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that they had a very nominal to zero negative impact.

Q. Will the Post Office do anything legally to this anti-SPLOST group for their distribution of their document using federal property (i.e. mail boxes) to spread their message?

A. I would certainly hope so and I have not only filed a complaint to the Federal Postal Inspector on behalf of the county, but also to our local Post Office.

Again, thank you so much for supporting the LIFE BLOOD of Union County, our SPLOST. The county's commitment is that we will always utilize this funding in a way that will continue to make you proud of what Union County has to offer.

We like being the envy of so many other counties and will constantly be working to improve the quality of life for everyone who lives or visits here.

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But, the two lads could still see the campfire and all that was going on around it. Later in the evening as the boys lay in the bed watching the boys and girls at the Chicken Frizz they noticed Vera and one of the young men sneak away from the fire. The lovebirds walked over to the well house where they felt hidden from the rest of the group.

Unknown to Vera and the boy was the fact that they were standing directly in front of the bedroom window of Paul and Bud. Dad and Uncle Bud were fascinated by what was happening. But, when the young couple kissed the boys could stand no more. Dad let out a howl that would wake the dead. The howl scared the two lovebirds and it scared my grandmother even more. She went running to the house with Papa close behind. They ran into the house to the bedroom of their sons.

Papa then heard his sons say, "She put her mouth right onto his lips". The two boys had never seen anything like this and they didn't understand it. Dad asked his father, "Why did Vera put her mouth on that boys lips"? Columbus was trying to calm down his sons. But, the campfire was

close enough to the house which allowed everyone to hear the conversation. Once again everyone broke out into hysterical laughter. When the boys were finally calmed down Granny left her sons at the house and walked back to the fire. Mitch Wynn snuck away from the fire to the bedroom window where Dad and Bud were watching. Mitch told Dad that he should make sure to tell his and Vera's father, Herman.

A couple of days later Dad was at Ebb Trapp's country store. As he walked in the front door he noticed Herman Wynn sitting on an empty drink crate. Dad walked up to Herman and began to tell him the story. The old man sat on the crate listening to the boy's story. When Dad began telling about his response to Vera's kissing the boy Herman laughed so hard he fell off the crate, all because of a Chicken Frizz.

Please remember the Canning Plant will be open on Nov. 12th and Dec. 10th. This has been a record-setting year for our canning facility. We have now surpassed 16,000 jars being processed in one season at the Union County Canning Plant.

Parris

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I am more than a conqueror. I will always triumph. I can do all things through Christ. The devil cannot defeat me. People cannot disillusion me. Weather cannot weary me. Sickness cannot stop me. Battles cannot beat me. Money cannot buy me. Governments cannot silence me, and hell cannot handle me. I am a soldier! Even death cannot destroy me. When my commander calls me from His battlefield He will promote me to captain and then allow me to rule with Him. I am a soldier in the army, and I am marching, claiming the victory. I will not give up. I will not turn around. I am a soldier marching heaven bound. Here I stand! Will you stand with me?"

Williams

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crispness that comes with freezing temperatures can add a new dimension to your photos.

5. Festival Fun - Catch the Mistletoe Market and Sugar Plum Tearoom the third weekend in November, the annual Christmas Parade, Holly Jolly Christmas, and the Tour of Trees on Saturday, December 7th, or head to Vogel State Park in mid December for their Christmas Tree Lighting with caroling, hayrides, bonfires, hot chocolate and cider!

Are outside activities not really your speed? No worries. Union County offers several options during the winter season for fun and entertainment.

1. Made from scratch donuts and pastries, farm to table menu selections, and the best coffee bar in the mountains.

2. Book a couples massage at one of our many luxurious spas.

3. Visit the tasting room at our local craft beer shop or one of our two local wineries.

4. Discover quaint shops on the 22 mile Artisan Corridor full of arts and craft shops, galleries, and boutiques.

Sometimes it's fun to be a tourist in your own hometown. Get out and enjoy the fresh air. It will make you feel better and it's a lot more fun than hibernating inside and watching the television. For more ideas or winter activities stop by the Chamber offices or go to www.VisitBlairsvilleGa.com.

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free of charge and free parking, on Friday, December 6, 4pm-8pm and Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. This is a great weekend to invite you family and friends from outside the area to start their holidays early. The Historical Society and The Chamber of Commerce also have great events that weekend. It's a full weekend of ho-ho-ho's, music, family fun and the joys of the season shared by all that make this community the amazing place we call "home". For more details, visit www.UC-FarmersMarket.com.

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They went millions of dollars over budget. I have tried to call BRMEMC manager to ask about the overall cost of the new building and how it was paid for, but my calls are not returned.

The people need to be informed. Perhaps an audit should be conducted in regards to the new building.

If you look at the financial report published in the September 2013 issue of monthly GEMC magazine, page D, you can clearly see that BRMEMC earned roughly \$15 million dollars more in electric revenue in year 2012 as they did in year 2007 - with roughly the same amount of meters served. Also, their overall expenses went down slightly. Yet, they say they had to raise our rates due to loss of revenues. Their financial statements do not show this to be the case.

If you (the public) feel as we do, that you are being overcharged, please call the Public Service Commission and the Georgia EMC to voice your concerns.

Barbara & Robert Heimanson

Riley

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the very important, urgent text they have missed in the past 60 seconds from someone much more important. When we suggest that they use the phone to actually talk to someone, they think that we really have lost our minds and when we tell them that we used to have to put our fingers in a hole and rotate a dial to make the phone work, they are ready to put us in a home.

I can remember a lot of these things from 46 years ago when I grew up, but now I can't remember where I left my keys. Wish I could go back to those carefree good ole days!

Chamber of Commerce events

For details and future events

see events calendar at www.VisitBlairsvilleGA.com

Wednesday, November 13

2 pm Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad-16 Misty Mountain Lane

6 pm Bingo - Blairsville Civic Center

Thursday, November 14

8 am Mountain Networking Referral Group Meeting - Cooks Country Kitchen

12 pm Rotary Club of Union County Meeting - upstairs Cadence Bank

5 pm Mt. Networking Referral Group Holiday Shopping Extravaganza-U.C.

Community Center

6 pm Union County Lions Club Monthly Meeting - Steve's Restaurant

6:30 pm Life Wellness Center presents "Blood Sugar Balance"-48 Haralson Place, Ste. 1

7 pm Trivia Night - Union County Community Center, The View Grill

Friday, November 15

9 am Christmas Open House - The Flower Garden

2 pm Tour Misty Mountain Model Railroad-16 Misty Mountain Lane

Saturday, November 16

9 am Union County Republic Meeting - Copperhead Lodge

10 am Pink Saturdays at our Christmas Open House-Old Blue Ridge Hwy to Bunker Hill Rd

Monday, November 18

12 pm Blairsville Kiwanis Club Monthly Meeting-Steve's Cookie Jar Restaurant

6 pm Texas Hold'em Poker - The Copperhead Lodge

Tuesday, November 19

8 am Tri-State Business Women's Meeting - Blairsville Restaurant

3:30 pm Kids Art Classes - Ellen Gerber Art Studio 307E Cleveland St.

7 pm American Legion Monthly Meeting - Haralson Memorial Civic Center

Wednesday, November 20

2 pm Friends of Union County Library Meeting-Union County Public Library

6pm Bingo - Blairsville Civic Center

UNION COUNTY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Boy Scouts #101	Every Monday: United Methodist Ch	7 pm
Children's Story Time	Union County Library	11 am
Kiwanis Club	Steve's Steakhouse	Noon
Civil Air Patrol	Blairsville Airport	6:30 pm
	Every Tuesday:	
Sweet Adelines	United Methodist Ch	6:30 pm
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
	Every Thursday:	
Masonic Luncheon	Cooks Restaurant	11:30 am
Rotary Club	Cadence Bank	Noon
Get Fit	First UMC	5:15 pm
	Third Monday of each month:	
High Country Artisan	U.C.Bank Com Room	6:30 pm
Exp Aviation Assoc #1211	Blairsville Airport	7 pm
Allegheny Lodge	Masonic Temple	6:30 pm
Allegheny Masonic Lodge #114, off the square		6:30 pm
	Third Tuesday of each month:	
American Legion, Aux	Civic Center	7 pm
Chatuge Gun Club	Senior Center, Hia.	7 pm
UC Homemakers	Dooley Chapter	Noon
Am. Legion Post 121	Old Civic Center	7 pm
Ladies Aux. Post 121	Old Civic Center	7 pm
Compassionate Friends	UCB Community Room	7 pm
	Third Wednesday of each month:	
Blairsville Garden Club	Location not listed	1 pm
Friends of the Library	Library Com Room	2 pm
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	Third Thursday of each month:	
Jaycees	Fort Sorghum	7:30 pm
Good N' bors Auto	Brothers Rest., Murphy	7 pm
Tip-off Club	UC High School	7 pm
UC Saddle Club	Arena Clubhouse	7 pm
Commissioner's Meet.	County Courthouse	6 pm
UT Home Builders	Moschetto's	6:30 pm
Shape Note Music	Old Courthouse	6:30 pm
Kinship Care	Civic Center	Noon
MOPS	First Baptist Church	6 pm
Cub Scouts Trp. #101	United Methodist Ch.	6:30 pm
	Third Friday of each month:	
No activities listed		
	Third Saturday of each month:	
Goldwing Road Riders	Daniels Steak House	11 am