

nat. Hist. Res. This specimen, 571126-1, ♂, measured:

508 mm total length; 73 mm tail; 40 gms wt.

Skull and tail placed in 10% formalin. Made four blood smears. When etherized the snake forced nostrils and eyes into the side of its body.

Topeka, Kansas

Nov. 26, 1958

An Elophis o. obsoletus, ♂, was collected from a garden in Topeka by a student at K.U., Bill Clark. This snake measured: 349 mm total length; 59 mm tail; 9.2 gms wt. Skull placed in formalin and 3 blood smears made.

Umw. Kansas, Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 26, 1958

The delivery man for the American Express reports to me the following: when Lone Star Lake was being made (approx. Aug. 7, 1934) 43 copperheads were taken from top of dam. At this time the dam was about $\frac{1}{2}$ filled and overflow about 100 feet wide. The brush and trees had been cut down in the valley but they were not cleared. A heavy rain filled the reservoir to dam height and the brush was lodged on the dam, carrying the snakes with the brush. Many copperheads no doubt were carried over the overflow section of the dam. There were no rattlesnakes on the dam but they had been reported from the Lone Star area.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Nov. 28, 1958

Started to snow at about 2:00 P.M. yesterday (Nov. 27) and continued until early this morning. Most of the snow came early last night. Measurement of snow (undisturbed) on Umw. Kansas Campus (9:00 A.M.) was 145 mm or $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Haskell Bottoms, south of Lawrence (approx. 3 miles from P.O.)
Douglas County, Kansas

December 25, 1958

James R., Annette C. and Mary P. made Christmas census in Haskell Bottoms and adjoining area. At spot marked X

