

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec. 25, 1975

Christmas this A.M. with James R., Mary, Annette and myself at 402 Yorkshire. Took the following flash photographs:

751225-1 Presents on stereo.

751225-2 " " " close-up.

751225-3 Original painting by W.F. Chiang. Sunpan & junk.

751225-4 Mobile origami (paper Japanese paper folding).

751225-5 Stairway built ^{this and} last year.

751225-6 Family at Christmas. Sewing photo of Stewart Cragg, Mt. Timpanogos, Utah.

751225-7 and 751225-8 - Copy Forest. Received an enlargement of Mary, James, Annette & I taken by Chris when ~~we~~ ^{we} were camped at Red Springs just S of Flaming Gorge area.

Last 2 days have been consistently at 34°F, cloudy and on the verge of raining or snowing. Plan to leave tomorrow morning for Big Bend National Park.

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Dec. 26, 1975

Annette and I left Lawrence for Big Bend National Park.

Left at 9404.3 mileage, temp 34. Has snowed ~~this AM~~ all morning up to 10:00 A.M. at 10:15 sun tried to break thru clouds.

Left turnpike gate (w Lawrence) at mileage 9407.8 at 11:00 A.M.

08.5 redtail. Will keep complete record of raptors on trip and other kinds of birds as indicated. 11.2 redtail. 19.2 redtail.

21.0 first crows (2), 30.3 redtail. 32.5 redtail and now going S from Topeka. 33.0 redtail. 33.8 redtail. Less snow on road going S from Topeka. Temp 31°F.

37.8 redtail, I have not seen other birds except a few small groups of starling averaging 10 in flock. Ponds in ice and covered with snow. Snow has not covered vegetation except on some

exposures with short vegetation. 48.7 redtail. 52.5 redtail.

59.5 redtail. 59.6 redtail. Only snow here is on frozen ponds. 65.0 2 redtails. 66.8 12 mourning doves and first

observed so far. 69.3 marsh hawk and first meadowlark.

74.0 redtail, temp 2°C. 75.2 redtail. 77.3 redtail. 77.7 redtail. 80.8 approx 3000 starling in cattle area and first flock of this size.

93.0 American roughleg. Road 1/3 open. 96.9 Bridge crossing over to Cattle Pens. 97.9 marsh hawk.

505.0 redtail. 13.2 redtail. 15.3 American roughleg at Casaday. 58.4 redtail. 29.2 redtail (2). 30.1 marsh hawk.