



BIRD STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER

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Bird Alert Service: Phone 318,797-5338, Mon-Fri. after 5:00 PM
Meeting Place and Headquarters: LSUS Museum of Life Sciences

NEXT MEETING

November 8, 1994

7:00 PM

"Birding in Patagonia"

and also

Status Report on the Breeding Bird Atlas

by

Dr. David A. Wiedenfeld

November 8, 1994 - 7:00 PM

Museum of Life Sciences

NEXT FIELD TRIPS

October 29 -- Walter Jacobs Park, Blanchard-Furrh Rd. Woodland and old field residents and migrants. Beautiful woodland trails. Where/When: Walter Jacobs Park Hdqtrs. Bldg., Blanchard, La. Leader: Larry Raymond 929-3117

November 12 -- Book Fish Hatchery, Fleming Park, N. Lakeshore Drive Woodland, old field, pond and open water lake winter residents. Where/When: N. Market St. What-a-Burger, 7:30 AM. Leader: Bill Hall 797-1727

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

BIRD REPORT -- **Bobbe Wommack** 686-0369, **Will Smolenski** 865-2938
 BIRD HOT SPOTS -- **Larry Raymond** 929-2806, **Will Smolenski** 865-2938
 FIELD TRIPS -- **Bill Hall** 797-1727
 FUND RAISING -- **Will Smolenski** 865-2938
 HISTORIAN and LIBRARIAN -- **Jim Ingold** 797-5236, **Betty Mason**,
 HOSPITALITY and SPECIAL EVENTS -- **Betty Mason** 687-0225, **Margaret Fontaine**
 861-0483, **Norma Cobb** 686-3959, and **June Haynie** 868-5441
 MEMBERSHIP -- **Shirley Huss** 865-5959
 NEWSLETTER -- **Mac Hardy** 797-5338 w, 687-6738 h
 BEGINNING BIRDERS -- **Larry Raymond** 929-2806, **Jim Ingold** 797-5236
 PHONE TREE -- **Jeff Trahan** 868-7360 (h), 869-5217 (w); **Will Smolenski** 865-2938
 PROGRAMS -- **Jim Ingold** 797-5236
 PUBLICITY -- **Nancy Meier** 688-0085
 SHORT PROGRAMS -- **Pat Lonnecker** 865-4701

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REMEMBER

Renew your BSG membership early

Your Expiration Date is on your MAILING LABEL -- Check it every month and keep your membership current.

From the President

By the time you read this I will have returned from the fall LOS meeting. You will hear about the great birding from me or someone else. You will wish you had added some rarity to your life list or - if you were lucky - you attended and are glad that you did. Cameron is a lot closer than Tierra del Fuego which is the subject to be presented by our next speaker, Dr. David Wiedenfeld. I'm looking forward to this program

because I don't expect I'll ever get to visit such a far distant and remote area.

You may bring your items for the December auction to the November meeting. I have also heard a rumor that "The Auction" may need to be moved forward one week to December 6. Since we don't have the gift shop close-out items to sell we sincerely need your donations. This is our major fund raising event and fun raising event.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Request for Comment on Texas Forest Management Plan

We have received a request to assist in a comment campaign concerning a new management plan for Texas public forests and grasslands. This comes from James R. Stewart, Vice President in charge of Science and Research, of the Houston Audubon Society. I encourage you to read the fact sheet and sign the comment sheet if you are in agreement. The importance is self evident in that a potential for mismanagement of 675,000 acres of land nearby could be avoided.

*** Hubert Hervey

C. Bickham Dickson: A Washout

The scheduled October BSG outing at C. Bickham Dickson Park was a casualty to a much needed rainy day. The park gate was closed all morning. Pat and I birded the park and Hamel's Memorial Park, mostly from the car. We only saw 20 species of birds, three **Scissor-tailed Flycatchers** at Hamel's were the "highlights." Having only 20 species prevented us from going home because that is against my rules, Help!

*** Hubert Hervey

Bird-watching Etiquette

[Reprinted from January 1989 Newsletter]

The following three behavioral traits can improve your individual success of finding and observing birds in the field and will increase the enjoyment of everyone in your group.

1. Do not talk. If you must talk, keep your voice low and keep the topic confined to relevant items. Talking distracts other birders, disturbs shy birds, and prevents others in your group from hearing the birds' songs or calls. If you must talk, do so in whispers and limit it to relevant questions about the bird being observed. Let the leader do the talking.

2. When the group is stopped to observe a

bird or to squeek up some birds, do not move. Do not walk around, shuffle your feet, stretch, rummage in your pack, pocket, or purse, or make any other movement. **MOVEMENT** is very distracting to birds. Keep completely still. Walk only when the leader walks, move only when he moves. If the leader is motionless, you become like a rock -- totally still and listening to every faint sound.

3. Stay together. Do not wander off by yourself and do not fall behind. Stay with the group and stay close enough to the leader so you can hear whispered instructions or comments on the birds.

RARE BIRD ALERT

Louisiana
504-246-2473
Shreveport
797-5338

Barn Owl Homes

An interesting article, "New Homes for Barn Owls" by Charles Johnson, has been published in the February issue of the Farm Journal. Nest boxes are working well.

Favorite Birding Places

The extreme north end of Toledo Bend Lake can offer interesting birding at times. A body of water as large as Toledo Bend attracts and holds many water birds; ducks, herons, egrets, gulls, terns and cormorants. **American Coots** by the tens of thousands are present all winter. **American White Pelicans** are often seen. Especially in the Spring as the birds are returning north, they are concentrated in the Circle Drive area. Access is easy using launching facilities at Circle Drive or one of the Louisiana State Park launching ramps. Boats and motors can also be rented.

The shoreline is forested for the most part. Warblers, vireos, orioles, and thrushes are attracted to the area during migration. Many swallows feed on the abundant insect life of the lake. **Red-winged Blackbirds** and **Common Grackles** roost in the Cattails and Button-bushes.

The early riser may enjoy raccoons, beavers, and otters and the nutria can be seen all day. In Spring, the male nutria can be lured close by imitating their W-A-A-A-H call.

When **Neotropic Cormorants** are first recorded in northern Louisiana, I predict it will be on Toledo Bend.

My best records include **Bells Vireo**, **Yellow-throated Vireo** and **Yellow-throated Warblers**, **Black-crowned Night-Heron**, **Canvasback**, **Harlans Red-tailed Hawk**, **Horned Grebe** and nesting **Pied-billed Grebe**. The star of the show was a **Peregrine Falcon** only a mile down channel from Circle Drive Marina. It was watching a **Lesser Scaup** slowly drift downstream. The Duck was apparently the victim of an earlier attack but the Peregrine didn't seem to want to wet his feathers in the cold water in any further attempt to retrieve his kill.

There is a heronry located in the shallows of the North shore, unexplored as far as I know. And two non-hunting areas on the Texas side guarantee ducks all winter. This fine birding area is only an hour from Shreveport.

*** Hubert Hervey

Board Meeting: Nov. 1, 7 PM.

Norma Cobb's home, 1851 Live Oak Dr.; 686-3959.

MORE FIELD TRIPS!

November 26 -- Mission Plantation via the River Road (All day) Should be great winter trip, "target birds" will be Longspurs, **Horned Larks**, **American Pipits (Sprague's?)**, hawks, **Northern Harriers**, **Merlins & Kestrels**, and maybe **Western Meadowlark**. Where/When: N. Market St. What-a-Burger, 7:30 AM Leader: Hubert Hervey **925-9249**.

December 10 -- Cross Lake Barge Trip for open water and lakeside birding. Possible **Mergansers**, **Loons**, **Buffleheads**, **Eagles**, **Pelicans**. Always one of the favorite trips of the year. Reservations necessary: by no later than Dec. 3rd with Chuck or Sally Moffet, **631-0736**. Cost will be approx. \$12 per person. Bring Life Preserver and folding chair (if you've got 'em). Where/When: Barron's Landing, S. Lakeshore Dr., 8:00 AM. Leaders: Chuck and Sally Moffet **631-0736**.

Details later for the following:

December 26 -- Shreveport CBC
 January 2 -- BCBCBC (CBC)
 January 14 -- Yearwood Road
 February 4 -- Bickham-Dickson Park
 February 11 -- Paul Dickson's Banding Day
 February 18 -- Wimple's Rice Farm
 March 11 -- Bodcau WMA
 March 18 -- Red River Valley Exp. Station
 April 18 -- Kisatchie National Forest
 April 22 -- Soda Lake WMA
 April 28-30 -- LOS Spring Meeting
 May 6 -- BSG Big Day at Loggy Bayou
 May 13 -- North American Migration Count
 May 27 -- Jacobs and Fleming Parks
 June 3 -- Powhatan exit at I-49
 June 18 -- Barksdale Egret rookery
 July 8 -- Hervey Berry & Dairy Farm

MINUTES of the LAST MEETING

The regular meeting of the SSNS Bird Study Group was held on October 11, 1994, in the Museum of Life Sciences on the LSUS campus. President Hubert C. Hervey opened the meeting at 7:03 pm.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Hubert gave a program on Curlew Island.

Among the guests present was Chuck Campbell who accompanied us to Curlew Island.

Birds included in bird talk were a **Vermilion Flycatcher**, **Inca Doves** and **Snow Geese**. Jim Ingold would like as much information as possible on **Inca Doves**.

Pat Lonnecker's Short Program was on Gulls.

Dorothy Metzler faxed a map of Caddo Lake, Louisiana and Texas sides. She is asking for volunteers for a trial run Christmas Count on December 3, 1994.

Norma Cobb volunteered her home for the Board Meeting on November 1, 1994.

Hubert reminded everyone to save auctionable items for our Christmas Auction, hopefully with Paul as Auctioneer again.

Hubert asked for correction in the newsletter regarding the Hawk Watch and Outing at Hervey Farm in the Bird Report. It should have been listed as BSG instead of HH.

Should we ask Paul Dickson about putting his Loggy Bayou articles in "Book Form"?

Committee Reports are as follows: Bill Hall (Outings) - Loggy Bayou is closed, so Pat Sewell's will be the alternative plan. Anytime you wish

to go on any of the trips, call the leader to check on status, time, etc. Mac Hardy will print short versions of field trips in the newsletter. Larry Raymond (Hotspots) has the name of a contact person for anyone interested in monitoring Black Lake for Birding Hotspots. Jim Ingold (Library) has received The Birder's Sourcebook that he ordered for the library. If you are planning a trip, the library now has a book that will tell you what birds you may see, places to stay, etc. Mac Hardy donated The Hoiho to the library. Jim (Programs) said the November program will be David Wiedenfeld who will give the results of the Breeding Bird Atlas and a program entitled BIRDING IN PATAGONIA. So far, January 1995 program is still open, and for February, Dr. Thomas Sherry's program will be AMERICAN REDSTARTS. The March program tentatively will be on Bluebirds with the intention of selling bluebird houses.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm.

BIRD NOTES -- OCTOBER

Compiled October 25, 1994

Report bird records for the Newsletter to Bobbe Wommack (797-6509) or to Will Smolenski (865-2938) by the 15th of each month. Only records not printed since the last Newsletter are published.

Following each species is a line of data in the following format: date, initials of observer, number of birds observed; initials of another observer, number of birds observed; etc. For example: 15 PD 3 means that on the fifteenth PD saw 3 birds. For the number of birds observed, a one is used both for one specimen or for numbers not reported by the observer. All bird records reported here are the responsibility of the observer. The Bird Study Group is reporting observations on the word of the observers.

REPORTERS

Abbrev	Name	Dates and Places
BSG	BSG	10/08/94 C. Bickham Dickson Park
BW	Bobbe Wommack	09/28/94 Residence; 09/28/94 C. Bickham Dickson Park; 10/02/94 Residence
HH	Helen Hood	09/16/94 Residence; 09/20/94 Residence; 09/23/94 Residence; 09/25/94 American Legion Cross Lake; 10/13/94 Residence
HH&PT	Hubert Hervey & Pat Tuminello	10/01/94 Hervey Farm; 10/05/94 Hervey Farm; 10/08/94 Hamel's Memorial Park; 10/10/94 Yearwood Road; 10/12/94 Hervey Farm
JJ	Jim Ingold	10/01/94 Bossier city
JM	Jim McCain	09/17/94 Morningsport Road; 09/17/94 Near Trinity Heights school; 09/23/94 Dixie-Blanchard Rd.
JT&JT	Jeff, Jean & Catherine Trahan	09/25/94 Goldonna
JT&JT	Jeff & Jean Trahan	10/14/94 C. Bickham Dickson Park
NM	Nicki McCombs	10/12/94 Residence; 10/13/94 Residence
SH	Shirley Huss	10/06/94 Residence
T&RS	The Trahans and Rosemary Seidler	09/18/94 Richard Flemming Park; 09/18/94 Soda Lake WMA

RECORDS

Common Name	Data
Double-crested Cormorant	09/18/94 T&RS 5; 10/05/94 HH&PT 3; 10/14/94 JT&JT 4
Anhinga	10/05/94 HH&PT 1
Great Blue Heron	09/18/94 T&RS 4; 09/25/94 HH 1; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 1; 10/08/94 BSG 4; 10/08/94 HH&PT 2; 10/10/94 HH&PT 3; 10/14/94 JT&JT 4
Great Egret	09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/18/94 T&RS 6; 09/25/94 HH 3; 09/25/94 JT&JT 2; 09/28/94 BW 20; 10/05/94 HH&PT 1; 10/08/94 BSG 3; 10/08/94 HH&PT 4; 10/10/94 HH&PT 7; 10/14/94 JT&JT 3
Snowy Egret	09/18/94 T&RS 55; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 09/28/94 BW 14; 10/05/94 HH&PT 1
Little Blue Heron	09/18/94 T&RS 2; 10/05/94 HH&PT 1; 10/08/94 BSG 5; 10/08/94 HH&PT 3
Tricolored Heron	09/18/94 T&RS 4
Cattle Egret	09/18/94 T&RS 10; 09/25/94 JT&JT 5; 10/05/94 HH&PT 5
Green Heron	09/18/94 T&RS 1
White Ibis	09/18/94 T&RS 4; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 09/28/94 BW 3; 10/05/94 HH&PT 6
Canada Goose	10/08/94 BSG 8
Wood Duck	09/25/94 JT&JT 1
Black Vulture	09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 12
Turkey Vulture	09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 10; 10/10/94 HH&PT 11; 10/14/94 JT&JT 7
Northern Harrier	10/10/94 HH&PT 2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	09/17/94 JM 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2

Common Name	Data
Cooper's Hawk	10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/10/94 HH&PT 1
Red-shouldered Hawk	09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 5; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/14/94 JT&JT 2
Broad-winged Hawk	10/05/94 HH&PT 7
Red-tailed Hawk	09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 3; 10/10/94 HH&PT 7
American Kestrel	09/23/94 JM 3; 09/25/94 JT&JT 2; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/10/94 HH&PT 13; 10/14/94 JT&JT 1
Northern Bobwhite	10/12/94 HH&PT 11
Sora	10/05/94 HH&PT 1
Killdeer	09/18/94 T&RS 6; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/01/94 HH&PT 25; 10/05/94 HH&PT 8; 10/08/94 HH&PT 6; 10/10/94 HH&PT 26; 10/14/94 JT&JT 2
Rock Dove	09/18/94 T&RS 45; 09/18/94 T&RS 4; 09/25/94 JT&JT 10; 10/05/94 HH&PT 7; 10/14/94 JT&JT 3
Mourning Dove	09/18/94 T&RS 4; 09/18/94 T&RS 6; 09/20/94 HH 1; 09/25/94 JT&JT 15; 09/28/94 BW 2; 10/05/94 HH&PT 12; 10/08/94 HH&PT 3; 10/10/94 HH&PT 64; 10/14/94 JT&JT 30
Inca Dove	10/01/94 JI 1
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 1
Barn Owl	10/10/94 HH&PT 2
Barred Owl	09/17/94 JM 1
Common Nighthawk	10/01/94 HH&PT 34; 10/06/94 SH 6
Chimney Swift	09/18/94 T&RS 8; 10/05/94 HH&PT 25; 10/14/94 JT&JT 1
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	09/16/94 HH 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 2; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/13/94 NM 1
Belted Kingfisher	09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 1; 10/08/94 BSG 1; 10/14/94 JT&JT 4
Red-headed Woodpecker	09/18/94 T&RS 3; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/18/94 T&RS 10; 09/20/94 HH 2; 09/25/94 JT&JT 5; 09/28/94 BW 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/08/94 BSG 2; 10/10/94 HH&PT 1; 10/14/94 JT&JT 15
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	09/28/94 BW 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 1; 10/14/94 JT&JT 2
Downy Woodpecker	09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 3; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/14/94 JT&JT 6
Hairy Woodpecker	10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/08/94 BSG 2; 10/14/94 JT&JT 1
Northern Flicker	10/05/94 HH&PT 4; 10/08/94 BSG 1; 10/10/94 HH&PT 2; 10/14/94 JT&JT 5
Pileated Woodpecker	09/16/94 HH 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/14/94 JT&JT 1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 2
Eastern Phoebe	09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/14/94 JT&JT 2
Great Crested Flycatcher	09/16/94 HH 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 2
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	09/18/94 T&RS 3; 09/25/94 JT&JT 3; 10/05/94 HH&PT 1; 10/08/94 HH&PT 3; 10/10/94 HH&PT 5; 10/14/94 JT&JT 3
Tree Swallow	09/18/94 T&RS 25; 10/05/94 HH&PT 8; 10/10/94 HH&PT 1
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	10/05/94 HH&PT 10; 10/08/94 BSG 2; 10/10/94 HH&PT 14
Barn Swallow	10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/10/94 HH&PT 10
Blue Jay	09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/18/94 T&RS 18; 09/23/94 HH 2; 09/25/94 JT&JT 6; 10/05/94 HH&PT 18; 10/08/94 BSG 6; 10/10/94 HH&PT 4; 10/14/94 JT&JT 15
American Crow	09/18/94 T&RS 12; 09/18/94 T&RS 6; 09/25/94 JT&JT 15; 10/05/94 HH&PT 60; 10/08/94 BSG 3; 10/08/94 HH&PT 6; 10/10/94 HH&PT 69; 10/14/94 JT&JT 2
Fish Crow	10/05/94 HH&PT 12; 10/14/94 JT&JT 35
Carolina Chickadee	09/16/94 HH 3; 09/18/94 T&RS 6; 09/18/94 T&RS 15; 09/20/94 HH 2; 09/25/94 JT&JT 6; 09/28/94 BW 3; 10/05/94 HH&PT 5; 10/08/94 BSG 3; 10/14/94 JT&JT 9
Tufted Titmouse	09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/18/94 T&RS 7; 09/20/94 HH 4; 09/25/94 JT&JT 2; 09/28/94 BW 3; 10/05/94 HH&PT 6; 10/14/94 JT&JT 5
White-breasted Nuthatch	09/18/94 T&RS 2
Brown-headed Nuthatch	09/16/94 HH 2; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2
Carolina Wren	09/18/94 T&RS 4; 09/18/94 T&RS 20; 10/05/94 HH&PT 4; 10/14/94 JT&JT 4
Sedge Wren	10/05/94 HH&PT 18
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10/02/94 BW 2; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/10/94 HH&PT 1; 10/12/94 NM 1; 10/14/94 JT&JT 1
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 4; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2
Eastern Bluebird	09/16/94 HH 4; 09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 5; 09/25/94 JT&JT 3; 10/05/94 HH&PT 12
American Robin	09/20/94 HH 2; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 6; 10/08/94 BSG 78; 10/14/94 JT&JT 10
Gray Catbird	09/18/94 T&RS 5; 10/14/94 JT&JT 3
Northern Mockingbird	09/18/94 T&RS 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/23/94 HH 1; 09/25/94 JT&JT 3; 10/05/94 HH&PT 9; 10/08/94 BSG 1; 10/10/94 HH&PT 16; 10/14/94 JT&JT 4
Brown Thrasher	09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/23/94 HH 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/14/94 JT&JT 1
Loggerhead Shrike	09/25/94 JT&JT 4; 10/05/94 HH&PT 2; 10/10/94 HH&PT 11; 10/14/94 JT&JT 2
European Starling	09/18/94 T&RS 20; 09/25/94 JT&JT 20; 10/05/94 HH&PT 20; 10/08/94 BSG 40; 10/08/94 HH&PT 25
White-eyed Vireo	09/18/94 T&RS 15
Solitary Vireo	09/18/94 T&RS 1
Yellow-throated Vireo	09/18/94 T&RS 1
Nashville Warbler	09/28/94 BW 2; 10/02/94 BW 2; 10/14/94 JT&JT 2
Northern Parula	09/18/94 T&RS 1
Chestnut-sided Warbler	10/10/94 HH&PT 1
Yellow-throated Warbler	09/18/94 T&RS 1
Pine Warbler	09/18/94 T&RS 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 4
Black-and-white Warbler	09/18/94 T&RS 2
American Redstart	09/25/94 JT&JT 3

Common Name	Data
Prothonotary Warbler	09/25/94 JT&JT 1
Summer Tanager	09/16/94 HH 1; 09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/28/94 BW 1; 10/02/94 BW 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 3; 10/13/94 NM 1
Northern Cardinal	09/16/94 HH 6; 09/18/94 T&RS 2; 09/18/94 T&RS 10; 09/25/94 JT&JT 7; 10/05/94 HH&PT 8; 10/08/94 BSG 6; 10/14/94 JT&JT 8
Blue Grosbeak	10/05/94 HH&PT 2
Indigo Bunting	10/05/94 HH&PT 6; 10/10/94 HH&PT 3
Savannah Sparrow	10/05/94 HH&PT 12
Grasshopper Sparrow	10/05/94 HH&PT 1
LeConte's Sparrow	10/05/94 HH&PT 3
Song Sparrow	10/05/94 HH&PT 3
Lincoln's Sparrow	10/05/94 HH&PT 2
Swamp Sparrow	10/05/94 HH&PT 8
White-throated Sparrow	10/12/94 NM 1; 10/13/94 NM 3
Red-winged Blackbird	10/10/94 HH&PT 555
Eastern Meadowlark	10/05/94 HH&PT 22; 10/10/94 HH&PT 41
Common Grackle	09/18/94 T&RS 6; 09/25/94 JT&JT 2; 10/08/94 BSG 10; 10/08/94 HH&PT 15; 10/14/94 JT&JT 12
Brown-headed Cowbird	10/05/94 HH&PT 8; 10/08/94 BSG 15; 10/08/94 HH&PT 10; 10/10/94 HH&PT 410
Orchard Oriole	09/18/94 T&RS 1
House Finch	10/13/94 HH 2
House Sparrow	09/18/94 T&RS 4; 09/25/94 JT&JT 1; 10/05/94 HH&PT 6; 10/14/94 JT&JT 1
Printed 304 records of 95 species	

BIRD QUIZ #26

HIS BILL CAN HOLD MORE THAN HIS BELICAN

1. In what year was the "pelican" named the state bird of Louisiana?
2. In what year was the legislation corrected to specify the Brown Pelican?
3. In what year did the last native Brown Pelicans nest in Louisiana?
4. In 1968, Brown Pelicans were restocked in Louisiana from birds gathered in another state. Name that state.
5. In what year was the Brown Pelican placed on the federal endangered species list?
6. At what age does a Brown Pelican lay its first eggs?
7. What was considered to be the cause of the decline of the Brown Pelican in Louisiana?
8. What is the major cause of population decline in the Brown Pelican in Louisiana today?
9. What myth surrounds pelicans?
10. How many species of pelicans occur in the world?

(Hint: The answers to all of the above questions can be found in the Fall issue of Louisiana Life in an article entitled: Plight of the Pelican by Robert Fritchey.)

ANSWERS TO BIRD QUIZ #25

1. Eagle River, Wisconsin
2. Turkey Creek, Louisiana
3. Crane, Texas
4. Gannett (Sic), Idaho
5. Duckspring, Alabama
6. Rooks, Kansas
7. Martin, Kentucky
8. Pigeon, Maryland
9. Duckhill, Mississippi
10. Falcon Heights, Oregon

Next Meeting:

Nov. 8, 7 PM