

Recent White-tailed Kite Record in Texas.—On 24 May 1960, while traveling south on U.S. Route 77 in Victoria County, Texas, about one and one-half kilometers north of the McFaddin turn-off, my wife and I observed a White-tailed Kite (*Elanus leucurus majusculus*) in flight beside the highway. We observed the bird with 7-power binoculars. The white tail, white head, and other salient field marks were clearly seen. We were able to keep the glasses on it for about five minutes. The area was one of low vegetative growth and small scattered trees and bushes.—ROBERT F. MASON, JR., *Route 3, Box 663, Orlando, Florida.*

Unusual Behavior of House Wren.—For several years house wrens have nested on my home grounds. Usually their behavior was as expected from our knowledge of the species; but the following incident was unusual. A pair nested in a box attached to the south wall of the house and near a grove of evergreen trees. The brood had left the nest in the usual way and had been all day in a gully more than 30 meters away. At dusk I heard the female near the nest box chattering and calling to her young. I hid nearby and watched. She would fly down near them and then back up again to the perch attached to the nest box. She repeated this several times. Finally one of the young followed her, and she pushed it in. One by one the others did likewise, and she went in after them and remained all night. The next evening the same performance took place, although she had more difficulty in getting them together. The third night she tried again, calling vigorously, but the brood were scattered and would not respond.—CHARLES S. PREBLE, *Farmington State Teachers College, Farmington, Maine.*