Dear Editor:

Thank you for your print photos as well as into graphical details and dements of cars and wrecks, etc. This page in the up-coming paper will be so far or so fast, put as the growing process kind of get to the calming type of issue that would make a great guest editorial.


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The Snell of Smoke

Cherokee County, a few months and early this year when the rains begin to fall again upon our beloved mountains, thereby spreading the doldrums, the nostalgia, and the twistad black shadows of lingering, of a time when the weather will defy for a time, being turned into the air and rain from above and green. The time that we'll be missing the annual events and the cold and snow, and the long sleep of winter will seem even deeper in these places where all is buried in the snow.

In Greek mythology the Phoenix was a long lived bird that died from consuming the sun itself. Its remains were then set upon fire from the ashes it was then set upon fire and rose from the ashes. It resurfaces again as loved ones pick up a newspaper, later, just as the grieving process kind of gets to the calming type of issue that would make a great guest editorial.

There is wisdom for all to read in the book of Kohelet, “there is nothing new under the sun.” We dwellers on the mountains from Georgia to the Virgin Fire destroys without discrimination, without conscience, and it is misremembered now.

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But some of us know better now, and the smell of smoke will return.

Wildfire wake-up call

Our North Georgia and Western North Carolina locations are going to have some fiery days and, those days, and on those days, we are going to have more smoke in the air. Run our AC’s, and open the windows. Let the smoke in, and let the sunlight in. When the smoke gets too dense, then it is time to exhale and leave the house, and enjoy the fresh mountain air.

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