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Amanda Michelle Ellis, two counts possession of a controlled substance; crossing the guard line with contraband.

Lisa Marie Manis, two counts possession of a controlled substance.

Richard Taylor Tate, possession of a controlled substance; possession of firearm during commission of a felony; theft by receiving stolen property; theft by taking; driving while license suspended; possession of drug related objects.

William Thomas Wooten, two counts sale of methamphetamine; two counts sale of marijuana.

Paul Russell Brewster, obstruction of an officer; simple battery; criminal trespass.

Sean Allen Fair, two counts burglary in the second degree; vandalism to a place of worship; two counts criminal damage to property in the second degree.

Kathlyn Mandy Suarez-Joiner, violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act; possession of a controlled substance.

Joseph Levi Farist, violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act; manufacture of methamphetamine; possession of methamphetamine.

Richard Marion Jones, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute; possession of marijuana more than an ounce; two counts possession of a controlled substance.

Michael Edward Parker Jr., three counts sale of marijuana; two counts possession of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute; possession of marijuana more than an ounce.

Bricky Dean Vaughn, sale of marijuana.

Robert Dean Vester, three counts obstruction of an officer; improper riding of bicycle on roadway; public drunkenness.

Gale Michelle Crawford, two counts cruelty to children in the first degree; two counts cruelty to children in the second degree.

Jeremy Barton Lee, four counts violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act; three counts possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute; illegal use of communication facility; possession of marijuana less than an ounce; recidivist.

Jacob Thomas Sawyer, possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute; possession of marijuana less than an ounce; possession of drug related objects; tampering with evidence; recidivist.

Jacob Ray Lee, Joseph, possession of a controlled substance; two counts violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act; fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; two counts obstruction of an officer.

Michelle Lee Ledford, two counts possession of a controlled substance; possession of a schedule IV controlled substance.

Jason Matthew Stepp, violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act; possession of methamphetamine; possession of drug related objects; recidivist.

Jina Erin Garrett, possession of drug related objects.

Levi James Peterson, giving false information to a law enforcement officer.

Gregory Ryan Spivey, two counts violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act.

Tina Louise Helton, violation of Georgia Controlled Substances Act.

Jason Wayne O'Neal, two counts aggravated sexual battery; four counts child molestation; five counts sexual battery against a child under 16.

Crystal Lynn Phillips, cruelty to children in the first degree; battery, Family Violence.

Christopher Cord Cothren, aggravated assault.

Mark Anthony Reynolds, aggravated child molestation; child molestation; statutory rape.

Jeff Decalve Aston, possession of methamphetamine.

James Robert Gooch, five counts sale of methamphetamine; possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute; possession of hydrocodone.

Jamie Marie Nash, possession of methamphetamine.

Dustin Wayne Waldroop, possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug related objects.

Franklin Regeious Shook, two counts rape.

James Paul Weaver, two counts aggravated assault.

Amanda Marie Christy, possession of methamphetamine; tampering with evidence; possession of drug related objects.

Joy Muirelene Lance, possession of methamphetamine; two counts possession of a schedule IV controlled substance.

Alicia Madison Brooks, manufacture of methamphetamine; possession of methamphetamine; possession of marijuana less than an ounce.

Casey John Cain, criminal damage to property in the second degree; manufacture of methamphetamine; possession of methamphetamine; possession of marijuana less than an ounce.

Thomas Dewey Duckworth, two counts sale of methamphetamine; sale of marijuana; manufacture of methamphetamine; possession of methamphetamine; nine counts possession of firearm during commission of a felony.

Jerry Benjamin Goodner III, sale of methamphetamine; sale of marijuana.

Amber Michell Graham, sale of methamphetamine; manufacture of methamphetamine; possession of methamphetamine; nine counts possession of firearm during commission of a felony.

Amber Shae Burrell, possession of methamphetamine; possession of marijuana less than an ounce.

Pia Louise Kluth, possession of marijuana less than an ounce.

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Active shooter training by local law enforcement can make the difference between life and death, especially in such vulnerable and oft-targeted facilities as schools.

scenarios, such as active shooter, clearing buildings, helping out a partner during a shootout, as well as civilians.

Maj. Jonathan Roberts of the Cornelia Police Department led the training, which also included Habersham County Sheriff's Office, Demorest Police Department, and of course, the Union County Sheriff's Office.

"The point of training like this is to hone your skills in the area of searching and clearing buildings," said UCSO Lt. Daren Osborn. "When you're called out in the middle of the night, middle of the day, or any time, you go out there and get down to business."

"The good thing about this is, we're training with other agencies. And these other

agencies, we can call on them at a moment's notice and say, we need your help, and they'll come. These are the agencies that have offered to help us."

Union County's answer to SWAT is what Sheriff Mack Mason calls SERT - Sheriff's Emergency Rescue Team. Members of Union County SERT train to be ready at a moment's notice.

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striking her vehicle, according to authorities.

She died at the scene, according to authorities.

"With deepest regret, we announce the passing of Sharon Lee Burdick, 72, of Sautee-Nacoochee on Oct.

20," read her obituary.

"A memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, at 1755 Duncan Bridge Road, Sautee-Nacoochee. Visitation with family and friends to be

held immediately following. The service will be open-air, weather permitting.

"Sharon Lee Burdick was a nurse, mother, grandmother and cherished friend to many."

# Halloween on the Square with the Blairsville Cruisers



Halloween is coming and the Blairsville Cruisers Car Club are going to be on the square to give out treats again this year. We look forward to seeing the kids dressed up in their costumes Halloween night, Monday, October 31st from 6-8

p.m. The Cruisers will also be shopping with kids in December for Christmas again. We will have more kids than last year so any volunteers will be much appreciated.

Our club meeting will be next Thursday, October 27th, at the Veterans Building. This is an important meeting for all members, so please plan to be there. For information call 706-994-2500.

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The Union County Canning Plant couldn't operate during its open season without the help of its many volunteers. Pictured L-R: Newt Miller, Mickey Cummings, Lynn Kirby, Bob Kirby, Bethany Brown, Paul Brown, Pat Johnston, Tim Babcock, Susan Babcock, Steve McWatters, Shirley Cummings, Paul Cummings, Lamar Paris, Kristy Peney.

"We have a lot of volunteers that help us in here from 6 a.m. until noon," said Cummings. "They come in to help and they stay until the bitter end. They help us get everything in the jars and help people get everything cooked and give people recipes."

"Without them, we couldn't have accomplished what we've accomplished this year in terms of the amount of jars canned."

"This is just our way of saying thank you in a small way for everything they've done for us and for this county this year."

Lunch was served up "hobo" style, prepared by Bob Kirby right there in the cannery. Potatoes, carrots, sausage, cabbage and chicken were all layered, mixed and cooked until perfectly tender and dished out with a side of bread.

For dessert, Cummings' own fresh off the coals Dutch Oven Apple Pie was up for grabs, made with in-house canned apple pie filling that had everyone coming back for more.

The volunteers gathered with Cummings and Peney, and even Union County Sole Commissioner Lamar Paris, under the market pavilion, enjoying the afternoon and reminiscing over the season's accomplishments.

"The cannery is an experience you have to live," said Commissioner Paris. "You can't just come see it; it's something you have to feel. It's so exciting to know we got it here without knowing what the impact would be."

"The volunteers come over here and they work hard and they sweat and they peel and they separate, but they love it. That's what's nice about the canning plant, is helping people and that sense of community."

"It really is an extension of the Farmers Market. People are happy and excited and help each other while they're over there, but this is more. Everyone comes in and shares work."



Bob Kirby made his so-called "Hobo Lunch" that Thursday, and Union County Farmers Market Manager Mickey Cummings made the Dutch Oven Apple Pie.

One couple volunteering, Bob and Lynn Kirby, have been offering their time since the cannery opened four years ago. Prior to that, the two worked at the old cannery for over 20 years. According to the Kirbys, spending two days a week at the canning plant is hardly work at all, but simply spending quality time with friends.

"Annie Jo Dyer, who has since passed away, was a good friend, and she invited me to the cannery and she taught me," said Lynn. "She taught me, so in turn, I helped someone else, and it just keeps going from there."

"It's been a wonderful experience. We've made a lot of friends. It feels really good to help someone."

"It's just like anything else - if you're doing something that seems hard to someone else and they keep saying I can't do that, I can't do that, it's nice to be able to show them and say yes, you can."

"Then when they finally get the hang of it and see their finished product, it's great."

This year, the canning

plant has turned out over 16,000 jars since its opening day back in July. All the volunteers are hoping to turn out close to 17,000 after the four scheduled seasonal days in November and December.

The cannery will be open from 6 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Nov. 1, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15, and again on Dec. 6. It costs \$0.25 to can a pint and \$0.35 cents for a quart. All you need is your jar, lids, bands, ingredients, recipes and the readiness to work - and to have fun.

"There's no way we could do any of this without our volunteers," said Cummings. "We sure do appreciate everything they do for us and all the people who come to the canning plant on a weekly basis."

"We can never say thank you enough."

# Hope House

Hope House is a faith-based, non-profit benevolence center to help Union County residents and homeless in times of critical need. Hours of operation: Monday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & Thursday 1 p.m.-4 p.m., located at 178 Brackett's Way, Blairsville, (706)781-3090