

In August's All Star edition, we shared the results of our readers' poll that celebrated their favorite people, places and things in the Arlington / Mansfield / Grand Prairie area. Here, we offer our editorial picks in more than five dozen categories.

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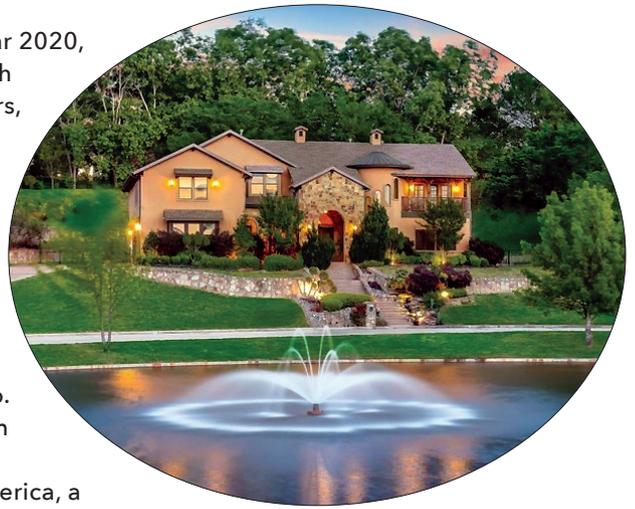
REAL ESTATE  
**Ebby Halliday**

As we head to the end of the year 2020, which happens to mark the 75th anniversary of Ebby Halliday Realtors, we offer this award as a birthday present for a company known for serving the real estate needs of North Texans and those relocating to the region.

It all began in 1945, when one bold woman parlayed her wisdom, generosity, business acumen and endurance into what is today the No. 1 residential real estate brokerage in Texas.

Acquired by HomeServices of America, a Berkshire Hathaway affiliate, in 2018, the widely admired company has in the past year implemented a concerted effort to modernize homeownership services and ensure that homeownership is available to everyone buying or selling a home in North Texas. Since the acquisition, the Ebby Halliday Companies' expanded leadership team has focused intensely on ensuring its agents and clients benefit from the latest technology and tools. Today, Ebby Halliday is the largest real estate company in Texas and has more than 30 offices covering some 12,000 square miles of North Texas.

Ebby Halliday's first Arlington office opened in 1977. Due to growth, the office has moved twice since then to its current location in west Arlington, and the Ebby Halliday family further expanded in 2010 when the Mansfield office opened. **For more: [ebby.com](http://ebby.com).**



APPLIANCE STORE  
**Texas Appliance**

When it comes to goodies for the home and yard, Texas Appliance is virtually without peer in this area.

With roots back to the 1940s, Texas Appliance is an established, locally owned and operated retailer serving both residential and builders' needs. The company operates its retail division from three professionally staffed and well appointed showrooms in South Arlington, Hurst and Fort Worth, along with its outlet store in Pantego.

The beautiful showrooms offer a full spectrum of appliances to meet practically every household need. With more than 40 major quality brands, Texas Appliance has one of the largest displays of built-in and free-standing appliances in the state of Texas. Whether you need a new refrigerator or are looking to upgrade your washer and dryer, Texas Appliance provides a full array of options to help you find what you need. From the economical to the luxury brands, Texas Appliance offers refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, washers and dryers, indoor and outdoor cooking appliances, ice makers, wine coolers, disposers, trash compactors, mattresses and more, all of which can be delivered straight to your home. Its experienced staff of contract sales representatives will meet with builders or their customers at their offices, job sites or in the showroom to assist in the selection, installation and demonstration of the appliance package. **For more: [txappliance.com](http://txappliance.com).**



## Dr. Joan Bergstrom

For the second straight year, we tip our hat to Dr. Joan Bergstrom, founder of Women's Health Services - and to her team of dedicated physicians taking care of women's health needs in the North Texas area.

Dr. Bergstrom has come about her success by establishing a unique rapport with each patient over a span of more than three decades, during which she has delivered more than 4,000 local babies.

"The ability to develop relationships with patients that last through decades of life is a very special opportunity," she says. "Every day I get to go to work and meet new patients and continue relationships with established patients."

The Women's Health Services team also includes Drs. Jessica Brown, Joy Carter, Maya Kuriakosi, Kiran Nangrani, Dawnette K. Pepler and Sheri Puffer. Collectively, they and their support staff strive to provide excellent patient service, and the practice was one of the first in the area to implement on-line flexible appointment scheduling.

Dr. Bergstrom founded Women's Health Services in 1986 when she moved to Arlington after completing her residency in Ob/Gyn at Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City. Women's Health Services opened a second office in South Arlington in 2016 to offer a more convenient location for patients who live in the south part of the city.

For more: [womenshealthservices.com](http://womenshealthservices.com).



## Kos/Danchak Audiology & Hearing Aids

Mindful that Kos/Danchak Audiology & Hearing Aids has spent 2020 celebrating its 35th anniversary, we offer this award to Dr. Melissa Danchak and her stellar team as a way to commemorate Kos/Danchak's honorable mission of "helping people hear better."

"There are not many audiology practices in the North Texas area that can say they've been helping people hear better for over 35 years," Dr. Danchak says. "We believe that the hearing health care experience is about making folks feel confident in their decision to address their hearing health care needs first and foremost. We believe our patients feel confident in the services we provide - they know we are walking with them on their journey to better hearing!"

Dr. Danchak says the practice's first, and main, priority is to honor its commitments to each patient. "Better hearing health care is a journey - not a transaction," she says. "Each day, we meet with people that have trusted their hearing health care needs to us for five years, 10 years - some even 20 years. We also meet with people that are addressing their hearing health care needs for the first time. They have confidence in us because of a referral from a friend of theirs. The referrals from an existing patient and the positive online reviews are humbling, to say the least."

For more: [northtxhearing.com](http://northtxhearing.com).



## Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital

**T**exas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital offers full emergency services in an exemplary fashion worthy of an Editor's Choice award for the second consecutive year.

The emergency department is staffed by independent, full-time physicians who are board certified in emergency medicine and by nurses certified in emergency care and advanced life support.

Many Texas Health Arlington Memorial nurses have also earned the title of Certified Emergency Nurse and have completed the Trauma/Nurse Core Curriculum as well as training in Pediatric Advanced Life Support. Emergency physicians on the medical staff at Texas Health Arlington Memorial and the nurses and technicians all participate in ongoing continuing education programs to keep abreast of current trends and developments in emergency care.

Texas Health Arlington Memorial emergency facilities are as specialized as the staff. The department includes 40 treatment rooms and eight "fast track" rooms equipped to meet needs that range from heart attack to trauma, asthma attacks to poisoning.

Four years ago, the hospital began an innovative program designed, ironically, to avert emergencies. This outreach program at Texas Health Arlington Memorial Hospital, in collaboration with the Arlington Fire Department, helps hundreds of patients with chronic conditions avoid emergency room visits. **For more:** [texashealth.org/arlington](https://www.texashealth.org/arlington).



## Methodist Mansfield Medical Center

**M**ethodist Mansfield Medical Center, a 262-bed acute care hospital, has served the community for more than 13 years while it continues to expand to meet patients' needs.

The Breast Center at Methodist Mansfield was recently relocated to the Professional Office Building on the hospital's 23-acre campus. In this beautiful tranquil facility, a multidisciplinary team of healthcare providers offer breast imaging services, women's health services, bone density scans, and pelvic health therapy – all under one roof. To enhance care for its smallest patients, an \$8.7 million Neonatal Intensive Care Unit expansion opened in July, providing a neonatal procedure room, lactation center, and newborn clinic. The advanced facility also boasts robotic telemedicine services, the AngelEye camera system for enhanced security, a respiratory therapy work area, and rooms for parents with an adjacent laundry unit and family lounge.

The newly completed 82,000-square-foot, four-story Professional Office Building II on the south campus is home to family medicine physician practices and Texas Oncology - Methodist Cancer Center; an ambulatory surgical center is currently under construction. In addition to the latest medical advancements, Methodist Mansfield has achieved exceptional patient safety scores – and now it receives an Editors' Choice award.

**For more:** [methodisthealthsystem.org/methodist-mansfield-medical-center](https://www.methodisthealthsystem.org/methodist-mansfield-medical-center).



## Drs Alexander Orthodontics

For each of the six years we've had orthodontics as a category in our Readers' Choice poll, Dr. Moody Alexander and Drs Alexander Orthodontics have been selected to the All Star team. So it should come as little surprise that the venerable practice gets our nod, as well.

Over the past five and a half decades, Drs Alexander Orthodontics has focused on providing orthodontic treatment for children and adults, many of whom have become like family to Dr. Alexander and his staff.

"We work hard to provide a 5-star service experience for our patients, from their initial phone call to the 'getting braces off' celebration," Dr. Alexander says. "We understand that the orthodontic journey is so much more than just straightening teeth. We count it a privilege to get to know our patients and their families and strive to be the best part of our patients' day."

Another thing that sets the practice apart is its yearning to "give back." Twice a year, the practice provides an opportunity for patients to be involved with a humanitarian project by donating the actual value of wooden nickels they earn by being good patients. Dr. Alexander and his wife Emily also conduct dental health-based mission trips and are active in many altruistic endeavors with their church and in their community.

For more: [drsalexander.com](http://drsalexander.com).



## Randol Mill Pharmacy

We love local entities with staying power, so it's worth noting that Randol Mill Pharmacy has been an area favorite for more than five decades.

Since its genesis in 1965, several generations of talented team members have been striving to provide the friendliest, most professional and efficient pharmacy service in town.

Five words embrace the Randol Mill Pharmacy team's philosophy, highlighted in the company's "5-C's": Care, Convenience, Cost-effectiveness, Confidentiality and Communication.

Randol Mill Pharmacy is one of the area's premier resources for prescription medications, over the counter (OTC) medications, flu shots, shingles shots, pneumonia shots, tetanus shots and compounding (where you are not bound by commercial medications, but can have medications in the strengths and dosages that fit your particular needs). The pharmacy accepts most insurance plans, provides complementary local delivery for your convenience - and now Randol Mill Pharmacy is a package pickup Hub for Amazon.

At Randol Mill Pharmacy you will find 6,000 square feet of shopping space stocked with a full range of medical equipment, as well as unique upscale gifts, greeting cards, seasonal gifts and candies. As always, it offers complimentary gift bags with any gift purchase.

For more: [randolmillpharmacy.com](http://randolmillpharmacy.com).



## RJ Construction

Over the years, Robert Jordan, owner of RJ Construction, has gotten all kinds of lovin' from our readers, earning All Star distinction in a variety of categories. But it all started with him on top of a house, roofing to make ends meet as a high schooler.

Fast forward 13 years, and now RJ Construction is one of the more prominent construction businesses in the North Texas area.

Indeed, Jordan's company not only roofs, but builds, remodels, plumbs and more.

In essence, any part of a home that needs to be created, fixed or enhanced falls in Jordan and Company's domain.

"Our goal," says Jordan, "is to provide a wide array of roofing and construction services to meet any need that may arise, and to become your contractor of choice for all of your homeowner needs."

The yearning to do stellar work for his neighbors is one of the things that sets Jordan - and his company - apart. "This is my community - I was born and raised in Arlington - and my clients are like family," he says. "When I started this business I made a promise that I would do whatever it takes to make sure I took care of my customers - even if it's not easy to do."

That dedication is certainly worthy of an EC award. **For more:** [rj-construction.com](http://rj-construction.com).



## Mansfield Custom Homes

Mansfield Custom Homes proudly notes that it "builds dreams from the ground up." Based on the fact that the company has this year won both Readers' Choice and Editors' Choice awards, the custom home company obviously also meets its customers' expectations. "Mansfield Custom Homes is truly a custom builder," says Julie Short, the real estate specialist at the company. "Start with your dream, and the MCH team will make it your address."

The team's owner Stoney Short will work with each customer during every step of the process. The design team helps you choose stylish finishes that fit your liking, the real estate team helps find the ideal location, and the construction team does the rest.

**For more:** [mchtexas.com](http://mchtexas.com).



## Medford Design/Build

The Medford Design-Build team has been remodeling homes across Tarrant County since 1982 and has enhanced dwellings for thousands of happy customers across Tarrant, Hood, Johnson, and Ellis Counties. Owner Mike Medford and "Mike's Guys" are dedicated to providing homeowners with the highest level of service at a fair price, utilizing professional business, planning, estimating, designing and building practices that produce high-quality projects, quickly and affordably.

Medford Design-Build earned our favor through, among several factors, overwhelmingly positive reviews noting the quick turnaround times, the quality work and comprehensive design packages that left customers knowing just what to expect. **For more:** [remodelmm.com](http://remodelmm.com).



## RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

### The Orchards at Arlington Highlands

**T**he Orchards at Arlington Highlands is redefining active adult living in the resort style community that is all about relaxation, beauty, character and individuality for its age 55+ residents. That means a new level of activities, scenery and experiences where life is more fun, healthy and vivid.

The Orchards provides an array of standard pleasures for its residents, including one and two-bedroom dwellings with expansive 9-foot ceilings, built-in bookshelves, an elegant kitchen with granite countertops, a glass-top range and pantries; and showers with glass enclosures. Residents also enjoy an elegant clubhouse with a coffee bar, a Bistro lounge with Starbucks coffee, a theatre room, outdoor recreation areas and more. **For more:** [orchardsarlingtonhighlands.com](http://orchardsarlingtonhighlands.com).



## FLOORING STORE

### Hiltons Flooring

**H**iltons Flooring is an ideal one-stop showroom for practically any floor-covering need. Since 2013, Hiltons Flooring has been passionately serving customers as an accredited business with an A+ Rating from the Better Business Bureau.

For more than seven years, Hiltons Flooring has been devoted to providing the best and largest selection of carpet, hardwood, laminate vinyl, tile and stone in a friendly, comfortable and helpful atmosphere.

Hiltons carries most name brands of flooring and also granite, marble, quartz, quartzite countertops, backsplash and showers, making it the ideal place to shop for practically any home improvement/enhancement project.

**For more:** [hiltonsflooring.com](http://hiltonsflooring.com).



## JEWELRY

### Troy Vinson Jewelers

**T**roy Vinson Jewelers is a Family owned business that has met - and exceeded - the jewelry needs of North Texans since 1971. We love how the Troy Vinson team caters to its customers' tastes, always striving to provide only the highest-quality jewelry, repair and custom design.

Troy Vinson has the largest fine-custom jewelry and repair facility in the area, using state-of-the-industry technology, such as CAD computers, mills and 3-D growing machines, a Pantograph model-making machine, laser welders, and gemstone and diamond setting under microscopes. Even more noteworthy: All of the company's jewelers are Jewelers of America Certified.

**For more:** [troyvinsonjewelers.com](http://troyvinsonjewelers.com).



## FLORIST

### Urban Country Flower Co.

**L**ike the emotion that accompanies every one of the gifts that come from Urban Country Flower Co., our hearts go a-flutter as we recognize this unique business that has captured the affection of area shoppers as a European-style fresh/silk bucket shop that has something for just about everyone.

Urban Country Flower Co. has become a go-to place for flowers for events, weddings, parties, and holiday decorations. It also specializes in arrangements for anniversaries, birthdays, get well, "I'm sorry," "Congratulations!" and "Just because."

Its retail shop also carries home gifts, garden gifts and accessories (both vintage and new), gourmet food, coffee and more. **For more:** [urbancountryflowerco.com](http://urbancountryflowerco.com).



## Anything Goes

In 2012, Mary Davis' dream of creating an eclectic gift shop became a reality when Anything Goes opened its doors at 2504 W. Park Row in Pantego. We don't know if Mary ever dreamed of winning back-to-back Editors' Choice awards, but we're going to guess she will gladly accept our appreciation of her fine business.

Over the past eight years, Anything Goes has grown from 1,200 square feet to almost 4,000 square feet of retail space that features products that meet the needs of customers of all ages. "I work hard to find our customers new products so they have the diversity in the gifts that they're giving, and there's always something new and fresh for them on the shelves," Mary says.

For more: [anythinggoesgiftshop.com](http://anythinggoesgiftshop.com).



## Ashlaroo's

Earning an Editors' Choice nod after only three months of business shows just how quickly Ashlaroo's has become a shopping hot spot. Ashlaroo's started as a dream by Arlington native Ashley Barling, who founded the company based on her love for fashion and her passion to create joy in the people around her.

Ashlaroo's carries women's and juniors' clothing, accessories, gifts and more. Barling came up with the name based on a nickname her family gave her during her childhood. In addition to her business acumen, Barling also engages in her community, recently hosting a philanthropic event for Martin High School Cinderella candidates, as well as a shopping fundraiser for Hagar's Heart. "I feels it's so important to give back to the community that raised me," she says. For more: [ashlaroos.com](http://ashlaroos.com).



## C&W Antiques

Readers' Choice All Star for three straight years, C&W Antiques can now add Editors' Choice winner to its list of accomplishments. This great showroom features unique, rare and interesting furniture and accessories not found at most stores stateside. Co-proprietors Jim Carpenter and Patrick Walsh routinely create an inviting ambiance with fragrant Market candles, music and vignettes of old-world rooms that stimulate the senses.

C&W Antiques specializes in 17th, 18th and 19th century English and French furniture. It also has an exquisite collection of original fine art by Italian, French, Russian, English and U.S. artists, and its Faberge Collection is the largest in the state of Texas and perhaps the world. For more: [candwantiques.com](http://candwantiques.com).



## Gracie Lane

Ask virtually any shop-aholic in town, and he/she will tell you that a definite "go to" destination in Arlington for items both fun and functional is Gracie Lane. We agree - this is the second straight year we've given an Editors' Choice award to Grace Lane.

Since opening in 2014, Gracie Lane has rapidly become recognized as the Arlington area's premier destination for clothing, jewelry, home decor, gifts and more. Manager Mary Macken says the real key to Gracie Lane's success, though, is the relationships she and the team build: "I believe our philosophy of treating every person that walks through our doors as a family member really resonates with our customers." She'll get no argument here. For more: [gracielanecollection.com](http://gracielanecollection.com).



## Ivan Smith Furniture

The friendly, knowledgeable and helpful team at Ivan Smith Furniture prides itself on helping you find everything you need to furnish your home both stylishly and affordably. While the company has 45 stores located throughout Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, we can vouch for the one in Mansfield, where we discovered a great furniture selection, amazing furniture discounts, and top-quality customer service.



Living room furniture selections include love seats, recliners, and complete sofa sets. Dining room packages feature tables and dinette sets, as well as stylish home bar furniture. And there's plenty of great options for the bedroom (for adults and children), the office, the entertainment room and the kitchen. **For more:** [ivansmith.com](http://ivansmith.com).

## Frost Bank

In each of the past five All Star polls, Frost Bank has earned our readers' collective nod as an Arlington Area favorite, so who are we to argue with our readers?

Founded in 1868, Frost provides a full range of banking, investments and insurance services across Texas.

With a philosophy that emphasizes building long-term relationships and treating everyone with integrity, caring and excellence, Frost Bank has earned numerous awards for customer service to consumers and businesses, and it is one of the more locally philanthropic financial institutions in the area.

As our readers have learned, when you have an account with Frost Bank, you also have a relationship built on honesty, trust and respect. **For more:** [frostbank.com](http://frostbank.com).



## Spa at The Sanford House

A perennial Readers' Choice All Star, the Spa at The Sanford House is now also a back-to-back recipient of Editors' Choice recognition. And why not? The award-winning, full-service day spa and salon offers an extensive menu of massages, facials, microdermabrasion, waxing, as well as hair and nail services for both men and women.

General Manager Valerie Landry says the company's professional philosophy is to provide tremendous, sincere hospitality to everyone. "The Sanford House is most special because of the unparalleled service we provide," Landry says. "Our vision is to lift up all of our guests so they feel nourished, accepted and celebrated. Come visit our restaurant, spa, and hotel, and enjoy a respite from the everyday."

**For more:** [thesanfordhouse.com](http://thesanfordhouse.com).



## Maren Karsen Aveda Salon

Maren Karsen Aveda Salon & Store is a full-service hair salon and Aveda Experience Center located in the heart of Downtown Arlington in the beautiful Vandergriff Town Center, next to Grease Monkey Burgers and across from Babe's Chicken, Mellow Mushroom and Arlington Music Hall.

Aveda is an industry leader in haircare, skincare, body products and cosmetics. That is why Maren Karsen carries only Aveda products and uses only the Aveda hair color line.

Whether you visit for a professional haircut, highlights, color or just your favorite styling product, Maren Karsen Salon is ready to deliver by offering evening and Saturday appointments, in addition to serving the "9 to 5" crowd. **For more:** [marenkarsen.com](http://marenkarsen.com).



SKIN CARE  
Great Skin Spa  
& Facial Club

Great Skin Spa & Facial Club owner Brenda Hunt began her career in the beauty business as the first U.S. franchisee of Canadian-based FACES Cosmetics. She developed Great Skin Spa & Facial Club in Arlington 10 years ago, and the company has continued to grow and gain notoriety as an exceptional day spa and skin care provider.



Great Skin specializes in dozens of skin treatment protocols and instant slimming and body contouring procedures. Through its Facial Club, Hunt and her team make it affordable for clients to care for their skin in the spa and at home.

Hunt also offers franchise opportunities for prospective owners who would like to achieve the kind of success she has enjoyed. **For more:** [greatskin4you.com](http://greatskin4you.com).

FORMAL DINING  
Mercury  
Chophouse

You know the best-in-town view. You know the delicious cuisine. You know the impeccable service. And now you know why, for the second straight year, Mercury Chophouse has earned an Editors' Choice award.



In very short order, Mercury Chophouse has gained a reputation around town (and around all of North Texas, for that matter) as the place to meet for a business lunch or for a dinner to celebrate a special occasion. Because of its vast reserve of fine wines and cocktails and the small-plate selection introduced last year, Mercury Chophouse has drawn in the happy hour crowd, as well. Add it all up, and the sum is literally an award winner. **For more:** [mercurychophouse.com](http://mercurychophouse.com).

COFFEE HOUSE  
Salter Bros.  
Coffee Roasters

Salter Bros. Coffee Roasters began with one simple premise: Every good day begins with a great cup of coffee. The coffee drinkers on our team concur - and agree that Salter Bros. is a GREAT place to go to satisfy their coffee cravings.



Salter Bros. Coffee Roasters is the only coffeehouse and roastery in Arlington, offering globally sourced specialty coffee, artisan roasted, in its downtown coffee shop.

Local residents and those who visit or work in Arlington love that the coffee house is a small, local, family owned business, and, when they can't come to the business proper, Salter Bros. brings the coffee to them online. Bottom line: These folks do coffee right.

**For more:** [SalterBrosCoffee.com](http://SalterBrosCoffee.com).

INSURANCE  
Classic Family  
Agency-Allstate

The Classic Family Agency, Inc., is an award-winning insurance company owned by Michelle and Tom Grothouse. Prior to opening the agency in 2010, Michelle was a top agent in another Allstate agency, while Tom was an Allstate regional office division manager with 23 years of service.



Classic Family Agency provides consistently outstanding personalized care as Michelle, Tom and their team help customers protect what is important in their world. Insurance products include auto, home, condo, renters, motorcycle, business, life, ATV and boat. The agency is relaxed and kid-friendly with a play area. Visitors always enjoy refreshments and an engaging décor that includes sports, automotive, and Allstate memorabilia. **For more:** [classicfamilyagencyinc.com](http://classicfamilyagencyinc.com).

## CHIROPRACTIC & WELLNESS

Dr. Kenyon Godwin

**D**r. Kenyon Godwin, founder of Active Family Wellness Center, has earned Editors' Choice honors in consecutive years.

The practice, which now has two offices, is based on a simple philosophy. "We believe people should have the freedom to pursue their purpose without limitations!" Dr. Godwin says. "AFWC offers an effective lifestyle modification program utilizing Functional Medicine. This program incorporates the best of wellness: Chiropractic, Nutrition, Detox, Comprehensive labs, Supplements, Massage, Fitness, Mentorship and Meditation/Prayer. Our catalyzing statement is to make Arlington the healthiest city in the state of Texas."

We're *Arlington Today*, and we approve of that message. **For more:** [txwellnessdoc.com](http://txwellnessdoc.com).



## ONCOLOGY

Dr. Alfred DiStefano

**A** perennial recipient of our annual Readers' Choice award in the oncology category, Dr. Alfred DiStefano can now add an Editors' Choice honor to his list of many achievements.

Dr. DiStefano founded Arlington Cancer Center four decades ago with a vision to craft a medical facility that would be all-inclusive for patients undergoing cancer treatment - the diagnostic and therapeutic modalities would all take place under one roof.

It was a revolutionary concept in 1980, and it became a model for effective cancer treatment all around the country and internationally. Last year, Arlington Cancer Center became part of Texas Oncology and is now Texas Oncology-Arlington Cancer Center North.

**For more:** [texasoncology.com/cancer-centers/arlington/arlington-cancer-center-north/medical-oncology](http://texasoncology.com/cancer-centers/arlington/arlington-cancer-center-north/medical-oncology).



## FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Jack Webb  
Edward Jones  
Group

**J**ack Webb, CRPC®, has become one of the area's premier financial advisors by adhering to a constant tenet. "I believe it is important to invest time to understand what you are working toward before you invest your money," he says. "Working closely with you and your CPA, attorney and other professionals, I can help determine the most appropriate financial strategy for you and your family."

Basing all their efforts on the foundation of relationship building, Webb and the local Edward Jones branch has "been blessed" to serve the Arlington community since 1994. "Some say, 'money doesn't grow on trees,' we have to earn it. It's my responsibility to help you save some of those earnings so that you can live, and to help you live because you saved." **For more:** [tinyurl.com/y6bt28ks](http://tinyurl.com/y6bt28ks).



## PET CARE

Pixie Paws  
Pet Palace

**I**t's little wonder that Pixie Paws Pet Palace has found a spot on our Editors' Choice roster, given how well the business puts a check mark in that most famous of boxes, "All of the above."

Indeed, Pixie Paws is a veritable all-in-one destination for pet services, including vet services, doggie day care, grooming and boarding. There's even extended parking available to pet owners who leave their animals at Pixie Paws Pet Palace and take an Uber to catch a flight out of town.

Pixie Paws quarterly vet clinics take place from 10 a.m. - noon and include some eight options for vaccinations, plus protective services that fight worms, fleas and ticks. Here's the deal: Your dog has it good at Pixie Paws Pet Palace. **For more:** [pixespawspetpalace.com](http://pixespawspetpalace.com).

