

bronzed cowbird. 954.5 increase in number b.t. grackles.  
 956.4 4 turkey vultures. First cactus wren nest at 958.4.  
 Century plant in area. Golden-fronted woodpecker flying  
 30 m.p.r. 2 Harris hawk, 961.0. 978.7 Laredo near  
 center of town. Continued to Casa Blanca Co. lake for the  
 night (Car serviced at 24000.0)

Lake Casa Blanca, Webb Co., Texas  
 May 13, 1983

Yesterday evening to late twilight groups of little egret  
 in groups of 3-80 passed over dam, then in thru narrow  
 part of lake. The total number would be approx. 1200.  
 All flew just above water. Approx 10% were a dark heron  
 with blood wing probably a night heron and flew with egrets.  
 Common egret 4, snowy egrets 20 fed in area of the narrows.  
 8 Franklin gulls, 30 boat-tailed grackles, 2 starling (in recollection  
 there are not many starling along the Texas coast), 2 rook, 1  
 2 black necked stilt, 4 coot, 2 cormorant, 1 least tern, 1 killdeer,  
 4 bronzed cowbird, 2 Eng. sparrow, 2 green heron, 6 crows, 4 white-  
 necked raven, white of neck shows when wind ruffles feathers.

This evening made quantitative check on movement of  
 little egret returning to island E of camp. They were  
 first observed at 8:00 P.M. No birds arrived before that time.

8:00 P.M.	32	8:20	4
8:01	34	8:21	1 (sun down)
8:02	3-18	8:23	2-1
8:03	6	8:24	1-12-11
8:04	8-16	8:26	1-28
8:05	5	8:27	1-28
8:07	(24 ibis, white faced)	8:29	(2 ibis) 1 (night hawk)
8:08	23-1-41		(boat-tailed grackles started to island before 8:00 P.M. and 8:29 noct. flight)
8:09	8-12-8		
8:11	17	8:30	4-21
8:12	10-15-11	8:31	14
8:13	3 (with 2 green heron)	8:33	10-4
8:14	4-5-6-3-1-17	8:34	7
8:15	3 (with 2 green heron), 3-2	8:35	1
8:16	2-1	8:36	11-7
8:17	10-11-1	8:40	2-6 end egret & grackle flight
8:18	2-5 (with 3 green heron)	8:45	7 (few grackle stragglers)
8:19	12-13	8:46	5 end egret flight.