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## PHS teacher arrested, released under \$100,000 bond

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A Person High School (PHS) math teacher accused of inappropriate behavior with a former student was taken into custody

Wednesday afternoon in Wake County on a felony charge of taking indecent liberties with a minor and a misdemeanor count of preparing obscene photographs.

Megan Ellen Trainor, 24, of 321 Floyd Hicks Rd. in Timberlake, was transported to Person County

from Wake County Wednesday afternoon shortly after she was released from a treatment facility.

Trainor, who has been a teacher at PHS for three years, was suspended from her job on Nov. 9 and a warrant for her arrest was

issued on Nov. 11.

The warrant alleges Trainor "did photograph herself in [an] obscene manner for the purpose of dissemination."

The minor Trainor is alleged to have taken indecent liberties with was 16-years-old at the time

and was a PHS student. The male, now 17, is no longer a student at PHS.

Trainor was released from custody Wednesday under a \$100,000 unsecured bond, pending a Dec.

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## Nuisance action proceeding on Todd Road home

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Earlier this week, Superior Court Judge Osmond Smith handed down a preliminary injunction against a Todd Road residence, which has been the site of multiple illegal drug transactions in the past.

Last month, District Attorney Wallace Bradsher filed papers in Person County Superior Court seeking "action for

abatement of nuisance" at 465 Todd Rd. That came after Chad Raglin, 31, of the residence was arrested on felony drug charges as part of an undercover drug operation conducted by the Person County Sheriff's Office, along with other local, state and federal authorities.

The action sought by the district attorney's office seeks forfeiture of the property. If the property is forfeited it will be

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## 'Shop Small' on Nov. 26 to promote local stores

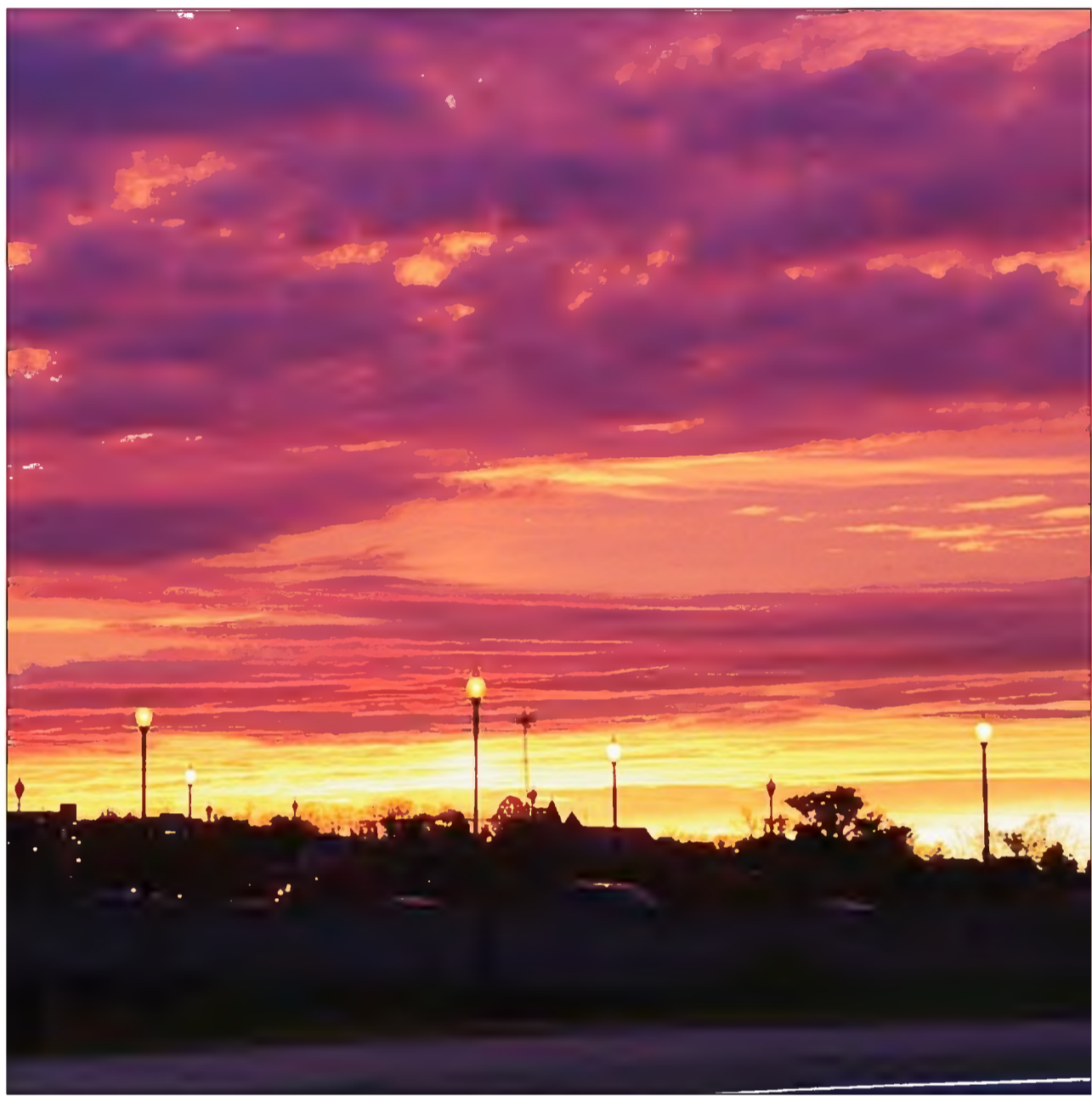
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About 62 businesses in Roxboro and surrounding areas have committed to being open from at least 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays as a part of the Shop — Eat — Enjoy Roxboro campaign.

The campaign, sponsored by Roxboro Development Group, got underway about a month ago as a way to promote shopping, dining and entertainment in Roxboro.

Brochures, funded by the Tourism Development Authority (TDA), were created and in-

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### Scenic sunset

C-T staff writer Mike Floyd, who resides in Danville, Va., snapped this photo of a colorful sunset in the past week on his ride home in the afternoon.

## County-owned property on Morgan Street transitioning to green space

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Whether Personians want to sit outside and relax, or play a game of Frisbee, the public now has a new place to do that in the form of a "green space" on Morgan Street, across from Huck Sansbury Park.

The one acre green space/passive recreation area at 316 S. Morgan St. formerly accommodated a vacant house owned by the county. The county sought to make the space usable and it was ultimately approved as a green space.

The house was torn down last month and work on the grounds began right away. Person County Recreation Arts and Parks Supervisor John Hill, the organizer of the green space project, went to Rolling Hills Garden Center for the plants, and worked with store manager Matt Moore on the landscape design.

Moore said he created an accent area and gave the space a defined parameter and border. He designed entryways to welcome visitors to the space from both the Person County Office Building side and the Morgan Street side.

The plants were selected to be low-maintenance and provide a lot of color, Moore said, and included star magnolias, flowering viburnum, Knockout roses, beautyberry and other perennials and annuals.

A lot of the work on the project has been accomplished by Person County Girl Scout troops, who chose to help in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts next year.

Hill noted that there would be other opportunities for groups to volunteer in the future. He said

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Person County Recreation Arts and Parks Supervisor John Hill (left) assists Rolling Hills Garden Center Manager Matt Moore (right) in instructing a group of Person County Girl Scouts and their leaders on planting during a workday on the new South Morgan Street green space.

## Piedmont Community College's Web site earns elite recognition

Piedmont Community College's (PCC) new Web site has been named "Site of the Year" in a contest sponsored by software company DotNetNuke.

The Web site, which debuted in August, was selected Site of the Month and then competed with other monthly winners in the Site of the Year contest, which was conducted by online voting.

"PCC had some stiff international competition," Bonnie Davis, PCC director of public information, said. "Since 2006, over 600,000 Web sites were built using

the DotNetNuke content management system (CMS), so we know our competition included some outstanding business, corporate, education and personal sites.

"People who viewed PCC's Web site recognized the innovative education Web site that PCC Web site technician Kevin Tyburski created for the college and knew that it was worthy of their contest vote," Davis added.

"I think what makes PCC's site so special is its ability to capture what the audience wants in the style they want to see it in," Ty-

burski said of the new PCC site's cafeteria-style design. "As a user, you're not bombarded with pages you have no interest in due to the research we did in planning the site.

"There's a lot more in store for PCC's Web site in the future as well, and this is a testament to DotNetNuke's system which allows us to customize Web site features as needed," Tyburski added.

PCC's research included com-

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Piedmont Community College's award-winning Web site.