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**Cecil A. Roy, Sr., Jacksonville, Texas native, former employee of the Food And Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency(FEMA) , and Civil War book author returns to make Jacksonville home again. (See page 5)**



Above, Frenchie Henderson votes . Early voting for local elections began April 30, 2007. The last day to vote is election day, Saturday, May 12th when the election polls will be open from seven o'clock A.M. until seven o'clock P. M

Controversy surrounds the Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation's choice of artist to sculpt King Memorial. The Foundation is to choose a Chinese artist to sculpt the image of Martin Luther King Jr., for the first ever national memorial to an African American man. The work is to be done in China and transported to Washington D. C.

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Sarah Robinson, long-time, Kids R Us educator, runs for Place 2 on Jacksonville ISD Board of Trustees.

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