

The Best of Big D

making our hearts swell with gastronomic joy. That and cholesterol. 5315 Greenville Ave. 214-234-0505. 17437 Preston Rd. 972-732-6281.

BEST CHOCOLATE FIX **Chocolate Secrets**

We are obsessed with Chocolate Secrets for more than its selection of tempting chocolate treats (cakes, chocolate-covered berries, croissants, handmade truffles, hot chocolate). They also offer free French lessons on Wednesday evenings. Drop by Saturday nights for live jazz and a wine and chocolate pairing. For \$25, you get your choice of four chocolates and two glasses of wine. Signature truffles Take Me Now, Have-to-Have Hazelnut, and the peanut butter cups are some of our faves. Oui, oui. 3926 Oak Lawn Ave. 214-252-9801.

BEST PUPPY CAM **City Vet**

Not only do City Vet's online webcams allow concerned pet owners to keep an eye on their

animals, they're also great entertainment. Every 15 to 30 seconds, the image refreshes to reveal what your pup is up to while you're away. City Vet has cameras in its premium day care and boarding rooms at both its locations, so whether you have a Chihuahua or a

chow chow, your pet is never more than a click away. www.cityvet.com.

BEST AGE MITIGATION **Timeless Skin Rejuvenation & Laser Spa**

Whether it's cellulite reduc-

tion, photofacial rejuvenation, or microdermabrasion, the services offered at the new Timeless medical spa are all about reversing the effects of aging. Timeless offers a host of other nonsurgical procedures as well, but if the menu of treatments doesn't win you



KEVIN HUNTER MARPLE

Best French Fries **TILLMAN'S ROADHOUSE**

This upscale down-home eatery's french fries appetizer is the rockinest trio since ZZ Top—or, at least, Tony Orlando and Dawn. The three different kinds of potatoes (sweet, purple, and brown russet) come with three different seasonings (Parmesan black pepper, chili powder, and smoked salt), and the fries are elegantly presented in a wooden box. The accompanying sides of homemade ketchup and bread-and-butter pickle mayo are the perfect complements. 324 W. Seventh St. 214-942-0988. www.tillmansroadhouse.com.