

Best of 2020

READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

A SPECIAL SECTION BY THE COLORADO COUNTY CITIZEN

#1
VOTED

BY THE
READERS OF
The COLORADO★COUNTY
Citizen

Wednesday, July 29, 2020



FAVORITE RESTAURANT

Los Cabos Mexican Grill

Runner up:

Schobels Restaurant

FAVORITE ATMOSPHERE

Los Cabos Mexican Grill – Columbus

Runner up

Blake Street Sports Bar – Columbus

FAVORITE BARBECUE

Mikeska's Barbecue – Columbus

Runner Up

Austin's Barbecue – Eagle Lake



**Thank
you for
voting
us #1!**



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FAVORITE INSURANCE AGENT
BRYAN STACY

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*"I am truly grateful to be voted
as Favorite Employee, Favorite
Insurance Agent, and Best Dressed in
Colorado County. I am so blessed to
serve a community of such wonderful
people, and I genuinely appreciate all
of your love and support!"*



Bryan Stacy

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We appreciate everyone
who voted for us in the 2020
Reader's Choice for
"Favorite Tire Dealer"
& **"Favorite Place to
Get Your Oil Changed"**
in Colorado County.
Thank you to all those that
supported us and helped us
win!

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Columbus, TX 78934
(979) 732-2005

**FAVORITE
MEXICAN FOOD**

Los Cabos Mexican Grill – Columbus

Runner up

Maria's Restaurant – Columbus

FAVORITE HOMESTYLE COOKING

Mimi's Kitchen – Columbus

Runner up

Schobel's Restaurant – Columbus

FAVORITE CHICKEN

Brookshire Brother's – Columbus

Runner up

Hartz Chicken Buffet – Columbus



FAVORITE BREAKFAST

Schobel's Restaurant – Columbus

Runner up

Maria's Restaurant – Columbus

FAVORITE BAKERY

Shipley's – Columbus

Runner up

Keyser's Market – Columbus

FAVORITE SANDWICH SHOP

Latte Café – Columbus

Runner up

Subway – Columbus

FAVORITE FAST FOOD RESTAURANT

Mimi's Kitchen – Columbus

Runner up

Whataburger – Columbus

FAVORITE BUFFET

Schobel's Restaurant – Columbus

Runner up

Hartz Chicken Buffet – Columbus

FAVORITE CUP OF COFFEE

Latte Café – Columbus

Runner up

Southern Sip & More – Columbus

FAVORITE LATTE/ESPRESSO/CAPPUCCINO

Latte Café – Columbus

Runner up

Southern Sip & More – Columbus





Favorite Police Officer
Captain Wendy Alley



Favorite Firefighter
Brent Gorman, Sr.



Favorite Golf Course
Columbus Golf Course



Favorite Library
Nesbitt Memorial Library



FAVORITE ICED TEA

Mikeska's Barbecue – Columbus

Runner up

Maria's Restaurant – Columbus

FAVORITE DESSERTS

Schobel's Restaurant – Columbus

Runner up

Joe's Italian Grill – Columbus

FAVORITE CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

Mimi's Kitchen – Columbus

Runner up

Schobel's Restaurant – Columbus

FAVORITE HAMBURGERS

Dairy Cone – Columbus

Runner up

Whataburger – Columbus

FAVORITE PIZZA

Joe's Italian Grill – Columbus

Runner up

Pizza Hut – Columbus

FAVORITE FRENCH FRIES

Whataburger – Columbus

Runner up

Dairy Cone – Columbus

FAVORITE SERVICE AT A RESTAURANT

Los Cabos Mexican Grill – Columbus

Runner up

Blake Street Bar & Grill – Columbus

FAVORITE STEAKS

Nancy's Steakhouse – Columbus

Runner up

Blake Street Bar & Grill – Columbus

**FAVORITE COMPUTER/
PHONE REPAIR**

Harry's Computers – Columbus

Runner up

Ryan's Device Repair – Columbus

FAVORITE BAR/CLUB

Blake Street Bar & Grill – Columbus

Runner up

Mainstreet Bar – Eagle Lake

FAVORITE GIFT OR FLOWER SHOP

Columbus Flower Shop – Columbus

Runner up

Flowers by Judy – Weimar

FAVORITE ANTIQUE SHOP

Grand Oaks Antiques and Gifts – Columbus

FAVORITE CAR DEALERSHIP

Cavender's – Columbus

Runner up

Cavender's – Weimar

FAVORITE HOTEL/BED & BREAKFAST

The Carriage Step

Bed & Breakfast – Columbus

Thank you for your support.**Proud to have been chosen FAVORITE
CHIROPRACTOR in Colorado County!**www.BurtonChiro.com | 979-732-3900**Thank You!**

I have had the pleasure of serving my clients and the community in a profession that I absolutely love. I owe all the success that I have had in my career to my family, clients, friends, and colleagues. I have had the pleasure of working with some amazing people that have become dear friends. I would like to thank all of you who voted for me. I am truly honored and humbled to be a part of such an impressive group of professionals in the 2020 Colorado County Citizens Readers Choice. Thank you Colorado County!

I Appreciate You!930 Walnut Street,
Columbus, Texas 78934

FAVORITE HEATING & A/C COMPANY

Toepperwein's A/C and Refrigeration – Columbus

Runner up

Frnka AC Sales and Appliances – Columbus

FAVORITE FARM/FEED STORE

Colorado Feed Co – Columbus

Runner upBernardo Farm &
Ranch Supply – Columbus**FAVORITE GROCERY STORE**

HEB - Columbus

Brookshire Brother's – Columbus

FAVORITE REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Double G Realty – Columbus

Runner up

Leyco Real Estate – Columbus

FAVORITE INSURANCE COMPANY

State Farm Insurance –

Matt Gaby – Columbus

Runner up

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance – Columbus

FAVORITE AUTO PARTS STORE

O'Reilly Auto Parts Store – Columbus

Runner up

Columbus Auto Supply – Columbus

**FAVORITE APPLIANCE/
ELECTRONICS STORE**Columbus Television and
Appliance – Columbus**Runner up**

Quality Electronics – Columbus

FAVORITE PAINT & BODY SHOP

Columbus Collision Center

FAVORITE TIRE DEALER

Schneider Tire and Lube – Columbus

Runner up

Columbus Tire – Columbus

**FAVORITE PLACE TO
GET YOUR OIL CHANGED**

Schneider Tire and Lube – Columbus

Runner up

Fast Lane Express Lube – Columbus



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Columbus
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Voted

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Voted #1 by the readers of The Citizen 2020

SHIPLEY DO-NUTS

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FAVORITE BANK

Industry State Bank – Columbus

Runner upFirst National Bank of
Eagle Lake – Columbus**FAVORITE BEAUTY
SALON/BARBER SHOP**

Classic Cuts – Columbus

Runner up

Cutting Edge – Columbus

FAVORITE CLOTHING STORE

Donna's Attic – Columbus

Runner up

Chicas Clothing Boutique – Columbus



Doctors Austin & Carissa Sherman with
Columbus Animal Clinic
 would like to thank you for voting us as your
Favorite Veterinarian!

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923 WALNUT ST
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Nicole Voitle

Best Teller

Nicole Voitle, Industry State Bank employee, is honored and excited to have been voted Best Teller in the Reader's Choice Awards. Nicole, daughter of David Voitle and Oneida and Loran Nawara, grew up in the New Ulm/Fayetteville area and graduated from Bellville High School in 2018. Right after graduating, Nicole began working at Industry State Bank. She is a teller in the lobby and also assists with checking reports, scanning documents, and helping customers with online banking and debit card services. She has learned life lessons, gained many friends, and genuinely loves the company she works for. Other than working at ISB, she also enjoys working at Pivo's Ice House in Lone Oak on the weekends. In her free time, she likes to spend time with her family and friends, being outside, and playing with her dogs Coco and Cooper.



VOTED FAVORITE BANK



Thank you again for voting us as your Favorite Bank in Colorado County!
 We appreciate you and are happy to serve your banking needs in any way that we can. Come visit us!



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FAVORITE DAYCARE CENTER

Lil' Einstein Learning Center
– Columbus

Runner up

A Brighter Day Childcare
Center – Columbus

FAVORITE VETERINARY CLINIC

Columbus Animal Clinic – Columbus

Runner up

Colorado Valley
Veterinary Services – Columbus

FAVORITE HARDWARE STORE

AL&M Building Supply – Columbus

Runner up

Lake Lumber Co. – Eagle Lake

**FAVORITE HOMEBUILDER/
REMODELER**

Adcock Construction Co. – Columbus

Runner up

Donnie Rollins Construction – Columbus

FAVORITE TOWING SERVICE

Delgado's Wrecker Services
– Eagle Lake

FAVORITE NAIL SALON

Signature Nails & Spa – Columbus

Runner up

Columbus Nails – Columbus

**FAVORITE LANDSCAPING
COMPANY**

Marley's Landscaping Services

Runner up

Total Home Maintenance

FAVORITE PHARMACY

Columbus Pharmacy – Columbus

Runner up

Walmart – Columbus

FAVORITE RETIREMENT CENTER

TruCare Living Centers – Columbus

Runner up

Columbus Oaks Assisted
Living – Columbus

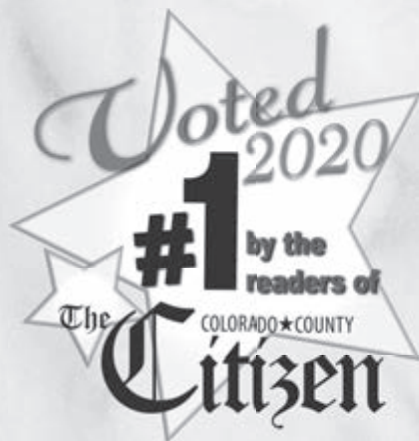
FAVORITE TRUCKING SERVICE

KL Melvin Trucking Inc. – Columbus

I want to thank all of
Colorado County for
voting me as the

**FAVORITE
ATTORNEY**

in the Reader's Choice!



*It's an honor to serve this community,
and I'm grateful for all the support!*

BARRY D. RUTTA

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**FAVORITE PET BOARDING
FACILITY/GROOMER**

Four Oaks Puppy Club – Columbus

Runner up

Lupe's Pet Grooming – Glidden

**FAVORITE EVENT/
RECEPTION FACILITY**

Schneider Hall – Columbus

FAVORITE LIQUOR STORE

The Vintage Shop – Columbus

FAVORITE LIBRARY

Nesbitt Memorial Library – Columbus

Runner up

Weimar Public Library – Weimar

FAVORITE GOLF COURSE

Columbus Golf Course – Columbus

Runner up

Weimar Golf Course – Weimar

**FAVORITE UTILITY/
ELECTRIC COMPANY**San Bernard Electric
Cooperative – Columbus**Runner up**

AEP Texas – Eagle Lake

FAVORITE MEAT MARKET

Keyser's Market – Columbus

Runner up

Kasper Meat Market – Weimar

**BUSINESS WITH
FRIENDLIEST SERVICE**

The First State Bank – Columbus

Runner up

R&R Shaved Ice – Columbus

FAVORITE NONPROFIT

PUPS – Cat Spring

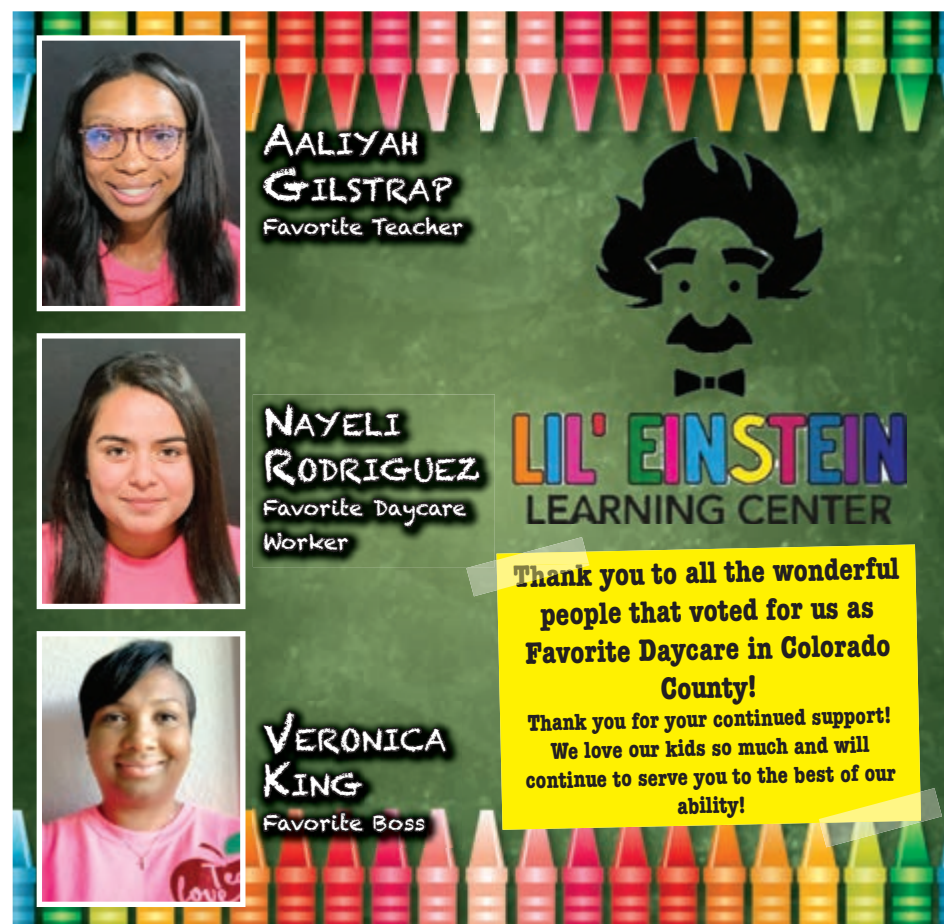
Runner upBoys & Girls Clubs of
Champion Valley – Weimar**FAVORITE BOSS**

Veronica King –

Lil' Einstein Learning Center

Runner up

Pat Moeller – First State Bank



FAVORITE EMPLOYEE

Bryan Stacy – State Farm

Runner up

Nicole Violte – Industry State Bank

**BEST DRESSED
MAN/WOMAN**

Bryan Stacy – State Farm

Runner up

Nicole Violte – Industry State Bank

**FAVORITE FINANCIAL
ADVISOR**

Pat Moeller – First State Bank

Runner up

Ingrid Fernandez – FNB

FAVORITE BANK TELLER

Nicole Violte –

Industry State Bank

Runner up

Laura Moeller – First State Bank

FAVORITE ELECTED OFFICIAL

Joyce Guthmann –

Columbus City Treasurer

Runner up

Stan Warfield JP Pct. 4

FAVORITE INSURANCE AGENT

Bryan Stacy – State Farm

Runner up

Doris Klaus – Baumgart

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FAVORITE EYE DOCTOR

Dr. Hovis – Columbus Eye Associates

Runner up

Dr. Arun Nayar – Columbus Eye Associates

FAVORITE PHYSICIAN

Dr. David Niesner – Columbus Medical Clinic

Runner up

Dr. Russell Thomas – Rice Medical Associates

FAVORITE DENTIST

Dan Moeller – Moeller Dental

Runner up

Kevin Ray – Four Oaks Dental

FAVORITE NURSE

Patty Gorman –
Columbus Community Hospital

Runner up

Kaylee Bailey – Columbus Medical Clinic

FAVORITE CHIROPRACTOR

Cody Burton – Burton Chiropractic

Runner up

Kate Carter – Carter Chiropractic

FAVORITE MASSAGE THERAPIST

Melissa Munsch

FAVORITE POLICE OFFICER

Wendy Alley –
Columbus Police Department

Runner up

Tomas Ramirez – Colorado County Sheriff

FAVORITE EMT

Rocky Johnson – Columbus

FAVORITE PRINCIPAL

John O'Leary – St. Anthony's Catholic School

Runner up

Robert Russell – Columbus High School

FAVORITE TEACHER

Ms. Aaliya – Lil' Einstein Learning Center

Runner up

Mrs. Koy – Columbus Elementary School

FAVORITE COACH

Matt Schobel – Columbus High School

Runner up

David Johnson – Columbus High School



FAVORITE CAFETERIA EMPLOYEE

Cheryl Woytek –
Columbus High School

FAVORITE BUS DRIVER

Margaret Phelps

Runner up

Reggie Crawford

FAVORITE REAL ESTATE AGENT

Carla Cain – Coldwell Banker

Runner up

Curry Leudecke – Leyco

FAVORITE WAITPERSON

Judy – R&R Shaved Ice

Runner up

Mariah – Taco Tony's

FAVORITE CAR SALESMAN

Reginald "Reggie"

Ford – Cavender's

FAVORITE ELECTRICIAN

Girndt Electric

Runner up

Earl Braden

FAVORITE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

Joyce Guthmann – Columbus City

Runner up

Susan Chandler – Nesbitt Memorial Library



We are honored to be voted as your Favorite Sandwich Shop, Favorite Cup of Coffee, and Favorite Latte/Espresso/Cappuccino in Colorado County! We are truly blessed to have such wonderful customers, and we sincerely thank you for your love and support!

Latte Cafe

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Business S, Columbus
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THANK YOU
For Voting The First State Bank
"The Friendliest Bank" in Colorado County

Patrick Moeller - President/Financial Advisor- Voted Favorite Financial Advisor

The officers and employees of The First State Bank wish to thank everyone for voting us the "Friendliest Bank in Colorado County". Our success is based on the outstanding quality of our customers. We are dedicated to remaining a people to people bank with the safety of our depositors our first priority, after all, they are our biggest asset. We are proud to be recognized as a bank that provides friendly service to our customers.

We strive to keep our customers number one!

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FAVORITE POSTAL WORKER

Johnny Estrada – Columbus Post Office

Runner up

Hannah Hollman – Columbus Post Office

FAVORITE ATTORNEY

Barry Rutta – Elliott & Waldron

Runner up

Leonard Peters

FAVORITE BARBER/HAIRDRESSER

Barbara Martinek – Town & Country

Runner up

Suzanne Pavlu – Classic Cuts

FAVORITE PLUMBER

Jamie Ripper – Columbus Plumbing

Runner up

Earl Braden

FAVORITE DAYCARE WORKER

Nayeli – Lil' Einstein Learning Center

Runner up

Aaliyah Gilstrap – Lil' Einstein Learning Center

FAVORITE VOLUNTEER FIREMAN

Brent Gorman Sr – Columbus

Runner up

Duane Naiser – Columbus

**VOTED FAVORITE
REAL ESTATE
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Mimi's Kitchen
*Favorite Homestyle Cooking,
Favorite Fast Food Restaurant,
and Favorite Chicken Fried Steak!*
**We are blessed to have such
wonderful customers that we serve!**



Courtesy | Garwood VFD

Garwood VFD assisted Delgado's Wrecker Service with traffic control while the wrecker pulled a grain truck out that got stuck attempting to turn around on Hwy 71. Delgado's was named favorite wrecker service in Colorado County for the second year in a row.



Courtesy

Dairy Cone in Columbus was once again named favorite hamburger in the Readers' Choice awards. Dairy Cone has been a Columbus staple for over 40 years.

Thank you for voting us #1 in Colorado County! We appreciate your support!

Delgado's Wrecker Service, located in Eagle Lake, is a family owned and operated business since 1985. We are a Heavy Duty Equipment Recovery Certified company. We offer quality customer service with hands-on owners and operators. We have very competitive rates and a variety of towing and recovery services that can help anyone stranded.



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Courtesy

Mimi's Kitchen in Columbus was voted favorite fast food. Pictured is a stuffed turkey leg from the popular eatery.



Citizen Archives

Columbus H-E-B was voted favorite grocery store in Colorado County. The grocer also topped the list of the 10 best supermarkets in America for Food & Wine Magazine.

Thank You



San Bernard Electric Co-op
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COLORADO COUNTY

#WORK FROM HOME

**Thank You Colorado County
for voting us your
FAVORITE Car Dealership!
We are honored to serve this community.**



**Reggie Ford- Favorite Car Salesman
in Colorado County**



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