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German-based company taking over Pinova in 2016

Company anticipates it will continue to operate normally

By **LINDSEY ADKISON**
The Brunswick News

One of Brunswick's oldest industries is changing hands again. Symrise AG will take control of Pinova Holdings, formerly Hercules, in early 2016.

Symrise AG, a global supplier of fragrances, flavors, cosmetic active ingredients and raw materials, is based in Germany. It is a publicly traded company, worth an estimated \$2.5 billion.

Pinova Holdings, originally Hercules, was purchased by the

Canadian-based TorQuest firm from the Ashland Corp. in December 2009. TorQuest paid \$75 million — \$60 million of that in cash and \$15 million on a promissory note — for the chemical plant that has been part of Brunswick since the early 1900s.

Since the purchase, Pinova Holdings Inc. has continued a positive momentum, manufacturing specialty chemicals from natural and renewable sources.

Symrise's acquisition of Pinova, already underway, will include its Brunswick headquar-

ters, Renaissance LLC, a company in Jacksonville, as well as its Colonel's Island location.

Combined, Pinova's three manufacturing facilities boast 400 employees in the U.S.

Purchased as an investment and growth opportunity by TorQuest, the company's leaders feel the past five years have been positive and that the substantial investment has paid off.

"Pinova Holdings has been an outstanding investment for TorQuest and we are grateful to all of the stakeholders who con-

tributed to this success," said Brent Belzberg, managing partner at TorQuest.

"The sale of Pinova Holdings continues TorQuest Partners' long track record of successful investment in the chemical industry."

Belzberg's fellow company leaders shared similar remarks.

"Pinova Holdings' success over the past five years is the result of the company's commitment to market leadership and innovation

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Larry Hobbs/The Brunswick News

The Mariners Landing development site at Hamilton and Sea Island roads on St. Simons Island was cleared months ago, but the bare land has sat untouched recently because developers do not have all the proper building permits to begin construction.

County wants developers to hold off clearing land

By **LARRY HOBBS**
The Brunswick News

Glynn County officials may soon have a new message for developers: If a site is not ready for construction to begin, Do Not Disturb.

That is the aim of a new rule county staff is drafting that would prevent land-clearing at a site until all necessary building permits are issued.

The measure was prompted by complaints about land being stripped of vegetation and left bare with no signs of progress, most notably the Mariners Landing project on St. Simons Island.

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Removing horses from Cumberland draws opposition

By **GORDON JACKSON**
The Brunswick News

ST. MARYS — The issue of feral horses on Cumberland Island has been around since the island was established as national seashore in 1972.

Those who want the horses removed are in the minority, but they believe they have good reasons.

"The issue of feral horses on Cumberland Island National Seashore has been a long-standing and emotionally laden issue," said Don Barger, senior regional director for the National Parks Conservation Association. "There is no doubt that they cause serious

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CHEER CAMP

Sixty-two girls from pre-K through eighth grade are attending the Junior Pirate Cheerleading Camp, which started Monday and runs through Thursday. The young girls spend an hour and a half each day learning cheer basics from the BHS varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders, who put on the annual camp to help raise funds for cheerleader activities throughout the year. The campers will have the opportunity to show off their new skills when they perform during the pre-game show of Friday's BHS football game against Statesboro at Glynn County Stadium.



Camper Abby Zelinski, 5, gets a high-five for mastering a cheer drill. Bobby Haven/The Brunswick News photos



A group of second-grade girls, above, attempt to make a pyramid in the Brunswick High School courtyard during the Junior Pirate Cheerleading Camp on Tuesday. Left, a group of campers watch closely as the BHS cheerleaders give instructions for a cheer.

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The weather

HIGH **79** LOW **69**
Breezy with rain possible.
Weather, 12A

Poll results

Superior Court Clerk Lola Jamsky resigned her post, allowing her son to take her place as the chief deputy clerk. You think:

38% Although legal, it is wrong
19% County should name someone
34% Gov. should name replacement
9% It's her decision to make

Did you know?
Autumnal Equinox is today

Today is the autumnal equinox and the first official day of fall. The autumnal equinox happens when the sun crosses the celestial equator from the northern hemisphere into the southern hemisphere.

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"Dual-Objective Investing: Why Institutional Investors Engage in Socially-Responsible Investing"

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Location: Stembler Theatre, Campus Center

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