

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS - SIGHT RECORD FORM

NEW STATE RECORD ☒UNUSUAL RECORD ☒

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Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.

Species: Brown Pelican /
(Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name)Date(s): 05-09-91Number of birds seen: 1 Sex: UNK Plumage: immatureLatilong: 13 Distribution Code: ACC Habitat Code: URBANLocality: Limon Colorado - McDonalds Elevation: 5300 FT[±]Nearest town: Limon County: LincolnTime(s) observed: Unknown - See photo

Duration of observation (e.g. 1 sec., 5 min., etc.): _____

Other observers who saw the bird with you (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

_____Other observers who saw the bird independently (give names, addresses, telephone numbers):

_____Light conditions (position of bird to light and shade, direction and strength of light):

Optical equipment used (e.g. power, types): _____

Distance and how measured: _____

If photographed, type of equipment and film: SEE next line for infoWho else photographed the bird: Shelly Hendrix - Limon LeaderDescribe the bird's behavior (e.g. flying, feeding, or habits used in identifying):
See photoDescribe in detail the bird's relative size, overall shape, plumage and color pattern. Include details of bill, wing and tail shape. Give particular emphasis to marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance to field guide descriptions and illustrations is not enough. Describe only what you actually observed in the field:
See photo

Description (continued): _____

Describe the bird's song and call, if given, including method of delivery, (i.e. from perch, in flight, duration):

Describe the general and specific habitat in which you observed the bird:

Roof of Mc Donald's Restaurant -

How did you eliminate similarly appearing species?

Not enough white for white pelican

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species?

List books, illustration, recordings, other birders, etc. consulted and how this influenced your identification:

a) At time of observation: _____

b) After observation: _____

This report was written from reports made during _____, after observation _____, from memory _____ - newspaper photo

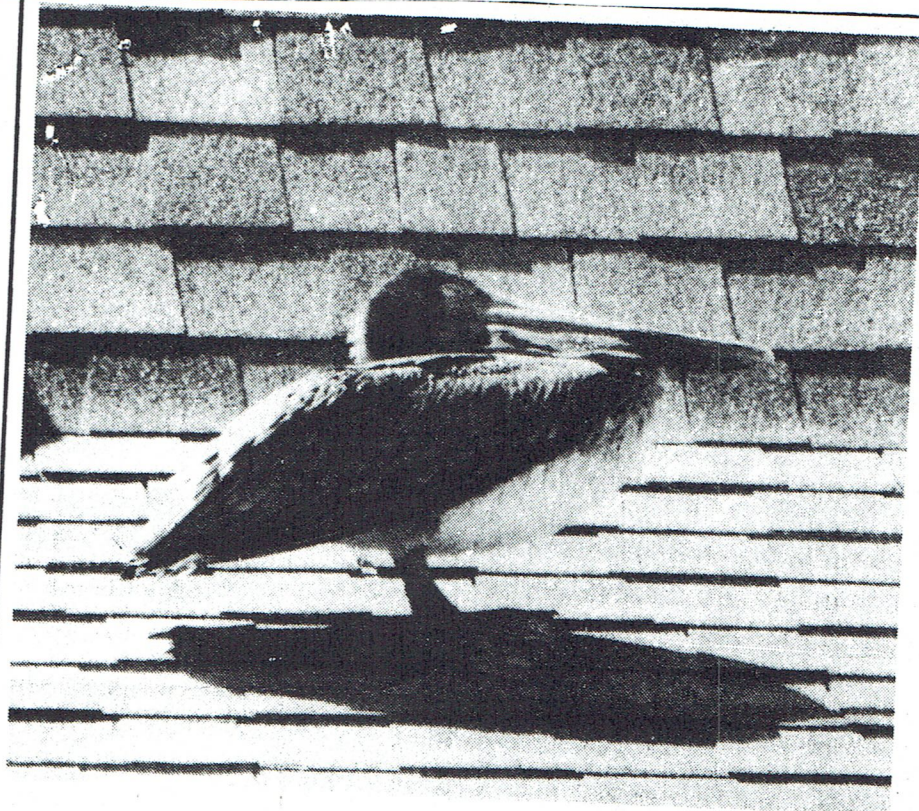
Date and time report was written: 5-20-91

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Shelley Hendrix/Leader

McDonald's appeals to all kinds

Perhaps Pelican Pete was lost but he might have been hungry for a Filet-O-Fish. When Judy Pierce called *The Limon Leader* and said they had a pelican on their roof, we were a bit skeptical but we decided it was worth a look. Sure enough, a pelican was perched on the roof of the restaurant. Unfortunately, the bird was frightened away before Department of Wildlife officials could retrieve him.

PHOTO BY SHELLEY HENDRIX 3-91-4

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