:38).

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Questions and Answers

Q. What is going on out at the Farmers Market? What are you building?

A. We have started building a third shed which will have 23 new spaces. We hope to have it ready by opening day of June 7, but of course it depends on the weather be-

tween now and then. It is truly amaz-O & A ing how much our market has grown from Union since the days in the courthouse park-Conty ing lot when we were thrilled to have Commissioner

Q. Do you really think you will be able to get enough vendors to fill up another shed? A. Yes, beyond any doubt. Last year we had to turn away

people every Saturday and try to fit as many as we could on the ends of the buildings under tents. Q. I heard someone complain that there is not enough produce and that there are too many crafters. Isn't the market supposed to be for farmers since it is called a farmers mar-

A. Yes, we hear that all the time but the market is primarily for farmers and we never turn a farmer away. They always have first priority when we register for the season and also during the season. If we have people waiting on Saturdays for a space, farmers are always given first choice. As for the complaint of not having enough produce, you have to remember that early in the season

there naturally is not as much produce available. But we also love to have our crafters with their beautiful handmade items and try to accommodate as many as possible. Having both produce and crafts makes for an inviting and interesting market. The market is a fantastic place to buy and support our local vendors who work so hard. We are very proud that Union County has been able to provide such a space. We are the envy of many other counties and have had visitors from other counties and other states who would like to build something similar.

Q. When will the market open this year?

A. Trash to Treasure will begin on Thursday, April 10 and will be held every Thursday and Friday thereafter until the end of the season. The opening day of the Farmers Market season will be Saturday, June 7 and the first Tuesday market will be Tuesday, June 10. This year the Blairsville Cruisers will be at the Market

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Tuscany

Have you heard? The Chamber is offering a group travel trip to Italy on October 20, 2014! We have already received a great response and have several travelers signed up for this 9 day adventure to beautiful Tuscany.

I am writing about opportunity this week because I just received word that the Book and Save deadline has been extended to April

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30, 2014. Simply make your deposit by April 30 and save \$100 per traveler. As a reminder, here are some of the details of the trip:

One hotel - No need to worry about packing and unpacking. Travelers will stay in one hotel for seven nights.

All inclusive – Travelers will visit Montecatini, Florence, Pisa, and San Gimignano. Airfare, first class accommodations, and transportation included as well as daily breakfast and four dinners.

Optional tours and extension available – Feeling ambitious? You may opt in to tours of Carrara/Portofino, Venice, and Siena as well as a two day Rome extension.

Unique experiences - The package includes visits to many famous and unique attractions including the Leaning Tower of Pisa, an Italian leather workshop, a wine tour and tasting, and a fabulous Tuscan feast.

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Italian Meatless Fridays

Growing up Italian-Catholic, there were many things about the Easter season that were different for us, compared to the other Christian kids, especially when it came to nourishment.

Pre-Vatican II, we followed these rules of fasting and abstinence. Eggs and dairy were allowed during Lent, and meat was allowed once per day, ex-

Market Moment JoAnne Leone

Farmers

cept on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and before noon on Holy Saturday. Meat and all other items were allowed on the Sundays in Lent, because Sundays, in honor of the Resur-

Peas, tomato and ditalini (a tiny tube shaped pasta) on Friday nights were a welcome culinary treat. Most anything would be after having nearly starved to death earlier in the day. Lunch in the Holy Trinity cafeteria would consist of stewed tomatoes and a tuna salad sandwich, which was created for the trash. While Mother Superior had her back turned, I was the one who made the mad dash to the garbage pail to rid my friends and me of this "delicate" scented fish, drenched in olive oil and canned prior to Columbus's discovery of America. Though we were still hungry after that gastronomical catastrophe, we couldn't buy a bag of Fritos on the playground during Lent. Snack foods are what we all gave up as our sacrifice. (At that tender age, giving up cursing or smoking was really not considered

rection, were never to be days of fasting.

During the meatless days of Lent, most non-Italian-Catholic kids were eating dinners of Mac & Cheese and Tuna Noodle Casserole. My Sicilian Dad would whip up a frittata with potatoes, zucchini, onions and peppers. He'd top it with grated Romano cheese, and it would brown under the broiler just enough to give the frittata a little crust. We lived on Lake Erie, and the fresh fish was plentiful. While the Polish kids were eating deep fried walleye, my Mom would take the small perch filets and dip them in egg, then delicately roll them in her concoction of Italian bread crumbs and pan fry them in a little olive oil. Every dinner had a green salad, with chopped onion, celery, cucumber and tomato. Between the ages of three and

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versa. Well, it's time we stopped talking in terms of conservathings loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus

God" (Mark 15:39).



Local food from local growers

"Despite all

Do you know where the food that you eat comes from? Probably not since it is shipped from all over to regional hubs and then shipped again to warehouses, and then to your local

stores, but if you buy it from local farmers at your local farm- Director of ers market you will know exactly where it came from because vou can talk to the farmer who actu-

Executive RC&D Frank Kiley

ally planted, grew, and harvested the vegetables or fruit that you will put on your table.

Local farmers markets are becoming popular community events that are drawing people together on Saturday mornings or other days of the week all over the country. These markets give local, small farmers and gardeners a place to sell the fruits of their labors and bring our fragmented communities together just like our ancestors did in the past when they came to town on Saturday to buy supplies and to visit with their neighbors. These markets give us a place to meet and greet our neighbors and also take home local grown produce that is much better for us and a lot tastier than those products grown over the horizon.

Buying local keeps our money in our communities and helps turn us back toward at least a partial self sustaining life style. It is a lot more fun, not to mention rewarding to plant and harvest your own garden or buy your neighbors excess garden grown vegetables than it is to drive to the grocery store to buy stuff that we have no clue as to where it came from, how it was grown, what it has been treated with, or how long it has been since it was harvested.

Each generation that passes moves further away from the days when our ancestors had to grow their food or go hungry and now most of our children have no clue as to where their food comes from. Take the kids to your local farmers markets where they can meet the growers and ask questions about the food which will unravel the mystery as to how we are fed. The state of Georgia is blessed to have

a large number of thriving community farmers markets scattered all over the state. The Georgia Department of Agriculture oversees these community farmers markets and also administers nine State Farmers Markets which form the network for sales of fruits and vegetables throughout Georgia and the Southeast. These state facilities maintain a viable

market for Georgia farmers and farm products in the communities where they are located. The large State Farmers Markets are responsible for over one billion dollars in sales each year. Most local farmers markets are often operated by nonprofits or local governments and serve their local communities and surrounding areas.

The Chestatee-Chattahoochee Council is an active partner in a statewide effort to help make locally grown fruits and vegetables available to Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP - formerly known as Food Stamps)

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the Constitutionality of Obamacare because he defined it as a tax -- not as health "care." As health "care," OBamacare isn't Con-

Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution "enumerates" only 13 "duties" of the government. Health "care" isn't listed. (For that matter, neither is retirement or education or "the

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rected to the Pharisees in Matthew's gospel (Matt. 22:42). This is a personal question. 'What do you think of Christ?' All of us must answer this probing question. As you consider this question I would like to share with you

what others thought of Jesus. Let's ask God what He thinks of Christ and He says, "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased (Matt. 3:17). If you ask the angels in heaven their response is, "Unto you is born...a savior which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). Let's ask John the Baptist and he de-

clares, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of

my Lord" (Phil. 3:8).

Athel

Adams, and she was my mother's best friend.

Athel was the type of person that made something

positive out of a tragedy filled life. Athel's mother

was Malvie Motes. Malvie was a younger sister

and Tom made quite the couple. Young Tom was

an aspiring preacher and Malvie was a person that

trusted everyone. After a few months of marriage

young Tom was soon tempted by another woman

and left a young and expecting Malvie. Soon Mal-

vie gave birth to a beautiful little girl she named

Athel. Even from a young age Athel was a hit with

the family. She was beautiful, caring and mature

husband was seeing other women. But, she al-

ways said, "Tom loves me and someday he'll

come home". A few years passed and Malvie became deathly sick. While she was lying on her

death bed Tom came to see her. Tom explained

that he had some papers she needed to sign. He

further explained that the papers would allow him

to sell their present house and then "we could get

a bigger one". Malvie just knew that Tom Clark

had come to his senses and was going to take

care of Athel. So, Malvie signed the papers which

turned out to be divorce documents. So, upon her

mother's death Athel was left without a mother or

father. Tom Clark never did anything to support

Uncle Charlie Baker. These were the grandpar-

ents to my mother. Mom said, "I always enjoyed

visiting my grandparents because Athel was liv-

ing with them. Athel was always the person who

would take me for walks. I can remember we

would walk by Dad Baker's (Charlie) apple tree.

Dad always told his grandkids to stay away from

his apples". So, one day as a little girl, Mom and

Athel were walking by the tree and Mom decided she wanted an apple. Athel knew she wasn't sup-

posed to steal one of Dad's apples, but, she dis-

regarded Dad's rule and took the apple and gave

it to her younger cousin. Mom bit into the apple

and was thoroughly enjoying it when her grand-father, Dad Baker walked up. Imagine a little girl

looking up at her bigger than life grandfather all

the while trying to explain a mouth full of forbid-

den apple. Mom never received any punishment,

however, Athel, received a tongue lashing. When

Dad Baker left, the two girls giggled all the way

the Baker house the two girls noticed the preacher

walking up the road. You guessed it the man was

the one and only Tom Clark. Athel looked at Mom

and said, "I have always heard that man is my

daddy. I have asked and asked and nobody will

tell me the truth". So, the young 13 year old girl

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One day while playing in the front yard of

Athel was taken in by her Aunt Alvie and

People would tell Malvie that her estranged

of my great grand-

girl Malvie fell in

love with a fellow

who would become

thought that Malvie

As a young

a preacher. Everyone | Cummings

mother Alvie.

Athel was a first cousin to my MawMaw

Around

The Farm

Paris ... from Page 4A the first Friday of each month

beginning after Trash to Treasures is over, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Many other special events are planned this year including the Ramp and Strawberry festivals. We hope you will come out and support us.

Go to www.ucfarmersmarket.com for the 2014 Calendar of Events.

Q. Are there opportunities at the market for nonprofit organizations?

A. Yes, definitely. If you are a non-profit, civic, school or church organization you can reserve a booth at no cost. There are a few guidelines. The main product being sold to raise funds must be a food product, preferably one that is designed to be eaten there at the market.

There are over 60 vendors and volunteers that would like an opportunity to have snacks and meals, as well as those attending the market. Of course, the preference would be food that is "homemade," such as baked goods, chili, grilled

Parris ...continued from Page 4A

Lastly, the very one who

lived and traveled with Jesus

for three years, and finally

betrayed Him for the price of

a slave, Judas, the name that

makes you shudder, bitterly

wails out, "I have sinned in

that I have betrayed the inno-

cent blood" (Matt. 27:4). The

evidence is overwhelming.

Jesus is God's Son, human-

kind's only Savior. The wit-

nesses in heaven and in earth,

Obamacare. Millions of seniors

were able to get cancer screen-

ings and preventive services

without paying a dollar out-

of-pocket, and saved money in

the prescription drug coverage

gap ("donut hole.") It is unbe-

lievable that Republicans in

Congress have voted 51 times

to repeal the ACA wasting so

much money and time which

could have been spent passing

are benefiting from the ACA.

Some are saving \$200-\$500

a month on insurance premi-

ums. Insurance companies can no longer deny insurance to

Restaurant

Junior Brackett Room

426 Cleveland Street

Cookie Jar Restaurant

General Hospital 2nd Floor

7 am

1 pm

6 pm

8 am

12 pm 5:30 pm

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6 pm

6 pm

11 am

7 pm

10 am

11 am

12 pm

1 pm

6 pm

8 am

6 pm

1 pm

2 pm

5:30 pm

So far five million people

important job creating bills.

L. Williams ...from Page 4A

both friends and foes, testify

items, salads, lemonade, boiled peanuts, roasted nuts, etc.

Q. Can you sell items other than food?

A. Yes, you can but this would be at the discretion of the Market Manager. In addition to your food sales, you could sell tickets to an upcoming event of your organization, raffle tickets for a fundraiser, or distribute information about your organi-

Q. What are the guidelines for non-profits at the market?

A. You must arrive at least 30 minutes before the market opens, and stay until the end of the market. Electricity, water and trash removal are supplied. You will need to provide everything else. You are also encouraged to invest in good signage, promoting your organization and the products you are selling – with prices. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise money for your organization. Call (706) 781-8802 for more details.

that Jesus is the Son of God.

Even the devils believe and

of these witnesses believed

and confessed. But what they

believed won't help you. In

the beginning, I said this was

a personal question. Your

eternal destiny depends upon

what you think of Christ. In

light of the evidence and wit-

nesses what is your decision?

people with pre-existing con-

ditions such as heart problems,

diabetes, cancer, back injuries,

perfect. Some flaws can be

improved. Heathcare systems

are huge and complicated and

it is hard to please everyone.

So many young people think

they don't need healthcare in-

surance, but if they don't have

it and become seriously ill

or are injured in an accident,

they would be a big financial

burden to the medical system,

hospitals, on taxpayers, and on

their own families.

Lucy Williams

Chamber of Commerce events

For details and future events

see events calendar at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com

Wednesday, April 9

Volunteer Day – Vogel State Park Knitters Knitch Class – 64 Bracketts Way Ste. 6

Thursday, April 10
Mtn. Networking Referral Grp. Mtg.-Cooks Country Kitchen
Rotary of Union County Meeting - 706-745-5565
Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours-Union Coun-

Friday, April 11
Pictures with the Easter Bunny-United Community Bank

Bingo – Haralson Memorial Civic Center

6:30 pm Trivia at The View – Union County Community Center

Prime Rib Special - The Copperhead Lodge

Crochet Class – 64 Bracketts Way Ste. 6

Friday Evening Tapas - Crane Creek Vineyards

Saturday, April 12

Soup Kitchen Saturdays – Crane Creek Vineyards Don Byers & Friends – The Copperhead Lodge

Monday, April 14

Chamber Ribbon Cutting - Causey Orthodontics,

Knitters Knitch Class - 64 Bracketts Way Ste. 6

Texas Hold'em Poker - The Lodge at Copperhead

Tuesday, April 15

Wednesday, April 16

Blairsville Kiwanis Club Weekly Mtg.-Steve's Steakhouse,

Darkness 2 Light Preventing Child Sexual Abuse - Union

Tri-State Business Women's Mtg. – Blairsville Restaurant Buy One – Get One ½ Off – The Copperhead Lodge

Better Breathers Club - Union General Hospital, 2nd Floor

Friends of Union County Library Meeting - Community

6:30 pm Union County Lions Club-Steve's Steakhouse, Cookie Jar

The ACA law is not

It is important what all

tremble (James 2:19).

Cummings...continued from Page 4A walked up to Tom Clark and

point balnk asked, "Preacher Tom are you my Daddy"? Tom Clark would not even look at Athel while he denied being her daddy. Everyone in the commu-

nity knew that Athel didn't have an active daddy. Some people took advantage of the fact. For example, the Enterprise School out close to Gray Rock was a 3 room school house. The teacher's name escapes my mother. However, she described him as a short chubby fellow who was nearly bald. One particular day some of the local boys did something wrong and this short, chubby teacher could not prove the boys did the deed. The old man became angry and he took his anger out on Athel, because he knew Athel did not have a daddy to take up for her. So, while the teacher was in a foul mood he gave Athel a whipping which left her bruised and bleeding. Athel would never complain to Dad or Alvie. So, Athel's cousin, my mother, went home and told her mother. MawMaw called her brother T. D. Baker. Uncle T. D. was an imposing man. Uncle T. D. visited the teacher. For some reason the chubby little teacher left Enterprise never to teach in the local community again.

left this world as a young mother. She too had young children. You might think Athel's life is a true tragedy. But, when her name is mentioned around our family everyone's eyes brighten and their memories reveal a young girl that was the apple of their eye. A hush falls around the room because everyone knows that none can live up to the life she led. Please remember, the

Trash to Treasures Sale begins

thirteen, I would estimate that I ate 2,409 lettuce salads and every one of them was tossed in a dressing of olive oil and graced our table.

Like most kids, I was alright with these "sacrifices" during the 40 days of Lent, mostly because I knew the big payoff was coming. On Saturday afternoons, when we'd go shopping with my Mom, we'd walk past the windows of the bakeries and homemade chocolate shops and get a sneak peak at what was being prepared for

At Church on Good Fri-

On Good Saturday, we from the ornate metal thurible. The 40 days of sacrifice were ending and the Easter celebra-

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Easter Sunday.

Italians have their own version of Hot Crossed Buns called Pane di Pasqua. These Italian Easter breads are fluffy, slightly sweet, rich and soft, like a brioche, flavored with a generous amount of lemon zest and a touch of ground anise seed. They are topped with colorful sprinkles and a brightly colored dyed hard boiled egg in the middle. The windows of the bakery would show small ones or individual servings and the large braided rings with a half dozen nested eggs in many colors. There were crucifix shaped braids and even those designed to look like lambs. None of my family baked bread, so these were ordered from the bakery and picked up on Holy Satur-

day, we'd sit in the pew adjacent to the stained glass window marked "Giovanni Leone". The funds for the window were donated by my great grandfather when the Church had been built a half century prior. The old Italian widows, dressed all in black, heads covered in long lace mantillas, knelt erect for hours at a time, repeating the rosary. I listened to their prayerful hum while I followed my parents around the Church, participating in the Stations of the Cross. Not a business in

tion was around the corner.

Great prices, trip pricing starts at \$2,899 per person if your deposit is made by April 30.

If you would like to

learn more about this group

trip to Tuscany, please contact

the Chamber at (706) 745-5789

or email Travel@Blairsville-

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environment" or the Patriot Act

or "Homeland Security" or....)

support "fixing" Obamacare. It's

part of their inveterate spineless-

estimates the cost of Obamac-

are to be \$30 Trillion over the

Democrats continue to resurrect

the Vietnam Syndrome: It's not

how muddied and muddled the

folks in the Liberal/Progres-

sive/Democrat media can make

working! Let's do more of it!

ness to "go along to get along."

RINOs - including Sena-

Never mind that the CBO

Liberals/Progressives/

It never ceases to amaze

The goal of Liberals/

Chambliss and Isakson,

Chamber.com.

next decade.

an issue.

Mitchell...

wine vinegar, salt and pepper. Bottled creamy dressings never

noon and three that day. stood waiting in the longest lines, sometimes even outside the Church, as there was a priest in every confessional to forgive the sinners who only had their souls cleansed once a year in order to participate in their "Easter Duty". Then we'd head downtown to pick up our Pane. The smell of the bakery was a welcome nasal cleansing after spending much of the past 48 hours in a dark, dank, musty church filled with scents of burned incense emanating

Williams... **Union County** continued from Page 4A

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Noon

COMMUNITY CALENDAR **Every Monday:** United Methodist Ch 11 am Union County Library

First UMC

United Methodist Ch

Cooks Restaurant Golf Course (Apr-Oct)

Cadence Bank

Boy Scouts #101 Children's Story Time Kiwanis Club Steve's Steakhouse Civil Air Patrol Blairsville Airport **Every Tuesday:**

Sweet Adelines Get Fit Hi Country Harmonizers Branan Lodge **Every Thursday:**

Masonic Luncheon Butternut Ladies Golf Rotary Club

Get Fit Shape Note Music High Country Artisan

First UMC Third Monday of each month: Old Courthouse U.C.Bank Com Room Exp Aviation Assoc #1211 Blairsville Airport Allegheny Lodge Masonic Temple

Allegheny Masonic Lodge #114, off the square Third Tuesday of each month: American Legion, Aux Civic Center Senior Center, Hia. Chatuge Gun Club UC Homemakers Dooley Chapter Am. Legion Post 121 Old Civic Center Ladies Aux. Post 121 Old Civic Center Compassionate Friends UCB Community Room

Third Wednesday of each month: Blairsville Garden Club Location not listed 1 pm Friends of the Library Library Com Room 2 pm Beta Sigma Phi, Iota Iota Cadence Bank 7 pm Third Thursday of each month: Fort Sorghum 7:30 pm Jaycees

Good N'bors Auto Brothers Rest., Murphy Tip-off Club UC High School UC Saddle Club Arena Clubhouse Commissioner's Meet. County Courthouse UT Home Builders Moschetto's Kinship Care Civic Center First Baptist Church MOPS Cub Scouts Trp. #101 United Methodist Ch. Third Saturday of each month:

Goldwing Road Riders

7 pm 7 pm 7 pm 6:30 pm Noon 6 pm 6:30 pm Daniels Steak House 11 am

Progressives/Democrats and RINOs is to befuddle, confuse, perplex, bewilder, disorient. Always has been, always will be. It's a linguistic Shell

George Mitchell

Twenty years later Athel

Next week I'll share more memories of Easter Day in the Leone home. In the meantime. did you catch the action over at the Farmers Market last weekend? Half of the town was out for the events being held out at this great venue. Congratulations to the Women's Enrichment Center and the Blairsville Cruisers on your successful efforts. If your organizational event, or your family is looking for a place to gather for a wedding or reunion, call us at (706)

439-6030 to find out availabil-

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for Thursday will be \$5 while this Thursday. We will be open Friday's price will be \$10. Also, twice weekly, Thursday and Friday, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Durplease visit the UCFarmersMaring the month of April the price ket.com for more information.