

Nov. 26, 1985
Cherokke, Iowa

Mr. Kent.

Of the 100 Plus blue bird boxes that we serviced this summer. We had 23 that were successful and 17 complete failures. We think that the spray for musk thistles killed many of the young. Because shortly after the pastures were sprayed, we would find the young dead.

On Oct. 11 I saw a Wood Stork 5 miles SW of Washta. The day was cloudy, flying over head at about 500 feet. It had a long white body, feet and head stretched out. Long white wings that would remind you of the shape of a eagles wing. Both primaries and secondaries were black, from tip of wing to the body. After viewing a program on the everglades which showed the woodstork, I have no ~~doubt~~ doubt in my mind. I was advised not to document it because of the rarity. If you want one I'll make one.

Happy Birding

Manion Brewer