

Canyon, 3 mi. north of Clayton; on April 3, 1955, a male along Perico Creek, 6 mi. west of Clayton; on October 23, 1955, a female in Paradise Canyon, 3 mi. north of Clayton; on April 19, 1959, a male in Clayton. Clayton is in north-eastern New Mexico, about 11 mi. from the southwestern corner of the Oklahoma Panhandle.—George M. Sutton, *Department of Zoology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma 73069, 28 May 1968.*

Rufous-crowned Sparrow in Custer County, Oklahoma.—On 27 May 1968, in a deeply eroded gully 3 mi. north of Thomas, in northeastern Custer County, Oklahoma, I happened upon two Rufous-crowned Sparrows (*Aimophila ruficeps*). The walls of the gully were almost bare, but scattered shrubbery grew near the top. Neither bird was singing and so far as I could tell neither was carrying food. Since *Aimophila ruficeps* had not been reported from Custer County, I collected one of the two, finding it to be a female with well defined brood-patch. The specimen is No. 6351 in the bird collection at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.—Jack D. Tyler, *Department of Biology, Cameron State College, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501, 15 November 1968.*

Black-throated Sparrow in Kiowa County, Oklahoma.—On 5 March 1962, while mist-netting 3 mi. south of Lugert, Kiowa County, southwestern Oklahoma, I banded (No. 101-87558) and released an adult Black-throated Sparrow (*Amphispiza bilineata*). The bird was flushed from a large pile of cut brush in a weedy area along a stream bottom. Several Slate-colored Juncos (*Junco hyemalis*) and a Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*) were netted in the same area that morning.

According to Sutton (1967, *Oklahoma Birds*, pp. 617-18), there is only one previous record for the Black-throated Sparrow east of the Panhandle's Black Mesa country in Cimarron County: a specimen taken by Sutton in central Oklahoma, near Lexington, Cleveland County, on 27 October 1956. The banded bird also represents unusually early spring arrival, 3 April being the earliest spring record heretofore reported (Sutton, *op. cit.*).—Willet T. Van Velzen, *Migratory Bird Populations Station, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, Laurel, Md. 20810, 26 September 1968.*

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