

9/10 mi E and 2 1/10 mi. N Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 27, 1969

At a point at old Civil War home on top of ridge, captured a *Pituophis Catenifer*. It was crossing the road. It measured:
690627-1 *Pituophis Catenifer*, body length 6'1" (1853mm) tail 6" (152mm).
This snake is just short of the maximum size for this species.

3 mi. W Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas

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noted a scissortail flycatcher at this point.

Lone Star Lake, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 28, 1969

Camped overnight with Starcraft trailer. Caretaker reports lake level raised 4 feet above overflow level and cause boats to lodge on grass above landing platform. This water raised in about 3 hours of heavy rain. Took the following photos:

690628-1 from camp with Lone Star Lake beyond.

690628-2 Mary Pauline at tree with light reflected from water.

690628-3 (~~lights too dark~~) East arm of lake

In evening tried fly fishing without much success and in area where previously I caught many fish. The high and turbulent waters may have accounted for the difference.

June 29

Catfish common at heads of bays in relatively shallow water in A.M. noted ♂ & ♀ Cowbird populate at approx. 7:00 A.M. in top of dead tree extending over water of lake. Also noted a black billed cuckoo search for food over water much on the same basis as a flycatcher. 3 great blue herons. They come from the SE in the evening.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 30, 1969

Observed a ♀ robin construct at nest at 1620 Tenn. The ♂ was on territory.

Kept record from ~~1:46~~ 1:46 P.M. to 2:38 P.M.

Complete record of ♀ and occasional note of ♂ as directly associated with the ♀. Day cloudy, temp 83, slight breeze from SW. Just enough sun to make slight shadow. At the beginning of observation the outside of nest was completed and approx.

