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A. This is one of the places when the State Law has precedence over county or subdivision law. If a hunter shoots an animal legally in proper hunting season, he should contact you - the property owner - to ask permission to remove the deer. It is then expected that the hunter would have a legal right to claim his deer. However, in the many years in office, this problem has not come up before, and I do not look for it to come up anytime soon. It is expected that simple common sense and decency should be observed between neighbors.

Q. Can you do an ordinance that restricts people from using guns in our subdivision?

A. No. We can only hope

that common decency will prevent anyone from shooting in a subdivision at an inappropriate time, although we have had a couple of instances where this has happened in the past.

Q. Can we put in our covenants and restrictions that if a property owner does not live in Union County full-time, they must put up no trespassing signs on their driveway?

A. As far as I know, that is a legitimate legal addition to covenants, but I have not seen it before. Again, any issues dealing with your subdivision are controlled by the property owners as a group and/or their attorney. The county has no input regarding covenants and restrictions.

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someone who is, don't forget the Drive-Thru Job Fair on Oct. 9 in the parking lot of the formerly FATZ restaurant. Join Blue Ridge Mountain EMC, Brasstown Valley Resort & Spa, Chick-fil-A, Corrugated Replacements, Ingles of Blairsville, Panel Built, Popeyes and Union General Health System as they interview candidates on the spot for their job openings. Contact the Union County Development Authority, Downtown Development Authority, or the Chamber office for more information.

Lastly, we've got room for one more team in the Chamber's First Annual Sporting Clays Tournament to be held on Oct. 16 at Noontootla Creek Farms. If you haven't registered a team or become a station sponsor, call the Cham-

ber office and help us help our Veterans! Thanks to Alexander's for providing a beautiful Franchi 410 that will be raffled the day of the event. Call the Chamber today to get your ticket. Thanks to our sponsors for making this event possible.

Check our website at VisitBlairsvilleGA.com and our social media platforms for our calendar of events and other opportunities to support our community and local businesses.

Our hearts go out to all those affected by the recent Greystone building fire, and we are thankful to be a part of a community that bands together during times like this.

Let's all continue to be safe and considerate, and let's keep moving forward, Blairsville. We are always better together.

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Christ. "But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame" (1 Pet. 3:14-16).

So get rid of the basket. Use the lampstand.

Absentee Ballots

If you ordered an absentee ballot or one just appeared you have choices. You can fill in the ballot and send it via USPS or take to the courthouse drop-box. But if you want to vote in person you must go through a process before you can vote in person. You must bring your absentee ballots with you to the polls, a poll worker can cancel it and then allow them to vote. For those who don't have their absentee ballots with them, poll workers have to call county election offices to ensure the voter hasn't already returned an absentee ballot. Then the voter has to sign an affidavit and the poll worker has to cancel the absentee ballot before they can vote in person.

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Paul never said a word. He just sat down on a bench and began dressing himself. The bigger boy turned and proudly walked to the shower. There was one place in the locker where the water temperature to the showers could be adjusted. The water could be turned on in individual showers, but could not be adjusted except in the one place. The younger boy walked toward that place, and on the way, he stopped at a Coke machine and used a nickel to purchase a 6 1/2 ounce bottle. He was finishing his bottle when he heard Momma turn on the shower. He gave the boy time to get lathered up with soap and then cut off the cold water.

He walked to the shower door and heard his cousin swear about hot water. Then he heard, "You little runt. I am going to teach you a lesson." When the boy stepped through the door, the Coke bottle hit him between the eyes, knocking him to the ground. Immediately he jumped to his feet, only to be knocked down again. Each time he tried to come out of the shower, he was knocked to the floor again. This repeated itself four times before the two boys came to an understanding which was to tolerate one another. Not only did the two tolerate one another, but they actually became quite good friends over the next couple of years. This relationship was evident the next morning at school. They were called to the office and asked what happened. The bigger cousin responded, "I slipped and fell in the shower."

The two boys were involved in many experiences and battles over the next two years, and always on the same side. One story is noteworthy because it shows the character of not only the cousins, but the entire class of 1956 from Phil Campbell High School. A younger boy was riding a bus to school one May morning in '56. The bus driver, which was of questionable character himself, noticed this younger boy chewing gum. He stopped the bus, walked to the offender and, without saying a word, slapped the boy in the face, causing his lip to bleed. The boy was much tougher than the driver thought. He jumped to his feet and knocked the driver down to the floor. He hemmed the man between two seats

and worked on the face of the driver. The older boys pulled the student from off the driver. Upon arriving at school, the bus driver had two black eyes and a swelled upper lip.

Willie went on to class while the bus driver reported his actions to the principal, Mr. Weeks. He called Willie to the office and immediately expelled him from school. Word of the event got around to the students. Momma and Junior Cummings called for a meeting of all the athletes and all

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mushrooms growing around the base of the tree? These are all questions that will help you determine if your plant is in decline and get to the root of the issue.

If you have questions about lichen growing on your plants contact your County Extension Office or send me an email at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu.

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to public safety. The responders to these incidents did an amazing job under high stress conditions. The citizens of Union County should be proud of the performance of their public safety personnel during these incidents.

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boys in the Senior Class. He explained the situation and told them we will stick together on this one. The entire Senior Class staged a sit in at the front of the school until Willie

was restored back. So, do not judge my Dad's bigger cousin too harshly. His actions made sure that the right thing was done. Also, both he and his cousin Paul became ministers.