

sunfish (130 mm). Day cool, low overcast with rainlike <sup>clouds,</sup>

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept 14, 1973

First sign of autumn color. Photo 730914-1 of pond in front yard.

Sept 21, 1973

Evident change of color in leaves.

Lake View, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 23, 1973

Collected a natrix from N end of west arm of lake. It measured body 805 mm, tail 190 mm, weight 462 gms. Its number is 730923-1. It was feeding on 3 crappie fish that I had on a stringer in water at edge of lake. It had pulled the fish out of the water.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept 23, 1973

Dr. Beatrice Lins. of Watkins Student Hospital at the University of Kansas reports: A bald eagle had a large nest of a single young on Gold Island in Lake Vermillion, Canada, on July 1, 1973. There were no young in this same nest last year. The bald eagle has replaced 3 osprey nests with their own.

Sept 24, 1973

Had enlarged 23 Kodachrome<sup>5x7</sup> (35 mm) of pictures taken June 15-16 and 17 of this year of the Cretaceous excavation of Zielins. Also one 11x14 of Mary at Snowbird in Little Cottonwood Canyon below Alta, Utah. (made by Eastman). Also tried a few 8x10 of scenic shots as trial runs.

Oklahoma, Kansas trip

Sept. 29, 1973

made trip from Lawrence, Kansas to Norman, Oklahoma via turnpike. Will keep <sup>complete</sup> list of birds <sup>and mammal</sup> enroute. Left at Lawrence S turnpike gate at 76675 mileage. Sky overcast but some blue showing thru. 676 coyote road kill, 677 striped skunk road kill. Estimate 80% of trees in natural forests are turning <sup>yellow</sup> color with a few showing red. 2 crows, bluejay, redtail, bluejay, bluejay, 700 Towhee