Be Strong Run Long proclamation Be Strong Run Long in Hiawassee



Left to right: Bradley's grandparents, Donnie and Sharon Payne, Mayor Mathis, Bradley Rogers and Bradley's mom, Julie Payne.

ers is an active member of this community, school and church; and

vivor is defined as anyone living with a history of cancer from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life, and those people in their lives who are affected by the diagnosis, including family members, friends, and caregivers; and there are 9.8 million cancer survivors in America; and

Whereas, since more than 1.3 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States this year, increased access to quality can-

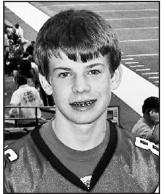
Whereas, Bradley Rog- cer care, screening and prevention, must be a top priority in our community; and

Whereas, Towns County Whereas, a cancer sur- and the surrounding area has an active, productive cancer survivor population; and

Whereas, on behalf of the people of Towns County, we salute all cancer survivors and those that support them.

Given under my hand at Hiawassee, Georgia, on the 19, day of October 2010, I declare October 30, 2010 as Be Strong Run Long - the Bradley Rogers Celebration Event.

Barbara Mathis Mayor, City of Hiawassee T(Oct27,G2)SH



Bradley Rogers

Be Strong Run Long will take place on Saturday, October 30th in Hiawassee from 8 AM until 3 PM. Planned are a 10K, 5K walk/run and a Toddler Trot, softball tournament and corn hole tournament. On the Square there will be music, food, games, silent auction and cake walk.

Be Strong Run Long is a celebration for Bradley. The proverb, it takes a village to raise a child could not be more true as we ask Towns County to support Bradley and his courageous battle against cancer that knows not age or sex. Everything that will be raised from Be Strong Run Long will be given to Bradley for his continuing medical treatments. **Event Day Schedule**

7:30 a.m. Race Day Registration \$25 per person.

8 a.m. 10K Run and 5K Run/Walk - A Run and See Georgia Grand Prix Event. 8:10 a.m. The Bradley

Rogers Honorary Mile. 8:15 a.m. Tot Trot (100

yard dash) \$10 per child. 10:30 - 11:30 Georgia Defense Force Band.

10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Kids games, crafts and activities: silent auction, Music on the Square, cake walk, bake sale, hair cuts \$5 per person.

11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. BBQ (tickets now available at Bank of Hiawassee \$8 each).

12:30 p.m. Softball Tournament at the Georgia Mountain Fair ball fields.

1 p.m. Corn Hole Tournament \$20 per team on the square. T(Oct27,G2)SH

Tribe wins for Meier...from page 1A

the team's third consecutive win.

"No. 5," Noblet said, referring to Meier's jersey number. "This one was for No. 5.'

Only a week earlier, in the seventh game of the Indians' football season, Meier, playing the only way Billy Meier knows how to play, was injured either in the third or fourth quarters.

The senior can't pinpoint the exact moment tured, but he can tell you he's a lucky young man.

football team almost died following the near lethal injury ing. That's a good team we suffered in the Indians' 14-7 Homecoming win over River real proud to get the win." Ridge.

Meier, minus a spleen, was released from the hospital just before the Indians completed their final walkthrough

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brief in his comments about for Glascock County last never give up, never guit and week. He was driven to the that's what's going to get practice field and waved to his him through this," Coach teammates to let them know Langford said. "He's facing he was okay.

> The rest, as they say, is now Indian lore, as Towns before." County played five quarters to win one for No. 5

Coach Kyle Langford ac- player out there. However, knowledged that his team played with pure heart and the biggest heart of any desire to win the game for Meier, as well as themselves.

"I'm just real proud of Langford said.

"They wanted to win Langford said. The heart and soul of this one for Bill (Meier) and never quit. They kept playbeat out there tonight. We're nior class that includes

> Meier is handling his physical recovery just like he does ev- 2011, the top senior class in erything else, "like a fighter." terms of victories in Towns "He's tough, he'll County history.

a hard road ahead of him, but that's never stopped him

In most cases, when Billy Meier's on the field, Indians' Head Football he's generally the smallest as his coach says, "he's got football player I've ever coached.

"Billy's been an underwhen his spleen was rup- our boys tonight," Coach dog in just about everything he's ever done," Coach

"So this recovery is not the Towns County Indians for themselves. They just going to be anything out of the ordinary for him.'

> As for the Indians' se-Meier, Coach Langford said Coach Langford said that the win over Glascock County made the Class of