

The Best of San Jacinto County 2014

The following business were submitted by the Coldspring/San Jacinto County Chamber of Commerce as being "The Best of San Jacinto County," during an awards ceremony hosted by the chamber Saturday, Jan. 24, in Coldspring. Ballots were sought by the chamber from the public for their favorite business and tabulated by the chamber before announcing the nominees with the most votes. Nominees are listed below with winners named first:

1. Best Restaurant

- a. Texas Grill
- b. Paradise Grille
- c. Funky Monkey

2. Best Chef/Caterer

- a. Texas Grill
- b. Church Ladies
- c. Jerrid Cook

3. Best Breakfast

- a. Paradise Grille
- b. Happy Days
- c. Texas Grill

4. Best Baker

- a. Texas Grill
- b. Holly Sewell
- c. Nanny @ Nanny's

5. Best Computer Tech

- a. Jon's
- b. Shawn Bliss
- c. Charles Gant III

6. Best Dr's Office

- a. Dr. Steven Le
- b. Shepherd Clinic
- c. Dr. Brown

7. Best Volunteer

- a. Lori Schindewolf- Buhman
- b. Cindy Massey
- c. Barbara Shelton

8. Best Hair Salon

- a. Hair Studio on the Square
- b. Nancy's Salon
- c. Shabby Sheek & Cutting Edge (tie)

9. Best Gift Shop

- a. Paradise Gardens
- b. Special Thoughts
- c. Best Times Lingerer

10. Best Artist

- a. Billie Trapp
- b. Mary Nicklow
- c. Linda Deeter

11. Best Marina

- a. Browder's Marina
- b. Cape Royale
- c. Wolf Creek

12. Best Realtor

- a. Goehrs Properties
- b. Andrew Gibson
- c. Re/Max-Livingston

13. Best Insurance Agent

- a. McMurrey Insurance Agency
- b. Farm Bureau
- c. Shepherd Insurance

14. Best Bank

- a. Peoples State Bank
- b. 1st State Bank
- c. Bank of SJC

15. Best Attorney

- a. Robert Trapp
- b. Laura Prigmore
- c. Kathleen Matheu

16. Best Auto Parts

- a. Coldspring Auto Parts
- b. Shepherd Auto Parts

17. Best Childcare

- a. God's Precious Creations
- b. School for Small Children
- c. Lil Pirates

18. Best Builder/Contractor

- a. John Hardin
- b. Goehrs Builders
- c. Virgil Currie

19. Best Newspaper

- a. Eastex Advocate
- b. San Jacinto News Times
- c. McClain's

20. Best Constable

- a. Sam Houston
- b. Roy Pippin
- c. Alvin Wyatt

21. Best Justice of Peace

- a. Beth Sewell
- b. Harris (Red) Blanchette
- c. Randy Ellisor

22. Best Commissioner

- a. Ray McCoppin
- b. Donnie Marrs
- c. Mark Netunno

23. Best POA

- a. Cape Royale POA
- b. Holiday Shores
- c. Lake View Hills
- d. River Oaks

24. Best Grocery Store

- a. McClain's Food Market
- b. Brookshire Brothers

25. Best Dry Cleaners

- a. Lucky Star Cleaners
- b. Special Thoughts

26. Best Fire Department

- a. Coldspring Volunteer Fire Department
- b. Shepherd
- c. Cape Area Volunteer Fire Department

27. Best Car Wash

- a. Coldspring Car Wash
- b. Lake Area Car Wash

28. Best Liquor Store

- a. Frank's Liquor Store
- b. B&K
- c. Zippy's

29. Best Hotel/Motel

- a. Coldspring Sunday Houses
- b. America's Best Inn

30. Best Florist

- a. Wild Orchid Floral Company
- b. Country Flowers
- c. Special Thoughts

31. Best Plumber

- a. Calvert Plumbing Services
- b. Jeff Currie

32. Best A/C & Heat

- a. Wolf Creek Air Conditioning
- b. Bullock
- c. Bear

33. Best Feed Store

- a. Coldspring Farm & Ranch
- b. Franklin's
- c. Watson

34. Best Antique Store

- a. Coldspring Trading Post
- b. Rosalie's Cottage

35. Best Resale Shop

- a. Senior's Resale Shop Coldspring
- b. Libby's
- c. Cora's

36. Best Gas Station

- a. Midway
- b. In & Out
- c. TD's

37. Best Library

- a. Shepherd Library
- b. Coldspring Area Public Library

38. Best Post Office

- a. Coldspring Post Office
- b. Shepherd Post Office
- c. Point Blank Post Office

Best Pest Control:

Action Pest Control
Best Cleaning Service:
G's Cleaning & Maid Service

39. Best Judge (County/District)

- a. Fritz Faulkner
- b. Harris (Red) Blanchette
- c. Kaycee Jones

40. Best Mayor

- a. Pat Eversole
- b. Glenn Dillon

41. Best Civic Organization

- a. Coldspring Area Business & Merchants Association
- b. Coldspring/San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce
- c. Shepherd EDC

42. Best RV Park

- a. Rock'n E RV Park
- b. Wolf Creek
- c. Big Creek

43. Best Title Company

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44. Best Water Company

- a. City of Shepherd
- b. San Jacinto Special Utility District
- c. One-Five-O Water Supply Corp

45. Best Community Service/Outreach

- a. Care Share
- b. Coldspring Senior Center
- c. Shepherd Impact Center & Angels in Action

46. Best Citizen

- a. Barbara Shelton
- b. Joe Williamson
- c. Donna Gonzalez

47. Write In's

Best Propane Compans:
Community Propane