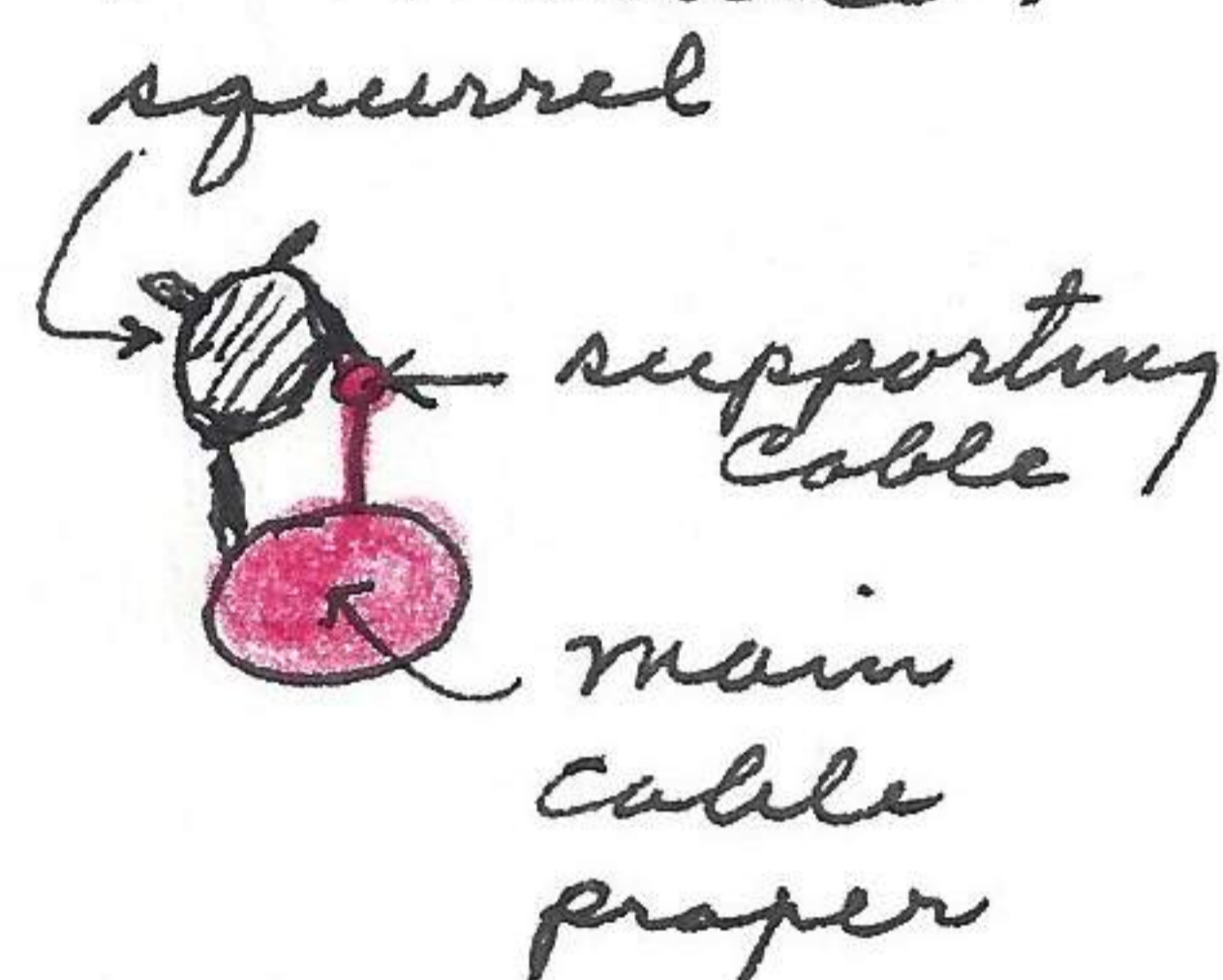


Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 11, 1969

At 1620 Tern. noted 5 blue jays near top of high locust tree (in full inflorescence) in an unusual behaviorism. They all called, and at the same time vigorously moved their bodies up and down. The movement involved the entire body in a rigid form with feet, at times, almost leaving the limbs they were perched upon. This up & down gyration reminded me of the behaviorism of chimpanzees. This movement was performed with concern of each other and on occasion one would come in physical contact with another and a vigorous antagonistic reaction would occur. These 5 birds continued this kind of behaviorism for approx. 4 minutes before they all left.

Below these jays, a ♀ fox squirrel was moving across a telephone cable and when it approached one of its young (1/2 size of adult) the adult jumped over the young and continued. The adults move by using supporting cable and cable proper while the young are too small for such contacts and they are forced, or at least, ^{it seemed to} move on cable proper only which is precariously ^{thin supporting} performed.



May 12, 1969

Noted a blue jay to fly down to ground and knock down a ♂ robin which had just gilled a night crawler from the ground. The robin retaliated with physical contact but the blue jay had superiority. After 3 contacts the blue jay returned to the worm and consumed it.

Approx 1/2 mi. E Lone Star (2/10 mi S and 4/10 mi. E of NW corner see 6, T148 and R19E), Douglas Co., Kansas

May 14, 1969

Mary Pauline Bee collected a copper head snake from the a camp at the above locality. It measured: (measurements only).
690514-1 Agkistrodon Centaortrix 645 mm body, 103 tail, 185 gms.

South end proposed Clinton Reservoir Dam, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 18, 1969

made census of birds on several exposures of the terminal ridge of the south end of the proposed Clinton Reservoir Dam. Wind from NW, temp 58 F, low clouds in parallel