Opinions

Everybody has one...

Flood Safety Preparedness Week

Flooding is the most common natural disaster in the United States and is the second leading cause of weather-related deaths. People should be aware of the dangers of flooding and how to be better prepared to deal with flooding emergencies. Union County Emergency Management in partnership with Georgia Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency and the National Weather Service, recognizes Flood Safety Fire Dept.

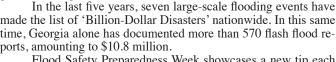
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County

Fire Chief

Preparedness Week March 7-11. The week encourages all Georgians and Union County residents to prepare for flooding

Flooding is no stranger to our area and can quickly evolve into a dangerous and expensive situation.



Flood Safety Preparedness Week showcases a new tip each day to inform you and your family on the hazards, safety and preparation for floods. Flood Safety Preparedness Week will highlight the risks of flooding in the state each day and provide an opportunity for residents to learn how to take proper safety precautions.

Each day of the week has a topic. Monday, March 7 – Flood Safety, Preparedness, and Awareness: Make a plan, build a ready kit and communicate with your household and community so you're prepared in case of a flood. Tuesday, March 8 – Turn Around, Don't Drown: Never attempt to drive through floodwaters. Two feet of moving water can carry away a full-sized car. Wednesday, March 9 -Flood Hazards: Stay out of floodwaters if possible. The water can be contaminated or electrically charged. However, if your car stalls in rapidly rising waters, leave the vehicle and seek higher ground.

Thursday, March 10 – NWS Water Resources and Services: Many homeowner's insurance policies don't cover floods. Make sure you're financially ready for a flood event by visiting www. fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program and remember, flood insurance takes 30 days to take effect, so sooner is better than later. Friday, March 11 – Partner Services: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) can provide you with resources and tips to help you prepare

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War and Peace

Russia has invaded Ukraine. And we thought we lived in a world where blitzkrieg would never again change European

Russian leaders ignore the message of a classic piece of their own literature. In "War and Peace," Tolstoy weaves a tale of politics, patriotism, family, and the struggle of the human condition. In the end, the love **All Things** and marriage of two young couples

The nations try but fail to achieve peace. After World War I, the feckless League of Nations watched World War II happen.

signal the hope of peace.

In 1945 after WWII, the UN began. Think of all the world peace since then! The permanent members of the Security Council cannot even bring themselves to be peaceful. Russia and Ukraine currently serve together on the UN Human Rights Council, but did that stop the clanking

So how shall we think about these things? Here is a framework for thinking from a particular worldview:

(1) We will always have wars and rumors of wars until the day Jesus returns. Wars are a reminder that this is a fallen, temporary world. "See that you are not frightened," He said, 'for those things must take place" (Matt. 24:6).

(2) That day may be immanent. Or not. If the Lord tarries, it's for the purposes of grace and salvation for those who believe. "The Lord is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance" (2 Pet. 3:9). (3) We can work for peace on earth, but making a war-

less world is not the Christian's ultimate objective. We have a higher commission, to rescue victims from the chaos of separation from God. To be reconciled to God is to be a follower of Jesus. He said, "Make disciples of all the nations ... teaching them to observe all that I commanded you" (Matt. 28:19-20). Join me in praying for the Ukrainian people bloodied

by the claw of the Russian bear, and for those hapless Russian conscripts taken from their mothers. Pray "deliver us from evil," that people and nations would know the peace of

Commissioner's Questions

This week's questions/answers address some of the inquiries we have received about recycling. Hopefully the following information will add clarity to some of the materials we accept.

Q. Why do we have to separate our #1 and #2 plastics

A. The terms "plastic #1" and "plastic #2" refer to a plastic container's resin identification code. Put simply, this code refers to what type of polymer comprises a confrom Union tainer (and not all plastics are created County Commissioner equal). Consumers can quickly identify which type of plastic a container is made from by checking for the Paris triangle-shaped recycling symbol on

the container - usually on the bottom or on a side label. Inside the

symbol will be a number, 1-7, which is the resin code. This resin determines how quickly the plastic melts. Q. Can you talk a bit more about what you mean when you say, "This resin determines how quickly the plas-

tic melts?" A. #1 and #2 plastics have different molecular structures once they are molded into whatever item they are going to be in their initial production process. When they are recycled, they must be melted down to make new products. This melting process is where the issue of separating comes into play. Due to their different molecular structure, they melt at different temperatures. #2 plastics having to reach a much higher melting temperature. If the two plastics are mixed together to be melted, the #1 plastic (Polyethylene Terephthalate) will be completely melted and the

Q. Why do you not accept the other resin code ma-

This will make the entire batch of recycled plastic useless.

#2 (High Density Polyethylene) will still be in un-melted clumps.

A. As with other materials in the recycling industry, acceptability of plastics into a recycling program is largely determined by market forces. #1 and #2 plastics are accepted into nearly every drop-off and curbside recycling program because there is strong post-consumer demand for them from manufacturers. Though plastics #3 through #7 are recyclable, there is not a strong market for them in our region.

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Habitat for Humanity

Have you met our staff here at Habitat for Humanity? I am excited to introduce to you our staff members. The amazing people behind the scenes working to benefit our community. Thanks to our amazing staff we can work diligently towards our mission of reaching out to our commembers munity

Habitat

in need and offer a helping hand.

Randall is the Executive Director of Habitat for Human-

Dear Editor,

Happenings Charlotte Bailey

Counties. Charlotte was born and raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She received her bachelor's degree in History, enjoys yoga, being outdoors, and remodeling homes. She is a mom of two boys, JR and her newest edition, as of this past November, her youngest son Knox.

Charlotte started her career here at Habitat as a ReStore Manager in November of 2019. Now, as the new Executive Director, she oversees operations of Habitat constructions, development, Helping Hands projects, volunteers, com-

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Why Putin Invaded Ukraine

whelming force, and how will it affect us and the

rest of humanity? The short answer which I have

is one of the most natural resource rich countries

in the world, and taking it over will enable Putin

to continue his Hitler-like march of taking over

all Europe. Without Ukraine, he will not have the

resources to continue his re-establishing the Rus-

sian empire, formerly called the Union of Soviet

with the most agricultural land, has 25% of the

world's richest "black" soil, and the ability to

feed 600 million people. Ukraine has Europe's

most proven recoverable uranium ore reserves,

has the eighth largest installed nuclear power

capacity in the world, second largest iron ore

reserves, third largest exporter of steel, second

in barley production, fourth in potatoes, fifth in

rye, and fourth in total value natural resources.

It is also in the Top 10 in the world production

of coal, shale gas reserves, titanium, manganese,

mercury, corn, wheat, chicken eggs, and ammo-

Russian dominated USSR for 70 years, it pro-

duced 47% of the entire GNP of the 13 other

"Republics" under Soviet (Russian) control.

From the disintegration of the USSR in 1990

until 2019, Communists were always able to

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Enemies Emboldened

see freedom lovers around the world doing their

part to support Ukraine as its citizens heroically

attempt to stave off unprovoked Russian aggres-

sion and the aspirations of a ruthless, brutal ty-

rant. Even historically neutral Switzerland has

frozen Russian bank accounts, including those

Biden stated: "We are inflicting pain on Russia

and supporting the people of Ukraine. Putin is

now isolated from the world more than ever." If

true, why is the United States continuing to im-

port Russian oil and fund Putin's war machine? Fourteen months ago the United States was en-

ergy independent and exporting American oil for

the first time in 75 years. Now we are back to

importing oil from countries that hate our guts,

including Iran, the world's leading exporter of

terrorism. We could bring Putin to his knees by

sending American oil to European nations that

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In his State of the Union address, President

of Vladimir Putin and his gangster oligarchs.

It has been heartwarming and inspiring to

Dear Editor,

When Ukraine was a slave state of the

Ukraine is the largest country in Europe

Socialists Republics (USSR).

Why has Putin invaded Ukraine with over-



Vote YES for ESPLOST!

My name is Doris Durbin, and I was privileged to work in the Union County School System for 26 years as a school librarian before tiring in 2011. My husband is Ed Durbin, who taught history at the high school until his retirement in 2010. We both enjoyed our work there and were proud to serve the young people of this county along with the excellent faculty and staff who became our friends. We've watched the county's schools grow and change throughout the years, and the improvements have been outstanding. One of the things that helped the schools to progress has been the penny sales tax that is referred to as ESPLOST (Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax). Ed and I support the ESPLOST, and hope that voters will vote YES to renew it in May.

middle school, there were only three televisions and VCRs on carts for all the teachers to share, and just a few computers were becoming available. Now, our schools are well blessed with equipment that the teachers can keep in their classrooms, and all manner of technology is available to students, as well as teachers. Over the years, several new buildings have been built and old ones renovated to meet the needs of a growing population and to allow for new programs to benefit our young people. Our schools

Trust in God

Dear Editor,

What happens when we decide to lean on our own understanding? For sure we will always mess things up, worse than they were before. God says in His word that His thoughts and ways are higher than ours. Proverbs 28:26 says: "He that trusts in his own heart is a fool." It is a wonderful thing to trust in Jehovah with all of your heart, to be totally committed to Him, especially

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Letters to the Editor

In the mid-1980s when I worked at the

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In chapter 3 of the book of Proverbs, verses 5 and 6 tell us of a great promise that we can all lean on in times of trouble, and the first verse is: "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and lean not on your own understanding." How do we trust in someone we have never seen? What does it mean to trust in the Lord with all of your heart? For me it means that I must surrender everything over to God. I can't give Him a part of my life, but by faith I must commit it all over to His sovereign control, then I can have peace about whatever comes my way, because it is no longer I who have to deal with it, but it is in the hands of the Almighty Maker of Heaven and

> slipped into the house and their beds with the See Cummings, page 5A

Old Man Newell was a little different.

Around

The Farm

Mickey

Cummings

Some folks said he was a mite "quare," while

others just said he was "turned funny." The bot-

tom line was that he just didn't like young boys

for some reason or another. He was always rough

talking and short tempered when it came to the

during the late 1940s and early 1950s. They ran

with the likes of Tommy Trapp, William Shelnutt, Jerry Cohen and Hubert Brooks. These

boys grew up and did everything together. They

had a code and it was enforced. None of the boys

ever told on another one of the boys. You might

not agree with what one of the boys was doing,

sitting together, and Paul (my father) noticed

that Tommy Trapp had something in his pock-

ets that was causing them to bulge. When asked

about the contents of his pockets, Tommy pulled

out a big nail and whispered, "I am getting even with Old Man Newell." After church the gang of

boys walked outside to Old Man Newell's log

truck. Tommy walked around the front of the log

truck and emptied his pockets of the nails. There

must've been 2 pounds of roofing nails in front

sorry for Old Man Newell, so, after Tommy and

the other boys left, they began trying to kick the

nails away from the front of the truck. At this

point in time the old man came up and thought

the boys had placed the nails in front of his

wheels. He had a conniption and screamed out

"You boys are trying to give me a flat tire." Papa

ran up to the boys and whipped them in front of

the whole crowd. Paul and Bud would not tell on

their buddies. So, they took the whipping with-

out a word. But they vowed to take vengeance on

truck broke down and he was relegated to driv-

ing his little buggy back and forth to town. A

plan was soon hatched among the boys. One Sat-

urday in the month of June the boys, including

Paul and Bud Cummings, Tommy Trapp, Jerry

Cohen, William Shelnutt, and Hubert Brooks,

went out to the old man's house and waited for

him to go to bed. After Newell went to sleep the

boys took apart his buggy and re-assembled it on

top of his barn. Paul and Bud didn't make it back

home until the wee hours of the morning. They

Some years later the old man's logging

Paul and his younger brother, Bud, felt

One day during church the boys were all

but you never told on your buddy.

of the wheels of that truck.

Old Man Newell.

boys around Trapp

town. No one knows

the reason why, but,

Old Man Newell

just didn't trust any

Cummings grew up

Paul and Bud

of the local boys.

What a great weekend! The Military Ball. Trash to Treasures and the Big Dance at YHC. There is so much to do this time of year! Have you found your Lucky Gold Coin? The Lucky Coin Hunt is underway and will continue until the end of the month. Be sure to check out the weekly winners on

Chamber of Commerce

Visit Blairsville GA Facebook Page. (The winners this week were 225 & 388.) Remember to support our local

Blairsville - Union County Steve Rowe

merchants while you are searching for the coins and check out the new spring merchandise. And remember to leave a few coins for your neighbor,

This week we also have our Business After Hours at the Habitat ReStore in downtown Blairsville. This quarter's event is hosted by Habitat and the Union County Rotary Club. This is a great opportunity to network with your friends, fellow Chamber members, and local business owners. These events keep growing, so you don't want to miss out, and you definitely

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Spring Peepers

As we move from winter into spring, the nighttime seems to come more alive. More and more animals will be roaming around, and insects start to show back up outside. One of the earliest heralds of spring are the spring peepers. These little guys start coming out in February to let us

know that warmer temperatures are not too far away. Let's talk about who these spring peepers are and why they are peeping.

@UGA Watching and Working Jacob Williams

The scientific name for the spring peeper is Pseudacris crucifer. They are a small frog that measures from one to one and a half inches long. They weigh in at about two tenths of an ounce. These tiny guys are still able to make some pretty serious noise. Their peep is high-pitched, which means that it can be heard from a mile away. I've heard the sound described like the chirp from a baby chick. The trill is brief and repeated at about one second intervals. A large number of peepers peeping at the same time is called a chorus. Large choruses can sound like sleigh bells. The males are the ones making all the noise, as they are trying to attract a mate. Their peep can become more aggressive sounding as they compete with other males for better spots to attract the females.

These little frogs are abundant in Georgia. Their skin color ranges from tan to brown to gray. Their most distinctive feature is the dark X on their back. This is also where they get their species name, crucifer. At this time of year, they start coming down from the woodlands to find a mate near a water source. Once a mate has been found, the female will lay eggs in the water that hatch into tadpoles in one to two weeks. They prefer shallow, semi-permanent pools of water. These pools are less likely to have predatory fish in them. After about two to three months, the tadpoles will undergo metamorphosis and change into a frog. These little frogs live for about 3 years. Most of their lives are spent in the woods where they eat insects. They'll consume beetles. ants, flies, and spiders. They only come down to the water's edge during their mating season.

Before coming out for mating spring peepers are in hibernation. They like to hibernate under logs and loose bark. In the winter their body

Spring peepers are hard to spot because they are so small and like to spend their time down in the brush. They have large pads on their toes for climbing, but they rarely climb very high. Most of time they do their insect hunting at night. However, if they are living in a dense, damp forest they may hunt in the day and at night. The reason for this is that frogs must be

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Q. How do we make sure we are separating the items correctly?

A. #1 Plastic is usually clear or green and glossy and includes, clear and green beverage bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter jars, salad dressing bottles, and water bottles. #2 Plastic is usually a milky or solid color. They are rigid and include milk jugs, detergent bottles, and shampoo bottles. Most of these containers are also marked on the bottom with a 1 or 2 in order to help you identify the two different

types of plastic. As we discussed earlier, plastics that are labeled as #4 through #7 CANNOT be taken at the recycling station.

Q. Does this mean we can recycle our salad containers, fruit containers, and butter tubs?

A. This is where things get a little complicated. We can only take items with a screw top lid. Items like salad and fruit containers have a different molecular structure even though they are labeled as #1 and #2. They are molded differently than an item with a screw top lid, so this causes them to melt at a different rate even though they have the same recycling number. Please keep in mind that recycling cri-

teria are set by those who accept and recycle the items. The criteria are not set by the Union County Government. If companies won't buy them, we can't accept them.

Q. When we locate the correct bin for our #1 and #2 plastics, do we just dump

A. Before leaving your home, please remove the caps and rinse out the containers. Leftover food, sugary syrup, and/or cleaning products can ruin a bin of recyclables. When you bring those containers to the recycle center, just dump them into the correct container. #1 products go in one bin, and #2 products go in a different bin; however, please do not put the lids/caps in either container as they are not recyclable.

Q. Will there be signage at the Recycling Centers to help us know how to separate

A. Yes, there is signage to help you determine what plastic goes where. Each opening to the building is clearly marked. We understand that it can be confusing.

Q. Will there be anyone available to help us if we have

A. Yes, if you have questions about this process, you can call 706-318-5448.

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smug satisfaction of finally getting even with Old Man Newell.

They were awakened the next morning by the familiar booming voice of Old Man Newell screaming out the words, "Your boys put my wagon on top of my barn." Papa called his sons into the kitchen for breakfast and asked them about Newell's claims. The boys couldn't lie to their Daddy considering the fact that they had not cleaned the wagon grease from their hands from their escapades of the night before. The boys confessed their crimes to their Daddy and explained why they had committed them. Their Daddy listened and stated that he understood. However, they were told to go and take the wagon down from the top of the barn. They were also told to go and get the other boys to

help them with the buggy.

When the boys drove up, the old man began screaming. He stood at the bottom of the barn and watched to make sure the job was done to his satisfaction. Tommy Trapp asked the other boys, "How are we going to do this?" The old man screamed, "The same way you got it up there." So, Tommy shrugged his shoulders and began taking apart the buggy. He pulled the iron wheel from the axle after the hub was removed and said, "Watch this." Tommy let go of the wheel right above the old man, and it rolled down the sloped roof of the barn. The wheel came within 6 inches of Old Man Newell's head. He must've got the message, because he left the boys alone to finish the job, and Old Man Newell never again screamed at the boys from Trapptown.

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fix the elections so that a Putin stooge was elected president of Ukraine. But in 2019 Zelensky won in such an overwhelming manner, the (ex?) Communist dominated Ukrainian bureaucracy couldn't fix the elections. Ukraine finally had the possibility of reducing its government corruption and having unrestricted trade with the rest of the world, which could result in its becoming the economic powerhouse that socialism kept it from being.

Taking over Ukraine and installing Russian puppets again will enable Russia to be a world power once again – and a threat to all democratic countries. As a Ukrainian official said during the siege on Kiev, "If Democrats weren't such p****s in foreign policy, this might not have happened.

The Biden administration's first acts in office were to cancel the Keystone pipeline and halt gas and oil exploration and production on U.S. federal government lands, which resulted in the USA becoming once again an importer of energy products. Cutting production resulted in the increase of energy prices, a major cause of the increased inflation we are experiencing. Also, our \$350 billion in oil purchases from Russia in 2021 has financed the Russian invasion of Ukraine. As former Biden/Obama Secretary of Defense Robert Gates said, Biden "has been wrong on nearly every foreign policy and national security issue over the past four decades." Could Biden be that dumb, or could he have been bribed by our enemies to promote policies that would hurt the U.S. economy and weaken its national secu-

rity? James F. Davis

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in today's world.

The second verse goes like this: "In all of your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path." Do you need help in today's society to find a peace that surpasses all understanding, a peace that the world cannot give? A peace that can only come from a loving and

Durbin...

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are something to be proud of, and we enjoy an excellent reputation throughout the state. But we can't feel that "we have arrived" and stop supporting the schools! Renovations and building programs will continue to be needed as our population continues to grow.

Things you should understand about ESPLOST:

It is not a new tax, just a renewal of what is already successful in Union County. If ESPLOST does not pass, the schools will still need to be supported, and the money will have to come from higher property taxes.

ESPLOST collects one penny of sales tax from all the purchases made in our county, and that spreads the burden around. Even people passing through who eat at our restaurants or shop at our stores help to support our schools.

The best way we can continue to encourage excellence for the students of our county is to vote YES for ES-PLOST!

Sincerely, Doris and Ed Durbin a straight and narrow path that leads to heaven if you will just acknowledge who He is in your life and let go and let God lead you into all truth. You will never regret making a decision to trust in God wholeheartedly as you embrace His amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. The cross, my friend,

gracious God who wants you

to know that He will watch

over you and will protect you

from the evil that clamors for

our attention? God has made

said it all. Come as you are and enjoy all of God's precious promises for eternity.

Frank F. Combs

Williams...

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careful to avoid their skin dry-

If you have questions about spring peepers or other wildlife, contact your County Extension Office or send me an email at Jacob.Williams@uga.edu.

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for a flood.

Flood situations can be dangerous and citizens should prepare for such events. The topics of Flood Safety Preparedness Week provides a great deal of information for people to be better prepared for a flood situation.

Union County Fire Department ~Our Family Protecting Your Family~

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munity outreach, and important ReStore decision making.

Charlotte stated that her favorite part about working at Habitat for Humanity is her team. "I love my employees! We are a family here at Habitat. I love working together in helping those in need and brainstorming new ideas to continue the overall success of the Towns/Union Habitat.'

Here at Habitat, we are always looking towards the future. Always working to do better and bring about further success in our mission of making sure everyone has a decent place to call home. Charlotte has big plans for 2022. She plans to have the 20th home build completed for the Snow family. She would also like to focus on establishing the Habitat of Towns/Union Counties into an irreplaceable position in our community, and further develop a promotion of kindness and empathy within our community through the morals, projects, and dedication of Habitat for Humanity. In addition, bring about a bigger awareness to the things that we do here at Habitat, while bringing in more support from surrounding areas, as we grow to be more and more successful in reaching those in need.

Charlotte has been with Habitat for approximately three years now and has worked at Habitat with different roles to play over the years. She believes there is always something to learn and grow from.

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have become energy dependent on Putin in recent years. No, Biden has sold out America and its allies to the climate change cultists that permeate and influence his administration, eager to bring down our nation and way of life. Putin smelled American weakness when Biden wouldn't even defend our southern border from invasion. Soon we'll see China take over Taiwan, another sovereign country friendly to us. In his address, Biden recently said the Afghanistan withdrawal was a "tremendous success" without mentioning our 13 dead soldiers and American citizens

abandoned in the process. Thanks to our pathetically weak "leader," American consumers will have more to worry about than hyper-inflation, rising gasoline prices and Russian cyber attacks on our financial institutions and bank accounts. America's enemies are emboldened, and World War III may very well be sooner than later. Greg C. White

Chamber...

continued from Page 4A want to meet this quarter's Business and Ambassador of

the Quarter. Thanks to everyone that participated in the Comprehensive Plan update and to Adam Hazell from the Georgia Mountains Regional Commission for

facilitating this endeavor. Please remember to pray for those in Ukraine and continue to pray for our first responders and community leaders! Life is Better in Blairs-

S.A.F.E. **Board Meeting**

The next meeting of the Board of Directors of S.A.F.E. (Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc.) will be March 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Call 706-379-1901 for loca-

Bell Ringing Union County Old Courthouse



March 1, 2022 In loving memory of Carla Shaw Persaud In remembrance on the first anniversary of her death By: Presley & Jeannie Rich March 11, 2022

In memory of Paula Paris Johnson On the anniversary

of her death By: Terry & Ginger Meeks

March 8, 2022 In memory of Jack & Pat Tucker In remembrance of their

64th Wedding Anniversary By: Presley & Jeannie Rich Bell ringing information at 706-745-5493

Looking back, she reflects, "Doing good for others is contagious; in a time that we all struggle, positive and kind energy is what communities need to survive.

Stop by the Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 225 Wellborn Street Blairsville, meet our staff and shop in our Re-Store. All purchases from the store go toward our community through our mission. We are so thankful for our customers, volunteers and employees for