

33	Brown Thrasher	2	Neb.
34	American Robin	30	Neb.
35	Loggerhead Shrike	1	Neb.
36	Starling	100	~~Wyo - Mo.~~ - Neb.
37	House Sparrow	60	Wyo - Mo. - Neb.
38	Western Meadowlark	150	Wyo - Mo. - Neb.
39	Yellowheaded Blackbird	16	Neb.
40	Red winged Blackbird	250	Mo. - Ia - Neb.
41	Northern Oriole	4	Neb.
42	Common Grackle	300	Wyo - Ia - Mo. - Neb.
43	Brown headed Cowbird	175	Neb.
44	Cardinal	4	Neb.
45	Dickcissel	8	Neb.
46	Lark Bunting	1	Neb.

We got up this morning at 4 AM, ate breakfast, loaded up and then at 5:05 AM. headed north up I 29 Hy. ~~to~~ into Iowa. At Hy 2 we crossed the Missouri River into Nebraska at Nebraska City. We went completely across Nebraska and as far as Douglas, Wyoming. Lois drove the entire way 675 miles. She drove 13 hours and 35 minutes. Really about 13 hours because we stopped about half an hour for lunch. We are staying in a Motel in Douglas, Wyo. The Motel name is "Prairie Winds Motel". It isn't fancy but I wish they could all be as good and as inexpensive. It is 8:45 PM now I have yet to shave and then I plan on going to bed. We gained an hour today as we are now in Mountain Daylight time. We drove through Lincoln, Nebr.) Grand Island, Nebr.) Alliance, Nebr. Scottsbluff, Nebr. We entered Wyoming at 3:25 P.M. M. D. T. We were driving in rain, sometimes hard from about Scottsbluff to Douglas. Weather temp. nice all day

Tuesday June 10, 1986

Wyo - Wyoming
 YS - Yellowstone N.P.

Wyo

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1	Eared Grebe	6	Wyo ~~Wyo~~
2	White Pelican	9	Wyo - Y.S.
3	W. C. Cormorant	1	Wyo.
4	Canada Goose	30	Wyo. Y.S.
5	Mallard	7	Wyo. Y.S.
6	Gadwall	6	Wyo. Y.S.
7	N. Pintail	3	Wyo. Y.S.
8	Green winged Teal	2	Wyo. Y.S.
9	Blue winged Teal	5	Wyo. Y.S.
10	Cinnamon Teal	1	Wyo. Y.S.
11	N. Shoveler	2	Wyo. Y.S.
12	Red head Duck	5	Wyo. Y.S.
13	Lesser Scaup	20	Wyo. Y.S.
14	Barrows Goldeneye	25	Wyo. Y.S.
15	Ruddy Duck	1	Wyo - Y.S.
16	Merganser	1	Wyo. Y.S.
17	Kestrel	3	Wyo.
18	Coot	5	Wyo
19	Killdeer	3	Wyo.
20	Avocet	6	Wyo
21	Wilson's Phalarope	8	Wyo
22	California Gull	15	Wyo Y.S.
23	Rock Dove	7	Wyo
24	Mourning Dove	6	Wyo
25	White throated Swift	5	Wyo Y.S.
26	Barn Swallow	50	Mont - Wyo Y.S.
27	Cliff Swallow	35	Wyo. Y.S.
28	Common Raven	5	Wyo - Y.S.
29	Magpie, Black-billed	2	Wyo - Y.S.
30	Clark's Nutcracker	4	Wyo - Y.S.
31	American Robin	1	Wyo - Y.S.
32	Loggerhead Shrike	1	Wyo

33	Starling	20	Mont - Wyo
34	House Sparrow	3	Mont - Wyo
35	Western Meadowlark	15	Wyo
36	Redwinged Blackbird	10	Wyo
37	Brewer's Blackbird	35	Mont - Wyo
38	Common Grackle	20	Wyo.
39	Brown headed Cowbird	18	Wyo
40	Lark Bunting	25	Wyo
41	Park eyed Junco	1	Wyo - 45

Today was cloudy, damp & cold early this morning in Douglas, Ariz. but as we drove north & west it cleared off & warmed up and the most of the day was real nice. We got up at 6 a.m., ate breakfast at McDonalds and then took off for yellow stone National Park. It was 54° this morning in Douglas. There was a flash flood warning out for southeast Wyoming. We entered Yellowstone National Park at about 1:30 P.M. I could spend an entire week here & still miss much it is so big and so nice. Lois drove a total of 400 miles today. We are staying in a Motel this evening in Gardiner, Mont.

Wednesday June 11/1986

1	Western Grebe	2	Wyo 9.8.
2	White Pelican	12	Wyo 9.5.
3	~~Ho~~ Canada Goose	25	Wyo 9.5.
4	Mallard	60	Wyo 9.8.
5	Gadwall	6	Wyo 9.8.
6	Green winged Teal	20	Wyo 9.5.
7	Blue winged Teal	18	Wyo 9.5.
8	Cinnamon Teal	5	Wyo 9.8.
9	American Wigeon	6	Wyo 9.8.
10	Ring necked Duck	4	Wyo 9.8.

32. Horned Grebe 3 Wyo.

*Lifer

11	Lesser Scaup	35	Wyo.	4.5.
12	Barrow's Goldeneye	12	Wyo	4.5.
13	Bufflehead	4	Wyo	4.5.
14	Common Merganser	3	Wyo	4.5.
15	Swainson's Hawk	1	Wyo	4.5.
16	Blue Grouse ♂	1	Wyo	4.5.
17	American Avocet	12	Wyo	4.5.
18	California Gull	46	Wyo	4.5.
19	White-throated Swift	3	Wyo	4.5.
20	Violet-green Swallow	150	Wyo	4.5.
21	Cliff Swallow	75	Wyo	4.5.
22	Common Raven	28	Wyo	4.5.
23	Black-billed Magpie	4	Wyo	4.5.
24	Clark's Nutcracker	5	Wyo	4.5.
25	American Robin	18	Wyo	4.5.
26	Mountain Bluebird	1	Wyo	4.5.
27	Starling	10	Wyo	4.5.
28	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	Wyo	4.5.
29	Common Yellowthroat	2	Wyo	4.5.
30	Yellow-headed Blackbird	60	Wyo	4.5.
31	Brewer's Blackbird	35	Wyo.	4.5.

We got up this morning at 6:15 a.m. We headed for the Park immediately. We ate breakfast at Mammoth Hot Springs center and then spent the rest of the day covering the central area of the park. We hit all the main roads. We are staying tonight at the ~~Old~~ Old Faithful Inn. We figure on heading south tomorrow. We ate dinner here today. My most surprising bird today was the Blue Grouse crossing the road in front of the car. The weather has been clear, a bit windy & a bit warm.

Thursday June 12, 1986

1	Western Grebe	5	Utah - Idaho - Wyo
2	White Pelican	35	Wyo
3	Double crested Cormorant	4	Idaho
4	Great Blue Heron	7	Utah - Idaho - Wyo
5	White-faced Ibis	5	Idaho -
6	Canada Goose	2000	Idaho - Wyo
7	Northern Pintail	2	Utah
8	Blue winged Teal	6	Wyo
9	Cinnamon Teal	2	Utah
10	American Wigeon	3	Wyo
11	Red head Black	3	Idaho
12	Lesser Scaup	2	Idaho
13	Common Merganser	2	Wyo -
14	Turkey Vulture	2	Wyo
15	Sharp Shinned Hawk	1	Wyo
16	Coopers Hawk	1	Wyo.
17	Red tailed Hawk	4	Idaho - Wyo
18	Swainsons Hawk	4	Idaho - Wyo
19	Golden Eagle	3	Utah Wyo
20	American Kestrel	2	Idaho - Wyo
21	Sandhill Crane	3	Idaho - Wyo
22	American Coot	4	Utah
23	Killdeer	6	Utah Wyo
24	Avocet	17	Wyo
25	Wilson's Phalarope	6	Wyo
26	California Gull	25	Utah - Idaho
27	Forsters Tern	2	Idaho
28	Rock Dove	3	Idaho
29	Mourning Dove	5	Utah Wyo
30	White throated Swift	2	Wyo
31	Common Flicker	1	Wyo
32	Hairy Woodpecker	2	Wyo

33	Downy Woodpecker	1		Wyo
34	Western Kingbird	5	Utah - Idaho -	Wyo
35	Tree Swallow	1	~~Utah~~	Wyo
36	Violet green Swallow	6		Wyo
37	Rough winged Swallow	1		Wyo
38	Barn Swallow	25	Utah - Idaho -	Wyo
39	Cliff Swallow	20		Idaho - Wyo
40	Common Crow	8	Utah - Idaho	
41	Common Raven	18		Wyo
42	Black billed Magpie	9	Utah - Idaho -	Wyo
43	American Robin	15	Utah - Idaho -	Wyo
44	Western Bluebird	1		Wyo
45	Starling	30	Utah - Idaho -	Wyo
46	Warbling Vireo	1		Wyo
47	Yellow Warbler	1		Wyo
48	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1		Wyo
49	Common Yellowthroat	1	#	Wyo
50	House Sparrow	2	Idaho	
51	Yellow headed Blackbird	6	Utah - Idaho	
52	Red winged Blackbird	16	Utah - Idaho -	Wyo
53	Common Grackle	3	Utah - Idaho -	~~Wyo~~
54	Brewer's Blackbird	30	Utah - Idaho -	Wyo
55	Brown headed Cowbird	85	Utah - Idaho -	Wyo
56	Western Tanager	1		Wyo
57	Cassins Finch	2		Wyo
58	Pine Siskin	1		Wyo

Got up this morning at 5:30 a.m. It was raining out and had rained during the earlier hours. We ate breakfast in the dining room at the Old Faithful Inn. After breakfast we headed south out of Yellowstone N.P. and into the Grand Tetons National Park. From there we drove south in Wyoming and then over into Idaho & south there

past the Bear Lake National Wildlife Refuge and past Bear Lake into Utah. South in Utah a way and then into the south western corner of Wyoming to Interstate 80. East on I 80 to Rock Springs at 6:40 P.M. where we got a Motel ~~Room~~ Room. We were all tired and ready to eat & rest. It is now 8:45 P.M. and I am just ~~am~~ finishing up my bird notes for the day. I have yet to take a bath, shave and then maybe I will be ready to get to bed. We entered into Grand Teton National Park at 9:10 A.M. We entered into Idaho at 2:30 P.M., Entered into Utah at 3:50 P.M. and back into Wyoming at 4:15 P.M.

Friday June 13, 1986

1	White Pelican	11	Colo - Wyo
2	Mallard	2	Colo
3	Turkey Vulture	1	Wyo
4	Swarisons Hawk	6	Colo - Wyo
5	American Kestrel	7	Colo - Wyo
6	California Gull	20	Colo - Wyo
7	Mourning Dove	3	Colo - Wyo
8	Nighthawk	1	Wyo
9	Horned Lark	1	Wyo
10	Barn Swallow	45	Colo - Wyo
11	Cliff Swallow	20	Colo - Wyo
12	Common Crow	6	Colo - Wyo
13	Maggie, black-billed	1	Colo
14	Starling	10	Colo - Wyo
15	House Sparrow	3	Colo - Wyo
16	W. Meadowlark	4	Colo - Wyo
17	Red-winged Blackbird	30	Colo - Wyo
18	Brewers Blackbird	90	Colo - Wyo

19 House Finch

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Wyo

Today was mostly clear & warm. Temperatures were about low high about . We got up at 6 AM. We ate breakfast in a nice restaurant next door to where we stayed and then headed east. We arrived in Cheyenne at about 12:30 P.M. Lois called Ila Rhei (Shampnoi) White when we arrived in Cheyenne. She met us within half an hour and we all ~~the~~ went out for lunch just north of Cheyenne. Ila Rhei was a school girl friend of Lois'. They went to Lindberg grade school together and through Lafayette High School together. Ila Rhei & her husband Keith White have been here in Cheyenne for 30 or more years. We have a motel for two nights now in Loveland, Colo. It is the same Motel that Pearl, Lois & I stayed in about 12 years ago and another time Pearl & I stayed in the same Motel.

Saturday June 14, 1986

			R M N P
1	Great Blue Heron	1	"
2	Mallard	3	"
3	White tailed Ptarmigan	1	"
4	Common Snipe	4	"
5	Rock Dove	1	"
6	Common Nighthawk	1	"
7	White throated Swift	3	"
8	Broad tailed Hummingbird	1	"
9	Belted Kingfisher	1	"
10	Common Flicker	3	"
11	Hairy Woodpecker	1	"
12	Violet green Swallow	3	"
13	Barn Swallow	15	"
14	Olive sided Flycatcher	1	"

Rocky Mountain
National Park

15	Stellers Jay	5	R. M. N. P.
16	Common Raven	4	"
17	Common Crow	5	"
18	Black billed Magpie	2	"
19	Clarks Nutcracker	12	"
20	Rough winged Swallow	2	"
21	American Robin	6	"
22	Western Bluebird ♂	1	"
23	Water Pipit	8	"
24	Starling	5	"
25	House Sparrow	1	"
26	Brewers Blackbird	8	"
27	Common Grackle	3	"
28	Pine Grosbeak	1 ♂	"
29	Pine Siskin	2	"
30	Black eyed Junco	1	"
31	White crowned Sparrow	1	"

Today was partly cloudy with thunder showers off & on all day long. We got up at 5:45 a.m. and left the Motel at 6:30 a.m. We had breakfast in Estes Park & then headed for Rocky Mountain National Park. We stayed in the Park until about 5 P.M. when we headed back to our Motel in Loveland. My most surprising birds in the Park were the Pine Grosbeak and especially the Whitetailed Ptarmigan which was sitting right at the edge of the road. It did not fly even as we drove past it.

Sunday, June 15, 1986

1	Great Blue Heron	1	R M N P
2	Mallard	2	R M N P
3	Red-tailed Hawk	3	R M N P

4	Common Snipe	1	R M I P
5	Rock Dove	4	Loveland
6	Common Flicker	3	R M N P
↑ 7	yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	R M N P
8	Broad tailed Hummingbird	9	R M I P
9	Violet green Swallow	15	R M N P
10	Rough winged Swallow	1	R M N P
11	Barn Swallow	10	R M I P
12	Cliff Swallow	6	R M N P
13	Gray Jay	1	R M N P
14	Common Crow	1	R M N P
15	Common Raven	3	R M N P
16	Black-billed Magpie	3	R M N P
17	Clarks Nutcracker	10	R M N P
18	House Wren	1	R M I P
19	American Robin	11	R M N P
20	Starling	6	R M N P
21	yellow-rumped Warbler	1	R M N P
22	House Sparrow	1	R M N P
23	Western Meadowlark	3	R M N P
24	Red-winged Blackbird	4	R M N D
25	Brewers Blackbird	18	R M N P
26	Common Grackle	2	R M N P
27	Western Tanager	2	R M N P
28	Savannah Sparrow	1	R M N P
29	Song Sparrow	1	R M N P

We got up this morning at 6:45 a.m. We left the Motel at 7:20 a.m. we ate breakfast on our way to Roelley Mountain National Park. The Park was so crowded, people everywhere we gave up and came back to the Motel. We plan on resting up + getting our things ready so we can head for St Joseph, Mo. tomorrow morning early.

Monday June 16, 1986

1	White Pelican	3	Colo.
2	Turkey Vulture	2	Ks.
3	Red-tailed Hawk	5	Ks.
4	American Kestrel	8	Ks - Colo.
5	Killdeer	6	Ks - Colo.
6	Upland Sandpiper	3	Ks.
7	California Gull	8	Colo.
8	Rock Dove	16	Ks. - Colo.
9	Mourning Dove	200	Neb. - Ks. - Colo.
10	Burrowing Owl	1	Colo.
11	Night Hawk	1	Ks.
12	Chimney Swift	7	Ks.
13	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	Ks.
14	Eastern Kingbird	20	Ks. - Colo.
15	Western Kingbird	125	Ks - Colo.
16	Horned Lark	50	Ks - Colo.
17	Rough-winged Swallow	1	Ks
18	Barn Swallow	90	Neb. - Ks - Colo.
19	Cliff Swallow	35	Ks - Colo.
20	Purple Martin	12	Ks
21	Blue Jay	6	Ks
22	Common Crow	3	Ks
23	Magpie, Black-billed	2	Ks - Colo.
24	Brown Thrasher	2	Ks
25	American Robin	30	Ks - Colo.
26	Eastern Bluebird	1	Ks
27	Mockingbird	1	Ks
28	Loggerhead Shrike	1	Ks.
29	Starling	500	Ks - Colo.
30	House Sparrow	150	Ks. - Colo.
31	Eastern Meadowlark (heard)	1	Ks
32	Western Meadowlark	300	(Many heard & seen Neb. - Ks - Colo)

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33	Redwinged Blackbird	600	KS - Colo
34	Orchard Oriole	1	KS
35	Northern Oriole	7	KS
36	Common Grackle	300	KS - Colo
37	Brown headed Cowbird	60	KS
38	Bluebird	40	KS
39	Lark Bunting	2	KS - Colo.

We were up this morning at 4:20 A.M. We left Motel at 4:45 A.M. & headed east. We cut across the very tip of south western Nebraska at 8:30 to 8:40 A.M. and entered Kansas at 8:40 A.M. Going ~~from~~ from Mountain time to Central time we lost an hour coming home. We got home at 6 P.M. C.D.T. Lois drove a total of 582 miles coming home. Our entire trip mileage was 2869 miles. Today was hot all day. Our little dog "Angel" was just as glad or maybe more so to see us as we were to see her. Larry & Mert were up for awhile later on. St. Joseph temperature today were low 72° high 93°.

Tuesday June 17, 1986

1	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
2	Mourning Dove	3	X- AR
3	Chimney Swift	7	X
4	Belted Kingfisher	1	Mo. River
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	AR
6	Bank Swallow	250	HR
7	Barn Swallow	6	HR
8	Purple Martin	3	d.t.
9	House Wren	1	X
10	~~Blue~~ Robin	8	X
11	Starling	25	X-d.t.
12	House Sparrow	30	X-d.t.

13	Red wing Blackbird	6		lt.
14	Common Grackle	25	X	
15	Cardinal	2	X	

Today was clear + hot. I didn't really notice it though because was out only about an hour this morning, taking my mower to a repair shop down near Lake Contrary and then coming back up the new I-229 ~~Spur~~ Spur which is open now from downtown thro the Mo. River Bluff hills along side the old Huntton Road and ends presently at K-highway where it comes out near the Boy Scout Camp Geiger which is just two miles northwest from my home. Today was clear. Temperatures low 70° high 92°.

Wednesday June 18, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	1		X
2	Chimney Swift	6		X
3	Blue Jay	2		X
4	House Wren	1		X
5	American Robin	3		X
6	Starling	7		X
7	House Sparrow	5		X
8	Common Grackle	8		X
9	Cardinal	2		X
10	Indigo Bunting	1		X

11. Nighthawk - 2 X

Today was clear and hot. The temperatures today were low 72° high 92°. I stayed home all day. I have pretty well caught up on my bird records for the present time. I am planning and hoping to go to Sprague Creek tomorrow afternoon. I now have a total of 332 species for the year which is my biggest year ever but even so there are several yet I hope to add just here in Missouri!

Thursday June 19, 1986

1	Double crested Cormorant	1	SG
2	Great Blue Heron	2	SG
3	Green Heron	1	SG
4	Little Blue Heron	11	SG
5	Great Egret	6	SG
6	Least Bittern	1	SG
7	White faced Ibis	3	SG
8	Mallard	2	SG
9	Wood Duck	36	SG
10	Turkey Vulture	4	near HC - SG
11	Red tailed Hawk	3	near HC - SG
12	Bob White	5	near HC - SG
13	Ring-necked Pheasant	12	SG
14	Common Moorhen	1	SG
15	American Coot	5	SG
16	Killdeer	1	SG
17	Mourning Dove	30	X-AR-HC-SG
18	Chuck wills Widow	1	River Road
19	Whip poor will	2	River Road
20	Chimney Swift	25	X - SG
21	Common Flicker	2	SG
22	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	X - SG
23	Red headed Woodpecker	2	HC - SG
24	Downy Woodpecker	2	X - HC
25	Eastern Kingbird	20	River Rd - HC - X - SG
26	Tree Swallow	25	SG
27	Rough-winged Swallow	10	AR - X - SG
28	Barn Swallow	35	AR - HC - SG
29	Purple Martin	6	X
30	Blue Jay	5	SG - X
31	House Wren	4	SG - X
32	Gray Catbird	4	SG - X

33	American Robin	40		X-SG
34	Eastern Bluebird	1		near SG
35	Starling	500 (mostly SG)	River Rd	-AR-X-SG
36	Warbling Vireo	1		SG
37	Yellow Warbler	4		~~AR~~ -SG
38	House Sparrow	25		AR-X-SG
39	Eastern Meadowlark	3		near HC-AR
40	Yellow headed Blackbird	25		SG
41	Red winged Blackbird	60	River Rd	-near HC-AR-SG
42	Orchard Oriole	6		SG
43	Northern Oriole	5		X-SG
44	Great tailed Grackle	35		SG
45	Common Grackle	45	River Rd	-AR-X-SG
46	Brown headed Cowbird	10		near HC-SG
47	Cardinal	6		X-SG
48	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1		near HC
49	Indigo Bunting	10		AR-HC-SG
50	Blue jay	30	River Rd	-AR-HC-SG
51	Grasshopper Sparrow	2	River Rd	-near HC
52	Chipping Sparrow	1		X

Today was clear + hot. Temperatures were low 72° high 92°
 I sat out in my back yard most of the morning and
 then at 3:00 P.M. I left for Squaw Creek N.W. R. I stayed
 there until 8:30 P.M. and then drove back down the River
 Road to listen for the Chuck willa widow + Whip poor will.

Friday, June 20, 1986

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Chimney Swift	15	X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	2	X

6	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
7	Barn Swallow	1	X
8	Purple Martin	3	X
9	Blue Jay	4	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	American Robin	6	X
12	Starling	12	X
13	House Sparrow	10	X
14	Red winged Blackbird	5	X
15	Northern Oriole	1	X
16	Common Grackle	20	X
17	Cardinal	2	X

~~18~~ Today was clear, hot & humid. Except to go after our lawn mower which I had taken to a repair shop to have repaired, I have stayed home all day. The temperatures today were low ~~67~~ 67° high 93°.

Saturday June 21, 1986

1	Turkey Vulture	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	25	X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
6	Barn Swallow	2	X
7	Purple Martin	5	X
8	Blue Jay	3	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
10	House Wren	1	X
11	American Robin	7	X
12	Starling	13	X
13	House Sparrow	12	X
14	Northern Oriole	2	X

15	Common Grackle	30	X
16	Cardinal	2	X
17	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear, hot & humid. This afternoon around 5 P.M. it clouded up and we had pretty good thunder storms with a fair amount of rain. I hope that cools things off for a while. The temperatures today were low 73° high 95°.

Sunday June 22, 1986

1	Green Heron	1	X
2	Turkey Vulture	1	X
3	Red Tailed Hawk	2	X
4	American Kestrel	1	X
5	Rock Dove	1	X
6	Mourning Dove	3	X
7	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	X
8	Chimney Swift	23	X
9	Common Flicker	2	X
10	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
11	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
12	Rough winged Swallow	3	X
13	Barn Swallow	1	X
14	Purple Martin	6	X
15	Blue Jay	4	X
16	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
17	House Wren	1	X
18	Gray Catbird	1	X
19	Brown Thrasher	1	X
20	American Robin	8	X
21	Starling	12	X
22	House Sparrow	14	X

23	Northern Oriole	2	X
24	Common Grackle	30	X
25	Cardinal	4	X
26	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was mostly clear, hot + humid after thunder storms + showers during the night. On checking my rain gauge we had some where around 3 inches of rain between about 6 P.M. yesterday evening and 8 A.M. this morning. The temperatures today were low 69° high 85°.

Monday, June 23, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	4	X
2	Chimney Swift	18	X
3	Common Flicker	2	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Purple Martin	3	X
7	Blue Jay	3	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	House Wren	2	X
10	Gray Catbird	1	X
11	American Robin	6	X
12	Sterling	7	X
13	House Sparrow	10	X
14	Northern Oriole	1	X
15	Common Grackle	12	X
16	Cardinal	3	X

Today was partly cloudy, cooler but rather humid. The temperatures were low 64° high 83°. I spent the entire day at home just loafing outside and doing some writing inside.

Tuesday June 24, 1986

1	Green Heron	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	15	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
8	Purple Martin	3	X
9	Blue Jay	2	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	House Wren	1	X
12	Gray Catbird	1	X
13	American Robin	4	X
14	Starling	5	X
15	House Sparrow	8	X
16	Common Grackle	12	X
17	Cardinal	2	X
18	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear & cool AM. Pretty warm P.M. I spent most of the morning cutting dead limbs out of our walnut trees, part of them with Chad's help. Chad mowed grass for us all afternoon. The belt kept coming off of the pulley on the riding mower. It is a hard job getting it put back on so after I put it on about four or five times Chad decided to use the push mower. When Lois got home at 6 P.M. she also helped with the mower. It was about 8 P.M. or maybe a little later when we finally ate supper. I never did eat any lunch today. I am really tired this evening. Chad was really good at working today. Temperatures today were low 67° high 85°.

Wednesday June 25, 1986

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Common Nighthawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	18	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Rough-winged Swallow	3	X
7	Purple Martin	6	X
8	Blue Jay	3	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
10	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
11	House Wren	1	X
12	Gray Catbird	1	X
13	American Robin	6	X
14	Sterling	13	X
15	House Sparrow	12	X
16	Red winged Blackbird	12	X
17	Northern Oriole	1	X
18	Common Grackle	28	X
19	Cardinal	3	X
20	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	X
21	Chipping Sparrow	2	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. Temperatures were low 64° high 91°. I was out about all morning and in all afternoon until about 7 P.M.

Thursday June 26, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	15	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
5	Purple Martin	4	X
6	Blue Jay	2	X

7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
8	Gray Catbird	1	X
9	American Robin	7	X
10	Starling	6	X
11	House Sparrow	12	X
12	Northern Oriole	1	X
13	Common Grackle	15	X
14	Cardinal	2	X
15	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. Temperatures were low 73° high 93°. I spent the entire day working on my birding records & sitting out in our back yard.

Friday June 27, 1986

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	14	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Roughwinged Swallow	3	X
7	Purple Martin	2	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
10	Catbird	1	X
11	American Robin	8	X
12	Starling	12	X
13	House Sparrow	13	X
14	Northern Oriole	1	X
15	Common Grackle	15	X
16	Cardinal	3	X
17	Chipping Sparrow	2	X

Today was mostly clear hot & humid. Temperatures were low 78° high 89°

Saturday June 28, 1986

1	Wood Duck	2	X
2	Turkey Vulture	1	X
3	Rock Dove	2	X
4	Mourning Dove	4	X
5	Night hawk	1	X
6	Chimney Swift	20	X
7	Common Flicker	1	X
8	Rough winged Swallow	4	X
9	Barn Swallow	1	X
10	Purple Martin	5	X
11	Blue Jay	3	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
13	House Wren	1	X
14	Brown Thrasher	1	X
15	American Robin	7	X
16	Starling	10	X
17	House Sparrow	12	X
18	Northern Oriole	1	X
19	Common Grackle	20	X
20	Brown headed Cowbird	1	X
21	Cardinal	4	X
22	Chipping Sparrow	2	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures today were low 68° high 95°. I sat out in our back yard most of the morning and stayed in most all afternoon.

Sunday June 29, 1986

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	15	X
4	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
5	Purple Martin	3	X

6	Blue Jay	1	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	Brown Thrasher	1	X
9	American Robin	5	X
10	Starling	4	X
11	House Sparrow	12	X
12	Common Grackle	13	X
13	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly clear, hot & humid. I sat outside this morning about two hours but it was so humid with no breeze I gave up & came in for the rest of the day. Temperatures today were low 72° high 93°.

Monday June 30, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	16	X
3	Blue Jay	1	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	House Wren	1	X
6	American Robin	5	X
7	Starling	7	X
8	House Sparrow	8	X
9	Common Grackle	14	X
10	~~Common Grackle~~ Cardinal	2	X
	Chipping Sparrow	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy after a thunder storm around 4 to 5 a.m. We had .70 inch of rain. It didn't get real hot today but the humidity was high. I stayed inside most of the day. Temperatures today were low 68° high 86°. Twelve days ago I went to Squaw Creek and now my lost blue jays all of my birding has been here at home.

Tuesday July 1, 1986

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Nighthawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	20	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
7	Barn Swallow	1	X
8	Purple Martin	2	X
9	Blue Jay	2	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	House Wren	1	X
12	Gray Catbird	1	X
13	American Robin	8	X
14	Starling	6	X
15	House Sparrow	10	X
16	Northern Oriole	3	X
17	Common Grackle	15	X
18	Chipping Sparrow	2	X
19	Cardinal	4	X

Today was cloudy + rainy most of the morning. It began clearing off around 2 P.M. Temperatures today were low 69° high 89°. I sat out a little this afternoon + again after supper.

Wednesday July 2, 1986

1	Turkey Vulture	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Nighthawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	35	X
6	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
7	Barn Swallow	1	X

8	Purple Martin	7	X
9	Blue Jay	2	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
11	House Wren	2	X
12	Catbird	2	X
13	American Robin	12	X
14	Starling	12	X
15	House Sparrow	15	X
16	Northern Oriole	1	X
17	Common Grackle	20	X
18	Cardinal	4	X
19	Chipping Sparrow	2	X

Today was clear + nice all day. The temperatures were only a few degrees lower but the humidity was lower which helped a lot. Temperatures low high

Thursday July 3, 1986

1	Wood Duck	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Chimney Swift	25	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Purple Martin	3	X
6	Blue Jay	2	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	House Wren	1	X
9	American Robin	6	X
10	Starling	12	X
11	House Sparrow	15	X
12	Common Grackle	14	X
13	Cardinal	3	X
14	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, hot and humid after a light

early morning shower. This entire week end beginning this evening in New York they ~~to~~ are celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the Statue of Liberty. During this past 100 years since Liberty was given to the United States by the Country of France it has gradually worn, mainly by weather so over the past few years they have spent near 3 million dollars on work on the statue and on every thing surrounding it. I watched a three hour show this evening on television and then will be three hours or more over each of these next three ~~days~~ days. Temperatures today were low 69° high 91°.

Friday ~~June~~ July 4, 1986

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Chimney Swift	20	X
4	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1 ♂	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Barn Swallow	1	X
7	Purple Martin	4	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
10	House Wren	2	X
11	Gray Catbird	2	X
12	American Robin	6	X
13	Sterling	5	X
14	House Sparrow	8	X
15	Redwinged Blackbird	1	X
16	Common Grackle	20	X
17	Cardinal	2	X

18 Chipping Sparrow

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X

Today was clear, hot & humid but a strong breeze made it pretty decent. The temperatures today were low 75° high 92°. Lois has worked the last two or three days at getting everything all together for an outdoor ~~picnic~~ picnic at our house. Larry, Maretta, Chad, Ragan & Maretta's mother were up about noon and they left her for home about 10:15 P.M. We had an outdoor picnic here about 3 P.M. We watched the Statue of Liberty Centennial Celebration on Television. We watched a city sponsored fireworks display about 9:30 P.M. from our back yard and then we watched the fireworks display by Larry, Chad & Ragan. It is now 11:10 P.M. & I am about ready to head for bed.

Saturday July 5, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Nighthawk	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	6	X
4	Barn Swallow	1	X
5	Purple Martin	3	X
6	Blue Jay	1	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
8	House Wren	1	X
9	American Robin	4	X
10	Starling	5	X
11	House Sparrow	6	X
12	Common Grackle	10	X
13	Cardinal	2	X
14	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, hot & windy. Temperatures were low 75° high 94°. I got up at 6:40 A.M., ate a quick breakfast and

and then went outside to work I spent about an hour picking up scraps of the remains of fireworks from last night. Then I picked up twigs from all over the yard and then we started to get ready to mow. Our riding mower was the only one we could get started. ~~It~~ Chad had come up by that time so he mowed with the riding mower. I finally was able to get our Lawn Boy push mower started so Lois + I used it. We finally quit around noon because of the heat. This evening I was able to get the Riding Mower started and also the Lawn Boy so Lois + I finally at almost dark we finally got our entire yard mowed. I am really tired this evening.

Sunday July 6, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	5	X
3	Purple Martin	2	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	American Robin	5	X
6	Starling	4	X
7	House Sparrow	15	X
8	Common Grackle	14	X
9	Cardinal	2	X

Today has been a cloudy, wet, rainy day. The temperatures today were low 75° high 85°. I have 2.80 inches of rain fall in my rain gauge which has fallen since it began in the wee hours this morning. Our forecast is for more rain tonight and tomorrow. We are also listed in a flash flood watch area for tonight and tomorrow. I sure hope it doesn't come to that.

Monday July 7, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	6	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	House Wren	1	X
5	American Robin	4	X
6	Starling	6	X
7	House Sparrow	7	X
8	Common Grackle	10	X
9	Brown headed Cowbird	1	X
10	Cardinal	3	X
11	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy most of the ~~rain~~ day with a pretty good rain again this morning. I dumped another 2.40 inches of rain out of my rain gauge this evening which makes 5.20 inches of rain over the last two days. Leavenworth, Kans. had flash flooding yesterday & last evening after having 11 inches of rain during the day yesterday. We still have rain in the forecast for here for tonight, tomorrow & maybe Wednesday & Thursday. We had a Tornado warning here this evening. One supposedly touched down some where in the Lake Country area around 6 P.M. Temperatures today were low 65° high 86°

Tuesday July 8, 1986

1	Killdeer	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Common Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	30	X
5	Belted Kingfisher	1	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	2	X
7	Rough winged Swallow	2	X

8	Barn Swallow	1	X
9	Purple Martin	4	X
10	Blue Jay	2	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
12	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
13	House Wren	1	X
14	Gray Catbird	2	X
15	American Robin	8	X
16	Starling	10	X
17	House Sparrow	12	X
18	Common Grackle	9	X
19	Cardinal	4	X
20	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear, hot & humid. Temperatures were low 75° high 90°. I sat out quite a bit today enjoying the out of doors just sitting out back. Late this evening weather conditions didn't look a bit good here and they were having bad weather in south west Iowa, southeast Nebraska and northwest Missouri. We had lots of lightening here but we did not get any rain at all. ~~Just this~~ ^{this} evening I dumped another 1.2 of an inch of rain from my rain gauge.

Wednesday July 9, 1986

1	Killdeer	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Night hawk	4	X
4	Chimney Swift	28	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Great Crested Flycatcher	1	X
7	Barn Swallow	1	X
8	Purple Martin	4	X

9	Blue Jay	3	X
10	House Wren	2	X
11	American Robin	8	X
12	Starling	12	X
13	House Sparrow	10	X
14	Common Grackle	6	X
15	Cardinal	3	X
16	Chipping Sparrow	2	X

~~Today~~ Today was partly cloudy, hot & humid. Temperatures were low 73° high 87°. I spent about four hours sitting outside. I spent quite a bit of time writing more bird notes.

Thursday July 10, 1986

1	Turkey Vulture	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Common Nighthawk	3	X
4	Chimney Swift	35	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Barn Swallow	1	X
7	Purple Martin	3	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	Chickadee, Black-capped	1	X
10	House Wren	2	X
11	Gray Catbird	1	X
12	American Robin	6	X
13	Starling	30	X
14	House Sparrow	10	X
15	Common Grackle	9	X
16	Cardinal	4	X

Today was mostly cloudy, but no rain. Temperatures were low 73° high 87°.

Friday July 11, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Common Nighthawk	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	25	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Barn Swallow	3	X
7	Purple Martin	4	X
8	Blue Jay	1	X
9	American Robin	5	X
10	Starling	15	X
11	House Sparrow	8	X
12	Redwinged Blackbird	25	X
13	Common Grackle	15	X
14	Cardinal	3	X
15	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear. A nice breeze and not as warm as recent high temperatures. Temperatures today were low 69° high 88° I am still spending most of my time sitting outside watching for birds and working inside writing and reading birds. I am quite often creating new records, writing to create new records concerning my birding activities.

Saturday July 12, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	35	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Purple Martin	3	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	Gray Catbird	1	X

9	American Robin	5	X
10	Starling	8	X
11	House Sparrow	7	X
12	Common Grackle	6	X
13	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy + rainy early A.M. then clearing around 10 A.M. and then only partly cloudy the rest of the day. About 3 A.M. when our thunder storm hit St. Joseph had winds clocked at 63 miles per hour. Lois was really frightened but I was only partly awake so it didn't bother me. Temperatures today were low 67° high 88°.

Sunday July 13, 1986

1	Turkey Vulture	7	near HC - X
2	American Kestrel	1	AR
3	Bob White	3	HC
4	Wild Turkey	1	HC
5	Rock Dove	5	near HC - KP
6	Mourning Dove	9	AR - HC - X
7	Yellow billed Cuckoo	2	HC
8	Common Nighthawk	1	X
9	Chimney Swift	30	KP - X
10	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	HC
11	Belted Kingfisher	1	AR
12	Common Flicker	5	HC - X
13	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	HC
14	Red headed Woodpecker	2	HC - AR
15	Downy Woodpecker	2	HC - X
16	Eastern Kingbird	2	HC - X
17	Eastern Phoebe	1	HC
18	Rough winged Swallow	25	near HC - O - X

19	Barn Swallow	60	0 - AR - HC - X
20	Purple Martin	15	0 - X
21	Blue Jay	4	AC - HC - X
22	Black capped Chickadee	3	HC - X
23	House Wren	5	KP - HC - X
24	Gray Catbird	3	HC - X
25	Brown Thrasher	5	HC - X
26	American Robin	25	KP - AC - HC - X
27	Wood Thrush	1	HC
28	Eastern Bluebird	9	0 - AR - HC
29	Loggerhead Shrike	4	0 - AR
30	Starling	60	0 - KP - AR - HC - X
31	House Sparrow	25	KP - AR - X
32	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0 - AR
33	Red winged Blackbird	15	0 - AR - X
34	Northern Oriole	3	HC
35	Common Grackle	35	0 - KP - HC - AR - X
36	Brown headed Cowbird	12	0 - AR
37	Cardinal	6	HC - X
38	Rose breasted Grosbeak	2	HC
39	Indigo Bunting	6	HC - 0
40	Wick cissel	40	AR - HC - 0
41	American Goldfinch	10	HC - X
42	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	AR
43	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
44	Field Sparrow	1	HC

This morning Lois was going to sleep late so I got up early & then after I had breakfast I took her car & drove thru Krug Park, up Amazonia Road & on up to Honey Creek Wildlife area & then back to town and east of town in the 102 River bottoms, then through Ashland Cemetery & on home. I was home at 11 AM. After

lunch I spent most of the afternoon sitting out on our back deck I have really enjoyed today. All of the past 23 days all of my birding has been done here at home. Today was clear, hot & humid. Temperatures were low 64° high 88°

Monday ~~Monday~~ July 14, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	20	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Barn Swallow	1	X
5	Purple Martin	4	X
6	Blue Jay	1	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	American Robin	10	X
9	Starling	35	X
10	House Sparrow	8	X
11	Common Grackle	10	X
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly cloudy, hot & humid. Temperatures were low 75° high 90°. I sat outside this morning for just a short while & then came in for the rest of the day. Today was Larry's birthday, his 38th so Lois & I went down to his house for about an hour this evening and had cake, ice cream & coffee with him & Marretta, Marrietta's mother Mrs. Jallowell, Ragan, Chad and Michael Redden. When we came home about 7 PM. I sat out back for about an hour but it was still rather warm so I came in about 8 PM.

Tuesday July 15, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Nighthawk	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	28	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Eastern King bird	1	X
6	Barn Swallow	2	X
7	Purple Martin	6	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	Black Capped Chickadee	1	X
10	House Wren	1	X
11	Gray Catbird	1	X
12	American Robin	6	X
13	Starling	16	X
14	House Sparrow	7	X
15	Common Grackle	8	X
16	Cardinal	2	X
17	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, hot and humid. The temperatures were low 75° high 91°. I sat out in my back yard a bit this morning and spent all afternoon & evening writing up some of my birding records.

Wednesday July 16, 1986

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Killdeer	1	X
3	Rock Dove	3	X
4	Mourning Dove	4	X
5	Chimney Swift	25	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern King bird	1	X
9	Rough winged Swallow	2	X

10	Barn Swallow	2	X
11	Purple Martin	8	X
12	Blue Jay	1	X
13	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
14	House Wren	1	X
15	Gray Catbird	1	X
16	American Robin	8	X
17	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	1	X
18	Starling	20	X
19	House Sparrow	10	X
20	Common Grackle	9	X
21	Brown headed Cowbird	18	X
22	Cardinal	3	X
23	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was hot + humid but a good breeze made it rather nice sitting in the shade. I sat out in my back yard about four to five hours at different intervals today. The temperatures were low 74° high 92°.

Thursday July 17, 1986

1	Little Blue Heron	1 im.	MRL
2	Turkey Vulture	5	near ML - BW
3	Red tailed Hawk	3	ML - LC
4	Bob White	1	BW
5	Killdeer	15	LC - ML - MRL - HL
6	Rock Dove	50	near ML - near BW - d.t.
7	Mourning Dove	16	LC - BW - X
8	Yellow billed Cuckoo	2	BW
9	Chimney Swift	40	d.t. - LC - X
10	~~Eastern~~ Hairy Woodpecker	1	BW
11	Downy Woodpecker	5	BW - X

12	Eastern Kingbird	10	LC - MRL - BW
13	Western Kingbird	6	LC - d.t.
14	Eastern Wood Pewee	2	BW
15	Horned Lark	6	MRL - HL
16	Bank Swallow	90	near AR.
17	Rough-winged Swallow	200	LC - HL - BW
18	Barn Swallow	125	LC - HL - BW
19	Purple Martin	20	LC - X - near BW
20	Blue Jay	6	X - BW
21	Common Crow	2	BW
22	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - BW
23	Brown Thrasher	5	ML - BW
24	American Robin	20	LC - X - BW
25	Loggerhead Shrike	4	near LC - MRL - BW
26	Starling	100	d.t. - LC - ML - X - BW
27	Common ~~Grackle~~ Yellowthroat	1	- BW
28	House Sparrow	20	LC - X - d.t.
29	Eastern Meadowlark	12	LC - near BW
30	Redwinged Blackbird	250	X - LC - ML - MRL - BW
31	Orchard Oriole	2	BW
32	Northern Oriole	3	BW
33	Common Grackle	60	LC - X - BW
34	Brown headed Cowbird	35	LC - ML - BW
35	Cardinal	5	X - BW
36	Indigo Bunting	20	LC - ML - HL - BW
37	Chickadee	18	near LC - near BW
38	American Goldfinch	10	near LC - HL - BW
39	Rufous sided Towhee	1	BW
40	Lark Sparrow	2	near LC

Today was clear, hot & humid. Temperatures low 74° high 92°. I took a drive this morning 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to Bluff Woods & down around the Lakes. I spent the afternoon trying to help Larry & Chad here at home with the mowing.

Friday July 18/1986

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	20	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Barn Swallow	2	X
6	Purple Martin	5	X
7	Blue Jay	1	X
8	House Wren	1	X
9	American Robin	12	X
10	Starling	33	X
11	House Sparrow	10	X
12	Red winged Blackbird	20	X
13	Cardinal	2	X
14	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures were low 73° high 94°. I spent most of today inside the house. I'll be glad when I finish all my writing.

Saturday July 19, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Common Nighthawk	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	25	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Purple Martin	2	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	Gray Catbird	1	X
9	American Robin	5	X
10	Starling	12	X
11	House Sparrow	6	X
12	Northern Oriole	1	X
13	Common Grackle	1	X

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| 14 | Brown headed Cowbird | 2 | | X |
| 15 | Cardinal | 1 | | X |

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures were low 74° high 93°. I like the heat more today than I have yet. I spent about all afternoon in the house.

Sunday July 20, 1986

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|----|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|---|
| 1 | American Kestrel | 3 | 2 | - | X |
| 2 | Bob White | 8 | 2 | | |
| 3 | Killdeer | 15 | 2 | | |
| 4 | Rock Dove | 7 | 2 | | |
| 5 | Mourning Dove | 20 | 2 | | X |
| 6 | Nighthawk | 1 | | | X |
| 7 | Chimney Swift | 50 | 2 | - | X |
| 8 | Common Flicker | 3 | 2 | | X |
| 9 | Red headed Woodpecker | 3 | 2 | | |
| 10 | Downy Woodpecker | 1 | | | X |
| 11 | Eastern Kingbird | 6 | 2 | | X |
| 12 | Rough winged Swallow | 5 | KP | | |
| 13 | Barn Swallow | 40 | 2 | | X |
| 14 | Purple Martin | 20 | 2 | | X |
| 15 | Blue Jay | 7 | 2 | | X |
| 16 | Black capped Chickadee | 3 | 2 | | X |
| 17 | House Wren | 4 | KP - 2 | - | X |
| 18 | Gray Catbird | 1 | | | X |
| 19 | American Robin | 36 | 2 | - | X |
| 20 | Eastern Bluebird | 2 | 2 | | |
| 21 | Loggerhead Shrike | 3 | 2 | | |
| 22 | Starling | 200 | 2 | - | X |
| 23 | House Sparrow | 30 | 2 | | X |
| 24 | Eastern Meadowlark | } 30 heard some of each | 2 | | |
| 25 | Western Meadowlark | | 2 | | |

26	Red winged Blackbird	60	Z	-
27	Northern Oriole	3	Z	-X
28	Common Grackle	7	Z	-X
29	Brown headed Cowbird	25	Z	-
30	Cardinal	6	KP	-X
31	Indigo Bunting	5	Z	
32	Chickadee	20	Z	
33	Grasshopper Sparrow	5	Z	

All birds listed with a Z were seen along a county, oil surfaced road which runs north & south about five miles east of St Joseph city limits. I got on it from going east on the Mitchell Avenue Road & took it north to Cosby, Mo. Pearl & I used to drive it quite a bit but I usually listed it as near wholesale or (O) which means the same. It is about one mile east of the Platte River. I left home at 7 am & was back home at 9:20 am. I stayed home the rest of the day. Temperatures today were low 65° high 86°. It was clear & pleasant.

Monday, July 21, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	20	X
3	Common Flicker	2	X
4	Purple Martin	3	X
5	Blue Jay	1	X
6	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
7	House Wren	2	X
8	Gray Catbird	1	X
9	American Robin	7	X
10	Starling	10	X
11	House Sparrow	10	X

12	Common Grackle	3	X
13	Cardinal	3	X
14	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was clear, cool and very pleasant. The temperatures were low 59° high 84°. I didn't stay out as long as I would have liked to because I still have a lot of writing to do as I have undertaken another set of records to put in an order where I can get to them easily and quickly.

Tuesday, July 22, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	4	X
2	Common Nighthawk	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	30	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Barn Swallow	1	X
6	Purple Martin	2	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	House Wren	2	X
9	Gray Catbird	1	X
10	American Robin	25	X
11	Starling	20	X
12	House Sparrow	8	X
13	Northern Oriole	1	X
14	Common Grackle	7	X
15	Brown headed Cowbird	20	X
16	Cardinal	4	X
17	Indigo Bunting	1	b. t.

Today was clear & nice out, although in the direct sun it was burning hot. Temperatures today were low 64° high 87°. This afternoon Marvella picked me up and took me down town to get Lois' car from the garage where it was being serviced. Other than that I was home all day.

Wednesday July 23, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	30	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Barn Swallow	1	X
6	Purple Martin	2	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Gray Catbird	1	X
9	American Robin	5	X
10	Sterling	10	X
11	House Sparrow	8	X
12	Common Grackle	1	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. Sitting in the shade with a nice breeze wasn't bad. Temperatures today were low 69° high 92°. I spent most of the day in the house writing on birding records.

Thursday July 24, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Nighthawk	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	35	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Barn Swallow	3	X
6	Purple Martin	3	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	Gray Catbird	1	X
9	American Robin	25	X
10	Sterling	75	X mostly overhead
11	House Sparrow	10	X
12	Redwinged Blackbird	7	X all overhead
13	Common Grackle	6	X
14	Brown headed Cowbird	100	X all overhead

15 Cardinal

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X

Today was clear, hot & humid after an early morning thunder storm. From about 4 AM. till around 9 AM we had quite a bit of thundering and a pretty good rain. I had one inch in my rain gauge. Temperatures today were low 72° high 92°. Some birds are beginning to bunch up now and are flying to roosts at night.

Friday July 25, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	35	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Barn Swallow	1	X
6	Purple Martin	3	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	House Wren	2	X
10	Gray Catbird	1	X
11	~~Cooper's~~ Robin	7	X
12	Starling	6	X
13	House Sparrow	7	X
14	Common Grackle	3	X
15	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly clear hot & humid though not as hot as yesterday. Temperature low 69° high 88°

Saturday July 26, 1986

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	40	X

5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Barn Swallow	1	X
8	Purple Martin	2	X
9	Blue Jay	1	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
11	House Wren	1	X
12	American Robin	30	X
13	Starling	18	X
14	House Sparrow	9	X
15	Redwinged Blackbird	10	X
16	Common Grackle	12	X
17	Brown headed Cowbird	15	X
18	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy with light showers early AM, and from about 10 AM thru the balance of the day was clear & warm. Really not bad. Temperatures low 67° high 87°

Sunday July 27, 1986

1	Killdeer	1	Kans.
2	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
3	Night hawk	1	d.t.
4	Chimney Swift	20	d.t. - X
5	Blue Jay	1	Kans
6	American Robin	6	X
7	Starling	70	Kans - d.t. - X
8	House Sparrow	16	Kans - d.t. - X
9	Redwinged Blackbird	3	Kans
10	Cardinal	1	X

216-In Memoriam

In loving memory of PEARL LAWHON, who departed this life July 27, 1985. I rejoice that you went to sleep in Jesus' arms, but never a day goes by, dear sister, that I don't miss your gentle voice. Alice.

Today was clear part of the time and cloudy part time with showers of it on throughout the day. We had three tenths of an inch of rain today. Two or

three days ago we had one inch. Now for the month of July we are 5.52 inches of rain. We are about 2.3 inches above normal for the month and to date for the year we are 21.21 inches above normal at 22.47 inches. I stayed inside practically all day, writing on bird records. This afternoon at 4 P.M. I went over to Wathena Kansas with Lois to pick a Chihuahua puppy for Lois. She is ~~going to~~ buying this one for herself. Compared to Angel it is a tiny one. It is only about eight weeks old now. Temperatures today low 70° high 91°

Monday July 28, 1986

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	AR
2	Chimney Swift	20	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Bank Swallow	65	AR
5	Barn Swallow	1	AR
6	American Robin	6	X
7	Cardinal	1	X

Today was clear, hot and humid. The temperatures were low 63° high 93°. I went to the St. Joseph Museum this afternoon for a couple of hours to look over their bird collection with David Meade. They are going to redo the third floor where all their bird collection is kept and shown, to get my opinion on how to make some changes for the best showing. I mentioned several things that I saw that I would change. David made notes on everything I mentioned. This evening Lois & I went down to Larry & Merta as Merta was having a birthday dinner for Chad. yesterday a year ago is when Pearl died. I miss her as much now as I did then.

Tuesday July 29, 1986

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	20	X
3	Mourning Dove	3	X
4	Purple Martin	2	X
5	Gray Catbird	2	X
6	American Robin	6	X
7	Starling	12	X
8	House Sparrow	8	X
9	Redwinged Blackbird	2	X
10	Common Grackle	15	X
11	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear hot & humid. The temperatures were low 71° high 91°. I spent the entire day inside writing and outside babysitting with the dogs.

Wednesday July 30, 1986

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Night Hawk	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	20	X
4	~~Eastern~~ Common Flicker	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Barn Swallow	2	X
7	Purple Martin	3	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	House Wren	1	X
10	Catbird	2	X
11	Brown Thrasher	1	X
12	American Robin	5	X
13	Starling	18	X
14	House Sparrow	8	X
15	Common Grackle	7	X
16	Cardinal	2	X

Today was Clear hot and humid, I sat outside about four hours and spent the rest the day inside writing and baby sitting with the dogs. The little Chihuahua pup that Lois bought this past Sunday is just over 8 weeks old. Temperatures today low 74° high 94°

Thursday July 31, 1986

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Chimney Swift	18	X
4	Common Flicker	2	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Rough-winged Swallow	1	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	House Wren	1	X
10	Gray Catbird	2	X
11	American Robin	15	X
12	Sterling	12	X
13	House Sparrow	7	X
14	Common Grackle	8	X
15	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear all morning + cloudy part of the afternoon. Temperatures were low 75° high 86°. We took both of our dogs to the vet this afternoon for shots. They are both cranky now. Temperatures low 75° high 86°

Friday August 1, 1986

1	Rock Dove	4	d.t.
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Chimney Swift	20	X
4	Purple Martin	5	X

5	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
6	House Wren	1	X
7	American Robin	20 (mostly o. h.)	X
8	Sterling	6	X
9	House Sparrow	7	X
10	Cardinal	1	X

Today was partly cloudy + cool but humid. This was my pay day (social security check). At 12:30 I joined Chad at mowing our lawn. I mowed from 12:30 P.M. until 3:30 P.M. with a few little breaks in between. I believe that was the most mowing I have done now for the last several years and it just about got me down. Temperatures were low 59° high 83°. We had a light shower this afternoon around 3 P.M.

Saturday August 2, 1986

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	s.e. of town
2	Rock Dove	5	d. t.
3	Mourning Dove	3	X
4	Night hawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	25	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Empidonax (sp)	1	X
8	Blue Jay	1	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
10	House Wren	1	X
11	Catbird	1	X
12	American Robin	8	X
13	Barn Swallow	2	X
14	Purple Martin	3	X
15	Sterling	18	X
16	House Sparrow	8	X

17	Common Grackle	2	X
18	Cardinal	1	X

Today was clear & cool. Really a pleasant day. The temperatures were low 63° high 86°. I rode over to Pearl's sister's home this afternoon near Pigeon Hill Wildlife area. She had more ripe tomatoes than she could use so she wanted to give us some.

Sunday August 3, 1986

1	Great Blue Heron	1	LC
2	Little Blue Heron	1 imm.	MRL
3	Least Bittern	2	HL - LC
4	Turkey Vulture	3	BW - ML - X
5	American Kestrel	2	BW - LC
6	Belted White	1	BW
7	Ring-necked Pheasant	20	ML - LC
8	Killdeer	24	HL - MRL - ML - LC
9	Lesser Yellowlegs	3	ML - MRL
10	Rock Dove	20	d.t.
11	Mourning Dove	18	MRL - ML - LC - X
12	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	BW
13	Common Nighthawk	1	~~LC~~ - X
14	Chimney Swift	25	LC - X
15	Common Flicker	1	X
16	Red-headed Woodpecker	3	ML - LC
17	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
18	Eastern Kingbird	8	BW - ML - LC - X
19	Western Kingbird	4	LC
20	Tree Swallow	6	LC
21	Bank Swallow	175	LC
22	Rough-winged Swallow	1500	BW - MRL - ML - LC
23	Barn Swallow	200	ML - LC - X