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ing or damaged?

A. You contact the 911 Mapping Office at 706-439-6056. They will need your physical address including road name and number. The new green marker is then made, and they come and replace the missing or damaged one.

Q. My road sign is missing. Who do I contact to get this replaced?

A. For missing road signs, you should also contact the 911 Mapping Office at 706-439-6056. You give them the name of the road sign that is missing,

and they will get it replaced. They then let dispatch know the specific road sign is missing in the event emergency services are needed on that road.

Q. If I feel like I need to speak to someone at 911 Dispatch, but it is a non-life-threatening emergency, what number should I call?

A. Union County 911 Dispatch has a non-emergency number that you can call. It is 706-439-6038. The Dispatchers on duty will prioritize calls and assist you as soon as possible.

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The tree was close enough to the boulder so Hoover was able to jump from the rock to the tree trunk. He then climbed up the tree to where the raccoon was located. His idea was to use a stick to poke the coon out of the tree. Hoover stood on one limb and was holding to the limb on the other side of the tree. He was poking the coon with a long stick using his free hand. The raccoon was not moving any, so Lon Steele decided to help Hoover. He raised his gun and began shooting. Dad said both men were laughing and Hoover was encouraging Lon to shoot

the coon. Lon was so drunk he couldn't even see what he was shooting at. But, he did shoot the limb on which Hoover was standing. The limb cracked and broke. Hoover crashed more than 50 feet to the ground. Dad was scared to death. He claimed that was the only time he saw a man get shot out of a tree.

The coon got away while Hoover lay on the ground laughing. Dad quickly and quietly gathered his dogs and left the two men still lying on the ground laughing. Later they said that was the most fun they'd ever had. Dad refused to go hunting with them again.

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students receive scholarships from money raised. With amazing tee gifts, door prizes, the chance for a hole in one car from King Ford, and many other incredible prizes not to mention some over-the-top swag bags, this event is a literal hole in one.

Look forward to coming downtown this weekend as the Cruise-In returns to the square for the first time this spring. There will be Coupons at the Courthouse (bags with discounts from all sorts of local businesses) and a new Outdoor Spring Market held in the parking lot above Keen Creations and Co. You can grab a coffee or some dinner, stroll through the downtown shops, and enjoy the outdoor market and know

you are supporting small businesses as you enjoy your time.

Don't forget our Hike the 12 campaign which is ongoing throughout 2021. It is definitely the season to get outside and explore a few of the many miles of hiking trails right here in our backyard.

You can visit our website, visitblairsvillega.com, for more details. If you're not looking to climb a mountain, but you do want to enjoy the outdoors, you may want to plan to jump on board the Volunteer Work Day at Vogel State Park this Saturday with your family. However you spend your weekend, remember to "look local first" and give thanks for the beauty we get to call our home.

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gradery, often initiated out of the drudgery of perilous service in a far away land.

The banner behind the head table contained a picture of the American Flag as well as the Korean Flag, and the five-piece chamber orchestra in attendance played both the American and Korean National Anthems at the beginning of the luncheon. Immediately following were the service songs, and then a selection of popular wartime favorites of the era.

Perhaps surprising to some, and yet not to others, was the presence of member of the Korean military, and citizens of Atlanta of Korean descent. You could hear the appreciation for the American involvement in their voices as they spoke with various American service members. The sense was deep gratitude.

The luncheon was held at Petite Violette (Auberge) on Clairmont Road in Atlanta, a darling French restaurant whose size is well disguised on its charming corner location. The rear catering room overlooked a river and was adorned with French Provincial light fixtures and fabrics. The three-course luncheon of Caesar salad, chicken with rice and

vegetables, and carrot cake was exquisitely prepared, elegantly presented by waiters garbed in black, and extremely tasty. Table service was the order of the day – no buffet line here. There was a charge for the meal, reasonable for the quality and quantity of food, in addition to the ambiance and attentive service. And at the end of the luncheon we were treated to a goodie bag containing a beautiful 70th anniversary Korean calendar, a plaque, and hand sanitizer and masks donated by one of the group members, a prominent Atlanta doctor.

Anyone interested in joining the General Raymond Davis Chapter 19 of the KWVA may contact Norman Board at 770-862-6980 or email normanboard0@gmail.com. And once you've joined, email me, niquimarie@yahoo.com. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of every other month starting in February. Give me a shout and we'll be happy to carry you to Atlanta to join in the ceremony.

I salute all veterans of all branches and service, and at this writing especially Korean Veterans. Until we muse again, I bid you "At Ease!"

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have proved their popularity, sometimes despite zoning threats against Christian friends meeting to pray. Some home gatherings are part of a traditional church, others function as churches.

Maybe the church is experiencing its own cultural renewal, a return to our roots.

This time of year, Wall Street fears an old rumor that Good Friday trading led to the worst market collapse in history. Not the best reason to continue that holiday.

Some churchgoers act on a rumor that attending church tips the celestial scales in their favor. I can think of better reasons to gather with believers, like community and worship.

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staff (a) not read the bill, (b) read the bill and tell him falsehoods about what it said, or (c) read it, tell him the truth about what it said, and he chose to perpetuate a lie?

I am very concerned. If his staff is giving him false data, how can he make sound decisions? On the other hand, if his staff is doing their job correctly but he chooses to ignore the information, how can we trust anything he says or does?

Carol McKechnie

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all wrong. I'm not saying they aren't entitled to take exception to specific sections and clauses. The bill is 95 pages long, no one will agree with everything.

Here is my challenge to the aforementioned people and organizations. Read the bill and call out the parts you take exception with and tell us what you would do differently. Keep in mind, the first 25 pages are a well-thought-out explanation of how the state of Georgia's policies and laws, if followed, make certain that election officials are fair and impartial and seek to serve everyone who has a legal right to vote.

If the woke people and organizations are basing their argument on the bill's requirement that each voter presents reasonable documentation of citizenship, then these woke people and organizations should not be taken seriously. It appears to me, and to millions of others, that these organizations and people favor giving everyone who can fog a mirror the ability to vote. Not the right to vote... just the ability. Is that common sense? I'm sure they claim to want only legal citizens to vote, but their hidden agenda is clear, they want to destroy America as we know it. They seek to create an America that is open only to Liberal Democrats – all others must be CANCELED.

I've also heard that these same organizations and people

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Planting a pollinator garden is beneficial to your garden and to the pollinators. If you have questions about pollinator gardening contact your County Extension Office or email me at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu

I will be hosting a raised garden bed program at Hamilton Garden on April 22 at 10 am. There will be an educational portion of the program that everyone is welcome to attend. I will also have some 4x4 ft. raised beds available for people to purchase for \$40.

To reserve your raised bed call 706-439-6030 and I will put you down.

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ty population. It may be worse with the "closet Democrat" (he doesn't like that to be known) making decisions pandering to the ultra-right wing constituents that he knows he needs to remain in office.

He needs to go or be kept accountable for his actions. He knows he's good for at least the next four years right now, that would make a total of 24 years I believe. So much for term limits.

Union County needs a referendum to change this archaic form of government.

D.B. Swaim

Weekly Patriot Reflection



Manifest Destiny

All historians agree that a most singular and important feature of the settlers of America was their overpowering sense of mission-A conviction that they were taking part in the unfolding of a manifest destiny of divine design which would shower its blessings on all mankind. It was of great moral value. It gave them clearness of purpose and concentration of strength, and contributed towards making them a people of indestructible vitality and aggressive energy.

As John Adams wrote from England, while the constitution was in preparation: "The people of America have now the best opportunity and the greatest trust in their hands that providence ever committed to so small a number."

James Madison said it best: "They accomplished a revolution which has no parallel in the annals of human society. They formed the design of a great confederacy, which it is incumbent on their successors to improve and perpetuate."

My question is this: What has happened over the course of our history that has changed our view, from manifest destiny, to global oneness and one world government? Think about it!

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