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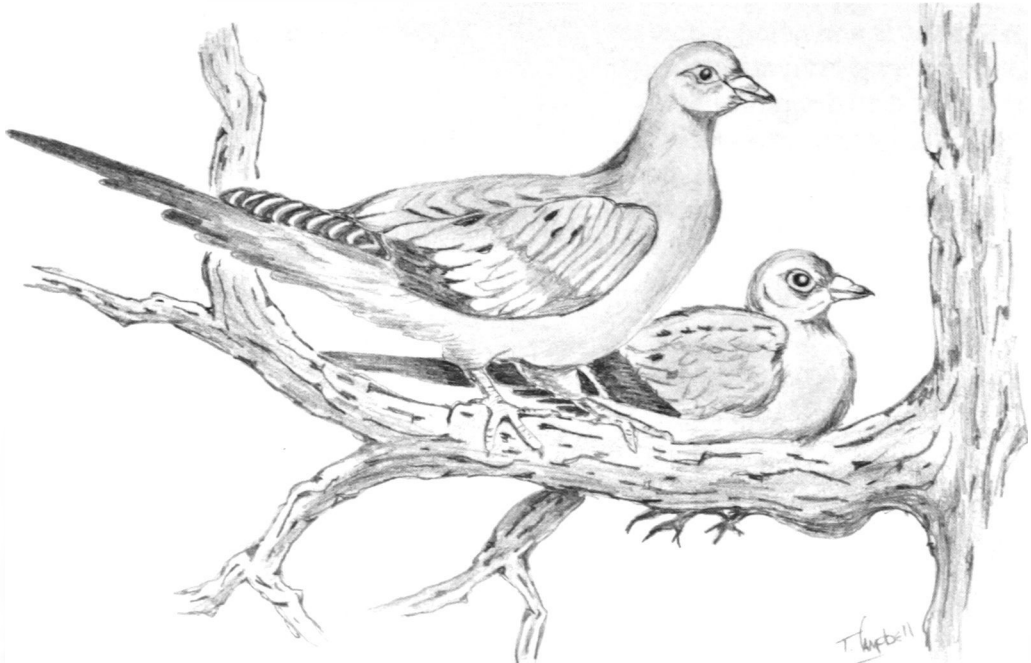
NESTS

By Sandra Soli

But I, made young again,
could not attest this marriage that is our poem
nor sense some other voyager
flying through us
nudging our spaces,
singing our secondary air.

Instead, like thrashers,
I gather bits of rabbit brush,
braiding them in spiny circles
to decorate
these nesting places
we dare to roost in.

*(SANDRA SOLI, of Oklahoma City, prefers to be known by WESTVIEW readers as "that little English girl." "Nests" is another of several of her poems that have appeared in our SOSU journal.) **



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