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Q. What if I need help in the voting booth?

A. If you need help because of a physical disability or because you can't read the ballot, tell a poll worker.

You have the right to vote on an accessible voting machine and to have someone assist you.

If you are unable to use a voting machine due to disability, you must be provided with a paper ballot.

If you need language assistance, you have a right to bring an interpreter with you to

communicate with poll workers and to translate the ballot. If you need instructions on how to use the voting equipment, ask a poll worker for help.

Q. What if I make a mistake on my ballot or the voting machine malfunctions?

A. Tell a poll worker before you cast your vote.

If your voting machine malfunctions, you can request a different machine or a paper ballot.

Be sure to vote on (or before) Tuesday, May 20. It is your right and a privilege.

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help him back up off that floor, either. His baby brother, my Uncle John, also lived to be a monagenarian. He never got on the ground to do his exercises, though, he too, had a regimen of stretching every day. Instead, he chose to do them while still in bed. He also did it for nearly an hour every morning.

One day, while visiting him in the last years of his life, I knocked on his bedroom door to see when he planned to come down for lunch. As a Big Band musician all his working life, he never saw the morning sun. He slept through it, even after the trumpet was put to rest. He invited me in, and then showed me the variety of stretching exercises he was doing. I was impressed, but not moved, so to speak.

It wasn't until a week or so ago that I started to realize that they had set an example that I should be replicating. I mean, how hard can that be?

Harder than I thought. When my alarm goes off at 5:30 a.m., I'm mentally conscious, but I've found that my body is much more reticent. I started my new program with arm stretches. Ok, three of those. Yea. Now, let's lift those legs. One at a time. Oh, I bet that's

not straight enough. Actually, it isn't straight at all. OK, let's stretch those hips. OK, let's not. That's enough for the first morning. I was pitiful.

As my mother taught me, "Life is hard, yard by yard. Inch by inch, it's a cinch," I've stuck to this distending of the muscles and in just 10 days, it is remarkable how the body responds. If it is not too late to live and learn by example, then I trust that I'll become more limber with each passing year. Who knows? I might be doing cartwheels across the room 30 years from now. The problem is, I'll be doing it alone. By that time, I'll have alienated all those who don't share my point of view. Agreeing to disagree is a big stretch I'm not sure I have left in me.

The weather has been perfect to work out in the yard and in the garage. Are you suffering from an over consumption problem, and you can't even move in the garage where it's all being stored after it's usefulness has expired? Take the time to clean it out and bring it to Trash and Treasures, every Thursday and Friday morning, to unload on someone else. Booths are only \$10. Enjoy your week!

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"improve education."

It's way past time for yet another of Jimmy Carter's legislative abortions to be terminated.

It's way past time that Congress understood its Constitutional limits.

It's way past time that Liberals/Progressives/Democrats kept their noses — and their good intentions — out of

We, the People's, lives, families and businesses.

"Education must become a weapon against the Bourgeoisie. Children must be trained to serve the State." - Karl Marx

And that, in a nutshell, is what the DoE — and Common Core — are all about.

George Mitchell

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say, "Boys, don't you start on me about Harry Truman." Dad and Uncle Bud would always play innocent and wonder out loud at what Luther was talking about. Then Luther would turn to Papa and say, "Coon, them's the two meanest boys whatever was." After driving away the boys would holler out, "Luther looks just like Harry Truman" at which Luther would always sling a rock that never came close to its target. That pile of rocks stayed by that gas pump for years afterward even after Dad moved away. But, each time we drove by the store a smile of remembrance came across the face of my father.

I don't keep a pile of rocks at the Farmers Market,

but, I do like hearing stories about times gone by.

I think the reason why many of us enjoy going to the Farmers Market is that we meet so many people that we haven't talked to in a while. We are only a few weeks away from opening on a regular basis.

But, first we will open on May 24th for our Third Annual Strawberry Festival. We are also planning on opening the Canning Plant for the canning of strawberry preserves on May 27th. If you are interested email me at coosa@uga.edu. Also remember, we are now open on both Thursdays and Fridays for the Trash to Treasure Sale.

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their wares of Fuller brushes, or those good smelling Watkins products. I can still smell those boxes of pie fillings.

Other peddlers were more into the medicinal line of products with magical creams that would remove freckles and warts. Their most famous salves, Rose Bud and Cloverine would heal any wound, bite, cut or infection. On occasions we would have local politicians visit the front porch soliciting my parents votes during the next election.

At night the front porch served as an educational station where dad and mom would answer questions about the moon, stars, galaxies and God's wondrous creation as the crickets and katydids played background music. Sometimes we just sat quietly observing shooting stars while we ate homemade ice cream squares that had been frozen

in ice trays. As my two sisters grew older, the porch became a romantic setting for courting at night. I must admit that it was very difficult for any young man to steal a kiss with four brothers on patrol. It was always a joy to entertain your relatives and neighbors during the day or at night on the front porch.

Well, there are not many porches left, but I often wonder if there will not be a porch in heaven where I can sit down with Dad, Mom and Jesus and welcome the saints that stroll down the golden streets to come and sit-a-spell as we glorify God. Won't it be wonderful there!

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Social Security will go bankrupt for future generations, who do they blame? The Republicans! Sadly our left wing propaganda media laps this up and regurgitates it into our homes each night under the pretense of news.

I can go on and on but will it change anyone's opinion? As I said in the topic, I am not a Democrat. I am also not a Republican. I have been both but became disenchanted with both. Now like Mr. Bloomberg I am an Independent. My leanings are the Constitution and Conservatism.

John Q. Adams III

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from friends, family, prayer, and positive affirmations. Being productive and supportive motivates and encourages me."

To climb the ladder of success, one must serve in a manner that encourages confidence, trust and loyalty. These are qualities that Yvette most definitely encompasses and will bring to Blairsville.

The Literary Hour coming to Folk School

On Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 7 PM, John Campbell Folk School and NC Writers Network West are sponsoring The Literary Hour, an hour of poetry and prose reading. The reading is free of charge and open to the public. Poets Heidi Sherlock and Rosemary Royston will be the featured readers, both of which are accomplished poets. This should be an excellent program.

Heidi Sherlock is a student at The University of North Carolina-Greensboro and is pursuing her MA degree in English. She is a 2012 graduate of Young Harris College. Besides being published in *Wild Goose Poetry Review*, she has won multiple awards for her poetry and prose through *The Corn Creek Review* and the Clay County Historical and Arts Council annual literary awards programs.

Rosemary Royston, author of *Splitting the Soil* (Finishing Line Press, 2014), is a poet living in northeast Georgia. She administers and teaches at Young Harris College. Her poetry has been published in *Southern Poetry Review*, *The Comstock Review*, *Main Street Rag*, *Town Creek*, **82 Review*, *KUDZU*, *Coal Hill Review*, *STILL*, *New Southerner*, *FutureCycle*, *Flycatcher*, *Southern Poetry Anthology*, *Volume V: Georgia*, and *Echoes Across the Blue Ridge*. Two of her essays are included in the anthology *Women and Poetry: Tips on Writing, Teaching and Publishing by Successful Women Poets* (McFarland). She holds an MFA in Writing from Spalding University. NT(May14,A1)JSH

Chamber of Commerce events

For details and future events see events calendar at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com

Wednesday, May 14	
1 pm	Knitter's Knitch Class - 64 Brackett Way, Ste. 6
6 pm	Bingo - Haralson Memorial Civic Center
Thursday, May 15	
8 am	Mountain Networking Referral Group Meeting - Cooks Country Kitchen
8 am	Trash and Treasures Sale - Union County Farmers Market
12 pm	Rotary of Union County Meeting - 706-745-5565
6:30 pm	Trivia at The View - Union County Community Center
Friday, May 16	
8 am	Trash and Treasures Sale - Union County Farmers Market
6 pm	Friday Evening Tapas - Crane Creek Vineyards
7 pm	Friday Night Concerts - Old Historic Courthouse
7 pm	Paul Constantine in concert - The Copperhead Lodge
Saturday, May 17	
9 am	4th Annual Georgia Mountain Eggfest - GA Mtn. Fairgrounds
11 am	Armed Forces Day Yellow Ribbon Day - Downtown On The Square
11 am	Soup Kitchen Saturdays - Crane Creek Vineyards
2 pm	"Vino and Vibes" @ Hightower Creek Vineyards - 7150 Canaan Dr.
3 pm	Sweet Adelines Smokey Mt. Melodies Show - Young Harris College
Sunday, May 18	
4 pm	Behind The Scenes Tour - No GA Zoo & Farm, Cleveland
Monday, May 19	
12 pm	Blairsville Kiwanis Club Weekly Mtg. - Steve's Steakhouse, Cookie Jar Restaurant
6 pm	Texas Hold'em Poker - The Lodge at Copperhead
6:30pm	Shape Note Singing Practice - Old Union County Courthouse
Tuesday, May 20	
8 am	Tri-State Business Women's Meeting - Blairsville Restaurant
11:30 am	Union/Towns Employee Committee - UCB Small Community Room
6:30 pm	Do you sing? Join the Sweet Adeline Chorus - First United Methodist Church of Blairsville
Wednesday, May 21	
1 pm	Knitters Knitch Class - 64 Bracketts Way Ste. 6
1 pm	Better Breathers Club - Union General Hospital 2nd Floor
2 pm	Friends of Union County Library Mtg. - UC Library Community Room
6 pm	Bingo - Haralson Memorial Civic Center

UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Every Monday:		
Garden Tours	GMREC (May-Oct)	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 pm
Every Tuesday:		
Sweet Adelines	United Methodist Ch	6:30 pm
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
Hi Country Harmonizers	Branan Lodge	6:30 pm
Every Thursday:		
Masonic Luncheon	Cooks Restaurant	11:30 am
Butternut Ladies Golf	Golf Course (Apr-Oct)	8:30 am
Rotary Club	Cadence Bank	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
Exp Aviation Assoc #1211	Blairsville Airport	7 pm
Allegheny Lodge	Masonic Temple	6:30 pm
Allegheny Masonic Lodge #114	off the square	6:30 pm
Third Tuesday of each month:		
American Legion, Aux	Civic Center	7 pm
Chatuge Gun Club	Senior Center, Hia.	7 pm
UC Homemakers	Dooley Chapter	Noon
Am. Legion Post 121	Serviceman's Center	6:30 pm
Ladies Aux. Post 121	Old Civic Center	7 pm
Compassionate Friends	UCB Community Room	7 pm
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:		
Jaycees	Fort Sorghum	7:30 pm
Good N'bers Auto	Brothers Rest., Murphy	7 pm
Tip-off Club	UC High School	7 pm
UC Saddle Club	Arena Clubhouse	7 pm
Commissioner's Meet.	County Courthouse	6 pm
UT Home Builders	Moschetto's	6:30 pm
Kinship Care	Civic Center	Noon
MOPS	First Baptist Church	6 pm
Cub Scouts Trp. #101	United Methodist Ch.	6:30 pm
Third Friday of each month:		
No activities listed		
Third Saturday of each month:		
Goldwing Road Riders	Daniels Steak House	11 am
UC Republican Party	Civic Center	10 am