

Thanks to everyone that made the 65th Annual Dinner and Awards Banquet a Success

Mindy Daniel and The Staff of the Thomaston-Upson Civic Center; Invocation: Dr. Al Simmons; **Upson-Lee High School NJROTC:** Commander James Jarvis, Brandon Collier, Bray McGee, David Purser, and Jack Raybon; **National Anthem:** Keith Johnson; **Salute to Unsung Heroes:** John Cox and the First Baptist Church Choir; **America the Beautiful:** Jana Marks; **Stage and Technical Assistants:** Thomaston Junior Miss Ivy Pope and Upson County Jr. Miss Janie Boyt; **Thanks to all of our award presenters this evening:** Dr. Norman Donati, Shelley Daniel, Bobby Bickley, Dusty Fordham, George Hightower Jr., Mark Andrews, Kay Williamson, David Castleberry, Kris Thomas, Alicia Neighbors, Hoppy Hopkins, Ruth Hatchett, Dan Kilgore and Ed Trice Jr.; **Chamber Ambassadors and Board Members** for helping with registration and seating those in attendance this evening; **Debbie Gignilliat** of **Specialties Flower Store** for table and stage decorations; **Gary Bedford** for stage decorations; **Susan Hall** for costumes; **Sally's** for the use of table cloths for the dinner; **Darren Day of Pasley-Fletcher Funeral Home** who produced the Lifetime Achievement Video; **Lisa Ellington**, for arranging the musical entertainment this evening; **J.R. Charles, Ashley Biles and Laurie Holmes** who produced the year in review video; **Sallie Barker** for preparing the award presentations this evening; **The Thomaston-Upson Archives, Cathy Greenman and Cynthia Douglas** for their assistance with gathering information for the awards, **Stan and Chrystie Pitts** for technical support; **Special thanks to all of the Chamber Board Members** for their help with the set-up and clean-up of tonight's banquet; **The Thomaston Times, Upson Beacon and WTGA** for media support; **Sally's Restaurant** caterers this evening and also for table decorations; *and to everyone who purchased seating at the 65th Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet.* **The Chamber would like to especially thank Chairman Bob Fletcher for his time and dedication to the Chamber and for also being a good sport and playing the part of Uncle Sam!**

2011 Thomaston-Upson Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Award Winners

Lifetime Achievement 2011

Harris Brantley

T-U Chamber

2010-2011 Chairman Award

Debbie Gignilliat

Here's Looking at You 2011
2011

Sarah Armstrong School of Dance

Outstanding Community Service

Sertoma Women of Thomaston

Executive of the Year 2011

Sue Estes

Riverside Nursing Center

Small Business of the Year 2011

English's Cafe

New Business of the Year 2011

The Country Cupboard & Deli

Manufacturer of the Year 2011

Solo Cup

