

2 turkey vultures in canyon below. 662.5 3 turkey vultures. There are no road kills along this road, perhaps because there is so little traffic along the way at night. 689.7 Rio Grande no within 50' of road. 692.9 old wind mill, and first 2 adobe houses. These adobe house are extremely interesting and it would make a good project to study them for instances of common designs. Cultivated fields now to left, in Mexico. 694.9 yellow-billed cuckoo. 697.5 2 t. vultures. 700.0 Redford. Photo 830526-3 of sign and Annette; Turkey vulture, 704.5 t. vulture and mourning dove, 706.3 t. vulture. Now 30' away from Rio Grande. 708.4 t. vulture. 710.7 Alamedo Creek with water, turkey vulture, mourning dove. First road visible on Mexican side since we left Santa Elena Canyon. There have been some trails but rare. 711.3 first boat-tailed grackles (4), Cassin's flycatcher, m. dove, m. dove. 713.6. Fort Leaton (closed), a massive fort in adobe, m. dove. 715.4 now at Presidio at first turn w at a red motel, Presidio about 1/2 mile to W. Checked city and facilities then n on 67 to top of first benchlands and camped on E side road at end of promontory with valley & eroded hills to E and Presidio (US) and Ojinaga (Mex) to S. The Mexican city is larger and modern with considerable business buildings such as factories, etc.

2 mi. n Presidio, Presidio Co., Texas
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Coyotes called last night at 10:00 P.M. This AM between 4-6 AM the ferruginous owl called. Annette saw (10:00 P.M. that) a young coyote came up onto benchland in front of Barth 20' or so, ignored the motor home, looked around and then returned to flood plain below the same way. Birds in area: 2 cactus wrens, 6 turkey vultures, 2 lesser night hawk (flushed from end of promontory), ash-throated flycatcher, pyrrhuloxia, 1 scaled quail, cottontail, 26 mourning doves flying by. The yucca thompsoniana (1/4 width leaves), and yucca torreyi (leaves 1" wide). Former blooming latter less so at least beyond maximum. Neither of these two species have spines on leaves. Continued n on 67. Will keep list all raptors and other general observations. Left 719.9 at 10:05 AM. 721.4 t. vulture, 725.1 t. vulture; common raven. 726.3 t. vulture. There are more Torrey yuccas near the mts than Thompsons yucca. 731.6 t. vulture.