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tence farming to farming for a profit on his Alabama farm.

The next day, Aunt Mabel brought the book and the solved problem, written down on paper, back to Mr. Isom's Math Class. She demonstrated on the blackboard how her daddy solved the problem and the answer agreed with the answer in the book. Mr. Isom sat in his chair and was stunned that he was bested by a sawmill operator. But, he was also wise enough to realize that he had been wrong. His lesson

to his students that day was that even educated people can learn new things if they will open their minds.

Like many in his generation, Lon Cummings received just enough education to allow him to read. But, he used his education along with a good helping of common sense, and if you couple those two with a good work ethic the result will show up in your everyday life. Many in that generation demonstrated similar aptitudes.

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increases the risk for suicidality, especially suicidal ideation.

While risk for depression did not vary by age, adolescent girls using cannabis seemed more susceptible to adult depression than did the adolescent boys using cannabis. In still another study, those continuing to use THC regularly up to age 29 had higher rates of depression and anxiety. This suggests the risk may not be limited to only adolescent users. Those using regularly in

the young adult years can also increase their risk for mental health problems.

These findings are significant and directly conflict the message that cannabis is safe for legal recreational use. As with every substance, there are benefits and dangers related to use and the ever-present risk of abuse. While cannabis has proven medical benefits, it is not without risk for the especially vulnerable adolescent brain.

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family and head over to Meeks Park this Saturday and Sunday to be a part of this special and fun-filled event.

October 17 is our next Business After Hours. Start at Cabin Coffee at 5:30 p.m. and make your way over to Sunflowers on the Square for some tasty snacks followed by a wine tasting at the Wine Shoppe at 6:15 p.m., some sweet dessert at From Me 2 u at 6:45 p.m., and then wrap things up at the Historical Society at 7 p.m.

Spots are filling up for the Annual Power Lunch featuring President of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce Chris Clark (sponsored by Union General Health System and the Blairsville Chamber) on Oct. 23, so be sure to sign up for that as soon as you can. We also have more hole sponsorships for our first ever Shoot for the Stars Charity Golf Tournament on Oct. 25. You can learn

more about both opportunities by visiting our website at www.blairsvillega.com or calling (706) 745-5789.

Other upcoming events to look forward to are Halloween on The Square (on a Thursday, this year), the ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly remodeled Hole in the Wall Restaurant on Nov. 5 at 1 p.m., and the Dress with Style fashion event on Nov. 13. Be sure to mark your calendars today!

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proving yourself with the training. UCFD is in need of more volunteers so get an application today. The next recruit class starts in November. Please contact Station 1 @ 706-439-6091 for more information.

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U.S. to provide these educational opportunities at no additional cost to the Expo visitors. A variety of exhibitor areas offer something for everyone. These include Agribusiness, Tractors/Equipment, irrigation, Precision Farming, Livestock (Beef Cattle, Horses, Dairy, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Alpacas) Forestry, Antique Tractors, Automotive Section, Lawn, Garden, Fish Ponds, Electricity, Propane Gas, Hunting, Fishing, Family Living, Backyard Gardening, ATV, American Grand Finals Stock Dog Trials.

There is an Antique Tractor Parade held daily, test tracks for Trucks, ATVs and XUVs. Visitors can ride take a tram from the exhibit area to the fields where cotton, peanuts, corn, soybeans, and hay are being harvested. These harvesting demonstrations, as well as tillage demonstrations, Compact Tractor driving ranges, irrigation technology and precision ag demonstrations all provide opportunities to see and compare a wide range of equipment in an actual working setting. Company representatives and specialists are in the fields to answer visitor questions.

At the Expo they are proudest of the fact that they continue to produce "North America's Premier Farm Show". Each year they strive to do better, make improvements and add something unique. They continue to reach these goals each year and are pleased to hear that their exhibitors are returning each year because they make good sales and contacts at the event. Many exhibitors have commented that this is the easiest show staff to work with in the industry. They are also proud of the fact that they are continuing to experience growth and are seeing more exhibitors making long-term commitments to the show by building permanent facilities which says that they believe in Expo and believe in the future of agriculture.

Chestatee-Chattahoochee RC&D, as usual, is involved in this exciting event and this year we are sponsoring a charter bus along with Upper Chatt Soil & Water con-

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Christ. Jesus went to prepare a place for you in eternity and will come again when the time is right. He demonstrated that suffering and strife do not have the last word.

Politicians and nations may come and go, but God's truth withstands the tests of time. Whatever would distract and disrupt your life, faith clarifies your reality and summons your strength to endure. Politics, current events, or social media could never offer the abiding peace and hope that accompany living by faith.

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(TB). Bovine TB can be transmitted to humans but it is rare. Less than 2% of TB cases in the U.S. are bovine TB. Bovine TB can be contracted by someone when field dressing a deer and inhaling the pathogen. Bovine TB is also transmitted by eating or drinking unpasteurized dairy products.

If you see a deer that you believe has CWD report it to DNR. If you have questions about CWD or deer health contact your county Extension Office or email me at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu.

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the time, not just during flu season. Some pharmacies do not carry the "high dose" flu shot and you may have to ask for it specifically instead of just asking for a flu shot. High dose shots are usually available at the Health Department or your doctor's office.

Q: Is there anything wrong with getting our flu shot from the drug store?

A: I am sure that if the drug store gives shots, they would be safe.



**Meet Me
at
The Market**
**Mickey Cummings
& Kristy Peney**

What does sweetness mean to you? A good watermelon on a cold day or maybe a good smearing of sourwood honey over a hot buttered biscuit. Maybe it means a good Pink Lady Apple or a sweet bottle of cold apple cider come middle October.

Also, many of you enjoy some good sweet sorghum syrup smothered over a hot buttered biscuit. Another example of good sweetness is biscuits smothered with Chocolate Gravy. This is a typical treat found in various places in the Appalachian Mountains. I believe it was prevalent around the Cumberland Plateau area of Tennessee and

Alabama. All I know is I grew up eating this sweetness for breakfast and it is quite good.


What do all these things have in common? You will be able to find them at the Farmers Market next Saturday. Each week you can find honey, apples, cider and other items at the market.

However, next Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. you will be able to sample biscuits with your favorite toppings, including sweet sorghum syrup, jams and jellies and yes, even some chocolate gravy.

So, come out and meet us at the Farmers Market next Saturday between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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



**Bell Ringing Union
County Old Courthouse**

**Bell ringing information
at 706-745-5493**