

Paris ...continued from Page 4A

ville out to the K-Road as we wanted to have the highway looking good as we had all the visitors coming to our county this past weekend. We can not always do this, but are glad to help when we can.

Q. Why can't we keep the litter off our highways? It really gives a bad impression for everyone visiting our county looking for a place to call home.

A. Litter continues to be one of the most frustrating issues I deal with. After nearly 13 years in office, we have tried just about everything possible to work on this problem. We have utilized hidden cameras, but find it impossible to pick up enough detail to be able to identify the litterer.

We have had increased enforcement by law enforcement personnel attempted, but to no avail. We have a litter hotline (706) 439-6025 that we have asked the public to use to call in when they see someone littering. For a while, this was utilized often, but we

seldom receive calls any longer. We still pursue those few we are able to find info on that have littered.

Q. Is there anything else that we can try?

A. We have pleaded over and over with people to be more considerate of our county and its beauty. We do know that it is not a lot of people who litter. Despite the fact we still have littering, it is not as prevalent as it used to be. We do pay for a detention crew that picks up trash on a regular basis, which makes it appear the problem is not as bad as it used to be.

Q. Is all littering intentional?

A. We also know that often the littering is not intentional. Much of it comes out of pickup truck beds, where often construction people put debris in the truck bed and it simply blows out.

We are now looking for low-cost netting that could be easily utilized by pickup trucks when carrying trash to the transfer station, in hopes

we could make them available for those hauling trash at a reasonable price.

Keeping our county looking beautiful benefits everyone.

The better it looks, the more opportunity we have to

bring people to our county who will purchase property, build homes or bring a business.

The bottom line, littering DIRECTLY impacts jobs in our county.

Williams ...continued from Page 4A

5. This Union County business is home of the mouth-watering, 32-ingredient Morning Glory muffin.

6. This Union County business operates in a unique historic building circa 1885 which can be found on the National Historic Register of Georgia.

7. This Union County business features a husband and wife team who jointly produced beautiful hand carved candles.

8. This Union County business often seen at the local Farmers Market sells their product internationally and was once featured on the TODAY show.

9. This Union County

business was recently nominated for Georgia's 2013 Manufacturer of the Year Award.

10. This Union County business moved to a beautiful, new facility in December 2012 and works diligently on behalf of its 550-plus business and organization members.

Think you know all the answers? Submit your responses to the Blairsville-Union County Chamber of Commerce. Three lucky winners will receive a Blairsville-Union County prize pack.

All correct answers are businesses that can be found on the Blairsville-Union County Chamber website.

Answers can be submitted via e-mail to info@blairsvillechamber.com, by calling (706) 745-5789, in person at our office, or by live chatting with us at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com. Good Luck!

Leone ...continued from Page 4A

began and he rode around the ring, he pointed to my daughter, Angel, and winked. She never forgot that thrill.

When did you come to the United States to live?

After about four years with the circuses in Europe, I came to the US to join the Clyde Beatty-Cole Bros. Circus. I met my first husband and we then moved to Sarasota, Fla., a circus town. After my husband up and left me and our two children, I supported the three of us waitressing and bartending. I started to take flying lessons. Knowing my interest in flying, someone introduced me to my next husband, Sydney. (Sydney passed away in 2010). I was fascinated with his background. He was Canadian and was a member of the Royal Air Force. He flew Spitfires. I eventually got my commercial pilots license. Sydney and I started our business "Flyview," flying tourists and reporters over the coastline of Florida.

Did you learn needlepoint in England?

I learned here in Blairsville after we moved to this area about thirteen years ago. I needed something to do to occupy my mind and my hands. The woman that owned the needlework shop showed me what to do, and I just got it. I've been stitching ever since.

What's your favorite subject to stitch?

Flowers and garden themes.

You needlepoint rugs and pillows. What other items

do you needlepoint?

I needlepoint stool covers. I have the stools made by a local craftsman.

They come in cherry, maple and walnut. I will do commission work such as wall hangings or dining room chair seats.

If people don't see what they want, they should ask me and I'll find what they want and make it for them.

If you weren't a needlework artist, what would you like to attempt?

Oh, I'd dearly love to fly again.

Do you whistle while you work or listen to music?

No, neither. Gardening is my therapy. If I'm happy, I plant. If I'm working through something, I pull weeds.

What do you like best about the Union County Farmers Market?

The camaraderie amongst the sellers and the interacting with the customers. I've met so many wonderful people - I have customers that have become good gardening friends.

Stop by and visit our crafters this Saturday.

Look for the bow that hangs from their booth this week.

They all have stories to tell, especially about their work, which is their passion. For an event schedule of the whole season, visit www.UCFarmersMarket.com. A reminder that the Canning Plant opens July 9th. Not too early to pull out the recipes and dust off the Ball Jars. See you Tuesday night, too!

Parris

...continued from Page 4A

ing properly for them. Some people feel guilty that they enjoy good health while others do not. Some feel guilty because they have good houses in which to live while others have no shelter.

Guilt may result from some concealment of past sins in one's life. Some people live in constant fear that someone will discover their past sins. They fear the discovery of skeletons in their closet. Unresolved guilt causes emotional tension and robs us of our happiness. It destroys self-confidence. It can result in a variety of physical problems. Guilt may drive a person to a life of reckless abandon in fleeing from the finger of conscience.

Guilt is basically a spiritual problem. Concealment brings guilt. Confession brings grace. Repressed guilt is indeed harmful to your physical, mental and emotional health.

Cummings

...continued from Page 4A

were crying. Uncle Mack finally found his teeth and made his way up the bank of the creek. He looked at my Daddy and said, "You have some pretty good dogs, but, you ain't much help in finding teeth."

The next June Dad and Mom married after she graduated High School. Not long after the marriage Dad received and invite from Uncle Mack to go hunting. Dad didn't want to leave Mom at home by herself, so, he took her to Uncle Mack's house to visit with Tudler and the kids while Mack and Dad hunted.

The men spent the night hunting all across the area. Their dogs treed 6 coons that evening. The hunt was so enjoyable the men lost all track of time. They finally made their way back to the home of Uncle Mack at about 5:30 AM. Uncle Mack asked Daddy to put up his dog while he slipped into his house. As Dad was starting the car he thought Uncle Mack would wake up Mom. But, Uncle Mack didn't wake her up. Dad didn't know it but, Mack was up to something. So, after sitting in the car for 15-20 minutes Dad went inside to wake up his young wife. He thought Uncle Mack had gone to bed and was asleep.

As Dad and Mom were leaving Uncle Mack hollered from his bed room, "Paul, where did you get off to last night. You left us so early we were worried about you going down to the boot legger's house and getting into trouble. Shirley, we tried to stop him." Mom looked up at Dad and gave him that "Boy, you are in trouble look". Dad tried to explain and the words wouldn't come out right. So, Dad ran into Mack's room and pulled back his bed covers. There lay Uncle Mack still wearing his muddy boots. He let out a laugh and said, "Haw, haw, haw. We got ya boy". Dad looked around and everyone in the room was laughing including my mother. Dad knew at that time he had been accepted into the family.

You can now find squash, broccoli, cabbage, potatoes, collards and other greens at the Farmers Market. You can also find crafts, honey and live plants as well as jams and jellies. The tomatoes we presently have are not local. But, we will not allow any but local tomatoes to be sold after July 4th. Remember, the Canning Plant will open on July 9th.

Chamber of Commerce events

For details and future events

see events calendar at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com

Wednesday, June 19

2 pm Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad-16 Misty Mountain Lane
2 pm Friends of Union County Library Meeting-Union County Public Library Community Room

Thursday, June 20

8 am Mountain Networking Referral Group Meeting - Cooks Country Kitchen
10 am Sisters in Faith - June Meeting - St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
11 am Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Jean Harkins Agency, LLC-108 Blue Ridge Hwy. Ste #2
12 pm Union County Rotary Club Meeting - 2nd Floor Cadence Bank
5 pm Trivia Night & Tacos - The Union County Community Center View Grill
6:30 pm Good Neighbors Auto Club Monthly Meeting- Call 706-835-9010
6:30 pm Woodmen of the World Lodge Meeting-Steve's Steakhouse Cookie Jar Restaurant

Friday, June 21

8 am Trash and Treasures - Union County Farmers Market
6 pm The Glenda Gooch House Benefit Professional Rodeo-Union County Saddle Club Arena

Saturday, June 22

7 am Union County Farmer's Market - 148 Old Smokey Rd
10 am Good Neighbors Auto Club Event - Call 706-835-9010
2 pm Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad-16 Misty Mountain Lane
6 pm The Glenda Gooch House Benefit Professional Rodeo-Union County Saddle Club Arena

Sunday, June 23

7 am Run with the Realtors - Summer Sizzler 5K Run/Walk - Meeks Park
10 am Sunday Brunch - The Copperhead Lodge

Monday, June 24

9 am Garden Tours - The GA Mountain Research & Education Center
11 am Union County Public Library presents "Dig into Reading" Programs- U.C. Public Library

12 pm Blairsville Kiwanis Club Monthly Meeting-Steve's Cookie Jar Restaurant

Tuesday, June 25

8 am Tri-State Business Women's Meeting - Cooks Country Restaurant
11:30 am VFW Monthly Meeting - Old Chamber of Commerce Building
3 pm Union County Farmer's Market - 148 Old Smokey Rd

Wednesday, June 26

2 pm Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad-16 Misty Mountain Lane

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Garden Tours	Every Monday:	GMREC	9 am - 1 pm
Boy Scouts #101		United Methodist Ch	7 pm
Children's Story Time		Union County Library	11 am
Kiwanis Club		Steve's Steakhouse	Noon
Civil Air Patrol		Blairsville Airport	6:30 pm
	Every Tuesday:	United Methodist Ch	6:30 pm
Sweet Adelines		First UMC	5:15 pm
Get Fit	Every Thursday:	Cooks Restaurant	11:30 am
Masonic Luncheon		Golf Course (Apr-Oct)	8:30 am
Butternut Ladies Golf		Cadence Bank	Noon
Rotary Club		First UMC	5:15 pm
Get Fit	Fourth Tuesday of each month:	Blairsville UMC	12:30
		Location not listed	7:30 pm
		78 Old Blue Ridge Hwy.	11:30 am
		Grinds & Glazes	Noon
		Sr. Citizens Center	1:30-3:30 pm
	Fourth Wednesday of each month:		
			No activities listed
	Fourth Thursday of each month:		
UT Homebuilders		YH College	7 pm
Lions Club		Steve's Cookie Jar	6 pm
Cruisers Club Meeting		Sr. Center pavilion	6 pm
	Fourth Friday of each month		
Eastern Star #471		Location not listed	7:30 pm
	Fourth Saturday of each month:		
Youngcane Lodge #597 Lodge Hall			7:30 pm