

Colby, Kansas

Nov. 24, 1985

Stayed camp. NW ^{Saramia} ~~Limon~~.

Temp 18° F at 9:00 A.M. Fog. no wind. 52097.1 west of Colby snow up to edge of road and frost covering all vegetation. Horn larks (groups of 2-10-8-17-10) along edge of road. One group approx. 400 horned larks. 52105.8 now on Interstate 70 west. Visibility at best 2/10 mi because of fog. Fog all the way to last ridge before dropping down to lowlands in Colorado. 151.0 ferruginous hawk. 52153.3 Colorado State line. at 10:19 A.M. The greatest concentration of horned larks are further east in Kansas than in the western part of Kansas. Since Colby all trees that are associated with 70 are covered in a beautiful white frost as are shrubs, utility lines etc. all trees lean to the N. 167.4 red-tailed hawk, horned larks much fewer in numbers than in Kansas. 184.3 just before breaks to lowlands, sky changed from fog to clear blue skies. noticeably less snow on ground and no frost. 206.3 red-tailed hawk, 10 crows and first since Colby. 208.6 rough-legged hawk. 209.8 2 rough-legged hawks and separated by one telephone pole apart. 219.7 red-tailed hawk. 220.6 Arriba overpass. Horned larks decidedly fewer than in Kansas. 223.9 rough-legged hawk. 226.1 red-tailed hawk. 233.1 Denvoa area. 236.3 rough-legged hawk eating mouse (top utility pole). 239.2 (2) rough-legged hawks. 232.9 Limon. at 12:45 P.M. Temp. 36° F. or 18° higher than at Colby this A.M. 239.6 red-tailed hawk. 251.7 red-tailed hawk. 253.1 red-tailed hawk. 258.7 red-tailed hawk. 269.7 sparrow hawk. 270.4 rough-legged hawk. 271.1 Harlawlike hawk. 281.2 E. Bijan Creek. 286.2 sparrow 290.6 fox squirrel in cottonwood tree. 318.0 Aurora turnoff E of Denver on 70 highway at 2:30 P.M. Continued 70 to Golden Colorado and visited Mary and David. They were preparing to move to 400 Lincoln Street in Golden. Mary is preparing for mt. Mary expedition and is taking classes at Univ. of Colorado.

Golden, Colorado.

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Left this A.M. from Provo, Utah. 370.5 on Interstate 25 north. at 11:35 A.M. 375.1 sparrow hawk in extremely busy part of N Denver. 377.1 marsh hawk in lake area.