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Garrett Herrmann, grandson of Charles and Marianne Cromeans, poses with Abraham Lincoln (George Buss) at the 150th anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate in Alton.

SUBMITTED BY
FREDERICK HERRMANN

A DAY WITH HONEST ABE



A few descendants of Thomas and Laura Nash recently got together in St. Louis to pose for a family picture. Janice McCracken, Sandra Moldaver and Patricia Nyberg are their granddaughters. Pam McCracken, Diana Cole and Jennifer Krug are great-granddaughters. Matthew Stewart is their great-grandson.

SUBMITTED BY DIANA COLE

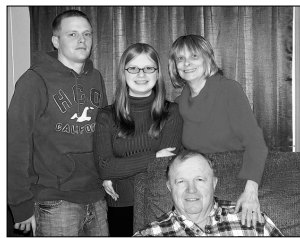
SLEEPING BEAUTY



Cari took a nap while her two dogs, Mandy and Bambie, kept watch of her surroundings.

SUBMITTED BY CPL JOHN E. KLAUS

MARITAL BLISS



David and Diana Cole celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary on Jan. 31 with their son Matthew Stewart and granddaughter Elizabeth Cole.

SUBMITTED BY DIANA COLE

CHILLIN' OUT WITH FAMILY



Cousins Brady Todd, 3 months, and Jackson Grommet, 5 months, hang out together during their first Christmas at grandma's house in Millstadt. Brady is the son of Mike and Christine Todd. Jackson is the son of Quenten and Stephanie Grommet.

SUBMITTED BY THERESA GALLE

BEATING THE ODDS



Carol Geluck, center in the first row, finished her last radiation treatment for breast cancer this week. Pictured with her are her colleagues from Lebanon Grade School dressed in pink in support of her heroic efforts.

SUBMITTED BY DONNA J. WOOD

HITTING THE SLOPES



Carol Jean Van Huss and her 6-year-old granddaughter, Helen Ha, enjoy their first-time skiing experience at Hidden Valley in Eureka, Mo., on Jan. 1.

SUBMITTED BY CAROL JEAN VAN HUSS

CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND WORK



On Jan. 31st, the family of Belleville native Rick Arnold held the inaugural Rick Arnold Memorial Trivia Night at Maryville University to benefit the Rick Arnold Memorial Scholarship at Maryville University for journalism and communications students. As a public relations professional for ten years at Maryville University, Rick mentored many Communications students until his death in March 2008. Learn more about Rick and the scholarship at www.ThinkofRick.com.

SUBMITTED BY ELISA ARNOLD

FIRST-CLASS CHAMPS



The Queen of Peace eighth-grade basketball team poses for a group photo. Their record this year was 24-4. Team members, back row, from left, are Coach Dan Carroll, Kyle Gannon, Erik Furmanek, Eric Mertens, Shawn Cable, Nick Singsank and Coach Doug Morris. Bottom row, from left, are Michael Harris, Luke Frazier, Nick Blum, Nick DeLong and Cole Reichert.

SUBMITTED BY LISA REICHERT

LIVING IT UP



Bob and Judy Schaltenbrand of Nashville, spent New Years Eve with family and friends in Fort Myers, Fla.

SUBMITTED BY BOB AND JUDY SCHALTENBRAND