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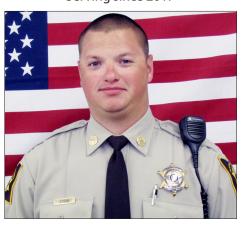
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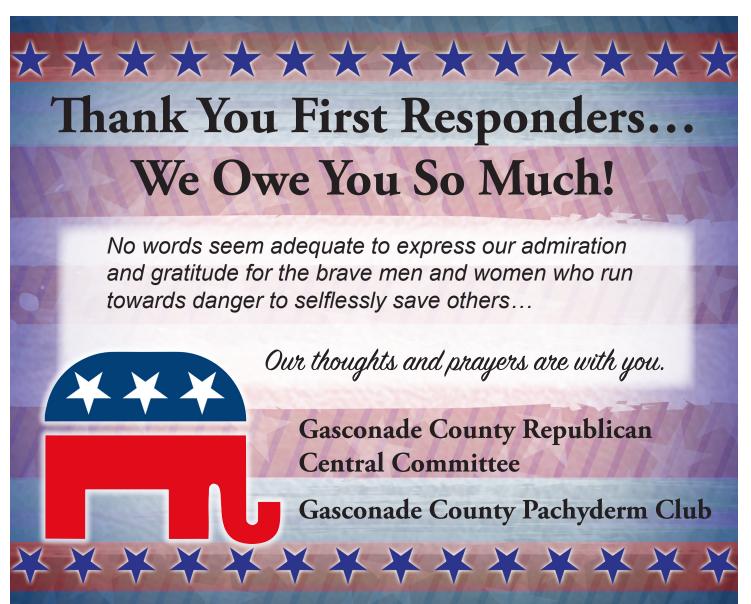
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Next time you see one of our local first responders: Police, Fire or EMT's, thank them for all they do for our communities.







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Those pictured serving on the Owensville Volunteer Fire Department include (front row from left): Chris Boda, Levi Cunningham, Carl Smith, Eddie Bossaller and John Dixon; back row: Melvin Arnold, Harold Hibler, Stephen Sparks, Rodney Bossaller, Jeff Arnold, Scott Stranghoener, Martin Schlottach, Matt Eiler, Darren Knight, Jeff Limberg and Brookelyn Limberg. Other members not pictured include: Jim Diestelkamp, David Frey, Mike Garth, Richard Daugherty Jr., Trevor Frey, Nick Geisert, Charles Ammerman, Tyler Limberg, Cory Wilson, Cole Allen, Dave Micke and Boyd Phillips.











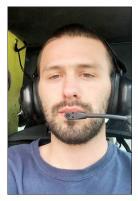




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Owensville Ambulance District

Owensville Ambulance District "A Crew": (top left photo from left) Paramedic Julia Roslawski - 2 years, Paramedic Josh Opperman - 5 years, Paramedic Darian Holtmeyer-7 years, EMT Tony Yarbor-10 years and EMT Levi Cunningham-2 years.

"B Crew" (top right photo, from left) Paramedic Kenneth Robbins - 4 years, Paramedic Alisha Clements - 11 years, EMT Sam Parker - 2 years and EMT Tom Lansford - 28 years.

"C Crew" (right photo, from left) EMT **Brett Holtmeyer** - 13 years, Paramedic **Casey** Branson - 2 years, EMT Claire Peters - 2 years, Paramedic William Schneider - 2 years and Paramedic Patrick Hill - 3 years.



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Pictured from left to right, front row: Stephanie Follet - 5 years, Charissa Jones - 2 years, Sandy Carl - 19.5 years, Cassidy Johnson - 8 years, Stephanie Baker - 15.5 years and Lora Spurgeon - 9.5 years. Back row: Terry Johnson - 9 months, Don Rendon - 12.5 years, Alan Clay 4 months and Michael Lockhart - 6 months. At right are Lisa Clark - 14 years, Sandy Lunceford - 11 years and Morgan Aytes - 2.5 years.









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Gerald-Rosebud Fire Protection District

Members serving on the Gerald-Rosebud Area Fire Protection District include (from left) Justin Haase - 11 years, Dave Defrenne - 1 year, Dave Crews - 1 year, Jack Clark - 20 years, Keith Wehmeyer - 2+ years, Wally Weiss - 6 years, Warren Weiss - 27 years, Josh Wagner - 4 years, Robert Williams - 1 month, Tim Cole - 3 years, Nick Via - 4 years, Michael Anderson - 1 month and Jordan Lottmann - 3 months. Other members not pictured include: Nathan Boone - 20 years, Jacob Broeker - 4 years, Matthew Clancy Jr. - 2 years, Shelby Clark - 9 months, Sam Dorner - 5 years, Nicholas Grube - 1 year, Scott Long - 5 months, Anthony Milanowski - 7 years, Michael Pratt - 13 years, Kenneth **Schneider** - 4 years and **Taylor Smith** - 3 months.



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The Gerald-Rosebud Fire Department does much more than just fight fires and get kittens out of trees

BY LINDA TREST REPUBLICAN STAFF WRITER

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The Gerald-Rosebud Fire Department (GRFD) has 28 members on its roster. They answer approximately 220 calls each year. They are required to attend regular training classes on their own time. Their safety equipment costs over \$2,500. And not one of them gets paid a single dime for their sacrifice and service.

Yet, each member of the department does whatever is asked of them, and then often does more. They love what they do and their enthusiasm for their unpaid job is contagious.

Five members of the department will be attending a Firefighter 1 & 2 and hazardous materials awareness and operations course. Classes will begin soon and continue until January 2020. Attendance is required two days a week plus some Saturdays. This course will prepare them for their state

Warren Weiss is the chief of the department, Justin Haase is the assistant chief. Both men will tell you their job is made easier by the dedication of the rest of the department. Even so, they still work hard and put in many hours after the fire is out, or the accident scene is cleared. Then it is time to fill out paperwork, file reports with the state, schedule training, and liaison with the board.

The board is the three-member Gerald-Rosebud Fire Protec-

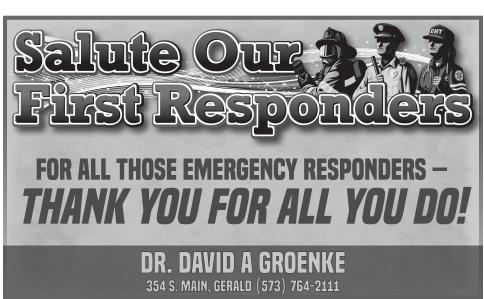
tion District board of directors. Nathan Boone is the president, with Nick Grube and Mike Pratt as the other members. It is their job to collect and disperse the tax money collected by the district and to set policy for the department. There are always many needs and never enough money. All three board members are past firefighters. They understand what is needed in terms of equipment, buildings, safety apparel, communications and sacrifice. They are committed to do the best job they can to encourage and protect the firefighters in the department.

Recently, the department has partnered with the Dry Creek Blood Hounds, owned and operated by Tony Wilburn and Kim Noyes. Their dogs are trained and certified in tracking lost persons and will be training in arson, explosives and human remains detection in the very near future. They will be certified when their training is complete.

The GRFD provides support and a canine flanker—an essential element—during a search mission. In their spare time, department members also attend other training, meetings, truck and equipment checks, station clean up, maintenance and public relations every month.

These firefighters almost all work regular 40-hour-perweek jobs. Yet, they still find the time to provide excellent fire service to their district. They (and those who have retired) deserve sincere thanks. Remember to do that the next time you run into one of them. They are truly first rate first responders.







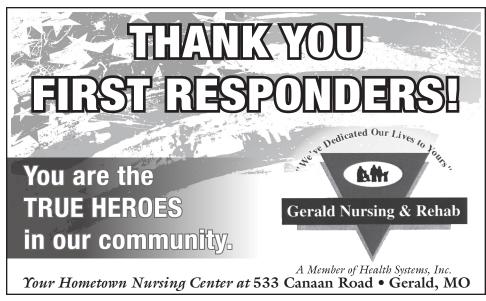




Gerald Ambulance District

Serving on the Gerald Ambulance District are: **Diane Meyer** - 24 years, **Gary Wilso**n - 19 years, **Jacob Broeker** - 5 years, **Joshua Lottmann** - 9 years, **Jacob Boedy** - 6 years, **Evan** Smith - 4 years, Ben Meinsen - 2 years, Curtis Peffermann - 2 years, Ray Clements - 7 years, Jordan Acre - 5 years, Katherine Jordan - 3 years, Casey Branson - 2 years, Keisha Goodman - 3 years, Orlan Schulte - 45 years, Anthony Milanowski - 5 years, Don Reed - 22 years, Jordan Lottmann - 18 years, Justin Haase - 9 years, Levi Cunningham - 2 years, Jason Musket - 3 years, Nolan Crawford - 6 years, Cameron Bradshaw - 1 year, Chelsea Gerloff - 32 years, Lauren Dedert - 1 year, Hayden Schoenfeld - 3 years and Nicholas Mettes - 1 year.







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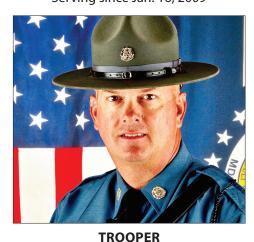
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