Mayor: Anniston’s animal shelter costs to go up after county contract ends

BY TIM LOGGETTE

For the past eight years, the Monument City Council and the City Manager’s Office have been working to extend the contract for care of many of the animals in the city. The current contract with the county animal shelter costs $154,000 per year.

“We can’t, reasonably, expect to pay what we’re paying now,” said Tim Logget, who is the Assistant City Manager.

A new contract is expected to be signed in the coming weeks.

Pelandis florid on the Coosa River Tuesday near Ozarks. While spotter on the northern part of Alabama, the birds are becoming an increasingly common sight in recent years.

PELICAN POWER

In sweet water birds find northern Alabama hospitable

BY B. SCOTT McLEOD

The nesting season is here, and the pelicans are back in force. A recent report from the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources indicates that the state’s pelican population has increased by 50% in the past two years.

The report states that the pelicans have been seen nesting in about 100 different areas across the state. The report also notes that the pelicans are known to migrate to the state in the fall and winter months.

The pelicans are known for their striking beauty and their ability to fly long distances. They are also known for their unique hunting techniques, which involve hovering in the air and then striking down at their prey with great speed.

The pelicans are a symbol of the state’s natural beauty and are an important part of the state’s ecosystem. They are also a popular attraction for bird watchers and nature lovers.

CLEREBURY COUNTY

Woman dies after being struck by vehicle

BY BILL WILSON

A Cullman County woman died Wednesday afternoon after being hit by a vehicle.

The woman, identified as Joycelyn Nelson, was hit by a vehicle on County Road 91 in the town of East Dale.

Nelson was hit by a vehicle and died at the scene.

An investigation is underway.

Freeman said that the investigation is ongoing and that it is too early to determine what caused the death.

Washington Post editor’s Anniston lecture called off

BY BART STAR

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