



From my younger brother Jeff Birt, Missouri

This thought has been in the back of my mind since my Mother's birthday early this year. I guess it is fitting that just a few days past my Dad's birthday what I was trying to say, but could not find the words for, came to me at last. Perhaps I just needed to 'hear' from both of them to know what I wanted to say.

Gravity – Jeffrey T. Birt

When I was young I orbited my parents as the moon around the Earth. The mysterious force of gravity binding me to them. While I grew into an adult my orbit widened as the Earth around the Sun. The radiance of their love giving me light and the energy to grow. Now they have passed beyond my sight, but gravity still joins us. I still feel their pull on me, guiding me along my path through the universe. This pull, this love, like gravity I do not understand, but it binds us inexorably for all eternity.

November Events-

- *Bidding for the Christmas Tree Auction November 2nd - 23rd at Town Hall Winners will be contacted.
- *Lions Club Ham & Turkey Raffle Monday, November 19, 7pm - Fire House
- *Bobbi's Bungalow Christmas Open House- 5 pm - 7 pm
- *November 23rd-
 - ~Open Houses during business hours
 - ~Old fashioned soup supper 4-6 pm
 - ~Luminary Run 5 pm,
 - ~Christmas Parade 6 pm
 - ~Community Christmas Tree lighting during the parade
 - ~Santa Clause will be in the Fire House after the parade.



“Macochee Joint Ambulance District and West Liberty Fire Department had the opportunity to tour the newest primitive cave experience at Cave Adventures, LLC. EMS & Fire crews descended 33-ft into a labyrinth of cave chambers and passage ways. The cave guides led us through challenging terrain and provided ample knowledge of the cave's formations. They were very safety minded and led discussions on when EMS and Rescue could be needed. While injuries are unlikely when taking proper safety precautions, it's our duty to be prepared in the event of an emergency. Firefighter/EMT Stafford operated a waterproof body-cam to provide the departments with HD video that will be utilized for additional training. “ Asst. Chief Longsmith, Macochee Joint Ambulance District. **The West Liberty community appreciates ALL of our first responders and know they are training hard to keep us all safe no matter what may happen. God bless you all.**



Remembrance Tree

Fair View Cemetery is putting up a Remembrance Tree on the South side of the office. The ornaments from last year will be put on the tree again. If you would like to honor a family member or friend please put an ornament on the tree.

Bible verse of the week

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. Psalm 100:4

Don't forget to vote for your favorite Christmas Tree in the Silent Auction at Town Hall!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours from The West Liberty Star!