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## Texas Sesquicentennial celebration planned

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Texas. The word makes Texans swell with pride at the mention of it. Texas is famous for many things—cowboys, pick-up trucks, country music and J.R. Ewing. Most of all, for 150 years Texas has been known for its independent spirit that no other state can match in intensity

and loyalty.

In 1986, Texans' burning desire for independence will be celebrated

by a year-long festival — the Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration. March 2, 1986, is the 150th anniversary of the Texas' declaration of independence from Mexico in 1836 and also the birthday of Sam Hous-

The Brazos County Sesquicentennial Commission is the volunteer group organizing events that began in June and will extend through December of 1986. The commission has 38 volunteer members and is headed by volunteer Chairman Mary Evelyn White.

The commission is in charge of all Sesquicentennial events in Brazos County. Most of the events are centered in the Bryan-College Station

area.
"The planning started three years ago — the offices have been open a

Celebrate



Texas!

year now on a full-time basis," says Jody Bates, a primary organizer of the commission. The office is located in room 100 of the Brazos Center in

Activities are being sponsored by various businesses, clubs and student organizations. The commission presented a 16-minute film of historic photographs of Brazos County to groups interested in becoming involved in the Sesquicentennial celebrations.

The groups came up with their own ideas for activities, such as art

exhibits, receptions, concerts and sporting events. The groups submitted their ideas to the commission and the commission then sanctioned the projects and gave the groups permission to use the Sesquicenten-

"Groups are still being encouraged to participate," Bates says.

The Sesquicentennial Commission will have a booth in Post Oak Mall on Oct. 12 and Nov. 16. There will be information about the celewill be information about the celebration as well as official Sesquicen-tennial items for sale such as belt buckles, visors, pens and other nov-elty items. Texas theme gifts also will be available and will come with decorative boxes for mailing.

There is a Texas A&M Sesquicentennial Committee located on campus for students interested in Sesquicentennial events. The committee is sponsoring the TEXAS trends symposium, which will include speakers and concerts, on Oct. 23, 1986. Students who want more information can contact Dr. Carolyn Adair, director of student activities at 845-1133.

This October, three Sesquicentennial events are offered. During the month, Post Oak Mall is sponsoring

the Texas Cultures Exhibitson man Heritage. Oct. 4-6 featur Brazos Bohemian Fest, to sored by the City of College Parks and Recreation Dep and the Texas A&M Recreati Parks Club. The City of Colle tion Parks and Recreation D ment is also sponsoring the Halloween Carnival on Oct. 26 War

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One of the activities high 1986 is the "Hometown Oil offered now and through D 1986 at the Brazos Valle in the Brazos Center. A and the Historical Resour are offering a walking too ical campus buildings.

Sports events will be throughout spring of 1986's the College Station Biathlona Gold Cup Series College Pentathlon. Both are sponso the City of College Station Par Recreation Department

Calendars and schedule events, group entry inform other questions dealing with I County Sesquicentennial even be obtained by calling Jody Ba Norma Teetes at 823-1986.

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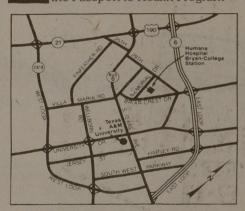
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