

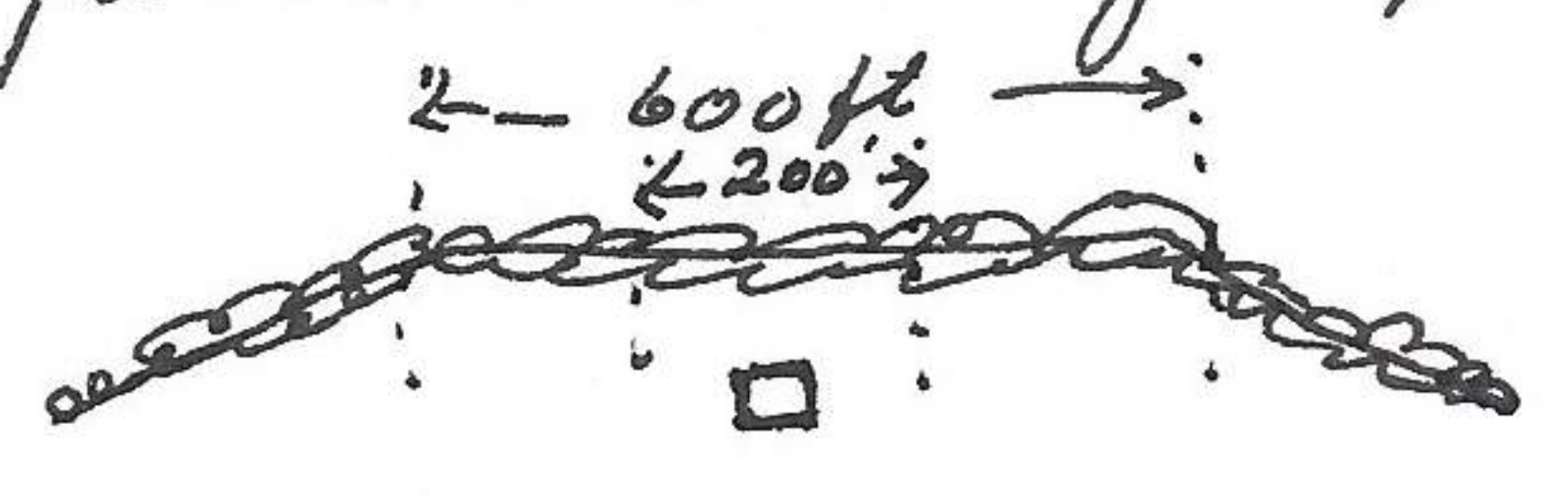
doves and w Kingbird. One of two families of western Kingbirds being fed by adults and only slightly smaller than adults. These birds called until late twilight at 9:00 P.M. Thirteen-lined ground squirrels holes in buffalo grass. Two sets of 2 eggs each of mourning doves fresh. One nest of 2 young 3 1/2 inches long. Approx. 30 Eng. sparrow nests in junipers, Russian olive and other trees adjacent to main area. Will count these tomorrow morning as they represent a rather congested nesting area. Rained slightly in evening. Set. min-max. thermometer at 10:00 P.M.

5 mi. E Wakeeney, Trego Co., Kansas

July 24, 1970

Sun up 6:58 A.M. last night min temp 59°F, Max 80°F (at 10:00 P.M.), temp at 6:58 A.M. 60°F. Rained several times last night. Strong wind at daybreak. No wind at 8:00 A.M. Rain clouds S and E. at this rest stop counted Eng.

Sparrow nests in juniper + tamarisk wind break in 200 feet nearest main building as 36 (from 3 1/2 feet high to 9 feet high). also 3 families w. Kingbird, brown thrasher, 9 grackles. In this



same area counted 8 nests of 2 eggs each of mourning doves and 1 with 2 young. ^{W. Kingbird on nest in elm.} These birds & nest were congregated in 200', a few other nests beyond. ^{Locust, tamarisk, juniper, main trees.} ^{meadowlark, swainson hawk, western kingbird.} Left 8:40, mileage 42007.1. 0 1/2 Mileage at Wakeeney.

The swainson was at 08. mileage (that is 42008. Complete census from Wakeeney, meadowlark, m. dove, w Kingbird, w Kingbird, ibid, 2 redwing, redwing, 6 w Kingbirds, redwing, 020 Voda road. meadowlark, ibid, 4 barn swallows, redwing, barn swallow, 2 barn swallows, 025 Calliper, horned lark, meadowlark, 028 Cove Co line. ♀ pleasant and 6 young (young on top fence rail), w Kingbird, horned lark, w Kingbird, ibid. Quarter 033, 9:15 A.M. w Kingbird, 3 meadowlarks, horned lark, meadowlark, w. Kingbird, meadowlark, 2 ibid, 2 ibid, 2 w Kingbirds, w Kingbird, 042 North Park. meadowlark, eastern Kingbird, meadowlark, ibid, 046 N Grandfield. Sky 100 clouds of low nimbus type since 1 hour ago. Temp. 66°F. w Kingbird, meadowlark, ibid, ibid, 3 w. Kingbird, meadowlark, m. dove, 3 w Kingbirds, 2 Kingbirds, 1 Kingbird, meadowlark,