

Norman, Oklahoma

Dec. 30, 1974

Left Norman at mileage 95500 at 9:00 A.M. Will follow 35 highway to San Antonio via Fort Worth. Min. temp last night was 38°F, slept in trailer in front of Gillis residence. Sky partly cloudy. 506.6 redtail. 09.6 first field of cotton harvest. 14.0 redtail. 16.1 redtail. 19.3 redtail. 19.6 first mistle and then common beyond. 19.7 redtail, sparrow hawk. Temp 2°C 25.4 redtail. 25.7 sparrow hawk. 26.3 redtail. 30.3 redtail. 31.1 2 crows. 32.0 redtail. 36.9 Washita River, wind from NE. redtail. 38.7 redtail. 39.1 redtail. 41.5 redtail. 42.3 4 crows, 1 redtail. 43.0 Crow. 44.1 redtail. 44.5 redtail. 44.0 Crow. 47.0 redtail. 49.0 redtail, redtail. 49.8 redtail 58.8 redtail. 66.2 marsh hawk. 68.2 redtail. (across Kansas there were no road hills, across Oklahoma to above mileage were 3 opossums, 1 raccoon, 3 striped skunk). 68.8 4 crows. 72.2 along lake but no ducks or gulls. 75.3 redtail. 82.6 2 crows. 82.8 Ardmore turnoff. 84.3 redtail, 2 crows. 85.4 Harlan hawk 85.3 sparrow hawk. 87.0 redtail. 88.1 2 redtails. 90.2 redtail. 92.2 4² redtails & 1 Crow. 93.2 redtail. 93.8 redtail. 95.0 2 redtails. 95.9² redtails. 97.2 2 redtails. 97.8 redtail, sparrow hawk. 98.5 redtail. 99.5 2 crows. 95600.3 first turkey vulture. 00.5 4 turkey vulture. 01.0 Crow. 01.7 redtail. 02.0 redtail. 02.7 redtail. 03.0 3 crows. 03.3 25 crows in one group. 03.7 turkey vulture. 04.4 40 crows in loose flock. 04.9 turkey vultures and 4 crows. 05.5 2 turkey vultures, 1 marsh hawk. 07.7 2 sparrow hawk and 1 turkey vulture. 08.8 2 turkey vultures. 09.2 crow. First rain of trip but localized. 10.2 4 crows. 12.4 Red River on Texas border at 11:20 A.M. 22.0 sparrow hawk, first large group of blackbirds (300 common grackles, Brewers?, redwings & cowbirds) This is the 3rd flock observed since Lawrence and These 3 near Texas border. 23.1 redtail. 24.0 sparrow hawk. 25.6 sp. hawk. 27.5 sp. hawk. 28.1 sp. hawk. 28.2 sp. hawk. 28.3 sp. hawk. 33.2 marsh hawk. 34.4 marsh hawk. 36.3 sp hawk. 39.5 crow. 40.3 redtail. 40.7 Turk vulture. 46.0 redtail. 51.0 redtail (now on 35W) 53.1 redtail. 54.0 redtail. 55.8 sp hawk. 56.4 redtail. 61.4 2 crows, 40 common grackles. 62.7 Crow. 63.4 crows. 63.9 2 redtails 1 1/2 foot apart. 64.2 3 crows. 65.3 sp. hawk. 65.9 Crow. 66.2 redtail. 67.2 redtail. 67.8 redtail, 2 sp hawks. 68.2 redtail. 70.2 redtail, sp. hawk. 71.2 redtail. 79.9 Trinity River. 97.5 Burleson.