

## **APRIL 2006 SOUTHERN HIGH PLAINS BIRDING HIGHLIGHTS:**

With 0.77 inches of rain in April, Lubbock remains 0.36 inches below average year-to-date totals of 2.93 inches. Coupled with the water deficit from 2005, the region remains deeply in drought, most playas are still water-free, waterfowl departed early, and shorebirds and waders were in short supply and widely scattered. For some reason, wintering songbirds remained in short supply or vanished from the region earlier than expected altogether and migrant songbirds have not yet put in a really good showing (probably due to favorable weather for northward passage).

As always, the county follows the site in () and birds are listed by virtue of rarity, atypical abundance, or atypical scarcity.

SNOW GOOSE: 2 in central Hockley County on 4/1/06 (BB) were the last reported - EARLY DEPARTURE.

WOOD DUCK: 2 at Stevens Park (Lubbock) on 4/1/06 (BB) and 1 at the Littlefield Sewage Ponds (Lamb) on 4/8/06 (BB) the only reports.

Dabbling and Diving Ducks were all present in small numbers - where water could be found but the majority were gone by mid-month - EARLY DEPARTURE.

HOODED MERGANSER: 4 at Whisperwood Pond (Lubbock) on 4/10/06 (AnH) were the last reported - EARLY DEPARTURE.

LESSER PRAIRIE CHICKEN: 1 in northwest Cochran County on 4/16/06 (HW) - NOW VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND IN OUR AREA.

EARED GREBE: 1-11 present at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) throughout the period (BB), 1 at Casey Park (Lubbock) on 4/11/06 (JG), and 1 at Lake Six (Lubbock) on 4/28/06 (AnH) the only reports - LOW.

BROWN PELICAN: 1 immature at Buffalo Springs Lake (Lubbock) on 4/23/06 (CS) was an outstanding find - THE REGION'S 7TH RECORD and a FIRST FOR APRIL.

WILD TURKEY: 2 hens at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/29/06 (BB) were far west of their usual haunts - ODD LOCALE.

GREAT EGRET: 7 reports of singles at various locations in Lubbock and Lynn Counties throughout the period (BB, AnH, AvH) - ABOUT AVERAGE.

SNOWY EGRET: 11 reports of 1-30 birds scattered across Crosby, Hockley, and Lubbock Counties throughout the period (JB, BB, JG, JH, AnH, AvH, CM, CR, FR, DT) - ABOUT AVERAGE.

GREEN HERON: 1 at Ransom Lake (Lubbock) on 4/19/06 (BB), and 1 at Whisperwood Pond (Lubbock) on 4/29/06 (DT) the only reports - VERY LATE AND EXTRAORINARILY LOW.

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON: 1 at Morton City Park (Cochran) on 4/23/06 was well west of the usual sites in our region - ODD LOCALE.

WHITE-FACED IBIS: 4 at Ralls Sewage Ponds (Crosby) on 4/15/06 (AnH), 18 at Chas Guy Park (Lubbock) on 4/16/06 (DH, JH), 3 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/22/06 (BB), and 2 north of Whiteface (Cochran) on 4/23/06 (AnH) the only reports - VERY LOW.

BLACK VULTURE: 3 were mixed in with a large 'kettle' of Turkey Vultures over Lubbock on 4/9/06 (AnH, AvH) - 9TH REPORT FOR THE REGION and the FIRST REPORT EVER OF MULTIPLE BIRDS.

OSPREY: 1 at Clapp Park (Lubbock) from 4/1/06-4/10/06 (DS), 1 at Buffalo Springs Lake (Lubbock) on 4/3/06 (CS), and 1 at Miller Park (Lubbock) on 4/25/06 (BB) the only reports - LOW.

MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 over Stevens Park (Lubbock) on 4/3/06 (EL) and 1 over a Lubbock yard on 4/5/06 (AnH) were the first reports for the year - a tad late to arrive but normal numbers by mid-month.

COOPER'S HAWK: 1 at Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/1/06 (DS) was the last report - EARLY DEPARTURE.

PEREGRINE FALCON: Single, differently patterned birds were reported from Lubbock on 4/17/06 (PK) and 4/24/06 (PK) - GOOD FOR APRIL.

SORA: 1 brought into the SPWRC from Lubbock on 4/26/06 (fide BB) was the only report - VERY LOW.

SNOWY PLOVER: 13 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/8/06 gradually declined to 2 by 4/29/06 (BB), 1 at White River Lake

(Crosby) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - ABOUT AVERAGE.

SEMIPALMATED PLOVER: 2 at the Smyer Playa (Hockley) on 4/23/06 (AnH) the only report - LOW.

BLACK-NECKED STILT and AMERICAN AVOCET were present in good numbers at available water. ALL OTHER SHOREBIRDS were in poor numbers: numbers so poor that they can't be attributed solely to water scarcity.

GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 6 reports of 1-5 birds scattered across Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Yoakum Counties during the period (BB, AnH) - VERY LOW.

LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Triple Ponds (Lynn) on 4/1/06 (AnH) and 2 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/29/06 (BB) the only reports - EXTRAORDINARILY LOW.

SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 2 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/1/06 (BB) and 1 at Tokio Playa (Terry) on 4/22/06 (AnH) the only reports - VERY LOW.

SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 7 reports of 1-5 birds scattered across Bailey, Hockley, Lubbock, and Terry Counties during the period (BB, AnH) - LOW.

LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 2 at Triple Ponds (Lynn) on 4/1/06 (AnH) and 1 at Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/10/06 (DS) the only reports - VERY LOW.

SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER: 25 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/8/06 had dwindled to 2 by 4/29/06 (BB) and were the only ones reported - VERY LOW.

WESTERN SANDPIPER: 3 near Tahoka (Lynn) on 4/1/06 (AnH), 16 at Chas Guy Park (Lubbock) on 4/20/06 (BB), and 16 at the Smyer Playa (Hockley) on 4/23/06 (AnH) were the only reports - EXTRAORDINARILY LOW.

LEAST SANDPIPER: 5 reports of 1-30 birds scattered across Bailey, Garza, Hockley, and Lubbock Counties during the period (BB, AnH) were it - EXTRAORDINARILY LOW.

BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 4 reports of 1-2 birds scattered across Crosby, Lubbock, and Terry Counties during the period (AnH) were it - EXTRAORDINARILY LOW.

STILT SANDPIPER: 1 at Triple Ponds (Lynn) on 4/1/06 (AnH) was the sole report for the period - EXTRAORDINARILY LOW.

SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/1/06 (BB) and 4 near Post (Garza) on 4/8/06 (AnH) - BOTH IDs WERE BASED ON VISUAL AND VOCAL TRAITS - STATUS UNCERTAIN IN OUR REGION.

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 9 reports of 2-50 birds scattered across Bailey, Crosby, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, and Terry Counties during the period (BB, AnH) were it - LOW.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 7 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/8/06 had risen to 110 by 4/29/06 (BB), 2-3 were at Clapp Park (Lubbock) from 4/23/06-4/30/06 (AnH, CM) - VERY LOW.

FRANKLIN'S GULL: 2 east of Brownfield (Lynn) on 4/8/06 (AnH) the only report - LOW.

RING-BILLED GULL: much lower than average numbers throughout the period with signs of an early departure.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 in Lehman (Cochran) on 4/23/06 (AnH), 1 at Ransom Lake (Lubbock) on 4/29/06 (AnH), and 1 at White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - THE 2ND, 3RD, and 4TH APRIL RECORDS FOR THE REGION.

LONG-EARED OWL: 1 lingered at a traditional roost at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) at least until 4/8/06 (BB) - VERY RARE THESE YEARS.

COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 1 over Lubbock on 4/30/06 (BB) - THE REGION'S 4TH APRIL RECORD.

COMMON POORWILL: 2 singles brought into SPWRC from Lubbock County during the period (fide BB) - STATUS IN OUR REGION UNCERTAIN.

CHIMNEY SWIFT: 2 at Yoakum County Park (Yoakum) on 4/22/06 (AnH), 3 over Roosevelt School (Lubbock) on 4/24/06 (PK), 2 over Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/25/06 (AnH), and 10 over Lubbock on 4/26/06 (BB) were the first reports - A LITTLE LATE and a LITTLE LOW.

RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 in a Lubbock yard on 4/28/06 (CB) - ACCIDENTAL FOR THE MONTH.

BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 male in a Lubbock yard on 4/1/06 (AnH), 1 in another Lubbock yard on 4/5/06 (JD), 2 in Lubbock on 4/21/06 (HW), 1 in yet another Lubbock yard on 4/26/06 (BB), 1 female in a Lubbock yard on 4/29/06 (AnH), 2 males at Ransom Lake (Lubbock) on 4/29/06, and 1 at Dickens Springs (Dickens) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - FORMERLY CONSIDERED ACCIDENTAL IN APRIL - APRIL ARRIVALS NOW EXPECTED.

BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 in a Lubbock yard on 4/11/06 (AnH, AvH) - ACCIDENTAL FOR THE MONTH.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 west of Dickens (Dickens) on 4/30/06 (AnH) the only report.

DOWNY WOODPECKER: 1 at Lake Six (Lubbock) on 4/21/06 (AnH) seemed a tad late - ACCIDENTAL FOR THE MONTH.

OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Coleman Park (Terry) on 4/22/06 (AnH), 1 at Plains County Park (Yoakum) on 4/22/06 (AnH), and 1 at Aztlan Park (Lubbock) on 4/27/06 (PK) the first reports of the season.

WESTERN WOOD PEWEE: 1 along Duck Creek (Kent) on 4/15/06 (AnH, AvH), 1 at Lake Six (Lubbock) on 4/28/06 (AnH), and 1 at Dickens Springs (Dickens) on 4/30/06 (AnH) the only reports - LOW.

LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/1/06 (BB) the only report - LOW.

WILLOW and CORDILLERAN FLYCATCHERS: NO REPORTS - LOW.

SAY'S PHOEBE: 2 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) from 4/1/06 to 4/29/06 (BB), 2 near Wolfforth (Lubbock) on 4/5/06 (LW), and 3 at Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/10/06 (DS) - GOOD NUMBERS.

ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 in south Lubbock on 4/1/06 (BB) and 1 at Triple Ponds (Lynn) on 4/1/06 (AnH) the first reports for the season - A LITTLE LATE and LOW IN NUMBER THROUGHOUT PERIOD.

CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Yoakum County Park (Yoakum) on 4/22/06 (AnH), 2 near Plains (Yoakum) on 4/22/06 (HW), 2 south of Lehman (Cochran) on 4/23/06 (AnH), and 2 in Lubbock on 4/24/06 (A BIT EAST OF USUAL PATHWAY -- HW) - ABOUT AVERAGE.

NO VIREOS AT ALL - YIKES!

COMMON RAVEN: single birds near Justiceburg (Garza) on 4/8/06 (AnH), near Gilpin (Dickens) on 4/15/06 (AnH, AvH), near White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/30/06 (AnH), and near Spur (Dickens) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - FORMERLY CONSIDERED ACCIDENTAL - NOW REGULAR DURING EVERY MONTH.

PURPLE MARTIN: 25 over Ransom Lake (Lubbock) on 4/2/06 (BB) and 6 at White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/15/06 (AnH, AvH) the only reports for the month - LATE AND LOW.

TREE SWALLOW: 2 at White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/15/06 (AnH, AvH) the only report for the month - LOW.

BANK SWALLOW: 4 at Lake Six (Lubbock) on 4/21/06 (AnH) and 1 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/22/06 (BB) the only reports - LOW.

CAVE SWALLOW: 4 building nests in a culvert along Highway 84 at the Hood Ranch (Garza) on 4/8/06 (AnH) - the first of the season - NOW BREEDING IN THE REGION.

CACTUS WREN: 1 at the Justiceburg Cemetery (Garza) on 4/8/06 (AnH) - RARE THESE YEARS.

CANYON WREN: 1 at Gobbler's Crossing (Garza) on 4/8/06 (AnH) and 1 at Dickens Springs (Dickens) on 4/15/06 (AnH, AvH) - RARE THESE YEARS.

MARSH WREN: 1 at Ransom Lake (Lubbock) on 4/22/06 (BB) the last reported - EARLY DEPARTURE.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 3 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/29/06 (BB) the last reported - EARLY DEPARTURE?

EASTERN BLUEBIRD: 4 at the Tahoka Cemetery (Lynn) on 4/1/06 (AnH), 2 at Lake Alan Henry (Garza) on 4/8/06 (AnH), 2 near Dickens (Dickens) on 4/15/06 (AnH, AvH), and 1 south of Dickens (Dickens) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - GOOD FOR APRIL.

SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 1 at Yoakum County Park (Yoakum) on 4/22/06 (AnH) the only report - LOW.

HERMIT THRUSH: 10 reports of 1-9 birds scattered across Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, and Yoakum Counties during the period (BB, AnH) - THE BEST APRIL FOR THIS SPECIES IN SEVERAL YEARS.

GRAY CATBIRD: 1 at Yoakum County Park (Yoakum) on 4/22/06 (AnH), 1 at Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/25/06 (AnH), 1 at Lake Six (Lubbock) on 4/28/06 (AnH), and 1 at Dickens Springs (Dickens) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - GOOD NUMBERS.

SAGE THRASHER: 1 at the Justiceburg Cemetery (Garza) on 4/8/06 (AnH) - FORMERLY CONSIDERED ACCIDENTAL FOR APRIL - THIS IS THE THIRD APRIL IN A ROW FOR THIS SPECIES IN OUR REGION.

BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 2 well-described birds at a ranch near Ransom Lake (Lubbock) on 4/26/06 (BD) - THE 12TH RECORD FOR THE REGION, THE 4TH APRIL RECORD, and the 1ST RECORD OF MULTIPLE BIRDS!

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 4 reports of 1-3 birds scattered across Bailey, Lubbock, and Terry Counties during the month (BB, AnH) - EXTRAORDINARILY LOW.

NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/7/06 (AnH), 1 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/22/06 (BB), 3 at Aztlan Park (Lubbock) on 4/29/06 (AnH, AvH), 1 at the LEAS Nature Trail (Lubbock) on 4/29/06, and 1 at White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - ABOUT AVERAGE.

YELLOW WARBLER: 9 reports of 1-2 birds scattered across Bailey, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Lubbock, and Yoakum Counties during the period (BB, AnH, AvH) - LATE TO ARRIVE AND LOW IN NUMBERS.

YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 12 reports of 2-14 birds scattered across the region during the period (BB, AnH, AvH) probably represented migrants as the species was essentially absent during the winter.

TOWNSEND'S WARBLER: 1 at Ransom Lake (Lubbock) on 4/29/06 (AnH) - ACCIDENTAL FOR THE MONTH?

BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 2 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/29/06 (BB) and 1 at the LEAS Nature Trail (Lubbock) on 4/29/06 (AnH) the only reports - LATE and a TRIFLE LOW.

LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/25/06 (AnH) the only report - STATUS IN THE REGION UNCERTAIN.

COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: 8 reports of 1-2 birds scattered across Crosby, Dickens, Lubbock, and Terry Counties during the period (AnH) - A DECENT SHOWING BY RECENT STANDARDS.

HOODED WARBLER: 1 male at Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/23/06 (CM) and on 4/25/06 (AnH), 1 female at Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/25/06 (JB, CM), and 1 female at Aztlan Park (Lubbock) on 4/27/06 (PK) - FORMERLY CONSIDERED ACCIDENTAL IN THE REGION - NOW OBSERVED ANNUALLY.

WILSON'S WARBLER: 15 reports of 1-24 birds scattered across Bailey, Cochran, Dickens, Lubbock, Terry, and Yoakum Counties during the period (BB, AnH, AvH, PK, TS, WW) - THIS SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD BUT ACTUALLY REPRESENTS A SLOW START AND POSSIBLY LOW NUMBERS.

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 18 were tallied at the colony north of White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - singing, nest-building, and territorial skirmishing was observed - THE FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW THAT CHATS HAVE BRED HERE.

GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE: 1 at Dickens Springs (Dickens) on 4/15/06 (AnH, AvH) and 2 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/22/06 (BB) the only reports - LOW.

SPOTTED TOWHEE: 1 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/8/06 (BB), and 1 Spotted Towhee in Lubbock on 4/24/06 was the last report.

CHIPPING and CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS: the best represented of our migratory species this year - easily observed in double and SOMETIMES TRIPLE digits throughout the region and period - UNUSUALLY HIGH NUMBERS.

BREWER'S SPARROW: 1 at Yoakum County Park (Yoakum) on 4/22/06 (AnH) the only report - LOW.

FIELD SPARROW: 1 singing and 1 carrying nest material at White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/30/06 (AnH) would suggest - THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW OF BREEDING AT THIS SITE.

BLACK-THROATED SPARROW: 1 near New Moore (Lynn) on 4/1/06 (AnH, AvH), 2 near Justiceburg (Garza) on 4/8/06 (AnH), and 1 in a Lubbock yard from 4/12/06-4/14/06 (ERM, TM) - AN UNUSUALLY GOOD APRIL.

GRASSHOPPER SPARROW - NO REPORTS - GASP!

FOX SPARROW: 1 lingered at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) at least until 4/8/06 (BB) - ACCIDENTAL FOR THE MONTH.

SONG, LINCOLN'S, and WHITE-CROWNED SPARROWS: declined precipitously during the month, suggesting an EARLY DEPARTURE.

DARK-EYED JUNCO: 12 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/1/06 (BB) and 1 at Clapp Park (Lubbock) on 4/7/06 (AnH) were the last reported - EARLY DEPARTURE.

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 male near Dickens (Dickens) from 4/26/06-4/27/06 (ML) - ACCIDENTAL FOR THE MONTH.

BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK: 1 female in a Lubbock yard on 4/27/06 (CB) - ACCIDENTAL FOR THE MONTH.

BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 male near Arnett (Hockley) on 4/23/06 (AnH), 1 female north of Whiteface (Cochran) on 4/23/06 (AnH), 1 male at Lake Six (Lubbock) on 4/28/06 (AnH), 1 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/29/06 (BB), and 2 males at White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - FORMERLY CONSIDERED ACCIDENTAL IN APRIL - WE NOW EXPECT APRIL ARRIVALS.

LAZULI BUNTING: 1 male at Tokio Playa (Terry) on 4/22/06 (AnH) the only report - MIGRATORY STATUS UNCERTAIN IN OUR REGION.

INDIGO BUNTING: 1 male in a Lubbock yard on 4/23/06 (WW), 1 male in another Lubbock yard on 4/25/06 (BB) GOOD MIGRANTS whereas 2 females building nests at White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/30/06 (AnH) suggest THE FIFTH YEAR OF BREEDING IN THE REGION.

PAINTED BUNTING: 2 males at Lake Six (Lubbock) on 4/28/06 (AnH), 2 males at White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/30/06, and 2 females at Dickens Springs (Dickens) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - FORMERLY CONSIDERED ACCIDENTAL IN APRIL - WE NOW EXPECT APRIL ARRIVALS.

DICKCISSEL: 1 at White River Lake (Crosby) on 4/30/06 (AnH) - ACCIDENTAL FOR THE MONTH.

YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 4 reports of 2-10, 5 reports of 11-100, and 4 reports of 101-350 birds in flocks scattered across Cochran, Crosby, Hockley, Kent, Lubbock, and Terry Counties during the month (JB, BB, AnH, AvH, CM) - THE BEST APRIL IN MANY YEARS!

BRONZED COWBIRD: 8 males near Girard (Kent) on 4/15/06 (AnH, AvH) THE EARLIEST RECORD FOR THE REGION, 1 male at the Tokio Playa (Terry) on 4/22/06 (AnH) A NEW COUNTY RECORD, and 1 male near Spur (Dickens) on 4/30/06 (AnH) NO BIG DEAL.

ORCHARD ORIOLE: 2 males at Lake Six (Lubbock) on 4/28/06 (AnH) the first report with 4 more reports of 1-2 birds scattered across the region during the last days of the month - LATE START, LOW NUMBERS.

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 5 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/22/06 (BB) the first report with 9 more reports of 1-2 birds scattered across the region during the last week of the month - LATE START, LOW NUMBERS.

SCOTT'S ORIOLE: a well-described and well-heard male near Wolfforth (Lubbock) on 4/26/06 (LW) - THE 8TH RECORD FOR THE REGION and the 1ST EVER APRIL REPORT.

PINE SISKIN: 2 at Muleshoe NWR (Bailey) on 4/8/06 (BB), 3 in a Lubbock yard on 4/9/06 (BB), and 1 at Dickens Springs (Dickens) on 4/15/06 (AnH, AvH), and 2 in Lubbock on 4/23/06 (AH) as the last reports of the month.

LESSER GOLDFINCH: 4 in a Lubbock yard from 4/17/06 onward (BB) the only reports for the month.

Observers: JB=Joyce Badger, BB=Brandon Best, CB=Clint Boal, JD=Jewel Downing, BD=Bob Dunn, JG=Jack Goldfarb, DH=David Haukos, JH=Jill Haukos, AnH=Anthony Hewetson, AvH=Aveline Hewetson, PK=Phillip Kite, ML=Marlene Leiby, EL=Emma Lovering, ERM=Ellen Roots McBride, TM=Toby McBride, CM=Claudette Miller, CR=Clarice Robertson, FR=Floyd Robertson, DS=David Shelburne, TS=Tom SoRelle, CS=Cliff Stogner, DT=Debbie Tennyson, LW=Lois Wallace, WW=William Wenthe, HW=Hope Woodward.

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