

# The FFA FLAME

SEPTEMBER EDITION

## Student spotlight

Matt Walters is the September 2018 Student Spotlight. Matt is a junior in Mr. Carroll's second year Agriculture and Natural Resources and Technology (ANRT) class. Matt says that he chose Mr. Carroll's class because he got to work with his hands and he can learn many life skills in that class. Matt says that two skills he has learned in Mr. Carroll's class is how to become a better welder and a electrician. The important skills Matt has

learned in Mr. Carroll's class will be useful because no matter what, you can always find a job in this field. After high school, Matt wants to continue his lawn care business.

At right, Matt is pictured working in Mr. Carroll's shop.



## Upcoming Events

- ♦ October 1, 2018: Fruit & Meat Fundraisers start.
- ♦ October 3, 2018: Jr. Chapter Meeting.
- ♦ October 9, 2018: Movie Night
- ♦ October 13, 2018: FFA Children's Barnyard.
- ♦ October 24-27, 2018: National FFA Convention.

## 212 Conference

September 14th and 15th Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Carroll took 9th and 10th graders to the 212 Leadership Conference in Raymond, Miss. These students learned about how to be better leaders, for their chapter, and community. The people who attended were: Karen Cano, Reagan Hand, Meredith Sibley, Tyler Ray, Bethany Chaney, Grant Estes, Jaron Tucker, India Gusman, and Mylan McDonald.



## Jr. Chapter —What's it About?

September 12, 2018, the Newton County Jr. FFA Chapter held its first Jr. Chapter meeting. Students got to meet the Sr. Chapter officers and Jr. State President, Regan Hand. They played games such as Beat the Pot and Ships and Sailors. Jr. FFA is just like Senior FFA. They have the op-

portunity to compete in various competitions including prepared public speaking, extemporaneous speaking, livestock judging, dairy cattle judging, and serve as junior officers. Pictured at right is Dakea Thames, India Gusman, and Jaden Stamm.



*“The godfather of Newton County’s FFA Chapter, Mr. Savell means a lot to the FFA Senior Officers and to the chapter.”*

## Alumni Spotlight

If you’re in Newton County, chances are when you hear the name “Mr. Savell” you instantly think of Mr. Jim Savell, who teaches at Newton County. Not only will you think of him, but

many things come to mind when I hear “Mr. Savell” including tractors, cows, hay bales, and FFA. Mr. Savell was in FFA at Newton County and his father was once the administrator at the

Newton County Career and Technical Center. Mr. Savell means a lot to all the kids in the FFA chapter and ag program, because if you need help, Mr. Savell will help you out no matter what.

# Teach Ag DAY

On September 20, 2018, Mrs. Wagner took Juniors and Seniors to the annual Teach Ag Day on the MSU Campus in Starkville, Miss. Students learned about what it was like to be an Ag Teacher and requirements for their college degree. Pictured at right are all event participants. Those attending from Newton County are Kameron King, Tucker Fitch, Cole Measell, Zaily Robinson, and Claire Myers.



## Ag Olympics

On September 11, 2018, the FFA Chapter held its annual Ag Olympics. Students played games and learned about the importance of team work and how to work together. They played games such as Hay Bale toss, Penny in the Hay, Marble Pick Up, and Wheel Barrow

race. We even had an arm wrestling match! We were all hot and sweaty when it was time to leave. At right: Jacob Hitt, and Seth Richardson in the arm wrestling match.





**Learning to do, Doing to  
Learn, Earning to live, Living  
to serve.”**

Advisor contact information:

Mrs. Wagner-jwagner@newton.k12.ms.us

Mr. Carroll-tcarroll@newton.k12.ms.us

The Newton County FFA chapter helps students and members become better leaders, servers, and learners. Through this organization, members can learn very important life skills such as, how to speak in front of people, how to be prepared for a job interview, how to be an affective leader, and also how to give back to the community and care for others.

If you have a sibling (8 years old to 8th grade) who would like to join our Jr. FFA Chapter, please contact Mrs. Wagner for more information. The next Jr. Chapter meeting will be October 3, 2018, located in Mrs. Nowell's room #908.

