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Contacted Mr. Bailey in Drug Store in Fulton and visited with them for a while, took trip to cemetery to see sprung flower, ^{photo 830417-5 of yellow daisy that completely covered cemetery;} blue bonnets fading but replaced by a yellow daisy that completely covered the grounds. These will be mowed when past their brilliance. Camped at American Adventure Birds there in fresh water lake, family 7 mallards 1/3 size adult, 1 lesser yellow legs, ^{1 cormorant,} 1 snowy egret, 2 coot. Fox squirrel in camp. In Fulton at marina a one legged laughing gull tried to mount female for the third time but was unable to maintain balance for copulation. A wind over sands may have prevented attaining proper balance. Repeatedly pecked head of ♀ while on her back. 150 gulls in group, two other copulations noted. The area where winter population of ducks stay, is supporting only normal numbers of ducks and birds. The Bailey took us to see daisies at Fulton Cemetery and several points of interest in the area. Camped tonight at W end L.B. Johnson Bridge over Copano Bay.

Aransas Co., Texas.

West end L.B. Johnson Bridge (over Copano Bay). Texas.

April 18, 1983

Left 770.5 ^{8:55 AM} Camp at W end bridge (N side on mass of oyster shells 2 feet from water)** will make trip to Aransas Wildlife Refuge and keep complete census enroute. 2 turkey vultures, black vulture, 18 black vultures and 1 turkey vulture in dried pond. Redwing, loggerhead shrike, Bridge and big bay to S. or Cavassa Creek, Louisiana heron, mourning dove, g.b. heron, meadowlark, barn swallows, no to Adswell, at 786.5. Killdeer, first boat-tailed grackle. Turn to E at 788.7. 6 turkey vultures and 5 black vultures ^{probably} eating carrion thrown over the bridge. Turkey vulture now seen to refuge at 795.8. Killdeer, ankings 1/2 mile E of refuge gates. 802.2 Refuge gates. From headquarters learned. (for 1983)

Refuge 71		may have
New Mexico 17		Last one left April 17, 1983
Patuxent Wildlife Research Center 26		or may still be there and
San Antonio Zoo 2		will remain all summer.
International Crane Foundation 1		
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Will keep complete census of birds on visit to reservation. 4 great blue heron, 3 laughing gulls. At Bay View made recording of