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Field Notes from S.W. Iowa

**PHIPPS**

Wood Ducks nesting @ Mantle Woods.

Sissor-tailed Flycatcher was seen SW  
of Clarinda May 8 by Ernest Borchwick

Red-br. Nuthatch - My late spring date was  
April 5<sup>th</sup> in my backyard.

No. Mockingbird was seen & heard by  
Marie Spears & me Ap. 25<sup>th</sup> @ Mantle

Blue-gray Gnatcatchers - I saw them 5-02,  
5-20, & 5-23 @ Mantle. It's been  
several years since these have been  
nesting birds there

Warbler migration was poor.

Connecticut Warbler was seen by  
Jean Braley May 18 in Shunandoah.

Evening Grosbeak - last date 4-30  
in my backyard

White-winged Crossbill - last date  
was April 4 in my backyard.

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