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KOS SPRING BOARD MEETING, April 28, 1979, Kansas University Student Union,
Lawrence, Kansas

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kansas Ornithological Society was called to order by President Steve Fretwell at 12:50 p.m.

MINUTES: Since the minutes of the Winter Board Meeting had been distributed, they were not read. The President asked for additions or corrections. Gene Lewis asked that the last sentence in the first paragraph under Dingus Natural Area report be changed to read: "People are encouraged to use the area for study and to report observations and findings to Eugene Lewis and John Zimmerman." The minutes were approved as corrected.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gene Lewis reported that expenses were approximately \$500 more than dues income last year but that interest on savings more than made up the difference. The high expenses were, in part, due to the printing of many forms this last year. Also the expenses for publications were higher.

EDITOR'S REPORT: John Zimmerman reported that the April Newsletter had been received by members in April. The next Newsletter will publish the minutes and the membership list.

The March Bulletin is in press. The June Bulletin will be published in June. No copy is available for the September issue but the December issue will be the index. More manuscripts are needed.

The Editor is revising instructions to Christmas Bird Count compilers to send to members who do not receive their copies. Some extra copies have been going to Ruth Broderson to use in membership recruiting. John Zimmerman will contact Max Thompson to send some extra copies to Ruth Fauhl immediately after publication of each issue of the Bulletin and Newsletter.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Ruth Fauhl reported that the KOS files can now be examined in Old Green Hall.

She also suggested that we should make a real push to sell back files. It was agreed that the price of a complete set of the Bulletins should be \$30 and the price of one issue should be $\frac{1}{4}$ of annual dues. John Zimmerman will announce the availability of back issues in the next Bulletin and will also place an ad in the Condor. These items were approved by consensus.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT: Ruth Broderson gave a membership report (copy of the report is appended to the Annual Meeting minutes).

MEMBERSHIP: Steve Fretwell suggested that we should ask members for names and addresses of prospective new members. Jean Schulenberg moved that we print cards to be used to request the names and addresses of prospective new members. Seconded by Ruth Broderson. Motion passed. Printing of these cards will be added to the work of the Literature Committee. The cards will be distributed with the dues envelopes in the Fall.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: The President is trying to form a Conservation-Legislative Committee. He is looking for a chairman who lives in Topeka and who could work with the Legislature. The names of Orville Rice and Ruth Groves were suggested and discussed. The President will appreciate any additional suggestions.

DINGUS NATURAL AREA COMMITTEE: Gene Lewis stated that, according to action taken at the last Board Meeting, we need to bring a motion to the membership on the acquisition of title to the Dingus Natural Area. It was decided by consensus that Gene Lewis would make the motion.

Gene Lewis reported that money is needed for fencing and for surveying some of the boundaries of the Dingus Area. It was decided by consensus that Gene Lewis should bring to the next Board Meeting a budget for management needs with priorities on the various items.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS: Steve Fretwell announced that the Spring Meeting in 1980 was scheduled for Hays and the 1981 meeting for Baldwin. Chuck Ely suggested that we consider revising our meetings schedule by moving the papers session to the Fall so that we can have longer field trips in many parts of Kansas in the Spring. Gene Lewis moved that we recommend this revision in the meetings schedule to the membership. Seconded by John Zimmerman. The motion passed. Chuck Ely will introduce the motion at the afternoon business session.

CHEYENNE BOTTOMS MANAGEMENT: Steve Fretwell reported that he had received an answer from the Fish and Game Commission to the Hedge's letter on Cheyenne Bottoms management. They stated in the letter that management for more mud flats meant the spread of cattails and they did not want to encourage more cattails.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. -- Respectfully submitted, Dwight R. Platt
Corresponding Secretary, Kansas Ornithological
Society

KOS ANNUAL SPRING MEETING 1979, Museum of Natural History, University of Kansas,
April 27-29, 1979

Saturday, April 28, Morning Session

Registration in the Lounge was followed by the morning session in the Auditorium. Dr. Robert S. Hoffman, Assoc. Dean of the College, welcomed the KOS to Kansas University. Steve Fretwell, President of KOS, responded to the welcome and made a number of announcements. He turned the meeting over to Vice-President Charles Ely, who chaired the morning paper session.

Morning Business Meeting
Called to order by Steve Fretwell at 11:50 a.m.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: Amelia Betts, Chairman, presented the report of the Nominations Committee. Other members of the committee were Margaret Boyd and Katharine Kelley.

APPOINTMENTS: Steve Fretwell appointed Roger Boyd and Calvin Cink to serve as an Auditing Committee and John Zimmerman and Jean Schulenberg to serve as a Resolutions Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: John Zimmerman announced that he needed volunteers to cover two Breeding Bird Survey routes.

Ruth Broderson announced that those in attendance should sign the registration sheet. She has Kansas checklists and a Directory to the Birds of Sedgwick and Cowley Counties available for sale.

Steve Fretwell called attention to the art display by KOS members in the Lounge of the Museum.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:05 p.m.

Saturday, April 28, Afternoon Session

Following lunch, the Birdwatcher's Hour was held. The afternoon paper session was chaired by Charles Ely.

Afternoon Business Meeting

Called to order by Steve Fretwell at 4:30 p.m.

MINUTES: Since the minutes of the last meeting had been published in the Newsletter, they were not read. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as published. The motion passed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Steve Fretwell reported on the state of the organization making the following points:

1. Membership in the organization is growing. The Membership Committee will be asking KOS members for names of potential new members.
2. The organization is in good financial condition although expenses last year exceeded dues income. The difference was more than made up by interest income.
3. Copy is needed for both the Bulletin and Newsletter.
4. The organization will be pushing the sale of back issues of the Bulletin.
5. The President will be appointing a Conservation Committee and he asked for suggestions from KOS members.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Steve Fretwell expressed appreciation to retiring Membership Secretary Ruth Broderson for a job well done. Ruth Broderson then presented the membership report. Total members for 1978 were 437 and total members paid for 1979 (through April 28) were 433 (copy of report attached to minutes).

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The Nominations Committee nominated the following slate of officers:

President	Steve Fretwell
Vice-president	Charles Ely
Treasurer	Eugene Lewis
Membership Secretary	Jane Hershberger
Corresponding Secretary	Dwight Platt
Bulletin Editor	John Zimmerman
Directors	Effie Edwards, Steven Kingswood

(Carryover Directors are Steve Burr and J. C. Johnson, Jr.)

The President called for additional nominations. Amelia Betts moved that the rules be suspended and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the slate of officers. Seconded by Mrs. Garrett. The motion passed.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: Calvin Cink reported for the Auditing Committee that the financial records are in good shape.

DINGUS NATURAL AREA: Steve Fretwell reported that the lease on the Dingus Natural Area will expire at the end of the year. Gene Lewis presented the following motion as a recommendation from the Board of Directors: moved that KOS enter into negotiations with The Nature Conservancy to take title to the Dingus Natural Area effective in January 1980. Seconded by Marvin Schwilling. A question was raised concerning the amount of money needed for management. Steve Fretwell stated that KOS would not use general treasury funds for the management of the Dingus Natural Area but would use whatever funds can be raised by donation. Gene Lewis pointed out that The Nature Conservancy has some funds that have been donated for the management of the Dingus Natural Area and these funds may be made available to KOS. The motion passed unanimously.

REVISION OF MEETINGS SCHEDULE: Charles Ely brought a motion from the Board of Directors that KOS schedule the annual business meeting, papers session and Sunday field trip in the Fall beginning in Fall, 1979, and a weekend field trip in the Spring beginning in Spring, 1980. Seconded by Mrs. Garrett. Questions were raised

about the length of field trips, attendance at Spring and Fall meetings and conflicts with the Inland Bird Banding Society meeting and with football games. It was suggested that the question of schedule revision be separated from the timing of implementation. The motion was withdrawn.

Charles Ely made a new motion that KOS schedule the annual business meeting, papers session and Sunday field trip in the Fall and a weekend field trip in the Spring. Seconded by Jan Breckway. Motion passed.

Marvin Schwilling moved that KOS initiate the new schedule with a papers session and business meeting at Hays in the Fall of 1979. Seconded by Jan Boyd. The officers will find a date that does not conflict with the Inland Bird Banding Society meeting. Motion passed.

Chris Johnson invited KOS to Cherokee County for the Spring field trip on the first weekend in May, 1980.

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION: Amelia Betts raised a concern that the KOS Constitution needs revision. She will be proposing some changes to the Board of Directors.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Saturday, April 28, Evening Session

The evening banquet was held in the K.U. Student Union. After the meal, Steve Fretwell called on Marvin Schwilling to report on the ten best birds of the year. The ten best birds were: Mountain Chickadee in Morton County, Broad-tailed Hummingbird in Morton County, White-throated Swift in Riley County, Olivaceous Cormorant at Cheyenne Bottoms, Black Rail in Pawnee County, Brewer's Sparrow nesting in Morton County, Sharp-tailed Sandpiper at Cheyenne Bottoms, Steller's Jay in Morton County, Cape May Warbler at Baldwin, and Mexican Jay in Ford County.

Jean Schulenberg reported for the Resolutions Committee and presented the following resolutions:

- 1) Whereas the accommodations for the 31st annual meeting of the Kansas Ornithological Society held at the Museum of Natural History, the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas from April 27 through 29, have been of the highest calibre and whereas the membership of the society has been exceptionally well served, be it resolved that the membership heartily thank Marion Mengel and the local committee for a job well done.
- 2) Whereas the papers sessions continue to be stimulating and informative, and whereas they were efficiently chaired, be it resolved that Dr. Charles A. Ely, program chairman, and all contributors be commended.
- 3) Whereas we all recognize the esthetics of ornithology, and have all enjoyed the fine exhibit of art, be it resolved that special thanks are due to Marion Mengel and also to the participating artists.
- 4) And whereas Ruth Broderson has served diligently as membership secretary and whereas Sebastian Patti and Robert Spencer have completed their terms as board members, be it resolved that their hard work be recognized with our thanks.

The resolutions were adopted by acclamation.

Announcements were made about the morning field trips.

The session retired to the Forum Room of the Student Union to hear Dr. Paul Johnsgard talk and show slides on the "Snow Geese of Hudson Bay." The meeting adjourned for the night.

Sunday, April 29, Field Trips

Five field trip groups were out on Sunday morning. They met at 4-H Building #1 on the Douglas County Fairgrounds for lunch and the field trip compilation. A total of 128 species were reported. The 31st Annual Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m. -- Respectfully submitted, Dwight R. Platt, Corresponding Secretary, Kansas Ornithological Society.

SPRING BIRD RECORDS

Common Loon	2 on 4/7 2 early April	Lloyd Moore Allen Tubbs	Linn Lyon
Cattle Egret	1 on 4/1	Mike McFadden	Lyon
Great Egret	2 on 4/1	Allen Tubbs	Lyon
Cinnamon Teal	1 on 3/24	Allen Tubbs	Stafford
Red-breasted Merganser	6 on 4/1	Lloyd Moore	Wyandotte
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 on 3/30	Jean Schulenberg	Lyon
Bald Eagle	23 on 3/17	Lloyd Moore	Coffey
Golden Eagle	4 active nests	Marvin Schwilling	Western KS
Osprey	2 on 4/7	Lloyd Moore	Linn
Merlin	1 on 3/24 1 on 4/7	Allen Tubbs Lloyd Moore	Stafford Linn
Bobwhite	severe winter resulted in 80% loss	Marvin Schwilling	Lyon
Sandhill Crane	200+ on 3/24	Allen Tubbs	Stafford
Semipalmated Plover	2 on 4/12, 1 on 4/13 1 on 5/13, 3 on 5/14	Allen Tubbs Schulenburgs	Lyon Osage
Piping Plover	2 on 4/12 and 4/13	Allen Tubbs	Lyon
Snowy Plover	5 on 3/24	Allen Tubbs	Stafford
Mountain Plover	1 in mid April	Ed Martinez	Barton
Blackbellied Plover	1 on 4/12 and 4/13 7 on 5/17	Allen Tubbs Wally Boles Wayne Longmore	Lyon Osage
American Woodcock	1 on 3/17 also reported	Lloyd Moore Marvin Schwilling	Coffey Chase Lyon
Upland Sandpiper	1 very early on 3/6 1 on 3/24	Tom Mosher Allen Tubbs	Harvey Stafford
Solitary Sandpiper	1 on 4/12 and 4/13 1 on 5/16	Allen Tubbs Jean Schulenberg	Lyon Osage
Willet	1 on 4/12 and 4/13 8 on 5/6	Allen Tubbs Schulenburgs	Lyon Osage
Baird's Sandpiper	2 on 4/20	Allen Tubbs	Lyon
Dunlin	2 on 4/20 2 on 5/13	Allen Tubbs Schulenburgs	Lyon Osage
Western Sandpiper	1 on 4/12 1 on 5/14	Allen Tubbs Jean Schulenberg	Lyon Osage
Hudsonian Godwit	1 on 4/12 and 4/13 1 on 5/13, 1 on 5/16	Allen Tubbs Schulenburgs	Lyon Osage
Glaucous Gull	2 subadults on 3/6	Jean Schulenberg	Osage
Caspian Tern	3 on 5/16 14 on 5/20	Jean Schulenberg Schulenburgs	Osage Coffey
Chuck-will's Widow	1 on 5/23	Wally Boles Margaret Schulenberg	Chase
Bell's Vireo	several pairs observed on territory	Jean Schulenberg	Lyon Osage
Prothonotary Warbler	1 male on 5/14 possible on territory	Jean Schulenberg	Osage
Magnolia Warbler	1 on 5/12	Jean Schulenberg	Lyon
Ovenbird	1 on 5/1 1 early May 1 on 5/15	Allen Tubbs John Parrish Jean Schulenberg	Lyon " "
Yellow-headed Blackbird	4 on 5/12 4 on 4/30	Allen Tubbs Wally Boles Wayne Longmore	Lyon "

Le Conte's Sparrow 1 on 4/14 Jean Schulenberg Lyon

J. Schulenbert
Route 1
Admire, KS 66830

ADDITIONAL SPRING BIRD RECORDS

Red-breasted Merganser	1 on 4/22	Stafford
Hooded Merganser	5 on 3/11	Jefferson
Garganey (escape?)	1 on 4/14	Coffey
Broad-winged Hawk	1 on 4/28	Linn
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1 on 3/17	Coffey
Cooper's Hawk	1 on 5/28	Linn
Osprey	2 on 4/14	Coffey
Piping Plover	2 on 4/14	Coffey
Snowy Plover	20 on 4/22	Stafford
Black-bellied Plover	2 on 4/14	Coffey
Long-billed Curley	1 on 4/21	Barton
Hooded Warbler	1 on 4/24	Wyandott
Cerulean Warbler	1 on 5/28	Linn

Lloyd Moore,
1250 Scott Ave.
Kansas City, KS 66105

NOTEWORTHY BIRDS SEEN IN HARVEY COUNTY

Chuck-wills-widow on Bethel College campus on May 7, 1979. Heard by Dwight, La Vonne and Kamala Platt. First report in the county since 1966.

Poor-will found in Newton and given to County Naturalist Carol Dilts. First county record since 1973.

Bewick's Wren in Harvey County West Park on March 16, 1979. Seen by Jay Newton. First county record since 1969.

Scarlet Tanager in western Harvey County on May 8, 1979. Observed by Jane Hershberger and Rose Fritz. First county record since 1968.

Great-tailed Grackle on the Bethel College campus on May 2, 1979. This is the second report for the county. Seen by Dwight Platt.

Magnolia Warbler along Sand Creek on May 15, 1979. Observed by Dwight Platt.

Greater Prairie Chickens have been seen rather regularly in eastern Harvey County during the last few springs.

Birds recorder nesting in Harvey County West Park this year included two nests of the Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, one of a Tufted Titmouse, and one of a Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Dwight Platt, Dept. Biology, Bethel College, North Newton, KS.

SOME SPRING BIRD RECORDS FROM KANSAS

Single female Hooded Mergansers on March 16 in Sedgwick County and March 22 in Pottawatomie County. Two Mississippi Kites in Sedgwick County on May 11. A single Lesser Yellowlegs in Sedgwick County on March 12 and 13. Least Tern for Sedgwick County on May 20. Scissor-tailed Flycatcher in Cowley County on April 13. Nashville Warbler also seen on the same date in Cowley County. Yellow-headed Blackbird in Sedgwick County on March 27. The most interesting record, however, is one male and two female Pine Grosbeaks from Morton County on May 26 that were seen by Eddie Stegall.

Steve Kingswood, 230 S. McComas, Wichita, KS 67213.

WATCH OUT FOR KOLORFUL KITES!

Mississippi Kites are being marked with colored leg bands and patagial tags in western Kansas and Oklahoma, and north-central Texas. Each kite carries a Fish and Wildlife band and from one to three additional color bands in combinations of red, blue, green, yellow and silver. Kites captured as adults also wear a pair of plastic patagial streamers on the dorsal surface of the wings. Streamer colors are red, dark blue, light blue, orange, yellow, and green; and about one inch of each streamer extends beyond the ends of the secondary feathers. Persons observing the marked kites are requested to send as much information about the kite and its situation as possible to: Chief, Bird Banding Office, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Laurel, Maryland, 20811. Please send a copy plus any additional information to the bander, James W. Parker, Biology Department, State University College, Fredonia, New York, 14063.

BACK ISSUES OF KOS BULLETIN AVAILABLE

Complete sets of back issues of the KOS Bulletin are available for \$30. Single back issues can be purchased for \$0.75 each. Contact Ruth Fauhl, Museum of Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045.

Fall KOS Meeting

Please remember that as of this fall, times of the two annual meetings of KOS will be reversed. The paper session meeting will be held at Hays October 6 and 7. It will include paper sessions, business meetings, and local field trips on Sunday. The Spring meeting will then be a two day field trip to southeastern Kansas.

Persons arriving in Hays on Friday evening are invited to the home of Chuck and Jan Ely, 314 W. 7th St., (2½ blocks from campus) for an informal gathering from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Paper sessions will be held in room 310 Albertson Hall on the FHSU campus on Saturday.

Registration will begin at 8:00 with the formal session beginning at 9:00 am. Lunch will be available on the FHSU campus or local eateries. The Bird-watcher's Hour will begin at 1:30 -- bring your slides and swap stories with other KOS members. The annual banquet will be held in the Memorial Union, FHSU campus at 6:45 pm and will be followed by the evening speaker. Reservations for the banquet must be received by 4 October since we are allowed only a 5% leeway in numbers.

Sunday morning field trips will visit local birding spots and the compilation and box lunch in Frontier Park will conclude the day's activities at 1:00.

AND IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SPRING MEETING
IN SOUTHEASTERN KANSAS . . .

The fourth edition (May, 1979) of the
Check-list of Birds of Pittsburg, Kansas
and Vicinity is now available. Write
J. C. Johnson, Biology Department,
Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg,
Kansas

MOTELS

Numbers indicate motel location on map

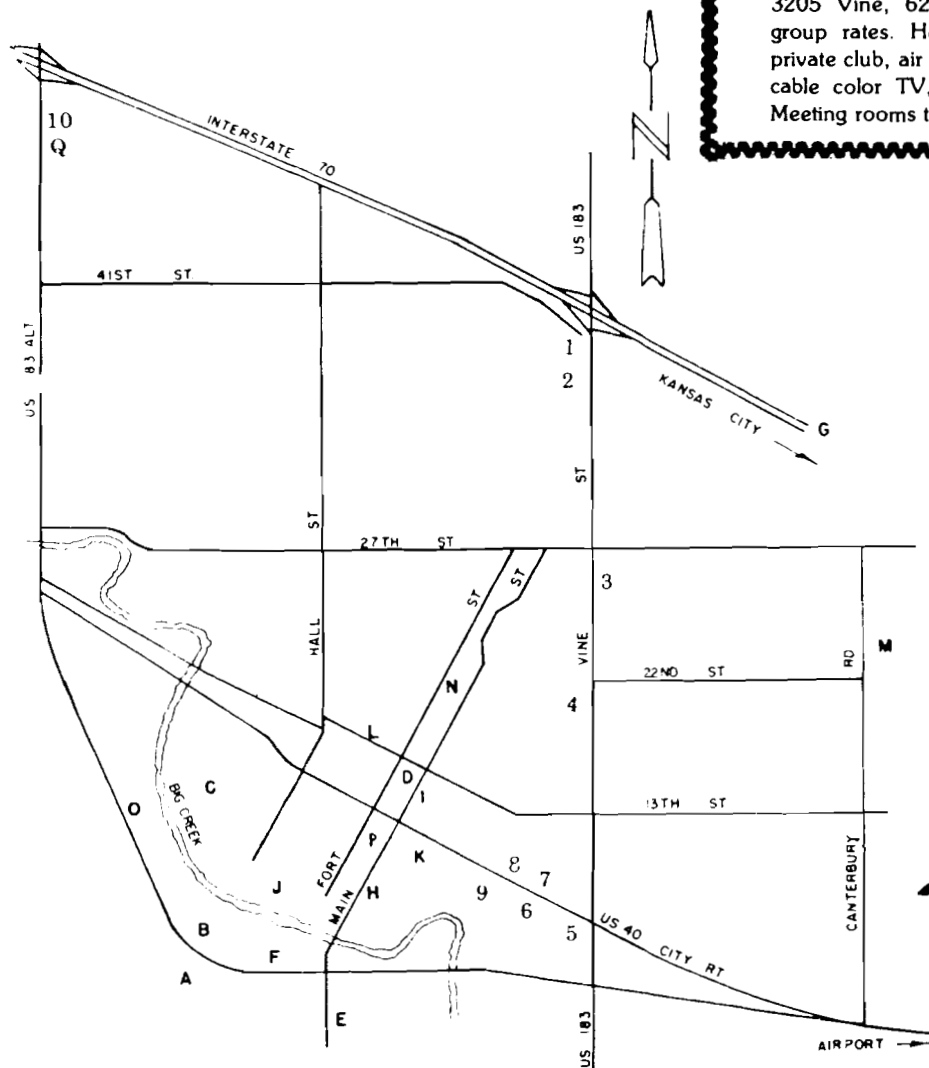
- HOLIDAY INN MOTEL**
3405 Vine, 625-7371. Winter rates lower, also group rates. Holiday Fun Center. Resort area with indoor pool, whirlpool, saunas, game rooms, billiards, ping-pong. Restaurant, Private Club, cable color TV, telephones. Meeting rooms to 500. 168 units. *Single - \$20.60 (specify commercial)*
Double - \$30.90 when checking in)
- RAMADA INN MOTEL**
3205 Vine, 628-8261. Winter rates lower, also group rates. Heated swimming pool, restaurant, private club, air conditioned, carpeting, telephones, cable color TV, free instant reservations system. Meeting rooms to 300. 105 units. *Single - \$22-26*
Double - \$26-29

- VAGABOND BEST WESTERN MOTEL**
2524 Vine, 625-2511. Winter rates lower, also group rates. Restaurant, air conditioned telephones, carpeting, cable color TV, bridal suite, swimming pool, private club, meeting rooms to 200 80 units. *Single - \$22*
Double - \$28
- MIDWAY MOTEL**
20th & Vine, 625-5636. Winter and commercial rates lower. Swimming pool, phones, air conditioned, cable color TV, carpeting, bridal suite. 52 units. *Single - \$18*
Double - \$24
- VILLA MOTEL**
8th & Vine, 625-2563. Reasonable rates. Swimming pool, direct dial telephones, carpeting, cable color TV, bar restaurant, 43 units. *Single - \$12-14*
Double - \$18-20

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Old Fort Hays and Museum, Monarch of the Plains Statue
- Buffalo Herd
- Fort Hays State University, (Sternberg Museum)
- Courthouse Square (Courthouse, Library, Buffalo Bill Statue, Law Enforcement Center)
- Fort Hays Experiment Station
- State Frontier Park
- State Highway Roadside Park
- Municipal Park and Swimming Pool
- Chamber of Commerce
- Lewis Field Stadium
- Hadley Regional Medical Center
- Homer B. Reed Training and Adjustment Center
- St. Anthony Hospital
- Boot Hill Cemetery and Monument
- Busch-Gross Memorial Coliseum
- Ellis County Historical Museum
- Frontier City

have one in Hays?



- SUNSET MOTEL**
500 East 8th, 625-2571. Reasonable rates. Air conditioned, cable color TV, radio, tub-showers, telephones, carpeting. 18 units. *Single - \$12-14*
Double - \$18-20
- WEST HAYS MOTEL**
I-70 & U.S. 183 Alternate at west Hays exit 628-1076. Reasonable rates. Air conditioned, TV, picnic patio. Adjacent to Frontier City. 28 units.

- RAINBOW MOTEL**
722 East 8th, 625-6581. Reasonable rates. Air conditioned, cable color TV, telephones, ice, carpeting 20 units. *Single - \$10-14*
Double - \$15-17
- RILEY MOTEL**
609 East 8th 625-2567. Reasonable rates. Air conditioned, telephones, cable color TV, tub-showers, kitchenettes, credit cards honored, carpeting, water beds available. 18 units. *Single - \$13*
Double - \$23
- FORT HAYS FRIENDSHIP INN**
527 East 8th, 625-2581. Reasonable rates. Air conditioned, cable color TV, telephones, family units, play area, lobby coffee, restaurant near. AAA approved. 20 units. *Single - \$18*
Double - \$20

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

FALL K.O.S. MEETING

1979

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

		Number	Total
Registration Fee	\$2.50	_____	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$5.75	_____	_____
Sunday Lunch	\$2.00	_____	_____
		Grand Total	_____
		Amount Enclosed	_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KANSAS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Note: Accomodations and Saturday lunch are not included in the above amount. BANQUET RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE BY 4 OCTOBER (two days prior to the banquet).

Mail to: Charles A. Ely
Department of Biological Sciences
Fort Hays State University
Hays, KS 67601

CALL FOR PAPERS

KANSAS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL FALL MEETING

OCTOBER 6 and 7, 1979

HAYS, KANSAS

The Kansas Ornithological Society will hold its annual fall meeting at Hays, Kansas October 6 and 7. The paper session will be on Saturday, October 6. The program is now being composed and members are urged to participate by reading a paper. The success of our program depends entirely upon contributions of members concerning their projects, observations and experiences with birds in Kansas and elsewhere. If you can prepare and present a paper, please fill out the form below and mail before September 15.

Detach along this line and mail to: Dr. Charles A. Ely
Department of Biological Sciences
Fort Hays State University
Hays, Kansas 67601

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS SESSION, October 6, 1979

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

TITLE OF PAPER _____

TIME REQUIRED _____ MINUTES. SPECIAL EQUIPEMENT REQUIRED _____

Detach along this line and mail to: Marvin D. Schwilling
Box 57
Americus, Kansas 66835

BEST BIRD OF THE SEASON (May - September 1979)

SPECIES _____ OBSERVER _____ LOCALITY _____

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