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ers at the transfer station. It is awesome. Do we have any future plans there?

A. Mostly now, we want to continue to improve on the commercial area, since our residential area is working great. This is the part of the transfer center that most people do not visit unless they have large items such as appliances or scrap materials or an occasional large trash load.

Q. Does the county have the "adopt a road" program in the county?

A. We certainly do, and we have several roads in the county that are picked up by volunteers who care about how their county and neighborhood looks. We also have dedicated volunteers here and in Suches that collect recyclables at our fire stations. Lots of folks faithfully recycle. For more information about adopt a road program please contact my office at 706-439-6000, or go to www.unioncountyga.gov

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eligible for an appointment at this time. That said, if you are a health care worker including nurses, physicians, EMS, laboratory techs, environmental services, long-term care facility staff or resident, 65 or older or a caregiver of someone 65 or older, law enforcement, fire personnel, dispatchers, and 9-1-1 operators, you are currently eligible for an appointment. You can check eligibility for appointments online at www.phdistrict2.org.

Check eligibility for appointment by phone at: 706-745-6292 or 770-531-5692.

We are being told that waits for phone calls are very long. We have been instructed if you have determined you are eligible and are put on hold, you will get an appointment, so be patient. If you hang up,

you have to begin the process again. For more info on the GA COVID Vaccine roll-out plan see: <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-vaccine-rollout-plan>. The Health Department asks that you not drop in requesting an appointment as they will not be able to grant you one. I know these are trying times, and many are very concerned about their health. Let's be patient and work together knowing that everyone's best interests are paramount.

Remember our local small businesses, and #Look-LocalFirst for your needs. They need us now more than ever. The winter will pass, and we pray with it, the challenging times we have faced. Be kind, care for your neighbor, thank a health care worker, and stay safe.

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I was working at the officer's club, and my dad had many stories of his temporary duty at the O club. How special it was when he came to visit and we could experience his past, and my future, together.

Then the fickle finger of military change pointed its finger at me: the GI education bill was changing. No longer the free ride for college was the new program, and in order for me to keep the benefits of full-time college free tuition, I had to get out. So, after 10 years, I

said "Fall Out" for the last time and headed off to school. No regrets, though, as I have my college education and the great experience of 10 years in the military.

There are so many fascinating stories about outstanding servicemen and women that live right here in our community. Please join me in the weeks ahead for Military Musings, as I bring to you the stories of those courageous servicemen and women. Until then, "at ease."

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Global Warming is that the climate changes we are experiencing are a repetition of the history of events in environmental evolution.

They ignore the fact that the life support properties of Earth have evolved and have changed and are under assault. The fear of the Believers of Global Warming is that if the temperature continues to rise, the maximum tolerable limits of the carbon and water cycles will be surpassed, and these biochemical systems may be

continually slowed and eventually destroyed. If this happens, the increase of the temperature of Earth will accelerate. When this point is reached, there is no return, it's too late.

To those who do not believe the science and models supporting Global Warming - why take the chance? Let's band together and clean up the environment, and in the process reverse the evolutionary pathway of plastics. Plastics dirty the genes and the environment.
Thomas G. Tornabene

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ing to compromise. But the left doesn't want compromise, they want control. Just like they want diversity of race and gender but not diversity of thought.

Maybe the useless face muzzles they're wearing are clogging the part of the brain that allows for critical thought. The mainstream media has been exposed as the enemy of

the people and should be held accountable. The faceless sheep that follow the mainstream media are part of the reason our freedoms are slipping away from us grain by grain. Maybe their glasses are getting fogged from the useless masks and they can't see the hypocrisy before their own eyes.
Jason Joyner

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for the courtroom, and that they take up the mantle of defending the honest, the ethical, and that which serves the greater good. We demand that their "client" not be their own self-interest. We demand that their "client" not be a political party. We demand that their "client" not be causes that benefit wealthy donors, but which at the same time depresses the welfare of the people. We demand that their "client" not be an industrial complex that would render our air unfit to breathe and our water unfit to drink. We demand that our leaders and lawmakers understand that their job is to advocate for and advance the common good.

Which brings me to this: We make America great again when we demand of a Congress that assembles for the purpose of considering impeachment — whether that person be the president, vice president, judge or other civil officer — that those who represent us in Congress understand that their job

is not to protect or defend a person. Their job is to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. In the case of impeachment, they have no other client. In the case of impeachment, legislators have no other obligation, no other job than to bring their conscience, their sense of right and wrong, and their sense of common decency into the chamber and into the well of the House. That is what is required.
The Rev. Frank F. Wilson

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ous CO levels before signs and symptoms develop. Union County Fire Department recommends that anyone who has heating units or other equipment that may produce CO gas purchase a CO monitor for their home or building.

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tree. If you have a spot where the tree can grow and does not need shaping for space concerns, pruning is not necessary. I encourage everyone to do some research on finding the variety that will fit in the space that they have, because that will solve a lot of pruning issues before they arise.

If you have questions about crape myrtle pruning contact your County Extension Office or email me at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu.

Union County Historical Society's Brick Walk

To show our appreciation for the overwhelming community support for the Union County Historical Society's Brick Walk, we are extending the current price of \$50 per brick.

Please call the Historical Society at 706-745-5493 or come by the old courthouse to purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one.

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pinch of chalk dust in her coffee cup. She must have turned her head a dozen times. Each time dust went into the cup. The anger finally left Mrs. Cummings and she told me I could sit down. As I walked by her desk I heard her mutter, "Boy, this coffee sure is gritty." After she finished her coffee, Mrs. Cummings' upper lip had a yellow circle of dust around it.

This event happened about 56 years ago, and I now realize Mrs. Cummings could have been harsher in her dealings with me. I wish I could tell her that she was a truly remarkable teacher and person. I know many of you

will be wondering about this boy, Prince Albert. Let me assure you there was really a boy by that name. It seems his father had a love of Prince Albert tobacco. Anyway, that was a bunch of Cummins from down at a little town called Haleyville. They didn't even spell their name like us more refined Cummings people.

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Jesus said whoever believes in him will have eternal life. (3:15)

5. Endure suffering with purpose. Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that tests and strengthens your faith. Jesus said you are blessed when this happens. "If you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God." Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials. (4:12, 2:20)

Chuck Colson's answer to the question, "How now do we live?" is found in his book by that title. He writes, "By embracing God's truth, understanding the physical and moral order he has created, lovingly contenting for that truth with our neighbors, then having the courage to live it out in every walk of life. Boldly and, yes. Joyously."

Weekly Patriot Reflection



Mortal Enemies of Freedom

We often think of the mortal enemies of our republic as those from foreign lands who wish us harm and seek to limit or destroy the freedoms of this great land. In recent history we find that many of those same nations have decided to bring their fight to our homeland, often with devastating demonstrations of hatred and destruction. We are alert to their intentions, and have built-in safety and intelligence measures in place to thwart and stop their intentions.

But there is another class of enemy, more cunning, crafty and powerful than those I just mentioned. They are the ones who want more and more government control and less opportunity for "We The People" to speak and exercise the freedoms established by our Constitution and Bill of Rights. Over the course of the last 75-100 years these enemies of the Republic have chipped away the foundation of our legal documents, placed new interpretations of law and have relegated our freedoms to the United Nations. Those who were elected to public office have far exceeded the bounds they were entrusted to preserve. We have allowed the mortal enemies of freedom to ravage and plunder the most sacred of values, our oneness, freedom, liberty and justice.

George Washington said, "When a people shall have become incapable of governing themselves and fit for a master, it is of little consequence from what quarter he comes." We have got to be on guard and vigilant to those who would seek to destroy us from without and within. Our freedoms must be preserved!

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Bell Ringing Union County Old Courthouse

January 2, 2021
In memory of **Virginia B. Meeks** on her birthday
By: Terry & Ginger Meeks

January 21, 2021
In memory of **Dolly C. Meeks** on the anniversary of her death
By: Terry & Ginger Meeks

Bell ringing information at 706-745-5493