

53	yellow headed Blackbird	6	LC
54	Redwinged Blackbird	15	near BW-LC
55	Orchard Oriole	2	BW-near LC
56	Northern Oriole	6	X-BW
57	Common Grackle	40	LC-X-BW
58	Brown headed Cowbird	30	HL-LC-X-BW
59	Cardinal	10	X-BW
60	Rose breasted Grosbeak	2	BW
61	Indigo Bunting	5	LC-BW
62	American Goldfinch	1	BW
63	Rufous sided Towhee	4	BW
64	Chipping Sparrow	7	BW
65	Field Sparrow	5	BW
66	White crowned Sparrow	2	BW
67	Lincoln Sparrow	1	BW
68	Eastern Meadowlark	5	near BW

Today was clear, hot & windy. Temperatures were low 61° high 81°. We had winds today around 50 mph. Pearly & I drove to Bluff Woods this morning and then back by the lake on our way home.

Saturday, May 7th 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	LC
2	White Pelican	1	LC
3	Great Blue Heron	1	LC
4	Mallard	2	LC
5	Blue winged Teal	30	HL-LC
6	Northern Shoveller	26	HL
7	Wood Duck	2	B.W.
8	Lesser Scaup	3	MRL-LC
9	Bob White	1	BW
10	American Coot	30	LC-MRL-HL
11	Semipalmated Plover	2	HL
12	Killdeer	5	LC-HL
13	Spotted Sandpiper	7	HL
14	Lesser yellow legs	3	LC-HL
15	Pectoral Sandpiper	5	LC

16	Greater yellowlegs	1	LC
17	Least Sandpiper	8	HL
18	Semipalmated Sandpiper	3	LC
19	Ring billed Gull	6	HL
20	Fork tailed Tern	3	LC - HL
21	Black Tern	7	LC - HL
22	Rock Dove	18	near ML - d.t.
23	Mourning Dove	5	MRL - BW
24	Chimney Swift	15	d.t. - X
25	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	BW
26	Red headed Woodpecker	3	LC - BW
27	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
28	Eastern Kingbird	2	LC - BW
29	Empidonax Flycatcher	1	BW
30	Horned Lark	4	LC - MRL
31	Tree Swallow	75	LC - HL
32	Rough winged Swallow	15	LC
33	Barn Swallow	60	LC - HL
34	Purple Martin	5	LC - d.t.
35	Blue Jay	12	LC - BW - X
36	Common Crow	8	near BW
37	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - BW
38	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
39	Carolina Wren	1	BW
40	Brown Thrasher	1	X
41	American Robin	35	LC - HL - X - BW
42	Sterling	30	LC - X - BW
43	Orange Crowned Warbler	1	LC
44	Parula Warbler	3	BW - LC
45	Yellow Warbler	1	LC
46	Yellow-rumped Warbler	8	LC
47	House Sparrow	20	LC - X
48	Eastern Meadowlark	3	near BW
49	Yellow headed Blackbird	4	LC
50	Red winged Blackbird	20	MRL - LC
51	Northern Oriole	4	BW
52	Common Grackle	30	LC - X - BW

53	Brown headed Cowbird	30	X-LC-BW
54	Cardinal	12	X BW
55	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	LC
56	American Goldfinch	2	X
57	Rufous sided Towhee	3	BW
58	Savannah Sparrow	4	MRL -BW
59	Field Sparrow	4	BW
60	White crowned Sparrow	1	X
61	Harris Sparrow	1	LC
62	Lincoln Sparrow	1	BW

Today was cloudy (no rain), windy and chilly. I birded by myself 8am until 12 noon. I went to Bluff ^{Woods} first & then came back home via the lakes. I stayed home the rest of the day. Temperatures today were low 52° high 59°

Sunday, May 8, 1983

1	Eared Grebe	6	SQ ~~HL~~ - HL
2	Pied billed Grebe	18	HL - LC - SQ
3	White Pelican	500	SQ
4	Double crested Cormorant	275	SQ
5	Great Blue Heron	8	SQ
6	Great Egret	5	LC - SQ
7	Black crowned Night Heron	4	SQ
8	American Bittern	1	SQ
9	White fronted Goose	3	SQ
10	Snow (blue) Goose	2	SQ
11	Mallard	15	HL - SQ
12	Gadwall	20	HL - SQ
13	Green winged Teal	10	SQ
14	Blue winged Teal	800	LC - HL - SQ
15	American Wigeon	1	~~LC - HL~~ - SQ
16	Shoveller	500	LC - HL - SQ
17	Red head Duck	5	SQ
18	Ring-necked Duck	30	SQ
19	Lesser Scaup	150	SQ
20	Ruddy Duck	60	SQ
21	Hooded Merganser	1	SQ

22	Turkey Vulture	3	near SQ
23	Redtailed Hawk	2	near BW
24	American Kestrel	2	d.t. - AR
25	Bob White	1	BW
26	Ring-necked Pheasant	20	SQ - near ML
27	Sora	3	SQ
28	American Coot	750	MRL - HL - LC - SQ
29	Semipalmated Plover	3	HL - SQ
30	Killdeer	18	HL - SQ
31	Black-bellied Plover	2	SQ
32	Spotted Sandpiper	10	HL - SQ
33	Greater Yellowlegs	1	SQ
34	Lesser Yellowlegs	40	HL - SQ
35	Pectoral Sandpiper	15	SQ
36	White-rumped Sandpiper	35	SQ
37	Least Sandpiper	20	HL - SQ
38	Dunlin	2	HL - SQ
39	Nowtcher (sp)	20	SQ
40	Stilt Sandpiper	2	SQ
41	Semipalmated Sandpiper	75	HL - SQ
42	Hudsonian Godwit	4	SQ
43	Wilson's Phalarope	40	SQ
44	Ring-billed Gull	50	SQ
45	Franklin's Gull	18	SQ
46	Forsters Tern	4	SQ
47	Black Tern	150	HL - SQ
48	Rock Dove	30	AR - d.t.
49	Mourning Dove	25	LC - HL - BW - SQ
50	Great-horned Owl	1	LC
51	Whippoorwill	5	River Road
52	Chimney Swift	30	LC - X - SQ
53	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	BW - SQ
54	Red-headed Woodpecker	6	O - BW - SQ
55	Hairy Woodpecker	1	SQ
56	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
57	Eastern Kingbird	9	AR - BW - SQ
58	Great-crested Flycatcher	2	BW

59	Eastern Phoebe	2	BW
60	Least Flycatcher	2	BW
61	Horned Lark	8	LC - MRL - HL
62	Tree Swallow	50	mostly LC
63	Bank Swallow	75	mostly LC
64	Rough winged Swallow	50	mostly LC
65	Barn Swallow	60	mostly LC
66	Cliff Swallow	50	mostly LC
67	Purple Martin	10	SQ - dt - LC
68	Blue Jay	15	SQ - O - BW
69	Common Crow	5	LC - KP
70	Black capped Chickadee	10	BW - SQ - LC
71	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
72	White breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
73	House Wren	6	KP - BW
74	Gray Catbird	4	KP - BW
75	Brown Thrasher	7	SQ - O - BW
76	~~Wood Thrush~~ Robin	75	SQ - LC - O - BW
77	Wood Thrush	1	BW
78	Starling	125	SQ - X - LC - KP - BW
79	yellow-throated Vireo	1	BW
80	Warbling Vireo	8	LC - BW
81	Golden winged Warbler	1	O
82	Orange crowned Warbler	1	BW
83	Northern Parula Warbler	4	BW
84	yellow Warbler	3	SQ - BW
85	yellow rumped Warbler	8	BW - LC
86	Black burnian Warbler	1	BW
87	Blackpoll Warbler	3	KP - BW
88	Kentucky Warbler	3	BW
89	Common Yellowthroat	4	SQ - LC
90	American Redstart	1	BW
91	House Sparrow	25	X - LC - KP
92	Eastern Meadowlark	8	O - near BW
93	Western Meadowlark	4	O - near LC
94	yellow headed Blackbird	150	SQ - LC
95	Red winged Blackbird	500	HL - SQ - LC

96	Northern Oriole	15	0 - LC - SW - BW
97	Great tailed Grackle	3	near SG
98	Common Grackle	60	LC - 0 - BW - SW
99	Brown headed Cowbird	500	LC - 0 - BW - SW
100	Cardinal	20	LC - 0 - BW - SW
101	Rose breasted Grosbeak	2	BW
102	Indigo Bunting	8	LC BW
103	Chickadee	5	0 - near BW
104	~~Red~~ American Goldfinch	12	BW
105	Rufous sided Towhee	5	BW
106	Savannah Sparrow	3	near MRL
107	Lark Sparrow	1	near LC
108	Chipping Sparrow	6	LC - BW
109	Field Sparrow	3	BW
110	White crowned Sparrow	1	BW

Today was clear & nice all day. A bit windy this afternoon. Temperatures today were low 35° high 65°. Si Rositzky picked me up this morning at 6:45 a.m. and we birded all day long, getting back home at 10 P.M. We birded by ourselves until 12:30 P.M. and then Morya went with us during the afternoon and evening. It was nice birding with Si today.

Monday, May 9, 1983

1	Mallard	2	HL
2	Blue winged Teal	30	HL
3	Shoveller	27	HL
4	Turkey Vulture	1	BW
5	Red tailed Hawk	1	BW
6	American Coot	12	HL
7	Killdeer	5	HL
8	Spotted Sandpiper	3	HL
9	White-rumped Sandpiper	2	HL
10	Blowitcher (sp)	4	near BW
11	Rock Dove	6	dt
12	Mourning Dove	10	X - HL - BW
13	Chimney Swift	25	X BW

14	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	BW
15	Common Flicker	4	LC - BW
16	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	BW
17	Red headed Woodpecker	4	X - LC - BW
18	Hairy Woodpecker	1	BW
19	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
20	Eastern Kingbird	6	LC - BW
21	Empidonax flycatcher	2	BW
22	Horned Lark	8	near LC - MRL
23	Rough wing Swallow	20	MRL - BW
24	Barn Swallow	12	near LC - HL
25	Purple Martin	3	d.t.
26	Blue Jay	12	X - HL - BW
27	Black capped Chickadee	10	X - BW
28	House Wren	2	X
29	Catbird	2	BW
30	Bronze Thrasher	4	X - BW
31	American Robin	25	d.t. - X - BW
32	Eastern Bluebird	2	BW
33	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	20	BW
34	Starling	40	HL - X - BW
35	Solitary Vireo	1	BW
36	Parula Warbler	2	BW
37	yellow Warbler	1	BW
38	Common yellowthroat	3	HL - BW
39	American Redstart	1	BW
40	House Sparrow	25	X - BW
41	Eastern Meadowlark	4	near BW
42	yellow headed Blackbird	1	LC
43	Red winged Blackbird	20	MRL - HL
44	Orchard Oriole	4	BW
45	Northern Oriole	8	X - BW
46	Common Grackle	40	HL - X - BW
47	Brown headed Cowbird	40	X - BW
48	Cardinal	12	X - BW
49	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	BW
50	Indigo Bunting	10	BW

51	Wickissel	3	near BW
52	American Goldfinch	15	~~near~~ - X - BW
53	Rufous-sided Towhee	4	BW
54	Savannah Sparrow	3	near MRL - near BW
55	Chipping Sparrow	5	BW
56	Field Sparrow	3	BW
57	Lincoln Sparrow	1	BW

Today was clear & cool A.M. and rather windy. It was clear & warm this afternoon. The temperatures today were low 46° high 72°. I made the trip this morning by myself to Bluff Woods & back by the lakes. I stayed home all afternoon.

Tuesday, May 10, 1983

1	Eared Grebe	4	SQ
2	Pied-billed Grebe	3	SQ
3	White Pelican	350	SQ
4	Honorable-crested Cormorant	75	SQ
5	Great Blue Heron	6	SQ
6	Green Heron	1	SQ
7	Little Blue Heron	1	0
8	Blue Goose	1	SQ
9	Mallard	20	SQ
10	Gadwall	24	SQ
11	Green-winged Teal	3	SQ
12	Blue-winged Teal	150	SQ
13	American Wigeon	2	SQ
14	Northern Shoveller	100	SQ
15	Wood Duck	2	near KP
16	~~Coot~~ Lesser Scaup	18	SQ
17	Ruddy Duck	35	SQ
18	Turkey Vulture	6	HC - SQ
19	Red-tailed Hawk	4	near HC - SQ
20	Bob White	5	near HC
21	Ring-necked Pheasant	20	SQ
22	American Coot	500	SQ
23	Killdeer	6	0 - SQ

24	Spotted Sandpiper	2		SQ
25	Semipalmated Plover	1		SQ
26	Lesser yellow legs	6		SQ
27	Pectoral Sandpiper	12		SQ
28	White-rumped Sandpiper	60		SQ
29	Least Sandpiper	3		SQ
30	Semi-palmated Sandpiper	75		SQ
31	Hudsonian Godwit	8		SQ
32	Franklin's Gull	1		SQ
33	Rock Dove	2		near HC
34	Mourning Dove	25	X - AR - HC -	SQ
35	Chimney Swift	30		X - SQ
36	Common Flicker	5		SQ
37	Red bellied Woodpecker	3		X - SQ
38	Red headed Woodpecker	8	0 - HC - X -	SQ
39	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
40	Eastern Kingbird	7	AR - HC - 0 -	SQ
41	Eastern Phoebe	1		near HC
42	(Empidonax) Least Flyc.	2 (1-East. - 1 emp.)	X -	0
43	Tree Swallow	6		SQ
44	Bank Swallow	30		SQ
45	Rough winged Swallow	90	AR - HC -	SQ
46	Barn Swallow	50		AR - SQ
47	Purple Martin	6		0 - AR
48	Blue Jay	20	0 - X -	SQ
49	Common Crow	4	HC -	AR
50	Black capped Chickadee	8	X - HC -	SQ
51	Tufted Titmouse	3		HC - SQ
52	Mockingbird	2		0
53	Catbird	4		HC - SQ
54	Brown Thrasher	7	0 - HC -	SQ
55	House Wren	6		X - SQ
56	American Robin	25	0 - X -	SQ
57	Swainson's Thrush	1		X
58	Eastern Bluebird	7	0 - HC - AR -	SQ
59	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	1		near HC
60	Loggerhead Shrike	2		0 - HC

61	Starling	35	0 - AR - X - SQ
62	yellow throated Vireo	1	' SQ
63	Warbling Vireo	2	X - SQ
64	Tennessee Warbler	1	X
65	yellow Warbler	5	SQ
66	yellow rumped Warbler	2	near HC - SQ
67	Common yellowthroat	4	near HC - SQ
68	House Sparrow	20	0 - X
69	Bobolink	3	0
70	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0 - SQ - AR
71	Western Meadowlark	3	0
72	yellow headed Blackbird	50	SQ
73	Red winged Blackbird	75	AR - SQ
74	Orchard Oriole	3	SQ
75	Northern Oriole	10	0 - X - AR - SQ
76	Common Grackle	40	0 - X - AR - SQ
77	Brown headed Cowbird	35	0 - X - SQ
78	Cardinal	10	0 - X - SQ
79	Rosebreasted Grosbeak	2	near HC - SQ
80	Indigo Bunting	6	near HC - SQ
81	Wickcissel	18	0 - near SQ
82	American Goldfinch	20	SQ - X - HC
↑ 83	Lark Sparrow	1	near HC
84	Savannah Sparrow	1	near SQ
85	White crowned Sparrow	1	SQ
↑ 86	Song Sparrow	1	0
87	Nighthawk	1	X

Today was clear & warm and nice, a bit breezy but not bad. Temperatures were low 51° high 77°

Leo Galloway picked me up this morning at 7:30 and we headed for Squaw Creek where we met with Berlin Heck, mgr., Kenneth Grannemann asst mgr. and Bill Bennett the outdoor editor for the St Joseph Gazette. The purpose was to look at five Barn Owls that Kenneth Grannemann had brought back from St. Louis. They were turned loose in a large barn on the area. They will be held there for about 6 weeks.

Wednesday, May 11, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	LC
2	Double crested Cormorant	1	HL
3	Mallard	2	near BW
4	Blue winged Teal	6	LC - near BW
5	Wood Duck	1	near BW
6	Turkey Vulture	1	BW
7	Red tailed Hawk	2	0 - BW
8	American Kestrel	1	0
9	Bob White	6	0 - BW
10	Ring necked Pheasant	2	near MRL
11	American Coot	1	LC
12	Killdeer	3	LC - HL
13	Spotted Sandpiper	2	LC - HL
14	Lesser yellow legs	4	LC - HL
15	Pectoral Sandpiper	3	LC
16	White rumped Sandpiper	2	HL
17	Least Sandpiper	3	HL
18	Semipalmated Sandpiper	10	LC - HL
19	White rumped Sandpiper	1	HL
20	Ring billed Gull	1	HL
21	Black Tern	30	HL
22	Rock Dove	20	near ML - d.t.
23	Mourning Dove	20	0 - LC - HL - BW - X
24	Night hawk	1	X
25	Chimney Swift	25	0 - BW - X
26	Belted Kingfisher	2	0 - BW
27	Common Flicker	10	LC - 0 - BW - X
28	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	0 - BW
29	Red headed Woodpecker	25	LC - 0 - BW - X
30	Downy Woodpecker	2	BW - X
31	Eastern Kingbird	10	LC - 0 - BW
32	Great crested Flycatcher	2	BW
33	Eastern Phoebe	2	0 - BW
34	Horned Lark	10	MRL - HL - LC
35	Rough winged Swallow	35	0 - LC - HL - BW - X
36	Barn Swallow	20	0 - LC - HL - BW - X
37	Purple Martin	4	0 - d.t.

38	Blue Jay	25	0 - LC - X - BW
39	Black capped Chickadee	10	0 - X - BW
40	Tufted Titmouse	4	0 BW
41	White breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
42	House Wren	4	0 - X - BW
43	Mocking bird	1	near BW
44	Catbird	3	0 BW
45	Brown Thrasher	10	LC - 0 - X - BW
46	American Robin	35	MRL - LC - 0 - X - BW
47	~~A~~ Eastern Bluebird	1	0
48	Loggerhead Shrike	2	0 - near BW
49	Starling	50	LC - 0 - X - BW
50	Bells Vireo	1	BW
51	yellow throated Vireo	2	BW
52	Warbling Vireo	1	BW
53	Tennessee Warbler	4	0 - X - BW
54	Northern Parula Warbler	2	BW
55	Louisiana Waterthrush	2	BW
56	Kentucky Warbler	2	BW
57	Common yellowthroat	5	LC - MRL - BW
58	Wilson's Warbler	1	BW
59	American Red start	1	BW
60	House Sparrow	30	LC - 0 - X
61	Bobolink	5	0
62	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0 - near BW
63	Western Meadowlark	3	0
64	yellow headed Blackbird	3	LC
65	Red winged Blackbird	30	0 - LC - near BW
66	Orchard Oriole	6	0 - BW
67	Northern Oriole	12	LC - X - 0 - BW
68	Common Grackle	60	HL - LC - X - 0 - BW
69	Brown headed Cowbird	50	HL - LC - X - 0 - BW
70	Cardinal	20	LC - X - 0 - BW
71	Rose breasted Grosbeak	4	X - ~~0~~ - BW
72	Indigo Bunting	20	LC - 0 - BW
73	Chickadee	18	0 - LC - near BW
74	American Goldfinch	18	0 - X - BW

75	Rufous sided Towhee	8		BW
76	Savannah Sparrow	2	0	- LC
77	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	0	
78	Lark Sparrow	1	0	
79	Chipping Sparrow	3	X	- LC
80	Field Sparrow	5		BW
81	Harris Sparrow	1	0	
82	Lincoln Sparrow	1		BW

Today was a pretty nice day. It was cloudy most of the day & warm with just a small amount of rain shortly before noon. I made the run by myself this morning to Bluff Woods and back home by way of the Lakes. Then this afternoon Pearl & I took a short ride out east of town. Temperatures low high

Thursday, May 12, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	1		LC
2	Great Blue Heron	2		HL
3	Mallard	2		LC
4	Blue winged Teal	4		LC
5	Wood Duck	2		near BW
6	Turkey Vulture	2		near BW
7	Red tailed Hawk	1		near HL
8	American Kestrel	1		X
9	Bob White	4		BW
10	Wild Turkey	1	heard	BW
11	American Coot	1		MRL
12	Killdeer	4		LC - HL
13	Spotted Sandpiper	2		HL
14	Solitary Sandpiper	1		near BW
15	Lesser Yellowlegs	3		HL
16	Ring Billed Gull	3		HL
17	Foster's Tern	1		HL
18	Caspian Tern	15		HL
19	Black Tern	26		HL
20	Rock Dove	15		near ML - d.t.
21	Mourning Dove	20		LC - MRL - BW

22	Chimney Swift	40	LC - KP - X - BW
23	Belted Kingfisher	1	KP
24	Common Flicker	4	KP - X - BW
25	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	X - BW
26	Red headed Woodpecker	4	LC - X - BW
27	Eastern Kingbird	5	LC - BW
28	Great crested Flycatcher	2	BW
29	Eastern Wood Pewee	3	KP - BW
30	Horned Lark	6	LC - MRL - HL
31	Bank Swallow	40	LC
32	Rough winged Swallow	35	BW - HL - MRL - LC
33	Bank Swallow	30	HL - BW - LC
34	Cliff Swallow	20	LC
35	Purple Martin	7	X - LC
36	Blue Jay	20	KP - BW - X - LC
37	Common Crow	2	HL
38	Black capped Chickadee	8	X - BW
39	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
40	White breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
41	House Wren	5	KP - X - BW
42	Catbird	3	BW
43	Brown Thrasher	6	LC - KP - X - BW
44	American Robin	50	LC - KP - X - BW
45	Swinsons Thrush	2	X - BW
46	Eastern Bluebird	5	KP - BW
47	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	2	BW
48	Starling	60	KP - LC - X - BW
49	Warbling Vireo	3	LC - BW
50	Tennessee Warbler	5	KP - BW
51	Orange crowned Warbler	1	BW
52	Parula Warbler	4	BW
53	Yellow Warbler	1	LC
54	Kentucky Warbler	3	LC
55	Common yellowthroat	4	LC - BW
56	House Sparrow	25	X - KP
57	Eastern Meadowlark	4	near BW
58	Yellow headed Blackbird	4	LC

59	Red winged Blackbird	30	LC - HL - near BW
60	Orchard Oriole	6	-BW
61	Northern Oriole	12	LC - KP - X - BW
62	Common Grackle	35	LC - KP - X - BW
63	Brown headed Cowbird	60	HL - LC - KP - X - BW
64	Cardinal	20	LC - KP - X - BW
65	Rose breasted Grosbeak	4	BW
66	Indigo Bunting	18	BW
67	Blackcissel	15	MRL - near BW
68	American Goldfinch	15	BW
69	Rufous sided Towhee	6	BW
70	Savannah Sparrow	3	near MRL
71	Lark Sparrow	2	near LC
72	Chipping Sparrow	5	X - BW
73	Field Sparrow	4	BW
74	Harris Sparrow	4	near ML
75	White crowned Sparrow	5	near ML
76	Nighthawk	2	X

To day was cloudy & warm & humid. It was nice untill about 11 a.m. when it began raining. We had rain for about an hour & a half when it stopped. Then again about 6 P.M. It began raining again. Right now at 7: P.M. we are in a severe thunderstorm warning area and in a cyclone warning area. Cyclones during the past hour or so have touched down in Atchison County and Moniphen County in Kansas and in southern Buchanan County, Mo. Pearl & I made the rounds this morning of Bluff Woods and the lakes south west of town. Then this afternoon we drove back to Lake Contrary where we sat in the car for awhile watching for Warblers along side a wooded roadway but saw very little of any thing. Temperatures low 62 high 74°.

Friday, May 13, 1983

1	Western Grebe	2	Gower, Mo.
2	Great Blue Heron	1	LC
3	Blue winged Teal	5	LC
4	Osprey	1	LC

5.	American Kestrel	2	near Gower - d.t.
6	Killdeer	4	LC
7	Spotted Sandpiper	1	LC
8	Lesser yellowlegs	5	LC
9	Pectoral Sandpiper	4	LC
10	White rumped Sandpiper	6	LC
11	Nowtcher Sandpiper	1	LC
12	Semipalmated Sandpiper	20	LC
13	Stilt Sandpiper	2	LC
14	Black Tern	30	near Gower - LC
15	Rock Dove	10	KP - d.t.
16	Mourning Dove	20	Hy 169 - LC - KP - X
17	Night Hawk	1	d.t.
18	Chimney Swift	25	LC - KP - X
19	Common Oribier	3	LC - KP
20	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	KP - X
21	Red headed Woodpecker	6	LC - KP - X
22	Eastern King bird	10	Gower - LC - KP
23	Great crested Flycatcher	2	Nw.brd
24	Least Flycatcher	2	Nw.brd
25	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	Nw.brd
26	Olive sided Flycatcher	1	Nw.brd
27	Bank Swallow	30	LC
28	Rough winged Swallow	35	KP - LC
29	Barn Swallow	20	KP - LC
30	Cliff Swallow	25	Gower, Mo. - LC
31	Purple Martin	15	d.t. - LC
32	Blue Jay	20	KP - X - LC
33	Common Crow	2	KP
34	Black capped Chickadee	8	LC - X - KP
35	Tufted Titmouse	2	KP
36	White breasted Nuthatch	2	KP
37	House Wren	5	LC - X - KP
38	Mocking bird	1	near Gower, Mo.
39	Brown Thrasher	6	LC - X - KP
40	Robin	35	LC - X - KP
41	Gray Cheeked Thrush	1	Nw.brd.

42	Swainson's Thrush	2	Nw. brd
43	Loggerhead Shrike	3	near Gower, Mo
44	Starling	60	road to Gower - LC - X - KP
45	Solitary Vireo	5	Nw. brd - LC
46	Red eyed Vireo	2	Nw. brd
47	Warbling Vireo	15	Nw. brd - LC
48	Black & White Warbler	2	Nw. brd
49	Tennessee Warbler	4	X - Nw. brd - LC
50	Orange crowned Warbler	2	LC
51	Nashville Warbler	2	LC
52	yellow Warbler	12	KP - X - Nw. brd - LC
53	yellow-rumped Warbler	1	KP
54	Blackburnian Warbler	1	Nw. brd
55	Blackpoll Warbler	10	KP - LC
56	Ovenbird	1	Nw. brd
57	Common Yellowthroat	3	LC
58	American Redstart	5	Nw. brd
59	House Sparrow	20	X - KP - LC
60	Eastern Meadowlark	6	near Gower
61	Western Meadowlark	5	near Gower
62	yellow-headed Blackbird	7	LC
63	Red winged Blackbird	35	Hy 169 - LC
64	Northern Oriole	15	X - Nw. brd - LC - KP
65	Common Grackle	75	Gower - X - Nw. brd - LC - KP
66	Brown headed Cowbird	40	X - Nw. brd - LC - KP
67	Cardinal	14	X - Nw. brd - LC - KP
68	Rose breasted Grosbeak	3	X - LC
69	Indigo Bunting	2	LC
70	Dickcissel	10	near Gower
71	American Goldfinch	5	X
72	Chipping Sparrow	2	X

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 Today was cloudy most all day with rain a part of the time. The temperatures were low 55° high 69°. Pearl & I drove to Lake Contrary this morning. We had only about an hour before heading back to pick up Ragan at school. After lunch I went up in the woodland along northwest blvd. system. When I got home from

these Leo Galloway called to tell me that he had been told there were two Western Grebes on the reservoir at Gower, Mo. We went & looked and sure enough they were there.

Saturday, May 14, 1983

1	Common Loon	1	Sm. L.
2	Western Grebe	2	Gower, mo.
3	Double crested Cormorant	1	Sm. L.
4	Great Blue Heron	1	Gower, mo.
5	Green Heron	1	AR
6	Canada Goose	3	near Sm. L.
7	Blue winged Teal	4	near B.W.
8	Wood Duck	3	BW
9	Lesser Scaup	3	Sm. L.
10	Turkey Vulture	3	Sm. L.
11	Red tailed Hawk	2	Sm. L. - BW
12	American Kestrel	2	near Sm. L. - BW
13	Bob White	6	BW
14	Killdeer	1	near BW
15	Upland Sandpiper	2	near Sm. L.
16	Spotted Sandpiper	1	Sm. L.
17	Lesser yellow legs	2	near BW.
18	Ring billed Gull	35	Sm. L.
19	Caspian Tern	8	Sm. L.
20	Black Tern	25	Gower, mo. - Sm. L.
21	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
22	Mourning Dove	35	highways - Sm. L. - BW
23	yellow billed ~~duck~~ Cuckoo	1	Nw. bvd
24	Chimney Swift	15	Sm. L. - BW - d.t.
25	Belted Kingfisher	1	BW
26	Common Flicker	1	BW
27	Red bellied Wood pecker	3	BW
28	Red headed Wood pecker	18	highways - Sm. L. - BW
29	Eastern King bird	6	Sm. L. - BW
30	Great crested Fly catcher	4	Nw. bvd - BW
31	Least Fly catcher	3	Nw. bvd

32 Eastern Wood Pewee	2	Nw.bvd
33 Olive sided Flycatcher	1	BW
34 Horned Lark	1	near Sm.L.
35 Rough winged Swallow	20	near BW - Sm.L.
36 Barn Swallow	60	roadways - BW - Sm.L.
37 Purple Martin	7	d.t. - near Sm.L.
38 Blue Jay	30	mostly BW - Sm.L.
39 Common Crow	2	BW =
40 Black-capped Chickadee	10	BW - Nw.bvd
41 Tufted Titmouse	5	BW - Nw.bvd
42 White-breasted Nuthatch	1	Leo Galloways
43 House Wren	3	BW - Nw.bvd
44 Catbird	2	BW - near Sm.L.
45 Brown Thrasher	12	Nw.bvd - BW - Sm.L.
46 American Robin	65	Nw.bvd - BW - Sm.L.
47 Swainson's Thrush	12	Nw.bvd - BW
48 Eastern Bluebird	3	near Sm.L.
49 Bluegray Gnatcatcher	3	BW
50 Loggerhead Shrike	5	near BW - near Sm.L.
51 Starling	150	Nw.bvd - BW - Sm.L.
52 White-eyed Vireo	1	BW
53 Bell's Vireo	1	BW
54 Solitary Vireo	5	Nw.bvd - BW
55 Red-eyed Vireo	3	Nw.bvd
56 Warbling Vireo	1	Nw.bvd
57 Black & White Warbler	4	Nw.bvd - BW
58 Tennessee Warbler	12	Nw.bvd - BW
59 Orange-crowned Warbler	4	Nw.bvd - BW
60 Nashville Warbler	3	Nw.bvd - BW
61 Northern Parula Warbler	4	Nw.bvd - BW
62 Yellow Warbler	18	Nw.bvd - BW - Sm.L.
63 Magnolia Warbler	2	Nw.bvd
64 Black-throated Green Warbler	4	Nw.bvd
65 Black-burnian Warbler	3	Nw.bvd - BW
66 Chestnut-sided Warbler	4	Nw.bvd - BW
67 Black-poll Warbler	6	Nw.bvd

68	Queenbird	2	Nw.bvd - BW
69	Kentucky Warbler	3	BW
70	Mourning Warbler	3	Nw.bvd - BW
71	Common yellowthroat	6	near Sm.L. - BW
72	yellow breasted Chat	1	BW
73	Wilson's Warbler	1	BW
74	American Redstart	12	Nw.bvd - BW
75	House Sparrow	30	mostly roadsides
76	Bobolink	1	near Sm.L.
77	Eastern Meadowlark	20	near BW - near Sm.L.
78	Western Meadowlark	12	near Sm.L.
79	Red winged Blackbird	35	near BW - near Sm.L.
80	Orchard Oriole	6	mostly BW
81	Northern Oriole	15	mostly BW
82	Common Grackle	50	Sm.L. - Nw.bvd - BW
83	Brown headed Cowbird	60	Sm.L. - Nw.bvd - BW
84	Scarlet Tanager	1	BW
85	Summer Tanager	1	BW
86	Cardinal	18	Sm.L. - Nw.bvd - BW
87	Rose breasted Grosbeak	6	Nw.bvd - BW
88	Indigo Bunting	15	Sm.L. - Nw.bvd - BW
89	Vicksissel	10	mostly near Sm.L.
90	American Goldfinch	35	mostly BW
91	Rufous sided Towhee	2	BW
92	Savannah Sparrow	1	near Sm.L.
93	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	near Sm.L.
94	Lark Sparrow	1	near BW
95	Chipping Sparrow	3	BW
96	Field Sparrow	4	BW
97	White crowned Sparrow	1	E.R. ~~BW~~
98	Lincoln Sparrow	1	BW

Today was a mixture of Feb., March & April weather with the only thing designating May would be the abundance of Warblers. The day was ~~wet~~ wet, cold, cloudy and windy. The temperatures were low 48° high 69°. Mark Robbins came by and

picked me up at 8:30 A.M. The purpose of our birding today was my showing Mark several of the areas that he has never birded in the St Joseph area. If we had gone on to Squaw Creek when we finished up at Northwest Blvd. parkway area and could have gotten in and could make our way around I believe we could have hit around 150 species. As it is Mark had several today that I missed. I always said he was one of the best in the country and it seems that every time I bird with him he is better than the last time I birded with him. I can also say that I have never birded with a nicer person than him. He finally let me off at home about 4:30 P.M.

Sunday May 15, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	LC
2	Great Blue Heron	1	MRL
3	Great Egret	2	MRL
4	Mallard	2	MRL
5	Blue winged Teal	3	LC
6	Turkey Vulture	2	BW
7	American Kestrel	5	d.t. - ~~o~~
8	Belted White	3	o - BW
9	American Coot	3	MRL - LC
10	Killdeer	3	X - LC
11	Spotted Sandpiper	2	HL
12	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	LC
13	Least Sandpiper	5	HL
14	Lincoln	12	HL
15	Black Tern	30	LC - HL
16	Rock Dove	20	d.t.
17	Mourning Dove	10	X - o - LC
18	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	BW
19	Chimney Swift	25	X - LC
20	Ruby throated Hummingbird	2	X - BW
21	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	X - BW

22	Red headed Wood pecker	6	O - LC - X - BW
23	Hairy Wood pecker	1	X
24	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
25	Eastern Kingbird	5	O - LC - BW
26	Great crested Flycatcher	3	BW - Nw.bvd
27	Eastern Phoebe	1	BW
28	Eastern Wood Pewee	2	BW - Nw.bvd
29	Olive sided Flycatcher	1	BW
30	Horned Lark	4	MRL - LC
31	Bank Swallow	6	LC
32	Rough winged Swallow	35	BW - HL - LC
33	Barn Swallow	25	MRL - LC
34	Purple Martin	1	X
35	Blue Jay	15	BW - X - Nw.bvd
36	Common Crow	3	BW - Nw.bvd
37	Black capped Chickadee	6	BW - X - Nw.bvd
38	Tufted Titmouse	3	BW - Nw.bvd
39	White breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
40	House Wren	3	BW - Nw.bvd
41	Mockingbird	1	near BW
42	Catbird	4	BW - Nw.bvd
43	Brown Thrasher	5	O - BW - Nw.bvd
44	Robin	35	X - O - BW - Nw.bvd
45	Wood Thrush	2	BW
46	Swainsons Thrush	1	BW
47	Gray Cheeked Thrush	3	X - BW - Nw.bvd
48	Eastern Bluebird	2	BW
49	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	2	BW
50	Cliff Swallow	1	HL
51	Loggerhead Shrike	1	O
52	Starling	50	X - BW - O - Nw.bvd
53	Solitary Vireo	3	X - BW - Nw.bvd
54	Red eyed Vireo	4	Nw.bvd
55	Warbling Vireo	1	BW
56	Tennessee Warbler	4	BW - Nw.bvd
57	Yellow Warbler	5	BW - near M

58 Blackthroated Green Warbler	3	BW - Nw. bvd
59 Blackburnian Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
60 Chestnut-sided Warbler	7	BW - Nw. bvd
61 Black poll	3	BW - Nw. bvd
62 Louisiana Waterthrush	1	BW
63 Kentucky Warbler	3	BW
64 Common yellowthroat	1	O
65 yellow breasted Chat	1	BW
66 American Redstart	6	BW - Nw. bvd
67 House Sparrow	20	BW - LC - X
68 Eastern Meadowlark	6	O - LC
69 yellow headed Blackbird	4	LC
70 Redwinged Blackbird	30	O - LC
71 Orchard Oriole	5	BW - Nw. bvd
72 Northern Oriole	15	X - O - BW - Nw. bvd
73 Common Grackle	35	LC - X - O - BW - Nw. bvd
74 Brown headed Cowbird	40	O - LC - BW - Nw. bvd
75 Cardinal	15	O - X - BW - Nw. bvd
76 Rose breasted Grosbeak	5	BW - Nw. bvd
77 Indigo Bunting	10	BW - Nw. bvd
78 Dickcissel	12	near BW - O - MRL
79 American Goldfinch	6	X - BW
80 Rufous-sided Towhee	4	BW
81 Savannah Sparrow	5	near LC
82 Chipping Sparrow	2	LC - X
83 Field Sparrow	2	BW
84 Song Sparrow	1	HL

Today was a beautiful day. It was as pretty a day as yesterday was terrible. I sure wish yesterday could have been as nice because of birding with Mark. Si Rositzky picked me up this morning at 6:45 A.M. We birded Nw. bvd. first then the lake areas, then to Bluff woods, then east of town & back home at 12:30 P.M. I stayed home and worked all afternoon. I am really pooped out this evening. Temperatures today were low 42° high 61°.

Monday, May 16, 1983

1	Bole White	2	BW
2	Rock Dove	16	d.t.
3	Mourning Dove	15	X - BW
4	Chimney Swift	25	X - BW
5	Ruby throated Hummingbird	2	BW
6	Belted Kingfisher	2	BW
7	Common Flicker	1	X
8	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	BW
9	Red headed Woodpecker	6	BW - X
10	Eastern Kingbird	8	BW
11	Great crested Flycatcher	3	BW
12	Eastern Phoebe	2	BW
13	Eastern Wood Pewee	2	BW
14	Olive sided Flycatcher	1	BW
15	Rough winged Swallow	12	BW
16	Bank Swallow	14	BW
17	Purple Martin	3	X - BW
18	Blue Jay	15	X - BW
19	Common Crow	2	BW
20	Black capped Chickadee	8	X - BW
21	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
22	House Wren	2	BW
23	Carolina Wren	1	BW
24	Catbird	2	BW
25	Brown Thrasher	6	X - BW
26	American Robin	35	X - BW
27	Wood Thrush	1	BW
28	Swainson's Thrush	3	X - BW
29	Eastern Bluebird	2	BW
30	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	3	BW
31	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near BW
32	Starling	35	X - BW
33	White eyed Vireo	1	BW
34	Solitary Vireo	2	BW
35	Red eyed Vireo	2	BW

36	Tennessee Warbler	7	X - BW
37	Nashville Warbler	1	BW
38	Orange crowned Warbler	1	BW
39	Parula Warbler	1	BW
40	Yellow Warbler	1	BW
41	Louisiana Waterthrush	1	BW
42	Kentucky Warbler	4	BW
43	Common yellowthroat	2	BW
44	Wilson's Warbler	1	BW
45	House Sparrow	20	X
46	Eastern Meadowlark	4	near BW
47	Redwinged Blackbird	7	near BW
48	Common Grackle	25	X - BW
49	Brown headed Cowbird	30	X - BW
50	Cardinal	7	X - BW
51	Rose breasted Grosbeak	3	BW
52	Indigo Bunting	6	BW
53	Black-cissel	8	BW
54	American Goldfinch	8	X - BW
55	Chipping Sparrow	3	X - BW
56	Field Sparrow	3	BW
57	White-crowned Sparrow	2	BW
58	Orchard Oriole	1	X
59	Northern Oriole	6	BW

Today was clear, cool and no wind. It was really a wonderful ^{day} except that apparently practically all of the Warblers had moved on through. Pearl + I drove to Bluff Woods this morning for a short time and then on directly back home. The temperatures today were a tie for the record low of 40° and a high of 61°. Pearl + I spent most of the afternoon doing some packing of clothes for me and getting much birdwatching gear together. Leo Salloway and I are to leave St Joe at 6 a.m. tomorrow and head for Texas where we plan to bird for about 3 weeks. I hope everything for us goes good and with luck many good bird species.

Tuesday, May 17, 1983

1	Great Blue Heron	5	Mo. - Okla
2	Green Heron	2	Mo.
3	Little Blue Heron	3	Okla
4	Great Egret	3	Okla
5	Cattle Egret	200+	Mo - Okla
6	Turkey Vulture	1	Mo.
7	Red tailed Hawk	10	Mo - Okla
8	Swainsons Hawk	2	Okla
9	American Kestrel	8	Mo. - Okla
10	Killdeer	3	Mo - Okla
11	Rock Dove	7	Mo. - Okla
12	Mourning Dove	55	Mo - Okla
13	Great Horned Owl	1	Mo.
14	Chimney Swift	45	Mo. - Okla
15	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Okla
16	Eastern Kingbird	45	Mo - Okla
17	Scissor tailed Fly catcher	40	Okla
18	Empidonax	2	Mo.
19	Horned Lark	1	Mo.
20	Barn Swallow	50	Mo. - Okla
21	Purple Martin	18	Mo. - Okla
22	Blue Jay	24	Mo. - Okla
23	Common Crow	55	Mo - Okla
24	House Wren	1	Mo.
25	Mockingbird	1	Mo
26	American Robin	10	Mo - Okla
27	Cedar Waxwing	40	Mo
28	Loggerhead Shrike	12	Mo - Okla
29	Starling	180/50	Mo. Okla
30	House Sparrow	35/25	Mo. Okla
31	Meadowlark, Eastern (sp)	75/75/	Mo - Okla
32	Redwing Blackbird	150/75	Mo - Okla
33	North Oriole	2/1	Mo - Okla
34	Great tailed Grackle	2	Okla
35	Common Grackle	150/150	Mo - Okla
36	Brown headed Cowbird	20/8	Mo - Okla

37 Cardinal 3/3 Mo - Okla
38 Dickcissel 6 Mo.

I got up at 4:30 A.M. Leo Galloway picked me up at my house + took me back to his house. We left there at 6:10 A.M. heading south + west for a birding trip which we planned on taking, mostly looking for special birds in Texas. Our plans are to be gone from two to three weeks. At Nevada, Mo. the motor began making a noise so we pulled into a Chevrolet garage. Leo's car, a brand new Chevrolet Malibu is covered by a new car warranty. A valve lifter was not working right so they had to replace it. We were held up there for 4 1/2 hours. We entered Oklahoma at the northeast corner at 4:15 P.M. We finally stopped for the night at about 10 P.M. at a K O A Camp near the Oklahoma/Texas border. Today was cloudy and chilly with light rain off & on all day. Leo did all of the driving. Leo is towing a small trailer. It will sleep four but really it is a bit ~~crowded~~ crowded with two people for there isn't much more around room in it. We drove a total of 484 miles today. Temp. low 51° high 68°

Wednesday, May 18, 1983

1 Great Blue Heron	1	TX
2 Green Heron	2	TX
3 Cattle Egret	300 est	TX
4 Great Egret	15	TX
5 Ruddy Turnstone	5	TX
6 Willet	6	TX
7 Sanderling	7	TX
8 Black necked Stilt	8	TX
9 Killdeer	2/9	OK/TX
10 Herring Gull	10	TX
11 Ring billed Gull	1	TX
12 Laughing Gull	20	TX
13 Black Skimmer	4	TX
14 Turkey Vulture	30	TX

15	Black Vulture	3	TX
16	Red tailed Hawk	2	TX
17	White tailed Hawk	2	TX
18	Bob White	3	TX
19	Rock Dove	4	TX
20	Mourning Dove	15	TX
21	Ground Dove	2	TX
22	Nighthawk	4	TX
23	Chimney Swift	20	TX
24	Belted Kingfisher	1	TX
25	Eastern Kingbird	2/25	Okla - TX
26	Western Kingbird	7	TX
27	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	200	TX
28	Cliff Swallow	25	TX
29	Barn Swallow	350	TX
30	Purple Martin	17	TX
31	Blue Jay	3/10	Okla/TX
32	Common Crow	2/50	Okla/TX
33	Mockingbird	35	TX
34	American Robin	1/2	Okla/TX
35	Eastern Bluebird	1	TX
36	Cedar Waxwing	50	TX
37	Loggerhead Shrike	18	TX
38	Starling	50	TX
39	House Sparrow	15	TX
40	Eastern Meadowlark	30/100	Okla/TX
41	Red wing Blackbird	150	TX
42	Great tailed Grackle	40/260	Okla/TX
43	Common Grackle	5/25	Okla/TX
44	Brown headed Cowbird	6	TX
45	Cardinal	8	TX
46	Lickcussel	30	TX

We got up this morning at the KOA camp at 5 AM, ate a quick breakfast & headed mostly south for the Texas gulf coast. We drove through Dallas at 8 AM when it was busy and at times we had to come to a dead stop

and would move ahead bumper to bumper. We arrived at the Goose Island shortly after 5 P.M. We found a parking space for our trailer only about 100 feet from the water along the coast. Goose Island State Park is not very far up the coast from Rockport, TEX. Today was mostly cloudy, hot + humid. The temperatures where we were at in Texas were low about 74° high about 84°. Temperatures for this date in St Joe were low 54° high 70°. We drove a total of 433 miles today.

Thursday, May 19, 1983

1	Eared Grebe	4	all birds listed on this date were seen on or near the coast from Goose Island south to Padre Island National Seashore including Rockport, Corpus Christi, Aransas Pass + Aulton.
2	White Pelican	4	
3	~~Double~~ Brown Pelican	6	
4	Double crested Cormorant	6	
5	Magnificent Frigate bird	2	
6	Great Blue Heron	40	
7	Little Blue Heron	3	
8	Cattle Egret	375	
9	Great Egret	15	
10	Snowy Egret	20	
11	Louisiana Heron	3	
12	Black crowned Night Heron	1	
13	Yellow crowned Night Heron	1	
14	White-faced Ibis	3	
15	Rosate Spoonbill	8	
16	Black bellied Whistling Duck	12 (Lifen)	
17	Mottled Duck	4	
18	Turkey Vulture	4	
19	Red shouldered Hawk	1	
20	American Oystercatcher	2	
21	Killdeer	1	
22	American Golden Plover	1	
23	Ruddy Turnstone	110	
24	Spotted Sandpiper	2	
25	Willet	75	

↑ 26	Black bellied Plover	20
27	Wilson's Plover	1
28	Red Knot	1
29	Dunlin	3
30	Semipalmated Sandpiper	1
31	Western Sandpiper	2
32	Sanderling	300
33	Avocet	5
34	Black necked Stilt	1
35	Ring billed Gull	8
36	Laughing Gull	5000
37	Gull billed Tern	3
38	Little Tern	30
39	Royal Tern	30
40	<i>Sandwich Tern</i>	40 (Lifer)
41	Caspian Tern	35
42	Black Tern	3
43	Rock Dove	4
44	Mourning Dove	15
45	Night hawk, Common	6
46	Chimney Swift	6
47	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	8
48	Horned Lark	1
49	Bank Swallow	1
50	Barn Swallow	100
51	Cliff Swallow	4
52	Purple Martin	15
53	Mockingbird	75
54	Loggerhead Shrike	5
55	Cedar Waxwings	50
56	House Sparrow	12
57	Yellow Warbler	1
58	Eastern Meadowlark	50
59	Red wing Blackbird	15
60	Great tailed Grackle	1500
61	Brown headed Cowbird	10

- 62 Cardinal 10
63 Chickadee 8
64 *Bottler's Sparrow* 1 (Lifer)

We got up this morning at 5 A.M. After a quick breakfast we birded around the Park area first and then hit a couple more inland roads between Goose Island and Rockport. Then back to the beach near Rockport & on down through Corpus Christi to Padre Island National Seashore. The ranger naturalist at Padre Island told us that a *Flamingo* had been reported to him as being seen at "Bird Island" that morning. Leo & I checked that out but could not see anything resembling a *Flamingo*. We believe that the person reporting it may have seen a *Rosate Spoonbill*. The ranger told us that he had seen a *Brown Booby* the two days preceding this one. On our way back we stopped at Aransas Pass and walked out on the jetty where we saw many of the shorebirds. Two *Surfbirds* had been reported from the jetty several days or maybe even weeks before. Today was mostly cloudy & pleasant, rather breezy. The temperatures where we were today were low about 72° high about 84°. In St. Joseph temp. low 53° high 66°. We went out this evening and ate a fish dinner.

Friday, May 20, 1983

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| 1 Great Blue Heron | 35 | mostly coastal areas |
| 2 Cattle Egret | 175 | " " " |
| 3 Great Egrets | 20 | " " " |
| 4 Louisiana Heron | 2 | " " " |
| 5 Black bellied Whistling Duck | 8 | " " " |
| 6 Mottled Duck | 9 | " " " |
| 7 Shoveller | 6 | " " " |
| 8 Ruddy Duck | 2 | " " " |
| 9 Turkey Vulture | 60 | all along the way |
| 10 Black Vulture | 25 | scattered |
| 11 Harris' Hawk | 1 | Bentley State Park |

12	Caracara	1		near Bentate - S.P.
13	<i>Chachalaca</i>	25	(Lifer)	Bentsten State Park
14	Laughing Gull	1500		mostly coastal areas
15	Wilson's Plover	3		" " "
16	Killdeer	5		" " "
17	Willet	40		" " "
18	Hunlin	6		" " "
19	Black-necked Stilt	3		" " "
20	Wilson's Phalarope	1		" " "
21	~~Laughing Gull~~	~~1500~~		~~" " "~~
22	Black Tern	90		" " "
23	Rock Dove	18		mostly valley towns
24	Mourning Dove	75		along most of route
25	<i>White-winged Dove</i>	3	(Lifer)	Bentsten State Park
26	<i>White-tipped Dove</i>	4	(Lifer)	" " "
27	Inca Dove	6		" " "
28	Yellow-billed ~~duck~~ ^{duck}	5		" " "
29	Roadrunner	1		near " " "
30	Hoove-billed Ani	2		" " "
31	Screech Owl	2		" " "
32	Pauraque	3		" " "
33	Common Nighthawk	4		near " " "
34	Chimney Swift	15		most everywhere
35	Golden-fronted Woodpecker	6		Bentsten State Park
36	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	1		"
37	~~Kingbird~~ ^{Kingbird}	2	(Lifer)	" " "
38	Sussex-tailed Flycatcher	20		along most of way
39	<i>Wedge-crested flycatcher</i>	4	(Lifer)	Bentsten St. Park
40	Barn Swallow	150		everywhere
41	Purple Martin	15		around towns
42	<i>Green Jay</i>	4	(Lifer)	Bentsten
43	Tufted Titmouse	3		"
44	Mockingbird	50		everywhere
45	Long-billed Thrasher	2		Bentsten
46	<i>Curve-billed Thrasher</i>	6	(Lifer)	"
47	Cedar Waxwing	150		Goose Island - Bentsten

48	Starling	10	roadsides
49	House Sparrow	35	roadsides
50	Eastern Meadowlark	15	roadsides
51	<u>Lichtensteins Oriole</u>	2 (Lifer)	Bent'sen
52	Red winged Blackbird	35	roadsides
53	Great tailed Grackle	300	mostly Bent'sen
54	Common Grackle	6	roadsides
55	Brown headed	50	roadsides
56	Bronzed Cowbird	25	Bent'sen
57	Cardinal	15	roadsides
58	Lesser Goldfinch	6	Bent'sen
59.	Bottler's Sparrow	1	Lower valley

We were up this morning at 5 a.m. at Goose Island St. Park, ate a quick breakfast of coffee and rolls and headed south along the coastal area to Corpus Christi and from there inland about 15 to 20 miles, then south to Harlingen, TX. and from there west to Bent'sen State Park where we plan on staying the next three nights. Today was mostly clear, hot and humid after a rather stormy night at Goose Island where we had high winds and rain. The temperatures today in Tex were low about 70° high about 92°. St. Joe temperatures low 44° high 62°. Leo Galloway promised me four new lifers within ten minutes of entering the Bent'sen State Park. He did it. They were Chachalaca, White tipped dove, Green Jay and Curve billed Thrasher. It was only a short time later when I added ~~White winged dove~~ White winged dove, Tropical Kingbird, Wieds crested flycatcher and Lichtensteins Oriole. We had two Lichtensteins Orioles nests in a tree overhanging our trailer and only about forty feet away was a nest of two Groove billed Aris. Leo put out some grain on the ground near our trailer and we cut an orange in two & hung it up to attract the Orioles but the Green Jays got about all of it. We saw an Armadillo today and tried for an Elf owl tonight but no luck.

Saturday, May 21, 1983

1	Least Grebe	2	Santa Ana
2	Pied billed Grebe	1	Santa Ana
3	Olivaceous Cormorant	1	Brownville
4	Anhinga	2	Santa Ana - Brownville
5	Great Blue Heron	2	Santa Ana
6	Green Heron	2	Santa Ana
7	Cattle Egret	10	near Brownville
8	Great Egret	3	Santa Ana - Brownville
9	Snow Egret	4	Santa Ana - Brownville
10	Louisiana Heron	1	Santa Ana
11	White faced Ibis	1	Brownville - Santa Ana
12	Black bellied Tree Toad	20	Brownville - Santa Ana
13	Gulvous Whistling T. Toad	1	Brownville
14	Blue winged Teal	1	Brownville
15	Turkey Vulture	4	Brownville
16	<u>White Starled Kite</u>	2	(Lifer) Bentsen - Santa Ana
17	Chalchala	30	Bentsen
18	American Coot	4	Santa Ana
19	Common Gallinule	8	Brownville - Santa Ana
20	Lesser yellowlegs	1	Brownville
21	Black-necked Stilt	15	Brownville - Santa Ana
22	Laughing Gull	25	Brownville
23	Rock Dove	40	along highways
24	Mourning Dove	35	along highways
25	White winged Dove	30	mostly Bentsen
26	White tipped Dove	4	Bentsen
27	India Dove	10	Bentsen
28	Yellow-billed ~~Cuckoo~~ Cuckoo	15	mostly Bentsen
29	Groove billed Ani	1	Bentsen
30	Pauraque	2	Bentsen
31	<u>Ringed Kingfisher</u>	2	(Lifer) Santa Ana
32	Golden fronted Woodpecker	8	Bentsen - Santa Ana
33	~~Woodpecker~~ Kingbird, Couchs	3	Bentsen
34	Scissortailed Flycatcher	30	mostly highways
35	<u>Kiskadee Flycatcher</u>	3	(Lifer) Santa Ana
36	Wieds-crested flycatcher	2	Bentsen

37	Purple Martin	8	Mostly near Brownsville
38	Green Jay	4	Santa Ana - Bentsen
39	Carolina Wren	1	Brownsville
40	<u>Cactus Wren</u>	1	(Lifer) Santa Ana
41	Mockingbird	12	roadsides
42	Long billed Thrasher	1	Santa Ana
43	Curve billed Thrasher	2	Bentsen
44	Starling	40	mostly roadsides
45	Common yellow throat	2	Brownsville
46	House Sparrow	15	roadsides
47	Eastern Meadowlark	8	roadsides
48	Red winged Blackbird	25	roadsides
49	Lichtensteins Oriole	3	Santa Ana - Bentsen
50	Great tailed Grackle	500	everywhere
51	~~Bronze headed~~ Cowbird	50	Santa Ana - Bentsen
	Bronzed		

We got up this morning at 5:20 A.M. and after a quick breakfast we headed for Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge. We birded there until around 11 A.M. and then headed for Brownsville. We birded around there for about three hours and then headed back for Bentsen State Park. We had gone to Brownsville especially to look for Clay-colored Robin and Buff-bellied Hummingbird but failed on both of them. It was cloudy this morning and not bad temperature wise but this afternoon it cleared off and was hot and humid. Temperatures today where we were at was low about 78° high about 92°. St Joe temperatures were low 54° high 63°. If I ever go camping again a lounging chair is going to be a must. I had a cold can of Coca Cola this afternoon which is the first cold drink I have had since leaving home. At Santa Ana today we saw ^{Bridled} Masked Weasel. Tonight we canned peaches and half a cantaloupe a piece which was good for a change. Tonight we could hear coyotes across the Rio Grande River in Mexico howling. I am having a hard ^{time} standing this heat with high humidity.

Sunday May 22, 1983

1	Great Blue Heron	3		Laguna Atascosa
2	Cattle Egret	12		" "
3	Snowy Egret	6		" "
4	Louisiana Heron	1		" "
5	White Ibis	16		" "
6	Black-bellied Whistling Duck	6		" "
7	Shoveller	6		" "
8	Ruddy Duck	2		" "
9	Turkey Vulture	4	along highways -	" "
10	White-tailed Kite	1		" "
11	Bobwhite	6		" "
12	Chachalaca	6	Bentson	" "
13	Wilson's Plover	5		" "
14	Willet	35		" "
15	White-rumped Sandpiper	4		" "
16	Long-billed Curlew	1		" "
17	Stilt Sandpiper	2		" "
18	Hummingbird	2		" "
19	Western Sandpiper	2		" "
20	American Avocet	6		" "
21	Black-necked Stilt	3		" "
22	Laughing Gull	75		" "
23	Gull-billed Tern	6		" "
24	Royal Tern	4		" "
25	Caspian Tern	2		" "
26	Black Skimmer	9		" "
27	Rock Plover	6	near Brownsville	
28	Mourning Dove	25	about everywhere	
29	White-winged Dove	6		Laguna Atascosa
30	White-fronted Dove	1	Bentson	
31	Ground Dove	15		Laguna Atascosa
32	Indigo Dove	1		" "
33	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	7	Bentson	" "
34	Screech Owl	2	Bentson	
35	Roadrunner	2		" "
36	Groove-billed Ani	1	Bentson	

37	Pauraque	2	Bentzen
38	Nighthawk	1	near Brownsville
39	Golden fronted Woodpecker	3	Laguna Atascosa
40	Eastern Kingbird	2	" "
41	Western Kingbird	3	" "
42	~~Western~~ Kingbird, Couchs	2	Bentzen
43	Ladder backed woodpecker	1	Laguna Atascosa
44	Horned Lark	7	" "
45	Barn Swallow	20	" "
46	Purple Martin	1	Brownsville
47	Green Jay	1	Bentzen
48	Gray Catbird	1	Laguna Atascosa
49	Mockingbird	90	along roadways
50	Long billed Thrasher	4	Laguna Atasco
51	Curve billed Thrasher	60	" "
52	Starling	1	Brownsville
53	White-eyed Vireo	1	Laguna Atascosa
54	Philadelphia Vireo	1	" "
55	Yellow Warbler	1	" "
56	Black burnian warbler	1	" "
57	Northern Waterthrush	1	" "
58	House Sparrow	16	highways
59	Eastern Meadowlark	20	highways
60	Redwinged Blackbird	12	highways
61	<u>Hooded Oriole</u>	1 (Lifer)	Laguna Atascosa
62	Lichtensteins Oriole	1	Bentzen
63	Great tailed Grackle	35	everywhere
64	Bronzed Cowbird	12	scattered
65	Western Tanager	1 ♂	Laguna Atascosa
66	Cardinal	4	Laguna Atascosa
67	<u>Olive Sparrow</u>	5 (Lifer)	Laguna Atascosa

up this morning at 5 AM. After our usual coffee roll we left camp at 6:20 AM and headed for Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge. I really enjoyed birding in the area. We met another birder there, a young fellow from Houston, Tex. He had found the Western Tanager

and called to us. It was not on the refuge bird list, we finally left there about 2 P.M. and arrived back at Benton State Park about 3:30 P.M. This has been the most miserable ~~to~~ day that I have spent yet. It was hot and real humid and the gnats and mosquitoes have about driven me crazy. I have some good insect repellent but I can't use it on my face or neck because the sweat just continues to roll down my face and I have a large handkerchief that am continually using to wipe off my face. Leo went into town to eat a steak dinner. I stayed in camp and ate an apple for my dinner. Really it was all I wanted. Really what I want most of all is something cold to drink. This afternoon on our way back to camp we stopped at a grocery store for something to drink. Leo got himself a can of Pepsi and I got a pint of cold milk. It tasted like the best drink I have had in years. It was really wonderful. Temperatures today in the areas where we were at were low about 78° high about 92°. St. Joseph temperatures were low ^{55°} high 72°.

Monday, May 23, 1983

1	Olivaceous Cormorant	14	Falcon Dam
2	Green Heron	4	Falcon Dam
3	Great Egret	2	Falcon Dam
4	Laughing Gull	12	Falcon Dam
5	Forsters Tern	15	Falcon Dam
6	Little Tern	1	Falcon Dam
7	Turkey Vulture	75	area of Falcon Dam
8	Black Vulture	30	area of Falcon Dam
9	White tailed Kite	1	near Falcon Dam
10	Red tailed Hawk	4	near Falcon Dam
11	Harris Hawk	5	near Falcon Dam
12	Asprey	2	near Falcon Dam
13	Chachalaca	18	state park Falcon Dam

14	Scaled Quail	4	Jalcom Dam
15	Rock Dove	15	near towns
16	Mourning Dove	30	scattered
17	White winged Dove	25	Jalcom area
18	Ground Dove	6	along roadways
19	Yellow billed Cuckoo	12	Bentzen & Jalcom area
20	Hoove billed Oriole	1	along Rio Grande River
21	Pauraque	3	Bentzen State Park
22	Screech Owl	1	Bentzen State Park
23	Nighthawk, Common	12	near towns
24	Roadrunner	4	highways and camp area
25	<u>Green Kingfisher</u>	1 (Litter)	down river from Jalcom Dam
26	Golden fronted Woodpecker	8	along roadways & at camp.
27	Western Kingbird	5	along highways
28	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	60	along roadways
29	Weirds crested Flycatcher	6	Camp area
30	Eastern Phoebe	1	Rio Grande River area
31	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	near Rio Grande River
32	Olive sided Flycatcher	1	near Jalcom Dam
33	Barn Swallow	20	along roadways
34	Cliff Swallow	3	near Jalcom Dam
35	Green Jay	2	Camp at Jalcom Dam
36	White necked Raven	3	near Jalcom area
37	Tufted Titmouse	1	near Rio Grande R.
38	Mockingbird	50	along roadways
39	Cactus Wren	1	~~scattered~~ camping area
40	Curve billed Thrasher	25	mostly camping area
41	Starling	2	in town
42	House Sparrow	12	camping area
43	Eastern Meadowlark	3	near Jalcom area
44	Redwinged Blackbird	1	Rio Grande River
45	Lichtensteins Oriole	1	camp at Jalcom Dam
46	Great tailed Grackle	150	most everywhere
47	Bronzed Cowbird	20	scattered
48	Cardinal	8	near Jalcom area
49	Pyrrhuloxia	3	camp at Jalcom

53. Great Kiskadee

1

Falcon area

50 Painted Bunting

1

Falcon area

51 Olive Sparrows

1

Falcon area

52 Lark Sparrow

3

along highway

We were up at Bentsen State Park at 5 A.M. We had our usual breakfast of coffee + rolls and pulled out at 6:30 A.M. + headed for Falcon State Park. We arrived there at Falcon State Park at 8 A.M. We set up our trailer on the highest ridge in the area. The weather this morning has really been wonderful. The area we are now in is entirely different from what we were in at the Bentsen State Park area. This area is covered mostly with scrub trees, brush and yucca. In this particular area it is rarely you see a tree that above 12 feet tall. The grass everywhere is so dry it crunches under your feet as you walk through it. After we set up camp we drove over to Falcon Lake. The water is so low it looks pitiful. Of course I don't know anything about its volume but it looks like it must be down to 50 % or possibly or more of its capacity. On leaving there we drove up the highway to where it crosses the dam and goes into Mexico. We turned off there and drove below the dam. There was lots of water being released so we drove a few miles farther down river where we were lucky to see a Green Kingfisher flying up river. We ate lunch in a park along the roadway and came back to our trailer about 3 P.M. Temperature wise it is really hot but we have a strong breeze and the humidity very low and it feels nice in the shade that is given by shelters with overhead covers. If it wasn't for the breeze it would be pretty hot. Temperatures today were low about 70° High about 91°. St. Joseph temperatures were low 46° high 73°.

Tuesday, May 24, 1983

1	Green Heron	1	Rio Grande River
2	Great Egret	2	Rio Grande River
3	White tailed Kite	1	near Falcon Dam
4	Swainson's Hawk	1	near Falcon
5	Harris' Hawk	6	Highways
6	Caracara	1	near Falcon
7	American Kestrel	3	highways
8	Bob White	5	near Falcon
9	Scaled Quail	3	in Falcon trailer camp
10	Forsters Tern	2	Rio Grande River
11	Rock Dove	10	Falcon area
12	Mourning Dove	50	Falcon area
13	White winged Dove	5	Falcon area
14	White fronted Dove	1	Falcon area
15	Ground Dove	6	Falcon area
16	Inca Dove	16	Falcon area
17	yellow billed Cuckoo	6	Falcon area
18	Roadrunner	3	Falcon area
19	Pauraque	2	Garner State Park
20	Chimney Swift	2	Garner State Park
21	Green Kingfisher	1	Rio Grande River
22	Golden fronted Woodpecker	15	Garner St Park - Falcon area
23	Western Kingbird	6	Highways
24	Scissor tailed flycatcher	130	Roadways
25	Wicks crested flycatcher	4	Falcon area
26	Rough winged Swallow	6	road sides
27	Barn Swallow	40	road sides
28	Cliff Swallow	8	road sides
29	Scrub Jay	1	Garner State Park
30	Green Jay	1	Rio Grande area
31	tufted Titmouse	12	Garner St. Ph - Rio Grande
32	Cactus Wren	5	Falcon area
33	White-necked Raven	20	open areas
34	Bewicks Wren	1	Rio Grande valley
35	Mockingbird	200	about everywhere
36	Chuck Wills Widow	3	Garner State Park

37	Long billed Thrasher	1	Jalcom area
38	Curve billed Thrasher	15	Jalcom area
39	Starling	4	in towns
40	House Sparrow	30	along high ways
41	Red wing Blackbird	15	roadsides
42	Great tailed Grackle	125	a few everywhere
↑ 43	~~Bronzed~~ Bronzed Cowbird	35	Garner Park - Jalcom area
44	Lichtenstein's Oriole	1	Jalcom area
45	Cardinal	8	Garner - Jalcom
46	Pyrrhuloxia	6	Jalcom
47	Painted Bunting	4	Jalcom
48	Lesser Goldfinch	5	Garner
49	Lark Sparrow	2	Garner

We were up at 4:45 A.M., had our usual breakfast and then headed down river a way to the Santa Margarita Ranch to try for the Brown Jay. We talked to some birders yesterday afternoon who had seen two Brown Jays there yesterday. We birded there until about 10 A.M. but could not see or hear any of the Jays so we hurried back to the camp & hooked on to the trailer & headed for Garner State Park which is about 30 miles west of Uvalde, TX. We arrived there about 4:30 P.M. The park itself is a beautiful Park other than the camp grounds which looks rather old and well worn. Today has been another hot one but now at 7:40 P.M. it is cooling off and I think it is going to be a good night to sleep. The Garner State Park is in the edge of the rugged hill country of the Edwards Plateau. It is bordered on one side by the spring fed Rio River. Several huge Cypress Trees border along one bank of the river. Today was clear & pretty warm. The temperatures were low about 60° high about 90°. The temperatures in St Joseph today were low 50° high 81°.

Wednesday, May 25, 1983

1	Turkey Vulture	35	Garner State Park
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	seen from roadways
3	Bob White	6	Garner State Park
4	Rock Dove	5	near farms
5	Mourning Dove	25	seen from roadways
6	Chuck-wills Widow	3	Garner State Park
7	yellow-billed Cuckoo	4	Garner State Park
8	Eastern Kingbird	1	near Lost Maples Nat. area
9	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	25	roadsides
10	Ash-throated Flycatcher	3	roadsides
11	Eastern Phoebe	3	Lost Maples Natural area
12	Acadian Flycatcher	3	Lost Maples Natural area
13	Eastern Wood Pewee	2	Lost Maples Natural area
14	Vermilion Flycatcher	2	Lost Maples Natural area
15	Rough-winged Swallow	3	roadsides
16	Barn Swallow	40	roadsides
17	Cliff Swallow	7	roadsides
18	Purple Martin	3	Garner State Park
19	Scrub Jay	3	Garner State Park
20	Common Raven	6	Lost Maples Natural area
21	Carolina Chickadee	5	Garner S.P. - L.M.N.A.
22	Tufted Titmouse	20	Garner S.P. - L.M.N.A.
23	<u>Common Bushtit</u>	25 (Lifer)	L.M.N.A.
24	Carolina Wren	8	Garner S.P. - L.M.N.A.
25	Canyon Wren	5	L.M.N.A.
26	Mockingbird	40	about everywhere
27	Eastern Bluebird	1	L.M.N.A.
28	Sterling	3	near Garner
29	White-eyed Vireo	7	L.M.N.A.
30	Red-eyed Vireo	10	L.M.N.A.
31	<u>Golden-cheeked Warbler</u>	4 (Lifer)	L.M.N.A.
32	House Sparrow	8	roadways
33	Eastern Meadowlark	2	roadways
34	Red-wing Blackbird	20	roadways
35	Great-tailed Grackle	5	Garner S.P.
36	Brown-headed Cowbird	25	Garner S.P. - L.M.N.A.

37	Summer Tanager	3	L.M.N.A.
38	Cardinal	6	Garner S.P. - L.M.N.A.
39	Indigo Bunting	8	Garner S.P. - L.M.N.A.
40	House Finch	8	L.M.N.A.
41	Lesser Goldfinch	7	Garner S.P. - L.M.N.A.
42	Brown Towhee	1	L.M.N.A.
43	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	near L.M.N.A.
44	Lark Sparrow	20	roadsides
45	<u>Rufous-crowned Sparrow</u>	4	L.M.N.A.
46	Chipping Sparrow	2	L.M.N.A.

Today was beautiful this morning but shortly before noon it began getting hot. The temperatures today were low about 62° high about 87°, the St. Graph temperatures were low 56° high 73°. We got up this morning at 5:20 A.M. and after our light breakfast we headed for the Lost Maples Natural Area. We heard of this area yesterday from a birder from Houston, Tex. It was about 20 miles from our camp but the roadways between were of good wildlife habitat so we just took our time & birded as we went. I would love to spend a couple of days in the area in cool ^{weather} ~~area~~. It is a beautiful area. There are several hiking trails and the area is beautiful and well kept up. We went back to Garner State Park about noon because it was getting hot.

Thursday, May 26, 1983

1	Turkey Vulture	150	along highways
2	Black Vulture	5	along highways
3	Red tailed Hawk	2	along highways
4	Swainson's Hawk	1	along highways
5	Rock Dove	15	along highways
6	Mourning Dove	150	along highways
7	White winged Dove	6	along highways
8	Inca Dove	6	Rio Grande Village

9	yellow billed Cuckoo	3	Rio Grande Village
10	Chuck wills Widow	1	Garner State Park
11	<u>Lesser Nighthawk</u>	8 (Lifer)	semi-desert area
12	Chimney Swift	6	Rio Grande Village
13	Golden fronted Woodpecker	5	Rio Grande Village
14	Ladder backed Woodpecker	3	Rio Grande Village
15	Western Kingbird	15	roadsides
16	Ashthroated Flycatcher	8	roadsides
17	Scissor tailed Flycatcher	60	roadsides
18	Says Phoebe	2	Rio Grande Village
19	Vermilion Flycatcher	7	Rio Grande Village
20	Horned Lark	1	Big Bend Natl. Park
21	Barn Swallow	50	highways
22	Cliff Swallow	30	highways
23	Purple Martin	3	Big Bend Natl. Park
24	White necked Raven	8	semi-desert area
25	Tufted Titmouse	2	Rio Grande Village
26	Carolina Wren	1	Rio Grande Village
27	Cactus Wren	3	semi-desert area
28	Mockingbird	75	roadsides
29	Sterling	15	Rio Grande Village
30	Bells Vireo	4	" " "
31	Warbling Vireo	1	" " "
32	yellow breasted Chat	3	" " "
33	House Sparrow	12	" " "
34	Redwinged Blackbird	60	roadsides
35	Archangel Oriole	3	Rio Grande Village
36	Northern Oriole	1	" " "
37	Great tailed Grackle	50	roadsides
38	Brown headed Cowbird	150	mostly Rio Grande Village
39	Bronzed Cowbird	2	Rio Grande Village
40	Summer Tanager	4	Rio Grande Village
41	Cardinal	8	mostly Rio Grande Village
42	Pyrocephalus	2	Big Bend Natl. Park
43	House Finch	6	Rio Grande Village
44	Cassins Sparrow	2	semi-arid area

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We were up at 4:40 a.m. We ate breakfast, hooked up and left camp at Garner State Park at 6:40 a.m. and headed west for Big Bend National Park. I picked up one lifer on the way. It was the Lesser Night. We are camping tonight in Rio Grande Valley in Big Bend National Park. We arrived here about 5 P.M. after driving 364 miles. Right away we got a few good new birds for the trip, though nothing new for our life lists. I couldn't hardly keep my eyes open all day. I hope we get a good night's sleep tonight. We are going up into the mountains/Basin tomorrow. I sure hope we get some lifers. Today was clear & hot but a good breeze and low humidity helped tremendously. The ~~low~~ temperatures were low about 65° high about 90°. In St. Joseph the temperatures were low 49° high 75°.

Friday, May 27, 1983

	1 Turkey Vulture	50	Big Bend
	2 Mourning Dove	5	"
	3 White-winged Dove	10	"
	4 Inca Dove	8	"
	5 Yellow-billed Cuckoo	5	"
	6 Roadrunner	2	"
	7 Lesser Nighthawk	2	"
	8 <u>Acorn Woodpecker</u>	1 (Lifer)	"
↑	9 Black-chinned Hummer	2	"
	10 Say's Phoebe	2	"
	11 Ash-throated Flycatcher	4	"
	12 Vermilion Flycatcher	3	"
	13 Scrub Jay	1	"
	14 <u>Mexican Jay</u>	3 (Lifer)	"
	15 Common Raven	8	"
↑	16 Tufted Titmouse	2	"
└	17 Violet-green Swallow	12	"
	18 Barn Swallow	30	"
	19 Cactus Wren	6	"
	20 Mockingbird	25	"

21	Curve-billed Thrasher	1	Big Bend
22	House Sparrow	5	
23	Bells Vireo	4	
24	Yellow Warbler	1	
25	Yellow-breasted Chat	1	
26	<u>Scotts Oriole</u>	2	(Lifer)
27	Orchard Oriole	3	
28	Great-tailed Grackle	2	
29	Brown-headed Cowbird	45	
30	Bronzed Cowbird	2	
31	Summer Tanager	4	
32	Cardinal	6	
33	Black-headed Grosbeak	2	
34	Blue Grosbeak	2	
35	House Finch	10	
36	Painted Bunting	2	
37	Brown Towhee	3	
38	Rufous-crowned Sparrow	2	
39	<u>Black-chinned Sparrow</u>	2	(Lifer)

We were up this morning at 4:30 A.M., ate breakfast and headed up into the mountains to the Basin where we arrived at 6:45 A.M. We began by taking a nice long hike down the the Window trail. I picked up three lifers along this trail. They were Scotts Oriole, Black-chinned Sparrow and Acorn Woodpecker. Later, around noon I saw the Mexican Jays on another trail. We came back to lunch and I am writing my notes now at 1:45 P.M. trying to cool off while Leo is in the trailer taking a nap. Most of the places we have been have been absolutely fascinating. My only real complaint is the hot weather. It was so hot this afternoon we stayed in camp with the exception of about one hour for a ride. We got a light rain this evening but not enough to really do any good. I went to bed about 9:30 P.M. The temperatures today were low about 72° high about 98°. The St Joseph temperatures were low 62° high 82°.

Saturday, May 28, 1983

1	Turkey Vulture	125	
2	Black Vulture	1	
3	Scaled Quail	4	
4	Mourning Dove	8	
5	White winged Dove	8	
6	Yellow Billed Cuckoo	5	
7	Roadrunner	3	
8	Lesser Nighthawk	2	
9	<u>Lucifers Hummingbird</u>	1	(Lifer)
10	Black Chinned Hummingbird	1	
11	Ladder backed Woodpecker	2	
12	Vermilion Flycatcher	1	
13	Rough winged Swallow	2	
14	Bank Swallow	2	
15	Cliff Swallow	4	
16	Common Raven	10	
17	Verdin	4	
18	Cactus Wren	6	
19	Canyon Wren	1	
20	Mockingbird	26	
21	<u>Black Tailed Gracatcher</u>	2	(Lifer)
22	Bells Vireo	20	
23	Yellow breasted Chat	10	
24	House Sparrow	2	
25	Orchard Oriole	1	
26	Brown headed Cowbird	75	
27	Bronzed Cowbird	1	
28	Summer Tanager	4	
↑ 29	Cardinal	8	
↙ 30	Scotts Oriole	3	
31	Blue Grosbeak	1	
32	<u>Varied Bunting</u>	1	(Lifer)
33	House Finch	8	
34	Lesser Goldfinch	1	
35	Black throated Sparrow	15	

Big Bend

We got up this morning at 4:40 A.M. + left camp at 5:30 A.M. This was really a surprising day. I didn't hardly expect to get anything new except maybe the Great Outhen and the outside chance of some 9th Myning bird but the three that I did get I in no way expected. We had all three by about 10 A.M. Although it was partly cloudy we came on back to camp because it was so hot. Even at that after lunch Leo went on a bird walk with a group led by a ranger naturalist from the park. I stayed in camp to catch up with my writing. I am glad I did stay because when Leo came back he was completely worn out and he didn't get anything new. This is supposed to be our last day here at the Rio Grande Village trailer park in Big Bend National Park. This is where David Easterla spent a few summers working as a Ranger Naturalist. Today was partly cloudy + hot. The temperatures were low about 70° high about 94°. In St. Joe the temperatures were low 62° high 86°.

Sunday, May 29, 1983

1	Mallard	1	Texas panhandle
2	Turkey Vulture	23	Ehru. TEXAS
3	Red tailed Hawk	3	N. TEXAS
4	Swainsons Hawk	6	Thru. TEXAS
5	American Kestrel	2	N. TEXAS
6	Scaled Quail	38	S. TEXAS
7	Ring-necked Pheasant	3	N. TEXAS
8	Killdeer	4	N. TEXAS
9	Rock Dove	100	Ehru TEXAS
10	Mourning Dove	180	Ehru TEXAS
11	White winged Dove	1	S. TEXAS
12	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	S. TEXAS
13	Roadrunner	1	S. TEXAS
14	Burrowing Owl	2	N. TEXAS
15	Common Nighthawk	1	N. TEXAS
16	Chimney Swift	3	N. TEXAS

17	Western Kingbird	30	N. Texas
18	Cassins Kingbird	12	S. Texas
19	Scissortail Flycatcher	12	Ehru. Texas
20	Ashthroated Flycatcher	6	S. Texas
21	Horned Lark	6	N. Texas
22	Barn Swallow	30	Ehru. Texas
23	Cliff Swallow	20	Ehru. Texas
24	Common Raven	2	S. Texas
25	White-necked Raven	18	N. Texas
26	Cactus Wren	2	S. Texas
27	Mockingbird	35	Ehru. Texas
28	Curve-billed Thrasher	1	S. Texas
29	Starling	20	Ehru. Texas
30	House Sparrow	30	Ehru. Texas
31	Loggerhead Shrike	8	Ehru. Texas
32	Western Meadowlark	10	N.W. Texas
33	Redwinged Blackbird	15	Ehru. Texas
34	Great-tailed Grackle	3	S. Texas
35	Common Grackle	4	N. Texas
36	Brown-headed Cowbird	20	Ehru. Texas
37	Pyrrhuloxia	1	S. Texas
38	Cardinal	6	Ehru. Texas
39	Blue Grosbeak	2	N. Texas
40	House Finch	1	S. Texas
41	Lesser Goldfinch	2	S. Texas
42	Lark Bunting	6	N. Texas

We were up this morning at 5:30 a.m. We ate breakfast and looked up and then at 6:30 a.m. we headed north. Our plans were to go north to Leania Mountains and spend one night there. We were hoping especially for the Montezuma Quail and *Phainopepla*. When we arrived there we talked to the Ranger who is over the area and on asking him about the two species he said that they are seldom seen anymore. I think

Les and I had the same thing in mind so we headed north planning to go about as far as Amarillo, Texas.