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Anna-Maria Reigle, Jan Primas, Beth Keith, Joy Bolduc, Luge
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Scott Keith, and Harry Reigle.

From the Editors:

Welcome to the 2004 edition of the *Old Settlers Gazette*. There is a difference this year. With this issue, the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation is the publisher of the *Gazette*. After 21 years, KJPW Radio has turned over the task of gathering, researching, and sharing moments from our cultural heritage to the Foundation. The staff of KJPW conceived the idea for the *Gazette* in 1983 and for over two decades produced and improved the quality and content of this historical record. The *Gazette* has become as much of a tradition as the Old Settlers Day event.

This issue highlights county news of 1904. The St. Louis World's Fair (more properly called the Louisiana Purchase Exposition) was of much interest to area citizens and is again being talked about for its 100 year remembrance. The old courthouse, which was new in 1904 and opened its doors for county business in March, is still standing and open to visitors. Pulaski County has had a rich and varied past and our future will be enriched by preserving it in as many ways as we can.

Frankly, we hope you don't notice much difference now that we are responsible for this publication. We hope you will find the same quality of content in the mixture of nostalgia, news, and sometimes thought provoking features. We hope you enjoy the 2004 *Gazette* and Old Settlers Day festivities, both brought to you by the Old Stagecoach Stop Foundation.

Jan and Terry Primas, Co-editors