

402 Yorkshire Dr., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
~~in museum~~  
 Dec. 10, 1981

Our cat brought in a *Sigmodon hispidus* that measured  
 223 mm - 89 - 29 - 14 - 72 gms. ♂ testis 5 mm. The field number  
 is 811210-1.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
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 Dec. 20, 1981

Audubon Bird Count produced:

32 bold eagles and highest number sighted in any  
 of the local groups of area. The greatest concentration  
 is at Leecompton area.

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 Dec. 21, 1981

A Cooper's hawk flew into back yard at 10:05 A.M. in  
 the area where 100-200 English sparrows, starling, and  
 usual winter species of native birds fed from feeders and  
 the ground. The hawk sailed in from the S and  
 crossed the yard. Approx. 200 English sparrows left  
 feeding area and flew into a small pine and in  
 hedge (10' high, 4' wide) along fence on E side Kaufmans  
 yard. The hawk made one attempt but unsuccessful  
 in capturing one of the Eng. sparrows. It then hunted  
 the N side of a hedge running E beyond Kaufmans yard  
 In the meantime all sparrows left area except about 40  
 that remained in hedges. They would take position on  
 opposite side of hedge row from the hawk. The hawk  
 captured one Eng sparrow and at that time the sparrows  
 left in groups of 6-12 and in 4 minutes all sparrows  
 had cleared the area.

Dec. 25, 1981

John Sessford called from Provo this evening.

Dec. 26, 1981

A sharp-shinned hawk flew into the back yard (from S).  
 and displaced all <sup>200</sup> English sparrows, 12 starling, 3 bluejays.  
 Seven English sparrows flew into a 7 high Austrian pine  
 N of yard in Kaufman's back yard. As the hawk pursued  
 the sparrows in the tree, each sparrow left singly, and  
 and at about 62 second intervals.