

88.7 large lake on right and approx 200 ducks, 92.3  
 redtail, fog 1/10 mile & less visibility, 45117.3 redtail, 27.8  
 Red River, at 11:15, 76.1 armadilla road kill, 78.9 redtail,  
 The fog has been severe and censuses of redtails are ob-  
 viously those near the road. 45200.00 Ft worth, 2:15,  
 Fog lifting for first time since Norman, Oklahoma.  
 29.8 marsh hawk, 31.2 first turkey vulture, 53.6 first  
 cottonfield, 65.5 redtail, <sup>45221.9</sup>~~21.9~~ Temple, first grackles  
 and then 4 large group (approx 200 each), 36.8 sparrow  
 hawk, 38.2 first boat-tail lark at 5:00. From here to  
 Austin the lights were fading and no censuses made.  
 Sunset 5:35 P.M. Arrived 3 miles S of Colorado River that  
 runs thru Austin at 6:30 at mileage 45391.0. In  
 summary - birds rare but more common than in Kansas  
 and Oklahoma. Meadowlarks more numerous in Texas  
 but not in winter flocks, generally groups of 2-12, and  
 generally distributed. Only one vulture observed.  
 Hawks decidedly in lesser numbers. Road remarkably  
 free of road kills.

3 mi. S Austin (Colorado River) on Interstate 35, Texas  
 Dec 30, 1971

Left Austin 10:00, mileage 45392. This morning  
 temp approx 68°F and skies about 30 per cent in clouds. Wind  
 had subsided from yesterday. This temperature is perfect for  
 human activity. Area a combination of cultivated  
 fields, native grasses and shrubby growth. The live  
 oak a dominant tree and when found constitutes the  
 green tree of the deciduous community. Birds scarce in  
 area. On Interstate 35 to S at 45403.6 noted a turkey  
 vulture. Forests range from 100% <sup>(live oak)</sup> green to those in which  
 all leaves are gone. Tamarisk present. Most fields green  
 but uncut grasses are brown. Except for a few meadow-  
 larks, birds are rare along highway. 10.4 boat-tail grackle  
 at San Marcos. 15.9 San Marcos River. 66.2 San Antonio  
 at 12:00. Visited army medical installations (Brooks General)  
 at Fort Sam Houston where Annette received training during  
 world war II. In afternoon visited the Hemispheric Hemispher,  
 ascended needle etc, <sup>photo 711230-6 of city from here</sup> and then revisited the Paseo del Rio  
 and ate at the Casa Rio on the Paseo del Rio. (Guacamole  
 salad, Tostados, Enchilada, rice, beans, Queso, Tortilla & Coffee)