

# the ROADRUNNER



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## GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1982, 7:30 PM,  
Garden Center, 3105 Grant in Me-  
morial Park. John Caraway, a lo-  
cal raptor rehabilitator, will  
present a slide program featur-  
ing some of the birds of prey  
with which he works. Mr. Caraway  
has been developing a raptor pro-  
pagation program for the last two  
years. He will bring with him 2  
surprise guests that will surely  
ruffle your feathers. Don't miss  
it! #

## FIELD TRIP CALENDAR

SAT. 6 NOVEMBER, HUECO TANKS. Meet  
at Bella Napoli, 10600 Montana,  
7:30 AM. Bring lunch - enjoy the  
avian and scenic beauty. Leader  
Al Gavit (852-3139) #

SUN. 21 NOVEMBER, RANDEL'S POOL  
and DURLING'S FARM. Meet at the  
Good Time Store, 1098 Country  
Club Rd., 7:30 AM. Leader is  
Joyce Davis (581-9470). #

SUN. 5 DECEMBER. BEGINNERS TRIP  
TO FEATHER LAKE. Meet at 8 AM  
at Feather L. Wildlife Sanctuary,  
9500 N. Loop Rd., 0.3 mi. n.w. of  
Ave. of the Americas. Of the 24  
duck species that have been re-  
corded in the El Paso area, 17  
have visited Feather L. at one  
time or another. Here's a chance  
for beginning birdwatchers to get  
acquainted with the winter-resi-  
dent waterfowl at our sanctuary.  
Binoculars and a bird-identifica-

tion guide will help but are not  
essential. Leader: John Sproul  
(545-5157 h, 541-6126 w). #

## CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

SAT. 18 DECEMBER 1982. EL PASO.  
SUN 2 JANUARY 1983. HUECO TANKS.

They're the highlight of the bird  
ing year, so mark your calendars  
and plan to take part in at least  
1 count. We welcome newcomers;  
you needn't be an expert to con-  
tribute and join the fun. Can't  
get afield? You can still help  
the El Paso Count by keeping an  
eye on your feeder that day.

Joyce Davis (581-9470) will com-  
pile the El Paso Count, with Jan-  
et Brockmoller (755-6753) assist-  
ing as feeder compiler. Al Gavit  
(852-3119) returns for his 3rd  
consecutive year as Hueco Tanks  
Count compiler. Full details next  
month. #

FRI. SAT. SUN., 18-20, MARCH, 1983  
BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK. Start  
making early plans for this trek.  
Big Bend is a very popular spot.  
The Chisos Lodge is booked solid  
for these dates. The ph.no. at  
the Lodge is 1-477-2291 if you  
wish to check for cancellations.  
Otherwise this will be a camping  
trip. ####

VOTE 2 NOVEMBER!



## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

WED. 3 NOVEMBER ,7:30 PM. The Committee will be discussing 1)raptor protection and 2)a proposed nongame wildlife program for Texas. All Audubon members are welcome. Call John Sproul (545-5157 h, 541-6126 w) for the secret meeting location. ##

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MON. 8 NOVEMBER,7:30 PM. The Board will meet at the home of Tony Worth, 2024 Amy Sue Dr., Apt. C, El Paso (592-4926). The question of how best to launch a raptor protection program will be on the agenda. All members are invited to attend. ##

## FIELD TRIP FOLLOW-UPS

Though they did set down their cameras long enough to spot a Black-bellied Plover and 21 other species, the 6 participants on the 26 Sept. trip to Feather L. spent most of their time listening to Dave Brown share his knowledge of photography. Thanks, Dave, for adding something new to our outings repertoire.

The 9-10 Oct. trip to Sitting Bull Falls started with a herd of 9 pronghorn along Hwy 62/180 just e. of El Paso. It ended with 3 Scissor-tailed Flycatchers near Black R. Village, NM. In between the participants enjoyed the beauty of Sitting Bull Falls, a relaxed camp above the falls in the Guadalupe Mts. and some good birding at Harroun L., s. of Lovington, NM. The 50-65 American White Pelicans, an immature Harris Hawk, Sandhill Cranes, a probable Dunlin and probable Stilt Sandpiper at the lake were among 77 species seen on the trip. The only discordant note came from 2 rifle-toting louts who killed 1 of the pelicans and caused the rest to flee. ##

## AUDUBON COUNCIL OF TEXAS

The Audubon council of Texas (ACT) covered a wide variety of conserva-

tion issues at its Fall Meeting in Ft. Worth 16 Oct., but none got closer scrutiny than nongame wildlife planning. Murray Walton, South Central Field Rep. for the Wildlife Management Institute, and John Smith and Bob Benson of the Texas Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology have drafted a comprehensive nongame wildlife plan for the state. It, along with an early draft of proposed legislation to adopt the plan and provide a funding source for it, highlighted the day's agenda. ACT is getting increasingly serious about establishing a viable nongame program in Texas.

The 2 draft documents are now under review by Audubon chapters throughout the State and will get further discussion at an ACT Board meeting in Waco 6 Nov. For copies of the draft documents, contact John Sproul (545-5157 h, 541-6126 w). ACT will welcome your input.

To make a serious run at getting a nongame bill passed in the next legislative session, ACT needs money. They hope to raise it through sale of T-shirts. That handsome "Support Texas Wildlife" T-shirt--the 1 with the soaring Whooping Crane--that John Sproul has been modeling at every opportunity recently will be available soon. You can place advance orders with John. /John Sproul/





LENA McBEE  
1881 - 1982

(Editors' Note: Lena McBee, a central figure in El Paso-area ornithology, died last month (12 Sept 1982) in Carlsbad, NM, at age 101. Her history and that of El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon are closely intertwined, and well acquainted with both is Ruby Allen, another charter member of the El Paso Bird Study Club, who was McBee's close friend and frequent birding companion. Here Ruby Allen, now a resident of Stevenson, WA, remembers Lena McBee.)

(Author's Note: I would like to express my gratitude to Gaylord B. Castor, who edited MY VERY OWN CENTENNIAL by Lena McBee. Data gleaned from the foregoing work were of invaluable assistance in preparing this tribute to Lena McBee.)

"Sow your seed in the morning and at evening let not your hands be idle..." Ecclesiastes 11:16 (New International Version).

Lena McBee was instrumental in organizing the El Paso Bird Study Club (now the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society) on 4 Dec. 1938. She was elected to serve as the club's first secretary. She submitted a checklist of birds of the area that she and Mary Belle Keefer had been working on for 6 years. (Through out the years this was revised several times, their last revision being in 1967.) The new secretary was asked to continue sending data to Harry C. Oberholser, who was gathering material for his BIRD LIFE OF TEXAS, and to Allan Phillips for the BIRDS OF ARIZONA, which he, Joe Marshall and Gale Monson were preparing. Seasonal "findings" were to be mailed as usual to Gale Monson for use in AUDUBON FIELD NOTES (now AMERICAN BIRDS). Plans were made to produce a bulletin to be known as THE ROADRUNNER. It was decided to participate in National Audubon's

Christmas Bird Count, to organize bird walks, and to promote other worthwhile activities.

Lena McBee's field work and research were largely concentrated in the western halves of Texas and New Mexico, the eastern half of Arizona and in most of West Virginia. Her "richest trip" (a tour through Old Mexico guided by Ernest Edwards) yielded 270 birds, of which 113 were "lififers".

Field notes were generously shared with many an author who lacked data on areas with which she was familiar. Since I do not have her journal and other papers available, it is possible to list only the following articles that she wrote: WARBLERS OF OUR AREA for the Cooper Ornithological Society in 1954, MIGRATION REPORT for Edgar Kincaid in 1956, BIRDS OF HUECO TANKS for the Texas Ornithological Society in 1958. Although her discoveries were many, for the above reason the list is limited to these: Lucy's Warbler, nesting grove near Radium Springs, New Mexico, 1948; nest of Tree Sparrow at Jenny Lake near Jackson Hole, Wyoming, 2 July 1948 (first recorded nest south of Canada); nest of Prairie Warbler at Wyatt, West Virginia, 1965 (accepted as the first account of this bird nesting in West Virginia).

In 1946 Audubon Screen Tours were successfully sponsored by the club under the leadership of Lena McBee, then serving as chairman. It was the first time the Screen Tours had ever been presented in the Southwest. Another project involving youth was introduced the following year by this busy lady who had been helping Boy Scouts earn Bird Study merit badges for sev-



eral years. Bird walks for El Paso youths (and adults) were a brand new experience for a few of the club members. However, they nobly put forth every effort to cope with this new activity because they were determined that it would succeed. And it did!

The Texas Ornithological Society, which met in El Paso in 1973, presented her a gold Roadrunner pin and cited her, as well as Mary Belle Keefer, for having studied birds in the El Paso area for over 40 years. (Treasured records of these studies are now property of the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society.)

Ornithologists knew of her reputation for accuracy and accepted her records without question. This was demonstrated at a public meeting when she was approached by a prominent person who demanded to know why her recently published bird book had not been mentioned in THE ROADRUNNER. Lena McBee, aware of the many flagrant errors in the book, calmly replied that it seemed best to omit it because a review meant citing the bad features as well as the good ones. The furious author swept out of sight. Lena McBee calmly made her way to the front of the room and proceeded to preside at the meeting.

A most interesting incident took place in December 1956. An Austin High School student found what he believed to be a dead poorwill and took it to his science teacher, who showed it to classes throughout the day. After school he gave it to Lena McBee who took it home and put it in her refrigerator. On Saturday she and Ruby Allen took the bird to Texas Western College (now UTEP). They were carefully examining the bird when it opened an eye. Its hibernation had been interrupted!

Once Lena McBee and Mary Belle Keefer were participating in the Hous-

ton Christmas Bird Count. They decided to check part of their territory individually prior to doing the rest as a team. The latter completed her stint, arrived to find no one at the meeting place, and settled down to wait. Suddenly, thoughts of a tragic kidnap case began to race through her mind. About that time she saw a highway patrol car, stopped it, and asked for help. It wasn't long before a "birder" was seen. The car pulled up beside her and a patrolman inquired if she were the lost lady.

Half-quizzically Lena McBee asked, "Am I?"

She got into the car and was soon presented to her worried friend. A few days later when she arrived home she was somewhat discomfited to find that an account of the incident had been on the front page of the EL PASO HERALD POST. (The humorous city editor happened to know both of the participants!)

Lena McBee was an intrepid soul and took things in her stride. For instance there was the time that the car ran out of gas on the lonely Doña Ana Rifle Range Road in the midst of a grazing herd of Brahman cattle (rodeo stock). Undaunted at the prospect of spending hours alone in such a spot she began to look for birds while Ruby Allen struck out on foot in search of a far-distant gas station. (Fortunately the hike was reduced to about 5 miles when she met a Rifle Range truck.)

Richer indeed are those who knew this calm, patient, unassuming, diligent, scientifically accurate, very human "birder". Richer, also, are those who stand to profit by her pioneer ornithological work. /Ruby Allen/



## OBSERVATIONS

September 20 - October 19

The fantastic birding continued on throughout the reporting period with 20 species of casual or accidental status being sighted. Three of these were first El Paso records. A total of 183 species were recorded during the month with noteworthy totals of 16 shorebird species and 14 warbler species. A new high single day count for Oct. was reached on 10-10 when 104 species were sighted in the checklist area (BZ). The montane invasion predicted in last month's report came true with an abundance of sapsuckers, jays, chickadees & nuthatches being reported.

### LOONS-FALCONS

On 10-15, a lone Western Grebe fed in the company of Ruddy Ducks at the Fort Bliss Sewage Ponds (hereafter FBSP) (BZ). A HORNED GREBE was at the new overflow pond off Fred Wilson Blvd. on 10-15 (BZ). An injured American White Pelican was captured at the intersection pond off Doniphan on 10-8 (AB). SEVEN Double-crested Cormorants were at Tornillo Lakes on 10-10 (BZ), while 3 were seen in the same area on 10-15 (AG).

An incredible number of 260 Cattle Egrets fed in a flooded alfalfa field off west-side Rd. on 9-23 (BZ). The adult YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON remained at Randel's Pool until at least 9-26 (BZ,KZ,JD), while the 1 from Tornillo Lakes was still present on 10-10 (BZ). The BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK seems to have found a permanent home near Canutillo where it was present all month (BZ,JD). An Osprey sighted near Diez Lagos on 9-26 (BZ,JD), while a Prairie Falcon was at Randel's Pool on the same date (JD,BZ).

### QUAIL-WOODPECKERS

A single Sandhill Crane was standing on the Fabens levee road on 10-10 (BZ), while at least 5 individuals were seen and heard over Durling's Farm on 10-16 and 10-17 (BZ,JD). Single Soras were seen at FBSP on 10-2 (SW,MB) & 10-16 (SW). While not even close to being in our checklist area, a report of a NORTHERN JACANA near Marathon, first sighted 10-7 (Saw, fide GW), was definitely noteworthy.

This species is accidental anywhere in the U.S. and to my knowledge has never before been recorded in the Trans-Pecos. A BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER (casual in El Paso) was at Feather Lake on 9-26 (JS et al). PECTORAL SANDPIPERS invaded El Paso with reports from various locations (BZ,KZ,JD,JS) with a high count of 13 at the Schapp's Dairy Pond off McNutt Rd. on 9-25 (BZ). The first El Paso record of SANDERLING was a lone individual which was discovered at the dairy pond on 9-22 (BZ) and remained through 9-24 (BZ,KZ). Several Baird's Sandpipers were present at the dairy pond until at least 9-28 (BZ,KZ,JD,JS). Single Red-necked (Northern) Phalaropes were at FBSP on 10-2 (SW,MB) and the Socorro Sewage Ponds on 10-10 (BZ).

A possible Herring Gull was at the Fred Wilson overflow on 10-12 (BJ). A Franklin's Gull was at the Socorro Sewage Ponds on 10-10 (BZ). Again, although not in the checklist area, an immature SABINE'S GULL discovered at Lake Holloman on 9-30 was of great interest (RH). It was seen again the following day (BZ, KZ,JD) and documented with numerous photographs (KZ). A FLAMMULATED OWL (4th EP record) was sighted roosting in an oak tree at Hueco Tanks on 10-10 (BZ). At least 20 very late Broad-tailed Hummingbirds were at West Cottonwood Springs 10-17 (BZ,JD).

A "Yellow-shafted" Flicker was at Durling's Farm on 10-17 (BZ,JD). An imm. RED-HEADED WOODPECKER (2nd EP record) discovered at Memorial Park on 10-17 wins runner-up honors for bird-of-the-month (JDP). It was seen again and subsequently photographed on 10-18 and 10-19 (BZ,KZ). Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers were reported on numerous occasions throughout the area (BZ,KZ,JD,BS,JDP, SW). A female Williamson's Sapsucker sighted at Memorial Park 10-2 (BZ) was the earliest record ever for this species. Another female hung around Owen's Farm from 10-14 thru 10-19, while a brilliant male was seen near Randel's Pool on 10-17 (BZ,KZ,JD).

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## FLYCATCHERS-VIREOS

A late Cassin's Kingbird was at Memorial Park 9-23 (BZ). Lone EASTERN PHOEBES were at Durling's Farm on 10-4 (BZ) and Memorial Park 10-17 (JDP). A LEAST FLYCATCHER (1st EP record) was studied very closely over a 3-day period at Durling's Farm from 9-21 thru 9-23. Detailed notes on both plumage and voice were taken (BZ). A HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER was seen and photographed at Durling's on 9-20 (KZ,BZ,JD). Lone Western Flycatchers at Hueco Tanks 10-10 (BZ) and Memorial Park 10-17 (JDP) were both very late. A Gray Flycatcher at Hueco Tanks 10-10 was both rare and late (BZ).

A flock of 60 Violet-green Swallows near Durling's Farm 9-28 was unusual (BZ), as were late Bank and Rough-winged swallows at Socorro 10-10 (BZ). Scrub Jays were reported from throughout the area (BZ,KZ,JD,JF). Two Mountain Chickadees foraged in the pine trees at Memorial Park 10-19 (BZ,KZ). All 3 species of nuthatches seemed downright common throughout the month. White-breasteds were sighted at Hueco Tanks, Memorial Park, and Durling's Farm (BZ,KZ,JD,JDP,SW,MB,JF); Red-breasteds at Hueco Tanks, Memorial Park, Durling's Farm, and Randel's Pool (BZ,KZ,JD,JoD,JDP); and PYGMYS at Memorial Park (a high count of 6) (JS,JF,BZ,KZ,JD,BJ,SW,JDP).

A Brown Thrasher was seen at Horizon City 10-17 (AG). A very early Townsend's Solitaire was observed at a cemetery off McNutt Rd. 10-17 (BZ,JD), and an early Golden-crowned Kinglet was at Memorial Park 10-14 (JD,BJ). A lone Blue-gray Gnatcatcher was at Hueco Tanks on 10-1 (SW,MB). A Phainopepla at Owen's Farm 10-15 was unusual (BZ). A probable Philadelphia Vireo was seen at Memorial Park 9-22 (LS,JN,JF), and a possible Hutton's Vireo was there 10-14 (JD,BJ).

## WARBLERS-HOUSE SPARROW

Single Black-and-white Warblers were sighted in an eastside backyard 9-20 (BR) and at Durling's Farm 9-22 (BZ). A Nashville Warbler was at Diez Lagos 9-20 (JD,BZ). At least 30 Townsend's Warblers were seen on 10-17 at West Cottonwood Springs (BZ,JD). A female HERMIT WARBLER (2nd EP record) fed in the company of

many Yellow-rumped Warblers at Owen's Farm 10-16 (BZ,JD). Another female Hermit (3rd EP record) was at West Cottonwood Springs 10-17 (BZ,JD). An OVENBIRD (4th EP record) spent 2 days at Durling's Farm 10-15 & 16 (BZ,JD). A late MacGillivray's Warbler was at Durling's 10-19 (KZ,BZ). A beautiful male American Redstart was seen at Durling's 9-23 (BZ,KZ) and a female was seen at Randel's Pool 9-26 (BZ,JD).

At least 5 late Western Tanagers were at Memorial Park 10-15 (SW). The male Northern Cardinal reported from a feeder in Anthony last month was still being seen well into Oct (HB). A very late Black-headed Grosbeak was at Hueco Tanks 10-10 (BZ). A female Painted Bunting was at Durling's Farm 9-20 (KZ). The bird-of-the-month was a VARIED BUNTING sighted at the entrance gate to Diez Lagos on 9-20 (KZ). This is a first record for the El Paso area.

The DICKCISSEL invasion continued into early Oct with 7 reports of no less than eleven individuals (BZ,KZ,JD,AG,MG,JS). A few Clay-colored Sparrows could still be seen at least thru 10-15 (BZ). Very exciting was a flock of 20 CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPURS (2nd EP record-the first in 8 yrs) at the east end of FBSP on 10-15 (BZ). An early Swamp Sparrow was at Hueco Tanks 10-10 (BZ). At least 15 Black-chinned Sparrows were at West Cottonwood Springs 10-19 (BZ,KZ). Incredible was a report of 20-30 thousand Yellow-headed Blackbirds at Feather Lake 10-17 (JDP). A late Scott's Oriole was at Owen's Farm until at least 10-17 (JD,BZ). A female PURPLE FINCH (2nd EP record) was sighted at Memorial Park 10-15 (BZ). An early flock of 30(plus)Pine Siskins was seen at Diez Lagos 10-17 (BZ,JD).

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If you think you have a rare or unusual bird, PLEASE call 545-5184 immediately. Often times with rare birds, time is of the essence in getting someone there to verify it. Feel free to call anytime between 8AM-11PM. Please continue to call until you get an answer. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. /Barry Zimmer-Observations Editor/

### BLACK-FOOTED FERRET

The recent spate of black-footed ferret records from n.w. Wyoming (AUDUBON, July 1982) gives new hope for this endangered species, perhaps N. America's rarest mammal. Don't expect ferrets to start invading the El Paso area, though. El Paso is considered slightly outside the species' historic range, and well removed from its potential present range as recently delineated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The areas nearest El Paso where habitat might be suitable today for black-footed ferrets are in the Odessa, TX, vicinity and in northern Socorro Co., NM.

Why not here? It's mostly due to the narrow ecological tolerance of the species. Black-footed ferrets are closely associated with prairie dogs, their principal prey, and are rarely seen away from dog towns. Widespread poisoning campaigns basically extirpated prairie dogs in the El Paso area by early in this century. Several small colonies persist on Otero Mesa e. of Orogrande, NM, on the McGregor Range, but they are probably not large enough to support ferrets.

If you ever see what you think may be a black-footed ferret around El Paso, give it a long, hard 2nd look. Long-tailed weasels in our area belong to a race with a black face mask similar to the ferret's. But they are smaller, lack the black feet and have a tail as long as or longer than their bodies. The weasel has a wide ecological tolerance and can be found from the river valley to the Franklin Mts. Another, less likely, source of confusion is the European ferret, a species sometimes kept as a pet and which sometimes escapes to the wild. The "wanted poster" above, printed with permission of the New

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# WANTED ALIVE!



The Black-footed Ferret

We need information about their location. Often found around prairie dog towns.

Black face mask  
Nose—blunt, light color  
Body—tan to yellowish  
Size—up to 24 inches  
Black feet  
Body—longer than tail  
Black tipped tail

## DON'T BE CONFUSED BY THESE



Long-Tailed Weasel

Black face mask  
Size—12 to 20 inches  
Body—reddish brown  
Light colored feet  
Tail longer than body  
Black tipped tail



European Ferret

Nose pointed  
Fur bushier  
Body dark  
Size—about 24 inches  
Heavy body  
More black on tail

### If you see a Black-Footed Ferret



Contact: Department of Game & Fish  
Endangered Species Program  
Villagra Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503  
(505) 827-2438



Mexico Dept. of Game & Fish, summarizes the distinguishing features of the 3 species. Keep them in mind when you next have to ask yourself, "What was that masked critter?" /John Sproul/

### RECYCLE!

If you live in El Paso, remember to put your recyclables--newspapers in 1 bag, cans in another, corrugated cardboard in another--out next to your trash for the 2nd garbage pickup each week.

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The deadline for the December Roadrunner is November 22.

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VOLUNTEERS' CORNER

When the rummage-sale dust had settled 17 Oct, our chapter was \$341.26 richer. Thank you, Ginny & Tom Baker, Jane Fowler, Joe Guinn, Bob Johnson, Jo Nagel, Peggy Riede, Sid Shepperd and Jo Warolin, for staging a highly successful sale. Thank you, everyone who contributed discards to make it all possible.

Still more thanks are in order: Not only did Joyce Davis give a superb program on the Galapagos Islands at our 18 Oct general meeting, but she has also volunteered to be our new Clean Air Act Coordinator. And Walter Autrey gave a big boost to our Education Committee when he loaned us a large series of bird slides for duplicating.

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Feather L. re-opened to the public 16 Oct and will remain open every Sat, 8-11 AM. If you've been looking for an excuse to visit our sanctuary, why not call J. Cole (565-1957) or G. Baker (562-9461) and volunteer to spend a morning or 2 helping visitors? If you have an organized group that would like a tour of the lake, please call Jeannette or Ginny in advance.

Don't forget that chapter elections are fast approaching. Toss your hat (or someone else's) into the ring by contacting Sid Shepperd (566-2162), Peggy Riede (821-0989) or Bob Johnson (751-0125). As Nominating Committee members, they are also the ones to whom you must report all campaign expenses.

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Yes, I want to join the El Paso/Trans-Pecos Chapter of the National Audubon Society.

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Please make checks payable to National Audubon Society. Mail to Bob Johnson, 5109 Paris, El Paso, Tx 79924.

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