

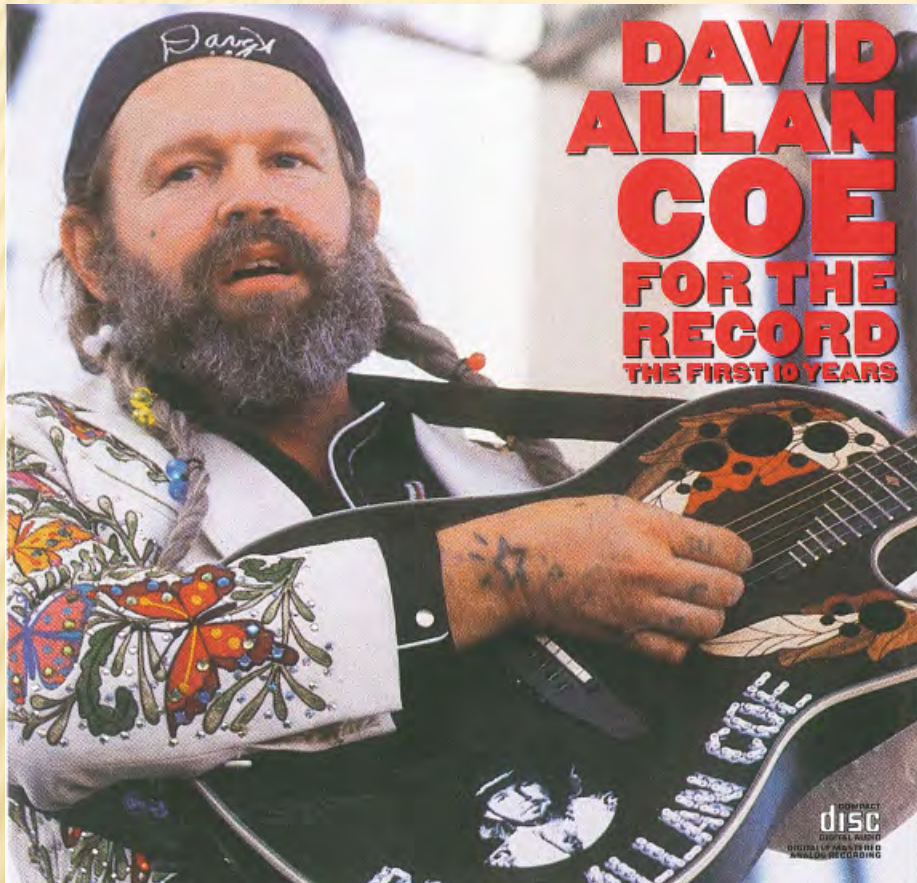
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**“Well, I was drunk the day my mom got out of prison...and I went to pick her up in the rain.**

**But, before I could get to the station in my pick-up truck, she got runned over by a damned old train.”**

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# Purpose

“The path to my fixed purpose is laid with iron rails, whereupon my soul is grooved to run.”

—Captain Ahab, *Moby Dick*

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On the eve of Thanksgiving Day, local residents agree that...

## We give thanks



**Local residents** who were featured in the "We give thanks" column.



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## Ramey, city water fight at impasse

Can't agree on price for water, sewer services never billed

By David Ramey  
Special to the Tribune

Clayton Mayor Steve Ramey says he is not ready to agree to a new contract for water and sewer services with the city. He says the city's offer is "unacceptable" and that he will continue to fight for a better deal. Ramey says the city's offer is "unacceptable" and that he will continue to fight for a better deal. Ramey says the city's offer is "unacceptable" and that he will continue to fight for a better deal.

## 'Gloomy' climate bad news for other industries in Rabun

By David Ramey  
Special to the Tribune

The gloomy weather in Rabun County is not just a nuisance for residents, it is also a major problem for many businesses. The lack of tourists and outdoor activities is hurting the local economy. Many businesses are reporting a significant drop in sales and revenue. The weather is also making it difficult for people to get to work and school.

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## It did happen here

### Wayne reacts to terrorism

By Dennis Davis and Thomas Lamb  
2:00P MDT/STP

Wayne County stopped and searched in horror and disbelief Tuesday as the world changed. It began around 8 a.m. when two hijacked commercial jets crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center shortly afterward, causing a plane plume clouded the Pentagon, causing further destruction.

The tragedy concluded when World Trade Center towers collapsed. Workers were being in the town of thousands but began to empty out of the building. For the evacuation was mostly complete when the full stage fell.

In Pennsylvania southern and northern counties, many in Pennsylvania whether they were you related to the terrorist activity elsewhere in the country.

Before the morning was out, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grounded all aircraft.

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At top, Fox News caught on tape the second airplane that crashed into the World Trade Center building on Tuesday. At right, in the wake of the terror attack on the Pentagon, a rescue helicopter saw very damage to the Pentagon as firefighters Brian Barkus.



### Former Wayne Countian sees terrorist attack

By Dennis Davis  
2:00P MDT/STP

Debra Wilton was being to be hit, making shortly before 9 a.m. Tuesday when she heard the sound of a plane flying that was low. Then she heard the explosion, and when she saw the plane crash.

Wilton, a former Wayne County resident, who traveled on airplane to the World Trade Center site, noted and saw from the air through the air. She could hear the sound of crashing planes.

The incident eventually led to the World Trade Center building. It was only then that she realized to



Wilton

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## FAA grounds drug task force

By Hank Oberland  
Thomas Lamb  
2:00P MDT/STP

After flying hang-up his and phone and almost departed, despite the runway at Wayne County Airport as the chopper landed in the ground.

"Everything like a crash, like a car."

Debra, a resident agent with the FBI, was participating in a helicopter flight through Wayne County when it took her away.

### American Red Cross asks Wayne County residents to donate blood at the next community blood drive on Monday, Sept. 24. The drive will be held at Cracker Williams Recreation Center.

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Placed by U.S. Customs at the Georgia State Port, a helicopter was shot at Wayne County airport Tuesday just after 10 a.m. Tuesday. There it landed, but should be only shown as a ship on television screens, that the FAA grounded all aircraft in the ground.

## Three qualify for Screven election

By Hank Oberland  
2:00P MDT/STP

Three candidates qualified Tuesday for the upcoming election. They are: ...

Candidates were only qualify on the ...

## Community, pastors gather for vigil

By Thomas Lamb  
2:00P MDT/STP

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The pastor of First Baptist ...

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## Death of bin Laden prompts reflections

By Drew Davis  
Jesup resident Drew Davis reflects on the killing of Osama bin Laden Sunday through a deep conversation with the American public as a whole, far from the military operations in the White House. It had an even more special significance...

## Relay scenes



American Cancer Society Relay For Life Survivors - Celebrating Life!

## Wasdin talks SEALs on national television

By Derby Waters

When one of the nation's top intelligence agencies...



Wasdin was interviewed on the Showbiz and Business network...

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On Good Morning America, Wasdin said that the SEALs on the front lines...

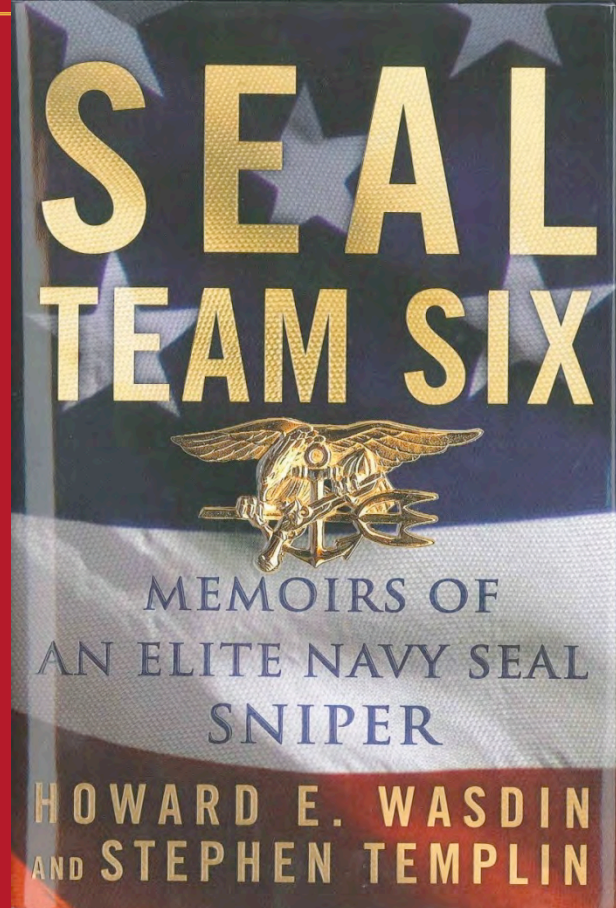


## Classic Cruisers

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## Wasdin to release book

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## Spurned landowner ups ante

Signs threaten port-o-potty, flea market, junkyard

By Chad Hodson  
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Subverted the July 10 Commission's vote to vote on the rezoning of a tract of land along State Road 160, the property was laid out with signs promising it as the future home of port-a-potty rentals and a flea market. The rezoning vote was tabled. The rezoning vote was tabled. The rezoning vote was tabled.

## Play Day



Children swim on the pool played on large inflatable and hot towels. "Parties at Garden Walkers Association Garden, and the proceeds from the auction is being used to fund the health care campaign to help prevent cardiac deaths.



## Jail inmate found dead Wednesday

By Chad Hodson  
CHAD@PRESSSENTINEL.COM

Michael Lee Jackson, a 53-year-old inmate from Douglas County Jail, was found dead in his cell on Wednesday afternoon.



## County election Tuesday

Advance voting light for Third

By Drew Davis  
DREW@PRESSSENTINEL.COM

The third election for the Third District seat in the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday.



Key events, only 80 voters had used online or advance voting. "It's not as simple as it seems."



A man helps an injured person out of the Cape Fear boat dock.

## In London: 'We were so fortunate'

Yachts, students free Wayne avoid London bombings

By Drew Davis  
DREW@PRESSSENTINEL.COM

When a series of spectacular attacks in London's metropolitan system Thursday morning, at least 100 people from Wayne County were in the London area.

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The third boat explosion near Hyde Park, which was done by the Pakistani Taliban, where Birmingham and many more people were killed. "We were so fortunate."

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## Absorption fire endangers two subdivisions

**Fire triggered box alarm system**

**By Meriel Williams**  
STAFF WRITER

The fire that damaged Absorption Corp. and destroyed two subdivisions Monday was still smoldering Tuesday morning.

Absorption's fire site caused several small fires during a fire alarm's progress in homes located near a pipeline on 19th in more years to help residents fully to a local disaster relief.

The "fire alarm system" is in place for the Georgia Emergency Management Agency director the state fire agency that will respond to nearby emergencies.

"The 'fire alarm' system" was actually the first part of a new system to be installed in subdivisions in the area, including the subdivisions in the area of the fire.

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Photo taken from a truck from an area of the fire at Absorption Corp. According to plant manager, the fire was caused by a gas leak from a pipe.

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**Subdivision residents feared losing homes**

**By Meriel Williams**  
STAFF WRITER

Local fire chief, Absorption Corp. and several other residents, including a fire chief, said they were worried to be ready for an evacuation Monday.

Many residents were at work and were concerned their homes would be lost. Some residents, including those who were at work, were at work and were concerned their homes would be lost.

"The fire alarm system" was actually the first part of a new system to be installed in subdivisions in the area, including the subdivisions in the area of the fire.

## Jesup Mayor Herb Shaw nabs hit-and-run driver

**By Meriel Williams**  
STAFF WRITER

An alleged hit-and-run driver was arrested after being pursued by the mayor and other city officials.

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Herb Shaw

## Garden Club Council honors Willie Burch

**STAFF REPORT**

The Garden Club Council has honored Willie Burch for his contributions to the community.

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Willie Burch

## Hospital generates \$75 million locally

Wesley Medical Hospital generated more than \$75 million in revenue in 2006, according to a report by the Georgia Hospital Association.

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Virginia Tech is still searching for answers in the shooting that left 32 people dead in Blacksburg.

## Jesup native reacts to Virginia Tech shooting

**By Andrew Ellis**  
STAFF WRITER

A Jesup native expressed his shock and sadness over the Virginia Tech shooting.

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Andrew Ellis

## Jesup teen death in Florida

**STAFF REPORT**

The Ocala County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death of a Jesup teen in Florida.

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Eric Rudolph as he appeared in the FBI Ten Most Wanted Fugitive poster.

## Manhunt over



Murphy Police Officer Jeff Postell, who captured Rudolph, talks to reporters at a press conference.

Eric Rudolph's mug shot from Saturday morning after his capture in Murphy.



## Rudolph finally found after five years

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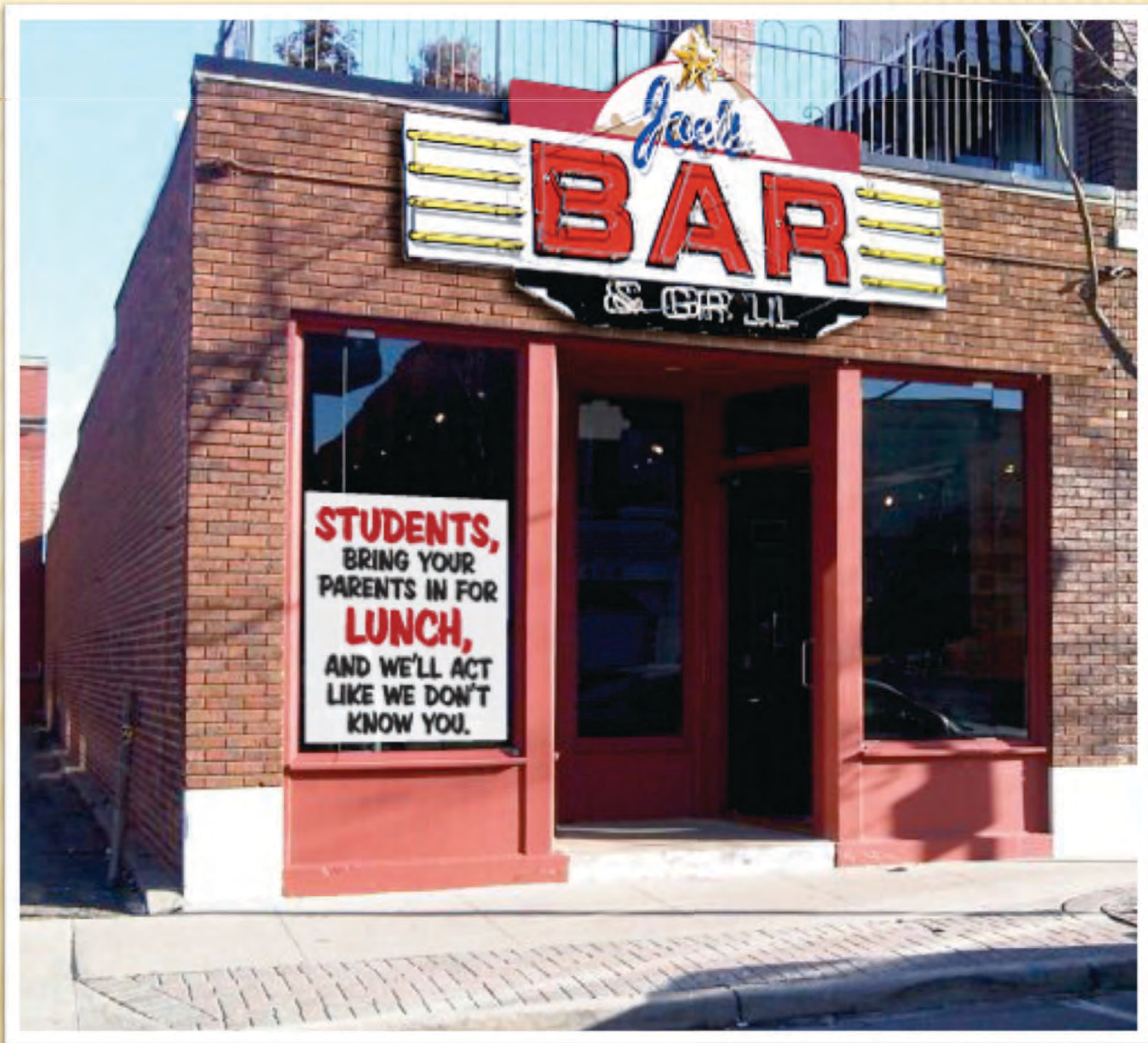


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<b>General &amp; Administrative Expenses</b>										
Office Salaries	5,972	5,574	7,750	(2,176)	4.58%	53,040	65,040	101,040	(47,992)	4.29%
Manager Bonus Expense	12,000	3,000	3,000	0	2.08%	40,000	30,000	30,000	10,000	1.52%
Health, Disability & W/C Ins.	5,140	5,373	3,440	1,933	4.10%	60,251	60,552	63,000	(2,826)	3.01%
401k Expense	489	380	500	(110)	0.27%	5,781	5,821	6,480	(679)	0.20%
Payroll Taxes	3,375	3,051	2,670	381	2.13%	50,052	49,054	30,000	19,454	2.44%
Administrative Contract Labor	94	246	0	246	0.17%	969	1,847	0	1,847	0.03%
Auto Expense	445	456	550	(95)	0.35%	5,323	5,718	6,000	(627)	0.28%
Travel & Entertainment	385	410	200	210	0.25%	2,521	2,880	2,400	480	0.14%
Advertising & Promotion	152	136	150	(15)	0.09%	4,659	3,463	3,250	242	0.17%
Office Supplies	830	257	640	(373)	0.19%	7,244	8,570	7,880	690	0.43%
Dues & Subscriptions	0	130	0	130	0.10%	2,765	2,882	2,850	108	0.13%
Freight & Postage	772	677	600	(83)	0.47%	9,063	9,133	9,120	13	0.45%
Computer and Software Expen	14	0	0	0	0.00%	793	385	1,500	(1,135)	0.02%
Repairs & Maintenance	0	3	120	(117)	0.00%	1,289	692	1,600	(908)	0.03%
Bad Debt Provis	1,511	64	600	(999)	0.01%	13,050	12,000	8,300	4,448	0.04%
Seminars	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	158	500	(342)	0.01%
Donations	0	0	50	(50)	0.00%	210	948	600	48	0.03%
Property & Casualty Insurance	150	255	170	85	0.18%	2,069	1,453	1,800	(327)	0.07%
Legal & Accounting	227	189	170	19	0.13%	2,320	2,690	2,640	658	0.13%
Affiliate Bookkeeping	3,200	3,290	3,200	90	2.23%	41,600	41,600	41,600	0	2.07%
Affiliate Management Fees	10,786	10,037	10,850	(813)	7.00%	148,723	140,724	149,600	(5,988)	7.00%
Rent	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	1.05%	18,000	18,000	18,000	0	0.90%
Interest Expense	0	189	200	(11)	0.13%	0	2,107	2,400	(293)	0.10%
Other Taxes & Licenses	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	223	30	193	0.01%
Bank Charges	385	353	450	(97)	0.25%	4,192	5,352	4,720	632	0.27%
Telecommunications Expense	600	305	620	(315)	0.21%	7,389	(5,003)	7,440	(12,443)	(0.25%)
Utilities	604	458	600	(141)	0.32%	3,853	4,368	3,880	488	0.22%
Depreciation - Administration	1,527	852	430	422	0.50%	10,503	10,568	5,130	5,238	0.52%
Miscellaneous	(2)	1,510	0	1,510	0.01%	(51)	1,481	0	1,481	0.07%
<b>Total Administrative Expen</b>	<b>50,617</b>	<b>46,136</b>	<b>40,730</b>	<b>(5,944)</b>	<b>27.99%</b>	<b>543,675</b>	<b>504,209</b>	<b>515,880</b>	<b>(11,071)</b>	<b>25.00%</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>118,234</b>	<b>110,555</b>	<b>110,680</b>	<b>(8,044)</b>	<b>77.10%</b>	<b>1,494,973</b>	<b>1,464,890</b>	<b>1,511,521</b>	<b>(56,721)</b>	<b>72.37%</b>
<b>Net Earning From Operations</b>	<b>35,669</b>	<b>32,635</b>	<b>36,440</b>	<b>(3,805)</b>	<b>22.90%</b>	<b>629,638</b>	<b>555,450</b>	<b>612,585</b>	<b>(57,135)</b>	<b>27.63%</b>
<b>Non Operating Income/Expenses</b>										
<b>Net Income/Loss for Period</b>	<b>35,669</b>	<b>32,635</b>	<b>36,440</b>	<b>(3,805)</b>	<b>22.90%</b>	<b>629,638</b>	<b>555,450</b>	<b>612,585</b>	<b>(57,135)</b>	<b>27.63%</b>
<b>Add Back Noncash Items</b>										
Depreciation	1,851	876	490	416	0.61%	10,286	10,651	5,440	5,211	0.53%
Management Fees	10,786	10,037	10,850	(813)	7.00%	148,723	140,724	149,600	(5,066)	7.00%
<b>Cash Flow From Operations</b>	<b>47,896</b>	<b>43,748</b>	<b>47,780</b>	<b>(4,032)</b>	<b>30.51%</b>	<b>789,147</b>	<b>706,825</b>	<b>764,715</b>	<b>(67,890)</b>	<b>35.16%</b>

# Profit

“Business without profit is not business anymore than a pickle is candy.”

—Charles F. Abbott





# ***POTENTIAL***

*-“With realization of one’s own potential and self-confidence in one’s ability, one can build a better world.”*

***-Dalai Lama***

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Dear Chamber Member:

The Habersham County Chamber of Commerce is partnering with The Northeast Georgian to offer local chamber members an exciting online business initiative. The goal is to help Habersham County businesses to thrive online — locally, regionally and globally — through our StoreFront Websites. This is the first time local businesses have been offered an online opportunity of this magnitude.

Chamber members participating in this unique program will be able to brand their business in new ways and have the potential to sell their products worldwide. That's right. Instead of relying totally on drawing people through your doors to sell merchandise, members can sell their products online. Participating member will receive the following:

- StoreFront Website – A stand-alone site that will dramatically increase a business' online presence
- Prominent placement and link to your StoreFront site from The NorthEastGeorgian.com business directory to site
- Link from the Chamber business directory to site
- Local Offer – Create an online ad that will appear on the NEG site whenever you want
- Search engine optimization – Your business can be found on Google, Yahoo, Bing, etc.
- Sell products online
- Even if you have a website, many have found that this StoreFront site and business directory opportunity pushes even more traffic to the site of your choice

The Habersham County Chamber's partnership with The Northeast Georgian enables chamber members a special offer on online packages. If a Chamber member signs up for one year, he or she gets the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> month free. This is a \$590 value. In addition, for every Chamber package sold, The Northeast Georgian will donate to the Chamber 10 percent, which the Chamber can use for promoting and advocating for its membership.

The cost to Chamber members to participate in this program is \$295 a month. There will be a special presentation on this program September 26, 2012, 11:30 a.m., at Trader John's on the square in Clarkesville. Lunch will be provided. Please call the Chamber at 706-778-4654 or email [habchamber@windstream.net](mailto:habchamber@windstream.net) to RSVP for this special event.

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## ***5 D's of Management:***

- 1. Deliberate***
- 2. Do it***
- 3. Delegate***
- 4. Ditch it***
- 5. Don't diddle around***





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## Friday-fire investigation continues

By David Williams  
STAFF WRITER

Investigators say still no sure how a fatal home fire started Friday night...  
According to Jesup Fire Chief Terry Dandley, the fire at 1102 E. French started in a room a back bedroom where a young child was sleeping. But the cause is still under investigation.  
Firefighters attempted to find the baby while putting out the fire, but she was already dead when found. Investigators from the state fire marshal's office were called to examine the scene.  
"There were no smoke detectors in that house," Dandley said.  
"That makes me more than anything in the world...no gas them away."  
Dandley said the fire department has a program for providing smoke detectors to low-income families.

## Thomas is new county chairman

Wright named board vice chair

By Drew Davis  
STAFF WRITER

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners named James Thomas chairman and Jerry Wright vice chair Monday night...  
Thomas made the motion for Wright to be elected and the COUNTY, Page 3A

## Rec season tips off



The Wayne County Recreation Department basketball leagues played their season opener Saturday. Pictured are some of the participants from the Junior boys, the Wayne County school system's James Elementary and West elementary school with the sixth graders of the girls, of the children's school, Anne, Johnson. Shown are up to a minimum of 100 for the Lakes as Family Impact across the ball court for the Wizards in the MFL league open to night. The girls' games. Multiple steps into a program as he looks for on time.



This diagram shows a proposed interchange to be built over the railroad tracks that run parallel to U.S. Hwy. 241. The bridge will be built on a new steel girder. The yellow lines indicate the proposed new road layout.

## State DOT considers overpass plan

By David Williams  
STAFF WRITER

The Georgia Department of Transportation has a plan for a new overpass on Hwy. 101, but there is still some uncertainty...  
Wayne County Administrator Mike Deal said the DOT is still reviewing the project.  
"There is a proposed project to do an overpass over the 101 (Hwy) to alleviate the back-up of traffic due to train traffic," Deal said.  
"It has been proposed to the Georgia Department of Transportation, and it is in the program to be discussed with their decision makers."  
Deal said there have been some delays in getting the plan reviewed owing to personnel changes in the department's administration. However, he has high hopes that the project will be approved.  
According to district planning and programming engineer Steven Scott, the project will have to be presented to the Project Negotiation Review Committee for approval. Scott said the PDAC will not meet again until February.  
At present, the proposed overpass will be built off the current Hwy 101. This overpass will start midway between the highway's intersection with Route 101 and U.S. Hwy. 241. It will run parallel to the highway. The overpass will be parallel to the current railroad crossing rather than crossing as is planned with their decision makers."  
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## Education panel passes recommendation

Some frustrated by task force's pace

By Brandon Latta  
STAFF WRITER

A panel of education, transportation, state officials and citizens that has spent more than three years studying school funding in Georgia approved its final recommendations to the General Assembly Monday...  
Wayne has not yet proposed an overhaul to the formula used to divide up the money among the state's 100 school districts, and some educators say they're frustrated with how long the process has taken.  
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## Pearce remembered for improving county

By Drew Davis  
STAFF WRITER

Joe Pearce, widely regarded as one of Oglethorpe's best local citizens, died after an extended illness...  
Pearce served as district manager of the Commercial Telephone Company in 1960. He was also a member of the Georgia Industrialists and the Ben B. Yehlin Department. These honors after him. COUNTY, Page 3A

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on a  
calendar,  
but I’ ve  
never been  
on time.”

-Marilyn Monroe

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**“It ain’ t as easy as it  
looks, is it?”**

