

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
Dec. 28, 1971

Trip to Mexico. Left Lawrence at noon at mileage 44700, car & trailer, temp below freezing, sky clear, no snow on ground and trees & grasses coated with frost. Will go on turnpike to Topeka, thence S on Interstate 35 to Laredo, Texas. Besides regular equipment in trailer, included watch, recorder, cassettes, bird books, binoculars, telescope (adapter & tripod), camera, film, etc. meter etc, note books, journal & field paper, life jackets, 12 volt roger, pack, blow torch, thermometer, altimeter, pocket knife, batteries, glasses, radio, water jug, ear reg., certificate of birth etc. Will keep record of all hawks, eagles, owls by mileage and first occurrence of other species plus special observations. 44701 redtail, ponds & creeks frozen. 44706.4 redtail, meadowlark, starling, mourning dove. 44710.6 redtail, 44712.0 redtail, crow, 44716.3 redtail, 44720.0 now turning S at Topeka. 44725.4 redtail, 44726.8 redtail, 44732.2 redtail, 44732.9 redtail, bluejay, 44734.1 redtail, 44736.7 sparrow hawk, 44740.1 redtail, 44742.0 redtail, 44742.4 redtail, 44754.0 redtail, 44754.3 redtail, 44745.8 redtail, 44746.7 marsh hawk, redtail, (open) 44747.9 sparrow hawk, redtail, 44748.4 first major river 2 redtails, 44749.8 redtail, 44752.3 redtail. All hawks in trees & facing sun. 44753.3 redtail, 44755.8 sparrow hawk, 44757.9 20 meadowlarks in one group, up to this point have seen 5 other singles, 44759.5 redtail, 44761.2 redtail, 44761.9 redtail, 44763.3 redtail [will keep record by last 3 figures & indicate chance of larger mileage figure]. 63.9 Emporia service area on turnpike, redtail, time 1:30 P.M. 65.0 redtail, 66.1 sparrow hawk & redtail, 66.7 Neosho River, redtail, 68.1 redtail, 69.8 redtail, 70.5 redtail, 71.1 Cottonwood River, 72.3 redtail, 74.2 redtail, 75.9 sparrow hawk, 84.6 Cattle Pens, 89.6 redtail in river valley, 92.4 redtail, 92.8 redtail, 94.9 redtail, 98.1 Matfield Green service area, 44800.5 roughleg hawk, 01.8 roughleg hawk, 02.4 sparrow hawk, 027 center of Caddy, 10.3 redtail, 15.3 redtail, 17.4 roughleg hawk, 18.5 roughleg, 21.3 marsh hawk, 23.8 El Dorado, 27.1 roughleg.