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Dave Wesche, prayed for our businesses and the media; both of which are so critical in shaping the minds of our nation. There were prayers for families, our youth and those suffering around the world and being persecuted in the mission field. How wonderful it is to gather in prayer with so many brothers and sister in Christ from a wide variety of ecumenical circles. We are truly blessed to live in a nation where we are free to have a day of prayer and to live in a community where our local officials work together for our benefit.

We have a very special

weekend coming, this Sunday, where we have an opportunity to say thank you to our mothers. Abraham Lincoln wrote, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." I want to echo that sentiment, while giving thanks to all the mothers that not only help shape their own children but share in the lives of all the children in our community.

So, if you get a chance, go visit our local businesses and buy a special gift for your mom or treat her to a wonderful meal at one of our many fabulous restaurants.

Thank you, Mom!

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of the house weren't finished. The family didn't even have some of the outside doors up yet. That a family would be living in a house that couldn't be locked is almost unimaginable in today's time. For those of you that don't know today we would say a mad dog was rabid. Granny said this dog was slobbering at the mouth and attacked their dog. Next the dog came for the family. Granny sent the Paul and Bud up into the loft while Papa fetched the gun. She said, "He would run from one side of the house to the other searching for the dog." Papa was running around while Granny directed him to a spot where she thought the dog

could be safely shot. She said, "The story is funny now. But, back then if a man got bitten by a rabid dog it was a death sentence." Finally, Papa was able to shoot the dog. Papa said, "Your Granny told me to get doors hung on that house and I did."

Your imagination can cause you some severe problems. In the first story Papa was scared of a sound. Little did he realize the sound was nothing but his old milk cow. In the second story Granny was so stricken with fear for Papa's safety she couldn't give him proper directions. But, we can use our imaginations to help us achieve our goals.

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substances, lack of interest in school participation and frequent alienation of others. Prevention programs that address substance use and high-risk sexual behaviors are proven to be more effective than programs that just focus on substance abuse or just focus on high risk sexual behaviors. These programs include individuals, peers, families, schools and communities.

Prevention strategies that are successful in reducing teen risk include multiple prevention activities in different areas of the teen's life. School based programs that focus on social skills and emotional awareness are fundamental to teaching students how to manage peer

pressure. Peer led drug and alcohol resistance programs like Students Against Destructive Decisions, offers a safe social circle that practices low risk behaviors. Parenting programs that offer support and skills for dealing with difficult teen behaviors and programs that encourage parental engagement is another invaluable tool in reducing engagement in substance use and high-risk sexual behavior. Finally, family support programs that address the needs of each family member. When students have a supportive school environment and their parents are actively engaged in their lives, they are less likely to engage in high risk behaviors.

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Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!" "How in the world did you know that?" asked Plumb. "I packed your parachute," the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, "I guess it worked!" Plumb assured him, "It sure did. If your chute hadn't worked, I wouldn't be here today."

They reminisced about their service those many years ago. And when Charlie went back to his room, he couldn't sleep that night, thinking about that man. Charlie later said "I kept wondering what he had looked like in a Navy uniform: a white hat, a bib in the back, and bell-bottom trousers. I wonder how many times I might have seen him and not even said 'Good morning, how are you?' or anything, because, you see, I was a fighter pilot... and he, well he was just a sailor."

Charlie thought of the many hours the sailor had spent at a long wooden table in the bowels of the ship, carefully weaving the shrouds and folding the silks of each chute.

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Appliances and Odds and Ends items.

Q. Do you expect the Farmers Market to be busy again this year?

A. Yes, absolutely! Each year the number of vendors and visitors to the Farmers Market increases. The vendors bring a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, and handmade crafts. This makes the market appealing to people not only from Union County but surrounding areas as well, which in turn brings more people into the market.

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If you do encounter a bear in the open make yourself look big and wave your arms and shout while backing away slowly. Do not get between a mother bear and her cubs. If you are attacked fight back aggressively with anything you can get your hands on. Bears can be dangerous but know that there are no recorded attacks or fatalities in Georgia.

If you have questions about bears in our area contact your local Extension office for more information or email me at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu.

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house of Judah have broken My covenant which I made with their fathers. Therefore thus says the Lord, Behold I am bringing disaster on them" (Jer. 11:10-11). Not long after, Babylon sacked Jerusalem and ended their way of life.

A more perfect state of America's union does not begin with politics, but with the answer to Guinness' defining question. "Does humanity have a better future under God or as god?" The conspicuous hand of Providence may yet provide that answer. "I will give them a heart to know Me, for I am the Lord" (Jer. 24:7). Let's pray that America be so liberated.

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Students were instructed on several other fire prevention and safety topics such as kitchen safety tips, fire extinguishers and how to use 911 correctly.

The topics that we were sharing with them can increase their chances of preventing a fire or surviving a fire if one were to occur. Instructors were very impressed with the attentiveness, participation and behavior of the students during these presentations.

Union County Fire Department enjoys teaching fire prevention and showing how an ounce of fire prevention can be worth a pound of cure.

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locked out of heaven forever, never to enter because they lost their key of choice by rejecting the keys of eternal life. The experience I had with locking my keys in the car was that I had help on the way. I didn't have to be fearful or worried. God's redeeming grace came to the rescue just in time, so I pray for all of those out there who are lost without the keys of everlasting love and grace. Yes, God so loves you, and that's the reason for the cross that gave Christ the keys to heaven and hell and victory over death and the grave.

Frank F. Combs

but had many "Packers" pushing them to the top.

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UNION COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Garden Tours	Every Monday: GMREC (May-Oct)	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Children's Story Time	Union County Library	11 a.m.
Civil Air Patrol	Blairsville Airport	6 p.m.
Boy Scouts #101	United Methodist Ch	7 p.m.
Tri State Bus. Women	Every Tuesday: Cabin Coffee	8 a.m.
Smoky Mtn. Melodies	United Methodist Ch	6:30 p.m.
Hi Country Harmonizers	Branan Lodge	6:30 p.m.
Kiwanis Club	Every Wednesday: The Griddle	Noon
BINGO	Civic Center	7 p.m.
Butternut Ladies Golf	Every Thursday: Golf Course (Apr-Oct)	8:30 a.m.
Masonic Luncheon	Cook's Restaurant	11:30 a.m.
Rotary Club	NGTC	Noon
Shape Note Music	Third Monday of each month: Old Courthouse	6:30 p.m.
High Country Artisan	U.C.Bank Com Room	6:30 p.m.
Allegheny Lodge #114	Masonic Lodge	6:30 p.m.
Exp Aviation Assoc #1211	Blairsville Airport	7 p.m.
UC Homemakers	Third Tuesday of each month: Dooley Chapter	Noon
Healthy Hearts Support	UGH 2nd Floor Class	2 p.m.
Am. Legion Post 121	Veteran's Center	6:30 p.m.
American Legion, Aux	Veteran's Center	6:30 p.m.
Chatuge Gun Club	Senior Center, Hia.	7 p.m.
Compassionate Friends	UCB Community Room	7 p.m.
Quilts of Valor	Third Wednesday of each month: Coosa Methodist Ch	9:30 a.m.
GA Mtn. Writers Club	Grinds & Glazes (G&G)	10 a.m.
Blairsville Garden Club	Location not listed	1 p.m.
Friends of the Library	Library Com Room	2 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi, Iota Iota	So. Bank & Trust	7 p.m.
MMQG	Third Thursday of each month: Mtn. Presbyterian Ch	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Kinship Care	Civic Center	Noon
Commissioner's Meet.	County Courthouse	6 p.m.
Good N'bers Auto	Rib County, Murphy	6:30 p.m.
UT Home Builders	Moschetto's	6:30 p.m.
Cub Scouts Trp. #101	United Methodist Ch.	6:30 p.m.
Beta Sigma Phi	Civic Center	7 p.m.
Tip-off Club	UC High School	7 p.m.
UC Saddle Club	Arena Clubhouse	7 p.m.
No activities listed	Third Friday of each month:	
UC Republican Party	Third Saturday of each month: Civic Center	10 a.m.
Goldwing Road Riders	Daniels Steak House	11 a.m.