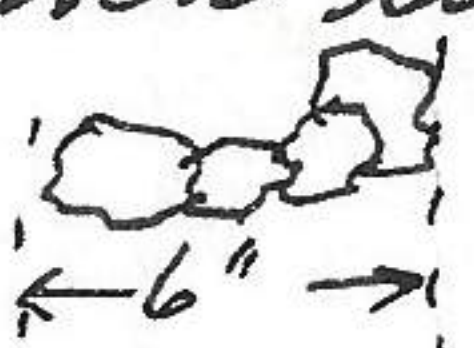


Cardinal and bridled titmouse singing. First cardinal singing about 2 weeks ago. For the last week the cardinal has been singing regularly.

Feb. 18, 1961

Snow or blue geese flying over town at about 3:00 A.M. First of season.

March 20, 1961

Snowed intermittently today. at 3:30 P.M., one of several short snow storms passed by. This one had extra large snow flakes, one measuring 5 inch in length and consisted of several large groups of flakes . Other flakes ranged from 1/4" to the size above with average size approximately 1" in diameter. The large flakes were composite and many so formed that they floated slowly to earth like a thistle seed. These flakes gradually decreased in size in about 5 minutes and being smaller dropped more abruptly.

March 22, 1961

Mourning doves calling noticeably. Also an occasional yellow-shafted flicker.

March 23, 1961

Swallows are now in Lawrence area. Purple martins have been here since the first of march. *Thamnophilis* active but sluggish.

Mar 25, 1961

Jeff Brahler measured a boa constrictor, which he purchased from Snake Farm, La Place, La. Total length 510 mm or 1'8"; weight. 57 gms. Was last fed March 18, 1961.

2,400 ft W and 4,900 ft N Lawrence (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas.

Mar. 26, 1961

From the above locality to 1/5 mi. SE to Kaw River, made census of birds along S side of small creek, now flowing. At original locality noted male & female eastern phoebe at nest under intake pedestal for city water. Nest 1/10 constructed. A road had recently been constructed along edge of creek thru cottonwood trees. Other birds noted; 3 song sparrows; 6 black-capped chickadees; 20 robins; 1 eastern towhee singing from grove of young cottonwood trees; 8 cardinals, singing; 4 bridled titmouses; 1 yellow-shafted flicker; 16 starlings in open field; 1 red-wing blackbird; 2 Oregon juncos; 1 slate-colored junco; 2 kingfisher, they flew from Lake 3/10 miles SW of here