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From the Editors:

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Cover Photo Our article about hunting and fishing on our two local rivers at the turn of the 20th century also chronicles the entry of women into those leisure pursuits. Pictured here are the members of the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation's Board of Directors. The accomplished male anglers instruct the fair sex in fishing technique. (l-r) Pam Barnabee, Terry Primas, Kelly Howley, Mark Zurbrick, Stephanie Nutt, Kitty McKelvey, Dave Edie, Jan Primas, and Jeanie Porter. Photo by Jerry Barnabee at Roubidoux Spring branch.



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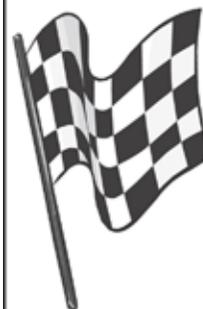
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Normally this space is reserved for the Old Settlers Days schedule. It was a difficult decision but we canceled the event for this year only.

Most do not realize that we begin organizing ideas and basic information for Old Settlers Days in November. In January plans are in full swing and we are nailing down details. In February of this year there was still some uncertainty about the safety of volunteering due to COVID concerns. So, in early April we sent emails to our vendors that have been annual regulars and posted the announcement on social media.

Advance notice must go out so that vendors, entertainment groups, the porta-potty company, the rendezvous campers, and all others can schedule for the event. We also schedule with the city, local law enforcement, park officials, and must have our insurance for the event in place. We simply cannot make this event happen without a crew of volunteers ready to endure the July extreme heat and humidity. We have relied heavily on military volunteers in the past. They have been a huge factor in making the event safe and enjoyable. We need more volunteers from our local community.

We are already putting together ideas for next year. In late fall, we will put out the call for volunteers and schedule a meeting to discuss expectations. Next year we plan to have more interactive, family oriented events and activities for adults and children. Watch the Pulaski County Museum & Historical Society facebook page for information!

Denise SeEVERS
 Old Settlers Days Event Manager
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Old Stagecoach Stop House Museum

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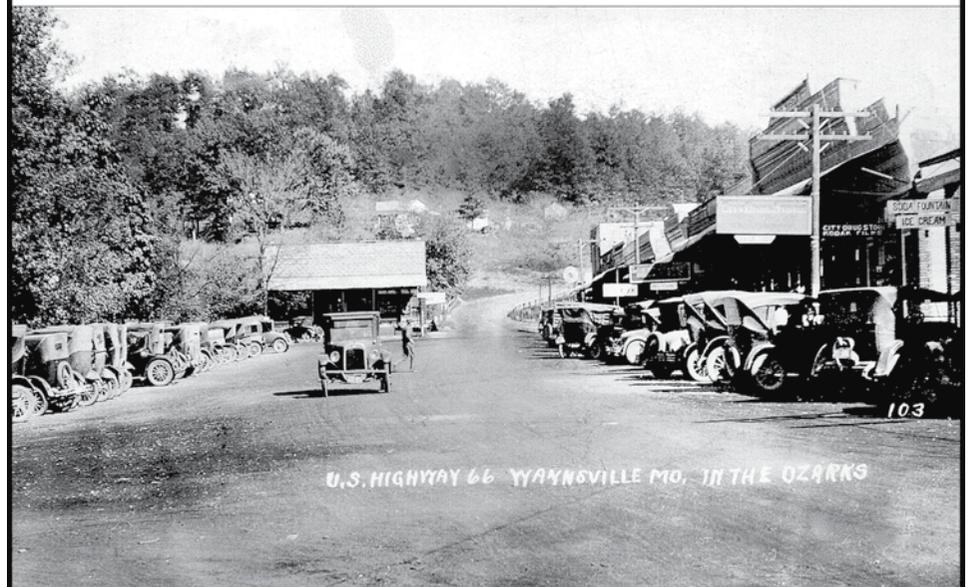
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