

## Local Weather and Lake Levels

Thur: Storms	86 60
Fri: Storms	85 59
Sat: Sunny	86 60
Sun: Storms	87 62
Mon: Clouds	87 61
Tue: Sunny	86 63
Wed: Clouds	83 62



Upstream Elevation Predicted 08/17/11	
Lake Chatuge	1922.61
Lake Nottely	1777.35
Blue Ridge	1676.31

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## Relay For Life

The Towns County Relay for Life is coming up on Saturday, Aug. 20. This year adds a new twist. Along with the Relay itself, there will be a 5K Run/Walk. For more details about the event, contact Towns County Relay Chair Erin Smith-Cross at (706) 897-3228.

## Indians in Action

The Towns County Indians will take the field Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Frank McClure Stadium in Hiwassee.

The Indians will face the Hayesville Yellow Jackets in the season opener for football season. The Towns County Herald wishes the Indians much success in 2011 and urges fans to turn out wearing blue to make the team's wish of a sea of blue in the stands against the Yellow Jackets.

Go Big Blue!

## Varsity Cheerleading Fund-raiser

Towns County's Varsity Cheerleaders are doing several fund-raisers this year to help raise money for new uniforms. They will hold a halftime raffle for a half-day boating outing at The Ridges Resort & Marina. Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$12. For more details, call (706) 896-4131, extension zero (0).

Please help the cheerleaders in support of purchasing new uniforms. Any donations are greatly appreciated. See you at the Big Game on Friday!

Go Big Blue!

# Friday Night Lights: Indians take on Yellow Jackets

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Four quarters will be the theme of the 2011 Towns County Indians.

Indians' Head Football Coach Kyle Langford said that the true test of the Indians on Friday night against the Hayesville Yellow Jackets will be their ability to focus on playing four quarters of hard-nosed football.

"We want to show up every day, we want to work hard every day, we want to be responsible and we want to do what we're coached to do," Coach Langford said.

The Indians play host to the Hayesville Yellow Jackets at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at Frank McClure Stadium.

Coach Langford said his Indians have not even glanced at the schedule to see who they play after the Yellow Jackets.

He hopes that his

troops can take the rivalry to another level on Friday night.

"Since this game became available for Aug. 19, we have not even looked to see who we're playing next," Coach Langford said. "We're looking solely at this one game."

"It's not that we're putting all of our eggs in one basket, it's just that we are single-minded and focused for Friday night."

"We'll worry about Union County or Copper Basin or whoever later," he said. "We haven't even spoken of any of those teams. As a coaching staff, we've planned solely for the team on the other side of the lake. That's the only thing that really matters."

Coach Langford asks Indian fans to turn out for the Lake Chatuge rivalry game against the Yellow Jackets

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Sophomore quarterback Jackson Noblet will lead the Towns County Indians into battle with the Hayesville Yellow Jackets at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at Frank McClure Stadium. Photo/Lowell Nicholson.

# Is the next Einstein at TCMS?

Mobile Discovery Center aims to make science and math more appealing

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If you ask a student what the toughest subject is on their class schedule, it's probably a coin toss between science and math.

Enter Calvin Marshall and U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Airborne Cook (yes, Airborne is his real name) with the National Science Center's Mobile Discovery Laboratory.

On the outside, the 18-wheeler looks like a rolling billboard for the federal government, Nickelodeon and Bill Nye, the Science Guy. On the inside, it's a door that opens a new world of sophisticated thought for those who dare to enter.

Marshall and Sgt. Cook are the guides to a fun and interesting adventure that might just inspire the world's next great astrophysicist. They also bring a message that you don't

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U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Airborne Cook gives a power point presentation during Monday's Mobile Discovery Center visit by Thomas Boyd's class at Towns County Schools. The mobile classroom will be here through Wednesday using innovative techniques to make learning science fun. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

# North Mt. Zion hosts Reunion Camp Meeting

Towns County church host Pastors' Conference



Pastor Raburne Wilson looks on as Towns County Sole Commissioner Bill Kendall makes it official: This week is North Georgia Church of God Reunion Camp Meeting and Pastors' Conference Week in Towns County. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

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Towns County may feel like it is a little closer to Heaven this week.

North Mount Zion Church of God is hosting the

God Reunion Camp Meeting and Pastors' Conference this week.

Towns County Sole Commissioner Bill Kendall recognized the event by naming this week North Georgia

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# Stookey represents Fannin woman in libel claim

Towns County lawyer takes on TOPIX posters again

By Norman Cooper  
North Georgia News Editor

The attorney, who won a record \$404,000 lawsuit against an individual posting libelous comments on a TOPIX forum and making slanderous statements against a Union County man, has filed a suit on behalf of another local victim of Internet libel.

Russell Stookey is representing Pat Long, of Fannin County, whose business is Pat's Kountry Kitchen in Fannin County.

It isn't exactly known who the actual defendants

are - yet. But soon their identities will be revealed.

What is known are their Internet screen names - 68 to be exact.

The complaint is based upon defamation in the form of libel.

Stookey, with an office in neighboring Towns County, told the North Georgia News (sister paper of the Towns County Herald) at the time the suit was filed in neighboring Fannin County, that people in the mountain area are getting tired of the libelous statements being made by

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# Tourists 'Cruise-In' to Towns



Another successful Cruise-In for Towns County as tourists flocked to the mountains for the annual Hot Rod and Classic Car Rally. Photos/Lowell Nicholson and James Reese

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Moonshine stills, mountain music and hot rods made for an enticing draw as hot rod and classic car enthusiasts made their way back to Towns County for the Third Annual Georgia Mountain Moonshine Cruise-In.

Mother Nature provided pleasant weather for the event and there was plenty of fun to go around. The sounds of Mountain Music filled the air and event goers talked shop as they bartered for bragging rights about the nicest ride at the show.

The event featured classics from almost all automobile eras, from the classic Model T to the sporty Corvettes, Chargers, Mustangs and Chevy Classic Belairs.

Chances are if you were standing near a car that had a price tag on it, someone was willing to fork over cold hard cash for the vehicle. The most important part was making sure you were the owner, said Raymond Cook, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I was standing near an old Ford LTD and I admit, it was a nice car," Cook said. "It had a hand-written 'For Sale' sign on the windshield. Somebody walked

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# Judge Miller appointed to Public Defender Council

Special to Towns County Herald  
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Georgia House Speaker David Ralston has appointed Enotah Circuit Superior Court Judge Murphy C. Miller to the reconstituted Georgia Public Defender Standards Council (GPDSC).

The council now consists of nine members and is charged with overseeing the statewide delivery of adequate, effective, timely, and ethical legal representation, consistent with the Constitutions of Georgia and of the United States, and the mandates of the Georgia Indigent



Judge Murphy Miller

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