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FALL ROUNDUP/ August to November 1987 / by Scott Seltman

The Fall of 1987 was an exciting season with an impressive list of rare and unusual birds being found by Kansas birders during the period. The birding was especially good in southwest Kansas where almost every week some new rarities made their appearance. As usual, Morton County won the rare-bird sweepstakes. But the most exciting hot-spot of the period was probably the backyard feeding station in Lakin where 8 of our state's 11 finch species dined during the month of November. In the east the number of unusual sightings was rather low. (In fact, some eastern birders maintained an almost eerie silence during much of the season.) Nevertheless, some good records came from the east as well.

The weather was generally dry and mild throughout the state this fall. Cold weather actually didn't arrive until the last week of November when 3 to 6 inches of wind-driven snow fell in the west and put an abrupt end to the relatively balmy temperatures. Because the weather was so favorable it is easy to understand why so many birds lingered well beyond their normal departure dates. More difficult, however, is an explanation for the very early arrivals of northern birds. Seeing Northern Shrikes and various northern finches so early led some birders to predict large-scale invasions during the winter months, but these prophecies unfortunately proved false.

The best bird of the season was obviously the Phainopepla seen in Morton County, the first ever to be reported in Kansas. Phainopeplas are rather common in central New Mexico and because of their propensity to wander are not totally unexpected as rare vagrants on the High Plains. Probably of more interest to ornithologists was the rediscovery of Western Screech-Owls at the Colorado line. Two or three Westerns were seen repeatedly from late September until the end of the year in the same spot where the species was first discovered in 1985. It now seems quite possible that Westerns are breeding within or very near the borders of our state. At any rate, it is going to be difficult to challenge their presence in Kansas since they were seen and heard by about 20 observers including 4 members of the Records Committee.

All of the following records are subject to review by the KOS Records Committee. Before assuming that a bird's official status has changed within Kansas or any Kansas county readers and researchers should await a decision from the committee.

<u>Red-necked Grebe</u>	1 adult in near-breeding plumage well seen at Cedar Bluff	LM,MM,SS	11-07-87 Trego
Tricolored Heron	1 at Slate Creek Salt Marsh	MT	8-10-87 Sumner?
Oldsquaw	1	TC	11-18-87 Riley?
Black Scoter	2 fem. & 1 imm.	LM,MM,SS	11-07-87 Trego
Surf Scoter	2 fem.	LM,MM,SS	11-07-87 Trego
Surf Scoter	2 at Pott. Co. Lake #2	TC	11-10-87 Pottawatomie
Northern Goshawk	1 at Konza Prairie	m. ob.	<u>Late Sept.</u> Riley
Peregrine Falcon	1 at Quivira	DV,FV,WC,DK	8-10-87 Stafford
Prairie Falcon	1 rather early	SS	8-21-87 Pawnee
Yellow Rail	1 flushed from forage sorghum by swather. Seen in flight 5 times with white secondaries and rich yellow coloration of head, neck, and breast well seen.	SS	9-29-87 Pawnee

Common Moorhen	1 very late bird at Perry Res. RR		10-27-87	Jefferson
Piping Plover	1 at Melvern Res.	MM	8-09-87	Osage
	(Piping Plover records should all be published now to assist those tracking their migrations. Watch carefully for color bands. Ed.)			
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	6 following tractor	SS	8-23-87	Pawnee
Short-billed Dowitcher	several at Cheyenne Bottoms	DS,SS	8-01-87	Barton
<u>Pomarine Jaeger</u>	2 at Winfield City Lake	MT	10-01-87	Cowley
<u>Parasitic Jaeger</u>	1 at El Dorado Res.	MT	10-01-87	Butler
	(No Long-taileds? Ed.)			
<u>Parasitic Jaeger</u>	1 very dark bird at CB	DS,SS	8-01-87	Barton
<u>California Gull</u>	1st-year bird at Lake McKinney	MM,SP	10-16-87	Kearny
	photographed by SS		10-17-87	Kearny
Sabine's Gull	1 at n. end Milford Res.	TC	9-27-87	Clay
Sabine's Gull	1 imm. at Cheyenne Bottoms	TC	10-09-87	Barton
Common Tern	1 basic plumage bird seen very well at Cedar Bluff. Other possible species considered and eliminated.	LM,MM,SS	11-07-87	Trego
Least Tern	2 at Marais des Cygnes	MM	8-16-87	Linn
Inca Dove	1 in Wichita	BH, m. ob.	11-27-87	Sedgwick
Greater Roadrunner	1 at Point of Rocks from this date onward to end of season.	SP, m. ob.	9-19-87	Morton
Eastern Screech-Owl	7 along Cimarron R.	SS	9-19-87	Morton
<u>Western Screech-Owl</u>	2 heard	SP, m. ob.	9-18-87	Morton
	2 heard, 1 well seen by all.	SP,MS,MC,EC, JG,NJ,PJ,DT,JT,SS	9-19-87	Morton
	3 heard	SP,MT	9-20-87	Morton
	1 well seen	SP,MM	10-16-87	Morton
Snowy Owl	1 at Wolf Creek	DW	11-19-87	Coffey
Common Nighthawk	15 late migrants	SS	10-08-87	Rush
Common Poorwill	2 at state line Cimm. R.	TC,SS	10-10-87	Morton
Common Poorwill	1	MM,SP,SS	10-17-87	Morton
Rufous Hummingbird	1 at Oxford	WC	9-11-87	Sumner
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1 male near Wilb. Bridge	SS	9-19-87	Morton
Western Wood-Pewee	1	DV,FV	9-10-87	Morton
Western Wood-Pewee		SP	9-07-87	Morton
Hammond's Flycatcher	2	DV,FV	9-05-87	Morton
Dusky Flycatcher	2	DV,FV	9-05-87	Morton
<u>Gray Flycatcher</u>	1 (details unknown)	DV,FV	9-05-87	Morton
<u>Ash-throated Flycatcher</u>	1	SP	9-07-87	Morton
Western Kingbird	1 very late bird in Lakin Cem.	MM,SP	10-16-87	Kearny
Eastern Kingbird	flock of 110 birds	PJ	8-28-87	Sedgwick
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	1 at river bridge at Lakin	SN,TS	11-01-87	Kearny
Barn Swallow	1 at Lake McKinney	MR	11-07-87	Kearny
Chihuahuan Raven	50+ in field w. Hugoton	TC,SS	10-10-87	Stevens
Mountain Chickadee	1 at 'Boy Scout' area	SC,RP	11-23-87	Morton
	same bird	MelC,AC,LM,DS,SS	11-27-87	Morton
Bushtit	5-6 at 'Boy Scout' area.	SC,RP	11-23-87	Morton
	25+ at same place	MelC,AC,LM,DS,SS	11-28-87	Morton
Carolina Wren	1 in Elkhart alley	SP, m. ob.	9-19-87	Morton
	same bird still present	TC,SS	10-10-87	Morton
Winter Wren	1 on N. Fork Cimm.	MM,SP,SS	10-17-87	Morton
Golden-crowned Kinglet	30+ at Experiment Station	SS	11-07-87	Ellis
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	50+ in county	TC,SS	10-10-87	Morton

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1 very late bird	SC,RP	11-23-87	Morton
	still present after snow	MelC,AC,LM,DS,SS	11-28-87	Morton
Mountain Bluebird	25+ at Elkhart Airport	TC,SS	10-10-87	Morton
Mountain Bluebird	30+ on river road	SS	10-17-87	Hamilton
Sage Thrasher	2	SP, m. ob.	9-19-87	Morton
Sage Thrasher	2	MM,SP,SS	10-17-87	Morton
Curve-billed Thrasher	3	SS, m. ob.	9-19-87	Morton
Curve-billed Thrasher	1	MR	9-25-87	Grant
Sprague's Pipit	4	DS,SS	9-27-87	Norton
Bohemian Waxwing	2	JH	11-26-87	Russell
Northern Shrike	1 on river road	MM,SP,SS	10-18-87	Hamilton
Northern Shrike	2 on river road	DS,SS	11-14-87	Hamilton
Northern Shrike	1	SC,RP	11-23-87	Morton
Northern Shrike	2	SC,RP	11-22-87	Hamilton
Black-th. Blue Warbler		DH,JHed	10-13-87	Wyandotte
Black-th. Blue Warbler	1 greenish imm. Pt. of Rocks	TC,SS	10-10-87	Morton
Pine Warbler	1 well seen Sunset Cemetery	TC	9-30-87	Riley
Blackpoll Warbler	1	SN,TS	11-01-87	Morton
Summer Tanager	1 female at Lakin Cemetery	SS	10-17-87	Kearny
Western Tanager		DV,FV	9-05-87	Morton
Dickcissel	flightless male captured and released. No apparent injuries.	SS	<u>11-03-87</u>	Pawnee
Green-tailed Towhee	1 at Point of Rocks	m. ob.	9-19-87	Morton
Lark Bunting	100+ west of Rolla	DS,SS	11-27-87	Morton
Baird's Sparrow	1 juvenile flushed from alfalfa by swather and then seen by observer at very close range. Black feathers on back lightly tipped in tan very distinctive.	SS	10-07-87	Pawnee
LeConte's Sparrow	1 at Quivira	PJ	10-13-87	Stafford
LeConte's Sparrow	5 in alfalfa	SS	10-07-87	Pawnee
LeConte's Sparrow	3 in wheat stubble	TC,SS	10-11-87	Rush
McCown's Longspur	hundreds	SS	10-17-87	Hamilton
McCown's Longspur	many	SS	10-17-87	Stanton
McCown's Longspur	many	MM,SP,SS	10-17-87	Morton
Pine Grosbeak	1 fem./imm. seen at Pawnee Prairie Park. Field marks well described including vocalizations. Very early date.	JY	<u>9-28-87</u>	Sedgwick
Purple Finch	1 male in Elhart (Rare in west.)	SN,TS	11-01-87	Morton
	1 male in same neighborhood	DS,SS	11-27-87	Morton
Purple Finch	1 female at Lakin feeder	DS,SS	11-14-87	Kearny
Cassin's Finch	1 female at Lakin feeder	MM,SP	10-16-87	Kearny
Cassin's Finch	1 female at Lakin feeder	MR	11-08-87	Kearny
Cassin's Finch	1 male at Lakin feeder	MelC,AC,LM	11-27-87	Kearny
House Finch	1 female with <u>3 fledglings</u> in Emporia. House Finches continue their march across the state.	MS	8-22-87	Lyon
Red Crossbill	1 male at Lakin feeder	DS,SS	11-14-87	Kearny
White-winged Crossbill	1 fem./imm. at Lakin feeder photographed	MM,SP	10-16-87	Kearny
	same bird still present	SS	10-18-87	Kearny
		DS,SS	11-29-87	Kearny
Evening Grosbeak	25+ at Lakin feeder	m. ob.	Nov.	Kearny
Grasshopper Sparrow	100+ flushed from alfalfa. Some examined and found to be in heavy molt. Very late for such a large concentration.	SS	10-07-87	Pawnee

Phainopepla 1 fem./imm. heard calling typical DV,FV 9-10-87 Morton
'whirp' note at Point of Rocks.

Described as grayish bird with limited white in wings, distinctive crest, and with red eye. Seen perched in bush and well studied. Winter records exist for both Oklahoma and Nebraska. Vagrants have reached Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Observers cited: Ted Cable (TC), Steve Crawford (SC), Mark Corder (MC), Elaine Corder (EC), Mel Cooksey (MelC), Arlie Cooksey (AC), JoAnn Garrett (JG), Wally Champaney (WC), Bev Hodges (BH), Dave Hedges (DH), Jeannie Hedges (JHed), Jane Holland (JH), Nan Johnson (NJ), Pete Janzen (PJ), Lloyd Moore (LM), Mick McHugh (MM), Dan Kilby (DK), Sarah Norman (SN), Richard Parker (RP), Richard Rucker (RR), Mike Rader (MR), Sebastian Patti (SP), Marvin Schwilling (MS), Tom Shane (TS), Diane Seltman (DS), Scott Seltman (SS), Max Thompson (MT), Dennis Tregellas (DT), Jan Tregellas (JT), Don Vannoy (DV), Fran Vannoy (FV), Joe Yoder (JY).

WHOOPING CRANES IN KANSAS 1987

Ten years ago Whooping Cranes were seldom reported in our state. Occasionally a few family groups would be reported near Cheyenne Bottoms or at Quivira but these events were few and far between. Today things are different. Whooper numbers have doubled in the last decade and the Aransas flock now stands at about 130 birds. Because of these higher numbers and increased public awareness the reported sightings have skyrocketed. The following are a partial listing of Kansas Whooping Crane reports from last year:

One juvenile with Sandhills	Quivira NWR		<u>2-10-87</u>	Stafford
7 birds	sw. of Culver	Terry Funk, Tom Stuckey	3-19-87	Ottawa
(According to U.S.F.&W. all birds still at Aransas on above date.)				
One adult	sw. of Atwood	Mrs. Linden Montgomery	3-26-87	Rawlins
7 birds	w. of Hesston	Bob Prather	4-03-87	Harvey
3 birds	nw. of Hoxie	Wes Wikoff	4-09-87	Sheridan
5 birds	w. of Sylvan Grove	Bruce Zamrzla	4-10-87	Lincoln
2 birds	se. of Zenith	Mrs. Dale Paulsen	4-11-87	Stafford
3 birds	ne. of Windhorst	Jim Kellenberger	4-13-87	Ford
3 birds	s. of Kingsdown	Tom Berger	4-14-87	Clark
2 birds	nw. of Minneola	Jim Kellenberger	4-14-87	Clark
12 birds	Quivira NWR		10-21-87	Stafford
6 birds	Cheyenne Bottoms WMA		10-22-87	Barton
8 birds	e. of Great Bend		10-23-87	Barton
3 birds			10-22-87	Smith
8 birds			10-23-87	Ford
5 birds			10-24-87	Stafford
3 birds			11-01-87	Hodgeman
3 birds	Quivira NWR	James McCollum	<u>12-04-87</u>	Stafford

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 29 to May 1	Spring Meeting of KOS at Camp Horizon near Arkansas City. Registration form at the end of this newsletter.
September 30 to October 2	Fall Meeting of KOS held at Wichita. Presentation of papers will be at Sedgwick County Zoo. Field trips on Sunday.

REPORT OF THE KOS OFFICIAL RECORDS COMMITTEE

The Records Committee has processed a large volume of bird records in the past several years. Fortunately, that torrent of information has slowed somewhat with the committee now caught up to about June of 1987. Many of Kansas' 105 counties now have bird lists in excess of 200 species and some are over the 300 mark. Nevertheless, there are still some counties that have received very little coverage. Birders seeking information about particular county lists and those submitting records for the committee's consideration should contact the Chairman: Marvin Schwilling, P.O. Box 1525, Emporia, KS 66801.

All of the following records have been approved by a majority consensus of the committee's members. Because so many of the records involve only a few observers from a few counties these records have been listed according to county rather than in checklist order.

FIRST COUNTY RECORDS

D-C. Cormorant	E & JS	1985	Atchinson	Thayer's Gull	MM	10-06-85	Douglas
Great Egret				Western Grebe	LH	10-23-85	Finney
Green-backed Heron				Olive-sided Flycatcher	TC	8-23-85	Geary
Chuck-will's-widow				Surf Scoter	CW	10-29-85	Geary
Whip-poor-will				Merlin	MeIC,MM,LM	1-01-86	Geary
Ruby-throated Hummingbird				Bohemian Waxwing	MeIC,MM,LM	1-01-86	Geary
Belted Kingfisher				Bald Eagle	BW	12-01-85	Harper
Least Flycatcher				Great Egret	E & JS	1985	Jackson
Tree Swallow				Lesser Yellowlegs			
Carolina Wren				Caspian Tern			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				Barred Owl			
Swainson's Thrush				Least Flycatcher			
Wood Thrush				Carolina Wren			
Gray Catbird				Nashville Warbler			
Solitary Vireo				Northern Parula			
Yellow-throated Vireo				American Redstart			
Red-eyed Vireo				Summer Tanager			
Warbling Vireo				Olive-sided Flycatcher	MM	9-28-85	Jefferson
Orange-crowned Warbler				Magnolia Warbler	LM	9-21-85	Jefferson
Nashville Warbler				Surf Scoter	MeIC,BF,CH,MM	11-03-85	Jefferson
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler				House Finch	JH	9-28-85	Kearny
Blackpoll Warbler				Sharp-shinned Hawk	BW	9-27-85	Kiowa
Wilson's Warbler				Ruff	GP,RR,DSeI	5-20-85	Linn
Summer Tanager				Ruddy Turnstone	GP,RR,DSeI	5-20-85	Linn
				Red-necked Grebe	LF,HM	1976	Linn
Broad-winged Hawk	E & JS	1985	Brown	Peregrine Falcon	LF	11-11-85	Marion
Least Sandpiper				Upland Sandpiper	E & JS	1985	Marshall
Least Flycatcher				Semipalmated Sandpiper			
Red-breasted Nuthatch				Least Flycatcher			
Water Pipit				Carolina Wren			
Red-eyed Vireo				Ruby-crowned Kinglet			
American Redstart				Bell's Vireo			
Northern Waterthrush				Red-eyed Vireo			
Wilson's Warbler				Tennessee Warbler			
Scarlet Tanager				Nashville Warbler			
Clark's Grebe	SS, m. ob.	8-30-85	Barton	Black-and-White Warbler			
Sage Thrasher	WH	9-22-85	Barton	Scarlet Tanager			
Evening Grosbeak	BHlav	1980	Barber	Orchard Oriole			
Common Poorwill	JM	10- -85	Coffey	White Pelican	TC,SS	9-21-85	Morton
Thayer's Gull	LM, MeIC	3-17-85	Coffey	Cattle Egret	TC,SS	9-22-85	Morton
Osprey	E & JS	1985	Clay	Red Phalarope	TC,SS	9-21-85	Morton
Swainson's Thrush				Western Screech-Owl	SS	5-11-85	Morton
Solitary Vireo							
Tennessee Warbler							
Orange-crowned Warbler							
Nashville Warbler							
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler							
Black-and-White Warbler							
Ovenbird							
Wilson's Warbler							
Lazuli Bunting							
Clay-colored Sparrow							

American Black Duck	MK	2-17-73	Montgomery	Clark's Grebe	SS	10-19-85	Phillips
Caspian Tern	E & JS	1985	Nemaha	Evening Grosbeak	BW	12-01-85	Pratt
Barred Owl				Western Grebe	TC	11-07-85	Riley
Least Flycatcher				Olivaceous Cormorant		8-22-85	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet				Snowy Egret		8-21-85	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				Cattle Egret		10-02-85	
Swainson's Thrush				Tundra Swan		4- -69	
Solitary Vireo				Ross' Goose		11-13-85	
Tennessee Warbler				Little Blue Heron		6-21-84	
Orange-crowned Warbler				Broad-winged Hawk		9-08-84	
Nashville Warbler				Black-bellied Plover		5-11-85	
Yellow Warbler				Hudsonian Godwit		5-11-85	
Black-throated Green Warbler				Common Tern		8-06-85	
American Redstart				Swamp Sparrow		12-22-84	
Mourning Warbler				Henslow's Sparrow		5-11-85	
Chipping Sparrow				Evening Grosbeak	SB	12-02-85	Saline
Clay-colored Sparrow							
Vesper Sparrow							
Red-necked Grebe	DB,MW	11-16-85	Osage	Monk Parakeet	JP	6- -85	Sherman
Western Grebe	TC	11-07-85	Pottawatomie	Pacific Loon	SS	11-23-85	Trego
Horned Grebe		4-07-85		Trumpeter Swan		11-26-85	
White Pelican		9-08-84		White-winged Scoter		10-15-85	
Olivaceous Cormorant		8-22-85		Red-breasted Merganser		11-23-85	
Black-crowned Night-Heron		8-17-85		"White-winged" Junco		11-02-85	
Ross' Goose		11-13-85		Evening Grosbeak		11-23-85	
Greater Scaup		4-02-85					
Mississippi Kite		9-03-84		White Pelican	E & JS	1985	Washington
Northern Goshawk		11-24-82		Double-crested Cormorant			
Broad-winged Hawk		5-08-85		Greater White-fronted Goose			
Least Sandpiper		8-24-85		Wood Duck			
Solitary Sandpiper		8-17-85		Least Flycatcher			
Stilt Sandpiper		8-24-85		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			
American Woodcock		2-26-85		Swainson's Thrush			
Wilson's Phalarope		10-08-83		Red-eyed Vireo			
Red-breasted Nuthatch		10-04-85		Black-and-White Warbler			
Water Pipit		4-16-85		American Redstart			
Snowy Owl		12-21-80		Chipping Sparrow			
Hermit Thrush		12-18-82					
Gray Catbird		9-20-85		Barrow's Goldeneye	Cunningham	12-11-38	Wyandotte
Cape May Warbler		5-17-84					
Bay-breasted Warbler		5-19-84		Snow Bunting	J & MP	1983	Lyon
Yellow-breasted Chat		5-03-85					
Hooded Warbler		5-08-85		Rock Wren	BG	9-27-85	Sedgwick
Yellow-headed Blackbird		4-20-81					
Brewer's Blackbird		1-12-85					
Purple Finch		12-17-83					
Western Sandpiper		5-11-85					

Observers cited: Dave Bryan (DB), Shan Braile?(SB), Mel Cooksey (MelC), Ted Cable (TC), Bob Fisher (BF), Lloyd Fox (LF), Bob Gress (BG), Wayne Hoffman (WH), Bill Hlavachick (BHLav), Larry Herbert (LH), Chris Hobbs (CH), Jane Holland (JH), Marvin Kraft (MK), Jim Minnerath (JM), Lloyd Moore (LM), Mick McHugh (MM), Herb Moore (HM), Galen Pittman (GP), Jim & Margaret Ptacek (J & MP), John Palmquist (JP), Richard Rucker (RR), Ed & Jean Schulenberg (E & JS), Scott Seltman (SS), David Seibel (DSei), Bob Wood (BW), Mike Whited (MW), multiple observers (m. ob.).

ESKIMO CURLEW - MORE THAN A FANTASY

For some time the birding world has heard all sorts of rumors about Eskimo Curlew sightings. Most of these records came from the Texas Coast and often were reported by very experienced birders. Now it appears that those who reported these "phantom" birds were not necessarily insane after all! In 1987 several birds were discovered breeding in the Canadian Arctic and now American and Canadian officials are estimating the total Eskimo Curlew population at 150 birds. No doubt this species came very close to extinction during the last 50 years, but now there are high hopes that recovery efforts can aid in its

continued survival. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service is now enlisting the help of Kansas birders to document the spring migration of Eskimo Curlews through our state. This request comes after the sighting of a lone Eskimo Curlew by a Fish and Wildlife biologist near Grand Island, Nebraska on April 16, 1987. This bird and no doubt others like it are obviously flying across Kansas each spring. Unfortunately, so little is known about this bird that finding it in Kansas will probably be more a matter of luck than anything else. It has been 85 years since the last Kansas sighting and 110 years since they occurred in any numbers. The optimum dates for seeing the bird are probably between April 20 and May 5, the traditional peak of Eskimo Curlew numbers in the last century. Cheyenne Bottoms and Quivira are possible resting areas, but given the curlew's affinity for grassland it seems somewhat unlikely that they spend much time on mudflats with most other shorebirds. Instead, they most likely are using pastures and plowed fields around the peripheries of the refuges. Clues to the Eskimo Curlew's behavior can be found in Life Histories of North American Shore Birds, Part Two by Arthur Cleveland Bent, a book that most birders either own or can find at their local library.

Anyone seeing an Eskimo Curlew should immediately phone:

Dan Mulhern,
Endangered Species
Coordinator
913-532-7320

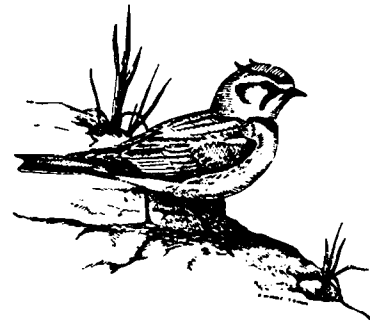
Send written correspondence to U.S. Fish and Wildlife,
Ackert Hall, KSU, Manhattan, KS 66506.

AMERICAN BIRDS

Kansans have been quite remiss in reporting their bird sightings to American Birds magazine during the last two years. Beginning with the period from March 88 through May 88 the Southern Great Plains Region is being redefined and will now include records from only Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. This means that Kansas birds will receive more room in the seasonal reports and hopefully more attention. Send your spring records to the new regional editor: Joseph Grzybowski, 1701 Lenox, Norman, OK 73069.

HOPE TO SEE YOU

AT CAMP HORIZON !!



1988 SPRING K.O.S. MEETING

The spring K.O.S. meeting will be held at Camp Horizon, near Arkansas City, April 29 - May 1. Although most people arrive on Saturday, arrangements have been made for the early birds. Field trips will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday with the major trips on Sunday morning. There is another group there on Friday so Renewal Lodge will not be available until Saturday on a first come basis. Field trips will be run to the Slate Creek Salt Marsh, Chaplain Nature Center, Kaw Wildlife Area and the Winfield City Lake among other places. We look forward to having you in Cowley County. --Max C. Thompson, Local Chairman.

Please note that you must bring your own bedding and towels.

Registration has a built in \$6.00 service charge required by Camp Horizon.

Please make all checks out to Southwestern College. Registration is due April 15. If you haven't paid by the time you arrive, you can pay at the door (before entering). PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE IF POSSIBLE SO WE CAN TELL THEM HOW MANY TO PREPARE FOR.

For those of you who have not been to Camp Horizon, it is just off U.S. 166 east of Arkansas City about 5 miles. There is a sign on the road where you turn.

Mail registration sheets to: Max C. Thompson
Dept. of Biology
Southwestern College
100 College St.
Winfield, KS 67156-2499

Clip and Mail

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

REGISTRATION:	_____ PERSONS @ \$8.50	\$ _____
FRIDAY NIGHT LODGING:	_____ PERSONS @ 10.00	_____
SATURDAY BREAKFAST:	_____ PERSONS @ 2.50	_____
SATURDAY LUNCH:	_____ PERSONS @ 3.00	_____
SATURDAY DINNER:	_____ PERSONS @ 4.50	_____
SATURDAY LODGING:	_____ PERSONS @ 10.00	_____
SUNDAY BREAKFAST:	_____ PERSONS @ 2.50	_____
SUNDAY LUNCH:	_____ PERSONS @ 3.00	_____
	TOTAL	\$ _____