

75.9 Bloomington at 5:30 P.M. and getting to dark for census.
Continued N and camped just beyond Bloomington.

31 mi. N Bloomington, Victoria Co., Texas
Jan 9, 1977

min temp last night 32° F. Rained most of the night. Left 8:35 A.M.
65 207.0. 5 turkey vultures, shrike, mockingbird, 12 common grackles.
07.7 2 turkey vultures. 08.0 turkey vulture, shrike, meadowlark.
area is savanna and live oak islands, the trees about 25' in height.
09.3 junction highway ~~93 and~~ 682. 11.2 mourning dove. Trees have
a heavy base and trunk and then taper off very abruptly at top.
14.6 5 turkey vultures, 3 black vulture. 15.7 Brushy Creek mainly
sandy. Tree getting higher. 16.2 5 black vultures in tree, one
turkey vulture sailing above. 17.2 intersection highway 111, and
77. 19.6 sp. hawk. 20.1 crow, 500 starting. 20.2 4 crows.
Ponds and fields flooded but streams seem to have normal water
flow. 21.7 turkey vulture. 21.9 one turkey vulture feeding on a
road kill and 3 circling above. 90% of trees are leafless.
22.5 4 crows at road kill, turkey vulture above. 25.5 3 crows
26.6 2 crows. Now 80% trees green. 27.1 2 black vultures.
27.6 crow, turkey vulture. 28.4 25 turkey vultures. 29.8 crow,
mockingbird. 23.6 turkey vulture. 31.1 3 turkey vultures,
turkey vulture. 31.8 3 crows, turkey vulture. Vultures prefer
areas of solid trees and savannas, shrike. 33.0 turkey vulture
at striped skunk road kill, yellow-shafted woodpecker. 33.8
~~Hallettsville~~ City limits. 37.3 sp. hawk. 38.1 meadowlark.
40.1 5 robins, 20 robins, 3 meadowlarks, 80 starling. 40.7 turkey
vulture. 41.0 marsh hawk. 41.9 8 meadowlarks. 42.3 3
turkey vultures. 43.7 3 turkey vultures. 44.2 2 turkey vultures,
crow. 45.9 5 crows 46.3 meadowlark. 47.1 crow 48.8
Navidad River. 49.9 5 crows at road kill. 5 turkey vultures
sailing directly above. 49.8 5 crows at armadillo road kill,
2 turkey vultures above. 50.4 4 crows, robin. 51.5 turkey vulture
54.5 left interchange highway 10. ^{at 10:50 A.M.} North of Schulenburg country more
open and grazing fields. Sky clear except high Cirrus and storm clouds
dissipating. 57.3 2 crows. 58.1 turkey vulture, sp. hawk. 59.3
turkey vulture. 59.9 meadowlark. 61.0 many of the houses here
have 2 front doors, some ponds have ducks (wild). 62.9 sp. hawk.
64.0 sp. hawk. 64.9 meadowlark, more junipers, 65.0 meadowlark.
67.3 turkey vulture. 69.4 Colorado River after dropping down off
hill. Trees without leaves, sparrow hawk. There are two kinds