

Photo 770102-6 of mel and Si and saguaros in canyon below Saguaro Lake along Saguaro Lake Road. Photo 770102-7 of mel, Si and Annette along a pair of large saguaros. The larger ones are in the canyon valley but extend to top of mountains. There are many young from 2 to 4 feet high. These saguaros are protected by law and cannot be defaced or dug up without severe penalty.

Photo 770102-8 mel & Si and saguaros. Photo of mel, Si and Annette and large saguaros no 770102-9 Photo 770102-10 of Close up of mel and Si. The following four photos nos 770102-11, 770102-12, 770102-13 and 770102-14 are of saguaros with Goldfield mountains in the background, and all approx. 3 mi. down canyon from Saguaro Lake on Saguaro Lake Road. <sup>roadrunner in area</sup> Returned to mel & Si home just west of Apache Junction. I am impressed with the vulnerability of the placement of residential homes on the broad alluvial fans of the Phoenix area. About every 100-200 feet along most any roads in the area show drainage gullies that have formed. The great alluvial fans and can again produce floods if proper rains patterns occur in the area. There are many saguaros in the residential areas and many people have incorporated them into their <sup>residents</sup> landscape. This noon drove to Phoenix and mel & Si treated Annette and I to a meal at their favorite restaurant, then we drove over to where Mark Major and his wife (mel's sister) lives. which is a retirement home near Phoenix. This afternoon left Apache Junction for Tucson via highway 80-89, thence to Cullidge, thence to Casa Grande Ruins national monument where we camped at museum with permission of ranger. Ruins sheltered by massive roof. Outer walls of fence and houses almost reduced to a mound but stabilized with cement of the same color as the adobe material used.

Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, Pinal Co., Arizona

Jan 3, 1977 <sup>mockingbird in area. Starling using holes in saguaros</sup>  
 Min temp last night. 45°F. Cloudy sky this morning and rained 2 or 3 times last night. 785.0 Martin Avenue in Cullidge and now going south. Starling in small groups and one would believe that is the common bird in the whole country. Cottonfield common along side of road. 86.5 sparrow hawk. 86.9 <sup>mourning doves</sup> two-sparrow hawks  
 The mesquite is the Honey mesquite. 87.7 3 mourning doves. 88.1  
 200 common grackles, 88.7 mourning dove. 90.7 junction 287. Country very flat and is into plowed fields, small shrub (sagebrush type) or <sup>cotton</sup> green fields. 99.1 2 mourning doves. 809.0 highway 93. 02.2  
 highway 10. 08.6 raven. 14.5 3 raven. Mt. Lemon has snow about 1/2 way down slopes and densely covered with clouds. 32.0 approx.