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Seligman moving forward on street repair

Vinnie Roberts

With spring coming in full force, city officials in Seligman are working on ways to protect their community from heavy rain. One of their solutions, brought forward for approval from the council on Monday, April 8, involves the repaving of a crucial road in town.

The plan, presented by Seligman city clerk Brian Nichols, involves repaving Frost Street, a key road in the town that many live and travel on. According to Nichols, the road is damaged due to years of weathering and also sees flooding during the spring rains due to its location near Business Highway 37 and its lower elevation.

To make repairs, the construction crew will first go over the entire length of the road with a small, preliminary coat of asphalt.

“Basically, they’ll come in and skim the top of the road with asphalt. That way, they fill in any and all holes and dips in the road,” said Nichols. “Once that’s done, they’ll come down and put in a two inch layer of asphalt over the top.”

According to Nichols, this portion of the construction will be handled by an outside contractor. The city expects to place a notice for a public bid within the week.

Additionally, with the road’s surface being raised two inches, the manhole covers on Frost Street will also need to be raised accordingly. Nichols said the scope of the manhole

work can be handled in-house by Seligman Public Works.

“We need to raise them to be even with the asphalt,” said Nichols. “It’s pretty easy to take a chop saw and cut around the top of the lid and add some risers or an insert that would raise it up a couple of inches.”

Nichols and the council also discussed the possibility of adding extra culverts under the road to allow for better drainage during the rainy spring months. Discussion of that issue is expected to follow at next month’s council meeting.

During the April council meeting, Nichols presented the estimated cost of the repaving project at \$73,488. In the meeting, the council elected to move forward with the project. According to Nichols, the funding for the projects are well within the scope of the money the city has on hand for such repairs.

“We have funds from our sewer departments to handle repairs to our manholes,” said Nichols. “The asphalt work will be coming out of a fund created by the half-cent street tax that we have.”

The bid for the paving project should be made public within the week. The council is expected to make a decision on awarding the project to a bidder at the next city council meeting on Monday, May 13.

For additional information on the project or to contact the city regarding the bid, contact Seligman City Hall at (417) 662-3600.

Taco Tuesday fills community for good cause



The Soroptimist Club of Cassville, a subsidiary of Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA), hosted a fundraising event at United Methodist of Cassville this Tuesday, April 9. The event, dubbed ‘Taco Tuesday’, saw members of the Cassville branch crafting taco plates for attendees. Funds raised by SIA go to benefit various women’s programs locally and throughout North and South America that encourage social and economic empowerment.

Pictured: Cassville Soroptimist Club member Kasey Hall hands a taco platter to Mike Phillips. Behind them, Allison Angel prepares the side dishes for the next platter while Robin Cooper watches over the a la carte desserts.

Cassville police chief appointed to nationwide D.A.R.E. board



Chief Kammerlohr

Charlea Estes-Jones

A local chief of police received a huge honor last month when she was asked to join the nationwide D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) board. Chief Dana Kammerlohr, with the Cassville Police Department, was formally asked to join the D.A.R.E. Executive Law Enforcement Advisory Board at the end of February.

She will join members of

the law enforcement from across North America, including representatives from Canada and Mexico. Kammerlohr is one of only 14 members of the board that includes officers, chiefs of police and representatives from various areas of law enforcement, including attorney generals.

She said she was surprised and humbled to learn she had been selected. She said, “I was very surprised,

it came out of nowhere.”

Kammerlohr has been a local advocate for D.A.R.E. since she become involved in the program in 1993. In those 26 years, Kammerlohr continues to see value in the program and encourages its use locally, getting recertified each year to teach.

She was in charge of teaching D.A.R.E. in five schools, all except Cassville, across the county from 1993 until 2009. Cassville had its

own D.A.R.E. officer at that point. Kammerlohr then oversaw an appointment of the officer at Cassville until last month when she became recertified to teach the class herself. This year, she will be in charge of the program again at Cassville. She said, “I got recertified and I start next week. The curriculum has changed some since I taught. I’ll be teaching this year.”

Cassville’s program is

presented to sixth grade students.

In her position on the advisory board, she will have the opportunity to encourage the program’s use and bring ideas regarding developing curricula for use in schools and how D.A.R.E. should help aid the law enforcement community.

See D.A.R.E. board on 10A

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AD DEADLINES HAVE CHANGED

The ad and news deadline for the Barry County Advertiser permanently changed Friday, March 15.

The new display ad deadline is Friday by 4 p.m. for the paper printed the following Wednesday.

Classified ads are due by Mondays at 5 p.m. for the paper that Wednesday.

Submitted news, sports and community calendar items for publication are due by Fridays at 4 p.m.

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Exeter City Hall to be moved next door

Charlea Estes-Jones

Big changes are coming to the City of Exeter, and not just with its newly elected city council members. In a special session city council meeting on March 27, Exeter Council voted to enter into a lease-to-own agreement to move city hall offices to the building next door.

Council members toured the building at the regular March meeting, tabling the discussion until they could gain more information. Council members Rhonda Scott, who has been serving as mayor pro tem for about a year, Tasha McNabb, Cotton Reed and Tyler Henderson

all voted in favor of entering the lease agreement with Thomas (Rob) Sorensen.

Reed and Henderson were appointed to vacant city council member seats during the regular February meeting and a special February meeting, respectively.

Council members agreed to making a down payment of \$5,000 from two different city bank accounts going toward the total cost of the building agreed upon at \$85,000. Rent payments on the building will be \$907 each month.

The option of lease-to-own makes the process faster and less complicated. Ac-

cording to city clerk Myrna Eisenbraun, “Cities cannot take out a loan for more than a year without going out for a vote of the people. That’s why we’re doing this.”

While touring the building at 118 Front Street during the regular meeting, members noted there would be little need for renovations aside from adding a small kitchen area and smaller projects to move city hall offices.

Marissa Robbins, Exeter’s court clerk and treasurer, said the work should cost less than \$1,000 in all. She said, “We need to enclose the front office and build a little kitchen area with a sink and

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Letter to the Editor

Dear editor and citizens of Barry County,
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I would like to personally thank Cameron Koehler, of E911 mapping and addressing, and Todd Cole, our postmaster, and not-so-young Kevin Meikely.

I live on a county road in southwest Barry County. It has been a public road since before a lot of us were born. It's the road used to survey roads in the adjacent subdivision.

Prior to this, the previous 911 mapping employee decided this road was only a driveway. Ha. Anyone can see the road has always been maintained by the road district. This road is around a 40 degree slope and without it, our Exeter road district maintenance, ambulance or any other vehicle could not get here. Thanks, Kevin M.

Without Todd Cole's help, we would still be having to get our mail from the bottom of this hill. We have had incidents of mail theft. Thanks, Todd C.

And without the dedication and integrity that we, as citizens, should be proud of. I would like to say an especially big thank you to Cameron Koehler for taking the time to do the research and leg work to make it possible to get our road numbered and our boxes moved to our houses. Thank you, Cameron K.

Ben Joeckel, Exeter

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Washburn firefighter remembers fallen friend of the department

Vinnie Roberts

The Washburn Fire Department members are mourning the loss of one its most crucial members. Larry Trotter, of Seligman, passed away on March 5 at the age of 37 after five years of service with the department. His absence around the station has left a mark on the members of the department.

Though not a firefighter himself, Trotter's contribution to the department was substantial. According to firefighter and Washburn alderman at large Jeremy Johnston, Trotter took care of many things around the fire house that made everyone else in the department's life a little easier.

"He had been with the department for about five years," said Johnston. "He showed up there asking if there was anything he could help out with, and we had plenty."

Over the years, Trotter accumulated a number of duties around the firehouse. What began as a series of cleaning and maintenance tasks soon morphed into Trotter being one of the key players of the volunteer fire department.

"He took care of all of our social media stuff, and he

made sure that there was water and snacks on the trucks for us. He had several things around the department that he helped out with," said Johnston.

According to Washburn Fire Chief Danny Dalton, Trotter also kept water in a cooler in his van to bring to the firefighters during brush and field fires.

According to Johnston, Trotter also assisted the department by helping manage their public image, not only managing their social media, but also assisting with their community outreach.

"He helped with our fire prevention week with the school," said Johnston. "He ordered all of our supplies and fliers that we handed out to the kids. He also took pictures for all of that for Facebook."

Trotter was afflicted with spina bifida, a birth defect that occurs when the spine and spinal cord don't form properly. According to Johnston, Trotter never let his physical limitations he faced affect his mood or his work ethic.

"He always had a smile on his face," said Johnston. "That man never had a bad day, I swear. He never let his disability beat him up. I've

never met somebody that could just take it on the chin like that and keep going.

"If you asked him to help you with something, he would always find a way to get it done. He might have had to go about it a different way, but he was always there to help you when you needed it."

Despite his disability, Larry Trotter was one of the most crucial members of the Washburn Fire Department. Those that worked with him remember him as a kind, upbeat and helpful individual who did his part in helping keep the community safe.

"His passing is going to leave a big hole in all of us," said Dalton.

"He's going to be a missed individual," said Johnston. "He wasn't crawling into houses that were on fire or



Trotter

anything like that, but the things that he did for us took the burden off the shoulders of the guys that did."

Trotter was born on June 15, 1981, in Bentonville, Ark. His parents were Terry Lee Trotter and Evelyn Marie Trotter. He went on to graduate Southwest High School in 2001.

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Notice:

OACAC Head Start is now accepting applications for children ages 3 to 5 for its Head Start program for enrollment beginning in September 2019. For more information on Head Start or the application process, visit the web site at www.oac.ac, call your local Head Start, (417) 847-8011 or the central office toll free (866) 282-3430.

Volunteers and Sponsors for the Shell Knob Community Easter Egg Hunt are needed. Please call Rita Cameron (417) 425-9727 or Amy Boley (417) 342-5985 to contribute.

Cassville Farmers’ Market will be on the square every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. (417) 652-7308.

Seligman Chamber will host a dance every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. For information, call (417) 662-3612.

Golden Baptist Church Single Moms Support Group will meet every Wednesday night at 6 p.m. For information, call (417) 271-3605.

Washburn First Baptist Church Clothes Closet/Free Store will be open Wednesdays, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and Fridays, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

April 11th

A Health Fair with free or reduced-cost screenings will be held at Mercy Hospital, 94 Main St., Cassville, from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information, call (417) 847-6000.

Jack Freeman Memorial Conference will be held at Blessing Heights Worship Center, Cassville, April 11th through 13th. Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. Saturday at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

The Habitat Restore, Cassville, is offering 50% Off all day. Exclusions are paint and bundled wood.

April 12th

Trivia Night Fund Raiser will be hosted at First United Methodist Church, Monett, at 6 p.m. to benefit Barry-Lawrence County Development Center building campaign. The cost is \$25 per person with dinner included, \$175 for a table of 8. For more information, call Lynda Painter (417) 235-9803.

Dinner and Dance will begin at 5:30 p.m. at The Stella Senior Center with a pot luck supper. The dance begins at 7 p.m. with music by The Timberline Country Band. The charge for the dance is \$5. Call (417) 528-3314 for information.

April 13th

Hitting the Mark Sportsman Banquet with special guest Sam Moore, outdoorsman, and music by We-R-Called, will be hosted at Washburn First Baptist Church Activity Center at 5:00 p.m. There will be a BBQ dinner, and the cost is \$5 for children 14 and under, and \$10 for adults. Call or text (417) 342-2806 for more information.

Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 1 through 13 will be hosted by Mission Baptist Church at the Southwest school ball fields at 10 a.m. Call (417) 826-5232 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or email msbc5232@gmail.com for more information.

An Easter Egg Hunt for the Community will be hosted by Cassville Health Care & Rehab, Cassville, at 2 p.m. The egg hunt is open to children up to the age of 12. There will also be a raffle and cake walk.

Easter Egg Hunt will be hosted by Roaring River Health and Rehab, Cassville, at 11:00 a.m. Hunts will be organized for four different age groups, babies to 15 years. There will be two prizes in each category and one grand prize.

The Cassville Cruisers Cruise In will be at the Barry County Museum from 5 p.m. to dusk. Public is welcome.

The Chatty Crafters will meet at the Mane Station in Cassville at 10 a.m. There is no charge. Please call (417) 498-2202 for more information.

Fundraiser Breakfast will be held at the Fire Station in Eagle Rock from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The Eagle Rock Friends of the Library will be hosting our Annual Easter Event at 10 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be available for photos. For more information, please contact the Library at (417) 271-3186.

April 15th

Basic Sketching and Painting with Fran Crosthwait will be at 9:30 a.m. at Central Crossing Senior Center. This is open to all ages and all skill levels.

April 16th

The One-Act Play, Alky, by Jerome McDonough and The Uninvited Ghost, by Le Roma Greth will be presented by the Cassville High School Theatre Production and Drama I classes in room 103 beginning a 7 p.m.

The Southwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District N will hold its monthly Executive Board meeting at 11:50 a.m. at Angus Branch Steakhouse in Monett. This meeting is open to the public.

The Barry County Republican Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Steak Inn, Shell Knob.

April 18th

Labor Auction and Fish Fry will be hosted by Cassville FFA Booster Club at 6 p.m. at the Cassville High commons area. Fried fish, chicken, coleslaw, hush puppies, and fries will be \$10 a plate. There will be auction items donated from shops and businesses.

April 19th

Barry County E9-1-1, 4100 Main St., Cassville, will be hosting their Annual Open House & Tours from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. In honor of National Telecommunicator Week, the public is welcome to tour and watch E9-1-1 telecommunicators at work. Cake and refreshments will be served.

Community Good Friday Service will be hosted at 7 p.m. at Corinth Baptist Church, AA Hwy. south of Cassville. Refreshments will follow.

April 20th

Barry County Genealogical & Historical Society will meet at 1 p.m. at the Bayless House located on the corner of Townsend St. & West 9th St., Cassville. The public is welcome.

McDowell Gold Jubilee at the historic McDowell School House, 7234 State Hwy. VV, will open the doors at 5:30 p.m. The show starts at 6:30 p.m.

April 21st

Calvary Baptist Church of Exeter, 1 1/2 miles north on Hwy. CC then 1 mile west at 6980 FR 2165, will be hosting special services on Easter Sunday. The Maplewood Cemetery in Exeter will be the setting for scripture, singing and prayer at 9 a.m. Breakfast will be served at the church at 10 a.m.;

School Menus: April 15 - April 19

All meals served with milk. All meals are subject to change

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Cassville Prim. -Int. -Middle: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage biscuit, hashbrown, fruit cocktail or cereal, graham crackers, fruit cocktail. L: corndog or fish sticks, mac & cheese, peas, pears. Tues: b: biscuit & gravy or oatmeal, sausage, toast, mandarin oranges or cereal, Pop-tart, peaches. L: pork patty sandwich or chicken strips, potatoes, carrots, peaches. Wed: biscuit & gravy or breakfast burrito, hashbrown, pineapple or cereal, toast, pears. L: hot dog or hamburger, BBQ chips, green beans, sidekicks. Thurs: biscuit & gravy or cherry frudel, yogurt cup, peaches or cereal, Pop-Tart, applesauce. L: pepperoni pizza or chicken nugget, corn, salad, applesauce.

Cassville High School: Mon: B: biscuit & gravy or french toast, sausage patty, tropical fruit or cereal, banana muffin, pears. L: pizza wedge, salad, corn, peaches or cheeseburger meal or salad meal. Tues: B: biscuit & gravy or sausage bis-

worship at 11 a.m.; and Easter Egg hunt for children will follow worship. Everyone is welcome to attend.

April 25th

Cassville Women’s Golf League will be hosting a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at C’Rose Cafe, Cassville. After breakfast, the group will play a round of golf with tee times beginning at 10 a.m. Present and new members are encouraged to join. Membership is \$20 plus cost to play. Contact Karry Lewis at (417) 818-1309 or lewislk@centurylink.net.

April 26th

Skits will present the Comedy “A Nose for the News!” April 26 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. and April 28 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Shell Knob. Tickets can be purchased at Jug ‘n Plug, Freedom Bank, Arvest Bank, and SK Chamber and are \$9 for adults. Children 12 and under are free. Will call is (417) 858-6199.

Music will be held at the Clio Community Building beginning at 6:30.

May 10th

Power of Pink Dinner & Auction will be held at the Fairview Community Building at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call (417) 466-5401.

May 11th

Power of Pink Walk, Run will be at Wheaton City Park. Registration forms are available at www.powerofpinkmo.com.

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Monett High assistant principal selected as new principal for 2019-20 school year

Vinnie Roberts

Stephanie Heman, the current vice principal at Monett High, has been named the new principal of the school. This comes after the recent announcement that Monett’s current principal David Williams will be transferring to the school’s new alternative school located in the former agricultural building. Heman started with the school district for two years.

“I’ve always enjoyed learning,” said Heman. “Sports were also a passion of mine. I just wanted to pass that love along to other kids. I also wanted to find kids who may struggle with those things and help them find success.”

During her time as a teacher, Heman worked as a biology teacher and a coach. She coached several sports throughout the years, including volleyball, basketball and soccer. She eventually became assistant principal in the Webb City School District for nine years.

“It hurt to quit teaching

and coaching, but once the opportunity presented itself and I stepped in to this, I loved it,” said Heman. “I still love teaching, but I also really love what I’m doing now.”

Heman expressed enthusiasm for the role, saying that she had been working toward it for a long period of time.

“I’m excited. This has been a goal of mine for many years,” said Heman. “Sometimes the opportunity doesn’t present itself, so when this door opened for me, I was excited.”

Heman went on to explain that her love of children and her desire to build relationships within the school led to her desire to take on an administrative role.

“I enjoy being around kids. In the classroom, I only get to see a certain group of kids,” said Heman. “As an administrator, I get to see all the kids every day. I’m not stuck in a classroom, I’m out and I get to build relationships with all of the kids here.”

Heman also explained

that while she found teaching to be fulfilling, she enjoys the excitement that operating on an administrative level brings to her day.

“I like that every day is a different day,” said Heman. “You could have a lot of discipline to take care of one day or you could be in classrooms all day. You really get to build relationships with everyone. That relationship aspect of the job is huge for me.”

Heman explained that her administrative role allows her to pursue her true passion, which is allowing children to succeed in life.

“I love to teach kids things and help them experience success and celebrate success when they have it,” said Heman.

Monett Superintendent Russ Moreland explained that, in addition to her love of educating children, a variety of other factors influenced the board’s decision to hire her.

“Stephanie brings a number of years of experience in administration. She’s been an assistant

principal at Webb City, and this is her second year here,” said Moreland. “Her work ethic, commitment to kids and organizational skills make her a good candidate.”

“Stephanie is very driven to be successful. She’s driven to see kids succeed,” added Moreland.

Heman will officially begin her duties during the 2019-20 school year, which will begin this August.

Heman graduated in

1991 from Pittsburg State University with a bachelor’s in education. She went on to receive her master’s degree in education from Drury University in Springfield in 1994. After several years in the classroom, Heman returned to her studies to receive her master’s in educational administration from Missouri State in 2007 and her specialist’s degree in 2014.



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EDNA MAE ROBINETTE
Edna Mae Robinette, 85, of Gateway, Ark., died Sunday, April 7, 2019, at her home.
She was born June 6, 1933, in Eagle Rock to Roy Edgar Horton and May Louise (Gee) Horton. On March 27, 1954, Edna married Jim Robinette, who preceded her in death on March 30, 2005. She was a homemaker and worked for Emerson Electric for a short time. Edna had a green thumb when it came

to growing flowers indoors and out. She enjoyed taking road trips with her daughter, Sherry. They took many trips to the Buffalo River, the tulip gardens in Hot Springs and all around the four-state area. Many summers were spent picking blueberries and working in the blueberry shed and she loved to babysit. She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Arliss Horton and Scottie Horton.
Survivors are one son, Danny Robinette, of Gateway, Ark.; three daughters, Linda Jennings (Tom), of Seligman, Kay Howerton (Ed), of Rogers, Ark., and Sherry Robinette, of Gateway, Ark.; two grandchildren, Clay Howerton and Cody Howerton, of Rogers, Ark.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.
Graveside service is set for 10:00 a.m. today,

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Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Seligman City Cemetery. No visitation. Arrangements are by Sisco Funeral Home of Pea Ridge, Ark.
Online condolences may be made at siscofuneral-home.net.



TROY LEE BERRY
Troy Lee Berry, age 57, of Exeter, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2019, at his home.
He was born May 26, 1961, in Aurora, the son of Delmar and Betty (DeLong) Berry. On June 7, 2014, he

was united in marriage to Donna Gilbert, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Sabrina Hancock and her husband, Brandon, of Aurora, and Sevana Berry, of Exeter; four brothers, James Berry and his wife, Rose, of Cassville, Walter Berry and his wife, Sherry, of Exeter, Ray Berry, of Galena, and Emmanuel Berry and his wife, Dianna, of Purdy; six sisters, Louise Moore and her husband, Robert, of Butterfield, Betty Cotton and her husband, Johnny, of Gateway, Arkansas, Ruby Orr and her husband, David, of Cassville, Wilma Hile and her husband, John, of Cassville, Naomi Truesdell and her husband, Allen, of Odessa, and Florine Cotton and her husband, Jimmy, of Cassville; and four grandchildren, Brandon, Kaydence, Axl and Abel.
Preceding him in death were his parents and two

brothers, Delmar “Gene” Berry and Johnny Jacob Berry.
Troy grew up and received his education in Cassville where he graduated from high school in 1979. He was a life-long resident of Barry County. Throughout his life he had worked various jobs, including EFCO Corporation and Tysons. Most recently he was self-employed managing his rental property. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Exeter.
Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Exeter, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Jerry Yarnall and Evangelist John Hile will conduct the services. Burial will be at Clio Cemetery in Jenkins.
The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Exeter First Baptist Church.
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LONNIE RAY NINE
Lonnie Ray Nine, age 84, of Monett, passed from this life on Wednesday, April 3, 2019.
Funeral services for Mr. Nine were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at Countryside Christian Church. Interment followed at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Monett. Memorial contributions can be made to Loaves and Fishes in care of the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.
SHERRIE AKERS
Sherrie Akers, 77, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2019, at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. She was a long time resident of Cassville, and enjoyed the local book club and volunteering at the Senior Center. At her request, no service will be held. If anyone wishes to make a donation in her memory, please consider volunteering your time at the Senior Center in Cassville.

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GARY WAYNE FOLTZ
Gary Wayne Foltz, age 62, of Springfield, formerly of Eagle Rock, passed away Saturday, April 6, 2019, at Cox Medical Center South in Springfield.
He was born September 18, 1956, in Lafayette, Indiana, the son of Tomey Lee and Faye Katherine (Armstrong) Foltz. On July 4, 1987, he was united in marriage to Maria Robin Thompson, who survives. Also surviving are four sons, Jeremy Wayne Foltz and his wife, Adele, of Springfield, and their children, Mason, Kaden, Jaxon and Taitym Foltz, and Emma Goodman; Kyle Mason Foltz and his wife, Janine, of Cassville, and their children, Avaley Foltz, Rylie McCurdy and Ezekiel Foltz, Mackenzie Alexander Foltz, his wife,

Reagan, of Monett, and their children, Emersyn and Journey Foltz and Dillan Michael Foltz, of Springfield; two daughters, Meagan Lee Foltz Bartz and her husband, Trent, of Monett, and their children, Chloe and Isaiah Bartz and Lacie Jo Foltz and her companion Rick Hundley, of Branson; one brother, Doug Foltz and his wife, Robin, of Seligman; and three sisters, Brenda Apsey and her husband, Leo, Helen Odel and Debbie Foltz, all of Golden.
Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Tomey; and one sister, Misty.
Gary graduated from high school in Mendon, Illinois. For several years, he was an EMT. In 2002, he moved to Eagle Rock to make his home. Some of his favorite pastimes were fishing, camping and hunting and, most of all, being with family.
Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2019, at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Pastor Dallas LaCaze will conduct the services.
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LOTTIE JANE BOWDEN
Lottie Jane Bowden, age 76, of Washburn, passed away Monday, April 8, 2019, at her home.
She was born January 12, 1943, in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the daughter of Cella Monroe and Birdie Mae (Kenney) Bates. She was united in marriage to Edgar Miller and later to Danny Yates. On December 31, 1986, she married Charles Bowden, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Bobby Miller; one brother, Roland Bates; and one sister, Dottie Bates.
Surviving are two sons, Rocky Miller and his wife, Shawnda, of Exeter, and Jeffery Miller and his wife, Pen-

ny, of Seneca; one daughter, Christina Myers and her husband, Carl, of Washburn; two brothers, John Bates and Jessie Bates, both of Hot Springs, Arkansas; six grandchildren, Jeffery Miller Jr., Jesse Miller, Kevin Miller, Keisha Miller, Levi Myers and Leiland Miller; and three great-grandchildren, Jeffery Miller III, Faith Miller and Marshall Miller.
Lottie grew up in Buckville, Arkansas, where she received her education. In 2013, she moved to Washburn to make her home. Some of her favorite pastimes were sewing, quilting and flower gardening. She attended Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Arkansas.
A visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2019, at McNatt Baptist Church in Stella.
Cremation arrangements are under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
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RICHARD ALLAN WOODS
Richard Allan Woods, 59, of Monett, passed from this life to his eternal home on Friday morning, April 5, 2019, while at Freeman West Hospital in Joplin.
Funeral services for Mr. Woods were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 2019, at Buchanan Funeral Home. Interment followed at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Monett. Arrangements have been entrusted to Buchanan Funeral Home, Monett.

NORMA JEAN HARRIS
Norma Jean Harris, age 90, of Washburn, passed away Monday, April 8, 2019, at her home.
Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 14, 2019, at Mill Street Church

of Christ in Cassville, under direction of Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville. Randy Harris will conduct the services. Burial will be at Corinth Cemetery in Cassville.
The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Friday at Fohn Funeral Home in Cassville.
Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children's Home in memory of Norma.
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Pictured, from left to right, Jennifer Evans, city clerk, swears in Jon Horner, Taylor Weaver and Bill Shiveley.

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The ‘tail’ of Edith: Shell Knob Boston Terrier takes honor at Westminster Show

Vinnie Roberts

Of all the pet competitions held in the United States, the Westminster Dog Show is by far the most prestigious. Dogs and their trainers come from all over the country to compete at the show. For Westminster’s 2019 show, one of the top competitors happened to be Barry County resident.

Edith, a two-year-old Boston Terrier, competed in this year’s show. Edith is co-owned by Angie Henderson, who she lives with, and Janice Swofford, her breeder. Both are residents of Shell Knob.

“I met Janice (Swofford) at a dog show,” said Henderson. “One day, she posted Edith’s picture on her Facebook and I loved her, so I asked her if [Edith] could live with me.”

It was at this point that Henderson and Swofford agreed to co-own the dog, with Henderson taking Edith in to her home and training her for competition.

Edith’s father was a champion Boston Terrier named Bumblebee. Swofford was given an opportunity to have one of her dogs mate with Bumblebee in hopes that a champion would be produced.

“I’m grateful that I got to be her breeder,” said Swofford. “I was allowed to breed to Bumblebee. Bumble was the number five Boston Terrier in the country. He has produced over 50 champions.”

According to Swofford, Edith isn’t the only champion to be produced from that coupling.

“That litter had six pups, five of them are contest champions,” said Swofford. “Edith and her brother, Bee Bee, are best in speciality winners. It was an awesome litter.”

Henderson has been showing dogs for nearly 30 years. According to her, Edith is one of the most naturally gifted performers she has had the pleasure of working with.

“She has a natural showmanship, which really helps,” said Henderson. “She’s always very proud of herself and very confident.”

According to Henderson, that confidence bleeds over into Edith’s competitions, making her one of the better behaved dogs competing.

“When we go in the showroom, she engages the judges with eye contact,” said Henderson. “She walks around the room and looks them in the face. It helps a lot that she has so much attitude.”

Henderson and Edith worked together regularly up to the time of competition. In addition to training for competition, Edith attends a weekly training class with many other dogs, taught by Henderson.

“She’s bathed and groomed before every show,” said Henderson. “We have a weekly training class that I teach with another friend of mine that Edith is a part of.”

Different from the basic movement and listening skills taught to dogs in standard behavior classes, Henderson and Swofford have trained Edith to respond to different commands and hold her behavior to a higher standard when in competition.

“She’s trained to move at the proper speed,” said Henderson. “When she stops, it’s called stacking where the dogs have to stop with all four feet squared and not move a muscle unless they’re told to move.”

“She’s remarkably well-trained at this point, because we’ve been working with her since she was six months old. She’ll be three in May, so for about two years now. She’s an absolute joy at a show.”

At this year’s Westminster, Edith won two different awards. The first of these actually came from an event that directly preceded the Westminster Show, The Boston Terrier Club of New York’s Speciality Show.

At this show, Edith was awarded Best of Opposite. This is something of a second place award, given to the best dog of the opposite gender to the winner of Best of Show, the competition’s highest award.

At the Westminster Show, Edith was awarded Select Bitch, an award given to the female runner up for Best In Show when the Best In Show winner is a female.

Henderson stated that though she was nervous with this being the first Westminster show but was ultimately incredibly satisfied with Edith’s performance.

“Because of it being that show, it’s the most stiff competition we’ll ever face. It’s tough to do well in. I’m proud of her.”

At home, where the dog lives with Henderson and her family, Henderson says that Edith is like any other dog.

“She is our family pet. She sleeps on the couch with us; she sleeps in bed with me at night. She’s a fun little house dog most of the time. She’s kind of a spoiled house pet, but she’s a joy to live with. She enjoys life being a pet like any other dog would.”



Local Boston Terrier Edith (center) receives the honor of Select Bitch for her performance at the 2019 Westminster Dog Show, where she won under judge Vicki Feiler-Cushman. Pictured behind Edith, from left to right: Vicki Feiler-Cushman, judge; Janice Swofford, breeder, co-owner; and Angie Henderson, trainer, co-owner.

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Mercy Hospital Cassville urges organ donation

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The initiative – part of a regional awareness campaign in partnership with Midwest Transplant Network and its Green Ribbon Champions – aims to increase the number of registered organ donors in Kansas and Missouri.

According to Jan Finn, Midwest Transplant Network’s chief executive officer, nearly 171,000 new or renewed donors joined the Kansas and Missouri donor registries in 2018. That’s an outstanding accomplishment, she says, but the need for organs still vastly exceeds the number of registered donors. To increase registrations, the organ procurement

organization introduced its Green Ribbon Campaign in 2018 and is partnering with hospitals and transplant centers again to broaden the outreach.

“In our region of Kansas and western Missouri, there are more than 125,000 hospital and transplant center employees, and each of them can be a green ribbon champion by inspiring others to give hope and share life,” said Finn. “As transplant waiting lists continue to grow, the voices of health care professionals will be powerful in spreading this lifesaving message.”

In addition to motivating hospital employees to join the state’s donor registry, the campaign encourages them to serve as advocates among their families, friends and the general public. Key points for educating the public and creating awareness include:

- Everyone can be a registered donor regardless of age or medical history.

- A commitment to donation never interferes with medical care. Saving the registered donor’s life is always top priority whenever someone becomes sick or injured.

Joining the donor registry is a simple process. Individuals can register online at sharelifemidwest.com or at the DMV when obtaining or renewing a driver’s license or ID card.

About Midwest Transplant Network

Midwest Transplant Network (MTN) has been connecting lives through organ donation since 1973. As the federally designated not-for-profit organ procurement organization (OPO) for Kansas and the western two-thirds of Missouri, MTN provides services that include organ procurement and surgical tissue and eye recovery, laboratory testing, and 24-hour rapid response for referrals from hospital partners. Midwest Transplant Network ranks in the top quartile nationally among OPOs, which reflects the organization’s quality, professionalism and excellence in partnerships throughout the region. For more information, visit mwtn.org.

D.A.R.E. board from FRONT

Chief Kammerlohr said that in her years of involvement in the program, she’s seen the benefits. She said, “I feel that it is actually a program that works. It’s not the only program, there are other programs that correlate it, but I really like D.A.R.E.”

“When I first became a D.A.R.E. officer, I thought I could save everyone from drugs on the student level. But I soon learned they made their own choices, and I could give them the tools to make better choices.”

“There was always one student every year who says ‘Thank you. You made a difference.’”

“I even have adults tell me that I’ve made a difference in their lives through the program with the skills they were taught.”

According to the invitation letter from Kim W. Hawkes, Central Region Director, Kammerlohr was chosen because of her position of chief and dedication to D.A.R.E. as well as her perspective by being involved in a small police department.

City Administrator Steve Walensky said, “This is a great honor to be chosen to contribute and add leadership to such a vital program for youth across the nation. Having Chief Kammerlohr selected from our community shows how successful we have been here in Cassville.”

Kammerlohr will be on the board for two years and will meet in a different city once or twice a year during that time. Her first meeting will be June 23, 2019, in Phoenix, Ariz. D.A.R.E. America provides airfare, a hotel and expenses for her attendance.

D.A.R.E. America was formed in 1983 and now has programs all across the world in schools educating kids on the dangers of drugs and addictive substances.

CITY HALL from FRONT

microwave and hot plate. The back room also needs to be set up for court and council meetings.”

Most work will be completed by city employees, including building a handicapped ramp. Eisenbraun said the only possible hired work would be plumbing, if needed.

The decision to move city hall was made after a bid was received putting the cost at repairing the current location at over \$100,000 minimum. Foundation issues made the repairs not financially feasible for the city given the value of the property as is.

During the special session, the city council also approved an ordinance accepting a City of Exeter Policy. Court clerk Marissa Robbins told the council the policy was drafted using Missouri State Statutes during the regular meeting, and it was proposed to accept it as an ordinance as they are more difficult to change. Robbins’ explained to council members the policy construction using exact state statutes was suggested by newly hired city attorney Blake Fields.

A decision will be made regarding the current city hall meeting at a later date

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Cassville students inducted into NTHS



The National Technical Honor Society chapter at Scott Regional Technology Center held their induction ceremony on Tuesday, March 12, to welcome both new members and second year members. During the program, Cassville High School students Michael Russell and Zylun Jung represented "service." Jung represented "citizenship," as well.

CHS students who were inducted into the honor society are pictured, from left to right, in the front row: Addyson Brophy, Kya Kraft and Chloe Roller. Back row: Morgan Strode, Jesse Anthonysz, Tyler Hagerman, Zylun Jung (second year member), Colter West, Quentin Steinmann (second year member), Michael Russell (second year member), Robert Richie, Nathan Dick and Angelina Liggett.



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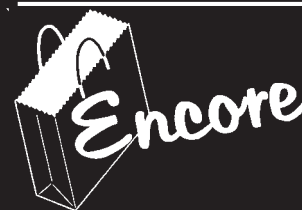
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In recognition of National Volunteer Appreciation Month, the Barry County Museum hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 4. Those in attendance are pictured, from left to right, in the front row: Doris Hayes, Carrol Hayes, Judy Harvey, Bob Ryder, Becky Ryder, Joyce Cusick and Roger Cusick. Back row: Whitney Kloss, Don Myers, Glenda Myers, Ted Bolton, Fran Bolton, Ann Taggart holding Gus Bolton, Darrell Ledenham, Beverly Ledenham, Elaine Tripp, Lee Tripp, Carolyn Reed and Bob Reed.

Monett blood drive opportunity Apr. 18

Currently, Community Blood Center of the Ozarks (CBCO) reports less than a three day supply of type O Negative and B Negative blood. But all blood types are needed this week. Please give if you are eligible. CBCO is the sole local provider of blood for patients at more than 40 area hospitals in southwest Missouri, northwest Arkansas and southeast Kansas. Sick and injured hospital patients depend on CBCO donors to provide the lifesaving blood they need. You can help by giving blood at this upcoming

blood drive: Monett on Thursday, April 18, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cox Monett Hospital, 801 N. Lincoln. Each donation will be awarded LifePoints as a part of CBCO's donor rewards program. LifePoints may be redeemed online for a variety of gift cards, or points may be assigned to other meaningful causes or charities. More information on the LifePoints donor rewards program may be found at www.cbco.org.

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2018 Annual Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water. Attention!

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Translated: This report contains very important information. Translate or ask someone who understands this very well.]

What is the source of my water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from the following source(s):

Source Name	Type
WELL #1, 3 & 4	GROUND WATER

Source Water Assessment

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a source water assessment to determine the susceptibility of our water source to potential contaminants. This process involved the establishment of source water area delineations for each well or surface water intake and then a contaminant inventory was performed within those delineated areas to assess potential threats to each source. Assessment maps and summary information sheets are available on the internet at <http://dnr.mo.gov/conservation/water/assessment>. To access the maps for your water system you will need the State assigned identification code, which is printed at the top of this report. The Source Water Inventory Project maps and information sheets provide a foundation upon which a more comprehensive source water protection plan can be developed.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-6347).

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

A. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

B. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

C. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

D. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

E. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Our water has been assigned the identification number MO5010730 for the purposes of tracking our test results. Last year, we tested for a variety of contaminants. The detectable results of these tests are on the following pages of this report. Any violations of state requirements or standards will be further explained later in this report.

How might I become actively involved?

If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affects drinking water quality or if you have any further questions about your drinking water report, please call us at 417-342-6554 to inquire about scheduled meetings or contact persons.

Do I need to take any special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-6347).

Terms and Abbreviations

Population: 800: This is the estimated maximum possible level of contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

90th percentile: For Lead and Copper testing, 90% of test results are above this level and 90% are below this level.

AL: Action Level or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

HAZAR: Hazardous Waste Number. It is used to identify hazardous waste and, if necessary, as a guide.

MAK: Maximum Allowable Concentration. Average of the total average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.

Range of Results: Shows the lowest and highest levels found during a testing period. If only one sample was taken, then the number equals the Highest Test Result or Highest Value.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water that poses no known or suspected risk to the health of the community and which allows for a margin of safety.

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit. Used to measure cloudiness in drinking water.

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter.

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter.

MAK: Maximum Allowable Concentration. Average of the total average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.

Range of Results: Shows the lowest and highest levels found during a testing period. If only one sample was taken, then the number equals the Highest Test Result or Highest Value.

SMCL: Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level, or the secondary standards that are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants and may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

TT: Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

THM: Total Trihalomethanes (chloroform, bromochloroform, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform) as a group.

Contaminants Report

SELIGMAN PWS will provide a printed hard copy of the CCR upon request. To request a copy of this report to be mailed, please call us at 417-342-6554. The CCR can also be found on the internet at www.dnr.mo.gov/cwr/MO5010730.pdf.

The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative. No data older than 5 years need be included. If more than one sample is collected during the monitoring period, the Range of Sampled Results will show the lowest and highest tested results. The Highest Test Result, Highest (LRA), or Highest Value must be below the maximum contaminant level (MCL) or the contaminant has exceeded the level of health based standards and a violation is issued to the water system.

Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	Collection Date	Highest Test Result	Range of Sampled Results (low - high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
BARIIUM	4/12/2016	0.0771	0.0218 - 0.0771	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
CHROMIUM	4/12/2016	3.1	2.47 - 3.1	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pig-iron mills.
NITRATE	4/12/2018	0.18	0 - 0.18	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Lead and Copper

Lead and Copper	Date	90th Percentile	90th Percentile	Range of Sampled Results (low - high)	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER	2016 - 2018	0.0415	0.0415	0.00356 - 0.0493	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
LEAD	2016 - 2018	1.87	1.87	1.34 - 3.77	ppb	15	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Radionuclides

Radionuclides	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range of Sampled Results (low - high)	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COMBINED RADIIUM (226 & 228)	10/12/2018	1.2	0 - 1.2	pCi/L	5	5	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS ALPHA PARTICLE ACTIVITY	10/12/2018	6.3	4.6 - 6.3	pCi/L	5	5	Erosion of natural deposits.
RADIUM-226	10/12/2018	1.2	0 - 1.2	pCi/L	5	5	Erosion of natural deposits.

Microbiological

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COLIFORM (TCR)	In the month of October, 1 (sample) returned as positive.	TT	NA	Naturally present in the environment.

Violations and Health Effects Information

During the 2018 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Violation Identified	Facility	Category Code	Category Description
08/10/2018	WELL #4	SGSC	GR Well Seal

Optional Monitoring (not required by EPA)

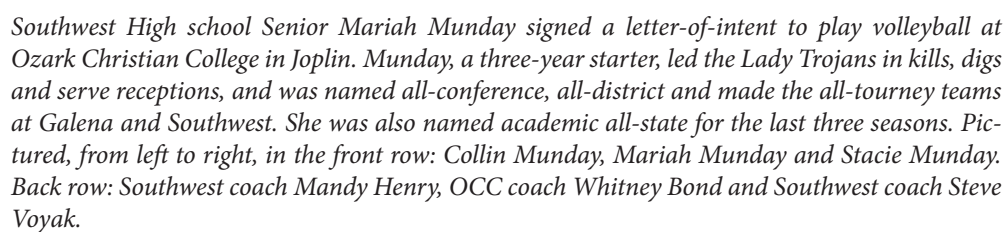
Optional Contaminants

Monitoring is not required for optional contaminants.

Secondary Contaminants	Collection Date	Your Water System Highest Sampled Result	Range of Sampled Results (low - high)	Unit	SMCL
ALUMINUM (CAS# 7440)	4/12/2018	172	145 - 172	MG/L	
STABILITY	4/12/2016	40	34.9 - 40	MG/L	
HARDNESS	4/12/2016	187	163 - 187	MG/L	
CALCIUM	4/12/2016	0.169	0 - 0.169	MG/L	0.3
MAGNESIUM	4/12/2016	21.1	18.3 - 21.1	MG/L	
MANGANESE	4/12/2016	0.00222	0 - 0.00222	MG/L	0.05
PH	4/12/2016	7.75	7.75 - 7.85	PH	8.5
POTASSIUM	4/12/2016	1.03	1.03 - 1.03	MG/L	
SODIUM	4/12/2016	1.96	1.64 - 1.96	MG/L	
SULFATE	4/12/2016	19.2	17.9 - 19.2	MG/L	250
TDS	4/12/2016	187	165 - 187	MG/L	500
ZINC	4/12/2016	0.123	0.00766 - 0.123	MG/L	5

Secondary standards are non-enforceable guidelines for contaminants that may cause cosmetic effects (such as skin or tooth discoloration) or aesthetic effects (such as taste, odor, or color) in drinking water. EPA recommends these standards but does not require water systems to comply.

Cassville golf team has solid showing at home tournament



The Cassville varsity golf team will play again next week on Monday, April 15, in a tournament at Carthage. The tournament starts at 8:30 a.m.

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Southwest track and field places in local meets

Southwest Senior Trevor Sneed won the 400 meters and sophomore John Scannell the long jump to lead the Southwest boys to third place in the School of the Ozarks Relays at Point Lookout on the campus of

College of the Ozarks last week. Sneed ran a 54.40, while Scannell jumped 20 feet and 5 inches as the Trojans scored 65 points overall, finishing behind School of the Ozarks (144) and Spokane (132.5). "I was really impressed," said Southwest coach Steve Voyak. "It was Trevor's first gold of the season, and John rebounded after finishing second in the hurdles. But the whole group really put it together." Sophomore Travis Sickles also had a stellar meet, running second in the 800 (2:12.69) and third in the mile. (4:58.00). Sickles and Sneed also helped the 4x400 relay team place 3rd in 3:59.60. Freshmen Christian Long and Haiden Sanders rounded of the quartet. sophomore Isaac Starr was fourth in the discus in 91-2 and sixth in the shot in 31-11.

On the girls side, Sophomore Brylee Wilson won the mile (6:35.84) and the 800 (2:43.41) and placed third in the high jump (4-0) to lead the Lady Trojans to 37.5 points and fifth place in the team standings. Senior Laisha Sanchez was the only other Southwest runner to medal with a bronze in the 400 in 1:15.31. Freshman Eden Morris was fourth in the 200 (31.31) and fifth in the 100 (15.03). **Blackhawk Relays** The Southwest boys were 10th of 14 teams, while the girls were 12th of 17 at Pea Ridge. Scannell placed fourth in the hurdles in 17.13 and Wilson was eighth in the 800 in 2:53.80. Other highlights: Sickles was sixth in the 800 in 2:18.66 and eighth in the mile in 2:18.66, Long was 10th in the mile in 4:25 and senior Mariah Munday was

12th in the long and triple jump. Southwest goes to Pierce City and East Newton this week.



Pictured above, Southwest sophomore Brylee Wilson placed 8th in the 800-meter run at Blackhawk Relays at Pea Ridge last week.

Exeter player signs to North Arkansas College



Exeter senior Haylee Hobbs signed a letter of intent to play softball this fall for North Arkansas College. Pictured above, from left to right in the front row: Chris Hobbs, Haylee Hobbs and Dylan Hobbs. Back row: North Arkansas coach Seychelle Mahoney, Exeter athletic director Ashley Fly and Cassidy Larson.

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Track
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Kyren Postlewait
Track
At Reeds Spring, 1st-shot put, 2nd-long jump, 3rd-100m, 3rd-4x100m relay (anchor).



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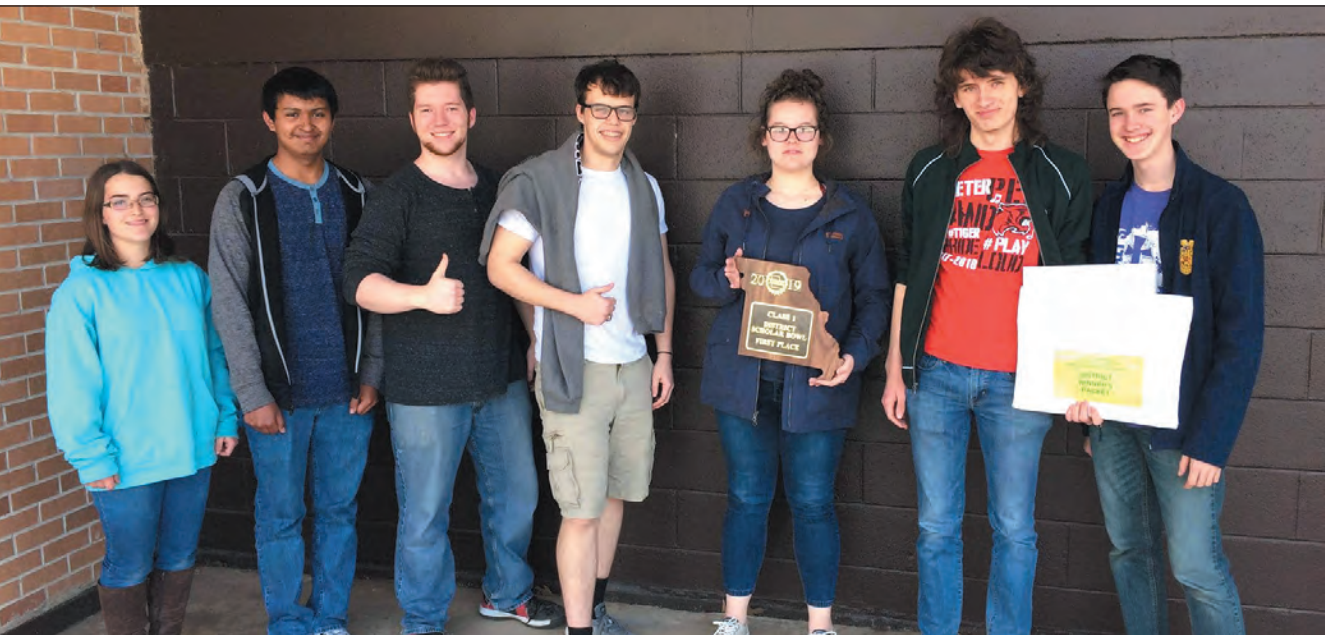
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Exeter Academic Team takes first at Districts

Seligman moves to change pay for employees, mayor



The Exeter School varsity academic team won first place in District tournament on April 6. The team is pictured above, from left to right: Aubrie Graham, Michael Ortiz, Jordan Eagan, Andrew Blake, Emalee Davis, Jarrett Brattin and Lane Willis. The Exeter Academic Team is coached by Mr. Michael Pisanti.

Vinnie Roberts

At Seligman's city council meeting on Monday, April 8, new mayor Michael Avers was officially sworn into office, as was former mayor Carol Frost, who stepped out of her mayoral role and won an alderperson seat on the council. In addition, chief of police Matt Phillips and city administrator Brian Nichols were both rehired by the council.

The council also voted on matters of pay related to various city officials. Nichols received a pay increase of \$50 a week for his services while Phillips received an additional \$25 a week.

The council also moved to amend a section of city ordinance regarding mayoral pay. Previously, the sitting mayor of Seligman received a salary of \$150 a month base pay for holding the office. Now, if the mayor works 40 hours a month outside of their traditional duties, they will receive a combined salary of \$500 a month. The latter number is only available to the mayor if all 40 hours are worked in a given month.

According to Nichols, Seligman's City Council voted to change this pay scale in order to accommodate additional activities, as well as put in place a pay scale for when the mayor exceeds their 40 hours a month. Now, if the mayor works an additional 10 hours in a given month beyond the 40 hours, they will be compensated. For up to 10 additional hours in a given month, the mayor will be paid at the rate of \$12.50 per hour.

Nichols also explained that the mayor is also able to work beyond those 10 additional hours at the same hourly rate, subject to approval from city council.

The city council also moved to change the wording of the ordinance to include a wider array of city functions the mayor would be available to receive compensation for. Previously, the mayor could only count official city business, such as council and budget meetings, toward their monthly total. However, now the mayor can now count work at community events, such as public festivals and city-sponsored clean-ups, toward that monthly total.

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