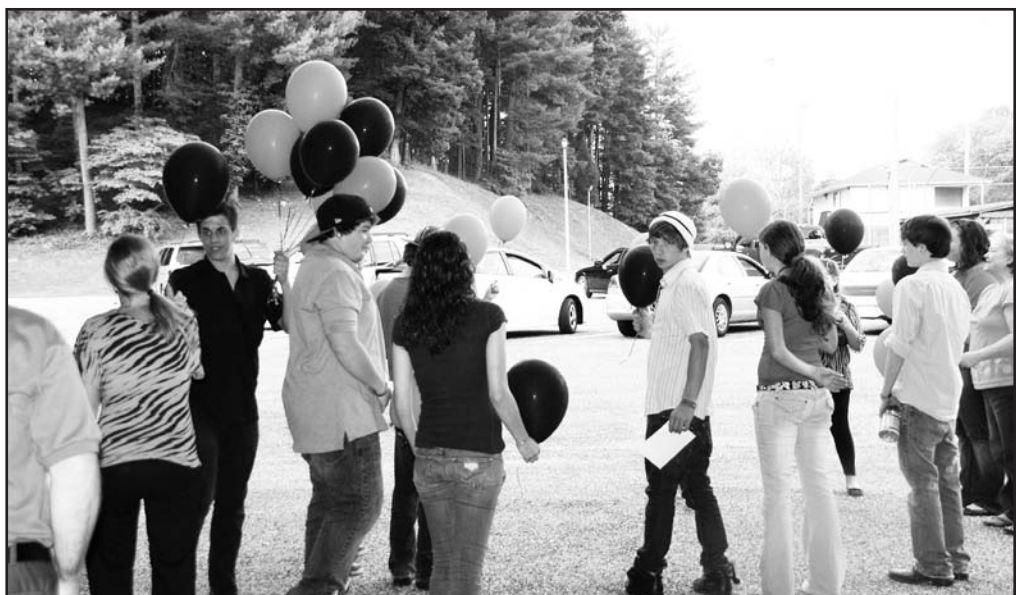


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Team recovered the 18-year old's body from the chilly waters of Lake Nottely in Union County. At 11:15 a.m. that morning, two divers from the Georgia State Patrol Dive Team discovered the body of the 18-year-old boy that lived and worked in Hiawassee. Worley was a night shift stocker at Ingles of Hiawassee. Union County Sheriff Scott Stephens said that Union County Deputy Coroner Benny Brookshire was in charge of the investigation to determine if there was a medical issue that caused or to Worley's abrupt death in 50 feet of water. The recovery, which lasted three days, one of the best organized crisis management events witnessed in this area. Eighty-one people were involved in the attempt to recover Jamie Worley from Lake Nottely. There were members of Union County's Emergency Management Agency, sheriff's office, fire department, Ambulance Services, DNR, U.S. Forest Service, Union County Commissioners Office, the Union County Dive Team, Dawson County Sheriff's Office Dive Team, Georgia State Patrol Dive Team, Alpha Search and Rescue, American Red Cross, Commerce Police Department, Demorest Fire Department, and the Hart County Emergency Management Agency. Union County Sole Commissioner Lamar Paris told the group that there were a lot of folks making sure the recovery of Worley a successful one.



Friends of Jamie Worley each release a balloon in his honor during a memorial service held Friday at Meeks Park
Photo/Charles Duncan

"There were a lot of folks out there and they had one think on their minds," Commissioner Paris said. "They weren't going home until that young man was recovered. It makes you proud to know that emergency situations are well handled."

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Don Bogue leads massed bands during Scottish Festival



Uncle Hamish and the Hooligans will perform Saturday night at Meeks Park

Celtic Concert with Uncle Hamish & The Hooligans. The music begins at 7:30 p.m. and admission is only \$5.

Sunday morning at 9 a.m. will be the worship service and Firkin 'o' the Tartans, with all the other activities to follow.

Whether you are Scottish, have Scottish ancestors, or just like having fun, this weekend is for you.

Tri-County announces spring honors

The following students have qualified for Academic Honors at Tri-County Community College for the Spring 2012 semester. In order to be selected for academic honors, a student must have been enrolled full-time (at least 12 semester hours) in a degree, diploma, or certificate program and have a current and cumulative grade point average of 3.50 for the semester; and had no grades of F, WF, or I for the semester.

Part time students may also make the academic honors list if they have accumulated at least 30 semester hours and are enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program and have a current and cumulative grade point average of 3.50 for the current semester; and had no grades of F, WF, or I for the semester.

Allison L. Ledford, Hiawassee; Celeste D. Buchanan Mineral Bluff; Clay G. Collins, Mineral Bluff; William C. Sherwood, Young Harris.