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Commissioner plans new run

Brunswick City Commissioner Doris Davis said Thursday she will seek re-election to the South Ward seat she has held for 12 years. **2A**



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People pause for Iraq's fallen

Citizens and officials in Brunswick united with others across Georgia Thursday to memorialize the lives of military personnel killed in Iraq. **7A**

World

Israeli troops oust opponents

Israeli soldiers cleared a synagogue of opponents to the Gaza pullout Friday, avoiding further violence. **8A**

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Golfer Love near leaders

Sea Island PGA Tour pro Davis Love III began NEC Invitational play Friday one stroke behind co-leaders Tiger Woods and Vijay Singh. **1B**

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Sun shines on tanning salons

Even with plenty of free sunshine, tanning salons are aglow in the Golden Isles. **9A**

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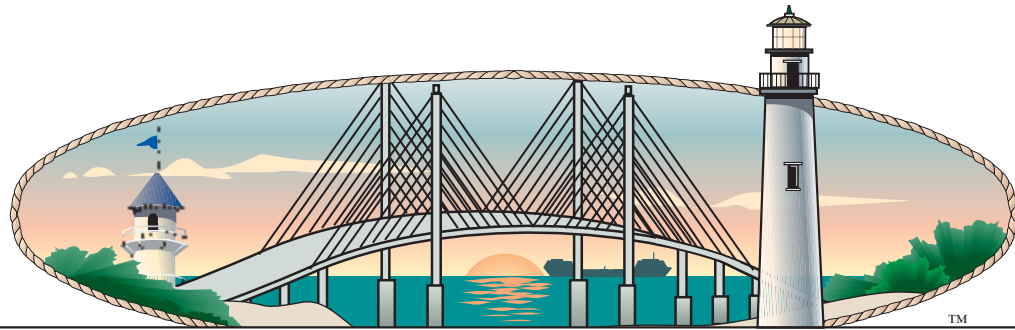
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Glynn Academy building burns

Classes canceled; damage to annex severe

By **MELISSA DONLEY**
The Brunswick News

Glynn County school officials planned an emergency meeting Friday afternoon to discuss what to do about the Glynn Academy Annex building that was heavily damaged by fire earlier in the day.

The fire in the building at Mansfield and Albany streets started overnight, possibly by a lightning strike, while no students were present and ignited before the school day began, fire officials said.

Brunswick firefighters were among the first to notice flames shooting from the roof of the building, used as a freshman center, at about 5:30 a.m. Friday after smoke surrounded their station nearby on Gloucester Street, downtown.

All classes on the Glynn Academy campus were canceled Friday, but will resume Monday, said Delacy Sanford, Glynn County schools assistant superintendent of administrative services.

Brunswick firefighters, who do not have an aerial truck, initially called for help from Glynn County firefighters and their ladder truck.

A group of city and county firefighters, led by Brunswick Chief Lee Stewart, went to the building's second story, but were called back by the sound of an emergency horn to warn



Firefighters rise above the Glynn Academy Annex at about 9 a.m. Friday to survey fire damage. **Bobby Haven/The Brunswick News**



Firefighters on the ground battle the blaze at the Glynn Academy Annex at about 7:30 a.m. Friday. **Ivana Popovic/The Brunswick News**

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Vets attend airport revelry

Dedication of new terminal stirs memories

By **BJ CORBITT**
The Brunswick News

Roy Norman enjoyed his 30 years of Navy service, but there was something special about his time at Glynn Naval Air Base, where he worked as a maintenance offi-



U.S. Navy veteran Roy Norman of Brunswick Golden Isles Airport as he and his daughter, Sandy Norman of Boca Raton, Fla., take a tour after the dedication ceremony for the new terminal, Thursday.

cer for the base's electronic equipment in the 1960s and 1970s.

"I came off a ship," recalled Norman, now in his 80s.

Norman, who stayed in the area after retiring from the Navy as a lieutenant commander in 1972, was one of almost

30 Navy veterans who witnessed the dedication of the new terminal at Brunswick Golden Isles Airport during a ceremony Thursday that was attended by local, state and federal officials.

The airport is the former site Please see AIRPORT, **5A**

Deal to enhance Jered Industries

Pending acquisition expected to lead to greater market services

By **BJ CORBITT**
The Brunswick News

Brunswick-based Jered Industries, a designer and manufacturer of naval deck equipment, has been acquired by Minnesota-based PaR Systems, a supplier of industrial robotics and automated materials.

Rick Edger, president of Jered, said the deal will provide Jered with access to the automation and robotics expertise of PaR's employees. That access will in turn lead to a greater market for Jered's services, Edger predicted.

Jered currently works almost exclusively to provide deck machinery to the U.S. Navy.

With Jered now owned by PaR, the local company will have the option to include robotic equipment from the parent corporation in its deals with the Navy, said Edger, who noted that naval officers are looking for ways to reduce the number of workers needed to run ships.

The deal also means that Jered will be able to provide equipment for other divisions of PaR. The most immediate

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