

Exhibit Featuring Cochran's #WestPlainsGazette Opens September 24th



This history-based exhibit will focus on the 30-volume magazine publication (in print 1978-1987) that focused on our regional area of the Ozarks—sharing the beginnings of our communities, spotlighting important residents and local heroes, and telling the stories of significant families who have been a part of our history—with some of the best historic Ozarks photography collections ever on display. This will be exhibit one of two based on the publication published by one of West Plains' native sons, Russ Cochran, with the first focusing on the earlier volumes of the magazine, while part two, scheduled for exhibit in July 2022, will focus on the later years of the publication.

Featured articles of Part One of the exhibit include:

Howell County History (1839 – 1866) by Dorthea Reavis

Howell County History (1865 – 1899) by Dorthea Reavis

Howell County History (1900 – 1908) by Dorthea Reavis

Howell County History (1911) by Dortehea Reavis

The History of West Plains

.....and much more!



WEST PLAINS GAZETTE
A Legendary Tribute To A Beloved Hometown
September 24th - October 17th
2021 Exhibit at the Harlin Museum

This exhibit will center on the West Plains Gazette publication (1978 - 1987), a 30-volume magazine published by Russ Cochran about the life and times of those in his hometown of West Plains, Missouri, and the cumulative history of that surrounding area of the Ozarks that so many call home.

- **HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS**
- **OZARK PIONEERS**
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