

S&L applications hit record high

United Press International
AUSTIN — The Texas Savings and Loan Department has received 21 applications for new S&L associations this year — a record number for the state — and an equal number is in preparation.

Only three new applications for new S&Ls in Texas had been filed at this time last year, and just nine were received by the end of 1982.

The 1983 figure is believed to be a record for new S&L applications, despite the losses and deposit outflows the industry has suffered in the last three years, Texas Savings and Loan Commissioner Lynn Bowman said.

Of the 21 new charter applications, seven are in Harris County and four are in Dallas County.

Industry observers said lowered interest rates, an upswing in home construction and sales, plus a deregulation of financial institutions that will enable S&Ls to operate more like commercial banks have combined to make S&Ls attractive to entrepreneurs and investors.

"A new organization can start out without a lot of low interest mortgages on its books that drag down profitability," said Durward Curlee, executive director of the Texas Savings and Loan League. "You can make new mortgages at prevailing interest rates, and those mortgages don't have to be fixed-rate, either."

"New laws give S&Ls more powers to make commercial loans," he added. "So, in essence, they are almost identical to banks."

MSC Craft Center

Craft Workshops

Date: Monday, September 12, 1983
Time: Beginning at 10:00 a.m.
Place: MSC Craft Center

Eligibility: Anyone over 18 years of age can enroll in our workshops. Fees for TAMU students are set at \$1.50/instructional hour, because our operation is subsidized by student service fees. Fees for non-students are set at \$1.80/instructional hour, and all non-students must also purchase a \$2.00 Craft Center Identification card. All fees must be paid when registering.

Refunds: Workshop fees will be refunded 100% four days prior to the first class meeting, provided your cancellation does not place the class below its minimum enrollment of five students, and 50% after the four days prior to class time. Full refunds are issued if the class is cancelled.

Day	Class	Dates	Times	Location	Student Fee	Non-Student Fee	Instructor
MONDAY	Beginning Pottery	Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Ann Dobbs
	Beginning Pottery	Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Ann Dobbs
	Quilting	Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137	\$18.00	\$21.00	Norma Metzger
	Watercolor for Beginners	Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov. 7	6:00-8:00 p.m.	MSC 137A	\$18.00	\$21.00	Helen Finney
TUESDAY	Introduction to Calligraphy	Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137	\$18.00	\$21.00	Stacia Ogles-Smith
	Basic Drawing	Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25	6:00-8:00 p.m.	MSC 137A	\$14.00	\$17.50	Helen Finney
	Beginning Stained Glass	Sept. 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 18	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Connie Hester
	Batik	Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov. 1, 8	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Lucia Athens
WEDNESDAY	Woodshop Orientation	Sept. 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Woodshop	\$18.00	\$21.00	Larry Gardner
	Woodshop Orientation	Sept. 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Woodshop	\$18.00	\$21.00	Larry Gardner
	Airbrush for Beginners	Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.00	\$21.00	Helen Finney
	Intermediate Pottery	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Brian Dougan
	Beginning Pottery	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2	4:00-6:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Brian Dougan
	Beginning Stained Glass	Sept. 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Connie Hester
	Basic Watercolor	Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov. 2, 9	7:00-9:00 p.m.	MSC 137	\$18.00	\$21.00	Betty Graham
	Matting and Framing	Oct. 19, 26 Nov. 2, 9	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$11.50	\$14.00	Russell Cox
THURSDAY	Intermediate Stained Glass	Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Connie Hester
	Intermediate Pottery	Oct. 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3, 10	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Craft Center	\$18.75	\$21.25	Brian Dougan
	Jewelry Casting	Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3, 10	6:30-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$14.00	\$17.50	Pamela Hamlett
	Matting and Framing	Oct. 20, 27 Nov. 3, 10	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Craft Center	\$11.50	\$14.00	Russell Cox
TUESDAY/ THURSDAY	Design and Color Workshop in Art	Nov. 8, 10	7:00-9:30 p.m.	MSC 137A	\$9.00	\$10.50	Connie Hester

State proposes new smog rules

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EL PASO — The state plans to ask American Smelting and Refining Co. to spend \$15 million on new pollution controls over the next five years, but executives say they plan to fight some of the costly proposals, a Dallas newspaper reported Sunday.

The Texas Air Control Board said it will propose the costly changes in October, but Peter DeSantis, general manager of the firm commonly known as Asarco, asked, "Where is the money supposed to come from?"

The plan, now under review and scheduled for an Oct. 6 public hearing in El Paso, calls for Asarco to spend \$3 million on plant modifications each year from 1984 to 1988.

The Morning News said the proposed modifications include the addition of hoods and other devices to collect lead particles, the surfacing of unpaved roads on plant property, the addition of sprinklers to prevent agitation of lead particles on the ground, the rebuilding of four smokestacks to make them taller and changing Asarco's copper-refining process.

According to the air control board, operations at Asarco put 347 tons of lead particles in the atmosphere in 1981. The con-

trol board wants emission levels lowered to 329 tons by 1985 and is seeking a strict timetable for Asarco to follow in implementing the modifications, the newspaper said.

Asarco officials do not argue that paving and sprinkling projects would reduce area lead readings, but they said they will fight the proposal to raise smokestacks.

"We don't argue that people should be protected from lead," chief Asarco environmental scientist James Sieverson said. "But a lot of the changes, like raising the smokestacks, are simply to satisfy their computer models and really won't protect anybody."

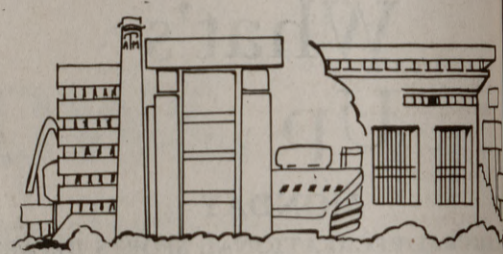
The plant, built along the Rio Grande in 1889, regularly violates state and federal lead emission standards at some checkpoints. But DeSantis and Sieverson said those infractions are registered only at monitors close to the plant, away from populated areas.

Air Control Regional Supervisor Manuel Aguirre said Asarco has reduced lead emissions considerably since DeSantis took over a year ago, but control board officials said persistent violations have forced the state to toughen its stance.

Japanese styles now favored by hairdressers

United Press International
NEW YORK — The Japanese look now extends to hairstyles. New York hairdresser Donald Scott calls his new cuts "The Re-Oriented Look." They are geometric, close to the head but not flat.

Scott is among five hairdressers from the United States, France, England, Italy and Japan scheduled to attend the Beautrec Hair Festival '83 in Tokyo Oct. 14-23. The event is sponsored by Takigawa & Co., Japan's largest beauty products supplier.



Around town

Student groups must be recognized

During September, all student organizations must complete a signature card and update their constitutions in order to be recognized by the University as a student group and to take advantage of the benefits of a recognized organization. Signature cards, records of the officers and activities of a group can be obtained in the Student Activities Office, 208 Pavilion. If an organization elects new officers during the year, new signature card must be completed.

Madrigal dinners needs performers

During the next two weeks, the MSC Madrigal Dinners are auditioning performers for its annual Christmas program. Instruments — including brass, strings, recorders and others — and all voices, especially men, are needed. The Dinners will be held Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9 and 10 in the Memorial Student Center. Performers or anyone interested in helping with the Madrigal Dinners can contact Annette Richardson, chairman, at 845-1515, or Patty Fleitas, artistic director, at 845-6942.

McElroy, '78, promoted to manager

Former student Ted McElroy was promoted to manager of the tax division of the Houston office of Arthur Andersen and Co., an international audit, tax and information consulting firm. McElroy will be in charge of divisions covering oil and gas, manufacturing, finance and health care, and related industry and construction. McElroy, from Wilton, Connecticut, graduated from Texas A&M in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, and in 1980 with a master's degree. While at Texas A&M, he received the Thomas W. Leland Award and was named an outstanding graduate student. He was a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma and the Accounting Society.

Welcome Back picnic next Saturday

The annual MSC Welcome Back Picnic will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, at Bee Creek Park. It's free and everyone is welcome. Food, games and keg beer will be available, beginning at 1 p.m.

Singing groups to hold auditions

All four Texas A&M vocal groups will hold auditions through Sept. 9. The groups are: the Century Singers, a mixed choir; the Revellers, a mixed jazz ensemble; the Singing Cadets, a male group, and the Women's Chorus. Interested students may sign up for auditions between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in room 003 of the Memorial Student Center. For more information call 845-5974.

Student "Y" sponsors Blue Bell feast

The Student "Y" Association will sponsor a Blue Bell ice cream "extravaganza" Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the MSC Ballroom. Everyone is invited to attend and get the scoop on the Student "Y" and have some free ice cream on the way.

To submit an item for this column, come by the Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or contact Cheryl Burke at 845-2611.

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ALL WORKSHOP SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1983

RUMOURS 7:30 am - 5:00 pm FREE SIGN UP BEFORE 5:00 pm SEPTEMBER 8

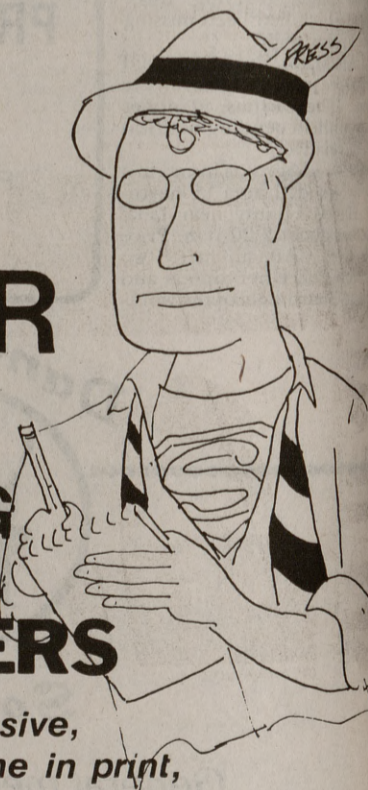
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THE WRATH OF
Join the crew of the...
Friday, September
THE VERDICT
In his Oscar nominat...
Thursday, September
ALIEN
The menacing starship...
Friday and Satur...
TOOTSIE
Dustin Hoffman shi...
Friday and Satur...
TOMMY
Scored by and sta...
Sunday, September
MODERN TI
The classic Chap...
Wednesday, Se...
TO KILL A
Gregory Peck re...
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