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DAYBREAK Your day in Brunswick and the Golden Isles

The Weather HIGH 72 LOW 57

Be cautious when driving in fog There will be areas of dense fog this morning with visibility one-quarter mile or less at times.

Worth doing Put this on your New Year's list Freshstart, the American Cancer Society Quit Smoking Program, is looking for nonsmoking volunteers to help others stop smoking.

Worth knowing Shasta Fahs Educator gives back to community As an educator at Glynn Academy, Shasta Fahs strives to reach out to the children who might otherwise fall through the cracks.

Talk about Volunteering vital to our community If you have volunteered your organization, business or church as a food collection site, then on behalf of the community and those who are - or who will be - in need of your time and effort, thanks.

Get involved Recycle gift boxes and wrappings After all the hustle and bustle dies down, take your leftover boxes and wrapping paper to Southland Waste, 420 Perry Lane Road, Brunswick, for recycling.

Jail battle persists

Contentious issue still faces obstacles in 2009

By EMILY STRANGER The Brunswick News The jail issue is one that is not expected to go away anytime soon. In fact, it will follow the community into 2009.

LOOKINGAhead 2009 community issues won't suffice in the long-term. Hogan said the female pod that is part of the expansion plan is imperative for Glynn County's inmate population.



Bobby Haven/The Brunswick News The proposed site for the expansion of the Glynn County Detention Center downtown is shown above.

one way or another," said Hogan. "I don't know what the end result will be, but I'm not for spending a lot of money to build a whole other jail. I have no idea what it would cost to build a whole other maximum security facility, but I know it would be tremendous."

Fire doesn't dim spirit

Family thankful for community's generosity

By ANNA FERGUSON The Brunswick News



Bobby Haven/The Brunswick News Dorothy Walthour, left, starts crying as she and her daughter, Kris Walthour, look through the remains of their Norwich Street house that burned Monday.

In the early hours of Monday morning, the Walthour family awoke to the smells of smoke. Suddenly, their house on Norwich Street was engulfed by flames. Fleeing from their home, the family watched helplessly from the street as fire ate their safe haven and destroyed all their possessions.

Square and Rotary Club are working with the family to secure additional necessities. The King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort on St. Simons has also offered aid, donating Christmas gifts for Kshawn, his mother and his grandmother.

Man calls for stricter trailer laws

By HANK ROWLAND The Brunswick News

Glynn County, where a runaway trailer claimed a life almost a year ago. Just look at the nationwide figures since 2003, Melancon will tell anyone who will listen. The data was compiled by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"We have people dying in Idaho because of trailers," he said. "We got people dying in Las Vegas. Can we connect the dots?" Just this past week, a speedboat broke loose from the hitch of a pickup truck while being towed and landed on top of another vehicle in Albany.

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