

It is noteworthy that this colony supported only males and that these squirrels will kill each other if they become defenseless. It is probable that extremely old aged males who are not capable of defending themselves are eliminated by the younger males. It is also interesting that a colony would not support females. Because of the commotion of fighting of males which would attract predators, the females are probably removed to some adjoining area.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 2, 1962

The young starting left nest box today. These were the young of the pair noted copulating April 24, 1962 (see notes of that date).

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 5, 1962

The young of June 2 observation have not been seen since they left the nest. Today the adult female was carrying nesting material into the box and soliciting the male by extended and slowly vibrating wings.

2 7/10 mi. E of Big Springs (Highway 10), Douglas County, Kansas.

June 11, 1962

noted a scissortailed flycatcher fly^{ing} out over highway to pick^{up} an insect out of the air and then return to fence post.

1 7/10 mi. W and 1 2/10 mi. N Leecompton, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 11, 1962

From this point along A.T. and Santa Fe railroad to a point 1 mi. west counted 4 ^{Indigo} ~~Indigo~~ bunting. The wooded bluffs to south are the least disturbed and most extensive along the Kaw Valley between Lawrence and Topeka. This area would make an excellent natural area.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 11, 1962

I have noted many bluejays, probably young of the year, feeding on insects on the ground. They are more confident in man at this season of the year than at other times.