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MEETING FOR FEBRUARY

The February Meeting will be at the Amarillo Garden Center at 7:30 PM, February 20. The program will be "Birding on the Texas Coast in Winter", by Peggy Acord, who has just returned from a visit there.

Pres. Joe Cedeña has called a Board Meeting for 6:45 prior to the general meeting in the Garden Center Board Room. He urges all Board Members to be present.

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NEW BOARD:

At the January meeting the following members were elected to lead the Texas Panhandle Audubon Society for 1984.

- President - Dr. Joe Cedeña
- V. President - Peggy Acord
- Secretary - Joann Pruitt
- Treasurer - Mary Moyer
- Recorder - Kenneth Seyffert
- Garden Council - Rena Ross

The Society wishes to thank the out-going officers for their leadership in 1983, and especially to retiring treasurer, Armon Mays who has served in this office for 18 years, and to Kenneth Seyffert, who has edited the Newsletter for the past 17 years. It is only thru continuous interest that such a society can thrive.

In the February Newsletter we will try to have the new Board Members, Committee Chairmen, field trips, and programs for the new year, with notes for some of the committees.

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ANNUAL EAGLE COUNT:

On January 7 the annual winter eagle count was made at the Lake Meredith Recreation area. Frank Smith, Fern Cain, and Peggy Acord joined Raggett's Chuck Brooks, Kent Kell and Amarillo Daily News reporter Marlene McKinney for the count. Twenty one eagles were sighted. Of the 21 Bald Eagles, six were mature and 15 immature. No Golden Eagles were sighted, though they are to be expected.

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BIRDS OF PREY CONFERENCE:

South Central Region - Hawks Migration Asso. of N. America will sponsor a 4 day conference on BIRDS OF PREY at the Airport Hilton, McAllen, TX on March 29 - April 1.

There will be Panel Discussions, Presentation of Papers, and Birds in Art Displays. Anyone interested may write to, Mrs. Gladys Donohue, PO Drawer 400, Penitas, TX 78574

AUDUBON COUNCIL OF TEXAS:

FLASH! Word just received from the Audubon Council of Texas has some business that needs a reply by Feb. 29. Be at the February meeting to help make the decisions.

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FIELD TRIP:

Sunday afternoon, March 11 at 2:30 - Field trip to Duncan Ranch north of Skellytown. Contact Kenneth or Peggy for instructions.

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MARCH MEETING:

Begin thinking about the March Meeting on March 10. This is our Annual Conservation Dinner. We have secured confirmation for the Texas Parks and Wildlife program, "Hands on the Land" which was introduced at the Dallas State Fair last fall. We must have over 70 people for this Multiple Projector slide program. It was featured in the December Parks and Wildlife Magazine. This is our annual dinner meeting, and reservations will be needed. More details will be in the March Newsletter.

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Word from the Editor:

Following such an able editor as Kenneth Seyffert has been for the past 17 years won't be easy. Bare with your new editor. She can use a lot of help. Peggy Acord

BIRD NOTES:

11/24/83 Carolina Wren, Borger (Maurine)
1/13/84 " " " Forbus)

All Winter - 3 mature, 1 immature Bald Eagles, Buffalo Lake (KS)

All Winter - Lapland Longspins have been above normal (KS)

1/22/84 - 1 Long Eared Owl, Buffalo (KS)

1/22 - Prairie Falcon, Randall Co. Deaf Smith Co. (KS)

1/29 - 3 Adult Bald Eagles, Palo Duro Co 1st Water Crossing (K. Seyffert)

Call Kenneth or Peggy if you see anything interesting or exciting. That is anything except English Sparrows.

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