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And the winner is...

Thank you for picking up a copy of THE BEST of PARIS TEXAS!

We couldn't have been more pleased with the response from our readers who ultimately decided who was deserving of the title of "BEST" in Lamar County.

After several months of preparation, voting and counting ballots, the 2022 Best of Paris winners are in and congratulations are certainly in order.

We published The Best of Paris ballots for four consecutive weeks in The Shopper and on our website dseshopper.com.

The ballots consisted of 192 categories including places to shop, services, food and drink and people in our county. The response was overwhelming this year!

The Best of Paris voters were given an opportunity to submit one ballot per person and had to vote for a minimum of 10 categories. Our goal was to make sure the contest was fair and managed in a way where ballots could be screened and validated. Random calls were placed to readers submitting ballots to ensure they were in fact the ones submitting the ballot. Duplicate ballots were taken out and all ballots throughout the counting process were checked for anything we felt would compromise the outcome of the contest.

Congratulations to all our winners and we hope you will enjoy a full year of this great distinction as THE BEST in Lamar County.

Thank you again to all who participated.

Linda Garrison

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2022 BAD BOY MAVERICK HD 6000 1 hrs., Just got 10 in this week and need to blow them out \$8,399



2022 BAD BOY OUTLAW REVOLT 5400 9 hrs., Just got 1 54" kawasaki and 1 61" vanguard 28hp. \$7,999



2022 BAD BOY OUTLAW REBEL 5400 20 hrs., This is a demo 2022 Bad Boy Rebel Zero Turn \$9,799



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Paris, Texas Landmarks

Culbertson Fountain

In the Center of the Square. A gift to the city by Paris businessman/ philanthropist J. J. Culbertson, this Italian marble fountain was meant to commemorate the city's rebirth after the 1916 fire that destroyed most of the city. Designed by St. Louis architect J. L. Wees, it is said that it was inspired by fountains the Culbertson family had seen while in Italy. The fountain took three years to assemble (1924-1927).

Sam Bell Maxey House

The Sam Bell Maxey House is a historic house in Paris, Texas. Samuel Bell Maxey, a prominent local attorney and later two-term U.S. senator, built the large two-story house after serving as a major general in the Confederate Army. It is built in the High Victorian Italianate style. From 1868 to 1966, the house was the home of Samuel B. Maxey and his family. The house was designated a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark in 1962.

Red River Valley Veterans Memorial

This impressive memorial is located in Paris, Texas next to the Eiffel Tower at the Love Civic Center. The Memorial's centerpiece is the Ring of Honor, an elevated ring of granite walls containing the names of all men and women from the five county Red River Valley area who made the ultimate sacrifice in a combat zone while in service to our country. The Red River Valley Veterans Memorial will be a place for reflection, remembrance and gratitude. And may it be a reminder that "Freedom Is Not Free."

Lamar County Museum

The Lamar County Historical Society preserves artifacts and historic sites within the county; its museum exhibits uniforms used during the Civil War, replicas of pioneer homes, a blacksmith shop and shoes. Museum admission is free, but the society appreciates donations.

Trail De Paris

The Trail de Paris runs for just over 3 miles from Paris east into the countryside. The paved route follows a lovely corridor of shade trees, crossing bridges as it heads along a former railroad right-of-way. The trail includes benches, viewing platforms, mile markers, and interpretive signs. It offers access to a butterfly garden, neighborhoods, and parks. On its eastern end, it connects to the Reno Rail-Trail, which extends the ride another five miles.



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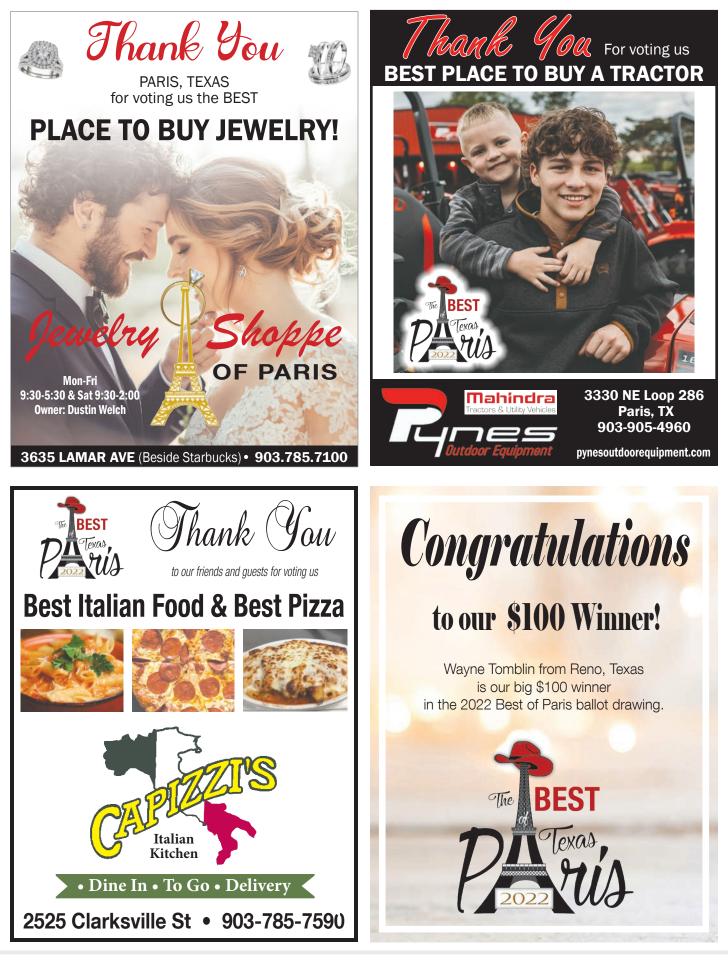
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Eiffel Tower

Texas' Eiffel Tower is a landmark in the city of Paris, Texas. The tower was constructed in 1993. It is a model of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. This replica was built in 1993. A cowboy hat added to the top made the total height 65 feet. It was built by members of the local welders' union and is less than one tenth the height of the 1,063-foot original. A shiny red cowboy hat was added to the top of the spindle in 1998.



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We are proud to announce the winners of Best of Paris, Texas 2022!

Nominations were made by the residents of Paris, Texas. Voting was done by ballot and online at *www.BestofParisTexas.com*. Every winner is listed in the print and online directory for free so that the whole county knows who's the best of the best!

The winners are listed on the following pages...



And the winner is...

Best Accountant Chandra Shelby

Best American Food Place 107 Restaurant & Beer Garden

Best Antique Store Powderly Antique Mall

Best Apartment Complex Pine Creek Apartments

Best Assisted Living Facility Spring Lake Assisted Liveing and Memory Care

Best Attorney Judy Hodgkiss - The Moore Law Firm

Best Auto Body Shop Mike's Custom Paint and Body

Best Auto Detail Shop Pine Bluff Auto Detail

Best Auto Glass Shop Tri-State Auto Glass

Best Auto Insurance Agent Chase Stogsdill - Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company

Best Auto Mechanic Neal Swafford - Precision Automotive & Transmission **Best Auto Service Center** Precision Automotive & Transmission

Best Bail Bondsman Keith Flowers - Dollins Bail Bonds

Best Baker Treva Brunson - A Piece of Cake

Best Bank Guaranty Bank & Trust

Best Bank Teller Grace Williams - Guaranty Bank & Trust

Best Barber Matt Ivy - Advanced Barber Shop

Best Bartender Lauren - Time Flies

Best BBQ Scholl Bros Bar-B-Que

Best Beautician Casey Hayes - Hayes House Family Hair Salon

Best Biscuits Roadhouse Family Diner

Best Boss Kenneth Grover - Legend Healthcare and Rehabilitation **Best Breakfast** Roadhouse Family Diner

Best Buffet China Star

Best Builder/Contractor Larry Slagle - Larry Slagle Construction

Best Business Lunch 107 Restaurant & Beer Garden

Best Cabinetry Greg Newsom - Newsom Construction

Best Car Salesperson Jeremy Green - Paris Ford

Best Car Wash Wash Masters Car Wash

Best Cardiologist Dr. AJ Hashmi - Dr. Hashmis Heart Clinic

Best Catfish Catfish King

Best Check Cashing Service Ace Cash Express

Best Chicken Chick-Fil-A

Best Chicken Fried Steak Magel's Grill



And the winner is...

Best Chili Braum's Ice Cream & Dairy Store

Best Chiropractic Center Chiropractic Associates

Best Chiropractor Greg Thompson - Chiropractic Associates

Best Coach Chris McClure - Chisum High School

Best Community Festival or Event Paris Texas Wine Festival

Best Concrete Company Coston & Son Ready Mix

Best Convenience Store CEFC0 - Hwy 82

Best Counseling Trey Russell - New Focus Counseling

Best Credit Union Red River Federal Credit Union

Best Cup of Coffee Paris Coffee Company

Best Day Care Center Little Ark Learning Center

Best Dental Hygienist Brittany Stegall - Oak Creek Family Dental **Best Dentist** Dr. Keith Green - D.D.S Family Dentistry

Best Desserts A Piece of Cake

Best Dining Atmosphere Chili's Bar & Grill

Best Donuts Daylight Donuts

Best Dry Cleaners Classic Cleaners

Best Electrician Tracy Crawford - Crawford Electric

Best Elementary School Chisum Elementary

Best Exercise Facility Nautilus Family Fitness

Best Eye Doctor Dr. William Bright, MD - Paris Eye Physicians & Surgeons

Best Family Entertainment Cinemark Movies 8

Best Farm Equipment Paris Farm & Ranch Center

Best Feed Store Big Country Farm Center **Best Fences** Bryan Fence Company

Best Finance Company City Finance

Best Fire Fighter Kyler Bramhall

Best Florist Paris Florist

Best Food for the Dollar Mckee's 24 Hour Family Restaurant

Best Food Truck Chabelos

Best Fresh Meat David's Meat Market

Best Funeral Services Bright-Holland Funeral Home

Best Glass of Iced Tea Taco Delite

Best Golf Course Pine Ridge Golf Course

Best Gym RT Fitness

Best Hair Salon Studio 220



And the winner is...

Best Hamburger Burgerland

Best Health Food Store Wellness Center

Best Hearing Center Brooks Hearing Clinic

Best Heat & Air Service Paris Air Conditioning

Best High School Paris High School

Best High School Band Paris High School

Best Home Glass Shop Reddell's Glass & Metal

Best Home Health Care Platinum Palliative & Hospice Care

Best Hospice Platinum Palliative & Hospice Care

Best Hot Sauce Alex's Tacos

Best Hotel Hampton Inn

Best Industrial Business Kimberly Clark Best Insurance Agency Ballard Insurance

Best Insurance Agent Chase Stogsdill - Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company

Best IPhone Repair IParis Cellphone Repair

Best Italian Food Capizzi's Italian Kitchen

Best Law Enforcement Officer Lt. Michael Bankston

Best Law Firm The Moore Law Firm, L.L.P.

Best Lawn Care Service All-Star Lawn Care

Best Life Insurance Agent Donna Rodgers - Norment & Landers

Best Loan Officer Cortney Lawson - Guaranty Bank & Trust

Best Lumber Yard Paris Lumber & Building Center

Best Lunch Sandwich Etc.

Best Martial Arts Instruction Warriors Legacy Martial Arts **Best Martial Arts Instructor** Ryan Crawford - Warriors Legacy Martial Arts

Best Medical Supply Paris Medical Supply

Best Mexican Food Place TaMolly's

Best Middle School Chisum Middle School

Best Monuments Paris Monuments

Best Mortgage Company 1st Federal Community Bank

Best Motel Days Inn

Best Nurse Linda Moore- Legend Healthcare & Rehabilitation

Best Nurse Practitioner Candace Russell - New Focus Healthcare

Best Nursery Bratcher's Nursery & Botanical Boutique

Best Nursing Home Legend Healthcare and Rehabilitation



And the winner is...

Best Oriental Food China Star

Best Orthodontist Dr. Clay Spencer - Spencer Orthodontics

Best Paramedic Chris Shoemate

Best Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Kelly Preston - Primary Care Associates of Paris

Best Pediatrician Dr. Audrey Gibbs - Primary Care Associates of Paris

Best Pediatrician Clinic Primary Care Associates of Paris

Best Personal Trainer Amy Haage

Best Pest Control Ideal Pest Control

Best Pharmacist Darryl Haage - Kroger Pharmacy

Best Pharmacy Walmart

Best Photographer Tony Corso - Tony Corso Images **Best Physician** Dr. Deepak Muthappa - Muthappa Family Medicine

Best Pizza Capizzi's Italian Kitchen

Best Place to Buy a 4-Wheeler Langdon Outdoors

Best Place to Buy a Mattress Mattress Factory Outlet

Best Place to Buy a Metal Building Miller Built Metal Buildings

Best Place to Buy a Motorcycle Paris Harley-Davidson

Best Place to Buy a Mower K&G Mowers & Equipment

Best Place to Buy a Musical Instrument KNB Music & Recording

Best Place to Buy a New Appliance Texas Furniture & Appliance

Best Place to Buy a New Car or Truck Paris Ford

Best Place to Buy a Pool or Spa Pools and More **Best Place to Buy a Tractor** Pynes Outdoor Equipment

Best Place to Buy a Used Car or Truck Paris Ford

Best Place to Buy a Wedding Gift Spangler's

Best Place to Buy an RV Travel Time RV

Best Place to Buy Auto Accessories AutoZone

Best Place to Buy Auto Parts O'Reilly Auto Parts

Best Place to Buy Baby Gifts Paris Baby

Best Place to Buy Beer or Wine Sun Valley Package & Liquor Sales

Best Place to Buy Carpet Carpet World

Best Place to Buy Children's Clothing Itsy Bitsy Spider

Best Place to Buy Furniture Texas Furniture & Appliance

Best Place to Buy Glasses Paris Optical



And the winner is...

Best Place to Buy Groceries Kroger

Best Place to Buy Hardware Swaim Hardware

Best Place to Buy Jewelry Jewelry Shoppe of Paris

Best Place to Buy Men's Clothing Tony's Tuxes

Best Place to Buy Mufflers Hicks Tire & Mffler Shop

Best Place to Buy Office Supplies Function 4

Best Place to Buy Propane McQueen Propane

Best Place to Buy Sporting Goods Kings Sports & Awards

Best Place to Buy Tires Discount Wheel & Tire

Best Place to Buy Western Wear Crazy House Western Wear

Best Place to Buy Women's Clothing Belk

Best Place to Get a Massage The Rub Club Best Place to Get Your Taxes Prepared Chandra Shelby

Best Place to Rent Anything Rent-A-Center

Best Place to Take a Guest 107 Restaurant & Beer Garden

Best Plumber Bernard Malone - Malone Plumbing

Best Plumbing Co. Malone Plumbing

Best Principal Renee Elmore - Justiss Elementary

Best Printer Pickle Printing

Best Private School Excel Christian Academy

Best Public School Chisum ISD

Best Radio Personality Chad Lindsey

Best Radio Station Trumpet Radio 98.9 FM

Best Real Estate Agency Glass Land & Home Best Real Estate Agent Wendy Barber- Glass Land & Home

Best Rehab Facility Legend Healthcare and Rehabilitation

Best Restaurant For Friendly Service Burgerland

Best Restaurant For Home Cooking Aunt Mary's Cafe

Best Ribs Scholl Bros Bar-B-Que

Best Rolls Magel's Grill

Best Salad Bar Sirloin Stockade

Best Sandwiches Sandwich Etc.

Best School Teacher Terri Hutto - Chisum High School

Best Seafood The Fish Fry

Best Secretary Hannah Sain - Chisum Elementary School

Best Security System Liles Home Security



And the winner is...

Best Soft Drink Taco Delite

Best Steaks The Fish Fry

Best Storage Facility AAA Safeguard Storage

Best Surgeon Dr. Mark Campbell M.D. - Paris Regional Medical Center

Best Tacos Alex's Tacos

Best Tanning Salon Super Tan

The

Best Teacher Melanie Carter - Justiss Elementry

Best Temp Agency RPM Staffing Professionals, Inc.

Best Title Company Stone Title Company

Best Tree Service J & B Tree Service

Best Veterinarian Dr. Lisa Gatlin - Love All Paws

Best Veterinarian Clinic Lamar Veterinary Hospital **Best Waiter or Waitress** Sandi - Capizzi's Italian Kitchen

Best Wedding Venue Heritage Hall

Best Wheel Aligner Bobby Lemons - Precision Automotive & Transmission

Best Wrecker Service Jerry Pitcock 24 HR Wrecker Service



Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote in The Best of Paris, Texas poll.



Congratulations!

Voted Paris' Best...



Officer Michael Bankston



Firefighter
Kyler Bramhall



Paramedic Chris Shoemate

Thank you for your service to our communities.