

much of his material by collecting at lights for it was only in such manner that the writer found *ocellatus* and certain other Reuter species of which Belfrage furnished the type material from Texas. The females of *ocellatus* were not taken, though the wingless females of this tiny form must have been present on the low grasses, as has been found in the case of *noctuans* and *transversus*.

Records: 6 ♂♂, June 22, Devers, Texas; 7 ♂♂, June 23, Richmond, Texas; 4 ♂♂, June 25, Victoria, Texas; all collected by the writer on the tent trap light.

After much sweeping and beating only two specimens of *Phytocoris brevisculus* were taken on mesquite while at night the species came in numbers to the trap light. *Tiryas punctulatus* was another species that was taken at the trap light while no amount of sweeping and beating would reveal its presence in the day time.

#### **Sericophanes triangularis** n. sp.

Slightly larger and broader than *ocellatus*; readily distinguished by the white triangular patches on the hemelytra, one at each side extending from the margin inward, the apex reaching the middle of the clavus; a second pair of transverse or triangular pale areas across the tips of the corium bordering the cuneus. General color dark yellowish brown, the hemelytra dull pale orange except for the triangular white spots with narrow fuscous borders.

♂. Length 3.4 mm. *Head*: width across the eyes .65 mm., vertex .28 mm., length .43 mm.; brown, shining, slightly paler on the lower side of the face; eyes large and coarsely granulated, extending back at the sides and forming the most posterior part of the head, purplish brown in color. Rostrum brownish, reaching beyond the posterior margin of the hind coxæ and nearly to the middle of the venter.

*Antenna*: segment I, length .25 mm.; II, length 1 mm.; III, length .71 mm.; IV, length .63 mm.; yellowish to fuscous.

*Pronotum*: length .57 mm., width at base .94 mm., apex .43 mm.; dark yellowish brown, smooth, shining, strongly declivitous, devoid of calli, collar broad and distinct, lateral margins of the disk rounded, slightly sulcate. Scutellum same color as the pronotum, strongly arched, thus differing from *noctuans* and *ocellatus*; sternum yellowish brown, metasternal orifice pale.

*Hemelytra*: width near apex or corium 1 mm., width at middle .94 mm.; dull pale orange and marked with silvery white and fuscous; a large silvery white triangular area on each side extending from the margin inward, the apex attaining the middle of the clavus, narrowly margined with dark fuscous; a smaller triangular white area at the tip of the corium and bordering the cuneus, also a pale spot narrowly margined with fuscous at