

(1955-) (1955-) Stephen M. Oldfield & Linda G. Oldfield



Publishers of The Adrian Journal and The Drexel Star. Steve was Missouri Press Association President, 2006, and Central Missouri Press Association President, 1989-1990. Linda was Show-Me Press Association Secretary. Linda's parents, Robert and Lila Gunn, published The Journal beginning when Linda was 15 months old. Sweethearts since junior high, the couple was married in 1974. In 1982, Steve joined The Journal staff. They've been partners in the newspaper business 30 years. The Oldfields are integral parts of their communities, through publishing, and through their unselfish character and community involvement. Nearly every organization has benefited from their time and effort . . . the Lions Club, the local library, their church, the schools, the city, the business community. For decades, they have worked as a team to provide readers with newspapers filled with news and feature columns that can be counted on. One of Steve's lasting legacies is the MPA President's Gavel, designed by him in 2006 and used each year as a new president takes office.