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# Opinion

## County included in Sesquicentennial

The Texas 1888 Sesquicentennial Commission passed a new milestone in its efforts to organize the state for Texas' 150th birthday May 2, with the sanction of all community and county master plans by the Commission at its quarterly meeting. The newly-sanctioned committees effectively double the size of the state's network of local planning committees and represent the largest number of master plans ever acted upon by the Commission at one meeting.

The 61 master plans represent 35 cities and 28 counties, bringing the total number of sanctioned local planning organizations under the Commission's banner to 222 cities and 51 counties, indicating that no more than 60 percent of Texas population is part of the official Sesquicentennial program.

"This tremendous increase reflects heightened levels of excitement and awareness all across the state," according to Randy M. Lee, Sesquicentennial Commission's executive director. "This has taken hundreds of dedicated people working together with one common goal and will involve thousands of committed Texans by the time the celebration closes in December of 1986."

Texas has 1,126 incorporated cities and 254 counties. The Commission has a stated objective of developing local planning organizations to represent all 1,360 cities and counties by January, 1986. The deadline for communities and associations to submit dated events for the Official Guide to Sesquicentennial Events and Activities is December 31, 1984, Lee said.

A community master plan is the document submitted by each local

This opinion page is meant to be a sharing of ideas, not just the writer's views. It's objective is to stimulate thoughts of readers about the positive aspects of the Eagle Lake/Colorado County Community.

## Colorado County Sheriff's Report

By Jim Broussard

**Colorado County** 732-2388  
**By Jim Broussard** Home: 732-3950

**5-12-84:** Assisted at the scene of an accident at Lake Sheridan. Assisted at the scene of an accident on Bernardo Road. Worked traffic in Sheridan for a parade. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus.

**5-13-84:** Checked on a disturbance in Rock Island. Checked on a suspicious vehicle on 90 West of Columbus. Worked school traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus. Assisted with a funeral procession in Columbus.

**5-14-84:** Checked on a disturbance near Eagle Lake. Assisted at the scene of an accident on 71 near the By-Pass. Responded to a burglar alarm activating near Nada. Worked school traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Checked on trash being dumped on the roadway. Issued 10 traffic citations and served four civil citations.

**5-15-84:** Checked on a theft near Eagle Lake. Worked school traffic in the morning and the afternoon. Removed livestock from the roadway on 90

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**By Leroy J. Hajdik**  
 County Extension Agent

**County Agent's Notebook**

**Cow-calf clinic scheduled May 31**

The Colorado County Beef Cattle Subcommittee and County Extension Agent, Leroy J. Hajdik would like to announce the upcoming, second annual Gulf Coast Cow-Calf Clinic, to be held this year on May 31, 1984 at the Rancher's and Farmer's Livestock Commission Company located south of Rosharon Highway 288. As in the past, this meeting is a cooperative effort between Brazoria, Colorado, Jackson, Matagorda, and Wharton counties as a part of their educational programs for beef producers. Due to the popularity of last year's buyer's panel, it will be repeated again with panel will consist of area ranchers who will talk about their feeding, breeding, health, marketing, and pasture management strategies.

Please help us by notifying your county agent by Friday, May 25 and tell him of your plans to attend. Tickets can be purchased at the door beginning at 8:45 a.m. on May 31 with the discussion beginning at 9:20 a.m. A fee of \$10 per person will cover costs for a catered noon meal, seminar materials, and refreshments during the afternoon social. We encourage you to attend this rancher educational program.

**Columbus Livestock Market Report**

The market this week was steady on most classes from last week's market with crossbred steer calves under 400 pounds selling for \$1 to \$2 hundred higher, say George and Don.

If we can be of any assistance in marketing or hauling your livestock, call collect 409-732-2832 or 409-732-5841 say George and Don. We have top market at Columbus Livestock Market every Thursday.

Cattle on hand, 856, hogs, 15; sheep, 6; horses, 2.

**Butcher Calves and Yearlings:** good to choice, 55 to 59 cents per pound; standard, 50 to 55 cents; utility, 45 to 50 cents; culls, 45 to 47 cents.

**Packer Cows:** heiferettes, 40 to 50 cents per pound; utility, 35 to 45 cents; cullers, 22 to 30 cents; canners, 28 to 32 cents.

**Packer Bulls:** commercial, 50 to 54 cents per pound; utility, 45 to 45 cents; cullers, 38 to 45 cents.

**Stacker Cows:** good steer cows and heifers \$300 to \$375; commercial

and medium stocker cows and heifers, \$250 to \$300; good cow and calf pairs, \$500 to \$590; medium cow and calf pairs, \$425 to \$500; common cow and calf pairs, \$325 to \$425; old worn out, split and weights:

Hogs: No. 1 hogs, 47 to 47.50 cents per pound; No. 2 and 3, 45 to 47 cents; feeder pigs and shoats, 50 to 80 cents per pound; sows, 38 to 43 cents.

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# Colorado County Courthouse Report

**DISTRICT COURT SUITS FILED**

Iris Sue Holt vs. Gregory Ray Holt, divorce; 5-7-84.

Lynn Marie Bownds vs. Patrick John Bownds, divorce; 5-7-84.

Thurston Fire & Casualty Insurance Co. vs. Carlos P. Pena, workman's compensation; 5-11-84.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED**

Jesus Moreno Montoya, 18, of Eagle Lake, and Linda Zepeda, 15, of Rock Island; 5-7-84.

Guido Flores, Jr., 18, of Rock Island, and Sheila Renea Thomas, 16, of Rock Island; 5-9-84.

L.C. Johnson, 49, of Columbus and Martha F. Ashton, 31, of Columbus; 5-10-84.

Vigor Vaclav Dvorak, Jr., 25, of New Ulm and Gail Lynn Becker, 20, of New Ulm; 5-11-84.

Donald Wayne Dach, 23, of Schulenburg and Nancy Kay Reich, 22, of Weimar; 5-11-84.

**REAL ESTATE DEED TRANSFERS**

Deed, E. Conrad Carroll et ux to Walter Carl Dufrenoy Jr. et ux, 50 acres, Edward Ryman Survey; 4-25-84.

Gift deed, Leslie Booker to Bettie J. Feiga, parcel of land in block 95 Columbus, Texas; 4-28-84.

Deed, James E. Yearwood et ux to Terrance Sablatara, 5 acres, James Cummins Survey; 4-30-84.

Gift deed, James Bunge et ux to James L. Bunge Jr., undivided interest in & to 402.31 acres, N. Withing & Wm. Osborne League; 4-28-84.

Gift deed, James Bunge et ux to Betty R. McMillon, undivided interest in & to 402.31 acres, N. Withing & Wm. Osborne League; 4-28-84.

Special Deed, Robert Shimek et al to James V. Brozowski et ux, undivided interest to-wit, 3.63 acres, Preston Gilbert League; 2-10-84.

Special Deed, Robert Rush Wells Jr. et al to Hoveringham U.S.A. Inc., undivided interest, 30 acres, William Jones Survey et al; 3-28-84.

Deed, Carl Albert Milens et al to Veterans Land Board, 10,402 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey; 4-23-84.

Deed, Veterans Land Board to Al J. Radke, 10,402 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey; 5-9-84.

Deed, Carl Albert Milens et al to Veterans Land Board, 10,402 acres, Samuel M. Williams Survey; 5-16-84.

Deed, E.F. Hodge et ux to Antonio Viscarelli, 23,968 acres, J.W. Bunton Survey; 4-24-84.

Deed, Alberto Lamber to C. Cowart Construction Co., 4,698 acres, James Cummins Survey; 4-27-84.

Deed, Alberto Lamber to C. Pertis Foster et ux, 0.401 acres, City of Eagle Lake; 4-10-84.

Deed, Marvin's Inc. to John R. Fields, 1.192 acres, B.B. & C RR Co. Survey; 4-30-84.

Deed, Mary E. Jefferson et al to Willie Cleveland et al, 0.324 acres, Patrick Reel's Survey; 5-1-84.

Deed, Isabel W. Wegenhoff to Margaret E. Griffith et al, parcel of land in block 34, Columbus, Texas; 5-1-84.

Deed, George W. Nichols Jr. et ux to John Wayne Adkins et ux, 1.6 acre, J.M. Steiner Survey; 4-23-84.

Gift deed, Hubert Coleman to Sally Williams et al, undivided interest, 1, B.H. Davis Subdivision Not 2; 5-3-84.

Deed, Douglas A. Louis to Charles L. Abel, 11,012 acres, Howard McElroy Survey; 4-30-84.

Special Deed, Kathleen Rene Strauss to Dr. Charles Ernest Strauss, 414 acres, Ben J. Beason League; 3-19-84.

Deed, R.T. Butler et ux to D. Bryan Thomas et ux, lot 8 block 2, Youens Addition; 5-4-84.

Deed, Donald C. Jones et al to Larry Lindemann et al, lot 33 Lake Sheridan Estates; 4-10-84.

Deed, Herbert A. Schroeder Sr. to Chester King et ux, lot 1 through 24, block 58 and lots 1 through 24, block 59, Rock Island, Texas; 5-4-84.

**OIL, GAS LEASES**

Percy Otto Kollman et al to L. Jon Brook Jr. Inc., 195.27 acres, Casper Simon Survey; 3-9-84.

Alice Reichardt to Joseph G. Reel's Survey; 5-1-84.

Frances M. Wagner to Sunite International, Inc., 160 acres, D & W RR Co. Survey; 2-28-84.

Preston T. Ruffeno et ux to George D. Artway III, 71,613 acres, Spies Dooley Survey; 2-29-84.

David Lewis Steed to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 10 acres, John H. Dabney Survey; 2-7-84.

Jay R. Rideout et ux to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 11 acres, John H. Dabney Survey; 2-1-84.

Thomas H. Collins et ux to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 10 acres, John H. Dabney Survey; 2-1-84.

Alan Murray Burton et ux to Lone Star Exploration Corp., 10 acres, John H. Dabney Survey; 2-1-84.

Richard F. Lauterbach et ux to Atlantic Richfield Co., 343.90 acres, James Bowie Survey; 3-1-84.

Arthur H. Jones to Milestone Petroleum Inc., 264 acres, A.P. Henderson Survey et al; 3-28-84.

Esther Mae Jones Dobecka to Milestone Petroleum Inc., 264 acres, A.P. Henderson Survey; 3-28-84.

George E. Strauch Jr. et ux to David L. Wood, 35,948 acres, B.B. & C RR Co. Survey; 3-1-84.

Josephine Kallins Goyer et ux to J.M. Huber Corporation, 147 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey; 4-5-84.

John H. Dabney Survey; 3-14-84.

Harris B. Cunningham et ux to Robert C. Peterson, 35,948 acres, B.B. & C RR Co. Survey; 3-1-84.

Samuel Hard Sr. et al to Robert C. Peterson, Inc., Thomas Cartwright Survey; 3-7-84.

Claudine Tyler et al to Robert C. Peterson, Inc., Thomas Cartwright Survey; 3-7-84.

Aine Musge to Chapman Oil Co., 163.03 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey; 4-2-84.

Orval M. Lankin to Chapman Oil Co., 163.03 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey; 4-2-84.

Laura Littleton to Chapman Oil Co., 163.03 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey; 4-2-84.

Georgia Ann Shaddox to Chapman Oil Co., 163.03 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey; 4-2-84.

James A. Lankin to Chapman Oil Co., 163.03 acres, I & G N RR Co. Survey; 4-2-84.

Dorothy Belt Ward to Milestone Petroleum Inc., 177.54 acres, Carrie B Rees Survey et al; 1-10-84.

Richard Dale Jones et al to Milestone Petroleum Inc., 459.50 acres, J.D. McMahon Survey et al; 2-28-84.

Texas Osage Royalty Pool Inc. to Milestone Petroleum Inc., 195.5 acres, J.D. McMahon Survey; 3-25-84.

Ora Mae Curry to Milestone Petroleum Inc., 164 acres, J.D. McMahon Survey; 3-15-84.

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**Twirling winners**

Many area young girls participated in the annual twirling competition sponsored by Marilyn Thomas. Above, front row from left are Amy Moore, Kimberly Powers, Kelli Walker, Stacey Spaniel, Anna Perez, Denise Munsch and Wendy Valdez. Back row, Melinda Estlinbaum, Pashaa Simmons, Michele Spaniel, Michelle Rooks, Bradi Jones, Jill Stephens and Tysha Tyler. Below from left are Jennifer Alvarado, Krista Miller, Laura Gonzales, Toby Beck, Delia Valdez, Trudi Morales, Rhonda Dolejsi, Rachel Strother, and Natalie Cordova. Judges for the day were Jo Ann Gertson, Becky Gertson, Lisa Corman, Julia Rosprim, Laura Appelt, Kari Barton and Janel Neuendorf.



**Row crop field day June 21**

Irrigation systems will be one of the highlights of the 1984 Upper Coast Row Crops Field Day and Tour on June 21.

The annual event will be hosted by Wharton County this year and will begin with registration at 2 p.m. at the Wharton County Fairgrounds. The fairgrounds are located at the intersection of FM 960 and 961.

"Irrigation of row crops, particularly corn, is getting a lot of attention in the Upper Coast area, so we'll be looking at some result demonstrations with a center pivot system as well as with gated pipe," according to Johnny Cooper, Wharton County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

**May 31 rice insurance date**

May 31 is the final planting date for insured rice in Colorado County, according to Ardell Kalmbach, district director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC). May 31 is the final planting date for insured cotton in Colorado County.

"Acres of rice planted by May 31, insured by FCIC or by a private company reinsured by FCIC, must be reported by June 15 to receive full crop insurance coverage," says Kalmbach. "Acres of cotton planted by May 15 needs to be reported by May 31 to receive full crop insurance coverage."

Rice acreage planted after May 31 should also be reported on the June 15 acreage report (in the "remarks" section) as being planted too late for insurance coverage.

The final planting dates for rice and cotton is the latest dates established by FCIC to plant and expect a normal crop to be produced. Crops initially planted after this date are not insurable unless a late planting agreement is signed, Kalmbach said.

Farmers wishing to discuss local conditions, such as excessive moisture, that may affect planting should contact their local authorized crop insurance agent as soon as possible.

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