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litigation and defamation on the part of ACOG. Both suits, ACOG and Anderson's were heard on the same day.

Judge Richardson ruled in Anderson's favor where he was listed as the defendant, stating that the only scope of Anderson's job per sworn testimony was to review documents. "There was never any evidence that anything else was supposed to be done," according to Judge Richardson. "The contract's scope was to review documents."

"Apparently, you wanted to get some elected official, and that's certainly every citizen's right to do that," Judge Richardson said. "But in this case, I don't find any meetings of the minds as to what was supposed to be done, whether it was going to be an hourly fee. There is no written contract.

"You may not have liked what other things he could have done. Maybe he was supposed to do something else," Judge Richardson said. "But, I have no evidence that that was part of the contract that was supposed to be done." Judge Richardson later

chastised Anderson and denied him victory in his countersuit.

"Now Mr. Anderson has filed a counterclaim and I'm not going to give him one dime," Judge Richardson ruled. "I'm going to deny his counterclaim because he's saying he's been maliciously attacked, and all that kind of stuff, and also owed money. But, he cannot represent a corporation. He's not an attorney. "Frankly, were Mr. Anderson an attorney, he would have tremendous trouble with the Bar Association of Georgia," Judge Richardson ruled. "If you're representing someone and then you write a letter and get it published in the paper, basically lambasting your client, that would probably get you disbarred if you were an attorney. That, is an abomination."

So, here we have it. Both sides sued, both sides won, and both sides lost. That is the missing link to Norman Cooper's Feb. 1 story. The North Georgia News has now printed both sides of that story.

We apologize to anyone who may have been offended by the Feb. 1 news article.

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portant to Buy Local. The unique shops and services available in Union County contribute to bringing tourists and their checkbooks to our area which helps to boost our local economy. Here are a few more reasons it's important to Buy Local:

**Job creation** – The more we support our local small businesses the more they can provide jobs to our residents.

**Get Better Service** – Because you are buying from your friends and neighbors, they actually have your best interest at heart and want to make sure you are getting the

best service they can provide.

**Invest in the Community** – Our local businesses are owned by people that live right here in this community and are more invested in the community's future.

**Put your taxes to good use** – Local businesses require little infrastructure investment and make more efficient use of public services.

**Encourage local prosperity** - Entrepreneurs and skilled workers are more likely to invest and settle in communities that preserve their one-of-a-kind businesses and distinctive character.

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riencing very difficult days. Some of you live with pain both day and night due to some physical disease. Others have great burdens due to financial reverses. Some are suffering from devastating family situations. Scores of workers go to work each day wondering if they will have a job tomorrow. Multitudes feel the weight of the hammer and the cutting of the chisel but you need to keep your faith know-

ing that everything down here is temporary and preparatory for up there. All of us down here need to keep believing, praying and preparing for up there. In spite of modern day skepticism and denial of the hereafter it does exist and be assured that "God is working all things together for good, to those who love the Lord and are the called according to His purpose" (Romans 8:28).

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Daddy for leaving. But, he was proud because he knew his son would pay back the money he owed Roy Reeves.

Years later my Dad became a minister. He received news that his old friend, Roy, was sick with cancer. So, Dad went to see him. When Dad walked into his house Roy began to cry and said, "Paul, I need to apologize to you and the other boys because I was not a good influence on you". Dad couldn't believe his ears and said, "Roy, you'll never know the influence you had on me and I want to thank you for helping me get started in life". Roy went on to explain that he'd made his heart right with God and he wanted to tell my Dad about it. Dad smiled and told Roy he had also made a change and had become a preacher.

Roy smiled and said, "Good."

Next week I expect to have sweet corn, tomatoes, green beans, squash, onions, potatoes, cabbage, greens, imported melons, imported peaches, jewelry, honey, metal crafts, plants, handmade quilts, jams and jellies at the Farmers Market. We are open on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. If you want to buy plants the vendors at the market must display their nursery license issued by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. All vendors are aware of this policy and to my knowledge they all have their plant license. You can purchase your plants from English Country Gardens, Nelson's Nursery and Shane Morris. I want the Union County Farmers Market to have a good reputation with our clients.

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our picnic tables, or our rocking chairs (donated by Alexanders) and have some good old fashioned social communication.

For up –to –date info on all the happenings at the Market – come and ask us! Or you can be more tech savvy and visit [www.UCFarmersMarket.com](http://www.UCFarmersMarket.com). Facebook users, you'll find us by typing in Union County Farmers Market when searching on your Facebook home page. Oh, and don't forget that you are planning on joining the Green Bean Community Kazoo Band!

## Webb

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their sheets, they sleep on them.

There is nothing dishonorable about calling a high-school football team "Rebels" if one understands the origins of the Civil War and what it truly represented, which was not a "defense of slavery" or any other racial connotation one would care to imply.

I'm catching a strong odor of brimstone and political correctness from Mr. Duncan's editorial. I would stipulate that I despise the Klan, but it takes a lot of energy to actively hate anyone or anything, and they are not worth the emotional investment.

One in four Klansmen is a federal informant, and the rest don't have the sense God gave geese.

I think the real reason the Department of Transportation denied their request to "Adopt-a-Mile" is that the state bureaucrats realized Klansmen are too stupid to stay out of traffic, no matter what the speed limit on the roadway.

This whole tempest-in-a-teapot controversy has been vastly amusing, but it's time to get back to more important issues, like the validity of the insidious T-SPLOST tax about to be foisted upon us, or the Union County school board screeching for an additional \$1.7 million dollars while they lay off teachers and retain space-occupying "administrators."

The Klan has had their little walk in the sun, and like "Deliverance" and the race-baiters of the Atlanta newspaper cartel, they have done more to set the image of north Georgia back than all the Hollywood hill-billy stereotypes combined.

Paying any more attention to these clowns, or blaming their ignorance on something in the water in Fannin County, is like trying to teach a pig to sing: it wastes your time and annoys the pig.

Robert B. Webb

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Service to others, a commitment to community, and a caring attitude that goes above and beyond the norm are practices that deserve to be recognized. These are ideals held for a "Business of the Quarter" nomination. Won't you make a difference for a local business owner and nominate them today? Remember to shop local and save time and money. You travel less, saving your precious energy and your car's fuel. Consider a chamber member for your local shopping needs by visiting the Web at [visitblairsvillega.com](http://visitblairsvillega.com) or call (706) 745-5789 for a directory. They want to serve you. Give them a try; you will be glad you did. I can be reached any time at [Chair@BlairsvilleChamber.com](mailto:Chair@BlairsvilleChamber.com).

### Chamber of Commerce events

For details and future events see events calendar at [www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com](http://www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com)

#### Wednesday, June 27

11:30am Ribbon Cutting for Celebrating Home  
2pm Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad

#### Thursday, June 28

12pm Rotary Club of Union County – St. Francis of Assisi Church  
7:00pm New 9th Congressional District Candidate Forum – Civic Center  
6pm All You Can Eat Lobster! – Lodge at Copperhead

#### Friday, June 29

8am Union County Farmers Market - Trash To Treasure Sale  
7pm Friday Night Concert, Butternut Creek and Friends - Historic Union County Court House  
7pm You can be the Star Karaoke – Lodge at Copperhead

#### Saturday, June 30

7am Union County Farmer's Market  
9am 6th Annual Mountain Fling Arts & Crafts Show – North Georgia Technical College

6:30pm Summer Concert Series - Pioneer Chick'n Stand Band – Lodge at Copperhead

#### Monday, July 2

9am Garden tour – GA Mt. Research & Education Center  
11am Summer Reading Program - Union County Public Library  
12pm Blairsville Kiwanis Club Monthly Meeting – Steve's Cookie Jar Restaurant  
6pm Free Texas Hold 'em Tournament – Lodge at Copperhead

#### Tuesday, July 3

8am Tri-State Business Women's weekly meeting – Cooks Restaurant  
4pm Union County Farmer's Market

#### Wednesday, July 4

8:30am Independence Day at Vogel State Park  
11am 4th of July Lake Nottely Boat Parade – Nottely Marina  
9:30pm Independence Day Fireworks Celebration in Blairsville – Meeks Park

## UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Every Monday:

Garden Tours	GMREC	9 am - 1 pm
Boy Scouts #101	United Methodist Ch	7 pm
Children's Story Time	Union County Library	Noon
Kiwanis Club	Steve's Steakhouse	Noon
Civil Air Patrol	Blairsville Airport	6:30 pm

### Every Tuesday:

Mtn. Woodcarvers	Senior Center	6 pm
Sweet Adelines	United Methodist Ch	6:30 pm

### Every Thursday:

Masonic Luncheon	Cooks Restaurant	11:30 am
Butternut Ladies Golf	Golf Course (Apr-Oct)	8:30 am
Rotary Club	St. Francis of Assisi	Noon

### First Monday of each month:

Volunteers/Handicap	Church of Christ	7 pm
Union County DFCS	Conference room	8 pm
	(Feb, May, Aug, Oct ONLY)	
Allegheny Lodge	Masonic Temple	7:30 pm
CERT	St. Francis of Assisi	6:30 pm
Lockheed-Martin Ret.	Blairsville Restaurant	9 am
Alzheimer's Caregivers	Cadence Bank	6 pm
Support Group	(Except holiday months)	

### First Tuesday of each month:

UC Amer. Red Cross	Red Cross Office	Noon
Blairsville City Coun.	City Hall	6 pm
Brownie Scouts	United Methodist Ch	3-5 pm
Enotah Ch. #24 RAM	Masonic Temple	7:30 pm
Gaddistown Hmakers	Woody Gap	7 pm
Business Women	Cook's Restaurant	8 am
Knights/Colum. #2563	place TBA	7:30 pm
Amateur Radio Club	Branan Lodge	7 pm

### First Wednesday of each month:

Tri-Cty Wom. Lunch	Antonietta's Rest.	Noon
Exercise class	Senior Citizens Center	10:30 am

### First Thursday of each month:

Jaycees	Fort Sorghum	7:30 pm
Open Road ORV	Civic Center	8 pm

### First Friday of each month:

UG Hospital Aux	UC Nursing Home	Noon
Cruisers Block Party	Walmart (Apr-Oct)	5 pm
Feel Good Friday	Wellnesss Center	7 pm