June 3, 1973

Took a close to the ditch along the river on the south side of the Rio Grande about 1/2 miles above Shamrock.

Saw part of the afternoon fishing. Saw various common species and also a yellow-bellied cichlid, blue gourami, egret, wood piper, yellow warbling dros and redwing were especially common.

(photod) Seized part of the ditch. Width 21 feet, depth 1 foot to 4 feet. Water, clear, white; air 78 W 67.5 at 4:40 PM.

R.M. War Time. Bottom rich and a little gravel. Vegetation moderate, largely Baccharis, Chara fistulosa, Nypa phylla, in the stream, occasional patches of cat tails and water cress along the edge. Beetle on stream fair for foot fair (largely in vegetation, little other chitp.

Salus g. iridesc Common, many not scored.

Salus sp. - large ad.

taken from 4 foot hole under way.

Beta migratoria - several ad., taken from the more quiet waters along with the three following species.

Gero salamander - 2 ad. in cat tails.

Hetero americana - 2 ad.

Ramburia - not especially common.

Thamnophis (very probably) green - seen

Chamepy bella - seen

Rana californica - large ad. captured.

Bufo woodhui - seen.