

F4 Austin American-Statesman Friday, June 13, 1980

The hills are alive...

## Austin country scene keeps busy

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Scheduled highlights include country music's most popular super star, Willie Nelson plus Ray Charles, Hoyt Axton, The Oak Ridge Boys and Eddie Rabbit.

Former Austinites returning to perform include Townes Van Zandt, Eddie champion Larry Franklin and the Goss Survivors.

Launching the week tonight at Antone's is one of the nation's most popular and influential musicians of the past two decades, Ray Charles, whose wide variety of music always has included a liberal sprinkling of country classics.

Also tonight, singer-guitarist David Hailey, longtime musical associate of Lubbock's Joe Ely, Hutch Hasebeck, Jimmie Gilmore and John Reed, visits the Alamo Hotel Lounge.

Friday and Saturday former Austinite Townes Van Zandt performs at Buffalo Grill, and Larry Franklin, young championship fiddler, visits Hondo's Saloon.

Larry, former fiddler with the original Cooler Brewwe Band, returns to Austin with a six-piece band, which he recently organized in his North Central Texas homeland.

A couple of months ago Clifford Antone asked me if I thought Hoyt Axton would do well at Antone's. I didn't hesitate a second. "Book him. He'll fill the place."

Saturday night we will see if I was right. Hoyt has the credentials from an impressive career as a song writer, performer and recording artist to pack a lot of balls.

Hoyt's father was a singer. His mother, Mae Axton, wrote Elvis Presley's first million seller, "Heartbreak Hotel."

From that background, Hoyt's talents have led him to musical associations in various capacities with a list of the na-



country music Townsend Miller



Hoyt Axton booked at Antone's Saturday



Eddie Rabbit playing Special Events Center.

Advance tickets at \$12 are on sale at the Backstage Bar, TNT Shop, Inner Sanctum, Discovery Records and Zebra Records on Lavaca.

Willie and Don move to the Hays County Convention Center in San Marcos for another concert at 8 p.m. Monday night. Advance tickets are on sale at Austin at the Backstage and the TNT Shop and in San Marcos at Discovery Records and at Rabbit's Book and Record Store.

Sunday night at 8 p.m. Marcella Ball performs for the first of a series of five consecutive Sunday night concerts free at Laguna Gloria Art Museum, co-sponsored by the Musicians' Performance Trust Fund.

Texas Fever at Northwest Park Monday 7:30 p.m. and Kiss 1110 at downtown Wondridge Park Wednesday at noon will be the last country oriented acts to perform in the summer series of free city park concerts co-sponsored by the Austin Parks and Recreation Department and the Musicians' Performance Trust Fund.

Hondo's Saloon Tuesday night hosts the Goss Survivors, the remaining musicians of a group which originally was a part of Michael Murphy's band here in 1971, later became the Lost Goss Band with Jerry Jeff Walker, and now backs Ray Wiley Hubbard.

Joe Bob's Bar and Grill returns to Austin after a long absence to play at the Backstage Wednesday.

Thursday night Jimmie Gilmore at the Alamo Hotel Lounge will be competing with two of the nation's most popular country music acts, The Oak Ridge Boys and Eddie Rabbit, in another incredible twin bill at the Special Events Center. A limited number of tickets still are available at the Center.

Looking ahead, the Kerr Country Fair opens a three-day run next Friday at Rod Kennedy's Quilt Valley Ranch near Kerrville, and John Wesley Ryles visits the SP-52 Ballroom in Round Rock a week from Saturday.



Townes Van Zandt returning to Austin.

## Challenging The Impossible . . .

1927

Man crosses the Atlantic on the first solo flight.

1953

Man climbs to the top of Mount Everest.

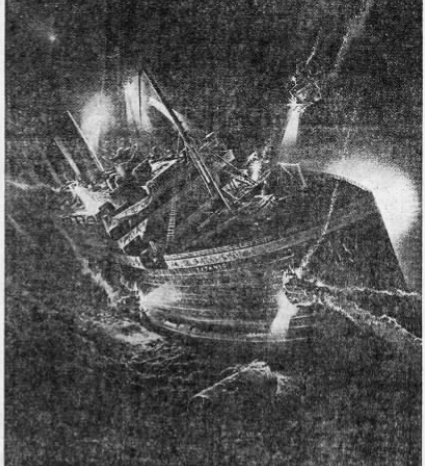
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