

3 mi. W Acala, Presidio Co., Texas

May 28, 1983

Tamarisk in full blossom, 8 boat-tailed grackle, house finch, mourning dove, ladder-backed woodpecker (hawked three times for insects 15' away from trees), Cassin's flycatcher. Left for El Paso: 931.9 El Paso Co., mockingbird, Cassin's flycatcher, striped skunk road kill, El Paso. Had film developed and returned to 22 mi. E on 10 from 54 junction (center of city).

22 mi. E El Paso, El Paso Co., Texas

May 29, 1983

2 mockingbird and 3 black-tailed jackrabbits here. Thompson's yucca dominant and many in blossom. Crenate bushes more treelike, some 9' high, and in yellow blossom and round hairy seeds. [Alternator belt Deepo 15495]. [Tucson zip 85702]

Toured Juarez, Mexico for 3 1/2 hrs. There is no doubt that it is the fourth city in Mexico and is widespread. Near center of town the population crowds the streets. There are many fine buildings but nothing compared to those in U.S. at El Paso. Market place well organized and relatively more roomy than other small Mexican towns. The glass factory is about 3 miles from border and at one time had a small branch near the bridge which we patronized about 10 years ago. We purchased 3 glass items: \$8.50, \$10.50, \$4.50.

We also purchased a ram at one of the better shopping areas for \$3.50 on a \$4.75 item so marked.

Left Juarez and El Paso and drove to Hueco Tanks State Historical Park and camped in no. 13 site. In evening at least 3 small brownish bats in air at one moment all along E side of East mountain. 8 turkey vultures hovered in one place at high point over E. mt. Also one redtail at S pass on E. mt. Scanned mt E for 1 hr & no eagles or falcons.

Hueco Tanks State Historical Park, El Paso Co., Texas

May 31, 1983

Birds in area: (AM)

1 white-winged dove calling	1 white-throated swift	4 rock wren
3 mockingbird	1 barn swallow	1 brown thrasher
2 W. Kingbird	3 cliff swallow	1 brown towhee
1 loggerhead shrike	21 turkey vultures 18 one group	
1 ferruginous rufuleg	1 road runner	