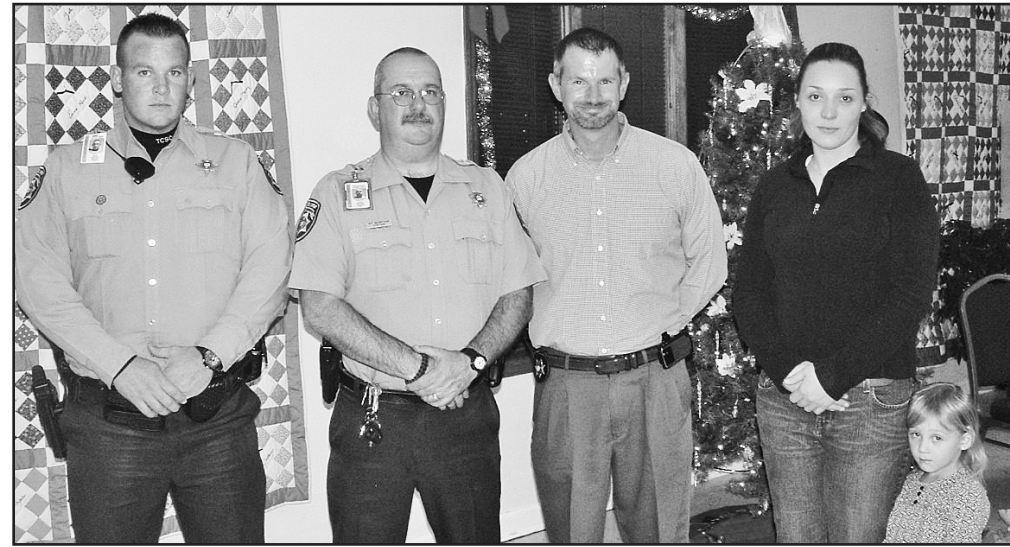


Towns County Sheriff's Office Employee Christmas and Awards Dinner



L/r: Chief Deputy Jeff Edge, Detention Supervisor Ken Nicholson (Officer of the Year), Sheriff Chris Clinton, Detention Officer Arena Miller, Rookie of the Year.



L/r: Deputy Sam Combs, Officer of the Year, Capt. Tim McArthur, Sheriff Chris Clinton, Deputy Katherine James, Rookie of the Year.

On Wednesday, December 8, Towns County Sheriff's Office held its Employee Christmas and Awards Dinner at the Senior Center. Approximately 75 staff and family members attended the event. Members of the Sheriff's Auxiliary were also in attendance. The staff provided most of the food and the meat was catered by Daniel's Restaurant with funds donated by the family of Mrs. Ruth Cloer.

This was an opportunity for the patrol deputies and the detention officers to gather together to celebrate the Christmas season and to allow the command staff to recognize the efforts of the employees.

Sheriff Clinton wanted

to thank everyone for their diligence in working to keep Towns County safe. He appreciated everyone's hard work. Additionally, both Patrol and Detention divisions had deputies which were recognized for their individual efforts.

In the Patrol Division, Deputy Sam Combs was recognized as "Rookie of the Year", and Deputy Katherine James received the honor of "Officer of the Year". Sheriff Clinton stated that he had received numerous calls from citizens who had good things to say about Deputies Combs and James, and thanked them both for a job well done.

In the Detention Division, Officer Arena Miller

received the "Rookie of the Year" award for her attention to duty during her first year. Supervisor Ken Nicholson was recognized as the "Officer of the Year" for his dependability and diligence in supervising his shift. He has been with the Towns County Sheriff's Office for over six years.

All the staff at the Sheriff's Office would like to wish Towns County and its citizens a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. They look forward to a safe 2011. They also want to thank all of the volunteers, businesses and citizens who offer their assistance throughout the year. Also, they extend their appreciation to the family of Mrs. Ruth Cloer. TDec15,G1JSH

Mountain Home Music Theater Christmas Show

This Saturday night, December 18th is our big Christmas show. The Berrongs with Travis George, Kevin Kendall and a lot of good singers and Danny Burch as MC will be here. Santa Claus is coming with gifts for the children, so bring them to see Santa. And tell others about the show. We want a lot of children to come. This Saturday night, December 18th at 7 p.m. Two and a half miles west of Hiwassee on Hwy. 76. Look for the red building! TDec15,H1JSH

December Student of Month



Ashley Thrasher

Towns County High School would like to congratulate our December Student of the Month, Ashley Thrasher, on a job well done. Ashley is involved in the Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, and chorus. She has been a highly competitive member of Towns County High School's softball team for the past four years. After high school, Ashley plans on attending Kennesaw State University and majoring in Biology. TDec15,F1JSH

Arrest and Fire Reports

Local law enforcement provides the following information for publication. Names are spelled as they were when received from the law enforcement agencies. It is important to remember that the following individuals have been charged only and are presumed innocent until such time as they are found guilty by a court or enter a guilty plea.



ARREST REPORT

Towns County Jail
Sheriff-Chris Clinton

- 12/12/10 Bradley Shane Crawford, age 24, Hayesville, NC
Hold for PDC
- 12/11/10 Dan Phillip Garza, age 54, Young Harris, GA
Obstruction or hindering law enforcement officers (5 counts), Disorderly conduct, Terroristic threats and acts (2 counts)
- 12/8/10 Brian David McDowell, age 32, Hayesville, NC
Probation violation
- 12/12/10 Jessica Sheridan Van Nus, age 26, Hiwassee, GA
Aggravated assault (Family Violence Act)
- 12/9/10 Anthony William Hargis, age 45, Soddydaisy, TN
Hold for Union County
- 12/9/10 Liliana Quijada, age 30, Hiwassee, GA
License required
- 12/6/10 Philip Harold Smith, age 49, Young Harris, GA
Duty of driver to stop at, Driving on roadways laned

TC Fire Department

RESPONSE REPORT

From: Fire Chief Mitchell Floyd



12/5/10	Mull Rd.	Public assist
12/5/10	Main Hiwassee	Med assist
12/5/10	Main YH	Med assist
12/6/10	Hogsed	Cancelled
12/6/10	Scataway	Med assist
12/6/10	Bradshaw	Smoke investigation
12/6/10	Nichols	Cancelled
12/6/10	Bel Aire	Med assist
12/6/10	N. Meadow Cir.	Smoke investigation
12/7/10	Church	Med assist
12/7/10	Main Hiwassee	Med assist
12/8/10	Long Ridge	Med assist
12/8/10	Shake Rag	Cancelled
12/8/10	Lovingood	Med assist
12/8/10	Turtle Cove	Med assist
12/8/10	Murphy	Med assist
12/9/10	Sunnyside	Med assist
12/9/10	Jordan	Structure Fire
12/9/10	St. Hwy. 66	Med assist
12/10/10	Murphy	Med assist
12/10/10	Murphy	Med assist
12/10/10	Main Hiwassee	Landing Zone
12/10/10	Church	Med assist

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It was CB&T's way of being involved in the community, said CB&T's City Executive Juanita Shope.

"Basically, we just want to give back to the community," Shope said. "We also want the community to know that we're here and a part of the community. We definitely appreciate the community's support of us.

"We'll be doing this again in other restaurants," she said. "We sincerely thank Hank and Mamasu's for letting us do this. It was a great experience, we really enjoyed it and we look forward to doing this again

in the future."

It was a great event, a lot of folks got to come out and mingle with us; we got to meet a lot of new people," Shope said. "Today was a continuous celebration of Community Bank & Trust in the Towns County community."

Shope has been at CB&T Hiwassee since August. She has loved every minute.

"I love Towns County," she said. "It's a beautiful area, the people are wonderful, and the atmosphere is welcoming. I love it here and I think we're going to do

some good things here."

Shope said CB&T will continue to be a part of and supportive of the community as it continues to rebound from the economic hardships that have faced the country.

"We're going to be involved in this community," she said. "Every where you turn around, we're going to be involved.

"We'll be working with the school system, the Chamber of Commerce, the Commissioner's Office, the city council. We're going to be supportive of every thing that goes on. We're strong and we're here to stay."