

Hopie, Kansas

Aug. 14, 1974

Left 8:00 A.M. Still raining. Arrived Lawrence at 4:10 P.M.
at mileage 90517. Total mileage of trip 5,656 miles.

Lakeview, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept 9, 1974

A large *Rana catesbeiana* left bank of lake (R.R. grade area) which was protected overhead by a buttonbush. This frog has been using the same area for at least the last four days. Two spotted sandpiper and one solitary sandpiper in area along with 5 bluewing teal and 2 great blue heron. Photo 740909-1 here

Museum of Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.

Sept. 9, 1974

A visitor from Kansas State University stated that he observed evidence of the black-footed ferret in Cove Co., Kansas as trenches dug at entrances of prairie dog holes. He knows of 7 skeletons ^{of black-footed ferret} in Museum in South Dakota and that they should be prepared and placed in some responsible institution. His experience with the ferret is that they are active at night.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept. 10, 1974

One ^{maple} tree on meridian of Princeton Avenue is bright red (1/2 of tree). No other maple in this line of trees has changed color. In another part of town noted one maple that is red and one rockberry that is light yellow, both trees are exceptional as far as general color of trees which are green.

Sept 12, 1974

Considerable more yellow in leaves since Sept. 10. From the museum of Natural History at K.U. when looking out over the city the yellows are not noticeable and the color of trees are summer green.

Lawrence (8th and Vermont), Douglas Co., Kansas

Sept 13, 1974

Approx. 500 chimney swifts retreated into the SE chimney of the Standard Life Insurance Office building at 8th & Vermont Street. They wheeled in an inclined circle above the chimney and as the lower part of the circle passed by the chimney, groups of 5-20