

This was really a beautiful day to start off the new year.

A year I hope will be as good as 1972 was. I have been rather upset at my work at my place of business ever since I came back from my Colorado trip in June. If I can get things settled back to a regular schedule maybe I can get back to normal birding. Temperatures today low 18° high 36°

Tuesday January 2, 1973

1 Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2 Blue Jay	2	0
3 Common Crow	15	X - 0
4 Starling	3	X - 0
5 House Sparrow	10	X - 0
6 Cardinal	2	X
7 Slate colored Junco	2	X

Today was clear and cool. Really nice. Temperatures were low about 15° high about 41° . Today I hired a new fellow at the Wholesale. His name is James Westrich. I am hoping that I can make a good enough wholesale man out of him to be manager material. He is only 23 years of age and is a college graduate but is more mature at 23 than most.

Wednesday January 3, 1973

1 Starling	3	0
2 House Sparrow	2	0
3 Blue Jay	1	0

Today was really a lousy day. It was rainy, sleet, and snowing all day long. It started off this AM with sleet & a freezing rain and then snow all afternoon. I didn't send any of the trucks out today. I did send three of the men out to the new wholesale house to do some painting. Temperatures were low about 17° high about 34° .

Monday, January 1, 1973

1	Snow Goose	160	AR
2	Blue Goose	90	AR
3	Mallard	250	AR
4	Red tailed Hawk	2	AR - 0
5	Bald Eagle	2	AR
6	Marsh Hawk	1	AR
7	Sparrow Hawk	5	AR - 0
8	Rock Dove	20	X - d.t.
9	Mourning Dove	18	AR - 0
10	Yellow Shafted Flicker	15	X-AR-AC-0
11	Red bellied Woodpecker	5	AR-AC-X
12	Red headed Woodpecker	4	0
13	Hairy Woodpecker	1	LC
14	Hairy Woodpecker	4	AR - 0
15	Horned Lark	12	AR
16	Blue Jay	14	X-AR-AC-0
17	Common Crow	150	X-AR-AC-0-LC
18	Black capped Chickadee	16	AR-AC
19	Tufted Titmouse	7	AR
20	White breasted Nuthatch	6	AR-AC
21	Brown Creeper	5	AC
22	Mockingbird	5	AR - 0
23	Eastern Bluebird	2	0
24	Golden crowned Kinglet	4	AC
25	Starling	300	everywhere
26	House Sparrow	100	everywhere
27	Meadowlark	20	AC-LC-0
28	Red wing Blackbird	3	AC
29	Cardinal	36	everywhere
30	Pine Siskin	5	AC
31	American Goldfinch	6	AR-0
32	Slate colored Junco	50	everywhere
33	Tree Sparrow	120	AR-0
34	Warren Sparrow	3	AR
35	Swamp Sparrow	3	0
36	Song Sparrow	4	AR-0
37	Purple Finch	2	AC

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Thursday, January 4, 1973

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	o
4	Horned Lark	4	o
5	Common Crow	28	o
6	Cedar Waxwing	4	X
7	Starling	30	X - o
8	House Sparrow	15	X - o
9	Meadowlark	22	o
10	Cardinal	2	o
11	Slate colored Junco	20	o
12	Tree Sparrow	35	o
13	Harris Sparrow	8	o
14	White crowned Sparrow	3	o

Today was clear and cold all day. The temperatures were low about 4° high about 16°. This was my evening to drive to Helena, Missouri after eggs. That accounts for some of my birds marked - o.

Friday, January 5, 1973

1	Cedar Waxwing	3	X
2	Starling	6	X
3	House Sparrow	8	X
4	Cardinal	1	X
5	Slate colored Junco	2	X

Today was cloudy & cool all day. The temperatures were low about 5° high about 14°. More snow is in the forecast. This is a wintry winter so far.

Saturday, January 6, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	o
2	Mourning Dove	1	I-29
3	Yellow shafted Flicker	2	X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	1	I-29
6	Common Crow	50	I-29
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	Starling	75	everywhere

9 House Sparrow	60	everywhere
10 Meadowlark (Sp)	6	I-29
11 Cardinal	3	X
12 Slate colored Junco	4	X

Today was mostly clear and cold. The temperatures were low about 4° high about 22° . Except for driving to Kansas City this morning I stayed in all day.

Sunday, January 7, 1973

1 Rock Dove	12	X
2 yellow shafted Flicker	1	X
3 Blue Jay	1	X
4 Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5 Mockingbird	1	X
6 Cedar Waxwing	1	X
7 Starling	18	X
8 House Sparrow	30	X
9 Cardinal	4	X
10 Slate colored Junco	4	X

Today was cloudy all day and cold. It began snowing at noon and continued all afternoon + evening. We went to church this morning and had planned on going to the Refuge this afternoon but did not because of the snow. Temperatures were low about 8° high about 14° .

Monday, January 8, 1973

1 Rock Dove	20	d.t.
2 Mourning Dove	1	X
3 yellow shafted Flicker	2	X
4 Starling	6	X
5 House Sparrow	25	X
6 Cardinal	5	X
7 Slate colored Junco	2	X

Today was mostly clear but cold. The temperatures were low about 2° high about 16° . As can be seen I did not do any birding today. I really want to bird as much as I ever did but my back is holding me back quite a bit & I am tired all the time.

Tuesday - January 9, 1973

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Blue Jay	1	X
3	Common Crow	1	o
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	o
5	Cedar Waxwing	10	X
6	Starling	12	X
7	House Sparrow	15	X
8	Cardinal	5	X

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures today were low about -13° high about 10° .

Wednesday, January 10, 1973

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Red-bellied Wood pecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Common Crow	75	o. l. X
6	Eastern Bluebird	2	o
7	Cedar Waxwing	10	X
8	Starling	15	X
9	House Sparrow	14	X
10	Cardinal	4	X
11	Slate colored Junco	4	X

Today was clear & cold, although warmer than yesterday. Temperatures low about -10° high about 19° .

Thursday, January 11, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	o
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Mourning Dove	3	X - o
4	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	X
5	Horned Lark	3	o
6	Common Crow	50	X - o
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	o
8	Mockingbird	2	o
9	Starling	30	everywhere
10	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
11	Meadowlark (Sp)	20	o

12	Cardinal	6	X - 0
13	Slate colored Junco	40	0
14	Tree Sparrow	24	0
15	Harrier Sparrow	5	0
16	Song Sparrow	2	0

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low about -4° high about 20°

Friday, January 12, 1973

1	Mourning Dove	4	X - 0
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Common Crow	60	0.1. X
4	Cedar Waxwing	6	X
5	Starling	5	0 - X
6	House Sparrow	10	X
7	Cardinal	4	X
8	Slate colored Junco	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy but more pleasant than usual. Temperatures low about 11° high about 29°

Saturday, January 13, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	2	ER - 0
2	Rock Dove	8	X
3	Mourning Dove	3	X - 0
4	Yellow shafted Flicker	2	0
5	Red headed Woodpecker	3	E.R. - 0
6	Blue Jay	3	X - 0
7	Common Crow	125	everywhere
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	AC
9	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
10	Mockingbird	4	0 - E.R.
11	Eastern Bluebird	6	E.R.
12	Loggerhead Shrike	1	E.R.
13	Starling	50	everywhere
14	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
15	Meadow lark (sp)	35	0 - ER
16	Cardinal	3	X
17	Slate colored Junco	18	X - 0 - ER

18	Tree Sparrow	20	E. R.
19	Harris Sparrow	1	E. R.
20	White crowned Sparrow	8	E. R.
21	Song Sparrow	1	E. R.

Today was clear and much warmer. Some snow melted.
The temperatures were low about 22° high about 39°.

Sunday, January 14, 1973

1	Canada Goose	650	SQ
2	Snow Goose	1	SQ
3	Mallard	1	SQ
4	Redtailed Hawk	25	SQ
5	Rough legged Hawk	2	SQ
6	Bald Eagle	40	SQ
7	Marsh Hawk	1	SQ
8	Sparrow Hawk	3	Hiway 59 - SQ
9	Ring necked P. heasant	12	SQ
10	Rock Dove	15	AR - X
11	Mourning Dove	18	Hiway 59 - X - SQ
12	Saw-whet Owl	1	SQ
13	Yellow shafted Flicker	3	SQ
14	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	SQ
15	~~Red bellied~~ Downy Woodpecker	5	SQ
16	Horned Lark	4	Hiway I-29
17	Blue Jay	4	SQ
18	Common Crow	30	SQ
19	Black capped Chickadee	7	SQ
20	White breasted Nuthatch	2	SQ
21	Eastern Bluebird	2	near SQ
22	Townsend's Solitaire	1	SQ
23	Loggerhead Shrike	3	Hiway 59 - SQ
24	Starling	50	everywhere
25	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
26	Meadowlark	30	Hiway 59 - SQ
27	Redwing Blackbird	1500	SQ
28	Common Grackle	50	SQ
29	Brown headed Cowbird	1	SQ
30	Cardinal	12	SQ

31	Purple Finch	5	SL
32	American Goldfinch	1	SL
33	Slate colored Junco	50	SL
34	Tree Sparrow	20	SL
35	White Crowned Sparrow	2	SL
36	Swamp Sparrow	2	SL
37	Song Sparrow	1	SL

Today was mostly clear and warm. It was pretty sloppy underfoot. Pearl + I drove to Squaw Creek this a.m. and met Bill Hodge and the Adams there at 9 a.m. Luckily I was able to show them the Saw Whet Owl and Townsends Solitaire. Leo Galloway found the Solitaire yesterday while unsuccessfully looking for the Saw Whet Owl. Leo Galloway needed the Saw Whet Owl for a life bird and Mark Robbins needed the Solitaire for a state record. I drove to Mound City, Missouri and called Lois here at home and asked her to call Leo and Mark. She called them and they were both there within an hour and they both saw their birds. Pearl + I then came home about 2 P.M. at 3 P.M. we went back with Lois. She wanted to look for deer. Just at dusk in about a two mile stretch of roadway on the Refuge we saw about 50 deer. Temperatures were low about 17° high about 51°

Monday - January 15, 1973

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Common Crow	4	X
5	Sterling	3	X
6	House Sparrow	10	X
7	Cardinal	2	X
8	Slate colored Junco	2	X

Today was clear and warm. a lot of snow melted today. The temperatures today were low about 25° high about 45°

Tuesday, January 16, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	1	X
5	Common Crow	10	0
6	Starling	12	X - 0
7	House Sparrow	10	X - 0
8	Meadowlark	6	0
9	Cardinal	1	X
10	White Crowned Sparrow	6	0

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 32° high about 53°.

Wednesday, January 17, 1973

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Blue Jay	2	0
3	Common Crow	3	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Starling	10	0 - X
6	House Sparrow	12	0 - X
7	Cardinal	1	X

Today was clear and warm all day. The temperatures were low about 49° high about 59°.

Thursday, January 18, 1973

1	Marsh Hawk	1	0
2	Sparrow Hawk	2	0
3	Rock Dove	1	X
4	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	X
5	Red headed Woodpecker	2	0
6	Horned Lark	2	0
7	Blue Jay	2	X - 0
8	Common Crow	18	0
9	Mockingbird	1	0
10	Starling	15	X - 0
11	House Sparrow	15	X - 0
12	Western Meadowlark	12	0
13	Cardinal	1	X

- 14 Slate colored Junco 10
 Today was partly cloudy and warm all day. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 58°

Friday, January 19, 1973

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| 1 Sparrow Hawk | 1 | 0 |
| 2 Rock Dove | 2 | 0 |
| 3 Sapsucker, yellow bellied | 1 | AC |
| 4 Downy Woodpecker | 1 | AC |
| 5 Common Crow | 4 | AC |
| 6 Black capped Chickadee | 3 | AC |
| 7 Mockingbird | 1 | AC |
| 8 Starling | 6 | everywhere |
| 9 House Sparrow | 8 | everywhere |
| 10 Meadowlark (Sp) | 8 | 0 |
| 11 Cardinal | 2 | X |
| 12 Slate colored Junco | 3 | AC |

Today was cloudy, damp & warm all day. The temperatures today low about 28° high about 46°

Saturday, 20, 1973

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| 1 Canada Goose | 110 | SK |
| 2 Snow Goose | 8000 | SK |
| 3 Blue Goose | 3000 | SK |
| 4 Mallard | 300 | SK |
| 5 Black Duck | 2 | SK |
| 6 American Goldeneye | 1 | SK |
| 7 Common Merganser | 11 | SK |
| 8 Red tailed Hawk | 20 | Hiway 59 - SK |
| 9 Bald Eagle | 3 | SK |
| 10 Marsh Hawk | 3 | SK |
| 11 Sparrow Hawk | 1 | Hiway 59 |
| 12 Rock Dove | 3 | X |
| 13 Saw whet Owl | 1 | SK |
| 14 Red bellied Woodpecker | 1 | SK |
| 15 Blue Jay | 4 | SK |
| 16 Common Crow | 30 | 0 - SK |
| 17 Black capped Chickadee | 4 | SK |

18	Tufted Titmouse	1	SA
19	White breasted Nuthatch	1	SA
20	Loggerhead Shrike	2	Hiway 59 - SA
21	Starling	50	everywhere
22	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
23	Meadowlark (Sp)	10	Hiway 59 - SA
24	Common Grackle	2	SA
25	Cardinal	6	X - SA
26	Slate colored Junco	18	Hiway 59 - SA
27	Tree Sparrow	35	SA
28	White crowned Sparrow	3	SA

Today was partly cloudy, chilly and windy. The roads were real muddy so we came home early. Jack Hilsabeck was there and we were lucky enough to find the Saw whet Owl for him - for a life bird. Ralph Anderson and Jim Comfort were to come up today for the Owl and we were to meet them at the refuge at noon but because of car trouble they were unable to make it. Temperatures were low about high about

Sunday, January 21, 1973

1	Marsh Hawk	1	AP
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	LC
3	Rock Dove	18	X
4	Mourning Dove	1	Kansas
5	Yellow Shafted Flicker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	1	X
7	Common Crow	50	LC - AP
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	Starling	50	everywhere
10	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
11	Meadowlark (Sp)	1	Kansas
12	Cardinal	4	X
13	Purple Finch	4	KP
14	Slate colored Junco	2	X

Today was cloudy with rain, sleet and snow after rain and snow most all night. It was generally a lousy day. The temperatures were low about 24° high about 37°

Monday, January 22, 1973

1	Yellow shafted Flicker	1		X
2	Sterling	3	0 -	X
3	House Sparrow	6		X
4	Cardinal	1		X
5	Slate colored Junco	3		X

Today was cloudy all day long with a seven inch snow on the ground which came during the night and yesterday evening. Temperatures low 29° high 36°

Tuesday, January 23, 1973

1	Blue Jay	1		X
2	Common Crow	6		0
3	Sterling	5	0 +	X
4	House Sparrow	10	0 -	X
5	Meadowlark	1		0
6	Cardinal	2		X
7	Slate colored Junco	2		0
8	Harris Sparrow	1		X

Today was mostly clear and pleasant. Temperatures were low about 19° high about 36° .

Wednesday, January 24, 1973

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	Hiway I-29
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	I-29
3	Rock Dove	1	KC
4	Blue Jay	1	0
5	Common Crow	4	Hiway I-29
6	Sterling	15	everywhere
7	House Sparrow	10	everywhere

Today was clear and pleasant although very sloppy underfoot. This afternoon I had to go to Kansas City to attend a business meeting. Temperatures today were low about 20° high about 48° .

Thursday, January 25, 1973

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	0
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
3	Rock Dove	2	X

4	Common Crow	30	6
5	Mockingbird	2	0
6	Starling	15	X - 0
7	House Sparrow	20	X - 0
8	Meadowlark	4	0
9	Cardinal	1	X
10	Slate colored Junco	4	0
11	Tree Sparrow	15	0
12	Harris Sparrow	2	0

To day was clear and warm but very sloppy under foot.
 Temperatures were low about 23° high about 56° .

Friday, January 26, 1973

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Red headed Woodpecker	1	0
3	Crow	5	X
4	Starling	4	X
5	House Sparrow	7	X
6	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures low 30° high 46°

Saturday, January 27, 1973

1	Marsh Hawk	1	0
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
3	Rock Dove	10	d.t.
4	Common Crow	15	0
5	Mockingbird	1	X
6	Cedar Waxwing	9	X
7	Starling	15	everywhere
8	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
9	Meadowlark	10	0
10	Red wing Blackbird	25 ⁰⁰	0
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	Harris Sparrow	3	0

To day was cloudy, damp & rainy all day. Very sloppy under foot. The temperatures today were low about 32° high about 43° .

Sunday, January 28, 1973

1	Rock Dove	10	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	yellow-shafted Flicker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X
6	Common Crow	40	0
7	Mockingbird	2	X - 0
8	Starling	50	X - 0
9	House Sparrow	25	X - 0
10	Meadowlark (sp)	14	0
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	Slate-colored Junco	10	X - 0

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low about 20° high about 27°. Pearl went to Church this morning but I didn't, I stayed home. I really should have gone birding today but except for a short visit this afternoon I stayed home all day. Larry & Maritta were up most of the day.

Monday, January 29, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	X
4	Common Crow	1	X
5	Starling	10	X
6	House Sparrow	10	X
7	Cardinal	2	X
8	Slate-colored Junco	3	X

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 15° high about 33°.

Tuesday, January 30, 1973

1	Blue Jay	2	0
2	Starling	6	X
3	House Sparrow	8	X

Today was partly cloudy and pleasant. The temperatures were low about 22° high about 45°.

Wednesday, January 31, 1973

1	Rock Dove	3		X
2	Mourning Dove	1		X
3	Blue Jay	1		0
4	Common Crow	2	0 -	X
5	Cedar Waxwing	20		X
6	Starling	10	0 -	X
7	House Sparrow	15	0 -	X
8	Cardinal	1		X
9	Slate colored Junco	4		X

Today was partly cloudy and mild all day with rain this evening. The temperatures today were low about 30° high about 53°.

Thursday, February 1, 1973

1	Common Crow	30		0
2	Starling	35		0
3	House Sparrow	10		0
4	Meadowlark	22		0
5	Red wing Blackbird	1500		0

Today was cloudy and rainy all day. The temperatures were low about 36° high about 50°. I rec'd a letter from Mark Robbins today. He had added two more birds to his life list. They were Costa's Hummingbird and Bairds Sparrow. Rainfall for January was 2.10 inches of rain. We are above normal.

Friday, February 2, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1		X
2	Rock Dove	4		X
3	Mourning Dove	1		X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	2		X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
6	Blue Jay	1		X
7	Black capped Chickadee	1		X
8	Starling	10		X
9	House Sparrow	15		X
10	Cardinal	2		X

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly. Temp. low 30° high 34°.

Saturday, February 3, 1973

1	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	AC
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	o
3	Sparrow Hawk	2	LE- o
4	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
5	Hairy Woodpecker	1	AC
6	Horned Lark	2	o
7	Blue Jay	2	o - X
8	Common Crow	100	o - X
9	Black capped Chickadee	3	AC - X
10	Golden Crowned Kinglet	3	AC
11	Starling	150	everywhere
12	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
13	Meadowlark	10	o
14	Red wing Blackbird	150	o
15	Brown headed Cowbird	600	o
16	Cardinal	10	X - AC
17	State colored Junco	12	AC

Today was clear and nice but birds were scarce. After lunch Pearl & I took a drive around Lake County and then out east of town. Later I took a walk through Ashland Cemetery. Temperature low 31° high 59°

Sunday, February 4, 1973

1	Mourning Dove	4	AP
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Hairy Woodpecker	1	ER.
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Common Crow	10	AP
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	AC
7	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
8	Loggerhead Shrike	1	ER
9	Starling	50	everywhere
10	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
11	Meadowlark (Sp)	5	o
12	Common Grackle	2	ER
13	Cardinal	3	AC

Today was clear and real nice. I am surprised at how few birds we saw for as nice weather as we have had

Water is high everywhere. Somewhere the water has even been over the roads. Water is everywhere. All fields are flooded. If it was a month later Ducks would probably be everywhere. Temperatures today were low about 32° high about 56° .

Monday, February 5, 1973

1	Rock Dove	12	X
2	Common Crow	1	X
3	Cedar Waxwing	68	X
4	Starling	3	X
5	House Sparrow	10	X
6	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy and pleasant all day. The temperatures were low ~~about~~ about 32° high about 41° .

Tuesday, February 6, 1973

1	Rock Dove	12	X
2	Blue Jay	3	X
3	Starling	4	X
4	House Sparrow	6	X
5	Cardinal	1	X

Today was cloudy and damp all day. The temperatures were low about 36° high about 38° .

Wednesday, February 7, 1973

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Cedar Waxwing	10	X
4	Starling	4	X
5	House Sparrow	10	X
6	Cardinal	6	X
7	Slate colored Junco	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy with snow up until about noon. We wound up with two to three inches of snow. The temperatures were low about 20° high about 29° .

Thursday, February 8, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	o
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	yellow-shafted Flicker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Common Crow	25	o
6	Mockingbird	1	o
7	Starling	15	X - o
8	House Sparrow	12	X - o
9	Meadowlark, Western	10	o
10	Cardinal	2	X
11	Slats colored Junco	6	X - o
12	Tree Sparrow	25	o
13	White-crowned Sparrow	3	o

Today was mostly clear and chilly. The temperatures were low about 7° high about 22°.

Friday, February 9, 1973

1	yellow-shafted Flicker	1	X
2	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Common Crow	15	X
4	Mockingbird	1	AC
5	Starling	10	X
6	House Sparrow	12	X
7	Cardinal	5	X - AC
8	Slats colored Junco	4	AC

Today was clear & nice though cool. Temperatures were low about 10° high about 37°.

Saturday February 10, 1973

1	Rock Dove	15	d.t.
2	yellow-shafted Flicker	2	X
3	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	AC
5	Hooded Lark	1	LC
6	Common Crow	120	AC-LC
7	Mockingbird	1	AC
8	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	AC
9	Cedar Waxwing	6	X

10	Starling	90	mostly LC
11	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
12	Cardinal	4	X
13	Meadowlark	3	LC
14	Slate colored Junco	3	AC

Today was clear and nice. I was real tired so I didn't get out to bird like I really would have liked to. The temperatures low about 19° high about 49°

Sunday, February 11, 1973

1	Rock Dove	10	X
2	Yellow shafted Flicker	2	X
3	Blue Jay	2	X
4	Common Crow	7	0
5	Mockingbird	1	X
6	Cedar Waxwing	50	X
7	Starling	10	X
8	House Sparrow	20	X
9	Cardinal	1	X
10	Slate colored Junco	2	AC

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 26° high about 44°. I didn't bird any today. I spent most of the day working at our new building.

Monday February 12, 1973

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Blue Jay	1	X
	~~Common Crow~~		X
3	Crow	3	X
4	Starling	1	X
5	House Sparrow	10	X

Today was partly cloudy & chilly. Temperatures were low about 24°-36° high.

Tuesday, February 13, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	2	d.t.
2	Downy wood pecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	2	X

4	Common Crow	4	X
5	Starling	10	X
6	House Sparrow	10	X

To day was cloudy, rainy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 33° high about 39° .
 This evening at 5 P.M. I left St. Joe & went to Kansas City with Richard Wolf and Ron Reynolds to show our picture "South to Swamp and Thicket" to the Annual dinner of the Kansas City Audubon Society. It was just midnight when we got home. I really believe that they really enjoyed the film.

Wednesday February 14, 1973

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Blue Jay	1	X
3	Common Crow	1	X
4	Starling	1	X
5	House Sparrow	6	X
6	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy & chilly all day with snow flurries. Temperatures were low about 1° high about 10° .

7	Cedar Waxwing	20	X
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Thursday February 15, 1973

1	Mourning Dove		X
2	Yellow Shafted Flicker	1	X
3	House Sparrow	4	X
4	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy and cold all day. The temperatures were low about 11° high about 24° .

Friday February 16, 1973

1	Common Crow	3	0
2	Starling	3	0

Today was clear and chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 16° high about 23° .

Saturday, February 17, 1973

1	yellow shufted Flicker	1	x
2	Blue Jay	3	x
3	Mockingbird	1	x
4	Starling	15	x
5	House Sparrow	10	x
6	Cardinal	3	x

Today was mostly cloudy with a bit of snow. The temperatures were low about 15° high about 34°

Sunday, February 18, 1973

1	Rock Dove	8	x
2	Blue Jay	2	x
3	Crow	4	x
4	Starling	2	x
5	House Sparrow	6	x
6	Cardinal	2	x

Today was partly cloudy and chilly. Temperatures were low about 31° high about 37°

Monday, February 19, 1973

1	Starling	2	x
2	House Sparrow	8	x
3	Cardinal	3	x
4	S.C. Junco	1	x

Today was cloudy, damp & muggy all day. Temperatures were low about 33° high about 39°.

Tuesday, February 20, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	6
2	Rock Dove	6	x
3	Starling	2	x
4	House Sparrow	6	x
5	Cardinal	2	x

Today was cloudy & warm. The temperatures were low about 26° high about 52°.

Wednesday, February 21, 1973

1	Common Crow	75	0
2	Cedar Waxwing	10	X
3	Sparrow	6	X
4	Cardinal	3	X
Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 39°.			

Thursday, February 22, 1973

1	Common Crow	1 +	0
2	Rock Dove	5	+
3	Sparrow	5	+
4	Cardinal	1	X
Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low about 58° high about 24°.			

Friday, February 23, 1973

1	Blue Jay	1	0
2	Common Crow	35	X 0
3	Starling	1	0
4	House Sparrow	6	0 - X
5	E. Meadowlark	2	0
6	Redwing Blackbird	30	0
7	Cardinal	2	X - 0
Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low about 22° high about 62°.			

Saturday, February 24, 1973

1	Rock Dove	10	dtb.
2	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	1	X
4	Common Crow	50	AP - X
5	Mockingbird	1	X
6	Starling	60	LC - AP - X
7	House Sparrow	25	+ LC
8	Redwing Blackbird	1200	LC
9	Common Grackle	40	LC
10	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear & a beautiful day but practically no birds. I banded only from 2 P.M. till 4 P.M. Temp. Low 28° high 63°

Tuesday, February 27, 1973

1	Rock Dove	4	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Common Crow	10	0-X
4	Starling	4	X
5	House Sparrow	8	X
6	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy and chilly all day. The temperatures today were low about 31° high about 42°

Wednesday, February 28, 1973

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Blue Jay	2	X
3	Common Crow	10	0
4	Robin	4	6/6-X
5	Starling	6	X
6	House Sparrow	15	X
7	Common Grackle	1	X
8	Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy, windy, and nice. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 65°

Thursday, March 1, 1973

1	Rock Dove	4	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	0
3	Horned Lark	1	0
4	Blue Jay	1	X
5	Common Crow	100	0
6	Robin	1	X
7X	Starling	60	X-0
8	House Sparrow	25	X-0
9	Western Meadowlark	10	0
10	Red wing Blackbird	1200	0
11	Cardinal	4	X
12	Tree Sparrow	14	0

Today was cloudy, drizzly, and generally miserable all day. The temperatures today were low about 44° high about 50°

Friday, March 2, 1973

1	Cedar Waxwing	10	X
2	Starling	25	o
3	House Sparrow	10	X
4	Cardinal	1	X

To day was cloudy, mild and very damp all day. It was rather foggy until up late in the morning. The temperatures were low about 44° high about 53°

Saturday, March 3, 1973

1	Canada Goose	500	SQ
2	White fronted Goose	12	SQ
3	Snow Goose	30,000	SQ
4	Blue Goose	20,000	SQ
5	Mallard	1500	SQ
6	Pintail	80	SQ
7	Green wing Teal	5	SQ
8	American Widgeon	15	SQ
9	Red head	10	SQ
10	Ring necked Duck	20	SQ
11	Caswasback	7	SQ
12	Lesser Scaup	20	SQ
13	Common Goldeneye	30	SQ
14	Bufflehead	3	SQ
15	Hooded Merganser	1	SQ
16	Common Merganser	12	SQ
17	Red tailed Hawk	6	SQ - Hy 59
18	Rough legged Hawk	1	near Big Lake
19	Bald Eagle	3	SQ
20	Sparrow Hawk	3	Hi ways
21	Killdeer	6	SQ
22	Ring billed Gull	1	SQ
23	Rock Dove	6	X
24	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	X
25	Red headed Woodpecker	1	near SQ
26	Downy woodpecker	3	o
27	Horned Lark	1	near SQ
28	Blue Jay	3	X - o
29	Common Crow	30	everywhere

Saturday, March 3, 1973

30	Black capped Chickadee	2	SW
31	Robin	20	everywhere
32	Loggerhead Shrike	1	SW
33	Starling	50	everywhere
34	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
35	Eastern Meadowlark	3	o SW
36	Redwing Blackbird	1200	SW
37	Common Grackle	1500	SW
38	Cardinal	10	X - SW
39	Slate colored Junco	5	SW
40	Tree Sparrow	4	SW
41	Swamp Sparrow	2	SW

Today was cloudy damp and sloppy underfoot. The temperatures were low about 43° high about 57°. It was sure a thrill and a pleasure to get out birding again today. It was my first trip to Squaw Creek since Saturday January 6th.

Sunday, March 4, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	o
2	Rock Dove	20	X
3	Mourning Dove	1	o
4	Yellow Shafted Flicker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	1	X
6	Robin	4	AC - X
7	Starling	6	X
8	House Sparrow	17	X
9	Cardinal	3	AC - X
10	Slate colored Junco	5	AC

Today was cloudy and rainy all day. The temperatures were low about 41° high about 43°. I had a bad cold today so I stayed in most of the day.

Monday, March 5, 1973

1	Robin	3	X - bvd
2	Starling	4	bvd
3	House Sparrow	2	X
4	Eastern Meadowlark	1	o

5 Cardinal 2 X - 0
 Today was cloudy and damp all day. The temperatures were low about high about

Tuesday, March 6, 1973

1 Killdeer	3	0
2 Rock Dove	2	X
3 Mourning Dove	1	X
4 Blue Jay	4	X
5 Common Crow	5	0
6 Robin	3	60
7 Starling	12	X - 0
8 House Sparrow	10	X - 0
9 Common Grackle	2	X
10 Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy + wet all day. The temperatures today was low about 45° high about 52°

Wednesday, March 7, 1973

1 Killdeer	1	0
2 Rock Dove	7	X
3 Blue Jay	2	X
4 Common Crow	30	0
5 Robin	6	X - 0
6 Starling	6	X - 0
7 House Sparrow	10	X - 0
8 Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
9 Redwing Blackbird	18	0
10 Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear and nice. Great beautiful day. Temperatures were low about 35° high about 63°

Thursday, March 8, 1973

1 Redtailed Hawk	1	0
2 Marsh Hawk	1	0
3 Sparrow Hawk	1	0
4 Killdeer	6	0
5 Rock Dove	4	0

6	Mourning Dove	1	0
7	Yellow Shafted Flicker	1	0
8	Blue Jay	3	0
9	Common Crow	6	0
10	Robin	15	X-0
11	Eastern Bluebird	3	0
12	Cedar Waxwing	9	0
13	Starling	15	X-0
14	House Sparrow	10	X-0
15	Red Wing Blackbird	300	0
16	Common Grackle	150	X-0
17	Eastern Meadowlark	8	0
18	Western Meadowlark	5	0
19	Cardinal	2	X
20	Slate colored Junco	10	X-0

Today was mostly cloudy but pleasant. The temperatures were low about 34° high about 53°.

Friday, March 9, 1973

1	Rock Dove	4	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	0
3	Yellow Shafted Flicker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	1	X
6	Common Crow	18	0
7	Robin	5	X-0
8	Starling	10	X-0
9	House Sparrow	12	X-0
10	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
11	Common Grackle	2	X
12	Cardinal	3	X-0
13	Slate colored Junco	1	X

Today was cloudy all day with threats of rain. The temperatures were low about 43° high about 47°.

Saturday, March 10, 1973

1	Ring-necked Duck	2	LC
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	LC

3	Killdeer	1	LC
4	Rock Dove	10	LC
5	Mourning Dove	5	X-AP
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Horned Lark	2	LC
8	Common Crow	18	AP-LC
9	Robin	10	AP-LC-X
10	Cedar Waxwing	6	X
11	Starling	5	everywhere
12	House Sparrow	14	everywhere
13	Red wing Blackbird	60	LC-LAP
14	Common Grackle	50	X-LC-AP
15	Cardinal	4	X-LC
16	Tree Sparrow	4	AP

Today was cloudy and raining all day. The temperatures today were low about 44° high about 60°.

Sunday, March 11, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	Killdeer	1	0
3	Rock Dove	3	X
4	Mourning Dove	2	X
5	Yellow shafted Flicker	2	X
6	Blue Jay	1	X
7	Common Crow	18	0
8	Robin	10	X-0
9	Starling	12	everywhere
10	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
11	Eastern Meadowlark	4	0
12	Red wing Blackbird	18	0
13	Common Grackle	10	X-0
14	Cardinal	4	X-0
15	Slate colored Grouse	5	0

Today was cloudy all day until late this evening. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 51°. I didn't do any birding today at all. Just spent the entire day at the wholesale, working with Pearl & Lois.

Monday, March 12, 1973

1	Killdeer	1	0
2	Rock Dove	12	0 - X
3	Mourning Dove	3	0 - X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	0
5	Blue Jay	1	0
6	Common Crow	35	0
7	Robin	10	X - 0
8	Starling	30	X - 0
9	House Sparrow	20	X - 0
10	Eastern Meadowlark	4	0
11	Western Meadowlark	8	0
12	Red Wing Blackbird	50	0
13	Common Grackle	40	0

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures today were low about 31° high about 68°.

Tuesday, March 13, 1973

1	Killdeer	1	0
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	X
4	Blue Jay	2	bud - X
5	Common Crow	20	0
6	Starling	20	everywhere
7	House Sparrow	6	everywhere
8	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
9	Red Wing Blackbird	18	X o.h.
10	Common Grackle	25	0
11	Cardinal	4	bud
12	Slate colored Junco	3	bud

Today was cloudy all day with rain all afternoon and evening. Temperatures low 51° high 62°

Wednesday, March 14, 1973

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Blue Jay	2	X
4	Robin	12	0 - X
5	Starling	10	0 - X

6	House Sparrow	10	X - 0
7	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
8	Redwing Blackbird	50	0
9	Common Grackle	25	X - 0
10	Slate colored Junco	3	0

Today was cloudy & warm all day. The temperatures were low about 51° high about 65°

Thursday, March 15, 1973

1	Redtailed Hawk	2	0
2	Killdeer	5	0
3	Rock Dove	2	X
4	Mourning Dove	1	0
5	Common Crow	25	0
6	Robin	150	0
7	Eastern Bluebird	3	0
8	Starling	60	X - 0
9	House Sparrow	20	X - 0
10	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
11	Western Meadowlark	10	0
12	Redwing Blackbird	20,000	0
13	Common Grackle	1000	0
14	Brownheaded Cowbird	1000	0
15	Cardinal	6	X - 0
16	Slate colored Junco	3	X - 0
17	Song Sparrow	1	0

Today was cloudy & fairly nice. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 47°.

Friday, March 16, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Robin	25	0 - X
5	Starling	20	0 - X
6	House Sparrow	10	0 - X
7	Meadowlark, Eastern	4	0
8	Common Grackle	50	0

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| 9 | Cardinal | 3 | X |
| 10 | Slate colored Junco | 1 | X |
- To day was clear, windy & chilly. The temperatures were low about 35° high about 44°.

Saturday, March 17, 1973

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| 1 | Pied-billed Grebe | 3 | SK |
| 2 | Canada Goose | 30 | SK |
| 3 | White-fronted Goose | 4 | SK |
| 4 | Snow Goose | 12000 | SK |
| 5 | Blue Goose | 10000 | SK |
| 6 | Mallard | 10000 | SK |
| 7 | Gadwall | 50 | SK |
| 8 | Pintail | 1500 | SK |
| 9 | Green-wing Teal | 50 | SK |
| 10 | American Widgeon | 300 | SK |
| 11 | Shoveller | 40 | SK |
| 12 | Red head | 30 | SK |
| 13 | Ring-neck Duck | 500 | SK |
| 14 | Cape May back back | 150 | SK |
| 15 | Lesser Scaup | 60 | SK |
| 16 | American Goldeneye | 40 | SK |
| 17 | Bufflehead | 50 | SK |
| 18 | Ruddy Duck | 9 | SK |
| 19 | Common Merganser | 7 | SK |
| 20 | Red-tailed Hawk | 10 | SK |
| 21 | Bald Eagle | 4 | SK |
| 22 | Marsh Hawk | 1 | SK |
| 23 | Sparrow Hawk | 1 | 0 |
| 24 | American Coot | 50 | SK |
| 25 | Killdeer | 20 | SK |
| 26 | Ring-billed Gull | 10 | SK |
| 27 | Rock Dove | 6 | X |
| 28 | Mourning Dove | 2 | Hiway 59 |
| 29 | Belted Kingfisher | 1 | SK |
| 30 | Yellow-shafted Flicker | 3 | SK |
| 31 | Downy Woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 32 | Horned Lark | 2 | Hy. I-29 |

33	Blue Jay	3	X - SQ
34	Common Crow	150	SQ
35	Tufted Titmouse	1	SQ
36	Robin	30	everywhere
37	Eastern Bluebird	3	near SQ
38	Loggerhead Shrike	4	SQ - near SQ
39	Starling	500	everywhere
40	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
41	Eastern Meadowlark	10	everywhere
42	Red wing Blackbird	8000	SQ
43	Common Grackle	5000	everywhere
44	Cardinal	6	X SQ
45	Blue colored Junco	5	SQ

Today was clear and cool. The temperatures were low about 32° high about 66°. Pearl was sick today so I went to the S. J. Creek N. W. R. by myself.

Sunday, March 18, 1973

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	SQ
2	Canada Goose	125	SQ
3	Snow Goose	5000	SQ
4	Blue Goose	3000	SQ
5	Mallard	1500	SQ
6	Gadwall	10	SQ
7	Pintail	60	SQ
8	Green wing Teal	6	SQ
9	Blue wing Teal	2	SQ
10	American Widgeon	15	SQ
11	Shoveller	40	SQ
12	Redhead	10	SQ
13	Ring neck Plover	1000	SQ
14	Cape May Duck	60	SQ
15	Lesser Scaup	150	SQ
16	Bufflehead	15	SQ
17	Ruddy Duck	3	SQ
18	Red tailed Hawk	4	SQ
19	Bald Eagle	1	SQ
20	Sparrow Hawk	2	0

~~Monday~~ Sunday. March 18, 1973

21	Ring necked Pheasant	1	SQ
22	American Coot	40	SQ
23	Killdeer	35	SQ
24	Rock Dove	4	X
25	Mourning Dove	4	X - 0
26	Great Horned Owl	1	SQ
27	Yellow shafted Flicker	3	X - AC
28	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	0
29	Red headed Woodpecker	1	0
30	Downy Woodpecker	1	0
31	Horned Lark	3	Hy. 59
32	Blue Jay	1	SQ
33	Common Crow	40	0 - SQ
34	Robin	15	everywhere
35	Eastern Bluebird	2	0
36	Foghorned Shrike	2	0
37	Sparling	150	everywhere
38	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
39	Eastern Meadowlark	10	Hy-59 - 0
40	Western Meadowlark	6	0
41	Red wing Blackbird	500,000	SQ
42	Common Grackle	500	SQ
43	Brown headed Cowbird	500	0
44	Cardinal	3	X - SQ
45	American Goldfinch	1	0
46	Slate colored Junco	60	AK
47	Harris Sparrow	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy, windy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 33° high about 35.7°. I worked a bit this morning and although I didn't feel a bit good I went to Squaw Creek this afternoon with Si & Morry & Rositzky. The manager Jerry Nugent and his wife Cris made the house with us. It was the first time that I have been with them long enough to really know anything about them. This summer in June the Rositzkys are going to make a tour of Russia with a group of 30 people.

Monday, March 19, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	o
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	3	o
4	Yellow Shafted Flicker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Common Crow	1	X
7	Robin	15	X - o
8	Starling	16	everywhere
9	House Sparrow	5	X
10	Eastern Meadowlark	3	o
11	Common Grackle	25	X - o
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	Slate colored Junco	3	X
14	Harris Sparrow	2	X

Today was cloudy and rainy. The temperatures were low about 33° high about 48°

Tuesday, March 20, 1973

1			
2	Pied billed Grebe	3	AP
3	Ruddy Duck	9	AP
4	Common Merganser	5	AP
5	Red breasted Merganser	4	AP
6	American Coot	30	AP
7	Rock Dove	10	d.t.
8	Mourning Dove	2	AP
9	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	AP
10	Blue Jay	1	o
11	Common Crow	1	o
12	Robin	10	X - o
13	Starling	35	everywhere
14	House Sparrow	18	everywhere
15	Eastern Meadowlark	6	o
16	Red wing Blackbird	1000	o - AP
17	Common Grackle	1500	X - o - AP
18	Cardinal	3	AP - X
19	Slate colored Junco	3	AP

Today was clear and nice after a wet chilly early A.M. Temperatures were low about 36° high about 54°

Wednesday March 21, 1973

1	Redtailed Hawk	2	Hy I-29
2	Rock Dove	10	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	Hy I-29
4	Common Crow	1	o
5	Robin	18	everywhere
6	Starling	30	everywhere
7	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
8	Meadowlark, E.	12	o - Hy I-29
9	Common Grackle	150	everywhere

Today was clear & cool. The temperatures were low about 31° high about 55°. I had to go to Kansas City today to attend a business meeting.

Thursday March 22, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	3	o
2	Redtailed Hawk	2	o
3	Killdeer	2	o
4	Rock Dove	8	X
5	Mourning Dove	2	o
6	Yellow-shafted Flicker	7	o
7	Common Crow	3	o
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	o
9	Robin	175	everywhere
10	Eastern Bluebird	3	o
11	Loggerhead Shrike	3	o
12	Starling	75	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
14	Eastern Meadowlark	10	o
15	Western Meadowlark	12	o
16	Redwing Blackbird	150	o
17	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
18	Cardinal	3	X
19	Slate colored Junco	6	o

Today was cloudy & chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 40° high about 50°. I was late in getting off from work this evening so I was late in making my trip to Belena, Mo.

Friday, March 23, 1973

1	Rock Dove	10		X
2	Mourning Dove	1		X
3	Downy Wood pecker	1		X
4	Robin	20	X	- 0
5	Starling	15	X	- 0
6	House Sparrow	6	X	- 0
7	Eastern Meadowlark	7		0
8	Common Grackle	60	X	- 0

Today was mostly cloudy, a bit windy, but pleasant
Temperatures were low about 40° high about 54°

Saturday, March 24, 1973

1	Blue winged Teal	8		LC
2	Shoveller	2		LC
3	Ring necked Duck	19		LC
4	Lesser Scaup	12	AP-	LC
5	Ruddy Duck	1		AP
6	Pied Billed Grebe	4	AP-	LC
7	American Coot	50	AP-	LC
8	Rock Dove	40	X-	d.t
9	Mourning Dove	4	LC-	AP
10	Downy Wood pecker	1		X
11	Horned Lark	3		LC
12	Common Crow	7		d.t
13	Robin	30		everywhere
14	Starling	60		everywhere
15	House Sparrow	25		everywhere
16	Eastern Meadowlark	2		0
17	Red wing Blackbird	25		LC-AP
18	Common Grackle	30		everywhere
19	Cardinal	5	LC-	AP
20	Slate colored Junco	4		LC
21	Harris Sparrow	2		X

Today was cloudy and rainy all day. The temperatures were low about 47° high about 50°. I had planned on going to Squaw Creek this afternoon but I didn't get away from work until after 7 P.M. so after I got home & ate lunch it would have been after 3 P.M. when I would have arrived.

Sunday, March 25, 1973

1	Killdeer	7	o
2	Rock Dove	10	X
3	Yellow-shafted Flicker	1	X
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	o
6	Blue Jay	2	AC
7	Mockingbird	1	o
8	Robin	150	everywhere
9	Starling	35	everywhere
10	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
11	Eastern Meadowlark	6	o
12	Western Meadowlark	10	o
13	Red-wing Blackbird	5000	X - o
14	Common Grackle	2000	X - o
15	Cardinal	7	X - o
16	Pine Siskin	1	AC
17	Slate Colored Junco	15	AC
18	Harris Sparrow	1	X
19	Song Sparrow	1	o

Today was cloudy and rainy all day. The temperatures were low about 43° high about 47° . Pearl, Lois and I went to church together this morning. This afternoon Pearl and I took a ride of only about one hour & 15 minutes east of town. Water is everywhere. The ground is completely saturated. All ditches are full of water.

Monday, March 26, 1973

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	Nw. bvd
3	Yellow-shafted Flicker	1	X
4	Robin	20	everywhere
5	Starling	12	everywhere
6	House Sparrow	5	everywhere
7	Eastern Meadowlark	4	o
8	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
9	Cardinal	2	X
10	Slate colored Junco	2	X

- 11 Harris Sparrow --- 2 X
 Today was clear, cool and real nice. The temperatures
 were low about 44° high about 63°

Tuesday, March 27, 1973

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	Nw. bvd
3	Common Crow	1	0
4	Robin	10	everywhere
5	Starling	30	everywhere
6	House Sparrow	6	everywhere
7	Eastern Meadowlark	4	0
8	Common Grackle	15	X - 0
9	Cardinal	3	X
10	Slate colored Junco	1	X

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly all day. The temperatures
 were low about 44° high about 64°. Pearl called me at work
 today & told me that she had seen five Purple Martins
 flying over our home today. So far I have seen none.

Wednesday, March 28, 1973

1	Rock Dove	8	X
2	Robin	12	everywhere
3	Starling	10	everywhere
4	House Sparrow	8	everywhere
5	Eastern Meadowlark	4	0
6	Common Grackle	35	X - 0
7	Cardinal	2	X - 0
8	Slate colored Junco	3	bvd

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly all day. The temperatures
 today were low about 48° high about 55°.

Thursday, March 29, 1973

1	Sparrow Hawk	3	0
2	Killdeer	3	0
3	Rock Dove	8	0 - X
4	Mourning Dove	4	0
5	Blue Jay	2	0

6	Mockingbird	1	
7	Robin	160	mostly °
8	Loggerhead Shrike	3	°
9	Starling	75	everywhere
10	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
11	Eastern Meadowlark	12	°
12	Western Meadowlark	8	°
13	Red wing Blackbird	2000	°
14	Common Grackle	300	everywhere
15	Cardinal	2	X-°

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly. The temperatures were low about 44° high about 54°.

Friday, March 30, 1973

1	Common Loon	1	AP
2	Pied billed Grebe	3	LC-AP
3	Mallard	2	LC
4	Blue winged Teal	7	LC
5	Red head	2	LC
6	Lesser Scaup	8	LC
7	American Coot	28	LC
8	Killdeer	3	LC
9	Rock Dove	40	X-d.t.
10	Purple Martin	1	LC
11	Blue Jay	2	°
12	Common Crow	7	LC-AP
13	Mourning Dove	1	°
14	Robin	20	everywhere
15	Starling	15	everywhere
16	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
17	Red wing Blackbird	15	LC-AP
18	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
19	Cardinal	2	X-°

Today was mostly cloudy but pleasant. The temperatures were low about 38° high 57° about. After work Pearl & I took a quick drive around Lake Country and Browning Lake.

Saturday, March 31, 1973

1	Pied billed Grebe	12	SQ
2	White fronted Goose	350	SQ
3	Snow Goose	15	SQ
4	Blue Goose	8	SQ
5	Mallard	50	SQ
6	Gadwall	40	SQ
7	Wintail	30	SQ
8	Green wing teal	2	SQ
9	Blue wing teal	10	SQ
10	American Widgeon	60	SQ
11	Shoveller	150	SQ
12	Wood Duck	6	SQ
13	Redhead	6	SQ
14	Ring neck Duck	175	SQ
15	Lesser Scaup	500	SQ
16	Bufflehead	10	SQ
17	Ruddy Duck	20	SQ
18	Turkey Vulture	7	near HC ~~XXXX~~ SQ
19	Redtailed Hawk	4	SQ
20	Harlan's Hawk	1	SQ
21	Sparrow Hawk	5	Hy I-29 SQ
22	American Coot	1200	SQ
23	Killdeer	1	SQ
24	Gull (sp)	1	SQ
25	Rock Dove	15	X
26	Mourning Dove	8	Hy I-29 - SQ
27	Belted Kingfisher	1	SQ
28	Yellow-shafted Flicker	3	SQ
29	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	6
30	Downy Woodpecker	4	SQ
31	Blue Jay	2	SQ
32	Common Crow	15	SQ
33	Black capped Chickadee	2	SQ
34	Robin	1000	everywhere
35	Loggerhead Shrike	4	Hy 59 - I-29
36	Starling	2000	everywhere
37	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
38	Eastern Meadowlark	12	0-Hy 59

39	Red wing Blackbird	5000	mostly SL
40	Brewer's Blackbird	1	SL
41	Common Grackle	1500	everywhere
42	Cardinal	6	everywhere
43	American Goldfinch	3	SL
44	Slate colored Junco	7	SQ
45	Fox Sparrow	10	SL
46	Song Sparrow	5	SQ

Today was mostly cloudy & windy. Beel & I went to Squaw Creek this afternoon. It was a case of water, water everywhere. Some of the roads we could not get by on because they were under water. All pools were full to over flowing. Squaw Creek was even over flowing at one point and flooding out across a corn field. Temperatures low 50° high 67°

March set a new precipitation record in St Joseph with 7.57 inches of rain. The previous wettest March was in 1961 when we had 6.78 inches.

Normal is 2.33 inches. For the year to date we now have 11.81 inches. Normal is 4.62 inches.

Sunday, April 1, 1973

1	Pied-billed Grebe	7	LC- HL
2	Blue winged Teal	4	LC
3	Ring-necked Plover	15	LC- HL
4	Lesser Scaup	12	LC- HL
5	Bufflehead	1	LC
6	Ruddy Duck	1	HL
7	Red-tailed Hawk	1	0
8	Sparrow Hawk	4	Hy 59
9	American Coot	40	LC- HL
10	Rock Dove	25	X-d.t.
11	Mourning Dove	7	LC- HL- SL
12	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
13	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
14	Horned Lark	6	LC- ML
15	Rough winged Swallow	1	LC
16	Purple Martin	6	LC

17	Common Crow	5	LC - 0
18	Robin	450	everywhere
19	Loggerhead Shrike	2	Hwy 59
20	Starling	1500	everywhere
21	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
22	Eastern Meadowlark	4	LC - ML
23	Western Meadowlark	10	0
24	Red wing Blackbird	4000	mostly 0
25	Common Grackle	100	everywhere
26	Cardinal	6	X - 0
27	Harris Sparrow	2	X

Today was cloudy, windy and damp all day. The temperatures were low about 43° high about 47°. This morning Pearl & I drove around Lake Contrary, Horseshoe Lake and Sugar Lake. This evening we took a little drive out east of town.

Monday, April 2, 1973

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
3	Killdeer	3	0
4	Rock Dove	7	X - 0
5	Mourning Dove	5	X - 0
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Buttle Martin	3	0
8	Blue Jay	2	0
9	Common Crow	3	0
10	Robin	125	X - 0
11	Starling	75	everywhere
12	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
13	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0
14	Western Meadowlark	8	0
15	Red wing Blackbird	300	0
16	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
17	Cardinal	3	X - 0

Today was cloudy and rainy all day. Temperatures were low about 40° high about 55°. I took just a short drive after work this evening.

Tuesday, April 3, 1973

1	Rock Dove	3		X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X -	0
3	Yellow Shafted Flicker	1		0
4	Blowyn Wood pecker	1		X
5	Blue Jay	1		0
6	Robin	30	X -	0
7	Starling	25	X -	0
8	House Sparrow	4	X -	0
9	Eastern Meadowlark	3		0
10	Common Grackle	30	X -	0
11	Cardinal	3	X -	0
12	Slate colored Junco	1		0
13	Harris Sparrow	1		X

To day was cloudy & damp all day. Temperatures were low about 35° high about 50°

Wednesday, April 4, 1973

1	Sparrow	6	X -	0
2	Starling	20	X -	0
3	Rock Dove	5		X
4	Mourning Dove	3		0
5	Robin	12	X -	0
6	Common Grackle	15	X -	0
7	Cardinal	2		0
8	Eastern Meadowlark	3		0
9	S. C. Junco	1		0

To day was partly cloudy but nice. The temperatures to day were low about 38° high about 54°

Thursday, April 5, 1973

1	Red headed Wood pecker	1		0
2	Killdeer	1		0
3	Red tailed Hawk	1		0
4	Rock Dove	4		X
5	Mourning Dove	5	X -	0
6	Yellow shafted Flicker	2		0
7	~~Yellow~~ Horned Lark	1		0
8	Blue Jay	1		0

9	Robin	60	everywhere
10	Eastern Bluebird	4	0
11	Loggerhead Shrike	3	0
12	Starling	30	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
14	Eastern Meadowlark	7	0
15	Western Meadowlark	8	0
16	Redwing Blackbird	500	0
17	Common Grackle	60	X - 0
18	Cardinal	3	X - 0
19	Slate colored Junco	3	0
20	Song Sparrow	1	0

Today was partly cloudy + fairly nice. The temperatures today were low about 32° high about 67°

Friday, April 6, 1973

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	0
3	Blue Jay	2	0
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Robin	18	X
6	Starling	16	X
7	House Sparrow	6	X
8	Redwing Blackbird	15	0
9	Common Grackle	30	X - 0
10	Cardinal	2	X

11. Eastern Meadowlark

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low about 46° high about 71°.

Saturday, April 7, 1973

1	Spurred Gheebe	2	50
2	Pied billed Gheebe	6	50

Saturday, April 7, 1973

3	White Pelican	300	SQ
4	Double crested Cormorant	14	SQ
5	Great Blue Heron	8	SQ
6	Canada Goose	6	SQ
7	Snow Goose	15	SQ
8	Blue Goose	3	SQ
9	Mallard	500	SQ
10	Hadwall	100	SQ
11	Pintail	200	SQ
12	Green wing Teal	50	SQ
13	Blue wing Teal	40	SQ
14	American Widgeon	30	SQ
15	Shoveller	3000	SQ
16	Wood duck	1	SQ
17	Red head	1	SQ
18	Ring necked duck	500	SQ
19	Caynasback	10	SQ
20	Lesser Scaup	500	SQ
21	Bufflehead	12	SQ
22	Ruddy duck	150	SQ
23	Turkey Vulture	3	near HC - SQ
24	Red Tailed Hawk	3	SQ
25	Sparrow Hawk	6	Hiway 59
26	American Coot	2500	SQ
27	Gull (Sp)	4	SQ
28	Rock Dove	3	X
29	Mourning Dove	6	Hiway 59
30	Belted Kingfisher	1	SQ
31	yellow-shafted Flicker	12	SQ
32	Red headed Woodpecker	1	near SQ
33	Downy Woodpecker	1	SQ
34	Horned Lark	1	Hiway I 29

35	Blue Jay	2	SQ
36	Common Crow	6	SQ
37	Black capped Chickadee	3	SQ
38	Robin	150	everywhere
39	Eastern Bluebird	4	Highway 59
40	Loggerhead Shrike	3	Highway 59
41	Starling	500	everywhere
42	Eastern Meadowlark	10	everywhere
43	Redwing Blackbird	500	SQ
44	Common Grackle	100	everywhere
45	Cardinal	8	X - SQ
46	Song Sparrow	2	SQ

Today was cloudy and windy and chilly all day. The temperatures today were low about 46° high about 52°. Rayl and I went to Squaw Creek this afternoon. We got home at 5:30 P.M. If it hadn't been so windy it would have been very pleasant.

Sunday, April 8, 1973

1	Pied billed Grebe	5	LE, HL
2	Blue wing Teal	2	L.C.
3	Shoveler	2	L.C.
4	Red head	2	L.C.
5	Ring neck Duck	60	L.C. - MR
6	Lesser Scaup	25	LC
7	Bufflehead	1	LC
8	Ruddy Duck	1	AP
9	American Coot	60	all lakes
10	Rock Dove	150	mostly d.t.
11	Mourning Dove	3	X - LC
12	Yellow Shufted Alicker	3	X - LC
13	Downy Woodpecker	1	X

14	Hooded Lark	4	LC-ML
15	Tree Swallow	1	LC
16	Purple Martin	15	LC
17	Common Crow	1	LC
18	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
19	Robin	30	everywhere
20	Loggerhead Shrike	1	LC
21	Starling	50	everywhere
22	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
23	Meadowlark	5	LC-ML
24	Red wing Blackbird	35	everywhere
25	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
26	Cardinal	3	X-LC
27	Vesper Sparrow	1	H.L.
28	Harris Sparrow	2	X

Today was cloudy all day with bits of snow and rain all day. The temperatures were low about 35° high about 42°. I slept until 9:30 a.m. Pearl and I birded 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. from home to Lake Contrary, Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake & Browning Lake. I spent the rest of the afternoon and evening working in the basement mostly straightening up the area where I have added a large desk and book shelves where I hope in years to come that I can spend a lot of my time reading, writing and working on much of my bird record material.

Monday, April 9, 1973

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Yellow-shafted Flicker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X

5	Robin	40	X - 0
6	Starling	20	X
7	House Sparrow	12	X
8	Redwing Blackbird	6	X
9	Common Grackle	30	X
10	Brown headed Cowbird	8	X
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	Harris Sparrow	2	X

Today was cold, windy and snowing all day. We really had an old time blizzard without too much actual snow. We did not run our routes because the weather was so bad. Paul did go as far as Albany, Mo and it took him four hours there + back. About 110 miles. Temperatures were low about 28° high about 33°

Tuesday April 10, 1973

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X - 0
3	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	X
4	Downy wood pecker	1	X
5	Robin	20	X - 0
6	Starling	10	X - 0
7	House Sparrow	12	X - 0
8	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
9	Redwing Blackbird	3	X
10	Common Grackle	30	X - 0
11	Brown headed Cowbird	6	X
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	Harris Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear and nice, although chilly after such a wild day yesterday. The temperatures today were low about 26° High about 45°

Wednesday - April 11, 1973

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	yellow shafted Flicker	1	X
4	Downy woodpecker	1	X
5	Robin	35	0 - X
6	Starling	15	0 - X
7	House Sparrow	10	0 - X
8	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
9	~~Common Grackle~~ Redwing Blackbird	3	X
10	Common Grackle	35	0 - X
11	Brown headed Cowbird	1	X
12	Cardinal	4	X
13	Harris Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures today were low about 29° high about 68°

Thursday, April 12, 1973

1	Great Blue Heron	1	0
2	Blue winged Teal	5	0
3	Coopers Hawk	1	0
4	Sparrow Hawk	5	0
5	Killdeer	3	0
6	Common Snipe	5	0
7	Rock Dove	6	X
8	Mourning Dove	7	X - 0
9	Great Horned Owl	1	0
10	yellow shafted Flicker	2	0
11	Eastern Phoebe	1	0
12	Blue Jay	2	0
13	Common Crow	3	6vd
14	Tufted Titmouse	1	0
15	Mockingbird	2	0