Ask Not What Bulloch Schools Are Doing For You

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Editor:
As a group of seniors (July 26, Statesboro Herald) soon will ask the BOE to exempt them from paying school taxes that support many of their own grandchildren, I would like to publicly offer to cover any one exemption a senior may receive.
It is a faith-based offer as Sunday mornings many seniors I know sing and talk about the highest form of giving is to someone you don’t know who will never thank you. My pastor explains the spirituality and joy of such giving is life-long and core to the pursuit of happiness that we as Americans cherish.
As schools help provide the revenues that fund the Social Security checks by improving the work force, cutting school budgets for a senior short on money is a senior shooting himself in the foot.
Hopefully the BOE will consider three things: The wealth of the families whose children are negatively impacted in comparison with the wealth of the seniors, the fact that seniors got a massive tax break for decades (mortgage interest deduction), and, getting back to Sunday morning, some property already has a 100% school tax break with the owners purportedly caring a lot about the poor and destitute.