



From left to right, Travis Wegenhoff, his wife Sharon, and William Harrison, Sr., share memories of days gone by. Wegenhoff was recently honored with a retirement party at First National Bank in Eagle Lake, his employer of 40 years.



Rocky Torres, left, and Trevor Jones were two of the members of The Texas Hold'em Players Relay For Life Team with the slogan "Holding Cancer Down." They participated in the Columbus County Relay For Life event held in Weimar last weekend. They won second place for the most money raised in the family division.

## Rajun Cajun Fest Set For May Fourth

The Colorado County Fair Association will host their 4th annual Rajun Cajun Fest, which consists of a crawfish boil with the trimmings on Friday, May 4 at the Colorado County Fairgrounds/Ag Complex in the H.E. Building

The doors open at 5 p.m. Serving time is from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The evening also will include a live scholarship/benefit auction.

Also, the Colorado County Jr. Fair Board will have a silent auction.

The tickets are \$25 per person for an all-you-can-eat meal. Drinks are included with the ticket.

Tickets can be purchased at Pottery's Western Store, Schneider Machine & Welding, Columbus Visitor's Bureau, M-G, Inc., Eagle Lake Golf Course, First National Bank,

Hill Bank, Main Package Store, Bernardo Farm & Ranch, Pilsner's Place and Heinsohn's.

Tickets also can be purchased from any Colorado County Fair Board Members: Jerry Henneke, Kaylee Brune, Henry Schneider, Jane Medahl,

Heath Weishuhn, Penny Henske, David Pilsner, Darrell Gertson, Pamela Potter, Melissa Kil, and Karl Ed Valenta.

For more information call 979-234-5981.

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When I stand before GOD at the end of my life I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, "I used everything you gave me."

I've been a Registered Nurse since 1972. My entire life has been about service, and helping others. Help me to continue this legacy by writing me in as a candidate for Eagle Lake City Council.

Remember on  
**May 12, 2007 write in:  
Rene' Cooper**  
for Eagle Lake City Council,

so I can continue my ongoing quest for servitude to this community.

**Thank You**

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He sido una Enfermera Titulada desde 1972. Mi vida entera ha sido sobre el servicio, y los otros de ayuda me ayudan seguir esta herencia escribiendome en como un candidato por el Ayuntamiento de Lago de Aguila.

**Recuerde el**

**12 de mayo de 2007 escriben en:  
Rene' Cooper**

para Ayuntamiento de Lago de Aguila.

Entonces puedo seguir mi busqueda en curso de servatude a esta comunidad.

**Gracias.**

Political ad paid for by the Campaign Committee to elect Rene' Cooper to the Eagle Lake City Council, Sandra D. Flowers, Treasurer.

## SP Reunion To Be Held On May 5

The 20<sup>th</sup> Southern Pacific Railroad Reunion for retirees and former employees will be held Saturday, May 5 in Mentz, at the St. Roch's dining hall off I-10 Exit 699 near Columbus. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with a noon meal of BBQ beef and sausage served with beans, potato salad, homemade bread plus other extras.

There is a cover charge for adults and children ages 6-12 that must be turned in by May 1. Lots of door prizes will be given away.

Please call 979-732-5868 for more information.

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## County Country Homes Tour Slated This Weekend

The Town & Country Homes Tour, Saturday April 28, during Art, Architecture & Wildflowers, will present four beautiful privately owned country homes in the Colorado County countryside and three historic houses and Santa Claus museum in downtown Columbus that are owned and maintained by the Columbus Historical Preservation Trust (CHPT).

CHPT selected country homes for the tour that represent a cross-section of the types of residences that are found in the area. Nestled among the wildflowers, live oaks, farm animals and exotic game, these homes that range from luxurious to rustic provide a beautiful April day tour.

James and Becca Edmiston, 1029 Twelve Trees Lane (off of Zimmerscheidt Road), have created a wonderful country retreat on their acreage where they raise Red Brangus cattle.

Their beautiful pool with multiple waterfalls overlooks a lake and lush green pastures where the cattle graze. The beautiful stone house is furnished in middle eastern antiques. The Edmiston plan to serve refreshments.

Drive on down the road from the Edmiston's and you can view Longhorns and horses in the pastures as you approach Bobby and Janie Hammonds' Longhorn Ranch, 1076 Twelve Trees Lane.

The stone ranch house is beautifully and creatively furnished and the older, more rustic guest house will also be on tour. The Hammonds will be serving punch and cookies.

From here meander down the wildflower farm back roads to the lovely starm home of Penny and Ron Nelson, 1444 New Ulm Road, where you will be greeted with interesting landscaping including a working water pump fountain at the entrance.

The Nelsons raise angora goats that Penny shears, creates the yarn and then weaves beautiful shawls on her handloom. Her weaving room will be of special interest to visitors. The Nelsons will also be serving refreshments.

Just a few miles down the road, back on Hwy 90 behind the ornamental wrought iron gates, the estate of Hugh Toepperwein, 4861 Hwy. 90, exudes the best of all worlds.

The grounds feature bronze art sculptures, an arbor for strolling and a large octagonal glass greenhouse for growing the orchids that the owner favors.

The game room of the two-story southern plantation style house features a hunting motif with a large pool table, and impressive bar area. As a special optional treat, Toepperwein will take visitors on a hayride around the property to view some of the exotic animals, the ponds and domestic animals.

The country homes will be open on Saturday afternoon, April 28 from 1 - 5. There is a \$3 fee per person to tour each home. The Toepperwein hayride tour is additional.

For maps and more information, contact the Columbus Historical Preservation Trust at 979-732-5135 or the Columbus Convention and Visitors Bureau at 979-732-8385 or go to the City of Columbus website at [www.columbus-texas.com](http://www.columbus-texas.com).

The historic homes in the city of Columbus will be open in the morning from 10 - noon for touring. These include the 1867 Tate-Senftenberg-Brandon House, 616 Walnut St.; the 1858 Dilue Rose-Harris House, 602 Washington St.; the 1836 Alley Log Cabin & Antique Tool Museum, 1230 Bowie St.; and the Mary Elizabeth Hopkins Santa Claus Museum, 604 Washington St.

Start your Saturday morning with a tour of the historical homes in town and while you are there, check out the Marguerite Obenhaus art exhibit of historical homes at the Stafford Opera House, 425 Spring Street.

Stop in at the Columbus Convention & Visitors Bureau located on the first floor of the opera house for brochures, maps

and more information about the Town & Country Homes Tour. On your way to the country, stop at the New Ulm Art Festival, and, after lunch, plan to take the country homes tour.

Columbus Historical Preservation Trust invites you to enjoy a day in the delightful town of Columbus and beautiful countryside of Colorado County.



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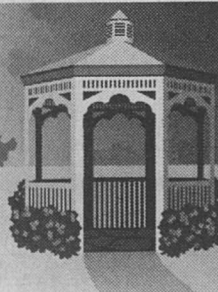


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