

Lawrence Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct. 18, 1967

made the following observations at 6:35 P.M. at 1620 Tenn. St. (area in back of our residence). Fox squirrel started to carry green leaves to nest site (see previous accounts) at 6:35 P.M. Will keep record of activity. Between 6:35 and 6:44 it (♂) made six trips, travelling out to pick leaves and stems in the following sequence of distance - 8'-8'-8'-8'-3'-9'. at 6:44 it remained in nest for 2 minutes (usually only long enough to place leaves in cup (6-15 seconds). Between 6:44 and 6:49 made 5 trips in this sequence 8 feet - 9'-2'-3'-3'. at 6:47 a gray squirrel passed thru tree 20' below but did not interfere with fox squirrel who was on outer branches (10' from nest) collecting leaves. at 6:49 went in nest and did not return until 6:52 and between 6:52 and 7:00 made 9 trips thus: 12'-8'-8'-12'-8'-6'-8'-6'-3'. at 7:00 it went in nest for 1 minute, then out for one more trip of 8' and then in at 7:01 to stay. By this time the high cirrus clouds had lost all light & color and foreground in yard had lost detail. would consider it late twilight. At beginning of observations the high clouds were in brilliant color and light. No swfts today

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Approx 120 snow and blue geese flying about 400' over home at 1620 Tenn. They flew WSW and called. Approx 4% were blue geese. Day cloudless and temp 47°F.

Cheyenne Bottoms, Great Bend, Kansas

Oct 20, 1967

The following information is recorded on this date of specimens collect by Gary Carter on Aug. 1967 at the above locality and measured by Mrs. Ruth Dugus Faulk:

	Culmen	tarsus	wing	sex.
1	74	36.5	135.8	F
2	71	35.7	146.3	F
3	63.2	39.4	140.	m
4	71.2	40.	150.9	F
5	73	42.4	141.5	F
6	63	37	136.6	m
7	64.3	36	138.8	m
8	72.2	34.4	142.3	F
9	68	38.9	143.2	F
10	65.8	35-1	142.4	F
11	71.8	34.8	141.4	F
12	71.1	34.4	146.6	F
13	74.	35.8	149	F

These specimens of the long-billed dowitcher, *Limnodromus senepaceus* are compared with the short-billed dowitcher collected at Fort Churchill on the Hudson Bay (see July 28, 1967 for comparisons).