

BIERMAN

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WINTER NOTE

Feb 7, 1981

- ✓ BELTED KINGFISHER - SEVERAL STILL PRESENT IN NW IOWA.
- BROWN CREEPER - SEEN DAILY IN MY YARD.
- ✓ RED BREASTED NUTHATCH - AS MANY AS 6 IN CHEROKEE MID DEC.
ONLY 1 SEEN ~~SEEN~~ (IN 1981) ON JAN 24TH.
- ✓ NORTHERN SHRIKE - SEE DOCUMENTATION.
- ✓ PURPLE FINCH - PRESENT AT MOST FEEDERS IN CHEROKEE
26 AT MY FEEDER TODAY FEB 7.
- ✓ EVENING GRASSHOPPER - 1 FEMALE AT A FEED FROM MID DEC.
TILL PRESENT AT CHEROKEE.
- ✓ COMMON RABBIT - AROUND SINCE MID DECEMBER
IN SMALL NUMBERS AT CHEROKEE.

THATS ABOUT IT. I'm READY FOR SPRING.

DICK BIERMAN

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

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1. Species: NORTHEAN SHRIKE 2. Number: 1
3. Location: T93N, R40W, SECTION 32 CHEROKEE CO. IOWA
10 JANUARY 1981
4. Date: 10 JAN 1981 5. Time seen: 2:55 pm to 3:10 pm
6. Description of size, shape, and color: SHRIKE SIZE,
ADULT, FAINTLY BARRED BREAST, LOWER BILL YELLOWISH
AT THE BASE AND FIRST THIRD.
7. Voice, if heard: NONE
8. Behavior: SITTING ON FENCE POST
9. Habitat: OPEN CROPLAND AND PASTURE
10. Similar species: MOCKING BIRD, LOGGERHEADED SHRIKE,
KESTREL
11. Distance viewed at: 40 yds Optical equipment: 15-60 SPOTTING
SCOPE 13. Light: OVERCAST, NO SHADOWS
14. Previous experience with this species and similar species:
SEVERAL DOCUMENTED NORTHERN SHRIKES. I MONITOR
NESTING LOGGERHEADS IN THE SPRING
15. Other observers: NONE
16. Did others agree: — 17. Other independent observers:
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18. Books and advice consulted: PETERSON NEW EASTERN FIELD GUIDE
19. How long after seeing this bird did I write this description:
40 MINUTES
- Signature: Bill Berman Address 901 HARRIS
- Date 10-JAN 1981 City, State Cherokee Iowa 51012