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And the winner is...

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

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 2020 Best of Paris winners are in and congratulations are certainly in order.

Starting in January 2020, we published Best of Paris ballots for four consecutive weeks in The Shopper and on our website dseshopper.com.

The ballots consisted of 224 categories including places to shop, services, food and drink and people in our county. The response was overwhelming with over 1,600 ballots submitted by the February deadline.

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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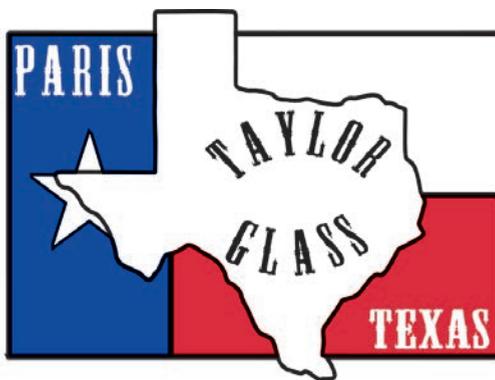
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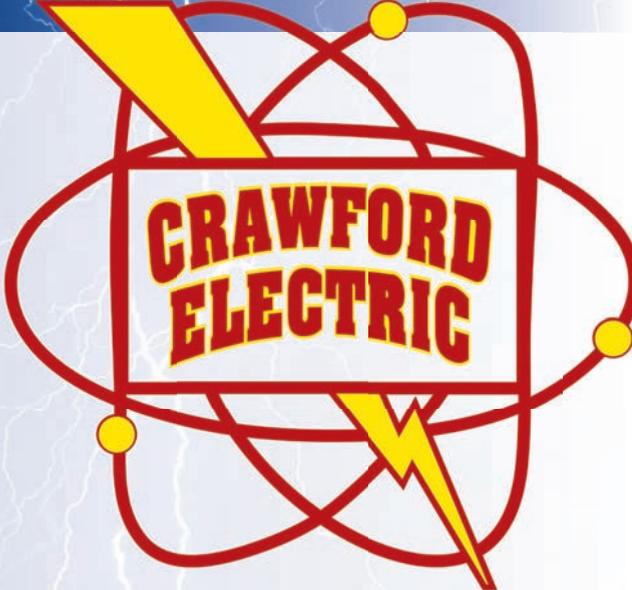
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Paris, Texas Landmarks

Culbertson Fountain

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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.



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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."



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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.



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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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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 2020!

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...



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Susan Roach

Best Elementary School

Aikin Elementary School

Best Private School

Trinity Christian Academy

Best Principal

Renee Elmore - Justiss Elementary

Best High School

North Lamar High School

Best High School Band

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Best Middle School

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Best School Teacher

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Best Real Estate Agent

Leah Rolan, Realtor

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Best Bank

Guaranty Bank & Trust

Best Loan Officer

Cortney Lawson – Guaranty Bank & Trust

Best Mortgage

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Best Place To Buy A Tractor

Paris Farm & Ranch Center

Best Hospice Care

Platinum Palliative & Hospice Care

Best Home Health Care

Platinum Palliative & Hospice Care

Best Temp Agency

RPM Staffing Professionals

Best Boss

Hunter Jones - RPM Staffing

Best Wheel Aligner

Tire City

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Best Attorney

Judy Hodgekiss – The Moore Law Firm

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Ashleigh Riley – The Moore Law Firm

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Best Exercise Facility

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Best Personal Trainer

Rachel Temple -RT Fitness

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Best Lunch

Sandwich Etc.

Best Sandwiches

Sandwich Etc.

Best Plumber

Bernard Malone - Malone Plumbing

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Best Community Festival or Event

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Best Oriental Food

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Best Counseling

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Best Family Entertainment

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Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home

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Warriors Legacy Martial Arts

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Paris Monuments

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Best Wedding Venue

Heritage Hall

Best Breakfast

McKee's 24 Hour Family Restaurant

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Weezy's Restaurant

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Braum's

Best Cup Of Coffee

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Best Food Truck

Gallaghan's Wicked Kitchen

Best Fresh Meat

David's Meat Market

Best Health Food Store

Wellness Center Of Paris

Best Pizza

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Best Accountant

Paul Wells, CPA

Best Auto Mechanic

Jason Henry – Jason Henry's Auto Repair

Best Bail Bondsman

Jimmy Barham – Barham Bail Bonds

Best Baker

Treva Brunson – A Piece of Cake

Best Bank Teller

Riley Bristow – Liberty National Bank

Best Barber

Shawn Hamilton - Hamilton's Barber Shop

Best Bartender

Joel Cannon - Buffalo Joe's Pub

Best Beautician

Kati Harper – Hair By Katie

Best Builder/Contractor

Bobby Smallwood Construction

Best Cardiologist

Dr. Arjumand Hashmi – Heart Clinic of Paris

Best Chiropractor

Ballard R. Boren

Best Dental Hygienist

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J.E. Spencer DDS – Spencer & Kerby Comprehensive Dentistry

Best Electrician

Tracy Crawford – Crawford Electric

And the winner is...



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Dr. Dan Brown OD – Paris Eye Physicians & Surgeons

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Kendra D. Proctor, RN – Paris Family Physicians

Best Orthodontist

Dr. Clayton Spencer DDS – Spencer Orthodontics

Best Pediatrician

Traci D. Craig CPNP-PC – Kids Clinic of Paris

Best Pharmacist

LeAnn Hampton R. PH – Paris Apothecary

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Tony Corso – Tony Corso Images

Best Physician

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Best Radio Personality

Barry Diamond – K95.5

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by Stephanie Gann

Best Veterinarian

Wally Kraft DVM – Animal Health Center

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Best Apartment Complex

Pine Creek Apartments

Best Assisted Living Facility

Spring Lake

Best Auto Body Shop

Lone Star Collision Center

Best Auto Detail Shop

Wash Masters Car Wash

Best Auto Service Center

Precision Automotive & Transmission

Best Bargains

Dollar Tree

Best Cabinetry

Reno Custom Cabinets

Best Car Wash

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Red River Federal Credit Union

Best Day Care Center

Little Blessings Childcare & Learning Center

Best Dry Cleaners

Convenient Cleaners

Best Feed Store

Big Country Farm Center

Best Finance Company

Toledo Finance Corporation

Best Florist

Paris Florist

Best Fence Company

Joe Pridemore Fence Company

Best Auto Glass Shop

Paris Auto Glass

Best Home Glass Shop

Taylor Glass

Best Hair Salon

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Acuity Hearing Center

Best Hotel

Hampton Inn

Best Industrial Business

Kimberly-Clark

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Best Lumber Yard

Paris Lumber & Building Center

Best Medical Supply

Paris Medical Supply

Best Nursery

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Best Pediatrician Clinic

Primary Care Associates of Paris

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Best Printer

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Best Security System

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Sky Storage

Best Title Company

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Lowry Tree Service

Best Veterinarian Clinic

Lamar Veterinary Clinic

Best Place To Buy Baby Gifts

Paris Baby

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Sun Valley Package Store

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