901 Harris CONTRIBUTOR: Dick Bierman HER OBSERVERS: Cherokee, SEASON: WINTER Towa 51012 YEAR: 1984 WEATHER/HABITAT: describe any unusual features at bottom of page SPECIES NO. DATE LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS 72° 18 Short Eared Owl on C.B.C. day near Larrabbee 2 thruout Redheaded Woodpecker period at a feeder near Cherokee Red breasted Nuthatch 3 found dead at feeders after cold. late Dec Nothern Shrike 2 18 Dec. north of Cherokee on C.B.C 3 pilot township Cherokee co. 22 Jan. seen on Winter rapteer survey. Barring on chest seen on all three, they were all adults. thru Pine Siskin period showing up at most feeders. A noticable absence, numbers way down. American Tree Sparrow ---White Throated Sparrow 28 Jan. At my feeder in Cherokee. - Lapland Longspur 13 Feb. # flocks of up to 200 birds seen just of Cherokee. - Snow Bunting 28 7 Feb. Just west of Lemars. very unusual - Northern Harrier 1 11 Jan. North of Ida Grove. (male) INFUR AREA. (female) South of Denison. 1 2 Feb. THISTIME 11 Feb. South of Cherokee, (male) of YEAR Documentation enclosed do Northern Goshawk Adult 2 mi. N.W. of Cherokee 1 15 Jan. doc X VARIED THRUSH 17 Dec. Female at a feeder in Spencer. 1 DOCUMENTED Seen by many. The terrifically cold December had a killing effect on birds in N.W. Iowa. I had several reports from farmers and people that feed birds that they were finding dead birds. I have not seen hardly any Gray Partridge since the first of the year. They were easy to find before the cold as our C.B.C. total of over 100 shows.

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apland Longspur	110.	27 Feb	
			County. This is about 50 miles. I estimate that I conservatively counted about 50,000 Lapland
			Longspurs. I have been seeing many of these for the last week. On
			Feb. 23 I estimate about 5,000- 7,000, but this was a remarkable number for me. I saw very few Horned Larkes and no Snow Bunting
			with them. Many of them are along the road
			shoulders and as cars pass they flare up. I probably saw at least 40-50 road killed Longspurs
			also.
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