

Temp. 8:00 A.M. 35°F and going down to below freezing tonight. Left camp and drove to Towers of Americas, had lunch on Paseo del Rio. Small fish 3" to 7" dead, hundreds of 1 to 1 1/2 inches at entrance of street water into river, packed as closely as physically possible. This fish kill is probably result of freezing weather. Enroute to San Antonio observed 1 sparrow hawk and 4 meadowlarks. Left San Antonio and drove 37 5 to Pleasanton where we camped just W of town, at mileage 500.0 at sundown, a few minutes before 6:00 P.M. Birds observed between San Antonio & Pleasanton were: 2 sparrow hawks, 32 (one flock) common grackles, 4 boat tail grackles, 23 meadowlarks, 6 mourning doves.

Pleasanton, Atascosa Co., Texas  
Dec. 29, 1983

min. temp. 18°F. Sky clear. Windy from N. on 281 highway  
501.1 left at 10:15 AM  
502.6 Harlan hawk, sparrow hawk, Harris hawk, shrike. 506.1  
black vulture. 506.4 redtail and sparrow hawk. 506.9 now  
on 37, ferruginous hawk, 508.3 2 redtail 513.4 redtail, shrike.  
516.2 sparrow hawk 517.9 redtail (junction 93) alternate 281  
Lakes and ponds without ducks or other waterfowl. Bovertail  
cactus common. Large mesquite and wherever there are live oak  
they are large, 522.1 meadowlark. 522.3 Linton Cr. 527.2  
redtail. 543.2 meadowlark. 545.7 sparrow hawk, 2 meadow-  
larks, 546.6 sp. hawk. 548.9 10 meadowlarks, sp. hawk, 2  
meadowlarks, 2 meadowlarks. 550.0 2 meadowlarks, 550.7  
2 turkey vultures, one sp. hawk. 551.5 redtail. 554.8 sp. hawk  
meadowlark. 557.4 2 meadowlarks. 558.0 redtail. 559.6  
turkey vulture. 551.5 2 meadowlarks. 555.2 2 robins. 566.8  
2 m. doves, meadowlark. 569.2 turkey vulture, meadowlark.  
572.1 San Patricio Co. line, meadowlark. Off 37 at exit 36 at  
575.8 577.3 now back on 37, redtail, 2 meadowlarks. 580.1  
marsh hawk. 581.6 sp. hawk, meadowlark. 583.3 2 redtail,  
sp. hawk. 585.7 2 redtails. 586.5 redtail. 590.0 sp. hawk,  
meadowlark. 592.4 sp. hawk. 596.7 Nueces river, 2 redtail,  
meadowlark. 613.8 sp. hawk. 623.8 first water bridge, 3  
boat-tailed grackles thru town. Waldron Rd + Padre Island  
St in Corpus Christi. 625.9 first causeway, across here approx.  
3000 ducks, 2 long-billed curlew, shorebirds, great blue herons.  
629.6 to of bridge over intra-coastal waterway. 632.6 now to  
E. to Mustang State Park. 636.0 2 marsh hawks 638.0 State Park, onto 36  
at 3:42 P.M.