

Thankful for Lowell

When you've worked with a person for several years, sometimes it's easy to take that person for granted. Not so when it comes to Lowell Nicholson. Lowell has been taking photographs for Kenneth West since September 1990. That's almost 25 years for the mathematically challenged.

Straight Shooting

Charles Duncan



Sweet Lorraine

It was a rare thing that happened to Fred Stobaugh after his wife Lorraine died. Grief is hard work, and out of his grief came something amazing and inspiring. But first you have to know the back story. He met her at a root beer stand in 1938. Two years later they married. Together they raised three daughters as he supported his family driving trucks.

All Things New

Wayne Fowler



Questions and Answers

Q. Once the county pays off the Community Center with the SPLOST bond funds, what will the remaining \$2.8 million dollars that was borrowed be used for? A. These funds will be utilized to jump start some of our SPLOST projects, allowing us to complete some of them earlier than would normally be possible.

Q & A from Union County Commissioner

Lamar Paris



Letters to the Editor ...

Crazy Crabs

Dear Editor, I thought the following true story would be a fun contrast to the "dog days of summer." In 1946 our local bus service ran a daily bus from our little New Jersey fishing village to Philadelphia. The trip could only be compared with the early stagecoach runs from Cheyenne to Laramie.

Conundrum

Dear Editor, The definition of the word conundrum is "something that is puzzling or confusing." Here are six conundrums of socialism in the United States: 1. America is capitalist and greedy - yet half of the population is subsidized.



Stand up and take note

Dear Editor, We have seen some laws, executive actions and Court decisions handed down over the past many years from the Federal Government, that must be recognized as unjust or immoral, and against the freedoms we as a nation have always held inviolable.

Sad state of affairs

Dear Editor, This past Saturday morning a very important meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Blairsville. The topic of the day was discussion of the Biblical duty of standing up to escalating unconstitutional federal tyranny being foisted upon America.

The Big Fight

This time of year I find my mind wandering back to a simpler time when the world felt like a much safer place. All of my cousins would converge at Maw Maw's house to spend the summer. Each day was the same, but, I never tired of the routine. We were up with the sun and enjoyed a hearty breakfast of biscuits, sausage and chocolate gravy.

Around The Farm

Mickey Cummings



Blairsville-Union County Lifestyle

Lights! Camera! Action! I am very excited to share with our community some of the many things taking place in our own backyard. As we all know, Blairsville-Union County is a wonderful place to live, work, and play and this week I want to share with you two opportunities to help us spread that message.

Blairsville-Union County Chamber

Cindy Williams



Who Knows?

I was asked it again, this week. "How do you decide what you are going to write about in your column each week?" My answer - "I sit down, when it's time to write it, and I take note of what comes to mind, and then I start weeding through those thoughts until one of them rises to the surface or resonates best with me at that moment."

Farmers Market Moment

JoyAnne Leone



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