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product illegal?

A. That would be a federal or state decision. Again, if used as intended, it is safe, but it is the people who abuse the product, intended or not, that can cause potential problems. The folks causing the large explosion have apologized to the county and they had no idea of the additional impact of utilizing too much of the material.

Q. What do you think personally should be done about this potential problem?

A. For me personally,

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Not so great with the piano, but you can hum a tune and you got that "fun gene" in your body. Stop by the local florists and restaurants and offer your services as a singer for Valentines Day. Come up with a couple good love tunes, a cute red outfit, and rent yourself out to go from table to table or business to business getting paid to sing to someone that day.

Maybe you have the acting bug, but you don't want to perform on stage, commit to rehearsals or even hold up to the chance you'll be rejected at auditions. Go on Ebay and look at adult costumes. Find one that fits your character. Maybe you've always dreamed of being Batman. Or you have been told by your son-in-law that you are the ice woman, so you could dress like Elsa, and really sell it. These gigs at birthday parties and at kids events pay decent, but more importantly, you'll have fun, you'll meet new people, you'll be in demand and you'll have some great stories to share the next week at bridge.

Some of you can't stop cleaning, and there is nothing left to clean at your house, nor a closet left to organize. You certainly are not tempted to clean someone else's bathroom, but you sure wouldn't mind picking up a large service of silver and polishing it for a nice fee. Or maybe you could do laundry for a very busy bachelor once a week. He drops it off, picks it up the next day and you pay your electric bill once a month with the proceeds.

I never got the hang of using a sewing machine. The patience it takes to deal with bobbins alone, is a gift from above. If you are even just an OK seamstress or tailor, custom doll clothes and pet apparel are big business. I know, you are asking yourself, "How would I promote this"? I'll get to that, soon.

Do we have any retired teachers out there that miss

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a place where 3 creeks came together to form one creek. From the top of the rock face the place looked just like the track of a turkey. Clifford and his sons looked for this gold for 40 years without ever finding an ounce of it. Clifford went to his grave longing to find the gold at the Turkey's foot.

How does this story relate back to Ausborn and Elizabeth Mabry? When this couple migrated to Oklahoma they settled in a place called Briartown. Ausborn was some kind of minister. We have not determined whether he went to Oklahoma to be with family or

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the people using it to help construct it and also get FFA, 4H and other student groups involved in the construction process. The tunnels are delivered as a complete kit to the site even down to the screw driver bits. These projects will provide citizens who don't have a garden spot a controlled environment where they can have a garden and grow fresh food for their families or to sell.

With each Wiregrass Tunnel House built, Chest/Chatt RC&D will also provide a field day to demonstrate how to best operate the tunnel houses. These field days will be presented by experts on tunnel houses so the citizens who use the structure can maximize their yields with minimal cost and produce vegetables with the most nutrition for their families. The goal of this project is to show young people where food comes from, how it is grown, and to encourage citizens to get back to the basics and grow some of their food for a healthier lifestyle.

These Tunnel houses have been approved by the USDA NRCS for the EQUIP program in Georgia and Alabama so the design and quality meets the standards set by the USDA NRCS. They can also be purchased without going thru EQUIP.

Chestatee/Chattahoochee RC&D Council is one of two authorized dealers for these Seasonal High Tunnel Houses in Georgia. The

I need to know more about it. Because of the public concern in the part of the county located near the recent explosion, I want to have the county purchase and try the product with supervision of the Sheriff's Office and Fire Department.

I also want to see what the professionals feel related to any potential dangers for our county, residents, pets, or livestock. If warranted, then it would be something for our Georgia Legislature to deal with.

helping the kids that really need it, but don't miss the whole classroom experience? Tutoring is ideal. You get to choose the time you work, and who you work with. They can come to you or you to them. And if you have always been great at taking tests, and you wish that you could take the SAT just for the fun of it, you could be the lucky charm for some high school student that needs to know how to pull this off.

For those who are super active and love the great outdoors, please consider giving hiking and waterfall tours. You are needed. Draw up couple itineraries. Two hour, four hour, easy to difficult, get your friend who makes delish lunches to design a couple great menus for box lunches and add them as options. Take the flyer to the hotels, the campgrounds, the cabins and RV parks. You will eventually have more business than you know what to do with.

Not so much an outdoorsman, and you are more sedentary? Be a house sitter or a senior sitter. Or if you love pets but have decided that having one ties you down too much, let it be known that you will sit in your home for a dog or cat, and you will have all the fur companionship you want or need.

There are several local online business and yard sale Facebook pages where, for FREE, you can sell your crafts, re purposed furniture, talents and services. In fact, if you love to organize yard sales and garage sales, get on these Facebook pages and let people know you will come and get it done for them. The photo(s) you include with the listing is the key to drawing attention. Then the copy needs to be clever and all contact info needs to be included, to assure people can reach you easily.

Don't be shy; you've got something to share. And you can make some money doing what you enjoy.

did he go to serve the Cherokee on the mission field. Briartown is in Muscogee County and is a part of the reservation of the Western Band of the Cherokee Nation. We still do not know for sure that either Ausborn or Elizabeth were Cherokee. But, Clifford Hyde told my dad, "I am a Cherokee Indian and my ancestors came out of North Carolina". And the old Cherokee that came to the Hyde House in the 1920's told Clifford and his family that he stopped at their house because he knew they were of Cherokee descent. It's a mystery my family has never solved.

Seasonal High Tunnels also require an irrigation system since it is covered from rain and most growers use drip tape to effectively keep the plants moist and watered.

I collect rain water from gutters on my house and barn and pipe it into an underground storage tank where it is then pumped up to a holding tank and fed into the drip tape and to the plants by gravity. This natural watering process works very well and the operating costs are practically zero. Check this column for locations where these tunnel houses will be erected in your area.

For more information on Seasonal High Tunnels or the Chest/Chatt project, contact Frank Riley, Executive Director, and Chestatee/Chattahoochee RC&D council at info.ccrdc@gmail.com.

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for his soul?" Mark 8:36-37.

To the Christian, a person has value and is worth saving; hence we present the gospel as revealed by God and experienced in history that Jesus saves. As Creator, He values and loves people and invests his likeness, creativity, and reasoning ability in us. To be completely human, to be an everlasting splendor, is to connect with the God who, while you were yet in your mother's womb, created you in His image.

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part SAT and be in the top 10 percent of their class based on grade point average. Each high school STAR student is asked to name his/her STAR teacher.

The event will conclude with a look at the Chamber's 2015 Year in Review. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Joey Swanson of WoodmenLife for his sponsorship of this event and overall support of the local community.

Last year's event was certainly a memorable event and the 2016 Evening with the STARS will be equally exciting. We were able to hold ticket prices at only \$40. Registrations will go fast and seating is limited so don't delay. You may register online at <http://www.blairsvillechamber.com/> or call our offices at 706-745-5789 to reserve your spot.

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standing up for what is wrong in America. For not voicing our angry and disguised at a president who has set his own agenda to bring America down to its knees. Is it too late to turn our nation back to God? Have we failed as a Christian nation to uphold God's standards? Would fervent prayer by each believer in Christ be enough to change God's mind?

Only through much daily prayer and fasting like Daniel of old, can a harden heart be changed for the better. I pray we all who love our God above do our part to bring God back into America with fervent cries and repentant hearts from His people. Amen

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ry, no can do, you're all paid for." Then he explained that a gentleman who was eating his lunch had asked Ray who they were and Ray had explained who they are and what they do. The man paid for all of their lunches and told Ray to not let them know until he was gone and that he wanted this to be an anonymous gesture.

Blairsville is a great place for a veteran to live, actually for anyone to live.

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the IRS and asking for money, here is what you should do:

If you know, you owe taxes or think you might owe, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. The IRS workers can help you with a payment issue.

If you know, you do not owe taxes or have no reason to believe that you do, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1.800.366.4484 or atwww.tigta.gov.

You can file a complaint using the FTC Complaint Assistant; choose "Other" and then "Imposter Scams." If the complaint involves someone impersonating the IRS, include the words "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

Remember, too, the IRS does not use unsolicited email, text messages or any social media to discuss your personal tax issue. For more information on reporting tax frauds, go to www.irs.gov and type "scam" in the search box.

If you receive any requests to send money in order to receive any type of winnings, etc... it is a scam. Always remember... never ever give your personal information out over the phone or in an email. If you receive a suspicious email or an email from an unknown source, do not open it. If you are asked for your bank account numbers, social security number, or date of birth, do not give this information out. Stay a step ahead with the latest info and practical tips from the nation's consumer protection agency. Browse the FTC website, scam alerts, by topic or by most recent.

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