

Storytime at Towns County Library, part two



Dr. Brian Kinsey spoke about animals.



Cheryl Barrett (l) Zoe Phillips, Evan Phillips, and Eli Phillips.



Party at the Towns County Beach Park

It has been a wonderful summer at the library as 263 children enjoyed stories and crafts related to the "Make a Splash.. READ!" theme. With the warm temperatures outside, the water theme was a welcome one. The children received prizes each week by "picking up ducks" from a pool of water. We also had 44 children to sign up for the Vacation Reading Program. These children kept track of the books they read all summer and received a certificate for their reading efforts. Thank you to our 2010 sponsors: Xaxby's, United Community Bank, Bank of Hiwassee, State Farm Insurance, Noblet's 5 & 10, Stephens Federal Bank, and Papa's Pizza. A Fall & Winter storytime will be offered at Towns County

Public Library starting in September. Please call 706-896-6169 the last week in August for day and time.

Week 5: This week was about splashing in the rain and puddles! The children made paper umbrella mobiles and enjoyed smoothies made by Shake Healthy of Hiwassee. Thanks Courtney for those delicious smoothies!

Week 6: In addition to reading about splashing in the lake and making fish bowls, this week we had a special treat! Dr. Brian Kinsey (Mountain Mobile Veterinary Clinic) came to the library and spoke with the children about animals and gave them a guided tour of his mobile vet clinic. Thanks Dr. Kinsey!



Mrs. Sandy read books about ducks.

Week 6: Marlene Mays with Operation P.U.P. (Prevent Unwanted Pets) also came this week to talk to the children about taking care of pets and how to control overpopulation of animals. Thank you Marlene!

Week 7: Mrs. Sandy read books about ducks, ducks, ducks and the children made ducky pop-up cards this week.

Week 8: A pizza and ice cream party was held at the TC Beach Park, marking the end of Storytime 2010. Cheryl Barrett with United Community Bank handed out ice cream to all the children. Pizza was provided by Papa's Pizza. Thank you UCB and Papa's Pizza! After eating, the children played water-themed games, received prizes, certificates, face painting, and

balloon animals, and enjoyed playing on the playground. Thanks Commissioner Kendall and Beach Park committee for a wonderful place for parties and fun!

Week 8: Some of the children had pizza and ice cream for lunch.

Watch soon for highlights from the Adult Reading Program! TSep1SH



Marlene Mays with Operation PUP

Georgia Mountain Fair thank you



As most Towns County residents know, tourism in our area is significantly enhanced by events held at our local fairgrounds and music hall. Bringing visitors to our area helps increase our tax base and this funds not only our schools but many other necessities in our community.

On Tuesday, August 24th, the Georgia Mountain Fair hosted an appreciate dinner for approximately 150 Li-

ons Club members and other fair volunteers. The dinner was held at Anderson Music Hall. Good food and good fellowship were the agenda of the evening! Without the dedicated work of all these people, Fair projects would be in serious jeopardy, and the Fair organizers wanted to make sure everyone knew their efforts were greatly appreciated.

The Georgia Moun-

tain Fair is a project of the Towns County Lions Club, which meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6 PM in the Anderson Music Hall lobby. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Lions Club is welcome to attend these meetings or you can contact President Ralph Grady at 706-896-4542.

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varsity football in this community," Smith said. "Now, they're reaching out to the youth football program and we're excited to be a part of this effort."

Yes, once again, Xaxby's of Hiwassee is sponsoring a Project Blue event to help support the local football program. This time the local football program in search of support is the community's little guys, Smith said.

On Sept. 14, Xaxby's of Hiwassee will focus on the youth football program by giving a portion of its day's proceeds to benefit the youth football cause. From the time the restaurant opens until the moment the doors close, the restaurant will benefit the youth program with a portion of the day's total receipts.

As an added bonus, the restaurant invites the community to come out and meet the 88 youngsters who suit up for the Indians from 5:30 p.m. until closing on Sept. 14.

"Every little bit helps," Smith said. "We'll use every penny we get for equipment purchases. I think it's great that Xaxby's is so committed to the community that it gets involved in helping our athletic programs get stronger financially so we can provide the equipment that is vital and

necessary to their safety on the football field."

On Monday, Corry Strange, owner of Xaxby's of Hiwassee, presented Indians' Varsity Football Coach Kyle Langford with a proceeds check for the Third Annual Project Blue Day held recently at Xaxby's.

"You can't say enough good things about the folks at Xaxby's and Project Blue," Coach Langford said. "They're a big reason for our team being in a position to win some ball games this season."

"They fill a void that's tough to fill in today's economy," he said. "We can't thank them enough for everything that they do for Towns County football, from the varsity level down to the youth teams. They're definitely looking at community first and cash receipts second."

Strange said that the rock solid foundation of his business is based on community.

"I'm a firm believer that if you're in business, it's only right to give back to the community and help build a foundation that will continue to grow stronger and stronger," he said. "We've been helping the varsity football team for three years now, and we're excited to make this the first Project Blue for the youth football program."

LLPAA announces Center Stage

The Lilith Lidseen Performing Arts Association is proudly offering a theatre arts after school program to be held at the Peacock Playhouse this upcoming school year.

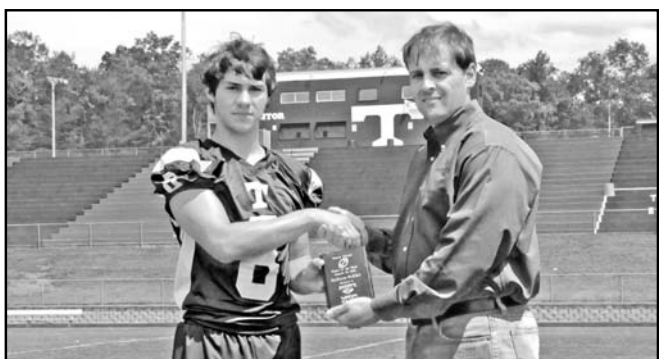
The 2010-11 program, whose motto is "Act Up, Not Out!" will serve high school students (grades 9-12) in two ten-week sessions in the fall and winter/spring. Classes will take place on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:15-5:30 p.m. The program is available to students from Clay, Cherokee, Towns and Union Counties. The program goal is to serve students with an interest in theatre, but it will not be necessary for them to have experience.

The fall session will be comprised of five two-week units to begin the week after Labor Day and culminate in a production that will be developed by the students and unit teachers during the course of the 10-week session. Registration for the program will be September 7 and Orientation will be September 9.

Units this fall will include acting, improvisation, voice/speech, lighting, set design, and a final performance.

The upcoming 2011 winter/spring session will also consist of 5 two-week sessions with more advanced instruction in acting, improvisation and voice production, in addition to units on costuming and make-up.

Students will pay \$120 in tuition for the 10 week program. Family discounts will be offered and limited scholarships will be available from the Joyce McSwain Scholarship fund. Brochures about Center Stage are available at school guidance offices. Also call the LLPAA at 828-389-2787 for more registration information. NT(Sep1,A4)SH



Indians' quarterback Jackson Noblet receives the first Xaxby's Player of the Week plaque. Xaxby's owner Corry Strange is a dedicated support of Indians' football. Photo/James Reese