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Hello. On the road again. Please reply with: Stop it you Morons! on the subject line if you wish to opt out.

Yesterday we stopped in Granbury, TX to visit Uncle Herb. He and Ethel took us to DR's Double L Steakhouse for dinner.



I could always spell Herb's name but I used to spell Ethel "Ethyl". That's the way I learned it in Organic Chemistry class.

We left Granbury for Big Bend National Park. US 377 turned into US 190, which we now know as *Camino del Muerto*. Roadkill littered our path*. Vultures scattered from the carrion then re-assembled as we passed. Black vultures, turkey vultures, a Crested Caracara haunted the highway in the dismal gloom. A raccoon chewed on a dead deer; crows and magpies squabbled over squished rabbits. Finally we were grateful for the rain as it cleaned the road and put a damper on the banquet of death.



Now we're here. We hope the rain brings out the color. The ocotillo is already blooming.



D&S

*Armadillo, javalina, deer, prairie dog, rabbit, raccoon, hawk, porcupine, vulture, skunk, possum (and quite a few unrecognized).