

90 brown headed cowbirds fed in area $5 \times 4\frac{1}{2}'$. The male expands head and neck and back feathers for approx 2 secs then back to normal. This may be a courtship move or a way to release heat. The female have a modified ruffling of feathers. These birds do not act like setherids but are more delicate in flight, and action on the ground. This evening to mouth of Boquillas Canyon and observed a *Citellus variegatus*. Photo 830519-17 of Indian markers in rocks that were researched earlier. Photos 830519-17, 830519-18, 830519-19 of prickly pear cactus, full plant, fruit side view, fruit from top.

Rio Grande Village, Big Bend National Park, Brewster Co., Texas
May 20, 1983

made trip to Boquillas Village across river in Mexico. Crossed river in Victor's boat, a Mexican who lives in Boquillas, thence by burro to town and return same way.

Photo 830520-1 of Annette on burro

830520-2 of head of my burro, the best profile of the pack,
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These people are desperately poor in contrast to American side. There should be a program of introducing these people to the visitors that come to their village by eating the meal with some of them with interpreter, visit their homes and families and organized young kids so they are interpreters and leaders of small groups 2-3 of Americans who wish to see the village, instead of giving them money like baggers.

On return we visited Boquilla Canyon and photographed the Indian markers Photo 830520-10, the Boquilla Canyon photo 830520-11. Returned to camp and photographed a vermilion flycatcher no 830520-12, This evening photo 830520-13 of Cottonwoods and shadows at Daniels Ranch.

May 21, 1983

made trip from camp to Daniels Ranch to us via eroded slopes between Rio Grande and camps, thence up canyon for $2\frac{1}{10}$ mile thence to irrigation Canal to main road thence to camp. Recorded all mammals and birds as they occurred. Time from 9:00 to 12:00; day clear.