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It was cold this morning! Brr... In fact, it was the coldest we've had this winter! The temperature was -2°C and 30°F . You are probably thinking I'm being a bit dim because that's only two degrees below zero. But it was much colder earlier when dad went out to chop wood, and about -7°C when we started our walk. The air pressure was 30.6 inHg, and the humidity was 36%, which I find rather interesting. The wind was coming from the NW at 4 mph across by the church, but only 1 mph from the NW over by our house. Go figure.

This morning we saw a lot of birds. In fact, birds are pretty much all we saw! We first saw a couple of Juncos that fluttered about, and a very puffed up mockingbird. We also saw some jays and a Downy Woodpecker that flew in the funny up and down way that that they have. Lastly, we saw some turkey vultures that landed on top of the old grain silo up the road, and stared down at us.