BioNitrogen closes on 55-acre land deal

In a major step in BioNitrogen’s efforts to site a $200 million plant in Taylor County, the company has closed on a 55-acre parcel owned by Foley Timber and Land Co. According to City Manager Bob Brown, the property closed on Monday, approximately $1.1 million, with the funds coming out of the city’s guaranteed line of credit due to the bank being closed Monday for Columbus Day. The property is located on Foley Road (CR 30) across from Georgia-Pacific’s Foley Mill. In August, the Taylor County Commission unanimously approved a Future Land Use Map amendment for property applied for by BioNitrogen changing the parcel from the "Industrial" category to "Industrial." See page 3

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Auburnia Vann and Preston Denmark, center, were crowned this year’s Florida Forest Festival little king and queen during ceremonies held Saturday, Oct. 11, at Forest Capital Hall. First runners-up were (right) Marshall Slaughter and Melissa Sunderland; second runners-up (from left) were Estela Sidle and Mabry Johnson. See page 3

By ANGELA M. CASTELLI
Staff Writer

Judges were given a daunting task at the 56th annual Florida Forest Festival’s Little King & Queen Pageant Sunday night—select a new royal court from among 25 darling young royalty competitors. Each pageant king and queen danced, thrilled, and wowed his or her way across the stage to flag applique and cheers. The sky was the limit when it came time to wow the audience with presentations of what they wanted to do when they grew up and what specialties were as varied as biblical and the children themselves. There was a raptucl catcher, several “animal doctors,” an astronaut and a little lady who wanted to be a “sailor or I can hunt mermaids because mermaids are real!”

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Dear Editor:

Please consider the following in support of the spending of the .25 mill.

In 2009-10 it was approximately $314,000 for the school district's Digital Classroom Plan. This number has been in place five years. The .25 mil generates $250,000, which they did. In 2010-11, the law changed to allow the school districts always received $100,000 for school maintenance, and equipment need in the boundaries.

In 2009-10 it was 1.5, which is worse. Apparently, no one at Tallahassee committee sponsoring the fund is near. The downtown street was ablaze with fall decorations on lampposts and businesses decorated. The best of the worst features of state-wide and national elections is the school district's spirit of scatty, unorganized features. I went what low-down, heartless, by-passing committees (are) running again. Consider (or other individual or individuals) are running again. This is a change (or other individual or individuals). It’s totally to the ad, is the more likely the digital, individuals or groups of candidates. A candidate is approved and they may say something that the candidate would do if you do that. I choose to just ignore everything digitally. I could say that the more outrageous the ad is, the more likely the people who are near. The downtown was made in full. It definitely is not going to stop and stay awhile.

However, any and all of it will represent you in the elections. This implosion of television is worse. It should say, "I can't vote!" It should say that the more outrageous the ad is, the more likely you'll see it in the year’s election. It is for school maintenance, and equipment need in the boundaries.

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Respectfully,

Paul Dyal,

Letters to the Editor

Midweek Muddle

Dyal: ‘.25 mill is not a new tax or an increase’

I didn't think it was possible but I have a new reason to be annoyed by television.

First, let me admit television's charm. I like being transported from my own personal drama, to someone else's. I can usually resolve their problems more expediently and with less anguish than myself. But I am distraught that the happiest people on television are those with the worst problems, with serious medical problems: diabetic nerve pain, high blood pressure, ulcers, chronic depression and anxiety. And guess what? There's still more.

Yes, there are endless pills and they are all magical. Your new life will bear no resemblance to your previous one: you will be one of the beautiful people, through the advances of modern medicine. Just find a doctor and get the prescription. It's the magic wand of today's fairy tales.

Astro Zeneca, beyond its strictly pharmaceutical benefits, makes you want to dance to Latin music. It makes you want to dance to Latin music. It's the magic wand of today's fairy tales. 

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Nearly 100 people gathered recently in Steinhatchee to celebrate the work of PAWS (Pets Are Worth Spaying) and to fund its efforts for another year.

“The Luau-Howl was fabulous, as always,” said Sue Guilbeau, one of the organizers of this year’s gala. “We had a crowd of approximately 100 who enjoyed fish, chicken and pork, along with sweet potatoes, rice, rolls and so much more. There were lots of fresh pineapples, and wonderful cookies—all made by JR and staff of Mama’s Restaurant. They do a fabulous job for us,” she said.

As a sweet finish, “Three beautiful cakes were made and decorated with cats and dogs by Mary Crawford of Cakes by Mary,” Guilbeau added. “Thanks to everyone’s hard work and generosity, we made enough money during the auction to keep going for another year—helping with the costs of spaying or neutering for our local animals. We also appreciate Dean Bowler of Steinhatchee Landing for his continued support and for allowing us the use of his beautiful facilities,” she added, noting that Gary Atkins graciously served as emcee for the event.

Barrs Reunion is Saturday

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You know this guy?
Wasn’t there but didn’t forget about you

Julie’s Barber Shop
Many services or regular cut, fades, military, beard trim & neck shave

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Downtown Perry
Between Methodist Church and the Historical Society
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God is good... All the time

Julie’s Barber Shop would like to thank Fry Boys, Fry Boys, it’s been a pleasure working with you Jimmy, Mr. Jeanne and Grady. I would also like to thank John Stidler King, Tory Bailey, Spring Creek Golf, Andy Jackson and family, C.J. Melton and family, all of my customers, support from our local community and my family. Your support and love has been amazing... Lets keep this going.

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Thank you

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Any Full Service Oil Change

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With This Coupon
Offer Expires November 15, 2014

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"We opted to wait because we felt it was important to build it in a way that supported future development at the airport," she said.

Also adding to the cost is the need to relocate two gopher tortoises from the planned construction area, which is located between the Taylor County Fire Rescue building and the existing t-hangars at the airport.

"The design and engineering were already 90 percent done when we received the funding, so we hope to go out for bids in December or January," she said.

According to Cox, it is a long-term goal to locate an FBO at the airport. An FBO is a commercial business allowed to operate as an airport and provide aviation services such as aircraft maintenance and flight instruction. Cox said some FBOs offer a cafe or restaurant.

Smith

We, the family of the late Pearlie Mae Smith wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks for the many cards, telephone calls, flowers, visits, food and expressions of love shown during the passing of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

We pray God’s richest blessing upon each of you for all acts of kindness shown during our bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Lillie Griffin, Hattie Smith, 25 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren

Candles for Carroll

Lucille Carroll of Steinhatchee recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Family and friends held a party in her honor at Fellowship Baptist Church, where she and her late husband are charter members. Several years ago, Carroll was recognized as the county’s oldest poll worker, serving at the Steinhatchee precinct.
Your vote really does count in November

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Religion

Lighthouse Children's Home sings here Sunday

First Presbyterian Church welcomes the community to join for worship, music, fellowship and abundant food.

The day begins with a "Sonrise Breakfast" at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall, gathering all Sunday School classes and friends. Worship begins at 11 a.m. featuring Lighthouse Children's Home of Tallahassee.

After the service, you're invited to stay for a catered lunch. "We will have plenty," said Pastor Larry Neal, inviting all to attend.

New Brooklyn Missionary Baptist Church and its pastor, the Rev. Donald L. McBride, extend a formal invitation to all in the community to attend the ordination service for Minister George Clayton.

The service will be held this Sunday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m. at the church (which is located at the corner of U.S. 19/27 and U.S. 98).

Pastor McBride commented that it was "a great joy" for his congregation to ordain Clayton, a native of Taylor County who has enjoyed a spiritual walk with the Lord all his life.

He encourages friends in the community to attend.

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Clayton to be ordained Sunday

George Clayton

New Community Federal Credit Union along with the 8th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Florida Free and Accepted Masons

Buckeye Community Federal Credit Union at 1385 S. Main St., Perry, will hold a grand opening Oct. 15. All are welcome to attend.

Obituaries

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Arrangements are under the care of Jordan-Jones-Speicher funeral home. All arrangements are under the care of P. Burns Funeral Home.

Phyllis Regina Reeve

Phyllis Regina Reeve, 56, of Ft. Myers, died Oct. 14, 2014. She was born June 9, 1958, in Perry, to Albert and Sterese (Murphy) Austin. Survivors include her four children, daughters Sana McElroy (David), son Sean Reeve, and daughters Cherey Perez (Rey) and Annie Floyd (Blount). Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at Spring Manor Cemetery with Pastor Robin Austin as the officiant.

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**Notice**

**October 15, 2014**

**DEADLINES:**

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Taylor County High School (TCHS) is celebrating its annual Homecoming this week, Oct. 13-17. The theme is "The Great Gatsby." The Bulldogs will face Fernandina Beach in a showdown at Dorsett Stadium Friday, Oct. 17. Weekday themes/dress-up days for students include: Wednesday, Oct. 15: The Great Gatsby (1920s); Thursday, Oct. 16: Super Fan Day; and Friday, Oct. 17: Orange & Blue (no school for students). The Homecoming Pep Rally was held Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the TCHS gym. The Homecoming Parade is planned for Thursday, Oct. 16, starting at 1:30 p.m. from the high school. Pre-game festivities will begin at 6 p.m. Friday right with kickoff at 7:30.

Honorees on this year’s Senior Honor Court are: (front, left to right) Katie Cannon and McKenzie Wynn; (center, seated left to right) Cameron Collins, Heather Ellis, Michayla Mitchell and Evan Ward; (standing, left to right) Adrian Huntsly and Devin Kidd. Not pictured are Bre’shuna Fuller and Anthony Conde.

Members of the Junior Honor Court are: (left to right) Noah Blanco, Wyatt Russell, Jordan Crouse, Kimberly Villagomez, Jasmynn Dowdell, Hannah Davis, Justin Cruse and Ross Brenner.

Members of the Sophomore Honor Court are: (front, left to right) Hannah Rice, Kenya Gant and Brooke Dean; (back, left to right) Alex Sellers, Nathan Bennett and Audie Ash.

Freshman Honor Court, left to right, Keistin Anderson, Logan Calhoun, Rylee Hudson and Josh Mixon.

9th grade football sponsors Titan Cruce, left, and Clara Libbott.

The 2014 Senior Football Sponsors are: (front, left to right) Hannah Crouse, Haley Homer, Ashley Phillips and Jalen Oliver; (back, left to right) Austin Roberts and Cade Elly.

10th grade football sponsors Zaye Johnson, left, and Maria Mitchell.
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Today is a day to remember

October is SIDS, Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month, and the Healthy Start Coalition of Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor Counties is teaming up with the nation’s leading organization dedicated to infant health and survival to help increase awareness about these tragic causes of infant death.

Donna Hagan, coalition executive director, said, “Our coalition is dedicated to preventing infant and fetal death, our programming focuses on education for parents that focuses on safe sleep and healthy infant development and our community work focuses on educating the public on the factors that cause infant and fetal loss.”

Last year, there were four infants who died before their first birthday in Jefferson County. There were no infant deaths in Madison and Taylor counties.

“Although we celebrate these successes in Madison and Taylor, an additional six families (two in each county) had a stillborn infant (fetal death) last year. The month of October is dedicated to remembering these families,” Hagan said.

“Please join us today (Wednesday) when we will light a candle for the infants lost and honor those families at the Coalition office in Greenville. Oct. 15 has been designated National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. Agencies and families are also encouraged to light candles to celebrate the lives that have been lost, and will continue to be lost, until we reach our goal of a future where all babies survive and thrive. For more information, visit www.october15.com.”

To learn more about how you can help, please call 850-948-2741 or visit www.firstcandle.org. Interested individuals can access information on ways they can help create awareness and show support for families and babies in their local community. Crisis counselors are also available 24/7 by calling, toll free, 1-800-221-7437.

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