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bama. I think we may have even wandered into Texas a time or two.

We are two close friends who have enjoyed the experience of seeing the Southeast and a few other spots. We enjoy sports and being there in person means a lot.

I'm not sure how many graduating seniors since 1975 have remained close friends like Mike and myself.

On Oct. 20th, there's a chance to see just how many faces you can recognize. There also is an opportunity to reconnect with friends we haven't seen in years.

Having the opportunity to reconnect with old friends is rare.

Here's a chance to do just that. And here's hoping you'll reconnect with many and that this is the first of many Mega Reunions.

And thanks to Cindy Hunter Thomas and Shelley

Bell for working so hard to make this Mega Reunion a reality. If you need to find out the details on this great event, contact Cindy Hunter Thomas or send an e-mail to uchsreunion@yahoo.com.

I'm really hoping for a solid turnout at this event. I know how hard it must be to try and pull this event together and, to pull it off.

I also understand that there are a lot of folks that don't live around here anymore.

I recently talked to someone who graduated in 1978 with me. She's now living in Arizona. I know that's a long way to travel. She's promised to try and make it if she can. I understand if she can't.

Here's hoping we can come together again.

As Mike Freeman puts it, we're not getting any younger. That's a fact.

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market before all the corn has been sold, but to battle your rivals in the wearing of the colors.

And just in case you never get enough of The Market, don't forget Tuesday nights. The seminar this Tuesday is going to be so much fun! It's the day after Labor Day, and that means it's time to start preparing for autumn.

Blairsville is morphing into Scarecrow-Ville this fall.

The DDA and the Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to make this metamorphosis happen throughout the county.

To help get things started, there will be a Scarecrow Construction seminar at the Market.

At the seminar, you'll see how simple it is to construct these garden varmints, and you'll also get great tips on how to dress them.

We'll also be selling lumber kits for between \$5 and \$8 at the Market seminar.

This Scarecrow session will be repeated at 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. that afternoon.

For more details visit www.Scarecrow-Ville.com or for all the Market news, www.UCFarmersMarket.com.

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ask yourself why three times before making a purchase not in your budget. Track your business development time which includes building relationships. Track leads, closing contracts and sales. Add up the time spent on business development and use that projection in your budget. Keep a daily timesheet to help keep track of times and critical marketing activity.

Track costs including indirect costs which may include administrative, marketing and professional services. Include in your spreadsheet details actual and budgeted amounts. Be sure not to overlook rework, rush jobs, process issues, breakdowns, etc. In the marketing area, you have to spend to create opportunity to sell. This means there should be monthly expenses for mar-

keting. Do your homework and create your own network by creating trusting relationships with other professionals in industry. Also, www.enmast.com/budgets/ is a good site with general budget information. An example of a spreadsheet budget is given at the website <http://bizfinance.about.com/od/businessbudgeting/ht/makebudwork.htm>.

To close, operating a small business can be a huge challenge. However, the rewards are most amazing when your business makes a profit and secures sound financial footing. To ask questions about budgets for your small business please call the Chamber at (706) 745-5789 or go to www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com. I may be reached anytime at Chair@Blairsville-Chamber.com.

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used the ordinance as one of several actions that a county can take to earn a higher level of state funding match during times of disaster. As a model ordinance, it is intended to be a starting point for each county to utilize to fit their specific needs.

This ordinance language is generally vetted through the public hearing process such as they recently held in Fannin County.

Then Commissioners are in a position to take public input and adjust the ordinance wording accordingly.

Q. How can we look at

Union County's ordinance on Emergency Management?

A. All of the county ordinances are available online.

To see this ordinance, go to the county Web site, www.unioncountyga.gov and select "county codes" from the menu. The ordinance is under Part II, Chapter 22, Civil Emergencies. If you do not have access to a computer and want to see a copy, you are welcome to come by the office to see a copy of ours. Remember, this ordinance was passed in 1999, more than 13 years ago, well before I was your commissioner.

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do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eye-service, as men pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing God: And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: For ye serve the Lord Christ" (Col. 3:17, 22-24 KJV). The Preacher in Ecclesiastes urged, "Whatever they hand findeth to do,

do it with all thy might..." (Ecc.9:10 KJV).

Leonard E. Read once said, "Reflect on your work until you discover reasons for enjoying it; learn to love whatever your engagement with life might be. If you cannot do this - change jobs! For pride in your work is the first step toward joy in your life. In a word, find out what your uniqueness is and go to it. Excel!"

Put your head into your work. Put your hands into your work. Put your heart into your work. Be an artist!!!

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was to encourage the enlistment of young men into the fighting ranks of the Confederate Army. At first the Home Guard was a decent group of people and they protected local interests. But, soon most of the Home Guard became part of the main army. As a result the Home Guard became infiltrated with rogues and less desirable men. In Winston County the Home Guard began to terrorize the very people they were supposed to protect.

Wyatt's neighbor was a man known only as Uncle Billy. One day the Home Guard came to his house and told him he needed to enlist in the Confederate Army. Uncle Billy refused. So, the Home Guard hung Uncle Billy and left him for dead. Soon Uncle Billy's son found him and cut him down. Somehow Uncle Billy lived through the ordeal. A few months later the Home Guard came back and found Uncle Billy still alive and still adamant about not joining the war. Uncle Billy was hung a second time and lived through the hanging again. After the second hanging Uncle Billy lived another 30 years although he always had a crook in his neck.

Uncle Billy became the poster boy for resistance in Winston County. Although while the Home Guard was in control most of the men of Winston County enlisted with the north. Wyatt and his brother, Absolem, enlisted with the 2nd Tennessee Mounted Infantry in Savannah, Tennessee. Absolem never came home from the war. He died from dysentery. Wyatt came home to a community torn in half as a result of the war.

The men who hung Uncle Billy were hunted down and killed (in horrid fashion). Other men who sided with the south were tracked all the way to Oklahoma and killed.

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their kind in the White House. What do you know about Paul Ryan other than that he is a Republican, from Wisconsin, and is a hero to the Tea Party (that in itself tells you a lot about the man). Paul Ryan is best known because of his budget for America that puts the sacrifice on the backs of the elderly, poor and working class while at the same time awarding trillions more in tax cuts to the rich. But, the thing that stands out about Ryan's budget folly (and you don't even have to read between the lines to see it) is that Ryan sticks it to the elderly in his grandiose reckoning. Paul Ryan is older Americans' worst nightmare.

Ron Lowe

Ramsey

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nothing anti-Semitic about permitting ads urging readers to vote in favor of a candidate (obviously Christian) over his opponent (obviously Jewish), with the incentive that the obviously Christian candidate "was one of us."

That you did not censor these ads as being inherently anti-Semitic, is quite astonishing. But, of course, I did not send along a check to assure that my letters were printed; whereas, the political advertisers did. Makes all the difference in the world.

Ruth Elizabeth Ramsey

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	Cadence Bank	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	5 pm (Apr-Oct)
Feel Good Friday	Wellness Center	7 pm
"Nailed" Book Club	G-N-G Bakery	10:30am