

cities to the ground if the army entered so the army backed off and went to Fairfield in the next valley to the south. There was fear that the mormons would be successful in nominating a president for the U.S. (the native people).

In Brazil they do things without commercialization but by individuals and all for fun.

The Catholic church during time of inquisition tried to stamp out protestantism just as we are doing in fighting communism.

First parakeet at 8:³⁵~~40~~ P.M., some curved billed thrashers^{active} at 8:40 P.M. at late twilight.

Falcon Lake State Park, Zapata Co., Texas
May 12, 1983

Boat-tailed grackles and curved billed thrasher at feeding area by 7:00 A.M. By 8:00 A.M. these birds have been at feeder: Boat-tailed grackles, curved-billed thrasher, green jays, golden-fronted woodpecker (all fed on grain and bread. A curved-billed thrasher with a piece of bread in mouth chased two other c.b. thrashers from feeding area because they intruded into the aggressor's territory. Golden-fronted woodpecker replaced all of the above species.

A mockingbird for the last two days has called from top of a bush, flew up into air 8 feet then alighted again all the time singing and then after about 3 minutes in area left, in same direction for at least 300' and in about the same time as it spent at the tree, returned and repeated the performance again and again. Collected leaves & trees in area 50x50' at camp. 830512-1 to 830512-19 ^{in bat flight} ^{see next page}

The male curved-billed thrasher feeds ♀ even though the ♀ may be standing on grain or food, sometimes the ♂ will dig a depression in soil with bill and then turn it over to the ♀ while it moves on to excavate another hole.

Chachalaca calling at 8:30 A.M.

Mockingbird aggressively displaces curved-billed thrasher
Left Falcon Lake and now on road to Laredo. Will keep list of different kinds of birds. B.T. grackle, mourning dove, scissor-tailed flycatcher. 907,6 sparrow hawk. B.T. grackles along way but more in villages. Ground dove, Inca dove. Tropical flycatcher; scissortail flycatcher 26 MRR.