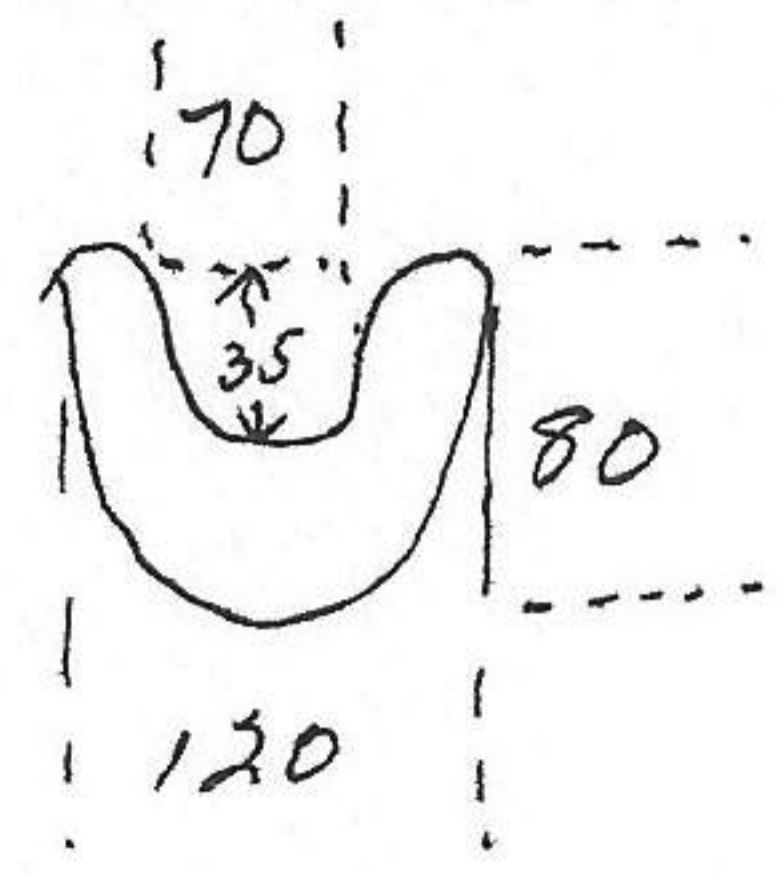


a nest of the brown thrasher of 4 eggs in rose bush in edge position ^{beginning} of forest. nest lined with rootlets. One egg opened and embryo had feathers.



The eggs measured:

26.3 x 20.5	5.50 gms	
27.2 x 29.9	6.05 "	shell thin,
26.0 x 21.5	5.35 "	
26.2 x 21.5	5.50 "	

Cardinal nest of 4 eggs 790523-2 placed in rose-bush thicket and almost impossible to examine. The egg measured:

23.8 x 18.0	4.0 gm	
24.3 x 18.1	9.05 "	eggs fresh.
23.6 x 18.2	4.1 "	
24.0 x 18.3	4.15 "	

Red-winged blackbird nest and 4 eggs 790523-3. Placed in young rough-leaved dogwood 6' from ground. Eggs measured:

24.4 x 18.0	4.0 gm	nest 70 mm wide cup. 113 overall width 70 depth of cup. 140 greatest depth.
24.3 x 18.3	4.0 gm	
24.0 x 18.0	3.85 "	
25.0 x 18.3	4.25 "	

Nest of common grackle and 4 eggs 790523.5. Eggs measured: nest in small group of elm trees isolated from main forest.

28.2 x 21.1	6.45 gm
28.8 x 21.4	6.55 "
29.2 x 21.7	7.0 "
28.7 x 21.0	6.6 "

a robin nest of 3 eggs placed in a small isolated elm. The nest was 3 1/2 feet from ground and easily available to coyotes. a mourning dove nest of 2 eggs on top of ^{dead} stump 6' high. nest conspicuous. Observed the morning cloak butterfly for first time this season. One grackle nest held 4 young that filled the nest, another with 2 fresh eggs. The rough-leaved dogwood has blackened leaves as if infested or had been effected by frost earlier in the season. One robin nest with four young, one measured 70 mm total length.

Approx. 19/10 mi. N and 9/10 mi. W Lawrence, (P.O.), Douglas Co., Kansas
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Check area of wetlands W of stretch of lateral r.r. to commercial area. One brown thrasher nest in osage orange tree