

69.7 freshly killed <sup>mule</sup> deer. 71.8 shrike. 87.0 shrike. 64600.0 too dark (5:00 P.M.) <sup>mt. time</sup> for census. 07.1 road kill mule deer and 50' beyond a redtail road kill. Blueish haze in valley 64609.0 Sanderson. River beds are a white sandy gravel. 658.0 most ridges are anticlines and this has been the condition in many other road cuts. Continued on 90 to Langtry along the Rio Grande where we camped near the Judge <sup>Ray</sup> Bean Saloon and Museum.

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This A.M. drove over to Rio Grande and took photo of Annette and river in distance no 770106-1. Continued E on 90. Rd. cuts show

leaching of rocks with centers gray and above, conforming to outline of surface and light yellowish color produced by <sup>water</sup> leaching and solar rays.



Continued to Peecos bridge and from S side of bridge on east side took photo <sup>to SW</sup> 770106-2 of the Peecos canyon now in water backed up by Amistad Dam on the Rio Grande. Mileage here 64690.1. meadowlark. On N road cut of road leading E from Peecos Bridge just before the road reaches uplands made photo 770106-3 of an old solution cone now filled with a stratified clay. Wall smooth. S side of road shows the continuation of the cone cut by the new road. meadowlark. 92.6 meadowlark 99.1 striped skunk road kill. Collected a beaver tail cactus no 770106-4 from side of road <sup>but roots too shallow and did not take</sup> and two small ones nos 770106-5 and 770106-6, the latter from sandy ledge of a railroad cut. This cut had been wind eroded by the train and had produced a variable erosional pattern of solid rock layers and eroded layers of sand. These two cacti were the only ones located after 1/2 hr search and were in oddily placed position away from grazing areas. 64702.1 Comstock. 09.6 striped skunk road kill, some small birds have been observed but not recorded but these rare. 21.0 bridge across a reservoir. 8 Coots and a great blue heron. 21.6 sp hawk. 26.4 shrike. 39.6 cardinal. 40.3 100 Brewer blackbirds. 41.2 80 Brewer blackbirds 44.8 mockingbird. The dominant nest in trees is a cradle shaped oriole nest. The cactus wren oriole of western Texas and which occurs there about 2 per mile is not represented here. 47.4 redtail at bridge. 48.2 meadowlark. 51.9 first turkey vulture. 52.8 meadowlark. 54.0 striped skunk road kill and redtail hawk feeding on the skunk.