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tions including prone, standing, sitting, and kneeling.

They also tested their BB knowledge by completing a written exam.

To qualify for the State contest to be held April 11th at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, teams of five to seven shooters had to shoot a score of 1,550 or better.

The high-five shooters on a team constituted the team score.

Individuals had to shoot a cumulative score of 310 or

better to advance to the state contest.

Several shooters took top honors in different shooting positions.

Josh Ledford placed first in the prone position, and Caleb Bottinelli placed second.

In the standing position Jeremy Stover placed second. Jeremy also placed third in the written test, giving him third highest overall shooter score at the contest.

Team members competing were Caleb Bottinelli,

Evan Bryan, Travis Kerr, Josh Ledford, Nate Silva, and Jeremy Stover.

Individuals competing were: Ian Stover, Gabe Horton, and Tanner McGee.

Volunteer team coaches were Mike Bottinelli, Goodwin Bryan, and David Lloyd-Lee.

The BB Program is a part of the Georgia 4-H Shooting Awareness, Fun and Education Program (S.A.F.E.).

The Georgia 4-H Foundation serves as the sponsor

for the State BB competition. Locally, the team is supported by Blue Ridge Mountain EMC.

4-H is the youth program of the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

For more information about this program or other 4-H offerings, contact Timothy Jennings at the Union County UGA Extension office at (706) 439-6030.

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rants.”

It took a while, but the site was finally designed to satisfy Chick-fil-A.

There were issues with the Georgia Department of Transportation regarding the entrance drive into the restaurant.

Union County Sole Commissioner Lamar Paris and Blairsville Mayor Jim Conley worked closely with GDOT to resolve those issues.

“We hit a snag with the entrance into the property, there were complicated

engineering issues,” Griggs said. “We submitted at least a dozen designs, but we just couldn’t get it permitted. This went on for a while and it was just engineering stuff.

“We met with Bain Smith and Brent Cook with GDOT and they were able to understand what was going on,” Griggs said. “They were able to pull everything together and get everyone talking to each other at the same time.”

Chick-fil-A site plans filed with Union County Building and Development Department illustrate a 4,528-

square-foot building, with seating for 96 patrons within the restaurant, and outdoor seating to accommodate 15. The site proposes 49 regular parking spaces and three handicap parking spaces, totaling 52 parking spots.

Chick-fil-A bought the 1.02-acre lot from W. C. Nelson of Nelson Tractor Company, who also owns the piece of land between the proposed site of Chick-fil-A and Plott Street.

On the site plan, the lot is currently divided into two kinds of area: impervious and

pervious.

Impervious means the ground is covered in pavement, concrete or some other artificial material that goes into making building pads and parking lots, meaning that area would be impenetrable by water.

Existing acreage of impervious area sits right around .29 acres.

Once the restaurant is built, the site plan proposes the impervious area will increase to .84 acres out of 1.02 acres, with the rest of the lot going toward landscaping.

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mitment is to providing the finest in healthcare services to our community,” Efrid said. “Union General Hospital has engaged an outside, independent organization to provide an objective review of our policies and procedures to seek areas for improvement in response to this incident.”

Meanwhile, Union

County Sheriff Mack Mason confirmed that his department has an active investigation regarding the case involving Dr. Gowder.

“Yes, we do have an on going investigation regarding this matter,” Sheriff Mason said.

Dr. Gowder is free on bail from the Fannin County Detention Center, Command-

er Owens said.

Dr. Gowder was taken to the Fannin County Detention Center facing two charges, first-degree forgery, and obtaining dangerous drugs by fraud, Commander Owens said.

“He had written prescriptions for Oxycodone 15 mg, and what we’re alleging is that he had forged doctors’

signatures on those prescriptions,” Owens said. “We’re still looking into this and if there are other prescriptions out there, there will be more charges presented to the District Attorney’s Office.”

The investigation is ongoing in multiple judicial circuits, authorities say.

No further details were available at press time.

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Pirate and the Mega Drop.

There are lots of rides for the youngsters too.

Don't eat before you get there because there are ample supplies of appetizing food.

Come join the family tradition.

Parking is free, and the gate admission price is a very reasonable \$2; children under 12 years old get in free.

An unlimited ride ticket is available for \$15; single ride tickets also are available.



Fair operation hours begin Wednesday – Friday 5 p.m.; Saturday at noon, and

Sunday at 1 p.m.

Come on out and support the Blairsville Kiwanis

Mountain Fair. You'll be glad that you did.

YHC Concert Band presents “Spring Extravaganza”

The Young Harris College Concert Band will present “Spring Extravaganza” on Thursday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in Glenn Auditorium of the Clegg Fine Arts Building on the YHC campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Under the direction of YHC Senior Instructor of Music and Director of Bands Mary Land, the talented group will join forces with the YHC Clarinet Ensemble, under the director of YHC Assistant Professor of Music Leigh Miller, D.M.A., to present a collage of classics within the wind band repertoire.

The program will open with James Curnow’s celebratory fanfare “Rejouissance,” a strong and challenging selection that will showcase the high level of individual talent within the Concert Band. The group will also perform Robert’s Sheldon’s fiery celebra-

tion in sound “Danza Cubanas.”

Dr. Miller, clarinet, will be a featured performer during Daniel Pertu’s “Callanish,” a contemporary selection evoking the ancient cultures and

mystical scenery associated with the Callanish Standing Stone Circles in Northwestern Scotland.

For more information, call YHC’s Division of Fine Arts at (706) 379-5182.

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Young Harris College presents Piano Ensemble Concert

The Young Harris College Division of Fine Arts will present the YHC Piano Ensemble in concert on Tuesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in Glenn Auditorium of the Clegg Fine Arts Building on the YHC campus. The event is free and open to the public.

The YHC Piano Ensemble, comprised of eight extremely talented students, will perform stirring renditions of classic, contemporary and original piano pieces. The group is directed by Adjunct Instructor of Music Cynthia DeFoor.

The program includes local students: Rocsane Tabular of Hiawassee, GA; Chloe Cook of Blue Ridge, GA; and Ariel Philo of Blairsville, GA.

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