

Wakarusa River, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 26, 1966

Dad, James R and I went down river in canoe from China Cliffs (Dingman Crossing) to Eudora. 1 green heron, 1 great horned owl, phoebe in cliffs. Grace made trip up river to Cliffs and return to budge.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

May 28, 1966

Starling left nesting box. This box was displaced 30 feet from tree that had been cut down and the parents continued to feed their young plus 2 foster young pecked up on ground from other nests. The adults found the new approach difficult to adjust to.

May 30, 1966

4 pine siskin on Univ. of Kansas Campus. Robins and starling feeding young on ground.

June 15, 1966

A male rose-breasted grosbeak fed a young about size of adult at 1620 Tennessee in Lawrence. It fed in an area of approx 50 x 50 feet while the young remained in an area of 5 x 5 feet of tree space. This is the first time this year I have seen a rose-breasted grosbeak in this area. It remained in same area for approx 25 minutes and then left and was not observed thereafter. In 25 minutes, it fed the young one approx. 8 times.

June 17, 1966

Many kinds of trees including, elm, ash, hickory, and oak have lower branches approx. 3 feet lower than before heavy rains (4 inches) of the last 3 or 4 days. It is assumed that the branches have taken up water (externally) which has weakened their strength.

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June 19, 1966

Annette, Chris, Poley and I made canoe trip Wakarusa River from Dingmans Crossing to Tonganoxie <sup>Sandstone</sup> Cliffs just