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Jim,

Hopefully this is a more readable format:

MISSISSIPPI KITE:

1 adult

5 July

7118 Madison, Urbandale.

Walt Chapman called me on the 4th of July and said he had Mississippi kites nesting in his yard. He wanted to know if this was unusual.

2 adults, 1 nestling

31 July

Urbandale.

The nestling is still almost all white. Feather shafts (?) are clearly visible on the wings, but they appear largely bare. The bird will at times stand up on the edge of the nest, where it appears quite plump. Both adults were visible in the air overhead, but neither of them came in to the nest during the 15 or 20 minutes that I was there.

CAROLINA WREN:

all summer

Carolina wrens have been very conspicuous in my neighborhood this summer. Not only do I see and hear them in my back yard, but I also hear them singing in other parts of the neighborhood as well.

Phil bulsh