

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
 Aug. 3, 1968

Left Lawrence for Provo, Utah at 1:30 P.M., mileage 11740. Chris & Pally will join us on Aug 18 after their Rouse trip in N. Minnesota. Will drive to Sylville Creek in Wyoming ^(via interstates to Denver then n.) at exit to Eskridge for trapping in old transect area. Noted scissortail flycatcher. Short grass prairie begins about 15 miles E Hayes where grass are almost lowlike. Jackrabbits were first noted here ^{Riparian trees segmented as one goes W.} and continue west as far as our camp tonight. They average about 2 per mile and were most frequently observed in pairs. Birds uncommon because of high temperature. In late afternoon more birds active. Most common was western flycatcher during day & meadowlark in evening. 2 flocks (300 and 80 starling). No blackbird flocks. Ducks about every 5th pond & teal size. Only 2 hawks & 4 crow on entire trip. Camped at 6 miles E of Granfield on Interstate 70, arriving at 9:00 P.M. just 5 minutes after sundown. Set 25 traps along fence row of 1 to 2 feet wide matted grass at 10' intervals. Covered 314 miles today. Salina was reached at 5:00 or 3 1/2 hrs from Lawrence. One badger road kill 10 miles E Hayes.

6 miles E Granfield, ^{Gove Co.,} Kansas.

Aug 4, 1968

Rained all last night and high wind. Clear this A.M.

From trap line along fence row collect:

	<u>680804-1</u>	<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	152-66-17-14-20gms	♂ testes 10mm
SKI	<u>680804-2</u>	<i>Reithrodontomys</i>	127-60-15-12-10gms	♀ 2x2 emb. 20mm

Left 9:00 A.M. mileage 12054 17.7 gas Granfield

Badger road kill 3 mi. W Goodland, Kansas.

12159 mileage at 10:15 A.M. at Kansas border. Census of mourning doves from Goodland to Kansas border was 2 individuals only. There are more birds in

morning than in hot afternoons, but still birds are scarce. Crows calling in trees. Continued Interstate 70 to Denver thence N on Interstate 25. Eastern Colorado slightly greener than usual. Arrive Cheyenne 5:45 P.M.