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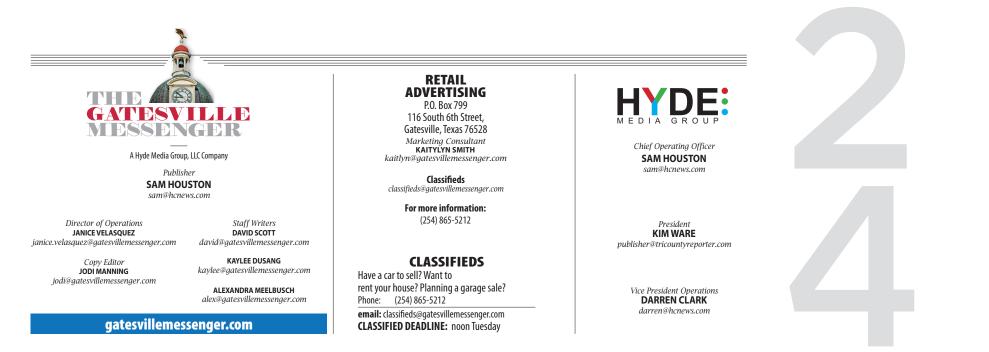
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GATESVILLE

Best

## FROM THE PUBLISHER

## FROM MY FRONT PORCH Thank you Gatesville!



#### **BY SAM HOUSTON**

Sam Houston is the publisher of the Hood County News. He is also an actor, author, playwright, performer and entertainment producer/promoter.

his Best of Gatesville 2024 section marks the official notification to the world of the winners of the Best of Gatesville contest. I believe the excitement of this year's event was even greater than it has been in the past. There is little reason to wonder why! "Best Of" is a community event people look forward to every year. Earning the right to display the Best of Gatesville logo at a place of business allows the entity to serve notice that it stands out and is a step above the competition.

I have been present when business owners learn they have won the Best of Gatesville and have seen tears come to their eyes or their voices raised in triumphant jubilation over the accomplishment. Smart business owners know and appreciate the value of the designation and are proud and sometimes overwhelmed to be recognized.

What makes "Best Of" so popular is the contest is a positive for

both businesses and consumers. It allows the average citizen — the man or woman who spends their hard-earned money on a variety of different goods and services — to express their heartfelt belief about which company best meets their needs. They cast a vote because a company provides great value, terrific customer service, and relates well to its customers.

Businesses know when a consumer is looking to buy, they shop with confidence when they see the "Best Of" award designation. Buyers know they are shopping with a time-tested, proven commodity, and they can feel comfortable in their transaction. When new people move to town, "Best Of" winners are a good road map of places to shop first.

Thank you to all the entries and to the thousands of voters who participated. Congratulations to all!

#### Sam Houston Publisher, Hood County News

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## WINNERS

PEOPLE

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Best Real Estate Agent - Lute Sullins
Best Teacher/Educator - Kendra Pruitt
Best Veterinarian - Britton Clay, DVM
Best Waitress - Aeda Floyd



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## WINNERS FOOD & DRINK

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Best Food Truck - Nipa Truck

Best Happy Hour - La Hacienda Mexican Grill Best Ice Cream - Studebakers Pizza Best Margarita - New Rodeo Mexican Grill Best Mexican Food - El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant Best Pasta - Prima Pasta Best Pizza - Studebakers Pizza & Ice Cream Best Salad - Rancher's Steakhouse & Grill Best Salsa - El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant Best Sandwich - Studebakers Pizza & Ice Cream Best Shrimp - Prima Pasta Best Snow Cone - Bryson's Sno-Dizzle Best Steak - Prima Pasta Best Sweet Tea - Rancher's Steakhouse & Grill Best Tacos - El Tapat



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Best Accounting Service - Haile & Thomas, P.C.

Best Apartments - Bob Brown Apartments

**Best Assisted Living Facility** – Coryell Health Assisted Living at the Oaks

Best Auto Dealership - Spur Chevrolet GMC

Best Auto Repair Shop - Comer Automotive

**Best Bank - First National Bank of Evant** - Gatesville Branch

Best Barber Shop - Whitney's Barbershop

Best Bed and Breakfast - Pennoli Bed & Breakfast

Best Boutique/ Retail Store - 1854 Mercantile

Best Car Wash/ Detail - Frank Williams

Best Civic Organization - The Exchange Club

#### Thank you for your votes!



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- Best Day Care Trinity Baptist Church
- Best Dental Office Gatesville Family Dental
- Best Dry Cleaner Valet Cleaners
- Best Electrician Jeff Necessary
- Best Electric Provider Heart of Texas Electric Cooperative
- Best Feed Store Coryell Feed & Supply
- Best Fitness Facility Gatesville Fitness Center
- Best Flooring Company Hometown Floors
- Best Furniture store Leaird's Furniture & Appliance

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Best Pest Control - Whole House Pest Management
Best Pet Grooming - CandY Pet Palace
Best Pharmacy - Gatesville Drug Co.
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Best Restaurant - Rancher's Steakhouse & Grill

Best Retirement / Assisted Living – Coryell Health Independent Living at the Oaks

Best Roofing Company - Dixon Roofing

Best School Campus - Gatesville Elementary School

Best Spa - ND Nails

Best Tanning Salon - Island Sun Tanning

Best Tire Store - Sinyard Tire Shop

Best Title Company - Coryell County Land & Abstract Company

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BEST HOME HEALTH Coryell Health Home Health





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#### **CONGRATULATIONS TEAM CORYELL HEALTH!**