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Spring Creek senior Briana Melissa Alcerro-Castro takes a selfie as she turns her tassel during Saturday's graduation ceremony at the University of Mount Olive.



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Nearly 150 seniors comprise the Spring Creek class of 2022 that graduated inside Kornegay Arena on the University of Mount Olive campus on Saturday.

Year flies by for Spring Creek seniors

By RUDY COGGINS
Assistant Editor

A senior year that seemed to fly by ended Saturday morning for the Spring Creek class of 2022.

Nearly 150 seniors turned their tassels during a graduation cere-

mony held inside Kornegay Arena on the University of Mount Olive campus.

"Today is a day to sit back, take a deep breath and recognize how hard we worked," said Neida Perez, senior class vice president. "Today, we are moving forward into tomorrow

with so many lessons learned from our experience. We all have potentials and possibilities before us."

The senior class also made its mark.

Destiny Wilson, senior class

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Juneteenth Celebration is Sunday

For the Tribune

Residents from Mount Olive and surrounding communities are invited to attend the first-ever Juneteenth Celebration, June 19, at Westbrook Park.

The event, which runs from 2-6 p.m., is hosted by the Mount Olive chapter of the Carver High School Alumni and Friends Association Inc.

Emmy Award-winning Willa Brigham of Cary and host of the television show "Smart Start Kids," is the featured guest.

Entertainment includes the Southern Wayne High School drumlines, directed by alum Deanta Thomas, the brother and sister dance team of Natalie and Jimmy Jones of Dudley, Dancing Diva of Destruction from La Grange, an Xtreme hip-hop exercise demonstration by Denise Clark of Mount Olive and the Souls of Joy from La Grange.

Other activities include childrens' games, pickle train rides, a vehicle show and an art show by Mount Olive resident Cynthia Jones. Community booths will be set up for festival-goers to browse and learn more about area churches, civic organizations and small businesses.

The celebration concludes with a presentation by local chapter President Lula Powell.

Juneteenth is a national holiday that honors the emancipation of slavery in the United States. On June 19, 1865, federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, announcing the end of the Civil War and freedom for those enslaved. These troops arrived 2 1/2 years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln on Jan. 1, 1863.

The first-ever Juneteenth celebration was held in 1866 in Galveston.

On June 17, 2021, President Joe Biden signed a bill recognizing Juneteenth as a federal holiday. One day later, North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper proclaimed June 19 as a state holiday.

In his proclamation, Cooper encouraged North Carolinians "...to observe Juneteenth as an opportunity to reflect, rejoice and plan for a brighter future as we continue to address racial injustices in our society today..."



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Gas prices were listed at \$4.59 a gallon for regular fuel and \$5.62 a gallon for diesel at Handy Mart Monday morning.

Gas crunch depletes budget

By WILLIAM HOLLOMAN
Staff Writer

Soaring prices at the gas pumps are hitting the town of Mount Olive, which has depleted its \$15,000 budget allotted for fuel.

Prior to the surge, Town Manager Jammie Royall said the town spent between \$3,500 to \$4,500 monthly to operate its vehicles.

Those numbers have more than doubled.

Department heads have been made aware of the crisis and are encouraged to conserve as much fuel as possible.

"Fuel is one thing, but when you look at the price of gas, it actually has a big impact on the price of everything else," Royall said. "It all continues to go up. It has always been the last two or three months of the budget year, but this time it really got tight."

"We have told our department heads to watch things closely and just buy what you really need."

Royall understands services must be provided to the community.

According to town policy, any expenditure that exceeds \$500 must be approved by either Royall or Finance Officer Geoffrey Merritt. Town employees currently purchase gas at Friendly Mart and Handy Mart.

"These are tight times and we are all going to have to tighten up," Royall said.



Taxes going up

For the Tribune

GOLDSBORO – Officials say Wayne County faces significant increases in costs on school construction, fuel, health insurance and retirement contributions. County leaders proposed a tax increase to cover those rising costs in a budget plan that was approved unanimously.

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners received an update on the 2022-23 fiscal budget from outgoing County Manager Craig Honeycutt during a recent meeting. Honeycutt proposed a .035-cent increase in property taxes to fund operations adjustments and debt service for capital projects. The bump will result in a tax rate of 74-and-a-quarter cents charged to every \$100 of property value in tax bills July 1.

For a \$100,000 home, annual tax bills will rise from \$707.50 to \$742.50.

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Police face staff shortage

By WILLIAM HOLLOMAN
Staff Writer

The Mount Olive Police Department is dealing with a staff shortage.

According to Jammie Royall, town manager, the department is operating at 74% staffed. There are currently 14 officers on staff and five positions vacant.

"People are just not applying for a job in law enforcement like they used to,"

said Royall. "This is a tough time for law enforcement. There are so many things going on and so many changes. People are not seeking a job in the profession today."

Graduates from criminal justice programs have declined.

MOPD stays in close contact with authorities in criminal justice programs in Wayne and Duplin counties.

Assistant Chief John Duncan said the

shortage of officers creates an ongoing problem.

"We are supposed to have three officers on duty on a shift and have only two," Duncan said. "It is easy to see what that does to the work load of those on duty."

Duncan said personnel are shuffled around so the best possible service can be provided to the people of Mount Olive.

The starting salary for a Mount Olive Police Officer is \$36,372.

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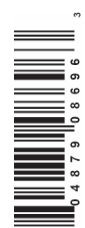
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TODAY IN HISTORY

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OBITUARIES

Kathy Kornegay Ellis, 70

WILMINGTON — Katherine “Kathy” Kornegay Ellis, 70, passed away Sunday, June 5, 2022, peacefully at her home, where she was surrounded by family and friends.

Kathy, daughter of the late Norwood and Amber Kornegay, was raised in Mount Olive, where she was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church. She graduated from Southern Wayne High School in 1970 then obtained a degree in education from East Carolina University in 1974. She was a talented and dedicated educator at Topsail High School, where she spent well over 30 years teaching math. There wasn't a place Kathy went where she wasn't greeted by her former students.

In addition to her passion for education, Kathy loved animals, and rescued and spoiled her “fur-babies” throughout her life. Her loving spirit and eternal smile will be greatly missed by all who knew and adored her.

Kathy is survived by her twin brothers, Glenwood Kornegay, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina (and whose wife was the late Carol Kornegay), and Linwood Kornegay and wife, Sheila, of Cypress, Texas; aunt, caregiver, and companion Rhonda Lochte of Wilmington; three nieces and nephews, Krisha McCoy and husband, Kevin, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, Jenny Speece and husband, Patrick Barrett, of Arlington, Texas, and Matthew Kornegay and wife, Katie, of Cypress, Texas; and loving great-nieces and nephews, cousins, extended family, and a host of longtime friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2022, at Tyndall Funeral Home, officiated by Dr. Jim Everette of First Baptist Church of Wilmington, where Kathy was a member. The service will be followed by burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Mount Olive. Visitation with the family will be held during the hour before the service.

Memorial gifts may be made in Kathy's name to Southport - Oak Island Animal Rescue (SOAR) 3376 St. Charles Place, Southport, NC 28461 (online donations are also accepted at soar-nc.org); or to Liberty Homecare and Hospice 420 Eastwood Road Suite 101, Wilmington, NC 28403.



Michael (Mike) Edwin Parker, 70

Michael (Mike) Edwin Parker, 70, of Sanford, North Carolina, died on June 7, 2022.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2022, at Morris Chapel United Methodist Church in Sanford. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends following the service in the fellowship hall.

Mary E. Brinson-Winters, 77

MAGNOLIA — Mary E. Brinson-Winters, 77, died June 2, 2022, at home.

The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2022, at First Baptist Church, Kenansville. Visitation was held before the service. Interment followed in the Brinson Cemetery, Magnolia.

Gary E. Cooper, 55

WARSAW — Gary Edward Cooper, 55, died June 3, 2022, at ECU Health Duplin, Kenansville.

The funeral was at noon Saturday, June 11, 2022, at the Kenansville Eastern Missionary Baptist Association (KEMBA), Warsaw. Visitation was held Friday, June 10. Interment followed in the Bowden Family Cemetery, Warsaw.

Glen A. Lanier, 73

LaGRANGE — Glenwood A. Lanier, 73, formerly of the Pleasant Grove community, Mount Olive, died Saturday night, June 11, 2022, at Rex Hospital.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, at Oak Ridge Memorial Cemetery, Pink Hill, officiated by the Rev. Paul Rose. Tyndall Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

George B. Martin, 83

George Britt Martin, 83, of the White Flash area near Mount Olive, died Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at home.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 10, at Maplewood Cemetery in Mount Olive.

Tyndall Funeral Home handled the service.

OBITUARY POLICY

The obituary policy for The Mount Olive Tribune has changed. A basic death announcement will be free. There will be a cost for full obituary listings. Obits should be emailed editor@mountolivetribune.com.

The obituary deadline is now at 3 p.m. Monday.

SENIORS

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treasurer, felt she and her fellow grads should give something of themselves to the tiny rural school outside Seven Springs.

“It is a customary tradition for the graduating class to bestow gifts to school upon graduation,” Wilson said. “And we like to think of it as making our mark and leaving our legacy to the place that we have called home for the past four years.”

“It is my pleasure to present on the behalf of the class of 2022, an electric water bottle filling station to be placed outside the gym for student use. It will be an available source of hydration throughout the day and will make it easier to have access to water.”

Edgar Victoriano-Apolonio, who will study abroad in the UK, presented the closing speech. Meanwhile, fellow senior Jahayra Perez Velasquez asked her classmates to rise and turn their tassels, which drew loud cheers from the standing-room-only crowd inside the arena.

Seniors wore numerous colored cords that represented the National Honor Society, Honor Graduates, NC Academic Scholars, National Art Honor Society, Health Sciences Academy, Agriculture Academy and Microsoft IT Academy Specialists.

The 36-minute affair also marked the end of

Stephen Clingan's 19-year tenure as principal at Spring Creek. He has announced his retirement and will be replaced by Wendy Waters, who currently serves as assistant principal.

Summa Cum Laude graduates (graduating with the highest distinction) were Claire Denton, Anna Evans, Nicholas Jones, Yerika Lopez-Garcia and Destiny Wilson.

Magna Cum Laude graduates (graduating with great distinction) were Jackson Evans, Riley Hill, Jahayra Perez Velasquez, Susan Santos-Diaz, Robert Strickland and Edgar Victoriano-Apolonio.

Cum Laude graduates (graduating with distinction) were Brianna Alcerro-Castro, Calvin Alphin, Linzy De Jesus-Merida, Oswaldo Escudero, Yaeli Espinosa-Chavez, Tatiyana Grizzle, David Hannaford, Olivia Hernandez-Tierros, Neida Perez, Esther Perez-Perez, Linda Ponce, Ashley Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Sanchez, Evan Sutton and Cindy Torres.

North Carolina Academic Scholars were Calvin Alphin, Claire Denton, Lindzy De Jesus-Merida, Oswaldo Escudero, Yaeli-Espinosa Chavez, Anna Evans, Jackson Evans, David Hannaford, Olivia Hernandez-Tierros, Riley Hill, Nalleli Huerta, Nicholas Jones, Yerika Lopez-Garcia, Neida Perez, Jahayra Perez Velasquez, Linda Ponce, Ashley Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Sanchez, Maria Siquina and Destiny Wilson.

TAXES

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Joe Daughtery, commissioner chair, said school construction costs have nearly doubled in the past couple of years. He added that despite the difficult decision-making the board faces, changes are needed to move forward.

Part of the budget also includes salary increases for staff after a salary study was completed among different departments. American Rescue Plan funding is being used for allowable capital expenditures, including

public safety, EMS and IT.

Commissioners discussed placing a quarter-cent sales tax on the ballot this year for voters to consider. If passed, the increased cost on a \$100 purchase would be 25 cents (from \$6.75 to \$7). Everyone who comes through Wayne County would pay the tax.

Commissioner Antonio Williams supported the budget and commented that the proposal had more good than bad in it.

The new budget and increased tax will take effect July 1.

Sheriff seeks identity thief



From staff reports

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in identifying a man wanted for debit card theft.

According to a report filed Feb. 16, a Wayne County resident said his debit card was stolen and used to make purchases at several businesses in the Goldsboro, Dudley and Mount Olive areas.

An investigation by WCSO revealed a picture of the suspect.

Anyone with information about the suspect's crimes are asked to call Detective J. Goodson at 919-581-3356 or submit a tip through the Goldsboro-Wayne Crime Stoppers at 919-735-2225.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office is requesting the public's assistance identifying this man who is reportedly wanted for debit card fraud.

Long-awaited projects have started

By WILLIAM HOLLAMAN
Staff Writer

Projects involving sidewalk construction and reopening of the fire-damaged town hall are underway.

ITSS of Goldsboro was expected to complete rewiring the internet in the renovated

town hall, which will allow personnel to return to their offices.

Concrete Specialties of Mount Olive started preliminary work on the long-awaited South Church Street sidewalk project. The company will install a sidewalk on the east side of Church Street between Franklin

and Nelson streets.

The one-block project will cost \$20,000, according to Town Manager Jammie Royall.

Easement issues and trouble finding a suitable contractor before Concrete Specialties accepted the job, initially delayed the project.

Crumpler named new county manager

For the Tribune

GOLDSBORO – Chip Crumpler has been named the new Wayne County manager by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

He succeeds Craig Honeycutt, who announced his resignation in May.

“Chip knows Wayne County,” said Joe Daughtery, commissioner chairman. “He was born and raised here. He knows our communities and knows what challenges they face. While we are excited for Chip to move up, we will certainly miss Craig. We appreciate his service to Wayne County and wish him the best in his new role with the city of

Burlington.”

Honeycutt will begin his new position as assistant city manager of administrative services in Burlington on July 5.

Crumpler will assume the role of Wayne County manager at midnight June 30. His salary is \$177,500 per year.

“I would like to thank the board for having the confidence in me to be in this leadership role for a county that I was born and raised in and that I care so much about,” said Crumpler, who attended Goldsboro High School and earned a degree from East Carolina University.

“To be able to serve the board

of county commissioners and the citizens is a role I don't take lightly. Having great employees, supervisors, and department managers makes taking a job like this an easy decision.

I can't thank the employees enough for the work they perform daily. The level of knowledge, professionalism, and care that our employees possess and display is astounding.

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Several services coming up this month

Greetings from the Wesley Smith Chapel community.

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family of Haywood Faison, who died Saturday, June 4, at his home in Calypso. A homegoing celebration was held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 10 at the Kemba building in Warsaw. A viewing was held on Thursday at Hill's Chapel M.B. Church in Faison.

Haywood was survived by his wife, Alice Pearl Faison, of the home; his daughter, Traci Phylia; and granddaughter, Alivia, of Raleigh. He is also survived by three sisters, one brother and a "bonus son," Kerry (Charlene) Frazier of Calypso. Haywood was a graduate of Douglass High School in Warsaw.

Upcoming services

Deacon Windsor Ingram Jr. will preach his initial sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 19 at House of Refuge Church Ministry, 5644 U.S. Highway 70 E., Goldsboro, where Elder Brenda Ingram serves as pastor. She invites you to join the church "as God has called

another soldier to join the vineyard." Please keep Deacon Windsor Ingram Jr. in your prayers as he brings forward the word of God.



WESLEY NEWS
Glenda Ward

Little Rock Church of Christ in Pikeville will host its Men's Day service at 11 a.m. Sunday, June 26, with guest preacher Elder Leslie Capers and the St. Joseph Church rendering the service. The church's pastor, Elder Rodney Core, and the Little Rock Church family invite all men to come and fellowship. Worship services are held at 11

a.m. every second and fourth Sunday of the month at the church with Core delivering the message.

Morning Dew will celebrate its 10th anniversary at the Goldsboro Raleigh District Assembly, 211 W. Hooks River Road, Goldsboro, at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 26. Bishop Robert and Eldress Tachala Hood invites you to come and fellowship with the Apostle Kimberly Armstrong of Mt. Zion Church Ministry in Calypso, delivering the message.

Bishop Robert D. Hood and Bishop Rodney Parker invite all men to join them for a Prayer Breakfast at 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 25 with doors open at 8:30 a.m. at the Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly, 211 W. Hooks River Road, Goldsboro. All men are invited to come and fellowship at the breakfast summit. Free supplies will be given away and available for pick-up. Contact Hood or visit www.grdacoc.org for more information.

Holy Temple UHC in Calypso invites you to worship services held at 10 a.m. every second and fourth Sunday of the month. The church's pastor, Elder Scottie Rodgers, invites you to join them in worship.

Happy birthday

- June 4: to my beautician, Karen George.
- June 7: to Dorothy (Goose) Raynor.
- June 8: to Dwight Harper.
- June 10: to Elder L.D. Melvin.
- June 12: to Patricia Ward Bass, the best secretary ever, from Elder Freeman and the St. Luke Church family.

Happy anniversary

- June 4: to Marcus and Clintonia Lee, who celebrated 28 years together.
- June 9: to Bishop Alton and Doris

Smith, who marked 48 years together, from Elder Kenneth and Vesta Freeman and the St. Luke Church family, along with your St. Mark Church family of Goldsboro.

June 10: to Derrick and Charmaine Lassister.

Praises

The St. Luke Church family, along with Elder Kenneth Freeman, would like to say a special thank you to Elder Rodney Core and the Little Rock Choir for rendering our Men's Day service on Sunday morning, June 4.

Congratulations to my grandchildren, Joshua, who has maintained a 4.6 GPA this entire school term, and to Kaelyn for getting on the "A" honor Roll.

The General Assembly Church of Christ voted to re-elect Bishop Alton Smith as leader of the Grand Ole Church of Christ at the 28th biennial session of the church on May 11 in Virginia Beach. We are so proud and happy to have such an awesome man of God as our leader.

Until next week, Happy Father's Day.

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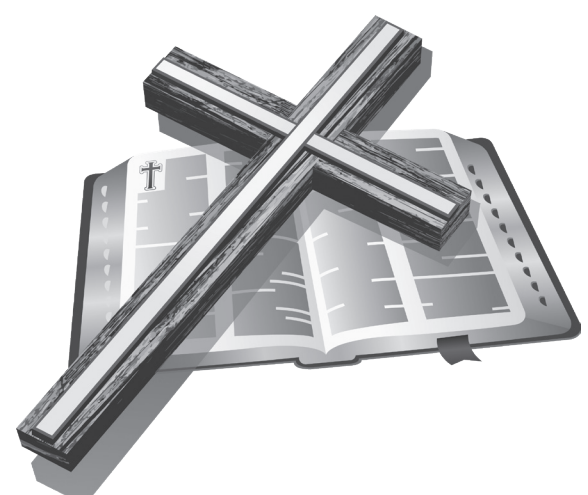
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OPINION

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"A newspaper's first duty is to the public which it serves. That is the only justification for the existence of any such periodical."

Hoover Adams, Founder

Let kids be kids

Last week, the North Carolina Senate passed House Bill 755, the "Parents' Bill of Rights." Among its provisions:

- A pathway for parents to request materials related to in-class instruction.

- Parents will be notified of the health services offered at their child's school.

- Parents will be notified of changes in the name or pronoun used by their child at school.

- Parents will be notified of any changes in services or monitoring of their child's mental, emotional, or physical health.

- The bill would prevent kindergartners and children through the third grade from receiving instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity as a part of the school curriculum.

As a practical matter, there's little reason to even debate this bill because if it clears its final legislative hurdles Gov. Roy Cooper will then veto it.

But there is plenty of reason to have a discussion about the rights of parents.

And one of the most fundamental rights parents have is the right to shape their children's character and world view. Particularly when teaching our youngest children, the most important responsibility of schools and teachers — aside from keeping them safe from physical harm — is to avoid undermining parents' values.

Certainly, most teachers respect parents' rights, so is this bill a solution in search of a problem?

No. Just last month a preschool teacher in Fuquay-Varina resigned after it was discovered she was showing young pupils LGBTQ-themed flashcards, one of which depicted a pregnant man (which, of course, is as common as a unicorn).

WRAL News reported that the cards are called "Progress Pride Flag Rainbow Families." According to the seller, "These gorgeous custom-designed illustrations celebrate LGBTQ+ Families of diverse races, ages, sexualities, genders, and abilities. ... A stunning gift for the progressive families in your life!"

The cards were ostensibly used to teach colors to 3- and 4-year-olds. Of course, they were also used to teach those children a world view that may not be shared by many of those children's parents.

It is not unreasonable for parents to insist that schools teach their young children colors and numbers and shapes while refraining from teaching them about sexuality.

The hard reality is that schools are becoming ideological battlefields. This is true for two reasons. First, our nation is deeply divided. Secondly, there is no such thing as a values-neutral education. Someone's values are always being communicated, even if in subtle ways.

Unfortunately, over time there is every reason to believe public schools will only become more political — more liberal.

That's because the universities that produce teachers are dominated by liberal deans and professors. Moderates and conservatives who make it through those institutions will have become conditioned to keep their beliefs to themselves long before they find themselves in front of a classroom.

New liberal teachers, on the other hand, will have spent at least four years being celebrated for speaking out.

Even if it were to become law, H.B. 755 still wouldn't keep politics out of the classroom. But at least it's an attempt to prevent elementary education from becoming sexualized; an attempt to let kids be kids.

Contact Bart Adams at badams@mydailyrecord.com.

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Technology has downfalls, too

Technology is amazing. It's annoying, too. Remember when phones with a rotary dial hung on the wall? If you made one mistake, you had to hang up and start over.

Third-party and free long-distance calls after a certain hour were all the rage.

Then, push-button phones made their debut.

The only trick was making sure you kept the phone charged.

Cordless phones, which still exist today, allowed one to walk around the house and not get tangled up in a cord.

My first-ever cellphone came in a bag and charged through the cigarette lighter in my car.

You had to be careful, though.

Few cell towers existed and the phone company didn't mind charging you an outrageous fee for recharging your cell phone.

Fast forward a couple of decades. Now we have cellphones that can

do just about everything.

The only downfall is technology.

Microchips change over time and phone developers ... designers ... whatever you want to call them create a new phone just about every six months.

Throughout the past few weeks, I've been getting countless emails about the iPhone 13.

I checked into the price. Whew!

A new iPhone 13 would cost me my house mortgage, a car payment and at least one — possibly two — trips

to the grocery store each month. That's if I decided not to go on a payment plan.

Should I choose that route, I can just imagine the taxes and other "hidden fees" that would show up on my bill each month.

No thanks, AT&T or T-mobile or US Cellular or Verizon or any other phone company for that matter.

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I hear the iPhone 14 is ready for sale and the iPhone 15 is not far behind. As I said before, the cellular companies can keep them.

The best thing about my iPhone? It's paid off.

I wouldn't trade that for anything in the world.



RUDY COGGINS

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We need more 'real' mamas

Remember when your mama used to say, "I'll slap you into next week?" She meant it, and the first time I ever heard it, I was convinced when the day was done.

Mamas in earlier days had little time for games and made no bones about it.

A young'un behaved or wished he had behaved.

When mama said "jump," it was best for everyone in the room, including gran'pa, to jump and ask how high.

We all know when mama ain't happy, no one is happy, including the innocent neighbors.

My mama used a limber switch as if it were a bullwhip. It even sounded like one as it swished through the air.

The finality of those "come to Jesus sessions" was bleeding markings on my skinny little legs and exposed back.

Today, it would be called child abuse.

Others did not see it that way. It was called application of discipline.

The meaning of words sure have changed over the years.

What was discipline then could easily be called child abuse today.

I quite often wonder if that has anything to do with a teenager armed with an assault rifle walking into a classroom and killing 19 elementary children and two teachers?

Sure, it does.

Many kids today have absolutely no chance whatsoever at life than the ones they gun down and murder in a classroom.

My mama later in life told me those switchings she gave me when I was growing up hurt her more than it hurt me.

That could have been debatable at



JUST THINKIN'
 William Holloman

the time it happened.

Still, I understood where she was coming from. She cared.

Many parents today try to care, but they never had the opportunity to learn from the proper teacher.

We live in a dangerous time and many among us are left to do the best they can do.

It is certainly a sad scene to have to see.

Looking back about mama slapping me into next week, I asked her years later, one time, if she could still do that.

It was a quick "yes."

My response was, "Mama, get it done because if you slap me into next week it will be pay day, and I sure cold use the money."

We live today in need — particularly in need of ol'-time mamas who knew what needed to be done and did it.

That is why we all love our mothers so much.

This Week In History

July 15-21, 1963

- Farmers in Wayne, Duplin and Sampson counties were expected to lose about \$1 million by failing to apply for a tax refund on gasoline used for non-highway purposes. The estimated loss is based on figures from 1962. Statewide, the loss was expected to exceed \$11.6 million.

- W. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Olive College, said an additional 29 rooms were needed to handle an overflow of students for the fall semester. "We will appreciate any homes which would be willing to accept one or more students," Raper said.
- The Disney film "Summer

Magic" with Hayley Mills, Burl Ives and Eddie Hodges was the Tuesday afternoon matinee movie at Center Theater. "Young Guns of Texas" with James Mitchum and Alan Ladd was scheduled to run Wednesday and Thursday on the silver screen.

- The Coastal Plain Vegetable Research station near Faison was testing a new semi-mechanized method of picking cucumbers. If the system works out, it will revolutionize pickle cucumber farming in the region.

July 15-21, 1976

- Five Wayne County schools were slated to offer a breakfast program - Grantham Elementary,

Mount Olive Junior High, Southern Wayne High School, Nahunta Elementary and Eureka Elementary. The cost would be 25 cents for students who pay full price, five cents for students who qualify for the reduced-price program and 40 cents for adults.

- Pope's Discount Variety Store on South Center Street publicized its summer sale that included ladies' summer tops for \$2, boys' and girls' shorts for 35 cents, ankle-high hose three for \$1, men's knit shirts and tank tops for two for \$3 and boys' leisure shirts for \$3.
- The NC Department of Transportation said that acquiring right

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Wayne County Post 11 second baseman Lane McLean, 4, throws to first base on a double-play attempt during the seventh inning against Plymouth Post 164 on the afternoon of June 7. Wayne County defeated Plymouth 4-0 and 4-1 to remain unbeaten in Area I East Division play.

Left: Wayne County Post 11's Davis Albert executes a late-game bunt that resulted in an RBI against Plymouth Post 164 June 7.

Post 11 files 3-1 worksheet in Classic

By RUDY COGGINS
Assistant Editor

CHERRYVILLE – Adam Pate may have taken a closer look in the mirror Monday morning to see if any gray hair popped up in his beard overnight.

He wouldn't be surprised if he did. The Wayne County Post 11 skipper watched his team capture three walk-off victories, including two in extra innings, during the three-day Senior American Legion June Classic played at Keeter Field in Shelby and Fraley Field at Cherryville High School.

"It was a ton of fun," Pate said. Post 11 opened the Classic with a 2-1, eight-inning conquest of Cleveland County on Friday evening.

Tied at 1-1, Lane McLean stroked a one-out triple to center field in the bot-

tom of the eighth. Braeden Collins and Logan Merritt drew back-to-back walks to load the bases.

Mason Moffett reached on an infield error that scored McLean for the game-clinching run.

Nate Smith emerged as the winning pitcher. He threw two-plus innings of no-hit, two-strikeout relief. Cullen Tucker started and earned a no-decision.

The drama continued Saturday against Randolph County.

Knotted at 3-3, pinch-hitter Drew Sweet opened the seventh with a lead-off double. Carter Aycock and Drew Spencer each drew a free pass to load the bases.

Will Lassiter replaced Sweet at third and trotted home on McLean's decisive infield single.

Carson Gipson came out of the bullpen

and picked up his first win on the bump. The Charles B. Aycock grad yielded one run on one hit and retired two RC batters on strikeouts in one inning of work.

Will Pennington started and got the no-decision. The soon-to-be Southern Wayne grad permitted an earned run on three hits in two-plus innings and logged one strikeout.

Perennial Legion powerhouse Cherryville Post 100 erupted for four runs in the seventh inning and knocked off Wayne County, 5-1, late Saturday evening.

Moffett paced Post 11's offense with two hits and an RBI. Merritt, Davis Albert and Alex Ferrell provided one hit apiece.

Cullen Tucker took the mound loss in relief of starter Richard Noble. A rising senior at Southern Wayne, the

right-handed Noble limited Cherryville to a single earned run and posted three strikeouts in four-innings on the bump.

Post 11 needed 10 innings to dispatch Cleveland County, 5-4, on Sunday afternoon.

Aycock started the game-winning rally with a double to left field in the bottom of the 10th. McLean pushed Aycock to third with a sacrifice bunt. Collins and Merritt drew consecutive walks to load the bases.

Moffett drove home Aycock with an RBI groundout to third and finished the day 2-for-5 with three RBI.

Pennington batted 2-for-4. McLean, Collins, Albert, Spencer and Aycock contributed one hit apiece.

Anderson Clucas claimed the pitching decision with two innings of one-hit, four-strikeout relief.

TROJAN NOTEBOOK

Conference honors six UMO athletes

From staff reports

GREENVILLE, S.C. – Six University of Mount Olive students have been named 2022 Conference Carolinas Spring Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

Recipients are Brice Ballin (men's golf), Zoe Daughtry (women's lacrosse), Armando Ferreira (men's tennis), Jon Wojcuich (men's track), Jaiden Moody (women's track) and Jarrod Ferguson (men's volleyball).

Ballin emerged as the individual champion in the season-ending Conference Carolinas golf tournament. Daughtry helped lead UMO to the regular-season and tournament championships. Ferreira and his Trojan teammates finished runners-up in the conference tournament final. Wojcuich advanced to the NCAA Division II national outdoor track and field championship meet. Ferguson helped lead UMO to a runner-up in the conference tournament.

To be considered, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade-point av-

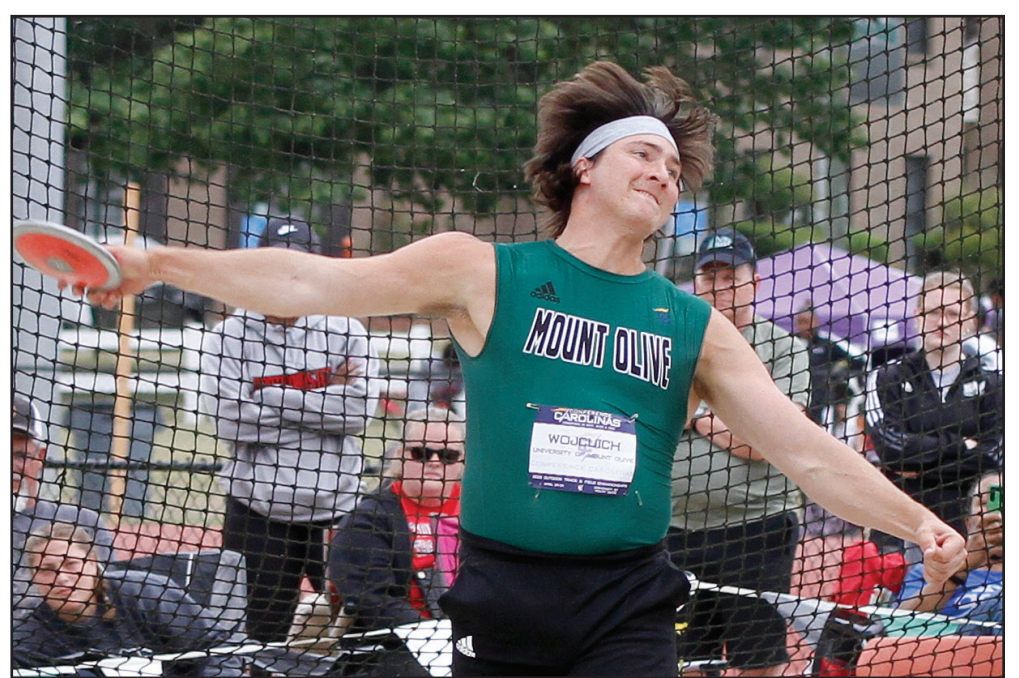
erage (GPA) of 3.25 or higher. In addition, the nominees for the award must have been named all-conference in their sport and also chosen academic all-conference.

The Scholar Athletes-of-the-Year awards are presented by Hudl.

Keck selected

NEW ORLEANS – University of Mount Olive senior Mary Brigid Keck was named the 2022 NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Regional Athlete-of-the-Year by the United States Track & Field & Cross Country Coaches Association.

A native of Ohio, Keck earned first-team All-American honors with a seventh-place finish in the hammer throw at the NCAA Division II national championship meet. She was named the Conference Carolinas Female Field Athlete-of-the-Year at the conference's outdoor championship meet with a victory in the discus, and scoring efforts in both the hammer throw and shot put.



TRIBUNE PHOTO/RUDY COGGINS

Shown here in the season-ending conference meet, University of Mount Olive senior and Beaulaville native Jon Wojcuich was named the 2022 Conference Carolinas Spring Scholar Athlete of the Year for men's outdoor track.

Rising Spring Creek senior to attend Governor's School

For the Tribune

Ciciliz Morales-Perez, a rising senior at Spring Creek High School, is invited to attend the 2022 Governor's School of North Carolina West in Winston-Salem this summer.

Morales-Perez was recognized during a recent Wayne County Board of Education meeting. She will study mathematics.

Governor's School of North Carolina is considered the oldest statewide summer residential program for academically- and intellectually-gifted high school students in the nation.

It is a five-week curriculum focused on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline, and it does not involve credit, test scores or grades.

Students are selected to attend through a competitive process after being nominated by their school district or a non-public school.

Calypso youth football signups underway

Registration for fall flag and youth football is ongoing at the Calypso Parks and Recreation Department.

Registration is offered each Saturday in June at the Calypso Ballpark.

Age groups are 5- and 6-year-olds for flag football, and 8-Under, 10U and 12U for tackle football.

For more information, contact Freddy Southerland at 919-222-4010 or Roy Cottle at 919-223-3003.

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Town officials seek more grants

By WILLIAM HOLLOMAN
Staff Writer

Town officials are ready to apply for another series of federal American Rescue Plan Act grants.

The next round occurs in either September or October.

McGill & Associates will write the grant.

Jammie Royall, town manager, is not sure of the amount, but did say "it will be for as much as we can get."

"We have a lot of things going on right now, and these federal assistance and emergency monies fit right into our needs," Royall said.

The funds will go toward the town's infrastructure and could be used for street improvements.

More than a month ago, town officials submitted an application requesting \$15 million to help repair Mount Olive's aging wastewater treatment plant.

Mount Olive remains under a state-mandated moratorium that prohibits the growth of residential and commercial property inside the town limits.

Town awaits grant opportunities for street repairs

By WILLIAM HOLLOMAN
Staff Writer

Unless the town receives outside assistance, motorists will continue to drive on cracked and crumbling city streets.

State Powell Aid monies currently fund street repair. The town receives two \$60,000 checks.

According to Town Manager Jammie Royall, the approximate cost to resurface a street is \$100,000.

Mount Olive has 33 miles of paved streets. "What they really need is resurfacing and every time we do underground work, it causes more street damage," Royall said. "I don't know what the answer is, but I don't think \$3 million would be enough to bring our streets back up to where they need to be."

Months ago, local-elected officials and administrators met with Rep. John Bell (R-Wayne) in Raleigh. The groups discussed grant opportunities and Bell said he'd look into funding to repair the streets.

Royall feels good about Bell's intentions.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Local organization delivers fans

Alkebulan Community Reform co-founder Jessica Oliver, right, gives a fan to Mount Olive resident Linda Sellers. ACR purchased 35 fans to distribute free to the elderly in southside Mount Olive and a few residents in Goldsboro to help them get through the hot summer.

Five SW seniors named Golden LEAF recipients

For the Tribune

ROCKY MOUNT - Five Southern Wayne seniors have been selected to receive a Golden LEAF Scholarship.

The quintet of Mark Anderson, Noah Barrett, Georgia Fulghum, Katelyn Gregory and Evelyn Trejo are each eligible for a \$3,500 annual scholarship for up to four years of undergraduate study at a participating four-year North Carolina college or university.

Anderson, Gregory and Trejo plan to attend the University of Mount Olive. Fulghum is headed to Meredith College, while Barrett will study at NC State.

"Congratulations to the students from Wayne County for receiving this award," said Sen. Jim Perry (R-Le-noir, Wayne). "Mark, Noah, Georgia, Katelyn, [Charles

B. Aycock's] Makayla [Kidd] and Evelyn have already demonstrated leadership and strong academic performance. Receiving a Golden LEAF Scholarship is a great honor and these students should be proud of their accomplishment.

"I look forward to hearing of their future success."

The Golden LEAF Foundation plans to distribute \$14,000 to 215 rural North Carolina students. The scholarship program was created to broaden educational opportunities and provide support to students from rural counties with the goal that after graduation recipients will return and contribute back to rural communities.

The N.C. State Education Assistance Authority (NC-SEAA) administers the program and selects students for awards.



Cromartie Morales St. Julien Stewart Summerlin Waller Whitley

Rotary Club honors seven SW seniors

For the Tribune

Seven Southern Wayne High School graduates recently received Henderson Scholarships at a Mount Olive Rotary Club meeting.

EJ Cromartie, principal of Mount Olive Middle School, presented the scholarship, which is named in memory of Dr. CC Henderson. Cromartie is a former Henderson

Scholarship honoree.

Award recipients were Georgia Fulghum, Reagan Waller, Mayra Morales, Ahmad Stewart, Catherine Summerlin, Kaitlyn Whitley and Leahyssa St. Julien. They will continue their education at several different colleges and universities including University of Mount Olive, Meredith College, UNC Wilmington, Barton College, Winston-Salem State and NC State.

A committee comprised of Cromartie, the pastor of Mount Olive Presbyterian Church and a Mount Olive Middle School advisory board selected the recipients. The award is \$2,000 per year for two years to a student attending a four-year institution, and \$1,500 per year for any student who attends a two-year college.

Disbursements are made from Southern Bank.



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Herring recognized

Carolina Patriots of the Daughters of the American Revolution Regent Linda Cassell, left, presents a Community Service Award to DAR Registrar Judi Herring. The award is given to an individual or organization who has contributed to the community in an outstanding manner through voluntary, heroic, civic, benevolent service or by organizing or participating in community activities. Herring was recognized for giving her all and going above and beyond the call of duty regarding the Carolina Patriots Chapter.

HISTORY

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of ways and easements for the construction of a new bridge on Highway 117 South across the Neuse River would start in November.

The Mount Olive Jaycees presented a check for \$1,456 to Dr. Hervy Kornegay, director of the Mount Olive Rescue Service. The Jaycees raised the money through their annual Rescue Squad Appreciation Day.

July 15-21, 1989

Ray Amon and Mount Olive Town Commissioner Louis Pate announced they would challenge incumbent D.F. Odom, Jr., for the town's mayoral seat. Odom ran unopposed in 1987.

Calypso Mayor Eugene Emmer announced he would seek a fourth consecutive term. Three incumbent town commissioners - Emmett Bowden, E.B. Sutton

and J.R. Turner - all filed for re-election. Joseph P. Dickerson of Calypso filed as a candidate for the Duplin County Board of Commissioners.

Maynard's in Seven Springs announced the Carolina Country Band would appear July 21-22.

The club required a \$7.50 cover charge and did not allow anyone under 21 to attend the concert. Brown bagging was permitted and a late night breakfast buffet was offered.

South Wayne qualified for the Southeast

Regional after a runner-up finish in the Eastern NC Babe Ruth 13-15 state tournament played in Fremont. South Wayne defeated North Wayne, 9-1, and lost to Currituck, 5-2, in the championship game.

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EXECUTOR NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **EVERALDA O. PECUNIA**, deceased late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to Executor on or before the 9th day of September, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of June 2022

Wanda I. Nieves, Executor
3811 Central Heights Road
Goldsboro, NC 27534
6/8, 15, 22, 29/2022

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NOTICE

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-38, a workers' compensation hearing is to be held by the parties on Monday, June 27, 2022 to determine appropriate beneficiaries to North Carolina Workers' Compensation benefits related to the death of **SALVADOR CHAIRES GRANADO**, deceased, of Wayne County, North Carolina. All persons who are either a child, a widow, or wholly dependent or partially dependent for support upon the earnings of the deceased at the time of his death on May 10, 2021 are notified to identify themselves and present proof of the same to the undersigned on or before June 27, 2022 and appear in-person at Hearing Room 231 on the Second Floor of the Albemarle Building located at 325 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

This 9th day of June, 2022.

Paul C. McCoy, Attorney,
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Fakhriah Ali, Administratrix

J. Chris Price
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Wilson, NC 27894-2848
Telephone: (252) 243-3000
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The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **LYNWOOD EARL OUTLAW**, deceased late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to Administrator on or before the 2nd day of September, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of June 2022

Earl Andrew Outlaw, Administrator
516-C Stroud Road
Seven Springs, NC 28578
6/1, 8, 15, 22/2022

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **JAMES GRAHAM, JR.**, deceased late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to Administrator on or before the 2nd day of September, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of June 2022

Tatelia Robinson, Administrator
734 S., Breazeale Ave.
Mt. Olive, NC 28365
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EXECUTOR NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **CARMEN G. BUTTRAM**, deceased late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to Executor on or before the 26th day of August, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of May 2022

Enrique Buttram, Executor
708 Bell Court
Goldsboro, NC 27530
5/25; 6/1, 8, 15/2022

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of
MINNIE O. OVERMAN, Deceased

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Minnie O. Overman**, Deceased, of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before August 25, 2022, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the decedent or shall please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 16th day of May, 2022.

David Harrell Overman, Executor
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Robert Bailey Gates** late deceased of Wayne County, this is to notify all persons, firms, or corporations having a claim against the estate of said deceased to file them with the undersigned at the office of David M. Rouse, Attorney, 312 East Walnut Street, P. O. Box 1816, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27533-1816, on or before August 29, 2022, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery against said estate.

All persons, firms or corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 19th day of May 2022.

Robert Brian Gates-Executor
c/o David M. Rouse, Attorney
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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **MARY J. SUTTON**, deceased late of Wayne County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to Executor on or before the 26th day of August, 2022 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of May 2022

Linda Edwards, Administrator
108 Broughton Ln.
LaGrange, NC 28551
5/25; 6/1, 8, 15/2022

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Joyce Ola Turney Kelly** late deceased of Wayne County, this is to notify all persons, firms, or corporations having a claim against the estate of said deceased to file them with the undersigned at the office of David M. Rouse, Attorney, 312 East Walnut Street, P. O. Box 1816, Goldsboro, North Carolina 27533-1816, on or before September 12, 2022, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery against said estate.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NOTICE OF INTENT OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

June 15, 2022
 Town of Calypso
 103 West Trade Street
 Calypso, NC 28325
 919-658-9221

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about June 23, 2022, the above named Town will request the NC Rural Economic Development Division (NC REDD) to release Federal Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Town of Calypso 2021 CDBG-NR Project

The project proposes to provide Clear/Temporary Relocation/Reconstruction of 4 homes.

Total Project Cost=\$750,000; Total CDBG Cost=\$750,000; CDBG/Total Cost Percent=100%

Project Location: Town of Calypso

The homes are located on West Church St, Sellers St, East Parker St, and South 4th St.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at 103 West Trade Street, Calypso, NC 28325 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Town to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at Town of Calypso, 103 West Trade Street, Calypso, NC 28325 on or before June 22, 2022. All such comments so received will be considered and the Town will not request the release of Federal Funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The Town of Calypso will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the North Carolina Rural Economic Development Division (NC REDD) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Town of Calypso is certifying to NC REDD that David Tyndall, in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town may use the Block Grant funds and NC REDD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

NC REDD will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying official or other officer of the applicant approved by NC REDD; or (b) That the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to NC REDD at 4346 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4346 or to NC REDD at 301 North Wilmington Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4318. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by NC REDD. No objection received after July 8, 2021 will be considered by NC REDD.

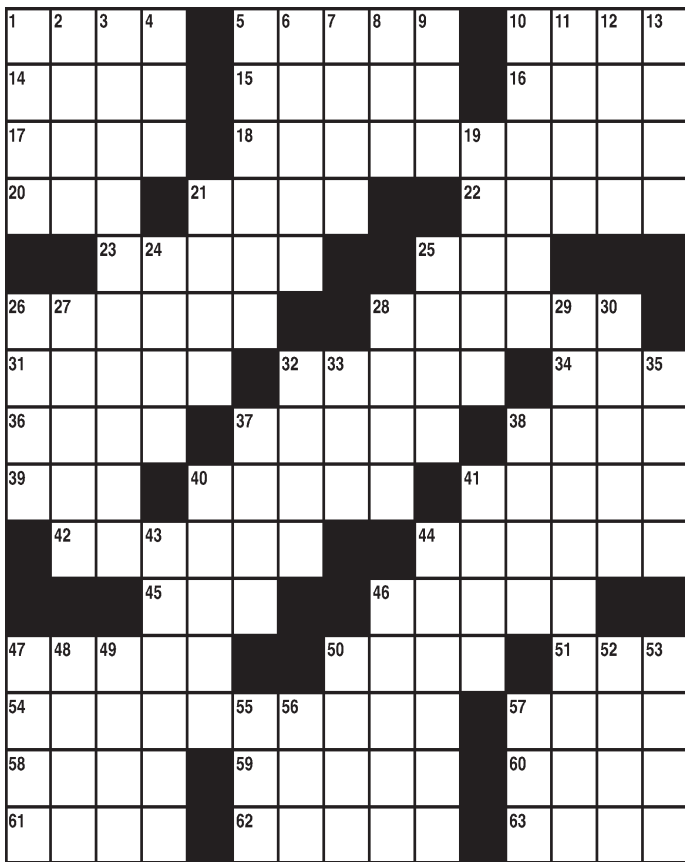
This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Amanda Monk at 919-658-9221 or at 103 West Trade Street, Calypso, NC 28325 for accommodations for this request.

Esta información está disponible en español o cualquier otro lenguaje a petición. Póngase en contacto con Amanda Monk en 919-658-9221 o en 103 West Trade Street, Calypso, NC 28325 de alojamiento para esta solicitud.



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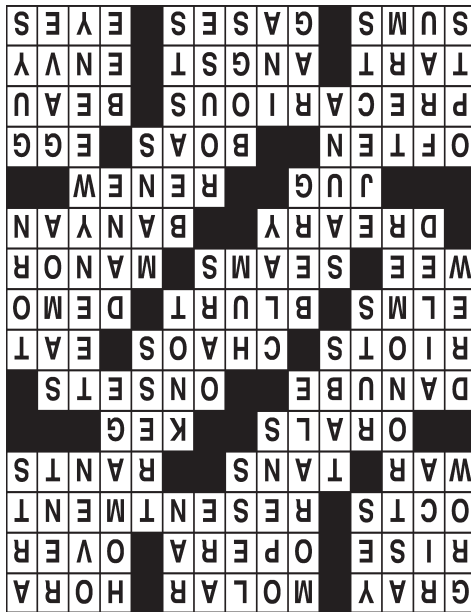
- 1 Elephant's color
- 5 Back tooth
- 10 Wedding dance
- 14 On the ___; increasing
- 15 La Scala production
- 16 All ___; everywhere
- 17 Fall months: abbr.
- 18 Bitter feeling
- 20 Simple card game
- 21 Works on an animal hide
- 22 Flies off the handle
- 23 Face-to-face exams
- 25 Beer barrel
- 26 Strauss' "The Blue ___"
- 28 Initial phases
- 31 Public disturbances
- 32 Pandemonium
- 34 ___ away at; erode
- 36 Chinese ___; graceful trees
- 37 ___ out; say without thinking
- 38 Audition tape
- 39 Itty-bitty
- 40 Bursting at the ___; too full
- 41 Grand home
- 42 Gloomy
- 44 National tree of India
- 45 Pitcher
- 46 Extend a subscription
- 47 Frequently
- 50 Deadly reptiles
- 51 Cake recipe ingredient
- 54 Uncertain; perilous
- 57 Suitor
- 58 Sharp to the taste
- 59 Feeling of foreboding
- 60 1 of 7 deadly sins
- 61 Totals
- 62 Argon & radon
- 63 "Bright ___"; Shirley Temple film



DOWN

- 1 Get bigger
- 2 Costa ___
- 3 Stargazer
- 4 Simple reply
- 5 Esprit de corps
- 6 ___ up; speaks candidly
- 7 Not as much
- 8 "You ___ what you eat"
- 9 Fled
- 10 Respectful tribute
- 11 Hotpoint appliance
- 12 Monthly expense
- 13 Carney & Linkletter
- 19 Lock of hair
- 21 Keep ___ on; observe closely
- 24 Road furrows
- 25 Shoelace problem
- 26 ___ Barrymore
- 27 Wasn't well
- 28 Boat propellers
- 29 Very small
- 30 Island group near Fiji
- 32 Potter's need
- 33 Sing without words
- 35 Having mixed feelings
- 37 Titanic's downfall
- 38 Copenhagen
- 40 Health club offering
- 41 Le ___; car race city
- 43 Kicks out
- 44 Brutal men
- 46 Awaken
- 47 ___ for; chooses
- 48 Wiesbaden wife
- 49 Semester or quarter
- 50 Marshlands
- 52 ___ away; donated
- 53 Men
- 55 "___ Doll"; Four Seasons song
- 56 ___ flash; instantly
- 57 Flying insect

Puzzle Solved



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