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Cover: Old Stagecoach Stop volunteers recreate an Ozark burial at Bradford Cemetery, a graveyard on Highway H near Fort Leonard Wood. There are at least 120 cemeteries in Pulaski County, most of them small rural burying grounds. In this issue, we explore some burial practices and a representative sample of the decorative artwork found on the tombstones in the graveyards of the county's settlers. The "mourners" pictured above are (left to right): Glenna Scott, Kitty McKelvey, Jim Nutt, Pam Barnabee, Jan Primas, Stephanie Nutt, Lucy Nutt, Jeanie Porter, Kelly Howley, Anna-Maria Reigle, William Aistrope, Lulie Aistrope, Railan Aistrope; preacher, David Edie; gravedigger, Terry Primas. Photograph by Jerry Barnabee.

#### From the Editors:

Welcome to the 2013 edition of the Old Settlers Gazette. This is the tenth issue published by the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation. It was a decade ago that the new owners of radio station KJPW decided to let us try our hand at publishing the tabloid in conjunction with Old Settlers Day, which we sponsor. We continue to be very grateful for the opportunity.

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