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sought must be 18 years of age and older, Lee said.

"To be considered as an extra for the movie you must be 18 years of age or older; provide a recent photo, age, contact number and make and model of your car," she said. "You will also be required to work both days: April 16th and 17th. It will also be helpful if you live within a 60-mile radius of Towns County."

Lee adds that the casting office is requesting the make and model of your personal vehicle in an effort to also locate vehicles to appear in the film. Send all of the requested information with your photo to twtceextras2@gmail.com. Also, the casting company will notify you directly, Lee said.

One interesting movie note: this is Eastwood's return to the silver screen. *Trouble with the Curve* is Eastwood's first acting part since 2008 when he starred in *Gran Torino*.

His comeback film is about an aging baseball scout (Eastwood) who takes one last recruiting trip with his daughter (Adams). A rival scout named Johnny Flanagan (Timberlake) takes a shine to (Adams) and a romance begins to unfold.

One reason for Eastwood's character bringing his daughter along with him on the recruiting trip to Atlanta: he's going blind and she doesn't know it. Goodman plays another scout, Pete Klein, a friend of Eastwood's character.

Eastwood's son, Scott Eastwood, plays a minor league player discovered by Eastwood's character. Even though Billy Clark (Scott Eastwood) is in a slump, the man who discovered him still believes in his talent.

Filming began last week in Athens and other film locations have included Macon and Atlanta. The crew shot footage and scenes in Conyers on Monday and shifted to Dawsonville on Tuesday for extensive filming, the Towns County Herald has learned.

The crew will be filming into the weekend in Dawson County, the Herald has learned.

The film is set to hit theaters by Sept. 28.

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Travis' concert.

Meanwhile, Country Music fans are likely to flock to The Hall on May 26th.

In 2010, the Country Music legend known affectionately as the 'Possum' enticed the Anderson Music Hall crowd with his celebrated hits that include the autobiographical *Choices*, *White Lightnin'*, *He*

*Stopped Lovin' Her Today*, and *I Don't Need Your Rocking Chair*.

Jones, once also renowned as "No Show" Jones, played to a full house at The Hall in February 2010.

Wearing his signature glasses, he energized the crowd with able assistance from his band. Jones looked as cheerful as ever as he

closed the show with *I Don't Need Your Rockin' Chair*, with an engaged crowd reciting the familiar lyrics in unison.

No doubt, his music will be *Hotter than a \$2 pistol*.

Don't hesitate, these tickets will be gone faster than you can say *White Lightnin'*.

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life support, dropping 25 points from 'good' to 'poor' based on the rating routinely assigned to TVA reservoirs. The cause of the significant drop is attributed to three sources that include increased residential development along the county's 189 miles of lake shoreline.

In 2007, the Lake Chatuge Watershed Action Plan was published. The plan is the direct result of an intense, five-year study by the Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition and the TVA.

The study, which included water quality and land use data collection, as well as hydrologic and reservoir water quality modeling, discovered that an excess of nutrients (nitrogen

and phosphorus) was the leading cause of the low ecological health rating.

The lake's pollution was attributed to three sources: pastureland/livestock 39 percent; runoff from developed areas 34 percent and treated wastewater discharges 27 percent.

The action plan is designed to reduce nutrient and sediment loads from nonpoint source pollution sources to Lake Chatuge and its tributaries. The plan also includes educating watershed residents and stakeholders about solutions for preventing further algae growth and improving the lake's ecological health rating.

"The bottom line is that we don't want to kill the

goose that laid the golden egg," Commissioner Kendall said, referring to the lake's estimated annual economic benefit of more than \$100 million locally and regionally.

Some of the grant funding to clean up the nitrogen and phosphorus from the lake includes hiring a watershed coordinator. That person is expected to be in place by mid-May and will work with the local Health Department and other county agencies, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Soil & Water Conservation District, local landowners and other partners to implement voluntary projects to improve water quality in Lake Chatuge.

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if this trend continues."

The 2007 action plan is full of information and measures that can keep the lake healthy, Moore said.

"The grant which we just recently received from Georgia Environmental Protection Division (\$283,000) will pay for a full-time watershed coordinator," Moore said. "That's the first thing we'll do. That person will just be for the Lake Chatuge Watershed in Towns County."

"The watershed coordinator will work with the Towns County Health Department to repair leaking and faulty septic systems in different areas," Moore said. "These can be along the lake or along streams leading to the lake."

The grant will be used for actual 'on the ground' water quality improvement;

it can't be spent on anything regulatory or required. Voluntary participation in grant projects by residents is required, Moore said.

"We'll have a series of public meetings and tell the public the types of projects that we can do using the grant money and then just let them sign up voluntarily," she said. "Then the watershed coordinator will work with our partner agencies to prioritize."

Moore said that tests do not show any bacteria problems in the lake.

"The lake is still perfectly safe for swimming and all the water sports," Moore said. "The primary concern that we have now is just increased algae."

Bottom line, it's all about educating locals, businesses and governments about ways to protect the

watershed. The main question that must be answered by all parties involved is how much more development can Lake Chatuge sustain?

"We need to do a little better job of planning on the front end," Moore said. "I think we still have an adequate capacity, but we can't do a lot of development like we did in the 1990s or we'll constantly be behind the eight ball."

"People come here to boat, they come here to fish, they come here to play in the water," Moore said. "That doesn't even count the people who wind up with a second home here."

We've all heard 'save the baby.' The tourism that this baby attracts is the lifeblood of our economic sustainability - \$100 million annually is a huge impact locally and regionally.

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"He treats people fairly, and pays attention to details," Lt. Wilson said. "He seems to take care of situations when they arise without a lot of supervision."

Deputy Bobby

attentive deputy in the unit. "He pays great attention to detail," Chief Deputy Jeff Edge said. "Of course that's not surprising."

Palarchio put himself through police academy and was living in South Georgia. Already certified, Palarchio hit the ground running. He's worked patrol, served civil papers and he follows directions to a 't'. He chose Towns County as the agency he wanted to work for.

"He chose to live up

here," Chief Edge said. "He was originally a builder and one day found himself working up here. He's worked the different shifts, knows the county and more than anything else, he loves helping people. Palarchio, came from Michigan; he is a Godly man, and people like him."

Deputy Travis George is new to the department. He works drug traffic cases, Chief Edge said.

"He's going to help us a lot," Chief Edge said. "He keeps his eyes open; he's learning the county. He likes the area and he knows the area. He used to work in Union County."

Sgt. Lloyd is a 10-year law enforcement veteran. He's worked more than three years in Towns

County.

"Doug knows how to make a decision," Chief Edge said. "He's worked all areas of patrol, he's worked all shifts. He served as Officer in Charge for quite a while, now he's been promoted following a series of exams."

"He's under Lt. Wilson and he wears a lot of hats," Chief Edge said. "That's a lot of responsibility, but we trust him wholeheartedly."

Arena Miller is Officer in Charge at the Detention Center. A two-year veteran, Chief Edge said Miller has a take charge personality and is a key manager within the agency.

"She knows how to make a decision," Chief Edge said. "That's impor-

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System is paid for through a grant from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency. It is designed to alert residents of impending serious weather or other incidents that could affect them, Commissioner Kendall said.

"It's a system that the county can use to notify all the residents of emergencies or an important event that is happening in their neck of the woods," Commissioner Kendall said. "If there is a bad storm headed our way, a fire in the neighborhood, you'll get a call."

The system also allows the county to single out areas on the county map, said Marty Roberts, director of Towns County 911 Mapping.

"We can single out areas by drawing a circle on the map and it will only call the people inside that circle," Roberts said. "If it's weather-related, that's an automatic. If it's a tornado warning, everybody that is signed up for the service, will

automatically receive a message.

"Everybody that's on a land line, they're automatically registered," Roberts said. "If you've got a cell phone and want that included, the county is re-vamping its Web site today to make that possible. Just visit the county Web site and click on the emergency system icon and register your cell phone."

"If you don't want to be called and alerted on your land line, you can have your telephone number removed," Roberts said. "Just come by the Courthouse or come by my office and fill out an opt-out form and we'll take your name out."

Roberts added that seniors whose children live in other areas of the state or country can have their phones added to the local system as well.

"It allows you to know what's going on at your parents' house in terms of

emergencies," Roberts said. "It's a good system; it allows folks not from around here to keep a check on their parents."

Roberts refers to the system as a "tornado alarm clock."

"If it's 2 a.m. and I'm sleeping and a storm that I don't know about is coming through and there is a tornado warning, I'll get a call," he said. "I don't know anybody that wouldn't want to know if a tornado is headed their way."

A similar system in Cherokee County, NC alerted residents of the recent EF-2 tornado that struck Murphy, NC packing 120 mph winds.

"Nobody died, nobody was injured," Roberts said. "Hayesville notified their folks too because they thought it was coming their way. It's proof this system works. It's amazing that this system can make that many phone calls in just a short amount of time."

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posted on the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds Web site truly show one thing: the wives and girlfriends were smiling a heck of a lot more than their significant others.

The Georgia native, still a hit with the ladies, told the crowd that he was proud to be back home in the Northeast Georgia Mountains.

"I'm blessed to be from Georgia," he said proudly. "And folks, I love Hiwassee!"

The Grammy Award-winning Country Music performer has charted more than 30 singles on the U.S. Billboard charts, including five that reached No. 1. Tritt also has two Platinum albums to his credit, *Country Club* and *T-R-O-U-B-L-E*.

His second album, *It's All About To Change*

yielded three Top 3 hits, *Anytime*, *The Whiskey Ain't Workin'*, and *Here's A Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)*.

He belted out hit after hit before the partisan Tritt faithful.

However, he did advise fans that if they didn't like the way he picked or his musical performance, just blame Marty Stuart, one of Tritt's close friends and cohorts in the Country Music business.

"He'll give you a refund on your money; he's in Nashville," Tritt joked. "That ought to keep him busy for a while."

Tritt kept the crowd entertained with his picking, his dancing and of course his incredible voice, singing the

chart-topping hits that made him a Country Music legend.

He concluded the show with one of the songs that made him a Country Music legend: *T-R-O-U-B-L-E*.

As promised, before Tritt ever took the stage, Shannon York of Blue Ridge made her Anderson Music Hall debut. She opened the show much to the delight of the predominantly Mountain crowd.

York of course, was the 2011 Mountain Idol winner, an annual event sponsored by the Northeast Georgia Board of Realtors. The crowd gave her a generous round of applause for her performance.

We learned one thing about her; the judges didn't make a mistake.



The top photo shows Travis Tritt is still a hit; the bottom photo shows that Mountain Idol winner Shannon York may just be on to something big. Photos/Lowell Nicholson



Left to right, Deputy Marty White, OIC Arena Miller and Deputy Cody Anderson. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

tant in this business."

Miller also is a wife, a mother and OIC of two young children.

Officers Marty White and Cody Anderson are new to the agency. Both aspire to become longtime members of the department.

"Marty wants to become a counselor," Chief Edge said. "Cody wants to become an expert in Computer Forensics. They're both eager and pay attention to detail. They're on the right track."

Please continue to follow next week's edition of the Towns County Herald, as we continue to help connect the community with its public servants and enable them to put a name with a face.