

Saturday January 1, 1983

1	Whistling Swan	2	SQ
2	Canada Goose	38	SQ
3	White fronted Goose	73	SQ
4	Snow Goose	} 6000	SQ
5	Snow (blue) Goose		SQ
6	Mallard	500	SQ
7	Northern Shoveller	7	SQ
8	Sharpshinned Hawk	1	0
9	Redtailed Hawk	20	SQ - HC - 0
10	Bald Eagle	33 (22 a - 11 im)	SQ
11	American Kestrel	3	AR - River Rd - 0
12	Ring-necked Pheasant	8	SQ
13	Rock Dove	10	AR - 0
14	Mourning Dove	2	River Road
15	Screech Owl	1	SQ
16	Belted Kingfisher	1	near SQ
17	Common Flicker	2	River Rd - HC
18	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	HC - SQ
19	Hairy Woodpecker	1	SQ
20	Downy Woodpecker	5	X - HC - SQ
21	Horned Lark	2	near SQ
22	Blue Jay	15	HC - 0 - SQ
23	Common Crow	8	River Rd - SQ
24	Blackcapped Chickadee	10	X - HC - SQ
25	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
26	Brown Creeper	2	AC
27	Mockingbird	1	0
28	Loggerhead Shrike	3	near SQ - 0
29	Starling	375	AR - River Rd - X - 0
30	House Sparrow	60	AR - X - 0
31	Meadowlark, western	7	near HC
32	Red winged Blackbird	60	SQ
33	Common Grackle	150	SQ
34	Brown headed Cowbird	15	HC
35	Cardinal	12	X - AR - 0 - HC - SQ
36	American Goldfinch	5	X - Big Lake
37	Dark eyed Junco	150	AR - River Rd - HC - 0 - SQ

38 Tree Sparrow	300	AR - River Rd - HC - SQ - O
39 House Sparrow	2	HC
40 White crowned Sparrow	1	HC
41 White throated Sparrow	1	HC
42 Song Sparrow	6	SQ - HC

Today was clear & nice. The temperatures were low 21° high 48°. Pearl & I left home at 9 A.M. & birded east and then back thru Honey Creek W. 9, then on to Squaw Creek. ~~Back~~ Then back down River Road & back thru Honey Creek W. 9. again & on home at 4 P.M.

I talked to Ken Jackson this evening and he covered much of the same areas that Pearl & I did. He wound up with one or two more species than I got.

Sunday January 2, 1983

1 Canada Goose	500	PEL
2 Brant	1	PEL
3 White fronted Goose	1	PEL
4 Snow Goose	1	PEL
5 Mallard	50	PEL
6 Red tailed Hawk	6	ER - PEL
7 Marsh Harrier	2	Hy 6 - PEL
8 American Kestrel	7	ER - Hy 6 - PEL
9 Rock Dove	5	d.t.
10 Common Flicker	2	ER - PEL
11 Hairy Woodpecker	2	X - PEL
12 Blue Jay	6	ER - X PEL
13 Common Crow	20	ER - PEL
14 Black capped Chickadee	3	X - PEL
15 Loggerhead Shrike	1	ER
16 Starling	100	ER - X - PEL
17 House Sparrow	50	ER - X - PEL
18 Meadowlark (sp)	12	ER - PEL
19 Redwinged Blackbird	300	ER
20 Brown headed Cowbird	25	ER
21 Cardinal	16	ER - X - PEL
22 American Goldfinch	3	X

23	Tree Sparrow	90	ER - PEL
24	Harris Sparrow	1	ER

Today was partly cloudy and cold with a very sharp wind. The temperatures were low 24° high 32°. I took Pearl over to her sister, Alice home this morning as Pearl was going to Pleasant Hill, Mo. with Ralph & Alice. From there I went to Pony Express Wildlife Area. I had planned on staying there a few hours birding quite a bit for field birds but when I found the Brant Goose I decided to come on home and put the word out that there was a rare bird in the area. I got home at 12 Noon. I called Ken Jackson, Mike McKenzie, Bell Bennett, Joel Larson Jr., Tim Barksdale at Columbia and the Kansas City Audubon Society Library at Lake Jacoma. As of this evening Kenneth Jackson and Mike McKenzie got to see it. It was a lifer for each of them. Tim Barksdale wasn't home but his wife is going to give him the message tonight. I will probably hear from him tomorrow.

Monday, January 3, 1983

1	Snow Goose	500	o.h. BW
2	Red tailed Hawk	2	BW
3	Rock Dove	12	X - d.t.
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	BW
5	Hairy Woodpecker	1	BW
6	Downy Woodpecker	2	X - BW
7	Blue Jay	15	X - BW
8	Common Crow	10	BW
9	Black-capped Chickadee	15	X - BW
10	Starling	40	X - BW
11	House Sparrow	35	X
12	Redwinged Blackbird	6	BW
13	Common Grackle	25	BW
14	Cardinal	20	X - BW
15	American Goldfinch	11	X
16	Dark eyed Juncos	50	X - BW
17	Tree Sparrow	40	BW

18 Harris Sparrow

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BW

Today was partly cloudy & cold. Temperatures were low 16° high 32°. Pearl & I took a short, quick drive this morning to Bluff Woods. We came back home early. Ralph Jackson had a stroke this morning at his home at about 6 A.M. yesterday Pearl went to Pleasant Hill with Ralph & Alice. Pearl said that he was feeling good yesterday and was in good humor all day. We were surprised to hear of his stroke this morning. Yet this evening we don't know just how he is getting along.

Tuesday, January 4, 1983

1	Rock Dove	20	X
2	Common Flicker	2	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Sterling	12	X
7	House Sparrow	40	X
8	Cardinal	8	X
9	American Goldfinch	2	X
10	Dark eyed Junco	10	X

Today was cloudy, damp and cold all day. Temperatures were low 25° high 34°. I stayed home all day.

Wednesday, January 5, 1983

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	LC
2	American Kestrel	4	bud - d.t. - LC
3	Rock Dove	12	X - d.t.
4	Downy Woodpecker	2	X LC
5	Horned Lark	7	near LC
6	Blue Jay	3	X
7	Common Crow	10	near LC
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	Sterling	75	X - near LC
10	House Sparrow	30	X
11	Cardinal	13	X LC

12	Dark eyed Junco	12	X - near LC
13	Tree Sparrow	20	near LC

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly all day. Temperatures were low 29° high 34°. I picked Pearl up at her hair dresser at 9:30 a.m. & we took a quick drive down around Lake Contrary & this afternoon I took Pearl out to the hospital to see Ralph Jackson and I went back to pick her up.

Thursday, January 6, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	Sm. L.
2	Canada Goose	3000	Sm. L.
3	Mallard	5000	Sm. L.
4	Gadwall	15	Sm. L.
5	American Wigeon	8	Sm. L.
6	Common Merganser	600	Sm. L.
7	Red tailed Hawk	20	Hy 169 - Sm. L.
8	Bald Eagle	1 a	Sm. L.
9	American Kestrel	10	X - Hy 169 - Sm. L.
10	American Coot	40	Sm. L.
11	Herring Gull	1	Sm. L.
12	Ring billed Gull	150	Sm. L.
13	Rock Dove	50	Hy 169 - L. E.
14	Common Flicker	2	Sm. L.
15	Gray Wood pecker	1	Sm. L.
16	Downy Wood pecker	2	X - Sm. L.
17	Horned Lark	2	Sm. L.
18	Blue Jay	30	Hy 169 - X - Sm. L.
19	Common Crow	40	Sm. L.
20	Black capped Chickadee	2	X - Sm. L.
21	Tufted Titmouse	1	Sm. L.
22	Mockingbird	1	Sm. L.
23	Bluebird, Eastern	2	Sm. L.
24	Loggerhead Shrike	2	Hy 169 - Sm. L.
25	Starling	500	X - Hy 169 - Sm. L.
26	House Sparrow	50	X Sm. L.
27	Meadowlark (SP)	6	Sm. L.
28	Common Grackle	1	X

29.	Cardinal	30	X - Sm. L.
30	Dark eyed Junco	125	X - Sm. L.
31	Tree Sparrow	40	Sm. L.
32	Song Sparrow	1	Sm. L.

Today was clear & nice although it was a bit windy. The temperatures were low 29° high 52° . By this afternoon it was a bit muddy underfoot. We left home at 8:40 AM and got back home about 3 P.M. I was surprised at how few species of birds were at the lake.

Friday January 7, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	SG
2	Canada Goose	12	SG
3	White fronted Goose	30	SG
4	Snow Goose	} 5000	SG
5	Snow (blue) Goose		SG
6	Ross' Goose	1	SG
7	Mallard	750	SG
8	Pintail	10	SG
9	Green winged Teal	3	SG
10	Shoveller	75	SG
11	Red head Duck	6	SG
12	Ring necked Duck	6	SG
13	Lesser Scaup	4	SG
14	Common Goldeneye	12	SG
15	Bufflehead	1	SG
16	Common Merganser	6	SG
17	Red tailed Hawk	18	AR - SG
18	Bald Eagle	15 (9 a - 6 pm)	SG
19	Marsh Hawk	4	SG
~~20~~	~~American Kestrel~~		
20	Ring necked Pheasant	3	SG
21	American Coot	6	SG
22	Rock Dove	4	X
23	Screech Owl	2	SG
24	Common Flicker	3	Nw. bvd - SG
25	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	Nw. bvd - SG

26	Downy Woodpecker	3	Nw.bvd - X - SG
27	Blue Jay	10	Nw.bvd - X - SG
28	Common Crow	12	X - SG
29	Black capped Chickadee	6	Nw.bvd - X - SG
30	Tufted Titmouse	1	Nw.bvd
31	White breasted Nuthatch	2	Nw.bvd
32	Loggerhead Shrike	1	SG
33	Starling	150	X - SG
34	House Sparrow	30	X
35	Redwinged Blackbird	500,000	SG
36	Common Grackle	10,000	SG
37	Cardinal	20	Nw.bvd - X - SG
38	American Goldfinch	1	X
39	Blackeyed Junco	125	X - SG
40	Tree Sparrow	50	SG
41	Song Sparrow	2	SG

Today was cloudy, damp + chilly all day. Temperatures were low 36° high 40°. This morning I took a walk up in the hills in back of my home along the blud. system and then this afternoon Pearl + I made a quick trip to Squaw Creek and back. We left home at 12:45 P.M. and went back home at 6:05 P.M. we were gone for only 3 hours and 20 minutes.

Saturday, January 8, 1983

1	Snow Goose	600	o. h. near LC
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	near LC
3	Bald Eagle	2 (1a - 1 in)	LC
4	American Kestrel	5	0 - BW - LC
5	Bob White	10	near LC
6	Rock Dove	40	0 - LC - near ML
7	Common Flicker	5	0 - BW - LC
8	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X - LC
9	Red headed Woodpecker	1	0
10	Hairy Woodpecker	2	BW - LC
11	Downy Woodpecker	6	X - 0 - BW - LC
12	Horned Lark	1	near LC
13	Blue Jay	12	X - 0 - BW - LC

14	Common Crow	200	mostly 0
15	Black capped Chickadee	10	X - 0 - BW
16	Tufted Titmouse	4	BW
17	Carolina Wren	1 possibly 2	BW
18	Mockingbird	1	near LC
19	Robin	1	near LC
20	Eastern Bluebird	4	BW
21	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	BW
22	Loggerhead Shrike	3	0 - LC - BW
23	Starling	1000	X - 0 - LC - BW
24	House Sparrow	75	X - 0 - LC
25	Western Meadowlark	1	near LC
26	Redwinged Blackbird	50	near LC
27	Common Grackle	40	near LC
28	Cardinal	20	X - 0 - near LC - BW
29	American Goldfinch	4	0 - X
30	Rufous sided Towhee	1	near LC
31	Dark eyed Junco	100	X - 0 - BW - LC
32	Tree Sparrow	150	0 - BW - LC
33	White crowned Sparrow	20	near LC
34	Lincoln Sparrow	1	near LC
35	Song Sparrow	10	0 - near LC

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear, no wind and just cool enough to make you keep active. Temperatures were low High. I birded with Leo Galloway this morning from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. We birded in an evergreen nursery near Lake Contrary first, then drove around Lake Contrary & down to Bluff Woods and from there to home. At Bluff Woods we saw a Carolina Wren at two places along the same creek but to me one of them looked darker to me. This afternoon Pearl and I took a short drive east of town.

Sunday, January 9, 1983

1	Red necked Grebe	1	*
2	Pied billed Grebe	1	*
3	Great Blue Heron	1	TR

* - Springfield, Mo. area including Fellows Lake
 TR* Truman Reservoir
 LJ - Lake Jacomo

4	Canada Goose	35	near T.R.
5	Mallard	40	L.J. - T.R.
6	Gadwall	24	L.J. - T.R.
7	American Wigeon	7	L.J.
8	Lesser Scaup	15	L.J.
9	American Goldeneye	3	L.J. - *
10	Bufflehead	4	L.J.
11	Hooded Merganser	2	L.J.
12	Common Merganser	1	L.J.
13	Red tailed Hawk	35	Hy 129 - Hy 7 - Hy 13 - *
14	Marsh Hawk	1	near *
15	American Kestrel	12	Hy 129 - Hy 7 - Hy 13 - *
16	Bob White	10	L.J.
17	Ring billed Gull	6	T.R.
18	Rock Dove	20	Hy 13
19	Mourning Dove	2	Hy 13
20	Great Horned Owl	1	Hy 7/1
21	Common Flicker	1	*
22	Red headed Wood pecker	1	Hy 7
23	Horned Lark	1	*
24	Blue Jay	18	LJ - Hy 13 - *
25	Common Crow	500	Hy 7 - Hy 13 - *
26	Black capped Chickadee	16	L.J.
27	Mockingbird	3	Hy 7 - Hy 13
28	Robin	20	Hy 13
29	Eastern Bluebird	7	* - Hy 13
30	Loggerhead Shrike	2	Hy 7 - Hy 13
31	Sterling	5000	about everywhere
32	House Sparrow	100	most everywhere
33	Meadowlark (sp)	15	near *
34	Redwinged Blackbird	10,000	Hy 7 - Hy 13
35	Common Grackle	150	Hy 13
36	Cardinal	3	* - Hy 13
37	American Goldfinch	4	L.J.

Today was clear + nice until around noon when it clouded up, the south wind got a bit stronger and was real chilly. Leo Galloway picked me up at 4:00 A.M. & we headed south.

We stopped at a truck stop at Jancett, Mo. where we picked up Mike Mc Kenzie and from there headed to Springfield, Mo. We arrived at Jewell's Lake at the northern edge of Springfield at 9:30 a.m. We had told Katherine Bonner we would be there at 9 a.m. but somehow we got our directions mixed up and drove several miles out of our way. There was one person that was watching for us. It was Jan Houston who I believe is president of the Springfield Audubon Society. We had gone down to see the Red-necked Grebe. It has been there about eight days but we didn't hear about it until yesterday. Tim Barksdale had heard of it and called my home yesterday. I wasn't home so Pearl took the message. We were there about an hour before we found the bird. Actually a Woodrow Holloway of Springfield found the bird and pointed it out to us. We watched it for about an hour before heading back to northwest Missouri. We stopped by Lake Jacomo on our way home. We got back to my house at 5:15 P.M. We drove somewhere near 500 miles. Temperatures low 34° high 42°.

Monday, January 10, 1983

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	2	X
4	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Starling	10	X
6	House Sparrow	20	X
7	Cardinal	8	X
8	American Goldfinch	2	X
9	Dark-eyed Junco	6	X

Today was mostly cloudy, a bit windy and chilly. The temperatures today were low 33° high 38°. Except for running a few errands I stayed home all day. I wrote to Mark Robbins today. He is now at the Academy of Natural Sciences, in Vertebrate Biology Philadelphia, Penn.

Tuesday January 11, 1983

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	X
3	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Common Crow	20	X
6	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
7	Starling	12	X
8	House Sparrow	45	X
9	Cardinal	10	X
10	American Goldfinch	6	X
11	Dark-eyed Junco	15	X

Today was partly cloudy, very windy, winds to 40 m.p.h. and cold. Temperatures today were low 25° high 35°

Wednesday January 12, 1983

1	American Kestrel	2	near LC
2	Ring-necked Pheasant	1	BW
3	Ring-billed Gull	3	HL
4	Rock Dove	20	X - d.t.
5	Screech Owl	1	AC
6	Common Flicker	3	BW
7	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
8	Hairy Woodpecker	2	X - BW
9	Horned Lark	1	near HL
10	Blue Jay	30	AC - X - LC - BW
11	Common Crow	150	oh. X - oh. Bud
12	Black-capped Chickadee	12	X - BW
13	Tufted Titmouse	5	BW
14	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
15	Carolina Wren	1	BW
16	Golden-crowned Kinglet	4	BW
17	Starling	200	X - d.t. - LC - BW
18	House Sparrow	50	X - LC
19	Red-winged Blackbird	100	near BW
20	Common Grackle	200	near BW
21	Cardinal	25	X - AC - BW
22	American Goldfinch	4	X

23	Dark eyed Junco	50	X - AC - BW
24	Tree Sparrow	18	BW
25	Harris Sparrow	4	BW
26	Lincoln Sparrow	1	BW
27	Song Sparrow	3	BW

Today was clear, rather windy and cold. The temperatures were low 19° high 43°. Pearl and I took a drive this morning down through Bluff Woods where we also took a walk, then back by Horseshoe Lake. Then this afternoon we took a short drive thru Ashland Cemetery & back home.

Thursday, January 13, 1983

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	near BW
2	Bald Eagle	3 (2a - 1 imm)	HL - LC
3	American Kestrel	1	d.t.
4	Rock Dove	25	X d.t.
5	Mourning Dove	6	LC
6	Great Horned Owl	1	near ML
7	Common Flicker	7	BW
8	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
9	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
10	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
11	Horned Lark	2	near LC
12	Blue Jay	20	X - BW
13	Common Crow	30	X - AC
14	Black capped Chickadee	8	X - BW
15	Tufted Titmouse	3	BW
16	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
17	Brown Creeper	1	BW
18	Golden crowned Kinglet	4	BW
19	Starling	75	X - LC - BW
20	House Sparrow	30	X - LC
21	Red winged Blackbird	60	near BW
22	Common Grackle	150	near BW
23	Cardinal	15	X - BW
24	American Goldfinch	10	X
25	Dark eyed Junco	30	X - BW

26	Tree Sparrow	10	BW - LC
27	Song Sparrow	1	BW
28	Ring necked Pheasant	1	LC

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear, not much wind and warm. The temperatures were low 25° high 56°. I even sat outside for a time this afternoon just looking to see if I could see anything flying over.

Friday, January 14, 1983

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	3	X
4	Common Crow	12	X
5	Cedar Waxwing	14	X
6	Sterling	18	X
7	House Sparrow	56	X
8	Cardinal	10	X
9	American Goldfinch	17	X
10	Black-eyed Junco	15	X

Today was mostly cloudy, cold and windy. Temperatures were low 30° high 43°. I stayed home all day today.

Saturday, January 15, 1983

1	Red-necked Grebe	1	Springfield
2	Horned Grebe	5	Stoctor Lake
3	Great Blue Heron	1	near Springfield
4	Canada Goose	600	Sch. Osage
5	Snow Goose	10,000	Sch. Osage
6	Mallard	3,000	Sch. Osage
7	Hadwall	35	Sch. Osage
8	Black Duck	1	Sch. Osage
9	Pintail	12	Sch. Osage
10	Green-Winged Teal	1	Sch. Osage
11	American Wigeon	3	Sch. Osage
12	Red head Duck	2	Springfield
13	Ring necked Duck	2	Sch. Osage
14	Lesser Scaup	20	Springfield

15	Common Goldeneye	3	Springfield
16	Common Merganser	350	Sch. Osage
17	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	near Springfield
18	Red-tailed Hawk	100	mostly around Springfield
19	Bald Eagle	6	Sch. Osage - Springfield
20	Marsh Hawk	20	mostly Taberville Pra.
21	American Kestrel	30	along roadsides
22	Ring-billed Gull	6	Stocon Lake
23	Prairie Chicken	10	Taberville Prairie
24	Rock Dove	20	mostly in small towns
25	Mourning Dove	35	Sch. Osage
26	Common Flicker	4	Springfield
27	Pileated Woodpecker	1	near Springfield
28	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	Springfield
29	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	near Taberville Prairie
30	Downy Woodpecker	3	Sch. Osage - Springfield
31	Horned Lark	4	near Taberville Pra.
32	Blue Jay	35	a few everywhere
33	Common Crow	175	mostly along Hy 13
34	Caroline Chickadee	20	Springfield
35	Tufted Titmouse	4	Springfield
36	Mockingbird	6	mostly near Springfield
37	Robin	150	mostly near Springfield
38	Eastern Bluebird	35	mostly near Springfield
39	Loggerhead Shrike	7	roadsides
40	Starling	10,000	everywhere
41	Yellow-rumped Warbler	2	Springfield
42	House Sparrow	500	about everywhere
43	Meadowlark (sp)	18	Springfield area
44	Red-winged Blackbird	500,000	near Taberville
45	Brewer's Blackbird		near Taberville
46	Cardinal	50	everywhere
47	Purple Finch	50	mostly Springfield area
48	American Goldfinch	1	Springfield
49	Dark-eyed Junco	150	everywhere
50	Tree Sparrow	75	Taberville - Springfield
51	White-crowned Sparrow	15	Springfield

52 Song Sparrow

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Taberville Prairie

Today was a long but beautiful day. It was clear all day with temperatures low 26° high 33° . Ken Jackson picked me up at 5 A.M. and we headed south. Our first stop was at Taberville Prairie about 8 A.M. We spent an hour there and then we drove south + south east toward Springfield, Mo. We arrived there somewhere near noon. Ken and I got a better look at the Red necked Grebe than Leo & Mike and I did last week. We banded some on back roads on the north of Yellow Lake + then we headed north + west with our first stop at Stockton Lake. From there we drove to the Shell Chage Wildlife Area and from there to Taberville Prairie again. The sun was close to setting when we left there and headed for home. We got back to my house just a few minutes past 8 P.M. Ken picked up two birds today. They were Prairie Chicken and Red necked Grebe.

Sunday January 16, 1983

1	Canada Goose	600	PEL
2	Snow Goose	6	PEL
3	Snow (blue) Goose	1	PEL
4	Mallard	6	PEL
5	Red tailed Hawk	7	n.e. of St. Joe
6	Marsh Hawk	1	PEL
7	American Kestrel	11	n.e. of St Joe
8	Rock Dove	3	0
9	Screech Owl	1	AL
10	Common Flicker	3	n.e. of St. Joe
11	Hairy Woodpecker	1	n.e. of St Joe
12	Hairy Woodpecker	2	X - n.e. of St Joe
13	Blue Jay	12	X - 0 - PEL - n.e.
14	Common Crow	3	PEL
15	Black capped Chickadee	2	n.e. of St Joe
16	Mockingbird	1	PEL
17	Logperhead Shrike	2	PEL
18	Starling	150	X - n.e. of St Joe
19	House Sparrow	40	X

20	Meadowlark	5	n.e. of St Joe
21	Rusty Blackbird	2	n.e. of St Joe
22	Cardinal	10	X - n.e. of St Joe
23	American Goldfinch	6	X
24	Dark eyed Junco	75	X - n.e. of St Joe
25	Tree Sparrow	125	n.e. of St Joe
26	Song Sparrow	5	n.e. of St Joe

Today was clear and nice but I was still tired from all my activities yesterday. This morning Ken Jackson picked me up at 8 AM. On leaving here we headed north + east of St Joseph to a point about 10 to 15 miles north east of Albany Mo. where Ken had received some reports of owls that just about had to be Long eared Owls. We found the place we were looking for but there was a house very close and no one was home there and Ken nor I either one wanted to be caught trespassing. We were there about half an hour and then headed south ending up at Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area and from there headed for home. I got home 12:30 PM. where I stayed the rest of the day. The day was clear all day. The temperatures were low 19° high 40°.

Monday, January 17, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	SK
2	Whistling Swan	2	SK
3	Canada Goose	90	SK
4	Snow Goose	} 6000	SK
5	Snow (blue) Goose		SK
6	Mallard	200	SK
7	Pintail	20	SK
8	American Wigeon	3	SK
9	Shoveller	27	SK
10	Red head Duck	4	SK
11	Ring necked Duck	8	SK
12	Canvasback	1	SK
13	American Goldeneye	3	SK
14	Red tailed Hawk	15	KP - Hy I 29 - SK
15	Bald Eagle	28	(15 a - 13 im m) SK

16	Marsh Hawk	2	SG
17	American Kestrel	2	Hy I 29
18	Bob White	13	SG
19	Ring necked Pheasant	15	SG
20	American Coot	9	SG
21	Rock Dove	15	AR -KP
22	~~Red winged~~ Screech Owl	2	SG
23	Great horned Owl	2	SG
24	Common Flicker	2	KP - SG
25	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	SG
26	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - SG
27	Blue Jay	10	KP - X - SG
28	Black capped Chickadee	8	KP - X
29	Winter Wren	1	KP
30	~~Red winged~~ Golden crowned Kinglet	5	KP
31	Loggerhead Shrike	1	Hy I 29
32	Starling	60	X - SG
33	House Sparrow	35	X
34	Red winged Blackbird	100,000	o.h. X - SG
35	Common Grackle	150	SG
36	Cardinal	20	KP - X - SG
37	American Goldfinch	6	X
38	Dark eyed Junco	25	-X - SG
39	Tree Sparrow	15	SG
40	Song Sparrow	2	SG

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures low 21° high 29°. This morning I took a nice walk from home to Krug Park and over in back of the Park along a creek. I walked back home from there. Then this afternoon Pearl & I spent at ~~the~~ Squaw Creek. We left home at 12:50 P.M. & got back home at 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, January 18, 1983

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	LC - HL - BW
2	Bald Eagle	1 imm	LC
3	Rock Dove	100	d.t.
4	Belted Kingfisher	1	BW

5	Common Flicker	1	BW
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	BW
7	Downy Woodpecker	2	X - BW
8	Blue Jay	18	X - BW
9	Common Crow	6	near BW
10	Black capped Chickadee	10	X - BW
11	Tufted Titmouse	3	BW
12	Winter Wren	1	BW
13	Golden crowned Kinglet	2	BW
14	Starling	150	X - LC - BW
15	House Sparrow	30	X
16	Red winged Blackbird	60	near BW
17	Common Grackle	10	near BW
18	Cardinal	15	X - BW
19	American Goldfinch	3	X
20	Black eyed Junco	25	X - BW
21	Tree Sparrow	35	BW
22	Harris Sparrow	3	BW

Today was clear & cold but real nice. Temperatures were low 13° high 28°. Pearl & I took our drive this morning mainly to Bluff Woods State Forest. We were back home at 11:30 a.m. to pick up Ragan at school. We stayed home the rest of the day.

Wednesday, 9 January 19, 1983

1	Bald Eagle	1	Mo. River
2	Blue Jay	3	X
3	Common Crow	3	AR
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Starling	25	X
6	House Sparrow	35	X
7	Meadowlark (sp)	7	AR
8	Cardinal	10	X
9	American Goldfinch	5	X
10	Black eyed Junco	15	X

Today was cloudy & chilly all day. Except for driving thru Amazonia to the Missouri River I stayed home all day. Temperatures Low 24° high 28°

Thursday, January 20, 1983

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	LC
2	American Kestrel	1	d. t.
3	Rock Dove	25	d. t.
4	Common Flicker	3	LC
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	5	X - LC
7	Common Crow	3	LC
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	Starling	150	near LC - X -
10	House Sparrow	30	X
11	Red winged Blackbird	1	near ML
12	Cardinal	10	X - LC
13	American Goldfinch	5	X
14	Black eyed Junco	25	X - LC
15	Tree Sparrow	3	near ML

Today was cloudy + chilly all day. The temperatures were low 18° high 25°. Pearl + I took a short drive down around the Lakes this morning. They were all frozen over. We were back home 11:30 am + stayed home the rest of the day.

Friday, January 21, 1983

1	Canada Goose	500	PEL
2	White fronted Goose	2	PEL
3	Snow Goose	75	PEL
4	Mallard	20	PEL
5	Red tailed Hawk	2	0 - BBS route
6	American Kestrel	7	PEL - 0 - BBS route
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	PEL
8	Blue Jay	6	0 - PEL
9	Common Crow	30	0 - PEL
10	Loggerhead Shrike	2	Hy 36 - BBS route
11	Starling	200	X - PEL - 0 - BBS route
12	House Sparrow	50	X BBS route
13	Western Meadowlark	12	BBS route
14	Cardinal	15	X - BBS route
15	American Goldfinch	6	X
16	Black eyed Junco	50	PEL - X - BBS Route

17	Tree Sparrow	50	BBS route
18	Field Sparrow	1	BBS route

Today was partly cloudy & ~~read~~ cool all day. Temperatures were low 22° high 37° . Pearl & I took a drive this morning to Pony Express Lake W.A. & from there south about ten miles to my Breeding Bird Survey route and took it back west to highway 169. I was hoping to get Rough legged hawk and Lapland Longspur but no such luck. I did get the Field Sparrow though which is very good for Northwest Missouri this time of the year.

Saturday, January 22, 1983

1	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
3	Starling	20	X
4	House Sparrow	40	X
5	Cardinal	10	X
6	American Goldfinch	5	X
7	Black eyed Junco	12	X

Today was a dreary old day. It was cloudy & chilly with snow flurries during most of the day. Most of it melted as it fell. Temperatures today were low 31° high 36° .

Sunday, January 23, 1983

1	Snow Goose	12000	O.H. near BW
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	LC
3	Bald Eagle	1 w.	LC
4	American Kestrel	4	d.e. - AC - LC
5	Rock Dove	75	d.e. - LC
6	Owl (sp)	1	AC
7	Common Flicker	5	LC - AC
8	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
9	Blue Jay	6	LC - AC - X
10	Common Crow	50	LC - ML
11	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - AC
12	Starling	500	ML - X - LC
13	House Sparrow	35	X

14	Cardinal	15	X - AC
15	American Goldfinch	2	X
16	Dark eyed Junco	50	LC - X - AC
17	Horned Lark	5	ML - LC

Today was cloudy all day + cool but not bad really at all.
 Pearl + I took a drive before noon down to Lake Ostrary,
 Mud Lake + ~~back~~ home where we stayed all afternoon.
 Temperatures today were low 29° high 36°

Monday, January 24, 1983

1	Snow Goose	600	a.h. BW
2	Bald Eagle	1 a	Mo. River
3	American Kestrel	2	d.t.
4	Bob White	15	B.W.
5	Rock Dove	30	d.t.
6	Mourning Dove	1	d.t.
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	BW
8	Hairy Woodpecker	3	BW
9	Downy Woodpecker	4	BW
10	Blue Jay	20	X - BW
11	Common Crow	18	LC - BW
12	Black capped Chickadee	15	X - BW
13	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
14	White breasted Nuthatch	4	BW
15	Golden crowned Kinglet	3	BW
16	Starling	500	near ML - X - BW
17	House Sparrow	35	X - LC
18	Red-winged Blackbird	200	near BW
19	Common Grackle	35	near BW
20	Cardinal	20	X - BW
21	American Goldfinch	8	X - BW
22	Dark eyed Junco	150	LC - X - BW
23	Tree Sparrow	35	BW
24	Harris Sparrow	1	BW
25	White throated Sparrow	2	BW
26	Song Sparrow	15	BW

Today was Cloudy, damp + chilly all day. I banded by

myself this morning. I drove to Bluff Woods at 8:30 a.m. There I took several good walks. I guess I walked about three miles. On leaving there I came back by the lakes and on home. I got home about 2 P.M. The temperatures were low 25° high 37° .

Tuesday, January 25, 1983

1	Blue Jay	1	X
2	Starling	15	X
3	House Sparrow	25	X
4	Cardinal	6	X
5	American Goldfinch	4	X
6	Dark eyed Juncos	6	X

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly all day. Temperatures were low 29° high 34° . I stayed in all day.

Wednesday January 26, 1983

1	Blue Jay	2	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
3	Starling	20	X
4	House Sparrow	35	X
5	Cardinal	10	X
6	American Goldfinch	4	X
7	Dark eyed Juncos	15	X

Today was cloudy, cold and snowing lightly all day. We have by this evening about two to three inches of snow. Temperatures were low 20° high 32° .

Thursday January 27, 1983

1	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	2	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
4	Starling	12	X
5	House Sparrow	30	X
6	Cardinal	8	X
7	American Goldfinch	6	X
8	Dark eyed Juncos	12	X

9	White-crowned Sparrow	1	X
10	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy + cool all day. The temperatures were low 18° high 32°. I have spent these last three days inside working on some of my binding work.

Friday, January 28, 1983

1	Blue Jay	2	X
2	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
3	Starling ~~White Sparrow~~	15	X
4	House Sparrow	25	X
5	Cardinal	7	X
6	American Goldfinch	6	X
7	Dark-eyed Junco	10	X
8	White-crowned Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy all day and some warmer. Quite a bit of the snow melted today. The temperatures today were low 34 high 44°.

Saturday, January 29, 1983

1	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
2	Starling	1	X
3	House Sparrow	25	X
4	Cardinal	5	X
5	American Goldfinch	5	X
6	Dark-eyed Junco	6	X
7	White-crowned Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy all day with just a small amount of rain, sleet and snow early this morning. Temperatures were low 38 high 44. I had about half way plunged on getting out binding for a list today but now all of these days I have stayed in I have been doing some of my indoor bird work that I have been putting off for years.

Sunday, January 30, 1983

1	Canada Goose	1000	P.E.L.
2	White-fronted Goose	50	P.E.L.
3	Snow Goose	19	P.E.L.

4	Mallard	36		PEL
5	Red tailed hawk	4		PEL-ER
6	American Kestrel	11	d.t. - Hy 6	PEL-ER
7	Gull (sp)	2		PEL
8	Rock Dove	60		d.t.
9	Common Flicker	1		bvd
10	Red headed Woodpecker	4		PEL -ER
11	Downy Woodpecker	1		PEL
12	Horned Lark	1		ER
13	Blue Jay	10	X	PEL-ER
14	Common Crow	8		PEL-ER
15	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	PEL
16	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X	
17	Mockingbird	1		PEL
18	Eastern Bluebird	1		PEL
19	Loggerhead Shrike	1		Hy 6
20	Starling	100	X - PEL	Hy 6
21	House Sparrow	50	X - PEL	ER
22	Meadowlark	4		Hy 6
23	Cardinal	11	X	PEL
24	American Goldfinch	4	X	
25	Dark eyed Junco	60	ER - X	PEL
26	Tree Sparrow	35		PEL
27	White crowned Sparrow	1	X	

Today was clear and real nice after several cloudy days. Pearl & I went for about a 4 hour drive this morning in Lois' car. It was sure a pleasure driving it. We were back home at 6 P.M. Temperatures today were low 28° high 36°.

Monday, January 31, 1983

1	Black capped Chickadee	20	X
2	Starling	30	X
3	House Sparrow	35	X
4	Cardinal	8	X
5	American Goldfinch	4	X
6	Dark eyed Junco	10	X

- 7 White crowned Sparrow 1 X
 Today was cloudy with light snow throughout the day. When we got up this morning we had a 7 inch snow that had fallen since it began at about 8 PM. last night. Temperatures today low 27° high 30°

Tuesday February 1, 1983

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|---|------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Downy Woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 2 | Blue Jay | 2 | X |
| 3 | Black capped Chickadee | 3 | X |
| 4 | Starling | 24 | X |
| 5 | House Sparrow | 50 | X |
| 6 | Cardinal | 8 | X |
| 7 | American Goldfinch | 6 | X |
| 8 | Dark eyed Junco | 12 | X |
| 9 | White crowned Sparrow | 1 | X |

Today was another cloudy, cold day with a little more snow. They are forecasting an additional 8 inches of snow tonight. The temperatures today were low 25° high 28°

Wednesday, February 2, 1983

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|----|------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Mourning Dove | 1 | X |
| 2 | Downy Woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 3 | Blue Jay | 2 | X |
| 4 | Black capped Chickadee | 3 | X |
| 5 | Starling | 18 | X |
| 6 | House Sparrow | 40 | X |
| 7 | Cardinal | 7 | X |
| 8 | American Goldfinch | 5 | X |
| 9 | Dark eyed Junco | 12 | X |
| 10 | Tree Sparrow | 1 | X |
| 11 | White Crowned Sparrow | 1 | X |

Today was cloudy and snowing lightly off & on all day. We had only about one inch of snow during the night but we have had about two inches today which makes about ten inches of snow on the ground now. There is still more snow in the forecast. Temperatures low 23° high 28°

Thursday, February 3, 1983

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Starling	20	X
7	House Sparrow	35	X
8	Common Grackle	1	X
9	Cardinal	8	X
10	American Goldfinch	5	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	10	X
12	Tree Sparrow	2	X

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures today were low 12° high 20°, I hope I get to go out birding this week end with some one

Friday, February 4, 1983

1	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	2	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
4	Starling	20	X
5	House Sparrow	35	X
6	Cardinal	8	X
7	American Goldfinch	8	X
8	Dark eyed Junco	12	X
9	Tree Sparrow	3	X
10	Song Sparrow	1	X
11	Purple Finch	1	X

Today was a pretty day but cold. It was clear all day but there is more snow in the forecast for tonight and tomorrow. The temperatures today were low -7° high 26°

Saturday, February 5, 1983

1	Blue Jay	1	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
3	Starling	12	X

4	House Sparrow	30	X
5	Cardinal	6	X
6	American Goldfinch	10	X
7	Dark-eyed Junco	12	X
8	Tree Sparrow	3	X
9	Song Sparrow	2	X

Today was cloudy + cool all day after about another ~~3~~ three inches of snow during the night. The temperatures today were low 24° high 32°

Sunday, February 6, 1983

1	Canada Goose	800	PEL
2	Snow Goose	12	PEL
3	Red tailed Hawk	2	ER - near PEL
4	American Kestrel	4	ER - Hy 6
5	Rock Dove	4	d.t.
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	PEL
7	Downy Woodpecker	2	X - PEL
8	Horned Lark	50	Hy 36 - ER - Hy 6 - PEL
9	Blue Jay	6	X - PEL
10	Common Crow	15	ER
11	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
12	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near PEL
13	Starling	75	Hy 36 - X - PEL
14	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	AC
15	House Sparrow	50	X - PEL
16	Cardinal	10	X - PEL
17	American Goldfinch	12	X - AC
18	Dark eyed Junco	150	Hy 36 - Hy 6 - X - PEL
19	Tree Sparrow	35	Hy 36 - ER - X - PEL
20	Song Sparrow	30	ER - X
21	Meadowlark (probably Western)	30	Hy 6 PEL

Today was clear + cold but nice. The temperatures were low -4° high 31°. Pearl + I took Lois' car this morning and drove to Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area. We drove there via Hy 6 + Hy 36 and then back home via Hy 36 + Easton Rd. We were gone from 10 AM until 12:30 P.M. Just 2 1/2 hours.

Monday, February 7, 1983

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	Nw. Mo.
2	Red tailed (barland) Hawk	1	Nw. Mo.
3	American Kestrel	7	Nw. Mo.
4	Ring necked Pheasant	12	Nw. Mo.
5	Rock Dove	5	Nw. Mo.
6	Mourning Dove	3	Nw. Mo.
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Nw. Mo.
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X - Nw. Mo.
9	Horned Lark	175	Nw. Mo.
10	Blue Jay	10	X - Nw. Mo.
11	Common Crow	25	Nw. Mo.
12	Black capped Chickadee	1	X ~~≠~~
13	Starling	350	X - Nw. Mo.
14	House Sparrow	75	X Nw. Mo.
15	Western Meadowlark	40 (some western for sure)	Nw. Mo.
16	Red winged Blackbird	1	Nw. Mo.
17	Common Grackle	10	Nw. Mo.
18	Cardinal	15	X - Nw. Mo.
19	American Goldfinch	12	X - Nw. Mo.
20	Dark eyed Junco	75	X - Nw. Mo.
21	Tree Sparrow	60	X - Nw. Mo.
22	Song Sparrow	20	X - Nw. Mo.

All birds marked Nw. Mo. were on a drive that Leo Galloway and I took from home up thru Amazonia, on past Honey Creek W.A. through Oregon, Mo., Forest City, Mo., past Big Lake up thru Craig Mo. to near Rockport, Mo. and back home via Interstate 94 by 29. We were in Buchanan, Andrew, Holt and Atchison Counties. We were especially driving open country roads looking for Longspurs but we had no luck. We left home about 8 A.M. and were back home about 12:30 P.M. Today was clear and real nice overhead. Temperatures were low -12° high ~~32~~ 32°.

Tuesday, February 8, 1983

1	Rock Dove	2	AR
2	Black capped Chickadee	2	X

3	Starling	10	X
4	House Sparrow	25	X
5	Cardinal	6	X
6	American Goldfinch	8	X
7	Dark eyed Junco	8	X
8	Tree Sparrow	2	X
9	Song Sparrow	2	X

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly all day. The temperatures today were low 18° high 36°. I picked up Ragan at school today and picked up some bird feed. Other than that I stayed home all day.

Wednesday, February 9, 1983

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
3	Starling	10	X
4	House Sparrow	18	X
5	Cardinal	6	X
6	American Goldfinch	6	X
7	Dark eyed Junco	10	X
8	Tree Sparrow	5	X
9	Song Sparrow	2	X

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly all day. Temperatures were low 24° high 31°. I stayed home all day today.

Thursday, February 10, 1983

1	Canada Goose	16		St. Louis Mo. area
2	Mallard	15		"
3	Common Goldeneye	20		"
4	Common Merganser	25	*	"
5	Red tailed Hawk	30	*	"
6	Bald Eagle	3 (2 ad - 1 imm)		"
7	American Kestrel	20	*	"
8	Herring Gull	250	*	"
9	Thayer's Gull	2	*	"
10	Rock Dove	100	*	"
11	Mourning Dove	10	*	"
12	Common Flicker	1		"

13	Red bellied wood pecker	2		St. Louis Mo. area
14	Hairy Wood pecker	2	*	"
15	Downy Wood pecker	1		"
16	Horned Lark	15		"
17	Blue Jay	10		"
18	Common Crow	50	*	"
19	Tufted Titmouse	1		"
20	Robin	2		"
21	Loggerhead Shrike	1		near Columbia Ky I 70
22	Starling	130	* *	St. Louis, Mo. area
23	House Sparrow	150	* *	"
24	European Tree Sparrow	1		"
25	Meadowlark (Sp)	6	*	"
26	Red winged Blackbird	200		"
27	Common Grackle	12		"
28	Brown headed Cowbird	1		"
29	Cardinal	5	*	"
30	Dark eyed Junco	2		"
31	Tree Sparrow	25		"
32	Song Sparrow	1		"

Today was really a nice day for birding, but it was a long day. Leo Galloway picked me up at 3:50 AM and we headed for St. Louis. It is somewhere near 300 miles from here to the edge of St. Louis. We were there at about 10 AM and we were at Alton Ham at about 10:30 AM. What prompted our trip was an earlier report of ^{two} Iceland Gulls at Alton Ham. We found out last night from Tim Barksdale that the birds which had been reported as Iceland were probably the two first year Thayer's Gulls that Tim saw yesterday. Leo needed the Thayer's Gull for a new Missouri bird so we went mainly for that reason. We also had to go there if we wanted the European Tree Sparrow for the year. We missed the Glaucous Gull that Tim also saw yesterday. Of the two ~~Thayer's~~ Thayer's Gulls that Leo and I saw ~~one~~ one was probably a first year bird and the other probably a third year bird. On the first year Thayer's Gull we saw which

separated it from being a first year Iceland was two or three things which we pick out. First the bill was dark ~~seemingly~~ through out with binoculars but through our telescopes we could see that the outer part was darker than at base. Also the tail and wing primaries seemed to shade just a bit darker than the rest of the bird. In flight the third year bird distinctly showed just an edging of black on the trailing edges of four or five of the outer primaries. Also from above the black on the outer end of the wing was much less ~~less~~ than in the outer ends of the wings of the many Herring Gulls that were flying all around us. We got back home at my house at 9:40 A.M. driving a total of 1698 miles. The day was mostly cloudy & nice. There was no snow at all in the St. Louis area but was pretty muddy in places. It was comfortable outside as we were dressed for cold weather. There was much ice in the part of the Mississippi River above Alton Dam but clear below the dam. The St Joe temperatures today were low 30° high 39°
 * - seen also along Interstate 94 between K.C. + St. Louis
 * - These were seen in Illinois or on Illinois side of river.

Friday, February 11, 1983

1	Blue Jay	1	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
3	Starling	6	X
4	House Sparrow	18	X
5	Cardinal	3	X
6	American Goldfinch	4	X
7	Dark eyed Junco	6	X
8	Tree Sparrow	1	X
9	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy and damp and for the season, warm. Temperatures today were low 34° high 37°. I went to bed at 10:30 P.M. last night tired. I got up this morning at 7 A.M. without getting up once during the night which is unusual. I slept better last night than I have for quite awhile.

Saturday, February 12, 1983

1	Canada Goose	450	PEL
2	Mallard Duck	29	PEL
3	Red tailed Hawk	4	PEL
4	American Kestrel	7	PEL
5	Rock Dove	60	I.E.
6	Mourning Dove	2	ER - PEL
7	Great Horned Owl	2	PEL
8	Common Flicker	2	ER
9	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	PEL
10	Red headed Woodpecker	1	PEL
11	Downy Woodpecker	1	PEL
12	Horned Lark	27	Hy 36 - Hy P
13	Blue Jay	6	X - ER - PEL
14	Common Crow	15	Hy 36 - X - ER - PEL
15	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - PEL
16	Brown Creeper	1	X
17	Mockingbird	1	PEL
18	Loggerhead Shrike	3	near PEL
19	Starling	200	X - Hy 36 - ER - PEL
20	House Sparrow	50	X - PEL
21	Meadowlark (sp)	10	ER - Hy 36
22	Red winged Blackbird	250	ER
23	Cardinal	20	X - ER - PEL
24	American Goldfinch	5	X
25	Black eyed Junco	50	X - ER - PEL
26	Tree Sparrow	25	X - PEL
27	Harris Sparrow	1	ER
28	Song Sparrow	2	X

Today was a cloudy + rather dreary old day. The temperatures were low 33° high 37°. Pearl + I took a drive in Lois' car today to Ponce Expressa Lake Wildlife Area + back by way of the Easton Road. We were gone only 3 hours. We stayed home all afternoon. I spent most of my time working on what I hope to be my Texas binding. One thing sure, whether I do go or do not go I think I'll know more about the Texas birds than any except Missouri.

Sunday February 13, 1983

1	Canada Goose	50		Sm. L.
2	Snow Goose	10,000		Sm. L.
3	Mallard	35		Sm. L.
4	Gadwall	10		Sm. L.
5	American Wigeon	2		Sm. L.
6	Red head Black	5		Sm. L.
7	Common Goldeneye	1		Sm. L.
8	Common Merganser	1		Sm. L.
9	Hooded Merganser	2		Sm. L.
10	Red tailed Hawk	11	1ty 169 -	Sm. L.
11	Rough legged Hawk	1		Sm. L.
12	Bald Eagle	3 a		Sm. L.
13	American Kestrel	6	1ty 169 -	Sm. L.
14	Ring billed Gull	2		Sm. L.
15	Rock Dove	15		d. t.
16	Mourning Dove	3	1ty 169 -	Sm. L.
17	Screech Owl	1		AC
18	Red headed woodpecker	2		Sm. L.
19	Horned Lark	25	1ty 169 -	Sm. L.
20	Blue Jay	12	1ty 169 -	Sm. L.
21	Common Crow	20	1ty 169 -	Sm. L.
22	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
23	Tufted Titmouse	1		AC
24	Mockingbird	2		Sm. L.
25	Robin	1	1ty 169	
26	Loggerhead Shrike	3	1ty 169 -	Sm. L.
27	Starling	300	1ty 169 - X -	Sm. L.
28	House Sparrow	40	1ty 169 - X	
29	Western Meadowlark	25	some singing 1ty 169 -	Sm. L.
30	Cardinal	15	X	Sm. L.
31	American Goldfinch	6	X	
32	Dark eyed Junco	50	X	- Sm. L.
33	Tree Sparrow	1	X	
34	Song Sparrow	2	X	

Today was a beautiful day. Clear + warm + very little wind. Temperatures low 31° high 48°. Pearl + I took Lois' car today + drove to Smithville Lake + back. It was mostly frozen over. We left home 8:30 a.m. + got back home at 2 P.M.

Monday, February 14, 1983

1	Snow Goose	350	o.h. BW.
2	American Kestrel	3	AR - d.t.
3	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
4	Horned Lark	2	AR
5	Blue Jay	5	X - BW
6	Common Crow	4	BW
7	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - BW
8	Tufted Titmouse	1	BW
9	White breasted Nuthatch	1	BW
10	Eastern Bluebird	2	BW
11	Starling	50	X - d.t.
12	House Sparrow	25	X - AR
13	Common Grackle	6	near BW
14	Cardinal	10	X - BW
15	American Goldfinch	6	X - BW
16	Dark eyed Junco	15	X - BW
17	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear and nice all day. The temperatures were low 35° high 55°. I drove to Bluff Woods this morning by myself where I walked the asphalt Trail and then came on back home. I drove out the Amazonia Road this afternoon to get a sack of hydrated lime at a feed store and then back home.

Tuesday, February 15, 1983

1	Rock Dove	3	d.t.
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	d.t.
3	Blue Jay	4	X - d.t.
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Starling	20	X - d.t.
6	House Sparrow	12	X
7	Cardinal	4	X
8	American Goldfinch	5	X
9	Dark eyed Junco	6	X
10	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy and damp all day. A little light rain this afternoon. Temperatures today low 37° high 57°. I had my car worked on today. It sounded good when I

drove it home from the garage but I won't know until I can take it out for a good drive.

Wednesday - February 16, 1983

1	Common Goldeneye	2		2.C.
2	Red tailed Hawk	5		HC - BW
3	Bald Eagle	2	(1 a - 1 imm)	LC
4	American Kestrel	4		AR - near BW - d.t
5	Rock Dove	30		d.t.
6	Mourning Dove	6		LC
7	Common Flicker	1		BW
8	Hairy Woodpecker	1		X
9	Blue Jay	6		HC - X - BW
10	Common Crow	6		LC - BW
11	Black capped Chickadee	2		X
12	Eastern Bluebird	2		near HC - BW
13	Starling	150		AR - X - LC - BW
14	House Sparrow	30		X - LC
15	Meadowlark (sp)	6		near LC
16	Red-winged Blackbird	500		o.h. X - near BW
17	Common Grackle	15		near BW
18	Cardinal	12		X - HC - BW
19	American Goldfinch	7		X
20	Dark eyed Junco	30		X - HC - BW
21	Tree Sparrow	4		HC
22	Song Sparrow	1		X

Today was cloudy & foggy until shortly afternoon when it cleared off and we had a beautiful afternoon. Temperatures today were low 34° high 57°. There was no wind today. This morning Pearl & I drove to Bluff woods where we took our walk. We drove around Lake Contrary on our way back home. Then this afternoon we drove to Honey Creek Wildlife area and back. We drove a total of 78 miles. I did some of the driving more or less to see how my car was running after having it worked on yesterday. It ran real good. A lady who bird watches from her home called me yesterday evening and said she had seen several robin on the ~~golf~~ golf course yesterday which are no doubt our first migrants.

Thursday, February 17, 1983

1	Snow Goose	400	a.h. BW - o.h. AR
2	Red tailed Hawk	4	AR - LC - BW
3	Bald Eagle	2 (1a - 1imm)	LC
4	American Kestrel	6	AR - dt. - LC - BW
5	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
6	Mourning Dove	1	LC
7	Great Horned Owl	2	BW
8	Common Flicker	2	BW
9	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	HC - BW
10	Blue Jay	8	HC - X - BW
11	Common Crow	7	HC - BW
12	Black capped Chickadee	5	X - BW
13	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
14	White breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
15	American Robin	8	brd.
16	Eastern Bluebird	3	HC
17	Starling	150	AR - X - LC - BW
18	House Sparrow	35	X - LC
19	Red winged Blackbird	200	X - near BW
20	Common Grackle	12	LC - X - near BW
21	Brown headed Cowbird	4	LC
22	Cardinal	15	HC - LC - X - BW
23	American Goldfinch	4	X
24	Dark eyed Junco	12	HC - X - BW
25	Tree Sparrow	3	HC
26	Lincoln Sparrow	1	BW
27	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy + chilly AM, clearing with sunshine this afternoon. A bit cooler than yesterday. This morning Pearl + I went to Bluff Woods where we took our walk and then drove around Lake Contrary on our way home. This afternoon we drove to Honey Creek for awhile. Temperatures today were low 28° high 51°.

Friday, February 18, 1983

1	Lesser Scaup	2	HL
2	Red tailed Hawk	3	LC - HL

3	Bald Eagle	1 a	LC
4	American Kestrel	4	LC - BW - d.t.
5	Killdeer	8	LC
6	Ring billed Gull	13	HL - LC
7	Rock Dove	10	d.t.
8	Crowny Woodpecker	2	X - BW
9	Horned Lark	6	MRL - LC
10	Blue Jay	8	X - BW
11	Common Crow	5	LC - BW
12	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - BW
13	Tufted Titmouse	3	BW
14	White breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
15	Mockingbird	1	near BW
16	American Robin	1	bvd
17	Sterling	500	near LC - mostly near BW
18	House Sparrow	60	X - LC
19	Red winged Blackbird	150	o.k. X - near BW
20	Common Grackle	60	X - near BW
21	Cardinal	12	X - LC - BW
22	Purple Finch	1	X
23	American Goldfinch	5	X
24	Dark eyed Junco	50	HL - X - LC - BW
25	Tree Sparrow	4	BW
26	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear + nice, a bit windy. The temperatures were low 32° high 58°. This morning Pearl + I drove to Bluff Woods where we took our walk and then we drove back by the lake on our way home. I stayed home all afternoon. I will hate to see hot weather arrive but I will be glad to see spring arrive.

Saturday, February 19, 1983

1	Whistling Swan	2	SG
2	Canada Goose	60	SG
3	White fronted Goose	6	SG
4	Snow Goose	7500	SG
5	Mallard	300	SG

6	American Wigeon	1	SG
7	Red head Black	75	SG
8	Ring necked Black	200	SG
9	Canvasback	150	SG
10	Lesser Scaup	150	SG
11	Common Goldeneye	100	SG
12	Common Merganser	1000	SG
13	Red tailed Hawk	20	River Rd - AR - SG
14	Bald Eagle	20 (17 a - 3 imm)	SG
15	Marsh Hawk	1	SG
16	American Kestrel	6	River Road - AR - SG
17	Ring billed Gull	2	SG
18	Rock Dove	15	AR
19	Belted Kingfisher	1	SG
20	Downy Woodpecker	1	HC
21	Horned Lark	3	AR - River Rd
22	Blue Jay	10	SG - HC - AR
23	Common Crow	8	SG - AR
24	~~Red Wing~~ Tufted Titmouse	1	X
25	~~Common Crow~~ Robin	1	AR
26	~~Red Wing~~ ~~Starling~~ Log Skrike	1	River Road
27	Starling	500	River Rd - AR - X
28	House Sparrow	30	River Rd - X
29	Eastern Meadowlark	1-E. - 3 (sp)	AR
30	Red winged Blackbird	150	River Rd - SG
31	Brewer's Blackbird	1	SG
32	Common Grackle	40	X - SG
33	Cardinal	15	HC - X - SG
34	American Goldfinch	5	X
35	Dark eyed Junco	125	River Rd - X - SG
36	Song Sparrow	1	River Rd.

Today was clear and nice but a bit windy. Temperatures were low 39° high 65°. Pearl & I drove to Squaw Creek this morning. We left home at 8:10 a.m. and got back home at about 12:40 p.m. We saw Ken Jackson at Squaw Creek while we were there. I was real tired for some reason so we stay in all afternoon.

Sunday February 20, 1983

1	Mallard	54	MRL - ML
2	Ring-necked Duck	108	MRL
3	Red-tailed Hawk	3	BW - HL - LC
4	Bald Eagle	1 a	LC
5	Marsh Hawk	1	near LC
6	American Kestrel	4	near BW - dt - LC
7	Ring-billed Gull	19	HL - LC
8	Killdeer	2	LC
9	Rock Dove	30	dt.
10	Mourning Dove	135	mostly near LC
11	Belted Kingfisher	1	HL
12	Common Flicker	3	LC
13	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
14	Downy Woodpecker	1	LC
15	Horned Lark	6	MRL - LC
16	Blue Jay	8	BW - X - LC
17	Common Crow	15	BW - HL - LC
18	Black-capped Chickadee	6	BW
19	Tufted Titmouse	3	BW
20	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
21	Brown Creeper	2	BW
22	Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	BW
23	Robin	11	BW - X - LC
24	Loggerhead Shrike	3	BW LC
25	Starling	90	BW - X - LC
26	House Sparrow	30	X - LC
27	Western Meadowlark	2	near LC
28	Red-winged Blackbird	300	o.h. X - MRL - HL - LC
29	Common Grackle	75	X - HL - LC
30	Cardinal	10	X - BW - LC
31	American Goldfinch	4	X
32	Masked Jay	20	X - BW - LC
33	Tree Sparrow	2	BW

Today was mostly cloudy but nice. The temperatures were low high. I, Pearl + I made the rounds this morning of the lakes and Bluff Woods. I stayed in all afternoon watching sports on television.

Monday, February 21, 1983

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	LBM
2	Whistling Swan	2	LBM
3	Canada Goose	150	PEL - Sm.L.
4	Snow Goose	60	LBM
5	Mallard	350	MRL - PEL - Sm.L. - LBM
6	Gadwall	75	MRL - LBM - Sm.L.
7	Pintail	30	LBM
8	American Wigeon	4	LBM
9	Northern Shoveller	10	LBM
10	Red head Duck	1	MRL
11	Ring necked Duck	100	MRL
12	Canvasback	10	MRL
13	Lesser Scaup	1	LC
14	Bufflehead	5	LBM
15	Hooded Merganser	3	PEL
16	Common Merganser	10	LBM
17	Red tailed Hawk	15	most everywhere
18	Bald Eagle	4 (3a - 1 imm)	LC - L.B.M.
19	Marsh Hawk	2	SL - Sm.L.
20	American Kestrel	25	most everywhere
21	Bob White	8	PEL
22	Ring-necked Pheasant	2	LBM - PEL
23	American Coot	25	LBM - Sm.L.
24	Killdeer	4	LC - PEL
25	Ring billed Gull	20	HL - SL - Sm.L.
26	Rock Dove	6	d.L.
27	Mourning Dove	1	PEL
28	Great horned Owl	1	near ML
29	Belted Kingfisher	1	PEL
30	Common Flicker	2	PEL
31	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Sm.L.
32	Red headed Woodpecker	3	Sm.L.
33	Downy Woodpecker	1	Sm.L.
34	Horned Lark	8	Sm.L.
35	Blue Jay	15	LBM - PEL - Sm.L.
36	Common Crow	20	LC - LBM - PEL - Sm.L.
37	Black capped Chickadee	3	LBM

38	Mockingbird	2	Sm.L. - PEL
39	American Robin	20	X - LC - LBM - Sm.L. - PEL
40	Eastern Bluebird	12	LBM - Sm.L. - PEL
41	Loggerhead Shrike	3	LBM - Sm.L. - PEL
42	Starling	500	almost everywhere
43	House Sparrow	50	a few most everywhere
44	Western Meadowlark	10	Sm.L. - PEL
45	Red winged Blackbird	2500	LC - MRL - LBM - PEL
46	Rusty Blackbird	3	PEL
47	Great Kailed Grackle	2 ML	~~LC - MRL - LBM - PEL~~
48	Common Grackle	300	LC - MRL - LBM - PEL
49	Brown headed Cowbird	250	SL
50	Cardinal	30	MRL - LBM - Sm.L. - PEL
51	American Goldfinch	6	PEL - AA
52	Dark eyed Junco	150	LC - MRL - LBM - Sm.L. - PEL
53	Tree Sparrow	25	Sm.L. - PEL
54	Harris Sparrow	20	Sm.L. - PEL
55	White crowned Sparrow	4	Sm.L.
56	Song Sparrow	3	Sm.L. - PEL.

PEL - Pony Express Lake

AA - Agency area

Sm.L. - Smithville Lake

L.B.M. - Little Bean Marsh

S.L. - Sugar Lake

ML - Mud Lake

HL - Horse shoe Lake

MRL - Musk rat Lake

LC - Lake Contrary

Temperatures Low 40° high 44°

Today was foggy, cloudy, damp & chilly all day.

Mike McKenzie picked me up at 7 a.m. and we drove directly from home to Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area.

It was foggy all the way there and at the lake we could see only about 50 yards out into the water. We stayed there birding the road sides for smaller birds until about 10 a.m. but the fog had not lifted so we headed back

for St Joe. We went to Mike's house where he put on some warmer clothing & then we headed for Smithville Lake. I was terribly surprised there. We could see all of the lake but practically no waterfowl at all. We left there and drove west all the way to Bean Lake area. There at Little Bean marsh we had best variety of water birds. We left there

and headed back toward St Joe, stopping along the way at Sugar Lake, Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake and Lake Contrary. We got back to my house at about 4:20 P.M. I have had only two other days during February with a higher count of Missouri birds than today. It was sixty on each of those days.

February 22, 1983 Tuesday

1	Mallard	60	MRL
2	Gadwall	18	MRL
3	Green winged Teal	6	MRL
4	American Wigeon	7	MRL
5	Redhead Duck	4	MRL
6	Ring-necked Duck	268 (actual count)	MRL
7	Canvasback	7	MRL
8	Hooded Merganser	2	AP
9	Red-tailed Hawk	2	LC-AP
10	American Kestrel	3	LC - d.t. - AP
11	Killdeer	10	LC
12	Ring-billed Gull	10	AP
13	Rock Dove	5	d.t.
14	Common Flicker	1	AP
15	Horned Lark	9	LC-AP
16	Blue Jay	6	X - AP
17	Common Crow	7	AP
18	Robin	12	X - LC
19	Starling	125	LC - X - AP
20	House Sparrow	25	X - AP
21	Red-winged Blackbird	50	AP
22	Common Grackle	60	AP
23	Cardinal	5	LC - X
24	American Goldfinch	3	X
25	Dark-eyed Junco	12	X - AP
26	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy & damp all day. Temperatures were low 41° high 48°. Pearl & I made a drive this afternoon to the airport & around the lakes. I hope it is fair tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 23, 1983

1	Pied-billed Grebe	1	LC
2	Mallard	75	HL - MRL
3	Gadwall	2	MRL
4	Green-winged Teal	25	HL - MRL
5	American Wigeon	12	MRL
6	Shoveller	3	MRL
7	Red-head	6	MRL
8	Ring-necked Duck	175	MRL
9	Canvasback	15	MRL
10	Hooded Merganser	2	HL
11	Red-tailed Hawk	2	0 - LC
12	American Kestrel	5	AR - 0 - BW - d.t.
13	Killdeer	8	0 - LC
14	Ring-billed Gull	3	LC
15	Rock Dove	30	0 - near ML - d.t.
16	Mourning Dove	3	near LC
17	Common Flicker	1	BW
18	Horned Lark	1	AR
19	Blue Jay	5	X - BW
20	Common Crow	15	0 - LC - BW
21	Black-capped Chickadee	4	X - BW
22	Tufted Titmouse	2	BW
23	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
24	Robin	30	0 - AR - X - LC - BW
25	Eastern Bluebird	1	BW
26	Starling	200	0 - AR - X - LC - BW
27	House Sparrow	50	0 - X - LC
28	Western Meadowlark	3	0
29	Red-winged Blackbird	250	ML - LC - BW
30	Great-tailed Grackle	1	ML
31	Common Grackle	75	MRL - ML - LC - BW
32	Brown-headed Cowbird	30	near BW
33	Cardinal	15	AR - X - BW
34	American Goldfinch	4	X
35	Dark-eyed Junco	40	0 - X - BW
36	Tree Sparrow	6	0 - LC
37	Song Sparrow	1	X

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Today was mostly cloudy but pretty nice. The temperatures were low 34° high 49°. Pearl + I took our drive this morning to Bluff Woods and around the lakes. Then this afternoon we took a short drive up the Amazona Road + back, and then out the Cook Road and back.

Thursday, ~~February~~ February 24, 1983

1	Whistling Swan	2	SL
2	Canada Goose	240	SL
3	White fronted Goose	7	SL
4	Snow Goose	3500	SL
5	Mallard	2500	HL - MRL - SL
6	Black Duck	2	SL
7	Godwall	300	HL - MRL - SL
8	Pintail	330	MRL - SL
9	Green winged Teal	600	MRL - SL
10	American Wigeon	125	MRL - SL
11	Shoveller	150	SL
12	Wood Duck	3	SL
13	Redhead	6	MRL
14	Ring necked Duck	1000	MRL - SL
15	Canvasback	650	HL - MRL - SL
16	Lesser Scaup	150	SL
17	Common Goldeneye	110	HL - SL
18	Bufflehead	15	HL - SL
19	Hooded Merganser	5	HL
20	Common Merganser	150	SL
21	Red tailed Hawk	20	BW - HL - LC - SL
22	Bald Eagle	19 (6 a - 2 imm - 1 v)	HL - SL
23	Marsh Hawk	3	ML - SL
24	American Kestrel	5	BW - LC - dt. - near SL
25	American Coot	100	SL
26	Killdeer	17	MRL - LC
27	Ring billed Gull	1	HL
28	Rock Dove	20	near ML - d.t.
29	Screech Owl	1	SL
30	Common Flicker	2	BW - SL

31	Red bellied woodpecker	1	SQ
32	Downy woodpecker	1	SQ
33	Horned Lark	8	near ML
34	Common Crow	20	HL - LC - AR - SQ
35	Black capped Chickadee	3	BW - SQ
36	White breasted Nuthatch	3	near HC
37	Mockingbird	1	near ML
38	Robin	25	X - BW - LC - SQ
39	Loggerhead Shrike	2	AR - SQ
40	Starling	250	X - BW - ML - LC - SQ
41	House Sparrow	50	AR - LC - X
42	Meadowlark (Sp)	2	AR
43	Red winged Blackbird	6000	BW - MRL - LC - SQ
44	Rusty Blackbird	7	near BW
45	Common Grackle	200	BW - LC - SQ
46	Cardinal	15	X - BW - LC - SQ
47	American Goldfinch	4	X
48	Dark eyed Junco	60	HL - X - BW - LC - SQ
49	Tree Sparrow	75	BW - LC - SQ
50	Lincoln Sparrow	1	BW
51	Fox Sparrow	1	BW
52	Song Sparrow	2	BW - X

Today was cloudy most all day, windy & cool. The temperatures were low 37° high 47° V. This morning I birded by myself down around the lakes and then to Bluff Woods and back home. This afternoon Pearl & I went to Squaw Creek. We left home a bit before noon and got back home at 5 P.M.

Friday, February 25, 1983

1	Mallard	175	HL - MRL
2	Gadwall	10	MRL
3	Pintail	40	MRL
4	Green winged Teal	50	HL - MRL
5	American Wigeon	50	MRL
6	Ring necked Duck	200	MRL
7	Canvasback	30	MRL

8	Lesser Scaup	1	MRL
9	Common Goldeneye	3	HL
10	Hooded Merganser	2	HL
11	Common Merganser	6	LC
12	Red-tailed Hawk	3	BW - LC
13	Bald Eagle	1	LC
14	American Kestrel	1	d.t.
15	Killdeer	11	LC
16	Rock Dove	40	near ML - d.t.
17	Common Flicker	3	BW
18	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
19	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - BW
20	Horned Lark	4	MRL - LC
21	Blue Jay	10	BW
22	Common Crow	15	BW - HL - LC
23	Black-capped Chickadee	10	X - BW
24	Tufted Titmouse	3	BW
25	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	BW
26	American Robin	30	X - LC - BW
27	Eastern Bluebird	3	BW
28	Starling	300	X - HL - MRL - LC - BW
29	House Sparrow	40	X - LC
30	Red-winged Blackbird	500	near BW - ML - LC
31	Great-tailed Hawk	4	near LC
32	Common Hawk	150	BW - near ML - LC
33	~~Common~~ Brown-headed Cowbird	60	near BW
34	Cardinal	10	X - BW
35	American Goldfinch	3	X
36	Hack-eyed Junco	50	LC - X - BW
37	Tree Sparrow	75	MRL - LC - BW
38	Harris Sparrow	1	BW
39	Song Sparrow	2	X - BW

Today was cloudy & cool all morning, clear & cool most of the afternoon. Temperatures were low 30° high 40°. Pearl & I made the rounds this morning down around the lakes and into B bluff woods. We then stayed home all afternoon.

Saturday, February 26, 1983

1	Snow Goose	50	HL
2	Mallard	125	MRL - HL
3	Gadwall	20	MRL
4	Pintail	1	MRL
5	Green winged Teal	75	MRL
6	American Wigeon	60	MRL
7	Shoveller	12	MRL
8	Ring necked Duck	150	MRL
9	Canvasback	20	MRL
10	Goldeneye, Common	2	HL
11	Hooded Merganser	6	HL
12	Red tailed Hawk	2	HL
13	Marsh Hawk	1	MRL
14	American Kestrel	2	near LC - d.t.
15	Killdeer	32	LC - MRL
16	Ring billed Gull	9	HL
17	Rock Dove	50	d.t.
18	Common Flicker (y.s.)	1	BW
19	Common Flicker (R.S.)	1	BW
20	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
21	Horned Lark	4	near LC - HL
22	Blue Jay	6	BW
23	Common Crow	15	near ML - BW
24	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
25	American Robin	26	LC - X - BW
26	Eastern Bluebird	2	near BW
27	Starling	150	LC - X - BW
28	House Sparrow	35	X - LC
29	Red winged Blackbird	75	near ML - near BW
30	Common Grackle	60	X - near BW
31	Brown headed Cowbird	20	near BW
32	Cardinal	12	X - BW
33	American Goldfinch	3	X
34	Black eyed Junco	20	LC - X - BW
35	Harris Sparrow	3	BW
36	Song Sparrow	1	X
37	Meadowlark (sp)	1	near BW

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Today was mostly clear with decent temperatures but windy. The temperatures low 32° high 54°
 Pearl + I took our drive this morning to Bluff Woods and then back by the lakes. I stayed home all afternoon.

Sunday February 27, 1983

1	Mallard	80	MRL
2	Gadwall	16	HL - MRL
3	Pintail, Northern	12	MRL
4	Green winged Teal	75	MRL
5	American Wigeon	60	MRL
6	Shoveller, Northern	10	MRL
7	Red head	2	MRL
8	Ring necked Duck	150	MRL
9	Cape May Duck	40	MRL
10	Lesser Scaup	30	MRL
11	Common Goldeneye	4	HL
12	Hooded Merganser	1	MRL
13	Sharpshinned Hawk	1	near LC
14	Red tailed Hawk	1	BW
15	American Kestrel	5	LC - MRL - d.t. - BW
16	American Coot	6	MRL
17	Killdeer	26	LC - MRL
18	Ring billed Gull	9	LC - HL
19	Rock Dove	30	X - d.t.
20	Mourning Dove	2	AC
21	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
22	Downy Woodpecker	1	BW
23	Horned Lark	4	near LC
24	Blue Jay	12	X - BW - AC
25	Common Crow	14	ML - BW - AC
26	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - BW - AC
27	Tufted Titmouse	2	AC
28	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
29	Robin	25	LC - X - BW - AC
30	Eastern Bluebird	2	BW
31	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near LC

32	Starling	500	LC-HL-BW-X-AC
33	House Sparrow	40	LC BW-X
34	Redwinged Blackbird	350	LC-MRL-BW
35	Common Grackle	150	LC BW
36	Brown headed Cowbird	6	LC
37	Cardinal	10	X-BW-AC
38	American Goldfinch	4	X
39	Dark eyed Junco	20	X-BW-AC
40	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was partly cloudy all day with some wind. The temperatures today were low 41° high 54°. Pearl & I made the rounds of Bluff Woods and the lakes. Earlier I had made the rounds at Ashland Cemetery. I stayed in all afternoon watching basketball, boxing, ice skating and tracks on television.

Monday, February 28, 1983

1	Rock Dove	6	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	American Robin	3	X
6	Starling	15	X
7	House Sparrow	18	X
8	Common Grackle	3	X
9	Cardinal	3	X
10	American Goldfinch	5	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	6	X
12	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear, no wind with temperatures of low 25° high 61°. It was even comfortable sitting out in the swing this afternoon. I didn't get to go birding because I had to take Pearl to the eye doctors office at 8:45 a.m. It was near 11 a.m. when we got out. We picked up Ragan at school and when Mery picked Ragan up at ~~2:15~~ 2:15 P.M. Pearl & I went down town to order her new glasses. We stopped by the hospital later on to see Ralph Jackson so we came on back home from there.

March 1, 1983
Tuesday ~~Monday~~

1	Pied billed Grebe	4	SQ
2	Whistling Swan	2	SQ
3	Canada Goose	130	SQ
4	~~White~~ White-fronted Goose	60	SQ
5	Snow Goose	} 100,000	o.h. MRL - SQ
6	Snow-(blue) Goose		o.h. MRL - SQ
7	Mallard	1200	MRL - SQ
8	Gadwall	150	MRL - SQ
9	Pintail	200	MRL - SQ
10	Green-winged Teal	350	MRL - SQ
11	American Wigeon	150	MRL - SQ
12	Shoveller	100	MRL - SQ
13	Wood Duck	2	SQ
14	Red-headed Duck	1	MRL
15	Ring-necked Duck	500	MRL - SQ
16	Canvasback	500	MRL - SQ
17	Lesser Scaup	125	SQ
18	Common Goldeneye	75	MRL - SQ
19	Bufflehead	30	SQ
20	Ruddy Duck	2	SQ
21	Hooded Merganser	40	MRL - SQ
22	Common Merganser	30	SQ
23	Red-tailed Hawk	15	AR - BW - MRL - SQ
24	Bald Eagle	9-a	SQ
25	Marsh Hawk	3	HL - LC - SQ
26	American Kestrel	5	AR - HL - d.t. - SQ
27	Ring-necked Pheasant	6	SQ
28	American Coot	300	MRL - SQ
29	Killdeer	15	HL - LC - SQ
30	Ring-billed Gull	8	HL - LC
31	Rock Dove	25	X - near HL - d.t.
32	Mourning Dove	6	X - near MRL
33	Screech Owl	1	SQ
34	Belted Kingfisher	1	SQ
35	Common Nighthawk	5	BW - SQ
36	Red-bellied Woodpecker	5	BW - SQ
37	Hairy Woodpecker	1	BW