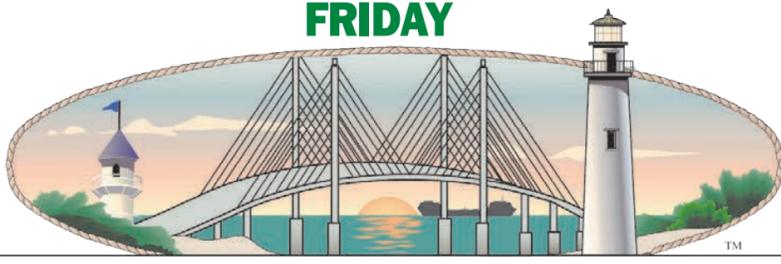




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DAYBREAK

Your day in Brunswick and the Golden Isles

The Weather

Weather forecast: HIGH 92, LOW 75. Includes weather icon and building image.

Rain possible starting in afternoon

The best possibility for rain today is a slight chance between 1 and 8 p.m., so plan on doing some garden watering.

Worth doing

Downtown stays open late today

Check the calendar. Today is the first Friday of the month, right? That makes it First Friday in downtown Brunswick.

Worth knowing



New jail site

County contracts for jail construction

The Glynn County Commission voted unanimously Thursday to award a \$24.2 million contract for construction of a new jail off U.S. 341.

Talk about

What city-county merger would gain

Macon and Bibb County are consolidating themselves into a single metropolitan government. Why not Brunswick and Glynn County?

Get involved

School supplies collection under way

The Brunswick Lions Club and the Miranda Faith Foundation for Children are collecting school supplies for children who could use an assist stocking their backpacks.

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WHERE THE JOBS ARE



Bobby Haven/The Brunswick News

Mike Kennedy, a welder at PaR Marine, uses a grinder on a bracket for a vertical package conveyor for a military ship.

Skilled trades provide best alternative to college study

By MICHAEL HALL The Brunswick News

Mike Kennedy knew early on he wanted the satisfaction of working with his hands. So when he was a high school student thinking about a career, he had no intentions of winding up behind a desk.



'If I were a student now and was the slightest bit interested, I would go into manufacturing.'

Don Mathews College of Coastal Georgia economics professor

cal economist. Don Mathews, director of the Coastal Center for Economic Analysis and Student Research at College of Coastal Georgia, says there is a national shortage of skilled tradesmen like Kennedy that has created a great demand for their services.

Please see JOBS, 5A

Mass killing lawyers want court closed

Judge denies total public ban, will rule on limited exclusion

By LOUIE BROGDON The Brunswick News

Lawyers for Guy Heinze Jr. renewed requests Thursday to bar the public and media from pretrial hearings in the mass-murder case during the first day of five days of planned hearings. The hearings are meant to clear up pre-trial motions and move the 3-year-old case against 24-year-old Heinze closer to a trial.

Please see COURT, 5A

For closing



Joseph Vigneri, lawyer for Guy Heinze Jr., contends pre-trial hearings should be closed to the public because potential jurors could become aware of evidence that would not be allowed at trial.

Against

Assistant District Attorney John B. Johnson III says much of what the defense wants suppressed is in the public record. David Hudson, lawyer for The News, argues in a written memo that "The publicity about this criminal case has been routine and factual. Voire dire of the jury will reveal any potential member who has been prejudiced against this accused."

Ideal Jekyll bike route in question

Some residents challenge plan for path through marsh

By NIKKI WILEY The Brunswick News

Some Jekyll Island residents are concerned about a plan to extend the island's bike path trails through marshlands. Plans are for bike paths in the historic district to be linked to trails on the north end of the island and to stretch to Ben Fortson Parkway, extending the island's 25 miles of bike paths.

Please see JEKYL, 5A



Bobby Haven/The Brunswick News

Savannah State College student Andrew Edghill is guided through a rope spiderweb by team members during an exercise Thursday at the ropes course, an outdoor team building activity, at College of Coastal Georgia.

Student body leaders learn ropes

By MICHAEL HALL The Brunswick News

The tangled web of ropes hanging between two trees on the ropes course at College of Coastal Georgia was no match for a group of college student leaders Thursday. Forty-three student body presidents of colleges in the University System of Georgia arrived in Brunswick Wednesday and are meeting through today to discuss mutual concerns.

But on Thursday the mission of presidents participating in the outdoor activity was simple: Get all team members from one side of the web to the other without letting any part of the body touch the ropes. Their method: Teamwork. Learning how to work together as leaders is part of the goal for the presidents attending the annual conference and retreat for the University System of Georgia Student Advisory Council, being held at College of Coastal Georgia.

"We are all in leadership positions at our schools," said Mario Watson, student body president at Middle Georgia College's Eastman campus. "This teaches us how to effectively work together to accomplish our goals." Combining their efforts is important because the group is the voice for all. Please see LEADERS, 5A