Reader's Choice Awards

2022

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West Plains Daily Quill







Where is the best place to unwide with a massage? Where is the best place to go when you're craving some barbecue? Who's got the freshest produce in town?

You'll find answers to those questions and plenty more in the West Plains Daily Quill 2022 Reader's Choice Awards.

The Reader's Choice Awards are just that. Readers weighing in on who's got the best of everything, from pizza to ice cream and from furniture to auto body repair.

These awards are an annual winter project for the West Plains Daily Quill since 2017, and starting late last year, we asked readers to vote for their favorites for this edition.

Readers filled out ballots, voting for the best of everything West Plains and surrounding communities have to offer, whether that be the best place to take your "fur baby" for a monthly grooming, the best place to enjoy a burger and fries, or the best place to help you stay on track to keep that new year's resolution of gettingin shape (and having fun doing it). Each name on the ballot counted as one vote.

West Plains has a lot to offer in the way of staying healthy, finding that perfect gift or satisfying your sweet tooth, just to name a few categories, so it proved

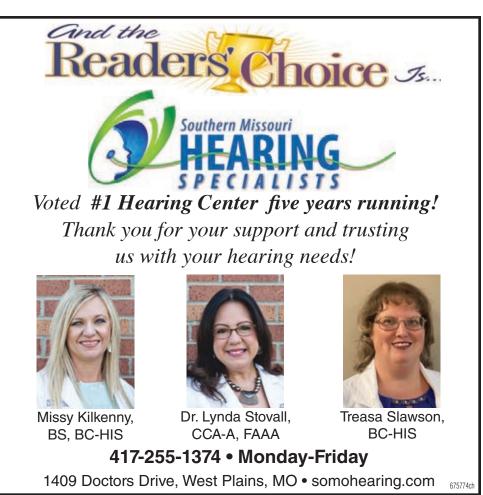
quite a challenge for our readers to decide on the best place to find that perfect outfit, get their taxes done or fill up their gars tank and pick up a cup of coffee on the way to work.

READER'S CHOICE

AWARDS

The results have been tabulated for you to read and compare how your "best" measured up against your fellow readers' picks.

The Reader's Choice Awards not only lets our readers voice their opinions on businesses in West Plains. it lets businesses know customers take notice of superior customer service, cleanliness, consistency and a knowledgeable, polite staff.





For voting me 2022's #1 BEST FINANCIAL CONSULTANT **Heather Foster Financial Advisor** 308 Kentucky Ave. Suite 3 West Plains, MO 65775 417-257-0740 Edward Jones MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

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*****Best Grocery Store

1. Aldi 2. Ramey

★Best Produce

1. Aldi 2. D&D Produce

★Best French Fries

McDonald's
 Hibby's Sports Grille

★Best Restaurant Overall

1. Hibby's Sports Grille 2. El Charro

★Best Fish

1. The Fish Shack

2. Ozark Café

★Best Restaurant For Kids

1. McDonald's

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2. Colton's Steak House and Grill

Best Fine Dining 1. Ruby Tuesday

- 2. Colton's Steak House
- ★**Best Diner** 1. Ozark Café 2. Skillet's

★Best Cup Of Coffee

1. 10/40 Coffee 2. Conjure House Coffee

★Best Catering Service

Sugar Lily Bakery & Floral
 Coltons Steak House and Grill

★Best Hamburger

Hibby's Sports Grille
 The Fish Shack

★Best Italian Food

Ruby Tuesday
 Ozark Pizza & Bread Company

★**Best Deli** 1. Dennis' Specialty Cuts

Thank you for voting us Best Discount Store &

Runner up Best Women's Clothing

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2. Ramey

★Best Bbq

 Sniders Family Restaurant BBQ
 Sweet Smoke BBQ

★Best Pizza

 Pizza Shack
 Ozark Pizza & Bread Company

★Best Lunch

1. Sugar Lilly Bakery & Floral 2. Hibby's Sports Grille

★Best Mexican Food

- 1. El Charro Mexican Restaurant
- 2. San Juaneros Mexican Restaurant

★Best Chinese Food

1. Diamond Head Restaurant 2. Chen's Garden

★Best Fried Chicken

1. KFC 2. Ozark Café

★Best Steaks

Colton's Steak House & Grill
 Ruby Tuesday

★Best Breakfast

- 1. Ozark Café
- 2. Skillet's

★Best Sandwich

- 1. Sugar Lily Bakery & Floral
- 2. Subway

★Best Buffet

- 1. Diamond Head Restaurant
- 2. Chen's Garden

★Best Salads

Sugar Lily Bakery & Floral
 Ruby Tuesday

★Best Dessert

1. Sugar Lily Bakery & Floral 2. Spring Dipper

★Best Bakery

1. Sugar Lily Bakery & Floral 2. Creative Cakes 2

★Best Ice Cream

- 1. Spring Dipper
- 2. Dairy Queen

*****Best Chiropractor

- 1. McFarland Spine & Sport
- 2. Rasor Chiropractic

★Best Dentist

- 1. West Plains Dental Group
- 2. Dr. David Cochran, DDS

★Best Doctor

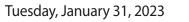
- 1. Jeffrey Roylance, M.D.
- 2. Scott F. Roush, D.O.

★Best Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine

- 1. Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic
- 2. Ozarks Healthcare







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*****Best Pharmacy

Walmart Pharmacy
 Burton Creek Pharmacy

*****Best Vision Care

Hart Family Eyecare
 Ream Optometry

★Best Beauty Shop

1. Fringe Salon & Boutique 2. Madison & Co.

★Best Massage

- 1. Bloom Day Spa
- 2. Shawn Marvin

★Best Tanning Salon

- 1. Tantastic
- 2. Knockouts

★Best Funeral Home

- 1. Robertson-Drago Funeral Home
- 2. Carter Funeral Home

*****Best Landscape/Nursery

1. Landscape Legends

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2. West Plains Greenhouses and Nursery

★Best Real Estate Agent

 Angie Worley, Assurance Realty
 Kim Grennan, United Country Missouri Ozarks Realty

★Best Heating & Cooling

1. Butler Heating & Air 2. Current Inc.

★Best Electrical Shop

1. T-B-N Electric Supply 2. Cawvey's Electric

★Best Contractor

- 1. Galen Holden, Holden Construction
- 2 Cureall Roofing

★Best Bank

- 1. West Plains Bank and Trust Company
- 2. Community First Banking Company

★Best Financial Consultant

Thank you for voting us Best Pharmacy!

Heather Foster, Edward Jones
 Kevin Walker, Edward Jones

- ★Best Tax Service
- Dobbs Tax Service
 Coats Tax Service
- ★ Best Businessman 1. John Harris 2. Dave Thomas

★ Best Businesswoman 1. Traci Wiley

2. Heather Foster

★Best Health Food Store

1. JB's Health Mart 2. The Truck Patch Natural Market

★Best Charitable Organization

Christos House
 The Chaos Closet

★Best Convenience Store

1. Casey's General Store 2. Snappy Mart

*Best Floor Covering

Quality Floors
 ABC Carpet One Floor & More

*****Best Discount Store

1. Carol Ann's 2. Dollar Tree

. Dollar Tree

★ Best Veterinarian
 1. Animal Clinic of West Plains
 2. Talburt Animal Health Center

*****Best Moving Company

1. Bartlett Moving Services 2. Bales Moving & Storage

★Best Motorcycle/ ATV Shop

- 1. Outpost Motorsports
- 2. Mega Motorsports

★Best Fitness Center

- 1. Fitness Fitness
 2. Anytime Fitness
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★ Best Hotel/Motel 1. Holiday Inn Express & Suites 2. Hampton Inn

★ Best Pet Groomer 1. All Pet & Equine Supply 2. Lorelei's Groom Room

★Best Insurance Agency

1. Shelter Insurance - Dave Thomas 2 Wiley Insurance Agency

★Best Dance Studio

- 1. Impact Dance Complex
- 2. Children's Ballet of the Ozarks

★Best Pawn Shop

- 1. West Plains Pawn & Fine Jewelry
- 2. Washington Avenue Pawn & Guns

★Best Gun Shop

- 1. Guns 4 U
- 2. West Plains Pawn & Fine Jewelry

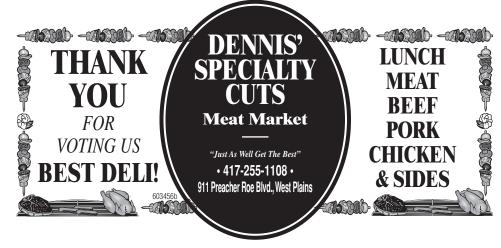
★Best Photographer

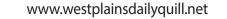
- 1. Patty Ingalls Photography
- 2. Remember When Productions

★Best Liquor Store

- 1. Mulligan's
- 2. Party Pantry

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Walmart

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In store or curbside pickup



Best Law Firm

1. Law Office of Jacob Y. Garrett 2. Henry & Williams, P.C.

*****Best Accounting Firm

Welch, Couch & Company
 Hawkins, Yarber and Chambers

★Best Lumber Yard

RP Lumber
 Meek's the Builder's Choice

★Best Farm Supply

Hirsch Feed & Farm Supply
 Tractor Supply Co.

*Best Real Estate Office

 United Country Missouri Ozarks Realty
 Assurance Realty

★ Best Auto Parts Store 1. O'Reilly Auto Parts

2. Auto Zone Auto Parts

*****Best Hearing Center

1. Southern Missouri Hearing Specialists

2. Beltone Hearing Aid Center

★Best Tire Store

1. Gary's Tire & Automotive 2. Wilbanks Tire and Auto

Best Wrecker Service

1. Hughes Towing 2. J&J Recovery Services

★ Best Auto Body Shop 1. Mr. Dent Collision Repair 2. Gobel's Collision Repair

★Best Auto Repair Shop

Gary's Tire & Automotive
 Mayfield Auto Repair

★Best Auto Detail Shop

Duke Boyz
 Xtreme Classy Detailing

*****Best Appliance Store

1. Brown's Furniture & Appliance 2. Hawkins Home and Lawn

Best Furniture Store 1. Brown's Furniture & Appliance

2. Greens Furniture Deals & More

★Best Men's Clothing Store

1. Circle C&K Clothing 2. Monty's Outdoors

★Best Women's Clothing Store

1. Main Street Boutique

2. Carol Ann's

*****Best Antique Store

 Downtown Antiques Mall
 Fiddlesticks Gifts and Collectibles

★Best Shoe Store

1. Shoe Sensation 2. HB's Boot Corral

★Best Gift Store

1. Country at Heart

2. Southern Magnolia Boutique

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Best Cosmetics

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*****Best Hardware Store

*****Best Barber Shop

1. Westlake Ace Hardware 2. RP Lumber

***Best Rent-To-Own** Store

- 1. Rent One
- 2. Rent-A-Center

*****Best Cosmetics

1. Sally Beauty Supply 2. Walgreens

*****Best Floral Shop

1. West Plains Posey Patch 2. Three C's Studio & Flower Market

1. Perry's Barbershop

2. Misfits Barber Co.

*****Best Land Title Company

1. Wiles Abstract & Title Co. 2. Brill Title Co.

- *****Best Computer Repair Shop
- 1. Alpha Computers 2. In Touch Tech Solutions

*****Best Tattoo

1. Devine Designs Tattoo Collective 2. Revelry Ink











MOVING SERVICES was voted best moving company. Bartlett Moving Services LLC is a full-service moving company with the equipment and skills necessary to tackle any job, no matter how big or small. Charlie Wharton, owner, has more than 35 vears of experience in the residential and commercial movina industry. During his career, Charlie was an owner/operator for Mayflower for 22 years and a sales representa-

tive for United Van Lines. Bartlett Moving is a full-service moving company offering packing and moving of pianos, gun safes, and pool tables. Bartlett Moving was established in 2015 in Willow Springs after Charlie relocated to the area from Boston, Mass. Bartlett Moving's mission is to provide reliable service in a timely and professional manner. For more information or a free estimate, call 417-505-9161, visit Bartlett Moving Services on Facebook or at www.bartlettmovingservices.com. COURTESY PHOTO



"WHAT AN HONOR to serve the great community of West Plains each and every day! Thank you for your continued support and recognition six years in a row for Best French Fries and Best Restaurant for Kids! What truly makes us the best are the incredible people that work at McDonald's of West Plains. Our team is focused on making the best food in the best environment for families across West Plains and beyond! We take pride in providing a culture of care to learn and grow your job into your career at McDonald's. From educational opportunities, career path support and dedication to Ronald McDonald House Charities of The Ozarks, together we all are making a difference for the benefit of West Plains. Each time a Happy



Meal or McDonald's World-Famous Fries are purchased, a portion of your purchase goes back to RMHC. Last year, our organization donated over \$150,000 to RMHC thanks to YOU! Bringing families and friends together at McDonald's is important and we value the chance to be a part of your meals and your memories over the years. Thank you to our valued customers, team members, community, family and friends for this recognition! We love being a part of this great place to call home!" - Andi Hilburn-Vaini and Marc Vaini, Local McDonald's of West Plains owners and West Plains community advocates. COURTESY PHOTO



Thank you for voting **Best of** the **Best!**

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KELSY COOK PHOTOGRAPHER // OWNER FIND US ON FACEBOOK OR CALL 417-274-8425!

Alpha Computers, Best Computer Repair Shop

QUILL READERS voted Alpha Computers as Best Computer Repair Shop. Owned by Joey Lacaze, the company specializes in computer, laptop, cellphone and tablet repair. Staff also repair more than just computers. Call on Alpha Computers for service on all things electronic! They even mount TVs to your wall. You can call Joey at 417-372-3568, email Jlacaze417@gmail.com or check the business out at Alphacom**puters.business.** COURTESY PHOTO



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Reader's Choice

Bloom Day Spay, Best Massage



"We're experts at what we do," say the folks at Bloom Day Spa, Reader's Choice winner in the category of Best Massage. "But knowing the best techniques is only part of the process, we're also here to make you feel great. Whether you're here for a one-hour service or an entire day. your comfort is of utmost importance!" Bloom Day Spa, 631 Missouri Ave., is locally owned and operated by Susie Eades, LMT. Susie is so grateful to be able to serve and provide services that help better our community and Bloom thanks you for your continued support in our local business! Learn more online at www.bloomdayspa. co or call 417-204-2808. COURTESY PHOTO



Brown Furniture & Appliances, Inc., Best Appliance Store, Best Furniture Store



Brown Furniture & Appliances, Inc., 409 Jefferson Ave., has been serving the West Plains area for over 60 years. As a family-owned business, Brown Furniture & Appliances prides itself in fast and friendly service. The brands the company carries offer a diverse selection of home furnishings & appliances. At Brown Furniture & Appliances, Inc., you can count on hometown atmosphere, friendly and knowledgeable sales staff, great customer service, fast and courteous delivery service available, guaranteed low prices on brand name furniture and appliances. Learn more online at brownfurniturewest-plains.com or call 417-256-4681. STAFF PHOTO/TRAVIS RHOADS

Thank you for voting us Best Gun Shop!

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Butler Heating and Air, Best Heating and Cooling



BUTLER HEATING AND AIR was voted Best Heating and Cooling by Quill readers for the sixth year in a row. "We cannot thank the communities we serve enough," say owners Jeff and Becky Butler. "We are humbled by this honor and so proud of our people. Thank you all so much!" Butler's opened in 1994, offering residential and commercial heating and cooling services, adding generator sales and setup over the years. Butler Heating & Air carries Trane, GeoComfort and Generac products. Call the shop at 417-256-7984 or visit 1626 Earls Drive, West Plains, across from the Heart of the Ozarks Fairgrounds. COURTESY PHOTO

Carol Ann's Boutique and Upscale Consignment, Best Discount Store and runner-up Best Women's Clothing

VOTED BEST DISCOUNT STORE & RUN-NER-UP BEST WOMEN'S CLOTHING - Carol Ann's Boutique and Upscale Consignment, is locally owned by Carol Ann Barton, pictured, who believes shopping should be an experience, not a chore. Her goal is for every woman to feel beautiful without breaking the bank. Whether you are looking for a casual outfit, a sophisticated style for work or one for a night out on the town, Carol Ann's has got you covered! Carol Ann's not only carries women's clothing, the store has apparel for babies, kids and teens, also! The business also has beautiful accessories to enhance your look, including jewelry, bigname purses, wallets and sunglasses! Are you needing a gift for a special occasion? Carol Ann's has those, too! Handmade baby items, tumblers, journals, soaps, car freshies and more! The shop, 218 West Main Plaza in West Plains, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Give Carol Ann's a call at 417-280-5417 or follow @CarolAnnsontheSquare on Facebook! STAFF PHOTO / VICKY RUTTER



Thank you for voting us Best Furniture Store AND Best Appliance Store in the 2022 Best of the Best Readers Choice Awards!

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Appliance Store

Furniti Store





CIRCLE C&K WESTERN STORE was voted Best Men's Clothing Store. Located at 1323 Southern Hills Center in West Plains, the store offers the latest men's and women's styles. Business hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. For more information stop in or call 417-256-6793. Shown is Kinsey Rasor Mincey. STAFF PHOTO/TRAVIS RHOADS

All Pet and Equine Supply, Best Pet Groomer

BEST PET G R O O M E R — All Pet and Equine Supply, 1120 Porter Wagoner Blvd. in West Plains, has three fulltime groomers who offer nail trimming, g r o o m i n g, teeth brusbing



teeth brushing, sanitary trim, face trim and deshedding treatments. General Manager Phyllis Papp Kupfer said, in addition to the offered services, groomers recommend brushes, shampoos, skin health products, proper grooming at home, blades for clippers and grooming tools. The business has more than 10,000 products for dogs, cats, birds, small animals and horses. Groomers are Paula Chamberlain, TaPanga Cook and Bailey Duke. Fore more information call 417-257-7975 or go to www.allpetwp.com. STAFF PHOTO/VICKY RUTTER



DIAMOND HEAD RESTAURANT, 1214 Porter Wagoner Blvd., was voted Best Chinese and Best Buffet with a menu of traditional Chinese dishes, appetizers, sides and cold salads. For almost 30 years the business has served West Plains with dine-in or carryout options, and a convenient drive-thru window. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays; closed Tuesdays; 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; and 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sundays. For more information call 417-256-4888.



CHRISTOS HOUSE has provided outreach and emergency shelter services for victims of domestic and sexual violence in South Central Missouri since 1982. In addition to their primary mission of providing support and advocacy, and in conjunction with its community partners, Christos House provides other services such as parenting classes, diaper distribution and support groups. To help sus-



tain its mission, Christos House operates a resale store at 125 Jefferson Ave., in West Plains. For more information call 417-256-3408 or visit the website at www. christoshousemo.org. Front row, from left: Missy Street, store manager; Moiria Seiber, Christos House Executive Director; and Ginger Mullins, domestic violence services advocate. Back row: Nicholas Haring, office manager; Kenya Cook, domestic violence services advocate; Amber Wages, cashier; and Wendy Ziegler, volunteer. STAFF PHOTO/KIMBERLY LANGSTON

Thank you for voting us Best Land Title Co.

Wiles Abstract & Title Co, opened over 50 years ago, as John Wiles Senior, grew the business from the ground up and he passed his legacy on to his daughter, Dee Evans. Many loyal employees carry on the Wiles name with over 100 years of combined experience and knowledge, and continue to be the top title insurance producer in the area. We thank all who have trusted us with your home, business and real estate transactions. We look forward to serving our community for many years to come.

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Our management team has years of experience, our closing professionals are extremely knowledgeable efficient in today's changing market. However, we feel there's an even more important factor in our success: our dedication to our clients. We always put your needs first!





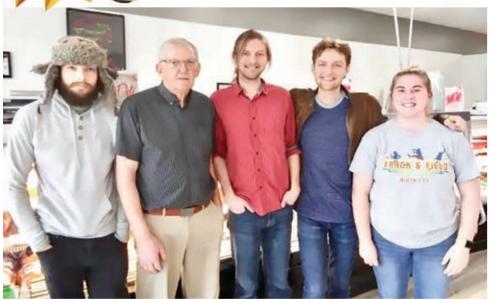
Country at Heart, Best Gift Store

READERS **CHOSE** Country at Heart for the category of Best Gift Store. Step back in time and browse unique selections offered at the shop, 2 Court Square Downtown in West Plains. **Pre-assembled** and custom bouquets are available. Those with a sweet tooth can find old time candy and soda, and gifts galore



can be chosen from wax melts, games, puzzles and toys, T-shirts, souvenirs and much more. "Thank you, from all of us," say staff. They offer in-store shopping, curbside pickup and delivery inside West Plains city limits, as well as shipping. "We appreciate you all. Our customers bring our shop to life," staff add. Store hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. For more information call 417-372-8018. The crew, from left: Kristi Bash, Jo Beth Montgomery, Jacelyn Turner, Lauren Head and owner Shanna Head. STAFF PHOTO / TRAVIS RHOADS

Dennis' Specialty Cuts Meat Market, Best Deli



DENNIS' SPECIALTY CUTS Meat Market, 911 Preacher Roe Blvd., was voted Best Deli. The store offers a deli with a full selection of cold cuts, cheeses and salads, as well as midwest-produced beef, pork, chicken, lamb and veal, all of which can be custom-tailored to the customer's specifications. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Call 417-255-1108 for more information. STAFE PHOTO/VICKY RUTTER











Downtown Antiques Mall, Best Antique Store



DOWNTOWN ANTIQUES MALL was voted Best Antique Store by Quill readers. The store is at No. 1 Court Square in downtown West Plains. Temporarily, business hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays; it is hoped the business will soon resume its traditional days of operation, from Mondays through Saturdays. The business is celebrating its 33rd year and specializes in unique antiques, coins and books. Owner Toney Aid invites all to come in and enjoy a cup of coffee. Call 417-256-6487 for more information. FILE PHOTO



Angie Worley Broker/Owner 417.372.5420 Assurance Realty Thank you to all of my clients and friends for voting me Best Real Estate Agent for the second year. What an honor! I love this business and am so grateful to be a part of it. We have many great realtors in our area and I love serving our community with each of



Heather Foster-Edward Jones, Best Financial Consultant and runner-up for Best Businesswoman of the Year

"I'm incredibly thankful to be recognized as 2022's Best Financial Consultant and runner-up for Businesswoman of the Year," said Heather (Kamps) Foster. "It is truly an honor and a blessing to be active in our community and live out my purpose - to generously love and serve others. As a financial advisor, I have the opportunity to help my clients achieve their goals, passions, and dreams, and to gain financial peace-of-mind." Foster is a Missouri native and proud alumna of Missouri State University and the University of Missouri-Columbia. She is married to Steve Foster, Vice President of Operations for Leonardo DRS, and they collectively have seven children - Jackson, Bennett, Lincoln, Emma, Abbie, Addie, and Libby. In addition to serving as a Financial Advisor, Foster



has been very active in the West Plains community through her service as a board member for the West Plains Waves USA Swim Team, West Plains Civic Center, West Plains Public Library, Heart of the Ozarks United Way, and the West Plains Noon Rotary Club. Her office is located at 308 Kentucky Avenue, Suite 3, in West Plains. Call 417-257-0740 to schedule an appointment. COURTESY PHOTO



Thank you for voting us runner up for Best Real Estate office. I have the BEST team and they make me so proud. We mean what we say, at Assurance Realty it's all about YOU! This team always works incredibly hard to ensure that all sides of the transaction are treated with respect and dignity. We love seeing our clients find their forever homes and watch their dreams become reality. Thank you for seeing the gold that I get to witness every day in these agents!

The Best is yet to come for our area! Call **417-372-3372** for all of your real estate needs! We are looking forward to working with you!

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Fitmiss Fitness, Best Fitness Center

Fitmiss Fitness. 708 Washington Ave., has been voted Best Fitness Center. The gym offers classes in kettlebell, HIIT, Bootcamp, Zumba, lean resistance, Silver Sneakers, yoga, and total body conditioning plus coaching in powerlifting, Strongman, Tough Mudder and high school sports, and one-on-one injury rehabilitation, weight loss, strength and marathon training. Employees are CPR and AED certified. They are open 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., or call 417-372-8958 or visit the Face-

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book page @fitmissfitnessforher. "A big thank you to whoever voted for us. We're honored," owner Tiffany Hadley said. From left: Emily Grisham, yoga instructor; Tiffany Williams, certified personal trainer; Hadley, owner and certified trainer; and Kandace Naylor, certified personal trainer. Other employees include Zumba instructor Dawn Jotz, morning instructor Amy Wright, and yoga instructor Vicki Hogan. STAFF PHOTO / KIMBERLY LANGSTON

The Law Office of Jacob Y. Garrett, Best Law Firm



JACOB GARRETT was born and raised in West Plains and has been practicing law for 29 years. He specializes in criminal law, estate planning, probate, business law and more. His law office, at 202 Aid Ave. in West Plains, was recently voted Readers' Choice Best Law Firm. For more information call 255-2222. FILE PHOTO



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Reader's Choice

West Plains Daily Quill

10/40 Coffee & Boutique, Best Cup of Coffee

10/40 Coffee & Bou-24 tique. Court Square, is the Quill readers' top pick for the best place to get a cup of coffee. "We're more than just great coffee," says co-owner Judy Ogden, seated with husband and co-owner, Nathan. "We offer inspirational and Christian gift items, home decor, catering, and we rent out our beautiful space for your next special occasion!" The venue can be rented between 5 and 9 p.m. weekdays and



3 and 9 p.m. Saturdays. Regular business hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. To learn more, find 10/40 Coffee on Facebook or call 417-204-5470. Standing behind the Ogdens, from left, are staff members Jacob Simpson, Kidane Howell, Carlea Badolien, Evelyn Carmichael, Jaci Hansmann, Justice Dawe, Lydia Barton and Molly Corman. Jada Martin is also a member of the 10/40 crew. STAFF PHOTO / TRAVIS RHOADS

Guns 4 U LLC, Best Gun Shop



GUNS 4 U, LLC, was voted Best Gun Shop in the Reader's Choice contest. They carry a large assortment of rifles, handguns, ammunition, and hunting accessories to meet your needs. Brands include Ruger, Smith & Wesson, Henry, Savage, Browning, Winchester, Glocks, and full line of Hawke scopes. In addition, they also specialize and have in stock, numbers Ruger 10/22 Limited Edition rifles. Browse through their inventory, find what you need and securely order items with the confidence that you as a customer deserve. If you can't find what you are looking for, call them at 417-256-5716, toll free 800-311-1082, or go visit them at 9874 County Road 8890, West Plains. Gene and Toy Stanley, pictured, would love to help you. FILE PHOTO

Thank You!We Appreciate You!



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BEST COSMETICS was awarded to Sally Beauty Supply in Southern Hills Shopping Center. The business offers hair care and styling products, tools and cosmetics. From left: Store Manager Bobbey Montgomery and beauty advisor Kellsie Rogers. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. For more information call 417-255-1045. FILE PHOTO



Main Street Boutique, Best Women's Clothing Store

"Thank you for voting for us Best Women's Clothing Store," say the staff at Main Street Boutique. "Main Street Boutique's success can be attributed to the support of the community, prayers and hard work." Since 2014 staff at MSB make it a priority to establish quality fashion brands, staying up on the trends that people love, while providing personal service, customizing apparel and style tips. "When our customers look and feel good, so do we," say the MSB crew. Currently the store is building a larger men's section as well as a small gift and home décor area. Shop at either location, 907 Preacher Roe Blvd. in West Plains, or 225 Main St. Mammoth Spring, Ark. One of the store's largest brands is Hey Dude Shoes with over 120 different styles to choose from, for men, women, and children. Toddler Hey Dudes coming soon. Follow us on





Facebook or Instagram. Shop the website for same day shipping or select in store pick to insure that item you want, shopthemsb.com or call for an assistant 417-372-8969. "Thanks again from all of us at MSB." COURTESY PHOTO



Reader's Choice

West Plains Bank and Trust Company, Best Bank

West Plains Bank and Trust Company opened its doors to customers in April 1883, making it the oldest continually operated business in the area. Across a 139year history of community banking, West Plains Bank and Trust Company has developed relationships with multiple generations of area families.

Employees are committed to delivering a personal experience to each customer. From a customer contact center staffed with knowledgeable employees ready to assist by phone or online, to branches full of experienced bankers skilled in relationship building and vested in ensuring your financial success, true community banking can still be found at West Plains Bank and Trust Company.

According to West Plains Bank and Trust Company President and CEO David M. Gohn, bank employees appreciate the trust customers place in them when it comes to financial services and advice. "We realize there are many choices when selecting a bank," Gohn said. "We are committed to not only earning, but nurturing relationships, leaving our customers with a feeling of having been heard. We also appreciate the expectation our customers have of us to support our communities. That's why you'll see us out and about, sleeves rolled up, volunteering to make things happen."

2022 was a year of improvement and growth for West Plains Bank and Trust Company, including:

• A new core operating system, including a digital banking upgrade, was introduced. This upgrade made it possible to

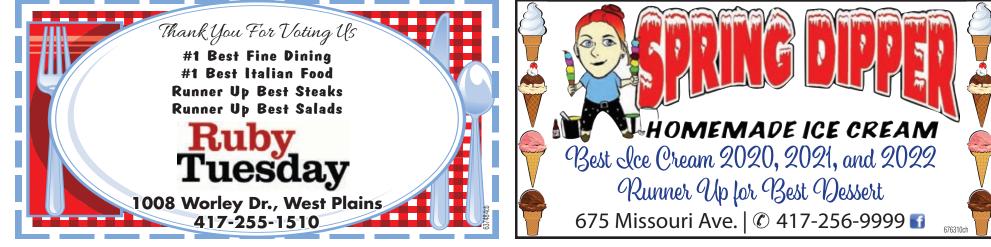


West Plains Bank and Trust Company, in business since 1883, is a full-service community bank with branches in West Plains, Mountain View, Willow Springs and Houston, Mo., and a loan production office in Mountain Home, Ark. All walk-in locations are staffed by familiar faces ready to help you realize your financial goals with deposit products and services as well as loan options. Whether you're in need of a commercial loan to expand your business or farming operation, or excited to build or buy your new home, the lending team at West Plains Bank and Trust Company will work with you to identify and meet your needs. Pictured, from left: Todd Wilbanks (Main Bank), Josh Henry (Willow Springs Branch), Jay Head (Liberty Branch), Jeannie Cox (Main Bank), Mindy Trail (Main Bank), Bryan Jacobs (North Branch), Nathan Cropper (Main Bank) and Scott Corman (Main Bank). Also available to assist customers are, from left: Eric Wells (Liberty Branch), Curt Hugenot (Houston Branch), Jerry Walker (Main Bank), Eric Judd (Main Bank) and Steve Litty (Mountain Home Loan Production Office). COURTESY/WEST PLAINS BANK AND TRUST CO.

offer additional services to customers and improve the digital and mobile banking experience. Among the most exciting upgrades - no longer having to change your password every 90 days, and a secure chat feature, which allows customers to communicate with a customer contact center representative during business hours. • The Houston Branch team moved into the permanent branch facility, located at 1473 S. Sam Houston Blvd., in Houston, Mo. Finishing touches are being put on the full-service location and a grand opening is planned for late February.

• Contactless debit cards were introduced. Instant issue cards are available at full-service locations and cards are being mailed in waves to bank customers as they near the expiration date of their current cards.

For additional information regarding products and services or activities the bank is involved in, visit westplainsbank. com or find West Plains Bank and Trust Company on all major social media. To reach the bank, call 417.256.2147.



Reader's Choice





OUTPOST MOTORSPORTS, 312 E Main St. in West Plains, was voted Best Motorcycle/ATV Shop in the recent Reader's Choice contest. The staff, shown here, makes customer service their number one priority. According to owner Jeremy Prewett, they specialize in fun. Whether it's to work or play Outpost Motorsports has something for everyone. The business accepts trades and has easy financing available. "Making those outdoor fun activities not only fun, but affordable is something we pride our selves on here," says Prewett. "Come by and see us to truly appreciate the wide variety of UTVs in stock. We want to be your first and last stop on finding the power sports unit of your dream. If we don't have the unit you're looking for in stock, we'll find it." Business hours are 9 a.m to 5 p.m Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m to 4 p.m Saturdays. If you would like to find out more about the shop's current inventory check out the website www.outpostmotorsports.com or give the store a call, 417-256-4169 and give Outpost Motorsports a chance to earn your business. FILE PHOTO

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Perry's Barber Shop, Best Barber Shop

PERRY'S BARBER SHOP has now been voted Best Barber Shop five years in a row. Perry's, 47 Court Square, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. The barbershop offers traditional barbershop flat tops and straight razor shaves among other services. From left: Doug Austin, Becci Barela, JoAnna and Nathan Perry. FILE PHOTO



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BEST PHOTOGRAPHER went to Patty Ingalls of Patty Ingalls Photography for the fifth year in a row. Her business is a full service photo studio specializing in senior portraits, headshots, family photos, events, beauty and modern glamour. Patty Ingalls Photography offers a wide variety of professional print products perfect for any budget, and several of Patty's images have been published multiple times in leading photography publication "Shutter Magazine." When not in the studio, Patty can often be found photographing Zizzer varsity events for the Zizzer Zone or chasing storms. Find her on Facebook under Patty Ingalls Photography and/or The Zizzer Zone or email her at info@pattyingalls.com. COURTESY PHOTO





Mayfield Auto, runner-up, Best Auto Repair Store

VOTED RUNNER-UP for Best Auto Repair Shop, family business Mayfield Auto has been chosen by readers in this category all six years of the Best of the Best's publication, and since 2018, the business has earned the top spot three times. Mike and Lora Mayfield have owned and run the shop since Mike started the business in December 1994. "We are happy that our family-owned and operated business includes our



son Damon and daughter Haley. Now we have both our grand-girls up here, Wrenlee and Ozella, who 'help run the office,''' say Mike and Lora. 'We have been so blessed for the past 28 years to have such wonderful customers that has supported our small family owned business!'' The full service auto repair shop at 2090 Clark Ave. accepts domestic and foreign models, is a certified auto repair center and offers a 12 month, 12,000 mile nationwide warranty. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 417-256-9452. STAFE PHOTO/CHRIS HERBOLSHEIMER



Ruby Tuesday, Best Fine Dining and Best Italian Food as well as runner-up for Best Steak and Best Salad



RUBY TUESDAY was voted Best Fine Dining and Best Italian Food as well as runner-up for Best Steak and Best Salad in the Quill's Best of the Best reader survey. Ruby Tuesday has been in business for 15 years in West Plains and offers family dining, a endless garden bar, desserts and a fully stocked beverage bar. The restaurant is located at 1008 Worley Drive. For more information call 417-255-1510. From left: General Manager Michelle Wharton, Assistant General Manager David Pray and Assistant General Manager Reta McKinstry. STAFE PHOTO/VICKY RUTTER





Animal Clinic of West Plains, Best Veterinarian



FIRST PLACE BEST VETERINARIAN honors went to Dr. Eugene Ulmanis and staff at Animal Clinic of West Plains. The clinic, located at 1101 State Route 17 in West Plains, is well-known as the "big red barn" on the bypass at the junction of U.S. 63 and Highway 17. Ulmanis and staff routinely serve dogs and cats. "All animals have different health needs as they grow and mature, so we at the Animal Clinic of West Plains emphasize preventive medicine to ensure that all animals enjoy the best health at every life stage," say staff. "We also offer a full range of professional medical services, including diagnostic testing and imaging, surgical and dental services for dogs and cats of all ages." The goal of the clinic is customer service in a fun and friendly atmosphere. From left: Kasey Trantham (CSR), Katie Bland (RVT), Hope Goodrich (VA), Micka Goodrich (RVT), Dr. Ulmanis (DVM), Laurel Goshorn (VA), Phoenix the clinic cat and Sarah Hardin (RVT). STAFF PHOTO / TRAVIS RHOADS



Quality Floors, Best Floor Covering Store



QUALITY FLOORS has been voted Best Floor Covering Store. They have been in business since 1999, and moved down the road from their longtime location in Southern Hills Shopping Center to 1575 W. U.S. 160. Quality Floors is owned by Chuck, Cherie and John Holmes and offers hardwood, wood laminate, vinyl plank, vinyl sheet, carpet and carpet tile floor coverings and installation, plus bathroom remodels and Hunter Douglas window treatments. Front row, from left: Cherie, Alice, Zane and Jessica Holmes. Back row: Chuck Holmes, James Lewis and John Holmes. FILE PHOTO



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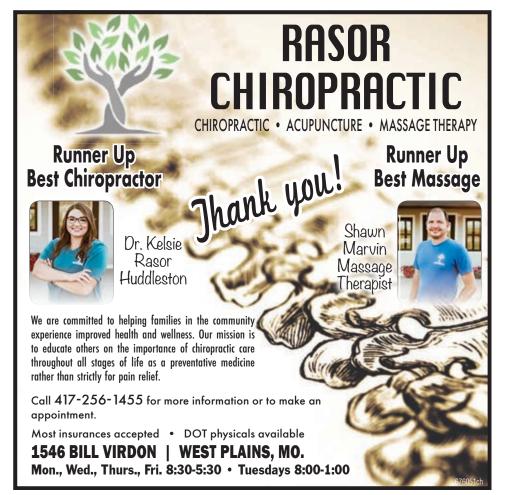


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THE OZARK CAFÉ, 622 Missouri Ave. in West Plains, was voted Best Diner and Best Breakfast and took second place in Best Fried Chicken and Best Fish. Business hours are from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays, and 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Check out the menu at theozarkcafewestplains.com or call 417-255-0623 for more information.







LANDSCAPE LEGENDS has been voted Best Landscaping/Nursery. Serving West Plains for over 25 years, and Karen Kattner has had her landscape business for over 40 years, starting in San Diego, Calif. Karen can either take your vision and transform your yard or provide a design you'll enjoy for years to come. Her team has experience to install patios, outside kitchens, fire pits, custom plantings, lighting and much more. Landscape Legends is located at 5027 West U.S. 160, West Plains. Call for an appointment, 417-256-1505. COURTESY PHOTO



PIZZA SHACK was voted Best Pizza in the recent Quill's Reader's Choice contest. Owner Marcus Lipford would like to thank everyone for the votes. The building at 1836 Porter Wagoner Blvd., West Plains has been used as a pizza joint for 30-someodd years now. Using top quality ingredients and attention to detail, Pizza Shack offers customers all the benefits of being 100% locally owned and operated. Dine in and drive-thru for your convenience. Give it a try, call 417-257-7700. Follow @ zestystix on Facebook for specials. STAFF PHOTO/VICKY RUTTER





Hirsch Feed & Farm Supply, Best Farm Supply



HIRSCH FEED & FARM SUPPLY, voted Best Farm Supply, has been in business on Worley Drive in West Plains for 18 years, offering products including livestock and small animal feed, pharmaceuticals, tools and equipment, farm tractors and other heavy equipment, chainsaws, fencing supplies, farm and garden tools, saddles, toys, clothing and accessories. From left: Garrett Tidwell, owner John Williams, Lane Scherff and Mark Bunch. QUILL FILE PHOTO





SUGAR LILY BAKERY & FLORAL, 210 Jan Howard Expressway in West Plains, took the top spot in six categories, voted Best Bakery, Catering Service, Lunch, Sandwich, Salads and Dessert. Sisters Jennifer and Sarah Conner opened the doors to Sugar Lily on Dec. 5, 2019, with the motto, "Where every detail matters." Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Front row, from left: co-owner Jennifer Conner and employees Tiffani Baughman, Carissa Green and Abbie Crider. Back row: co-owner Sarah Conner and employees Kelsey Norman, Watawna Brashers, Danni Evans, Ashley Chambers and Amanda McNichols. STAFF PHOTO/KIMBERLY LANGSTON



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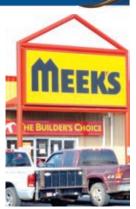
ROBERTSON-DRAGO FUNERAL HOME was voted Best Funeral Home in the recent Reader's Choice contest. The funeral home is located at 211 W. Main St., West Plains, and offers funeral and memorial services and also cremation. In business since 1934, the funeral home is owned by Charles and Pam Drago. Call 417-256-2121 for funeral needs.





Meeks, runner-up, Best Lumber Yard

MEEK'S LUMBER AND HARDWARE: The Builder's Choice was voted runner-up for Best Lumber Yard by Quill readers. A nationally-ranked building supply company, Meek's has been the preferred lumber and hardware supplies destination for builders, contractors and remodelers. Meek's Lumber helps customers "from foundation to finish." The company offers the brands you want, supported by its staff of knowledgeable product specialists. Best of all, once you select the meek's store near you, you can have your online order shipped to your store for free. Meek's is also committed to environmentally responsible construction, and offers a rewards program for builders and contractors. It is located at 1505 N. Kentucky Ave., West Plains.



Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic, Best Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine

Physical Therapy Specialists Clinic is proud to have provided service to the West Plains and surrounding areas for over 30 years, and the Mtn. Grove area for more than 25 years.

PTSC, owned by Mary Hass Schrag, is honored to be selected as "Best of the Best" for the Quill's annual event for the fourth year over the last five years.

Mary thanks the community, stating, "PTSC has been blessed to be supported for years by the communities in which so many of us grew up. Being able to care for your communities where you have lived your whole life, especially to those who choose the helping professions."

PTSC has focused on providing quality care with cutting-edge techniques and equipment for spine care, sports medicine and general orthopedics, as well as additional services of BIG for Parkinson's patients, vestibular, balance and concussion care.

The company has been fortunate to have long-term retention of staff with over



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40% of staff working at PTSC for 20 years or longer.

The leadership team is pleased to be led by Chief Executive Officer James Stovall, President Chris Green, Chief Clinical Officer Violet Nissen, VP of Sports Medicine Vince Beam, Chief of Staff Ronnica Warren and Mary Schrag, chair of the board for PTSC and its non-for-profit arm for community service.

"A big thank you to all who have chosen Physical Therapy Specialists for your rehab care," says the team at PTSC. "We appreciate your continued support every year, as well as all the area physicians we work with. It's your choice – PTSC."



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Wiley Insurance Agency LLC, Runner-up, Best Insurance Agency



Thank you for voting us **Best Tire Store and Best Auto Repair Shop 2022**



Wiley Insurance Agency LLC of West Plains was chosen by readers as runner-up in the Best Insurance Agency category. It has been in business for over seven years on North U.S. 63 and offers auto, homeowners, farms, commercial, life and motorcycle insurance representing nationally-known companies. Wiley Insurance Agency serves all of Missouri and Arkansas. Front row, from left: Liz Warner, Abby Wiley and Misty Nelson. Back row: Donna Steed and Traci Wiley. COURTESY PHOTO







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JB's Health Mart, Best Health Food Store

JB's HEALTH MART is located at 1504 Preacher Roe Blvd., Suite 2. The business is celebrating over 29 years of quality natural products as well as being a recipient of the 2022 Reader's Choice Best Health Food Store. The business is owned by Fred Major, ND, shown here. Major has more than 40 years of experience as a natural health practitioner and owning health stores. JB's, which has recently expanded and remodeled, carries a large variety of essential oils, vitamins, bulk herbs and spices, organic products, high quality meats and produce and much more. Call 417-255-1654 or visit the store's website, www.jbshealthmart.com for more information. FILE PHOTO







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Tantastic, Best Tanning Salon

Dina Shearin purchased Tantastic in Sept 2020 at the original location on Porter Wagoner Boulevard. In March 2021, she opened up what is now the main location, off the square, at 110 W. Trish Knight St., formerly the site of Pacific Beach. Since then, the business has retired the location on Porter to pursue another location for a future/second salon. The main location's services include four different levels of UV tanning beds, including the popular leg tanner and a stand up bed, Red Light and a VersaSpa Spray Tan Booth. "We would like to thank everyone



for making us Best of the Best for the third year. It's a wonderful feeling and a blessing and we are very thankful," said Shearin. "I have to shout out to my ladies Courtney, Allie, Haley and Lindsey! They do a wonderful job and are dedicated to giving our clients the best customer service and tanning experience. Our goal is to provide a clean and relaxing atmosphere where you can come in and have the best tanning experience possible. We look forward to another great year!" For more information call 417-256-4407. FILE PHOTO





T-B-N Electric, Best Electrical Shop



T-B-N ELECTRIC was voted Best Electrical Shop for the sixth year. The store has been open in the same location at 1520 Porter Wagoner Blvd. for more than 50 years and offers commercial and residential electrical supplies and tools. The staff thanks the customers for their continued support. From left: sales associate Carl York and Branch Manager Bryce Girdley. Call 417-256-5175 for help with electrical needs. STAFF PHOTO/VICKY RUTTER



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Wiles Abstract & Title Co., Best Land Title Company



WILES ABSTRACT & TITLE CO is located at 21 Court Square, West Plains. With over 100 years of combined experience and knowledge, Wiles Title is the top title insurance producer in the area. Wiles Title specializes in Title Policies, Escrow services, Refinances and Purchase, Title Search Reports, Deeds and Owner Financing. "It's your choice, make the right choice and choose Wiles Title," staff say. Pictured left to right, Andrea Ware, Sheri Lawrence, Tiffany Pace, Tamara Laxton, Chance Barnes, Ashley Matejek, Josie Hernandez, Linda Eades and Brittany Hubbard. Leslie Theriault is also an employee. You can reach the office by calling 417-256-7191 or email onthesquare@wilestitle.com. Thanks for Choosing Wiles Title as the No. 1 Title Company! COURTESY PHOTO





The Chaos Closet, runner-up, Best Charitable Organization

THE CHAOS CLOSET. an innovative resource for foster families, was chosen by Quill readers as runner up for the category of Best Charitable **Organization.** Founded in 2019 by DeeDee and Ed Button to help ensure foster parents in the 37th **Judicial Circuit never** have to scramble to meet the needs of the children placed in their care, the organization earned its 501(c)(3) status in March and established a formal board of directors. Board members, clockwise from top left, Tara Billings, Abby Hess, Erin Swift.



Emilie Hoglen and Button, the organization's director, say they are overjoyed by the community's support and excited to build on the growing momentum and help make sure every child is welcomed into a home with dignity, love and care. To learn more about The Chaos Closet, follow @thechaoscloset on Facebook or email thechaosclosetwp@gmail.com. COURTESY





Walmart, Best Pharmacy

WILL HART, RPh, pharmacy manager, left, and Pharmacist Kensev Garrison say they are so proud to be able to serve the community. Along with Will and Kensey, Pharmacist Brad Coleman and a large staff of nationally-certified technicians provide mail orders; curbside pickup, immunization services including school boosters, pediatric COVID immunizations and adult immunizations: wellness checks including cholesterol and blood sugar and more. With Walmart Pharmacy, you can always expect fast, friendly in-store service. Most major insurances accepted including Medicare B. Pharmacv hours are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays, and on both Saturdays and Sundays, the pharmacy is closed 1:30 to 2 p.m for lunch. Call 417-256-7114 for more information and if you would like to transfer your prescriptions to Walmart, they are happy to help. STAFF PHOTO / TRAVIS RHOADS





Hibby's Sports Grille, 1729 US 160, West Plains, won in several different categories: Best Restaurant Overall, Best Hamburger, Runner up Best Fries, and Runner up Best Lunch. Hibby's is locally owned and operated and is the place where you can go to enjoy all your favorite games and enjoy great food. Dine in or takeout, call 417-257-0199.



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Mr. Dent Collision Repair, Best Auto Body Shop



BEST AUTO BODY SHOP – The team at Mr. Dent Collision Repair says, "Thank you for voting us No. 1 auto body shop in West Plains and the surrounding area in the Best of the Best 2022 Readers' Choice Awards. We are thrilled to have won the award six consecutive years in a row and look forward to serving the greater West Plains Area in 2023." Mr. Dent Collision Repair is at 725 Missouri Ave. in West Plains. The business's motto is "You're driving home our reputation." For all auto body needs, call 417-257-3368. Staff, front row, from left: Shane Wallace, Brian Easley, Scott Hawkins, John Romans, Dylan Martin, Tim Young, Orvie Weisbrod, Boyd Brashear, Carrie Tilley, Kim Martin, Logan Martin, Brent Martin and Jimmy Seley. Back row: Brett Hawkins, Cody Givens, Caleb Christopher, Mike Lunn, Jason Pekarek, Danial Carey, Jason Swope, Tyler Callahan, Randy Stewart, Logan Lafevers, Shawn Eberle, Dray Fisher and Darin Riley. STAFF PHOTO / TRAVIS RHOADS



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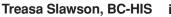


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SPRING DIPPER, 675 Missouri Ave., was voted Best Ice Cream by Quill readers. Spring Dipper is owned and operated by Nadine Enlow. The ice cream shop is open from noon to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays and noon to 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, closed Sundays and Mondays. For more information, call 417-256-9999.





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CHOSEN BEST ACCOUNTING FIRM in the Quill's recent Readers' Choice contest, Welch, Couch & Company, PA, was founded over 50 years ago to provide public accounting services to individuals and businesses. The company has offices in West Plains, as well as in Batesville, Salem and Little Rock, Ark. The firm has a staff of about 25, most of which are accounting professionals. They have a diverse group of clients that consist of individuals, businesses, nonprofits and governmental entities. Welch, Couch & Company serves as a trusted advisor for its clients. The company provides a wide array of services including tax planning and preparation, bookkeeping and payroll, and financial statement audits. As a Certified Public Accounting firm, they are held to a high standard not only by themselves, but by their profession. They apply that high standard to the advice and other services they provide to their clients. Welch, Couch & Company, PA is located at 1386 Bill Virdon Blvd., West Plains, you may call 417-256-6624, or you may email info@welchcouch.com COURTESYPHOTO

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United Country Missouri Ozarks Realty, Best Real Estate Office

West Plains United Country was named the Best of the best Real Estate Office for 2022. Owned by Inez Pahlmann, West Plains United Country has been in business for over 45 years and is the nationwide top office for United Country and has been for decades.

West Plains United Country covers West Plains and the surrounding counties which include Howell, Ozark, Oregon, Shannon, Wright, Texas and Douglas. They have offices in West Plains and Gainesville and the two offices have 13 agents with over 150 years combined experience. West Plains United Country specializes in residential, farms/ranches, commercial and hunting/recreational land.

Kim Grennan has been recognized as top 10 national sales agent for over 10 years, producing over \$41 million in sales in 2022. Amanda Tusher and Bob Mc-Bride have achieved top level success with over \$10

million in sales and Debra Smith has achieved success with over \$7 million in sales in 2022. The agency's other great team members are Andrea Crews, Amanda Watkins, Vanessa Becker, Rachel Schneider, Kristy Harrill, Brandy Thayer, Mary Mike Taylor and Heather Foster, and office staff Toyah Murray, Jeanne Winter and Amanda Watkins. Check the new website www.westplainsuc.com for all area properties or call 417-256-1000, or drop in at one of the offices, 3498 N. U.S. 63 in West Plains or 60 Court Square in Gainesville. Offices are open Mondays through Saturday and by appointment on Sundays.



Kim Grennan, runner-up, Best Real Estate Agent

Kim Grennan has been named runner-up in the Best Real Estate Agent category. Grennan is a Realtor/Broker for West Plains United Country and is a native of the area. She is a third generation realtor with over 20 years of real estate experience. She is a Top 10 national award winner and has received the top-level Zenith Award for the last 10 years. She had a record year in 2022 with over \$41,000,000 in closed sales! Kim specializes in residential, farms, ranches, commercial and land in West Plains and surrounding counties. Real Estate is her passion! Check out her website at www.Kim. WestPlainsUC.com or call her directly at 417-293-7277.



Inez Pahlmann, left, and

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