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1st thru 8th Grade

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# Media

The **Jasper County News Eagle** is the newest newspaper in the county, starting in January 1995. It is a free weekly newspaper, specializing in local news, and is mailed to every resident in Jasper County. People can send news items to P.O. Box 151 in Newton or drop off items at 700 W. Washington Street in Newton. For further information, please call 618-393-2931 or 618-783-2324. The newspaper is owned by GateHouse Media.

The **Newton Press-Mentor** is published once a week on Thursday and is 50¢ an issue. The Newton Press has a circulation of approximately 3,100. Yearly subscription rates are \$31.00 per year for in-county and adjoining-county subscribers; \$42.00 for non-adjoining counties in Illinois; and \$46.00 for elsewhere in the United States. More information can be obtained by contacting the Newton Press-Mentor at 700 West Washington, P.O. Box 151; Newton, 62448; or by calling 783-2324. The fax number is 618-783-2325. The newspaper is owned by GateHouse Media.

The **Olney Daily Mail** provides daily newspaper coverage of Richland County. It provides a combination of local and national news coverage to 5,000 readers, five days a week. The paper is delivered Monday through Friday afternoon. Newsstand price is 50¢ per issue. Three-month, six-month and one-year subscriptions are available for same day, motor route and mail delivery. Further information can be obtained by contacting the newspaper office at 206 Whittle Avenue;

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