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# 2020 BEST TRACTOR DEALER

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Normangee Tractor and Implement Co. has been open over 40 years, which helped the business garner the Readers' Choice "Best Tractor Store," as well as "Best ATV Dealer" awards.

Normangee Tractor & Implement Company, at the intersection of Highway 39 and OSR in Normangee, sells, services and provides financing for Kubota tractors, Kubota lawn mowers, Kubota utility vehicles, Polaris all terrain vehicles, Polaris utility vehicles and many other lines of agricultural-related products.

Normangee Tractor opened in 1939, and current owners, the Stawnicz family, bought it in 1977.

"We love everything ag," Vernon Stawnicz said. "This gave us an opportunity to live and work in this area, doing what we like to do most." Stawnicz said he believes his business won the award because of its relationships with customers and its great customer service.

"We have been able to determine what product lines fulfill our customer needs, and focus on those to provide the best service for our customers, as well as products they can be happy with and recommend to their friends and neighbors," Stawnicz said. Selling premium products, coupled with providing superior service to equipment after the sale, has generated customer loyalty, he said. Stawnicz said his business has established a long-term relationship with many of its customers, and values each and every one of those relationships.

"We are dedicated to being the best at what we do," he said. "We are thankful to be the No. 1 volume Kubota dealer in the nation. We work hard every day to live up to our motto: 'For the largest selection and guaranteed best prices, nobody beats Normangee Tractor!'"

Stawnicz said Normangee Tractor's employees were honored to be recognized for what they love to do, and humbly thanked customers for voting for the business.

For more information, visit www.normangeetractor.com.





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# **2020 BCST MEAT MARKET** READFIELD MEATS & DELI

2701 SOUTH TEXAS AVENUE, BRYAN 979-822-1594 READFIELDMEATS.COM

Readfield Meats & Deli was voted "Best Meat Market" in the Brazos Valley, and for more than 50 years it has been regarded as the best butcher shop in the hearts and minds of many loyal customers.

Readfield Meats & Deli is a family owned and operated business that was began in 1960 by the parents of the current owners, Richard, Larry and Roland Ruffino. The business has grown from a small meat market on North Bryan Avenue in Downtown Bryan to its current location on Texas Avenue, with the big, red cow in front. Through the years, the store has grown and developed into a multi-service food center that provides a unique shopping experience for its customers.

Readfield's meat market carries a full line of fresh meat products, including aged, USDA Choice and Prime Chairman Reserve Premium Beef, Mid-West Pork and Texas Poultry. Other meat products include lamb and veal. Readfield Meats & Deli is also known for its own award-winning smoked meat products, including sausages, turkeys, beef jerky, bacon and hams. Specialty fresh sausages: Italian, breakfast pan, bratwurst and Polish, are also popular items. Ready to cook, seasoned items include marinated brisket for barbecue and marinated beef and chicken breasts for fajitas. Grilling favorites include Chicken Diablos (seasoned chicken breast, jalapeños, cheddar cheese and bacon) and Rattlesnake Eggs (fresh Polish sausage, cream cheese, jalapeños and bacon).

The deli offers fresh deli meats and cheeses sliced to order, as well as in-store made tuna, chicken and pimento cheese salads. Custom made sandwiches, including muffulatta and Italian style hoagies, are on the menu. Customers can order custom-made deli travs, including meats and cheeses, vegetables, fruits, sandwiches, cookies and brownies. Instore baked fruit pies and artisan breads are baked daily. Rotisserie baked chickens are available, as well.



The grocery department stocks an extensive selection of imported pastas, olive oils, tomato products, olives and cheeses. An interesting collection of both domestic and imported wines is also available.

"It's an honor to be reassured that we're doing our job well," said Mr. Ruffino. "We pride ourselves on our quality and great customer service and really want to thank the Brazos Valley for their support."

Readfield Meats & Deli is located at 2701 South Texas Avenue in Midtown Bryan. Look for the big, red cow out front. The store hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Hope you visit us soon.



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# 2020 BEST MUSEUM

# GEORGE H.W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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The Eagle readers have shown their appreciation for the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum and its ability to tell the story of its namesake, George H. W. Bush, by voting it as this year's "Best Museum" in the Readers' Choice Awards.

The George Bush Library and Museum, at 1000 George Bush Drive West in College Station, opened in November 1997.

"We are so very appreciative of winning the Eagle Readers' Choice Award again this year. Thanks to all those that voted for us and thanks to all who work so hard behind the scenes to keep the Museum current and relevant especially our staff, volunteers and docents," said Warren Finch, director of the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum.

The Bush Library and Museum cares for more than 44 million pages of official documents and donated collections from George H. W. Bush's presidency and throughout his public career, as well as more than 120,000 artifacts. Many of these papers and artifacts are on display in the museum and are accessible to researchers online and on site in the research room. The museum also uses primary source documents to enhance its many education programs.

The library and museum underwent a major renovation and rededication 10 years after opening -- adding many more interactive exhibits, videos and hands-on activities. Additionally, it features changing temporary exhibits that highlight various aspects of President Bush's life and career.

Finch said the museum is unique because of its ability to tell the story of Bush's life and the unique traveling exhibits.

"We change and refresh exhibits continuously and bring



in world class traveling exhibits like "Louder than Words: Rock, Power and Politics" from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame located in the Ansary Gallery of American History." Finch said. "This exhibit will be on display through January 3, 2021 and discusses the relationship between music and politics and includes a number of great artifacts." The museum has won the award in years past, and Finch said Bush Library and Museum officials are honored to win the accolade again.

"We are so pleased to win the Readers' Choice Award again this year. It is a testament to our fine staff, dedicated docents and volunteers who do such great work."



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CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

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Aggieland Outfitters opened in 1992 in Post Oak Mall under the name "Inspirations." This was a natural extension of the small business Fadi Kalaouze had started in college, selling t-shirts at the MSC to pay his way through Texas A&M.

Aggieland Outfitters specializes in catering to Aggies and all those who hold Texas A&M dear. They sell clothing and gifts to help customers show their love for A&M. In addition, they have added some exciting new products in the food, wine and coffee categories - all sourced from Texas and many from Aggie owned businesses.

They have been in business for almost 30 years now and have seen so many changes. When the first store opened, there was no such a thing as social media. "We have always made the effort to have the right number of locations and products for our customers' needs which has resulted in us opening some locations and closing others over the years, plus adding the website when websites became a staple for retail stores." Kalaouze said, "We focus our attention on serving our customers with products, such as our Royer's Pies, and services, such as free in town delivery, that they need and want." Aggieland Outfitters is

Aggleland Outfitters is continually expanding their services, one of which is now offering in-house custom embroidery and engraving and more, plus free local same day delivery. There are new T-shirts arriving every week, as well as brand new gifts and clothing options. Additionally they are offering new product lines such as The Best of Texas Foods and Wines and are the exclusive retailer for Texas A&M Jon Hart branded leather purses and bags.

"We were both delighted and surprised to be named the winners and are so grateful to those who voted for Aggieland Outfitters," Kalaouze said. They believe that Texas A&M University is the best in the world and they invite everyone to come into Aggieland Outfitters and share in the Aggie Spirit!







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#### <u>PIZZA</u>

Howdy's Texas Grill'd Pizza

#### SALAD BAR

Casa Do Brasil

#### **SEAFOOD**

Fish Daddy's Grill House

#### SMOOTHIE/JUICE BAR

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#### <u>SUSHI</u>

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#### SWEET TEA

McAlister's Deli

#### **TACO**

Mad Taco

#### <u>THAI</u> RESTAURANT

Kluay Kluay Thai Restaurant

#### WAITER/ WAITRESS

Dschia - Mo's Irish Pub

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#### WINE BAR

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**WINERY** 

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#### <u>WINGS</u>

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# ENTERTAINMENT, EVENTS & LEISURE

#### ART STUDIO/ EXHIBIT

Board and Brush

#### <u>CHILDREN'S</u> ENTERTAINMENT

Aggieland Adventure Zoo & Safari Park

#### **CONFERENCE VENUE**

Brazos County Expo Complex

#### ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

Board and Brush

#### FORMAL/WEDDING VENUE

Double Creek Crossing

#### **GOLF COURSE**

Traditions Club

#### LIVE MUSIC VENUE

Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater

#### LOCAL ANNUAL EVENT

Texas Reds Festival

#### **LOCAL BAND/SINGER**

Brazos Valley All Star Band

#### **MOVIE THEATER**

Star Cinema Grill College Station

#### **MUSEUM**

George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

#### OUTDOOR ATTRACTIONS

Aggieland Adventure Zoo & Safari Park

#### PAINT/CRAFT STUDIO

U Paint-It

#### **PARK**

Veterans Park and Athletic Complex

#### **RUNNING EVENT**

**BCS** Marathon

#### TALENT AGENT/ AGENCY

Nikki Pederson Talent Agency

#### THEATER VENUE

Rudder Theatre Complex

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#### APARTMENT COMMUNITY/ COMPLEX

Residence at Oakmont

#### **APPLIANCE REPAIR**

Buddy's Appliance Service

#### AUTO OR HOME GLASS SERVICE

ACME Glass

#### AUTO PAINT & BODY SHOP

George's Paint & Body

#### **AUTO REPAIR SHOP**

Brazos Valley Automotive

#### **BANK**

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#### **BARBER SHOP**

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#### **BEAUTY SALON**

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#### <u>CHILDREN'S</u> BIRTHDAY PLACE

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#### **DANCE CENTER**

MCM Dance Studio

#### **DAY CARE CENTER**

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#### DAY SPA

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#### **FENCING**

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#### **FLOORING CENTER**

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#### **GARAGE DOOR**

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#### GYM/FITNESS LOCATION

College Station Fit Body Boot Camp

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#### HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR

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#### HOTEL/MOTEL

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#### LOCAL VOLUNTEER

Jason James

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#### CARDIOLOGIST

Dr. Lane Miller - BCS Heart

#### <u>DENTAL</u> HYGIENIST

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#### DENTIST

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Dr. Jason Weaver - Brazos Valley Dermatology

#### EMERGENCY ROOM

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#### **ENT FACILITY**

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#### **OPTOMETRIST**

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#### ORTHODONTIST

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Holladay & Associates

#### ARCHITECT

Fred Patterson - Patterson Architects

#### ATTORNEY

Amy Banks - Banks & Banks Attorneys At Law

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Bob McGill (Honda Bob) -Allen Honda

#### BARBER

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#### BOSS

Tony Atkins - H-E-B Texas Ave.

#### CLERGY

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**CHRIS KIRK Brazos County Sheriff** 

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#### **MATTRESS STORE**

The Sleep Station

### **MEAT MARKET**

#### Readfield Meats & Deli

#### **MEN'S CLOTHING** STORE

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#### MOTORCYCLE DEALER

The Ranch Harley-Davidson

#### MUSICAL INSTRUMENT STORE

String & Horn Shop

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Dr. Justin Gayle and his staff would like to thank the readers of The Eagle and his loyal patients for voting him "Best OB/GYN" once again in this year's Readers' Choice Awards.

Dr. Gayle, Texas A&M Class of '87 and native of College Station, returned home in 1999 to practice medicine after practicing in the Woodlands for three years. His dream has always been to start his own practice, which is built on his and his devoted staff's core values and principles. In 2005, Dr. Gayle felt a calling to help those in our community who are less fortunate and do not have easy access to quality health care. Through a collaborative effort with the College Station Medical Center and the Brazos Valley Community Action Agency (BVCAA), he started the ABC Women's & Children Clinic. In January 2015 Dr. Gayle opened his new practice, Genesis OB/GYN, at The Physicians Centre. Genesis OB/ GYN is a faith-based practice, providing advanced and highquality health care to women and families throughout the Brazos Valley. From routine obstetrics and gynecology, to advanced laparoscopic and robotic surgery, Genesis OB/ GYN can meet the needs of women in a warm and friendly environment.

Dr. Gayle works to maximize the doctor-patient relationship, and the experience that every patient has in his practice. He is a tireless advocate for his patients and healthcare in the Brazos Valley.

"Our goal at Genesis is to provide personalized care and develop lasting relationships with our patients," said Donna Jo Mitchell, practice manager at Genesis OB/GYN.

"With all of the changes that are taking place in medicine



Dr. Justin Gayle

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Dr. Gayle added.

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# 2020 BEST VET CLINIC BOONVILLE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

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Staff members at Boonville Animal Hospital, winner of "Best Veterinary Care" award, shares their clients' passion for animals.

Boonville Animal Hospital started in 1979, and in 1998 moved to its current location, 5665 FM 1179 in Bryan. Many things have changed over the years, but staff members' warm, friendly service and compassion for animals remains, said Michael Glade, owner and DVM.

**Boonville Animal Hospital** 

employs five doctors and about 20 support staff members to help care for clients' fourlegged family members. **Boonville Animal Hospital** offers services for large and small animals at the clinic, and offers farm calls to take care of animals without the added stress of traveling. Staff members provide medical and surgical procedures that include general, orthopedic and soft tissue surgeries. They also help families customize preventative health plans to prevent their

pets and herds from disease. Boonville Animal Hospital also provides boarding for dogs and cats. Clients have peace of mind knowing that their pets have a veterinarian nearby in case they are needed while boarding with us.

Boonville Animal Hospital welcomed a new veterinarian to their team this year. Dr. Mikalah Smith joined them after graduating with her Doctorate of Veterinarian Medicine from Iowa State. Dr. Mikalah is excited to jump in and get to know the wonderful clients and patients that visit Boonville Animal Hospital. She is especially excited to work with their large animal patients.

Staff members were excited about the award.

"We are thrilled and thankful for all the community support we receive," Glade said. "We owe a large amount of our success to our phenomenal employees and loyal clients. They, and their pets, are our favorite part of our job. Thank



you!"

"I believe Boonville Animal Hospital won the award because of our wonderful employees and clients, and I hopes everyone who visits has an exceptional experience." Glade said employees' professional, caring service is part of what sets it apart from competition.

"We strive to provide professional medicine and surgery at an affordable price with a caring atmosphere to make your family pets feel comfortable and loved," Glade said. "We employ passionate employees who are crazy about animals and great at nurturing them back to health. We develop strong personal relationships with our clients, and appreciate their friendship and passion for their pets. We feel we are truly blessed to have the best jobs in the world, and get excited each time we get to visit with any of our patients and clients."





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Allen Honda traces its' roots back to the Oldsmobile Cadillac dealership in Downtown Bryan that was owned by Mr. Edge. In 1955, C.J. Allen, along with a partner, bought the stock from Mr. Edge and became General Manager and coowner of Brown-Allen Motor Company. Later C.J. bought out Mr. Brown and moved the dealership to Texas Avenue in Bryan, and changed the name to Allen Oldsmobile Cadillac.

In 1975, C.J. opened the Allen Honda dealership, also on Texas Avenue. In 1985, C.J. moved the Allen Honda dealership to where it is now on the corner of Highway 6 and Southwest Parkway. After C.J. passed away in 2003, his wife Pat Allen and son John Allen took over the business.

state-of-the-art facility more than twice its former size in the same location. Only a year later in 2018, Allen Honda was awarded all four of the recognitions given by American Honda Motor Company making them one of the top dealerships in North America. Only six Honda dealerships in America won all four awards simultaneously that year.

a full carwash and vacuum! Allen Honda knows how busy their customers can be and the last thing they want to do is waste their valuable time getting their vehicle's oil changed.

Pat and John Allen have continued to follow the example of philanthropy established by C.J. Allen. Over the years, the Allens have



They have continued the legacy of excellent customer service and value through their sales of new and preowned automobiles in this market.

In 2017, Pat and John razed the old building built in 1985 and opened a new, While this is the 2nd year to win the award for new car sales, this will be Allen Honda's 1st for best oil change! They have taken the oil change process to the next level guaranteeing completion in 20 minutes or less. This service also includes

provided financial and other means of support for enumerable groups in the Brazos Valley. The have had a special affinity for youth activities as well as other organizations that build up B/CS as a community. As the complete list is

too long to include in one page, some of the groups that they have been involved with or donated to include: African-American Museum, American **Diabetes** Association, American Heart Association, Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra, Bryan and **Robertson County** Youth Livestock Shows. Multiple Endowed Scholarships at Texas A&M. First Baptist Church of Bryan, Funfor-All Park, Grace Bible Church in College Station, Museum of Natural History, **Onramp** Ministries, **OPAS**, Salvation Army, TAMU Foundation, Veterans' Park, 12th Man Foundation

The Allen family and Allen Honda have been a staple in this community for decades. They have created countless jobs, sold vehicles to thousands in our community, and have a reputation for outstanding customer service over the past 65 years.

C.J., Pat, and John Allen have given of their time and treasures to support this community and help build it into the amazing place that it is today.

# 2020 BEST ORTHODONTIST

#### Dr. Troy N. Elms **ELMS ORTHODONTICS**

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Winning The Eagle's Readers' Choice Award for the 13th time has been a wonderful experience for Dr. Troy Elms and his team.

"What makes us most excited is the challenge of constantly advancing the orthodontic experience and exceeding patient expectations. Receiving The Eagle's Readers' Choice Award is a confirmation that we are getting it right with the list is endless, as is Dr. Elms'

people we care about most our patients," said Dr. Elms.

A "positive patient experience" is a key phrase in Dr. Elms' practice. Regular team meetings center on shaping the patient experience to ensure higher and higher levels of satisfaction, efficiency and enjoyment. The Elms team does this by focusing on the most minute of details. The

quest to keep refining his craft.

Dr. Elms treats two distinct groups of patients that his practice serves exceedingly well: the young students who are getting braces for the first time and adults who may have had braces as a child and need adjustments to their bite, or adults who have never had braces.

For adults, the treatment choices are becoming increasingly diverse and effective. Ranging from iBraces, that are invisibly installed on the back of teeth; Clarity ceramic braces that are translucent and nearly invisible; and Invisalign, which are not braces at all, but a clear aligning system that has become very popular within recent years. These and other techniques all offer effective alternatives

to conventional braces for adults.

When it comes to youth orthodontics, Dr. Elms is in a league of his own. Students love the Elms experience, beginning with the Orthomobile - which is the free, chauffeured Hummer shuttle, to and from school.

Fun is also a big component for the student patients, including the most anticipated Elms summer event - the annual Adamson Lagoon swim party, where hundreds of patients from the Brazos Valley have the party of the summer, courtesv of Elms Orthodontics.

Dr. Elms has not only managed to create a truly special environment, but has done so without compromising orthodontic quality. This combination is what endears patients to Dr. Elms, his loval staff and to the great results they produce.

Located conveniently on the Northeast corner of the intersection of the Highway 6 Bypass and F.M. 2818/ Emerald Parkway, Dr. Elms' building has become the benchmark for what a modern orthodontic practice can be. A huge porte-cochere welcomes cars and knocks the Texas heat off arriving patients. The interior harbors a thousand little touches to make it special - like an in-house movie theater and iPads at each treatment station.

If you are considering braces for your child or yourself, give Dr. Elms a visit. It will be one of the best decisions you've ever made and one of the best experiences.

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Since 2017, Parc at Traditions has defined the art of hospitality in senior living for residents of Bryan, College Station and the greater Brazos Valley. Parc at Traditions is thoughtfully situated on a beautiful 14-acre wooded site, conveniently located in the heart of the Traditions Club golf community. Offering an exceptional array of senior lifestyle options, the community has earned the favor of seniors and their families with an uncompromising dedication to hospitality, service and care.

Parc at Traditions offers a selection of thoughtfully-appointed Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care apartment homes, presented in a comfortable, resort-style, Hill Country setting that is stylish and secure. Featuring chef-inspired fine and casual dining, and complemented by a remarkable array of features and amenities. it's no wonder that Parc at Traditions has been awarded The Eagle's 2020 Readers' Choice Awards in the Independent Living/ Retirement Community, Assisted Living and Memory Care categories..

Owned and operated by Aggies, it should come as no surprise that Parc at Traditions began as an idea that met an opportunity and became a reality. Parc at Traditions is part of the extraordinary tapestry of life found in the Traditions Club master-planned community and LakeWalk mixed-use town center developments. As a leader in senior health and wellness, Parc at Traditions has also established collaborative relationships with the neighboring Texas A&M Health Science Center and the nearby CHI St. Joseph Health Mature Well Lifestyle Center to explore innovative ways to enhance the quality of life for seniors and their families.

Inspired by Parc Communities' enduring tradition of "ladies and gentlemen serving ladies and gentlemen", the Parc at Traditions staff is carefully selected and trained to uphold Parc's standards of service excellence - attentive, responsive, relaxed, and friendly. Notably, the signature Parc lifestyle is available to every resident for a single, all-inclusive monthly fee. There is no large buy-in or entrance fee requirement, and the resident-friendly Parc lease agreements provide residents with true financial independence, control and peace-of-mind.

"Parc at Traditions would like to thank The Eagle's readers for once again selecting us as Readers' Choice Award winners. We are proud to have received this recognition and humbled by the support of our community, particularly during these unprecedented times. This award acknowledges the incredible and ongoing commitment of our staff to provide exceptional service to our residents and their families."



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Messina Hof is a family owned business that has held its place as a Brazos Valley staple since its start over 40 years ago. Voted "Best Winery," by Eagle readers, Messina Hof also is the largest producer of Texas wine, and prides itself on crafting wine made from 100% Texas grapes. Messina Hof focuses on hospitality, food and customer service making it a local hot-spot and tourist destination.

Karen Bonarrigo, Messina Hof's Chief Administrative Officer, believes the award is a result of world-class wine, experience and great hospitality.

"We pride ourselves in offering the best hospitality, and our knowledgeable staff will walk customers through the world of wine and explain the different varieties and techniques we've found many customers eager to learn," Bonarrigo said. "Our motto is 'Join The Family,' and we want all who walk through our doors to feel at home."

Messina Hof stands out from competition, as it is the mostawarded winery in Texas, she said. It has won numerous gold medals in international competitions, while maintaining steadfast roots in the Bryan/ College Station community. Messina Hof also proudly supports area organizations such as The Association of Former Students<sup>™</sup>, Women's Former Student Network<sup>™</sup>, The Arts Council of the Brazos Valley and many more.

"Messina Hof also offers an ideal tourism destination," Bonarrigo said. "Not only will you taste a wide selection of amazing wines, but guests have a chance for a hands-on experience at production through one of our tours, can dine on gourmet Vineyard Cuisine <sup>™</sup> in our Vintage House Restaurant where wine is included in every dish, try Wine-On-Tap at The Wine Bar or enjoy any one of our numerous events."

Messina Hof was established in 1977 by Paul and Merrill Bonarrigo of Bryan. They were part of an agriculture group that pioneered the concept of winemaking in Texas.



Today their son, Paul Mitchell Bonarrigo, and his wife, Karen, continue the legacy of worldclass wines and hospitality with the same founding principles of family, tradition and romance. As a leader in the Texas wine industry, the Messina Hof brand has grown from producing 1,300 gallons to over 200,000 gallons of wine a year with three established locations in Texas: Bryan, Fredericksburg and Grapevine, with a fourth location coming soon at Harvest Green in Richmond, Texas (located just 30 miles outside of Houston).

Messina Hof has grown considerably since its humble beginnings. Bonarrigo said their winery family feels blessed to have been part of the growth of the Bryan-College Station area, and are proud of the "Best Winery" award. They look forward to serving the community for many years to come.



# 2020 BEST DELI SANDWICH SHOP

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After working and managing at Luby's Cafeteria for over 20 years, Baine Morrow was ready for a change. His first and last work experiences with Luby's were here in College Station having started as a student at Texas A&M University. There were many stops along the way before realizing his dream of returning to Aggieland, or God's Country as Baine puts it! The opportunity to become a part of a smaller, owner-operated, local franchise appealed to him, so in 2002 Baine and Donna Morrow opened the Must Be Heaven on Rock Prairie Rd in College Station. They soon took control of the location in Bryan on Villa Maria as well. In 2009, with the desire to help revitalize the growing downtown area, the Downtown Bryan location opened on Main Street. The historic, local, family friendly activities and businesses in downtown were a perfect fit for Must Be Heaven.

Must Be Heaven serves classic deli-style sandwiches as well as unique creative specialty sandwiches. The menu includes sandwiches, quiche, soups, salads and fresh fruit. Of course we also have heavenly desserts including our made from scratch pies, as well as cookies, cheesecake, and Blue Bell Ice Cream! Our chicken salad is one of the most popular menu items and is served in a variety of dishes including our popular Stuffed Avocado, sandwich, salad or even by itself in Pint or half-pints. We prepare our chicken salad, tuna salad and pimento cheese in house. We bake bread daily for our variety sandwiches and slice our own deli meats to insure freshness. Our salads are prepared fresh as well. Our broccoli cheese soup is served daily along with a variety of other favorite soups that rotate daily.

We consider it a privilege to serve our customers and are always pleased to receive recognition for our hard work such as winning the Readers' Choice Award! We would like to thank our loyal customers who bring smiles to us daily. During these trying times you have certainly helped us and we appreciate your business and kind thoughts, actions, and words!

As we look forward to the future of Must Be Heaven, we will continue our dine-in services at all locations. The drive-thru is available at the Villa Maria location. Take-out is available at all three locations. We have had limited delivery availabilities at all locations, and hope to extend those options in the future! Looking forward to serving you soon!



### **2020 BCST** LANDSCAPING & LAWN CARE COMPANY THOMPSON & SON'S LANDSCAPING

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Votes were tallied and the results are in. The Eagle's Readers have voted Thompson & Son's Landscaping as this year's Readers' Choice Award Best Landscaping & Lawn Care Company!

Daniel Thompson, owner of Thompson & Son's, began the business in 2017 with one mission in mind, to make the Bryan- College Station area even more beautiful with quality and professional landscaping. As a small business, they have grown their force over the 3 year period and remained consistent and confident in the work they produce. From stunning residential neighborhoods across the Brazos County to commercial landscapes like Leona's Drugstore, they really, do it all.

Working at Thompson and Son's presents a different set of daily tasks ranging from plant shopping, employee training days, landscape design, mowing,

installing outdoor lights, setting up drainage systems, gutter cleaning, outdoor walkways and more. Kat Thompson, wife and co - owner said, "This year has been like no other. We were able to service our clients' homes and still find solutions that worked for them, even amidst a pandemic. With Texas weather always ready to change, we staved on our toes to cut down fallen trees, establish irrigation and drainage systems for lawns that would pool up water, and more this year. Our team consists of true 'landscape ninjas' as we like to call them."

Other company missions include preserving the environment, and finding ways to be more for others. One tip they shared is to make sure you are looking for native plants to your area and to include pollinator plants where you can. You can also take the opportunity to leave out a few buckets the next time it rains to collect rainfall, giving your grass and plants even more nutrients after.



Daniel adds, "We've definitely been thrown for a loop, it's been a great year though. We choose to celebrate the good things, and we work really hard for our clients to have the best of the best. This is a testament to our work and our dedication. We are so grateful to be voted the best too!".

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In 2016, Dr. Lightsey committed to her vision of an environment where patients are empowered to collaborate on a personalized treatment plan that serves their long-term goals.

Dr. Lightsey provides orthopedic and manual based therapy, emphasizing functional movements that return patients to comfortable everyday activity, up to full athletic performance. Dr. Lightsey dedicates time developing practical treatment plans reducing risk of re-injury and promoting long term health. Patients are regularly surprised at the speed of their recovery when encouraged to partner in their treatment.

Today's typical PT care is within a corporate structure. Dr. Lightsey's care is unique because her patients partner directly with her; one on one, every single visit. Dr. Lightsey directly observes every movement and develops treatment plans that align with the patient's personal goals. She shares, "With individualized treatment plans, patients progress more efficiently because I'm not managing their care through a secondhand report. I commit to personally serving them in their recovery and they put faith in my treatment; it creates a strong bond."

In 2002, Dr. Lightsey chose to practice in her hometown because of collaborative therapy colleagues, overall medical expertise, and to promote a healthy Brazos Valley. However, a private clinic, with a smaller reach than her professional colleagues, can be a risk in today's "volume-driven" healthcare environment. "Our community is blessed with extensive PT services. Winning the Reader's Choice Award reassures me that 'breaking the mold' is valued in our community. It's an aspect of our culture that makes me proud to be from the Brazos Valley."

"Direct patient observation continuously challenges me to grow as a therapist," she shares. "Through one on one care, I'm blessed to connect with each patient, directly monitor their response and evaluate progress. This gives me insight beyond a textbook or classroom experience." The personal environment also allows her to advocate for treatment with insurance providers so patients receive full benefit. "It's important to share treatments with physicians and insurance providers so everyone makes the best decisions for the patient," says Dr. Lightsey. The dynamic insurance market keeps her practice evolving. "Making patients the top priority will never change but helping them manage their healthcare benefits requires flexibility and innovation; and I'm happy to advocate for them in that way."

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, Dr. Lightsey is grateful to continue full care for her patients and remains confident in their safety. "Our



community's health has never been more important. My oneon-one practice environment allows me to accommodate each patient's individual needs to assure both of our well-being. The small practice environment has always fostered strong relationships, and now it enables care amid a broader health crisis. This community is important to me, so I want to be a valuable partner in our recovery together."

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"Winning the Readers' Choice Award reassures me that 'breaking the mold' on PT services is valued in our community." - Dr. Lightsey

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#### WHY HOME IS NOT A SAFE PLACE WHEN EXPERIENCING HEART ATTACK SYMPTOMS

We've all been encouraged to stay home to help slow the spread of COVID-19. But a concerning new trend has risen: hospitals across the country are seeing fewer patients with heart attack symptoms — not because fewer heart attacks are occurring, but because people are delaying seeking care. Too often this has caused devastating results, including long-term health damage or even death.

Emergency room visits to over 1,100 U.S. hospitals are running 40% lower than normal, according to a study by Crowe LLP. And while you may think you are doing the right thing by staying home and not seeking care, you are actually putting your own life in jeopardy. The risk of delaying care is much higher than your risk of possible exposure to COVD-19.

"We are seeing patients delaying treatment either because they are afraid to come to the hospital or they are concerned they're taking a hospital bed from someone more in need," said Michael Mack, MD, chief of the cardiovascular governance council for Baylor Scott & White Health.

### Know the symptoms of a heart attack

In order to spot a heart attack early, make sure you are aware of common heart attack symptoms, including:

• Pressure or squeezing pain in the center of your chest that lasts for more than a few minutes

• Pain extending to your

shoulder, arm, back or even to your teeth and jaw

• Increasing episodes of chest pain

• Prolonged pain in the upper abdomen

Shortness of breath

• Sweating or clammy skin

• Lightheadedness or dizziness

- Impending sense of doom
- Fainting, nausea, vomiting

### Seek care early for better outcomes

A heart attack usually occurs when a blood clot blocks the flow of blood through a coronary artery — a vessel that feeds blood to your heart. It is critical to seek care at the earliest possible sign, as the heart muscle starts to die within 80-90 minutes after it stops getting blood and within six hours, almost all the affected parts of the heart could be irreversibly damaged.

Rest assured that our care teams are prepped and ready to provide lifesaving care. At all facilities, enhanced safety measures and touch-free protocols are in place to help safeguard your health and well-being. It's also important to keep in mind that currently, around 90% of our hospital inpatients are being treated for conditions unrelated to COVID-19. We've detailed our full COVID-19 Safe Care plan at **BSWHealth.com/SafeCare.** 

In the event of a cardiac emergency, calling 911 immediately is your best chance of surviving or saving a life.

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Dr. Erin Fleener, M.D. is a wonderfully talented and unique physician, so it came as no surprise when it was announced she had won 'Best Oncologist' in The Eagle Readers' Choice Awards for 2020.

Dr. Fleener is a medical oncologist who has dedicated her professional life to helping patients and their families through the cancer treatment journey. This complicated process involves constantly staying on the leading edge of cancer treatments and working as a team with surgeons, radiation oncologists, and in-patient cancer facilities.

The medical aspects are only a portion of the picture. The psychological demands on the patient and their

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with the inevitable ups and downs. Patients sense the depth of her compassion and empathy. Her innate ability to create a positive and confident outlook is always balanced with truthful and straightforward information and guidance. Accolades are easy to bring to Dr. Fleener's talents, but she will be the first to direct the attention to her



team at the Cancer Clinic. Dr. Kumud Tripathy, M.D., Dr. Terry Jenkins, M.D., and Dr. Mark Floyd, M.D., are Dr. Fleener's partners; together they pool their years of experience to collaborate on each patient's case. This combination of talents ensures all treatment options are always on the table with a consensus of opinions and provides patients built-in feedback as treatments proceed.

The Bryan/College Station community, and indeed Texas, is truly fortunate to have the talents and resources provided by the Cancer Clinic. The skills of the four physicians and their team have repeatedly been recognized by their peers, their patients, and the communities they serve. Three of the doctors have been voted to the 'Super Doctors' list appearing in Texas Monthly magazine for a combined 29 years, and Dr. Kumud Tripathy and Dr. Terry Jenkins were voted 'Best Oncologist' in The Eagle Readers' Choice Awards in six previous

Dr. Fleener points out another distinct advantage patients have when they choose the Cancer Clinic is the incredible team of oncology certified nurses and the convenient onsite infusion center. For many patients, the convenience of local community treatment has made a world of difference in reducing travel times and allowing family members to be present that otherwise may not have been able to provide support.

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Howdy's Texas Grill'd Pizza was born in 2016 when a group of College Station, TX friends asked the question; with all of the different styles of pizza out there, why isn't there a "Texas-Style" pizza? So, we went on a search and found nothing! In bold Texas-style, we decided to make it happen ourselves. We spent over a year and a half perfecting the process and recipes for making our Texas-style "Flash Grilled" pizza. We tested our pizza with nearly 3,000 Texans and their input helped us to develop what we believe is the best expression of Texas on a pizza. Our first flagship restaurant location opened in March 2019 in South College Station Texas.

Howdy's first and most important business is taking care of people. We do that through dang good Texas Grill'd Pizza. We say, "Howdy's is a pizza joint with the soul of a Texas BBQ shack". Our pizza focuses on using the best quality ingredients, authentic Central Texas BBQ that we smoked ourselves using a 121-year old recipe and process.

But, great pizza starts with great dough. The foundation of a Texas Grill'd pizza starts with an amazing dough. The fact is, there's no shortcut to making amazing pizza dough. Most pizza chains use their dough the same day they make it. They tell you it's "fresh", but they fail to mention that great pizza dough needs several days of proofing to develop amazing flavor. In fact, Authentic New York pizza dough proofs a minimum of 2 to 3 days to achieve that world-famous flavor, and so does Howdy's. The result is a pizza crust that's chewy, flexible, flavorful, and never bland and tasteless. No shortcuts and never frozen.

We tested countless different ways to achieve the perfect grill'd crust. We discovered the best crust results came when we hand tossed the dough, then brushed with clarified butter and seasoned the crust with our Howdy's seasoning, grill'd it, topped it, and finished it in our Italian stoneconveyor oven at 600 - 700 degrees for about 90 to 120 seconds.

Hands down, it was the preferred crust. You get all of that awesome open flame grilled flavor, but a crispier more flexible crust that folds like a NY style but holds up to those amazing Texas toppings. Sheer perfection!

We also make our sauces in house, with an emphasis on freshness and quality. In fact, the tomatoes we use are steam peeled to protect flavor and quality, versus the cheaper chemically peeled tomatoes used by the majority of the pizza places out there. Our main pizza sauce is actually smoked in our smokers. It imparts a wonderfully smokey and unique flavor to our pizza sauce. We also have traditional pizza sauce. We're also known for our Smokehouse BBO sauce which was crafted to work better with our high heat ovens and pairing with our various smoked meats.

Howdy's menu features Smoked Meat Pizzas with toppings like premium brisket, sausage, steak, and pulled pork. Our Smoked Chicken pizzas include our hand-pulled smoked chicken and flavor packed crispy chicken skin. We're also proud of our Veggie Lover's pizzas, our goal was to bring incredible flavor and a thoughtful approach to creating pizzas that vegetarians and non-vegetarian's alike will love.

We also have all of the traditional pizza toppings that people know and love. Our most popular pizzas include the Texan, with smoked brisket, smoked sausage, Smokehouse BBQ sauce, fried onions, and fried jalapenos. Other pizzas include pulled pork, smoked flat-iron steak, and have names like the Cattlebrand, the Smokehouse, the Hillbilly Hawaiian, the Hoot-n-Holler, and the Roundup (our Ultra-Supreme pizza). Our popular Chicken pizzas are the Smoking Hen, and the Flaming Yard Bird, and our popular Veggie Lover pizzas include; the Street Corn Named Desire (Elotes), the Smoking Mushroom, the Texa-rita (Margherita), to name a few.

This year we've expanded our menu to include our BBQ meats. Since we opened the store in 2019, people have asked if they could just buy some of our BBQ meats themselves. We weren't really setup at the time to sell the meats directly, but we've recently gotten it sorted out, and now we have our Big Boss BBQ sandwiches with either our Smoked Brisket or our Dr. Pepper Pulled Pork all on a toasted and buttered Sourdough bun. We've also added amazing sides like our Smoked Bacon and Brisket Macn-Cheese, and our Fresh Summer Corn Salad. We've also added our new Grill'd Lemonade and Grill'd Cherry Lemonade which is the perfect complement to our BBQ meats. It begins with our commitment to delivering "Joy and Wow" with big Texas smiles, to friendly faces through dang good Texas Grill'd Pizza. Bottomline, amazing guest experience is our top focus. Howdy's is about family and community, our goal with our first Howdy's location was to really focus on family and the communal nature of pizza. The market has really begun to focus on hyper-personalization of pizzas in individual servings, there's nothing wrong with customizing pizza, but for us, we believe pizza has always been about family, friends, sitting around a table and sharing a pizza, talking, and connecting.

Families love dining in at Howdy's, and we love seeing our tables filled up with people laughing, sharing stories, and eating great pizza together. In fact, pro-tip, many of our local families use the basket on the table where we house condiments to stick their cell phones while they're having a meal together.

We created "Texas Style Pizza", which is "Flash Grill'd Crust + Big Bold Texas Flavors", or as we call it, "Texas Grill'd Pizza". Our main focus is on translating amazing Texas food traditions we all know and love into pizzas people will love. Our food is about flavor, we refer to it as "Approachable Texas Gourmet". Our goal is to honor the fact that when guests choose Howdy's, they deserve value for money, they deserve to be treated amazingly well, and they deserve pizza that's actually worth eating.

First, we're super humbled to win the award for a second year, as well as being named the "Best Restaurant Overall", which honestly blew our socks off. Based on what we've continued to hear from our guests, they're loving the whole Howdy's concept of "Texas Grill'd Pizza", starting with the food, the service, the restaurant environment, and the value for money.

We've only had the store opened for a little over a year now, and to have this kind of response is above and beyond our expectations. Our guests tell us they love the unique flavors,



the quality of the ingredients, and the crust blows people away. Most importantly, we work hard to listen and take on input and feedback very quickly. Our people are the secret ingredient. We are blessed to have a really special team. We're proud of how hard they work, how much they care about our guests, and how passionate they are about making Howdy's Texas Grill'd Pizza the pizza of choice for people in College Station and Bryan.

They also performed so well given the extremely taxing impact COVID-19 has had on restaurants. We couldn't be prouder of the way they've stepped up to serve the community. We're over the moon and deeply humbled. The responses we continue get from guests are genuinely enthusiastic. What we really love is how this is an award from the people who matter most, the people who actually come to Howdy's week after week. There's no shortage of places people can go to eat, and especially for regular pizza, so when guests choose Howdy's we never take that for granted. As an owner group, we're pretty open about our faith in Jesus Christ, we're grateful to God for the opportunity to serve others, to bring something truly original and unique to the market, and to be blessed to create jobs for some truly special people who work at Howdy's every single day.

We've only had the restaurant opened since March 2019, so that's been a huge thing for us. We started on this journey back in September 2016. It took a long time to bring the whole concept to market. A lot of people didn't believe us when we told them people would love "Texas Grill'd Pizza". We had to overcome a ton of challenges. All along we knew that what we had would be a real game-changer in the pizza-as-usual business. We've served way over 150,000 pizzas in the last year. As a team, we love to read the evergrowing number of positive reviews we've received in just a year. It's a real joy to have such a positive impact on people. People often ask us, how many locations we have, and where is this chain based. We love to tell them that this is the flagship location, and we're proud to have launched this here in College Station. Now, we can show them that College Station is proud to have Howdy's Texas Grill'd Pizza based here as well, and that's the best thing we could ever ask for really.

We get asked a lot about our plans for expansion. We definitely have some big goals in that area. COVID-19 has slowed down everything, and we're taking each day with a lot gratitude and care to make sure we come out the other side ready to expand. We want to see "Texas Grill'd Pizza" become a true state-wide point of pride and preference. This is such an amazing state to do business in, and Texans are deeply loval to authentic Texas brands. Our goal is to build one of those great Texas brands, first, we'll grow it big here in Texas and then take beyond. Howdy's is designed to ultimately be a franchise, but, it all starts with doing an amazing job here in South College Station dayin-and-day-out serving our neighbors and friends dang good Texas Grill'd Pizza every time they visit or order. We'll let tomorrow take care of itself.

When it comes to products, we have some exciting things in the works. There are so many exciting facets to Texas cuisine that we can't wait to explore further. Also, our focus is on representing modern Texas, and given the cultural diversity of this great state, and even the wonderful melting pot that is College Station thanks to the University, we look forward to bringing some exciting flavors to the table that we know people are going to really love. We have more ideas than days in the year, but it starts with getting the fundamentals right, and so we're slow rolling with many of those things to make sure we can deliver them with excellence every single time. Our guests deserve nothing less.



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Joshua Benn, fellow attorney Melissa Benn and their staff believe in being active in the community and helping those who are in need. This is the second year in a row Benn Law Group has won The Eagle Readers' Choice Award and the firm believes "it's because our neighbors know us ... they know that not only do we care about their legal issues, we care about them and their families. We spend the time to get to know our clients and their legal concerns. Our goal is always to offer honest, straightforward legal advice at as reasonable a cost as possible."

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Dr. Reece and Dr. Jouett, partners in Reece & Jouett Radiant Exceptional Dentistry, have been in their new, state-ofthe-art dental center located in Park Hudson at 3851 Sagebriar Dr. in Bryan for just a few months and the accolades from patients have been nothing but positive.

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Dr. Jouett has an equally impressive resume with over 16 years of experience and advanced training focused on implant research and development. He is both an LVI and ICOI Fellow and has been recognized for Outstanding Achievement in Prosthodontics by the Southwest Prosthodontic Society. Currently, Dr. Jouett is completing his requirements to become a Master Dentist and recently implemented the practice's innovative online virtual consults allowing patients to learn about their options in advance of coming to the office.

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The team at Uptown Cheapskate College Station is beyond thrilled to be the Eagle's Best Consignment/ Resale Shop for 2020. We've been excited about the possibility of opening up in town for some time and to see it come to fruition has been a truly rewarding experience, especially with the warm reception from the folks in the Brazos Valley. It's our first year in town and having only opened in late January and then forced to close in March, we are extremely honored and grateful for this shout-out from the local community.

Uptown offers Texas' most complete selection of sustainable upscale fashion for guys and girls. Our staff curates the best in trendy, designer and vintage clothing and accessories from local vendors and select distributors nationwide and offers them on to shoppers at amazing prices. After winning numerous awards in Austin, San Marcos and now BCS, it's clear we have a formula that hits home. The store is locally owned and operated and we tailor our inventory to include local, regional, national and even international favorites.

The focus at Uptown has always been on customer service and product selection. As such, the buyers pay close attention to what the community is looking for and adapts to customer demand. Popular lines include lululemon, Nordstrom, Madewell, Urban Outfitters, Nike, Anthropologie, Kendra Scott and many more. From boots and jeans to skirts and blouses, prom dresses and athletic wear, we have a little of everything including plus sizes. Our large sales floor gives us the flexibility to accommodate a range of styles popular with both Texas A&M students and other fashionable adults. Our staff is



trained to offer you the same level of service you would expect in any fine boutique.

While the resale experience is best suited to in-person shopping, Uptown College Station will be expanding online offerings this summer and fall to include new merchandise as well as unique vintage and designer offerings. We are also continuing to offer additional services to those needing accommodations during the COVID-19 pandemic including curbside pickup for both selling and shopping as well as virtual shopping tours.

We supplement our inventory with trendy basics and popular brands we buy in quantity at big discounts, but the vast majority of our offerings are purchased directly from individuals in the Brazos Valley. We try to make selling to us as easy as possible and have a detailed explanation of the process on our website. Rather than offering consignment, where sellers are not paid until items sell and markdowns come out of their payout, we pay cash on the spot or a generous bonus for store credit that never expires. In addition, we offer tax-free same-day exchanges. Sellers with specific questions are welcome to message us or call and speak directly with one of our buyers.

The beauty of sustainable fashion is not only

finding unique items at amazing prices, but our environmentally friendly business model keeps millions of pounds of textiles out of the landfill every year. For items we don't buy, we offer a taxdeductible donation option that supports two incredible charities: The Military Order of the Purple Heart, which supports disabled veterans, and buildOn, which builds schools in third world countries.

We look forward to finishing out our first year in Bryan-College Station with the Aggies back in town, hopefully with no further interruptions! Visit us any time at

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With Deepest Appreciation...

When Chelsea and I learned that I'd been chosen as The Eagle's "Readers' Choice Best Local Business Owner," it was especially exciting and truly humbling. I wished my father and grandfather were here to share in this distinction. It was from them I learned how to be a business owner, and operate a business.

This award is most special because, frankly, we're a family-owned funeral home business based in one building, competing mostly against corporately owned chains. This is a stunning prize, and it is so greatly appreciated.

Driving down our streets each morning on my way to work, I see many family names on buildings and business signs of locally owned businesses. There's a great sense of history there, the Varisco Building, the Morehead building where ACME Glass is based, and the building that used to house "Chick" Sale's Coca-Cola. Some have been in business as long as we have, for over 60 years, with second- and third-generation owners leading them. Others are new to our town, having arrived with a business plan, starting with a dream and a promise.

As the City of Bryan has been improving the streets of what will soon be seen as "Midtown," where our business has bee located for over 60 years, the transformation will be as dynamic and exciting as the revival of our downtown businesses that began a few years back.

There are many benefits of being locally owned. One is you don't have a three-ring binder of corporate operation guidelines to distribute. The person responsible for all decisions is in the office down the hall. When a customer comes in, our team doesn't have to worry about what "corporate thinks." We can respond immediately.

Our community is blessed

with so many local owners, several of whom I grew up with here, who attended and graduated from BISD with me, or played on soccer teams or golf tournaments together, and more. We're all in the local business owner category. Together, we proudly make **Bryan-College Station** unique and special, and we have a warm hometown feeling because we all try hard to support one another, buying locally first when we can.

Because Callaway-Jones is family-owned, I was able to bring together a diverse group of individuals who are a passionate team who love and care for our families deeply. I've been especially proud of how they have all worked together to assure all needs of our families and guests are taken care of, and all who come to pay respects and grieve their loved ones are treated with the most genuine compassion and quality service.

Another secret about my team? They're each the very best at what they do. I've heard them

heard them on the phone with our

consoling, and advising them how to proceed. I've watched as community members come in, six months after their loved one has passed, just for a cup of coffee or a hug. Imagine what it feels like to see longtime clients coming in to hug your employees' necks. Or, when a family comes in and says the Jones family has been taking care of their family for three generations. I'm really proud of all of them.

families, counseling,

On our team. each member is absolutely necessary and integral to our being what the fifth generation of Callaway-Jones is in our community-your local family business, functioning and thriving in our region because you respect our family. As owners, Chelsea and I share this award and distinction with our team and with each family who places their trust and loved one in our care. We thank each of you who voted for us and we proudly share this award with the generations before us who taught us to do the right thing every day as our goal, and to never give up faith in a national championship for Aggie football. Every day we are here, those are still our goals.

Cody D. Jones

Owner & Community Member



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## **BEST FUNERAL HOME**

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## 2020 BEST AUDIOLOGIST

#### **Robert Herring** LISTEN HEAR AUDIOLOGY CENTER **3091 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, SUITE 410, BRYAN** 979-776-4327 WWW.LISTENHEARAUDIOLOGY.COM

Robert Herring, Au.D. and the staff of Listen Hear Audiology Center are grateful for the continued support from our wonderful community. Listen Hear Audiology Center was founded on providing the highest level of hearing health care in Bryan and College Station, and being voted as "Best Audiologist" is a true honor.

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how our society is interacting. This includes social distancing, isolation, and

wearing a mask to name just a few. All of these things make it more difficult for the hearing impaired to communicate. We are addressing all of the ways we can provide better services to our patients including telehealth, remote programming of hearing aids, remote testing and of course, in office visits. Our staff is maintaining the highest standards of infection control so that we can limit the spread of the virus.

Founded in 2009 by Dr.

Herring, Listen Hear Audiology Center has grown and has cared for over 5,000 people during that time. Many local physicians and caregivers regularly refer their patients for hearing care because they trust the services provided by Dr. Herring and his staff.

Listen Hear Audiology Center provides a number of services including:

 Comprehensive hearing testing

· Hearing aid evaluation and fitting with multiple brands and lines from which to choose

· Hearing aid repair and maintenance

• Pediatric and adult care

• Newborn hearing screening Custom hearing protection including electronic noise plugs for hunters and marksmen • Swim plugs

• Tinnitus consultations We now have new technology for remote testing and fitting of hearing aids when in person visits are impossible. We would rather have face to face (observing all precautions) visits but in these changing times, that may not always be possible.

Dr. Herring has invested



significantly in new equipment over the past few years, including a new state-of-the-art Real Ear Measurement (REM) system. REM, also called probe microphone verification, is an advanced way to measure the output and function of hearing aids while in the patient's ears. A tiny microphone is placed a few millimeters from the eardrum, and testing is performed with and without the hearing aid. The hearing aids are then adjusted to meet very specific prescriptive targets for the individual's hearing loss.

shaped ears and ear canals. REM gives much better objective measurements for a precise hearing aid fitting. No guessing, just science. REM is what the American Academy of Audiology and the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association recommends as best practices. That is the difference in Listen Hear Audiology Center's approach to helping people hear better.

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### 2020 BEST **ELECTRICIAN BRITT RICE ELECTRIC, L.P.**

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Every morning you can see the signature beige-colored Britt Rice trucks fanning out over the Brazos and commercial). Valley as they head to a wide variety of jobs, both residential and commercial.

Perhaps Britt Rice is best known for the large keystone building projects that bear their familiar name on construction

site signage, such as Kyle Field, Bush Library and Olsen Field at Blue Bell Park (to name a few). Over the years Britt Rice has continued to grow in a myriad of ways, including an expansive service division (both residential

Having grown to over 275 electricians that include an impressive 15 master electricians, 75 journeymen electricians and 100 apprentices/helpers, Britt Rice is one of our community's largest employers. As such, they

have always felt a corporate responsibility to give back in dozens of different ways across dozens of different charities, along with the countless volunteer hours the employees put into the organizations of their choice.

Established in 1974, the company recognized early that demand for electrical services in our fast-growing economy would soon outpace the number of trained, qualified electricians available. Britt Rice rose to the occasion and established an on-site, federally-approved apprenticeship program. Now over 20 years old, the program has ensured a steady stream of new electricians of the highest quality and professionalism.

Crown Systems is the systems division of Britt Rice Electric. This swiftly growing section of Britt Rice is a certified Siemens fire alarm distributor and installer, and has quickly come to be the most trusted installer of this crucial safety element.



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Britt Rice Electric is proud to win the Eagle's Readers' Choice Award for 2020. For Britt Rice, it is acknowledgement of their hard work, professionalism, commitment to putting their customers and clients first, and pride in a job well done. Britt Rice would like to say thank you for the 46 years of trust customers have given them in handling all of their residential

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In less than 10 years, the demand for more Spec's locations grew. The Jacksons' daughter Lindy and her husband John Rydman came on board in 1971, and just three years later, they introduced the largest selection of wines Houston had ever seen.

Now with Texas' largest selection of wines, spirits and beers at more than 100 locations across the state, Spec's has truly become a destination shopping experience and a Texas institution.

"We serve thousands of

people in our stores across Texas," said Lisa, thirdgeneration spokesperson. "We are constantly striving to get better at what we do, offer a better selection for our customers, improve our customer service and show the public what has been lost in so much of the retail world."

So whether you're a firsttime customer or a long-time fan, make sure you shop at Spec's for an impressive selection of unique products at incredibly low prices and a big helping of hospitality. The fun starts here!



Left to right: Lindy Rydman, John Rydman and Lisa Rydman.



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Amy Banks is honored to be chosen as the 2020 Eagle's Readers' Choice Award winner for "Best Attorney." Amy practices law with her dad, Phil Banks, at Banks & Banks, Attorneys at Law, PC in Historic Downtown Bryan. Phil started the law firm in 1983 and has been dedicated to providing excellent representation to clients for the last forty years. After completing law school at Southern Methodist University, Amy moved home and joined the practice in 2009. The Banks family has lived and worked in the Brazos Valley for seven generations and prides themselves on fighting for the rights of their clients.

Amy is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Family Law. She knows that people seek her services during one of the most challenging times of their lives. "People don't need a family law attorney when everything is going great. My job is to try to make a painful situation as painless as possible." Amy approaches family cases with compassion and extensive legal knowledge. She is responsive to and candid with her clients. And above all, Amy fiercely advocates for her clients.

Amy and Phil also practice criminal defense. Amy has represented clients accused of crimes ranging from possession of marijuana to capital murder. "From the time I was very young, my Dad taught me that everyone, no matter who they are and no matter what they are accused of doing, deserves to have their Constitutional rights protected. Practicing criminal defense allows me to fight for the Constitution in the courtroom."

Amy is always willing to give back to the Brazos Valley. She is currently serving on the St. Thomas Early Learning Center Board. Committed to and the supporting the cultural resurgence in Downtown Bryan, Amy has previously served on the Downtown Bryan Association Board of Directors and the Bryan Historic Landmark Commission. She has also helped bring live theater to Brazos Valley school children through her work on the MSC OPAS Education Outreach Committee.

Amy is married to Donny Hall and they have two wild and hilarious young children. Being a mom has changed Amy's practice because it has made her fight even harder for the best interests of her clients and their children. Amy says, "When I am working with a client, I strive to provide the kind of representation that I would want for myself and for my children. Although I can never promise a particular outcome in a case, I always promise that I will do my best."



### **2020 BCST** PET SUPPLY STORE PET SUPPLIES PLUS

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Pet Supplies Plus is an Aggieowned and operated pet store that opened in Bryan August of 2016. Offering a wide variety of natural and non-natural pet foods for any pet, from dogs, cats, birds, fish and reptiles, they also have the largest selection of all-natural pet foods and the largest variety of wet cat food in the area. They offer full-service grooming and even have a Self-Service Dog Wash. In addition to many great products, Pet Supplies Plus offers free same-day delivery and

curbside pickup for those that don't feel like venturing out.

Steve and Ashley Schultz were looking for ideas to start a new business. With Steve being a veterinarian and Ashley a former veterinary technician, a pet store seemed like a logical choice with their knowledge and love for animals. They heard about Pet Supplies Plus and started looking into the company. The couple traveled to the corporate office in Michigan to learn more about the business. Upon completion of the visit, they decided it to be a great company and a good fit for their new business venture.

Upon notification they had won the 2020 Readers' Choice Award for Best Pet Supply Store, Ashley Schultz said, "I think we won because of the hard work and dedication that is put forth by our amazing team members. They are very passionate about their jobs, pets and educating our customers on taking the best possible care of their pets."

Friendly team members and a commitment to excellent customer service is what sets Pet Supplies Plus apart from other competitors. You won't have to hunt down a staff member to help you find a product or simply carry out that heavy bag of dog food or cat litter to your car! Their knowledgeable team members look for opportunities to help you find exactly what you are looking for and to answer any



questions that may arise.

"It is a great honor to see all of our hard-work pay off and to know that we are making people happy by helping them with all of their pet supply needs," Ashley Schultz said.

There are no plans at this time

to expand to additional locations but they have added veterinary services twice a month through VIP Petcare. Pet Supplies Plus looks forward to continuing to serve the community and your furry, feathered, or scaly friends' needs.





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