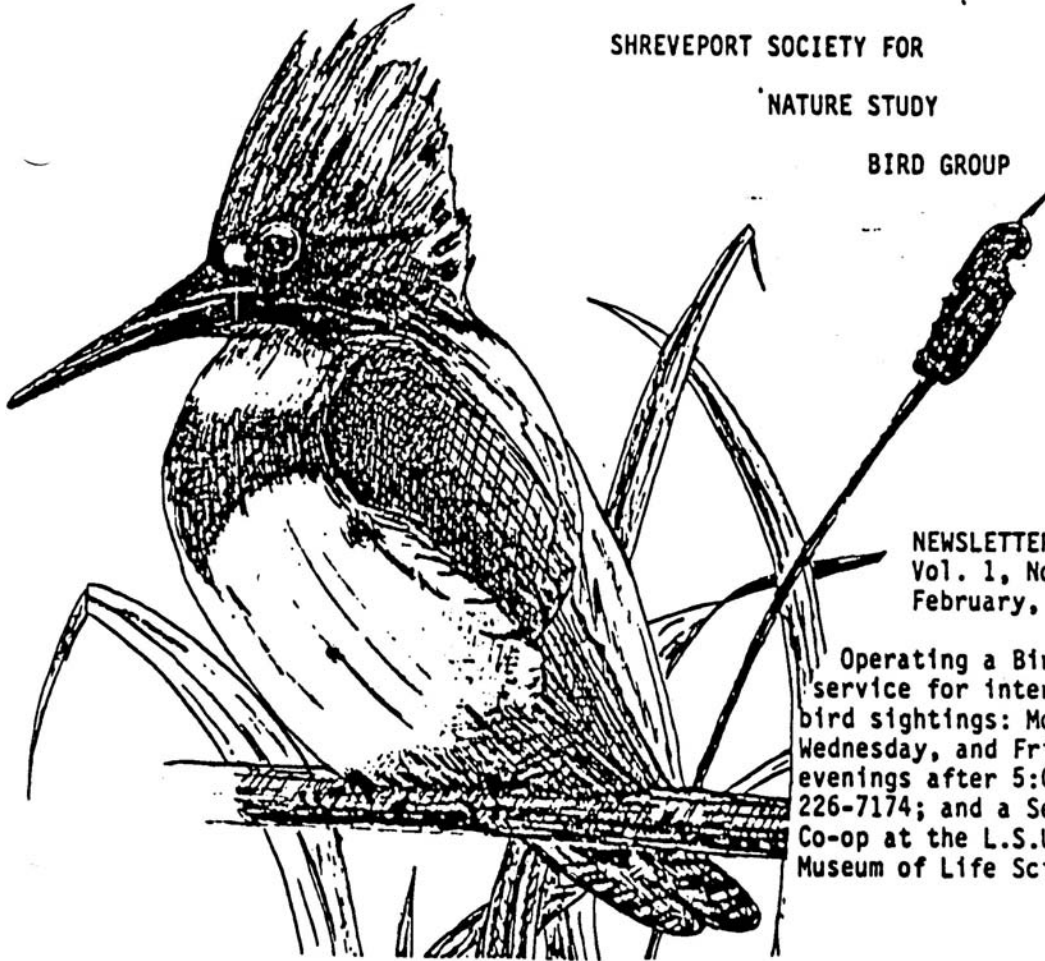


SHREVEPORT SOCIETY FOR  
NATURE STUDY

BIRD GROUP



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Operating a Bird Alert  
service for interesting  
bird sightings: Monday,  
Wednesday, and Friday  
evenings after 5:00 PM,  
226-7174; and a Seed  
Co-op at the L.S.U.  
Museum of Life Sciences

MEETINGS:

Tuesday  
March 10  
7:00 PM  
to  
8:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the Shreveport Society for Nature Study--Bird Group will be held at the L.S.U. Museum of Life Sciences, 8015 St. Vincent Avenue, Shreveport. Clyde Massey will present a program on "Spring Migrants". This will include slides and field specimens with emphasis on migrant warblers. Tips on when and where to see selected species in the Caddo-Bossier area will be given.

FIELD OUTINGS:

Saturday  
March 14  
6:00 AM

A field trip to Millwood Lake, Arkansas for water birds is planned. The leader is Clyde Massey. This is approximately a 2 hour drive from Shreveport. Meeting place will be at 6:00 AM at the parking lot of the Holiday Inn Motel on North Market (Hiway 1 and 71). Call Clyde Massey by March 12 to confirm meeting place and time (868-4549).

Saturday  
March 21  
8:00 AM  
to  
Noon

A bird banding outing at Walter Jacobs Park is planned with Laurence Hardy as the leader. This will be a preliminary to a more extensive banding in the same area during the height of spring migration. Call L. Hardy, or leave a message on the answering machine at 226-7174 or Larry Raymond at 929-2806 by March 20 to confirm time and meeting place.

**NOTE**

Harold Wales will have 30 bird photographs on show for viewing at the Barnwell Center from March 2 to March 29.

Monthly Bird Notes

Early Blue-winged Teal were sighted by PD at his ponds on February 15; Snow Geese were present on Feb 10 (SK); displaying male Woodcock can be seen throughout the area although numbers may be diminishing due to northerly movement, a recent outing to PDs by several members turned up several displaying males;

unusual reports of escapees were those of HJ who had a pair of foraging Macaws in January and more recently a Parakeet; unusual numbers and activity of roadrunners along I-20 in Bossier Parish were noted by LR and LH (Feb. 17); most of the interesting activity centered around passerines such as the recent sighting of a male Vermillion Flycatcher at PDs seen by numerous observers and still being seen; Purple Martins were reported as early as 29 January; Evening Grosbeaks are being seen at feeders at PDs since the first week in February; KM reports a partial albino Pine Siskin at a feeder in Waskom and DC has spotted on two separate visits an Audubon's form of Yellow-rumped Warbler at Bickham-Dickson Park around the first picnic table; resident Starlings are also noted to be in breeding plumage.

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