

Oklahoma, I was attracted by a noisy fussing of birds among rocks at the foot of a mesa near the road leading to the Laurance Regnier ranch-house. Investigating, I found two Black-throated Sparrows, two Brown Towhees (*Pipilo fuscus*) and a Bewick's Wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*). The towhees and the wren were scolding. I failed to discover what was exciting the birds, but I enjoyed a clear, close look at the Black-throated Sparrows for about five minutes.

On the afternoon of 27 December 1969 Kenneth D. Seyffert of Amarillo saw two Black-throated Sparrows among cholla cactus and mesquite about 1¾ miles east of Kenton, not far from the junction of the highway and the dirt road leading to the Easter Pageant area (1970, Audubon Field Notes, 24: 369). Next morning, following Seyffert's directions, I saw two Black-throated Sparrows in the very same area.

Not since the days of R. Crompton Tate, who lived in Kenton for many years, has anyone found the Black-throated Sparrow to be really common there. A party of nine bird students who scoured the Black Mesa country from 27 to 31 December 1970, as well as five additional persons who visited the area for a Christmas Count on 28 December, failed to find the species.—W. Marvin Davis, *Department of Pharmacology, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi 38677, 4 March 1970.*

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