

TID BIT OBSERVATIONS ALONG SOME HIWAYS
OF NEW MEXICO AND KANSAS 2014
While Traveling At 65 miles per hour!

Tid Bits of what one sees while traveling along a hiway is often humorous, artsy,
and much more such as, "Did You See That!"

KANSAS:

- ⤴ Never thought I would see a former grain bin made into a home along Kan. 61.
- ⤴ There is a restaurant called Crazy Horse in Arlington, Kan.
- ⤴ There is a dummy mannequin dressed as a farmer climbing into someone's house window in Mullinville, Kan.
- ⤴ Noticed little antennas on oil wells N. of Pratt, Kan. Could be how aliens phone home? Or was it a plague of grasshoppers?
- ⤴ May oil wells are painted blue and red. Adds class to those oil working wells.
- ⤴ There is a Dalton's Bed Post Motel in Meade, Kan. The Dalton boys were warned not to go to Coffeyville, you know.
- ⤴ Don't know anything about the Chingawassa Days Festival in Newton, Kan.
- ⤴ Bunnie's Grocery and Locker was in Elmdale, Kan.
- ⤴ Dorothy and dog Toto are statues on many street corners welcoming tourists to Liberal, Kan.
- ⤴ There is a cement donkey statue near a pond on KS-68, west of Louisburg.
- ⤴ Ever notice Blinker Light Rd on MO-2 east of Harrisonville? Yep, it has a blinking yellow light.
- ⤴ On KS-68 just across the state line is the Cedar Grove Feline Conservatory (for very large kitty Cats).
- ⤴ I-35 crosses Frog Creek between Ottawa & Emporia.
- ⤴ Happy Trails Liquor Store and the Gypsy Sheep Wagons are stores in McPherson, Kan.
- ⤴ A Kiowa Kitchen and Kiowa camping can be found in Great Bend, KS.
- ⤴ There is a Mill Festival in McPherson, Kan.
- ⤴ Suggest visiting Lyons, Kan. and learn why Coronado, the Spanish explorer, wasn't too happy when he got to Kan.!
- ⤴ In Ellinwood, Kan. there is a metal stand of wheat seemingly growing.
- ⤴ Kinsley, Kan. has the Rowdy Ranch Café.
- ⤴ Saw big dust devils near Ft. Dodge, Kan.
- ⤴ Montezuma, Kan. looks like a deserted town. Saw many communities filled with vacant buildings and little business. Very sad.

Oklahoma

- ⤴ We stopped at Krazy Bill's convenience store in Guymon.
- ⤴ A statue of a big cow is in Guymon, Okla. The cow is wearing a farmer's overalls and farmer's shirt.
- ⤴ One can purchase No Man's Land beef jerky in the OK panhandle.
- ⤴ There is an Optima, Okla

Now for New Mexico:

- ⤴ A Chinese dragon is painted on an outside wall in Clayton, US 64, New Mex.
- ⤴ Mosquero, New Mex. is a little town of 100 residents, but the murals painted on walls throughout town feature local residents.
- ⤴ Roy, New Mex. is where Bob Wills started his band and developed his music.
- ⤴ Why is there a frog statue sitting on a gate post west of Roy, New Mex.
- ⤴ The Gallery Store in Cimarron, N. Mex. has ice cream cones for only one dollar. Also, there visit the St. James Hotel, home of bullet holes in the bar ceiling.
- ⤴ Flying saucers may be hovering over the cows on "Stock at Large" signs going into Taos.
- ⤴ There is a town in New Mex. called Coyote Crossing.
- ⤴ Jesse James Casaus is running for Sheriff in Sandoval County, NM – against John Paul Trujillo
- ⤴ There is Old Goat Rd near Madrid, N.Mex, on the Turquoise Trail. (The Turquoise trail from Santa Fe Albuquerque is amazing of art work, wine bottles up side down on fence posts and peculiar animal statues)
- ⤴ Believe this or not, but I saw the statue "cut outs" – in a farm yard there are cut-outs of ducks, jersey cows, and wild hogs near Albuquerque.
- ⤴ While entering the Santa Fe area, someone has put a mannequin dressed for the outdoor work of hanging laundry on a clothesline.
- ⤴ All the observation listings are as true as true can be sitting in the car moving at 65mph!
- ⤴ There are "This & That Roads" marked when going into Taos from Rinconada community.
- ⤴ There is the Bus Stop ice cream and coffee shop in an old school bus just west of the Taos High Bridge .
- ⤴ There is also a Two Grey Hares golf course near Taos.
- ⤴ Also, there is the Sugar Nymphs Bistro near Penasco, New Mex.
- ⤴ The murals in Mosquero are high school paintings, parent paintings (almost every person in town is depicted in murals), and the cattle drive cows are all depicted on walls. What a spectacular show of community determination for tourism.
- ⤴ There is a Wagon Mound, New Mex.
- ⤴ Near Las Vegas, New Mex. is a sign that reads: "Citizens for Honest Government."
- ⤴ Dirt Floor Gallery in Rinconada, New Mex, south of Taos.
- ⤴ There is a crow statue sitting on a sign somewhere near Albuquerque.
- ⤴ There are artistic box cars for those living near Albuquerque. Also, near Albuquerque there is a palm reading business called, "Take care of all afflictions old and new."