

402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

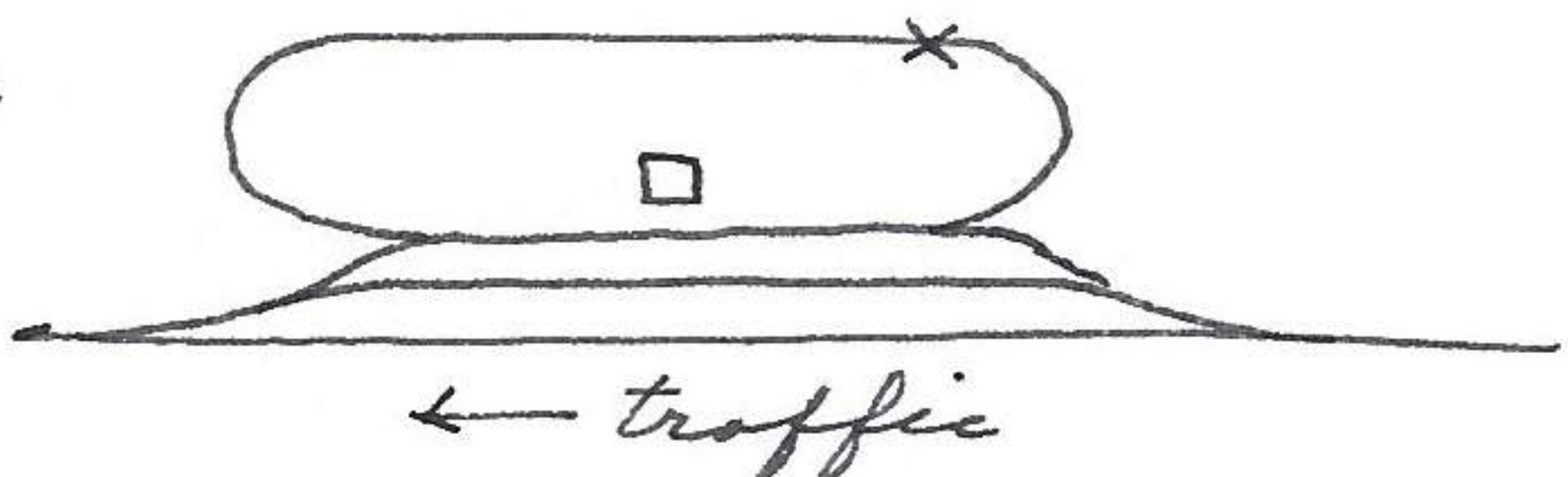
July 22, 1977

Left Lawrence this A.M. for the northwest. Annette and I and trailer (Starcraft) and mercury marquis. Mileage 71702.0 at Lawrence at 6:00 P.M. Trees and grass lush and green to Junction City, beyond some brown in grasses and weeds but trees still with green leaves. Ponds full all along. Hazy atmosphere causing sun to glow around its perimeter. Arrived ^{at west} Ellsworth turnoff ^(just beyond 156 highway) area, 71874 mi, at 10:15 P.M., having gone 172 miles. Sky has been completely overcast and foglike condition all the way from Lawrence. Will use Interstate 70 to Denver. Birds few in number and species but includes robin, mourning dove, green heron, night hawk meadowlark, barn swallow and just a few of these birds. No mammals. Temp at 10:30 P.M. 76°F, inside trailer 82°F. no wind.

Rest Stop west of Ellsworth turnoff, Ellsworth Co., Kansas

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up at 6:20 A.M. Sky 80% clouds to east, clear to W. ^{no wind, hazy fog.} Min. temp last night 72°F. Best place to park trailer is farthest from the highway and rest rooms. Cars and trucks glide to restrooms off highway but make considerable noise leaving restroom area so select the area of incoming traffic. Near rest rooms there is considerable noise of car door slamming, loud talk etc. If a second road leads beyond restroom the area marked X is best



BP 140-90 Left 7:00 A.M. At mileage 71891.0 first Swainson hawk so far on trip. At 897.0 red tail hawk. Visibility approx. 1 mi. mileage is 11 miles per gallon with regular gas. meadowlark at 948.8 949.3 four barn swallows attacking sparrow hawk, meadowlark 949.8 swallow. 950.6 2 mourning doves. 951.7 mourning dove, cottontail road kill. 955.0 swallow, 6 swallows. 954.4 Ellis overpass, western kingbird. 955.7 cottontail road kill. 956.3 Trego Co. 957.1 swallow 958.5 2 swallow 959.4 Rega Road, 2 barn swallows. 961.4 marsh hawk. 963.3 two swallows. 964.3 2 barn swallow 964.7 Ogalla overpass 965.4 2 swallows. 967.6 2 barn swallows 968.7 swallow. 969.4 mourning dove. 971.5 swallow, raccoon road kill. 972.5 swallow. 972.9 exit 127 at Wakeeney at 10:15. western kingbird. grass tops brownish but under is green. 975.9 4 swallows, swallow. 979.0 swallow. 980.0 exit 126 ^{Voda} ~~Mona~~ Road. 980.9 3 swallows, mourning dove. 981.1 2 meadowlark. 984.1 pond almost dry, tumbleweeds green. 986.3 2 morning doves. 987.2 entering Gove Co. at 10:30 A.M.