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‘An absolute honor’ JES’s Rogers named state SRO Rookie of the Year

Staff Report

There’s an old saying about how “every picture tells a story.”

A certain photo of Jamestown Elementary’s School Resource Officer

(SRO) Jamie Rogers shows care, compassion, and concern as he consoles a student. .

So it’s only fitting Rogers, in his first year as an SRO, has earned the Kentucky Association of School

Resource Officers Rookie of the Year Award.

At both Russell County School Board and Jamestown City Council

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Capturing a powerful moment, Jamestown Elementary’s SRO Jamie Rogers, right, is shown consoling a student in the school cafeteria. (Photo used with permission.)



EN POINTE, UNDER COVER

From left, Jennifer Cress, Kate Daffron, Emmy Pratt, Alex Curry, Eden Bradshaw, and Maggie Shirley struck a pose Saturday during their performance of “Toxic” at The Center, in Somerset. It was one of many routines in the 41st recital, “Under Cover”-held by The Dance Shoppe, of Russell Springs.

Reel Java hopes to ‘revitalize, sustain’ Monument Square

Staff Report

The Jamestown City Council heard from a business last week hoping to “revitalize and sustain” Monument Square.

with potential to jump start activity in the city.

The popular eatery, which is presently located at Timber Point Resort, is moving to a historic location on



Reel Java & Creamery is expected to open later this year on the Monument Square in Jamestown. (Photo by Kate Daffron)

Last Thursday, at the regular, monthly meeting of the governing body, Heather and Al Weaver, and Elizabeth and Dylan Antle, of Reel Java & Creamery, provided a “status update” of a project

the town square.

“We’re really excited...with what’s going on,” Jamestown Mayor Regena Hinton said.

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Dori McCalvin showed a picture of “Billy” to those attending an Open House Sunday for the Russell County Animal Welfare League. Billy, a “heart dog,” died from complications of apparent overbreeding, and is an inspiration for spay/neuter efforts in the county.

‘For Billy’ Effort underway to address local animal overpopulation

By Wade Daffron TJ Editor

Dori McCalvin fought back tears as she spoke about “Billy.”

McCalvin was one of several speakers Sunday at an Open House for the Russell County Animal Welfare League, and the announcement of upcoming spay/neuter clinics.

“I want to share today why I’m here,” she said-holding up a picture of a lovable dog.

“This is Billy,” she told a large crowd of attendees. “Everything about Billy was because of backyard breeding. He was living in a chicken coop, and he came to us with about six other dogs-not

knowing who is mom, dad, sister was.”

“Backyard breeding” is amateur animal breeding often allegedly focused on profit, and possibly using substandard methods, according to the ASPCA.)

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