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The sixth annual Readers' Choice publication takes pride in the strength of small business in Fort Bend County.

This year's edition recognizes the achievement of local business, and some of the most challenging times in our history have managed not only to survive, but also thrive.

We thank, appreciate, and most importantly support businesses that support our community.

We counted thousands of write-in ballots giving you the BEST of Fort Bend. All categories including retail professions, trade, service, and a few others were represented.

Our readers added a number of write-in categories, and we have received suggestions for added categories for our 2018 ballot. We welcome your feedback.

We appreciate the support of the business community and our readers of the Fort Bend Herald.

Patronizing these businesses is a great way to grow our area, and we encourage you to take advantage when possible.

Please note that this is intended to be a fun survey – not a strict or rigorously controlled election.

Congratulations to the winners and nominees and all the great companies, organizations, and folks who provide exceptional service in Fort Bend County.

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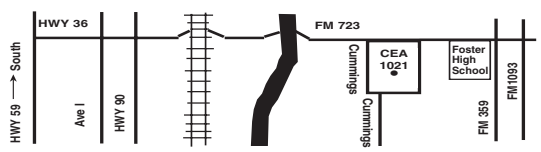

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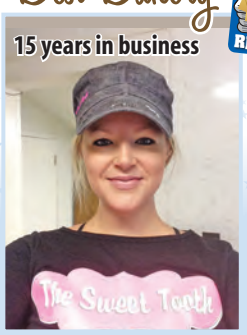

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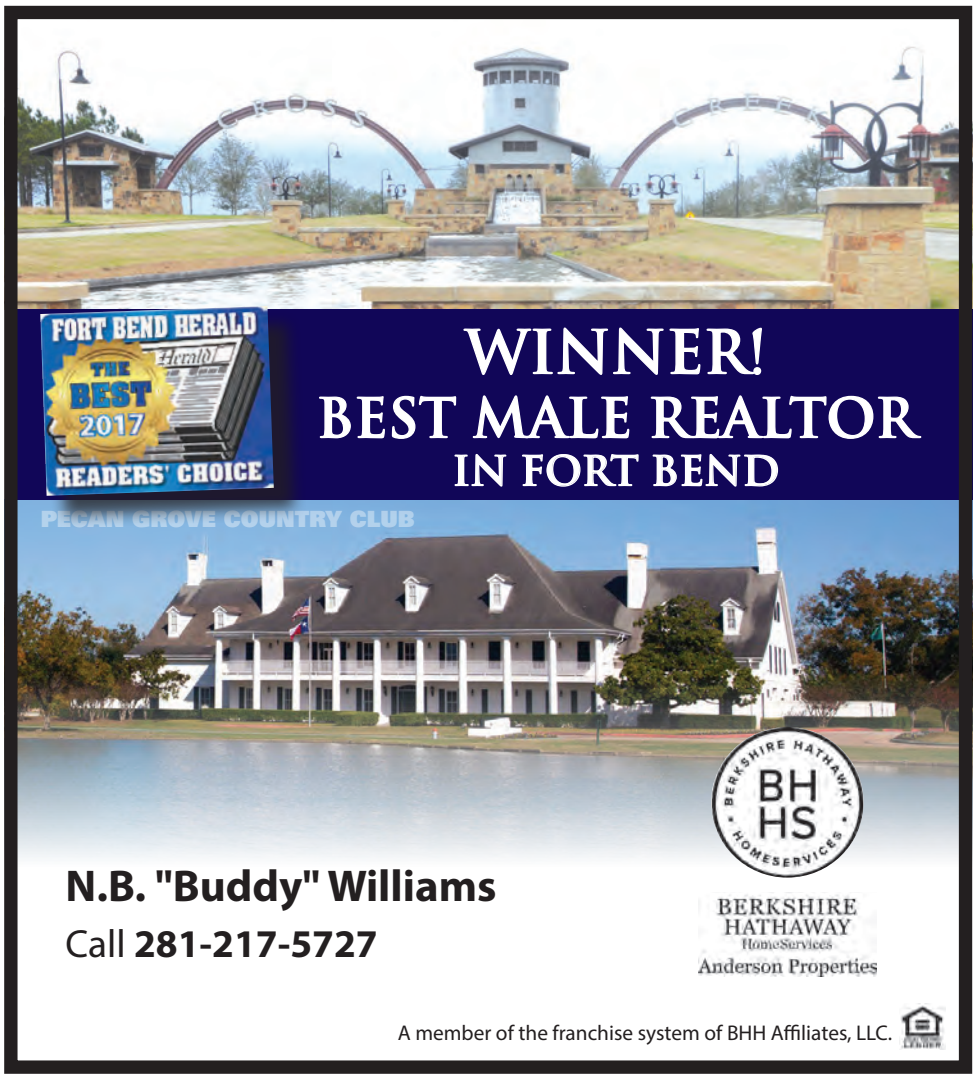

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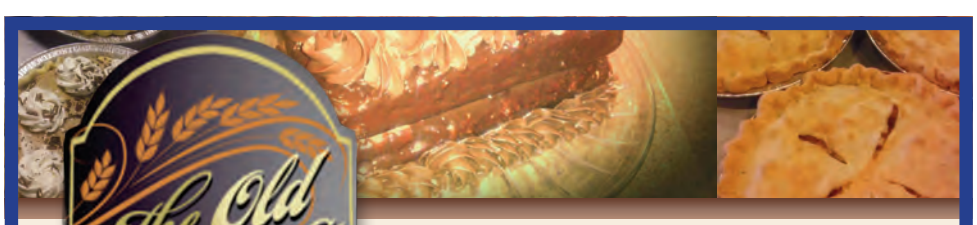

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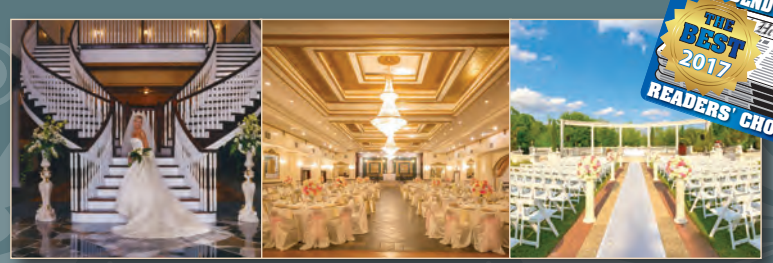

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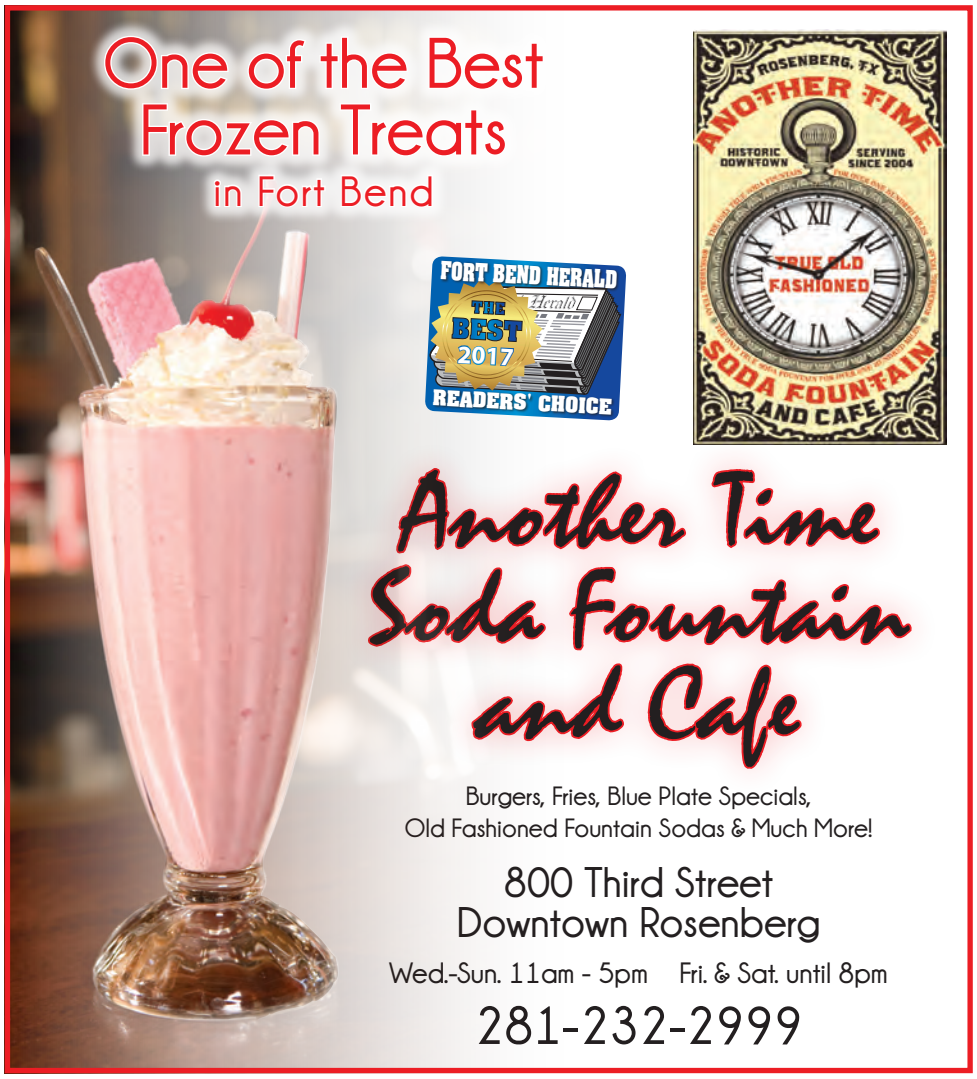

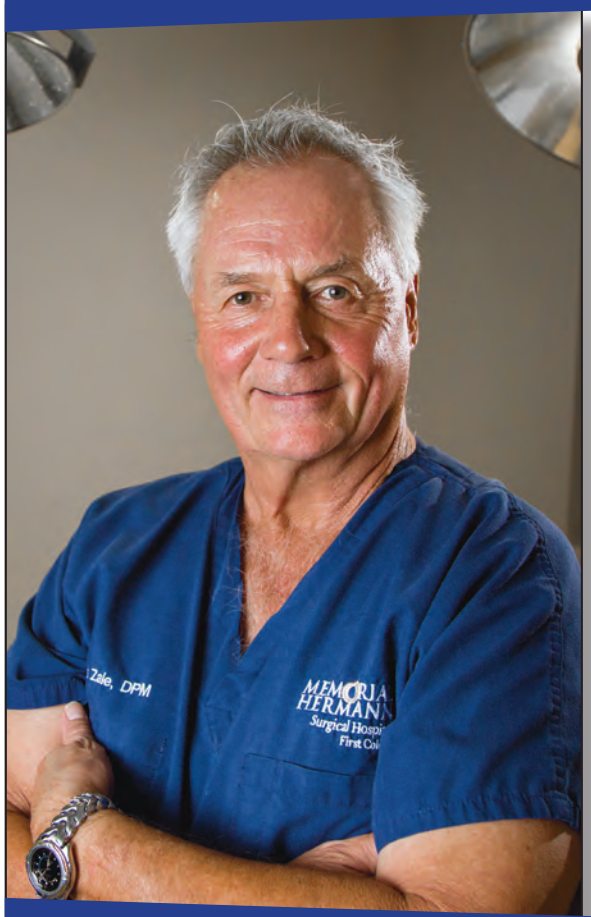

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