

Thursday, January 1, 1981

|    |                         |    |        |    |
|----|-------------------------|----|--------|----|
| 1  | American Kestrel        | 2  |        | 0  |
| 2  | Rock Dove               | 30 |        | X  |
| 3  | Common Flicker          | 2  | AC     | -X |
| 4  | Red Bellied Woodpecker  | 2  | AC     | -X |
| 5  | Downy Woodpecker        | 2  |        | -X |
| 6  | Blue Jay                | 6  | AC     | -X |
| 7  | Common Crow             | 60 | 0 - AC | -X |
| 8  | Black capped Chickadee  | 6  | AC     | -X |
| 9  | White-breasted Nuthatch | 1  |        | X  |
| 10 | Red-breasted Nuthatch   | 3  | AC     | -X |
| 11 | Mockingbird             | 1  | 0      |    |
| 12 | Robin                   | 1  |        | X  |
| 13 | Starling                | 50 | 0 - AC | -X |
| 14 | House Sparrow           | 30 | 0      | -X |
| 15 | Cardinal                | 6  | AC     | -X |
| 16 | Pine Siskin             | 6  |        | X  |
| 17 | American Goldfinch      | 3  |        | X  |
| 18 | Nash-eyed Junco         | 12 | AC     | -X |

Today was partly cloudy + chilly. This morning I took a walk through the cemetery and this afternoon Pearl + I took a short drive east of town. The rest of time I stayed home watching football games on television. The plans were that at 3 P.M. Dave Easterla, Mark Robbins, John Robinson from Squaw Creek and I were going to head for St. Louis. Dave Easterla got a call day before yesterday from St. Louis that there was a Great black backed Gull, a Lesser black-backed Gull, Trayers Gulls and Glaucous Gulls were there on the Mississippi River. We planned on leaving today but Mark got a call today that both species of the Black backed Gulls didn't show up. We all have the Trayers Gulls and Glaucous Gulls so we wouldn't go just for them. If the others show up we will go but it is questionable. The temperature today were low 28° high 40°.

Friday, January 2, 1981

|    |                         |     |   |
|----|-------------------------|-----|---|
| 1  | Rock Dove               | 7   | X |
| 2  | Red bellied Wood pecker | 1   | X |
| 3  | Downy Wood pecker       | 2   | X |
| 4  | Blue Jay                | 3   | X |
| 5  | Common Crow             | 450 | X |
| 6  | Black capped Chickadee  | 4   | X |
| 7  | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2   | X |
| 8  | Starling                | 30  | X |
| 9  | House Sparrow           | 25  | X |
| 10 | Cardinal                | 5   | X |
| 11 | Pine Siskin             | 5   | X |
| 12 | American Goldfinch      | 3   | X |
| 13 | Dark eyed Junco         | 6   | X |

Today was clear & cool. The temperatures were low 21° high 43°. I stayed home all day.

Saturday, January 3, 1981

|    |                         |       |                            |
|----|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1  | Red tailed hawk         | 3     | near Agency - Bw           |
| 2  | Bald Eagle              | 1 a   | near ML                    |
| 3  | Marsh Hawk              | 1     | near BW                    |
| 4  | American Kestrel        | 4     | near Agency - ML - AR      |
| 5  | Ring necked Pheasant    | 1     | AR                         |
| 6  | Rock Dove               | 7     | near Agency                |
| 7  | Mourning Dove           | 7     | near X                     |
| 8  | Common Flicker          | 3     | AC                         |
| 9  | Red bellied Wood pecker | 4     | near Agency - AR           |
| 10 | Red headed Wood pecker  | 2     | BW                         |
| 11 | Hairy Wood pecker       | 1     | BW                         |
| 12 | Downy Wood pecker       | 2     | X - BW                     |
| 13 | Horned Lark             | 20    | near ML - AR               |
| 14 | Blue Jay                | 10    | AC - LC - BW - near Agency |
| 15 | Common Crow             | 25-60 | mostly o.h. X              |
| 16 | Black capped Chickadee  | 6     | near Agency - AC - X       |
| 17 | White breasted Nuthatch | 1     | near Agency                |
| 18 | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2     | X                          |
| 19 | Brown Creeper           | 1     | AC                         |
| 20 | Mockingbird             | 1     | BW                         |

|    |                       |         |                        |
|----|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 37 | Great Blue Heron      | 1       | near M.L.              |
| 21 | Robin                 | 2       | near AC                |
| 22 | Eastern Bluebird      | 3       | BW                     |
| 23 | Cedar Waxwing         | 12      | AC                     |
| 24 | Loggerhead Shrike     | 1       | AR                     |
| 25 | Starling              | 150     | about everywhere       |
| 26 | House Sparrow         | 90      | almost everywhere      |
| 27 | Red winged Blackbird  | 350,000 | mostly south of town   |
| 28 | Common Grackle        | 150     | South of town          |
| 29 | Brown headed Cowbird  | 1       | near Agency            |
| 30 | Cardinal              | 20      | X-BW - near Agency     |
| 31 | Pine Siskin           | 3       | X                      |
| 32 | American Goldfinch    | 15      | AC - south of town - X |
| 33 | Dark eye Junco        | 160     | almost everywhere      |
| 34 | Tree Sparrow          | 110     | almost everywhere      |
| 35 | White crowned Sparrow | 1       | near Agency            |
| 36 | Song Sparrow          | 5       | near ML - AR           |

Today was clear & cold with a sharp wind. Temperatures were low 15° high 34°. I picked Ken Jackson up at his house at 8am & we birded from there down around the Agency, Mo. area & then back west to do some birding at Bluff woods, then around the lakes southwest of town. I then came by home to add my Siskins & Red breasted Nuthatches and then we birded in the Amazonia area & then back through the Ashland Cemetery and then at 4:30 P.M. we called it quits.

Sunday, January 4, 1981

|    |                        |    |        |
|----|------------------------|----|--------|
| 1  | Red tailed Hawk        | 2  | 0 - X  |
| 2  | American Kestrel       | 1  | 0      |
| 3  | Rock Dove              | 15 | 0 - X  |
| 4  | Common Flicker (Y.S.)  | 2  | AC - X |
| 5  | Common Flicker (R.S.)  | 1  | X      |
| 6  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1  | X      |
| 7  | Downy Woodpecker       | 3  | X      |
| 8  | Blue Jay               | 3  | X      |
| 9  | Common Crow            |    | X      |
| 10 | Black capped Chickadee | 6  | X      |

|    |                       |    |   |    |
|----|-----------------------|----|---|----|
| 11 | Red breasted Nuthatch | 2  |   | X  |
| 12 | Cedar Waxwing         | 15 |   | AC |
| 13 | Starling              | 30 | 0 | -X |
| 14 | House Sparrow         | 25 | 0 | -X |
| 15 | Cardinal              | 8  |   | X  |
| 16 | Pine Siskin           | 3  |   | X  |
| 17 | American Goldfinch    | 4  |   | X  |
| 18 | Black eyed Junco      | 8  |   | X  |
| 19 | Harris Sparrow        | 1  |   | 0  |
| 20 | White crowned Sparrow | 1  |   | 0  |

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low 15° high 25°. I took a short drive around noon and other than that I stayed home all day.

Monday, January 5, 1981

|    |                         |     |   |          |
|----|-------------------------|-----|---|----------|
| 1  | Sharp shinned hawk      | 1   |   | Nw. bud  |
| 2  | Red tailed hawk         | 1   |   | X        |
| 3  | American Kestrel        | 1   |   | X        |
| 4  | Rock Dove               | 7   |   | X        |
| 5  | Common Flicker          | 4   |   | Nw. bud  |
| 6  | Red bellied Wood pecker | 3   |   | Nw. bud  |
| 7  | Red headed Wood pecker  | 2   |   | Nw. bud  |
| 8  | Gray Wood pecker        | 1   |   | Nw. bud  |
| 9  | Downy Wood pecker       | 3   | X | -Nw. bud |
| 10 | Blue Jay                | 4   | X | -Nw. bud |
| 11 | Common Crow             | 300 | X |          |
| 12 | Black capped Chickadee  | 8   | X | -Nw. bud |
| 13 | Tufted Titmouse         | 1   |   | Nw. bud  |
| 14 | White breasted Nuthatch | 1   |   | Nw. bud  |
| 15 | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2   | X |          |
| 16 | Robin                   | 1   | X |          |
| 17 | Starling                | 40  | X | -Nw. bud |
| 18 | House Sparrow           | 27  | X |          |
| 19 | Cardinal                | 8   | X | -Nw. bud |
| 20 | Pine Siskin             | 4   | X |          |
| 21 | American Goldfinch      | 5   | X |          |
| 22 | Black eyed Junco        | 7   | X |          |

Today was mostly clear and not so cold. Temperatures were low  $16^{\circ}$  high  $37^{\circ}$ . I took a walk in the woods along northwest Boulevard this morning then this afternoon. I went down town & bout six quarts of oil and an oil filter and then on my way home I drove in to a car wash and washed the Pinto. It really needed it. When I got home I drained my old oil and put in new oil and the oil filter. Then this evening we baby sitted with Ragan.

### Tuesday January 6, 1981

|    |                        |      |                        |
|----|------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1  | Red tailed Hawk        | 2    | X - AR                 |
| 2  | Bald Eagle             | 1 im | Mo. River near Nodaway |
| 3  | American Kestrel       | 6    | AR                     |
| 4  | Rock Dove              | 18   | X                      |
| 5  | Common Flicker         | 3    | AR                     |
| 6  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1    | X                      |
| 7  | Downy Woodpecker       | 3    | X                      |
| 8  | Blue Jay               | 3    | X                      |
| 9  | Common Crow            | 125  | AR - X                 |
| 10 | Black capped Chickadee | 6    | X                      |
| 11 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2    | X                      |
| 12 | Brown Creeper          | 1    | X                      |
| 13 | Eastern Bluebird       | 3    | AR                     |
| 14 | Starling               | 60   | X - AR                 |
| 15 | House Sparrow          | 30   | X                      |
| 16 | Cardinal               | 7    | X                      |
| 17 | Pine Siskin            | 8    | X                      |
| 18 | American Goldfinch     | 4    | X                      |
| 19 | Dark eyed Junco        | 25   | X - AR                 |
| 20 | Tree Sparrow           | 6    | AR                     |

Today was cloudy, windy & cool. The temperatures were low  $29^{\circ}$  high  $41^{\circ}$ . I got my hair cut this morning and other than that I stayed home all day except for a short drive out in the Amazonia, Mo area.

Wednesday, January 7, 1981

|    |                        |     |                |         |
|----|------------------------|-----|----------------|---------|
| 1  | Red tailed hawk        | 1   |                | AR      |
| 2  | Bald eagle             | 4 a | mo. River near | Nodaway |
| 3  | American Kestrel       | 2   |                | AR      |
| 4  | Rock Dove              | 10  |                | X       |
| 5  | Mourning Dove          | 4   | near           | X       |
| 6  | Common Flicker         | 5   |                | AR      |
| 7  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1   |                | X       |
| 8  | Hairy Wood pecker      | 1   |                | AR      |
| 9  | Downy Wood pecker      | 3   |                | X       |
| 10 | Blue Jay               | 3   |                | X       |
| 11 | Common Crow            | 200 |                | AR      |
| 12 | Black capped Chickadee | 5   | AR             | X       |
| 13 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2   |                | X       |
| 14 | Loggerhead Shrike      | 1   | AR             |         |
| 15 | Starling               | 125 | mostly         | X       |
| 16 | House Sparrow          | 20  |                | X       |
| 17 | Red winged Blackbird   | 40  | o.h.           | X       |
| 18 | Cardinal               | 5   | AR -           | X       |
| 19 | Pine Siskin            | 2   |                | X       |
| 20 | American Goldfinch     | 3   |                | X       |
| 21 | Dark eyed Junco        | 20  | AR -           | X       |
| 22 | Tree Sparrow           | 3   | AR             |         |
| 23 | White crowned Sparrow  | 7   | AR             |         |

Today was clear, cool + nice. The temperatures were low 19° high 35°. This morning Pearl + I took a short drive north west to a Conservation owned boat launching area on the Missouri River near Nodaway, Mo. and this afternoon we drove thru Ashland Cemetery.

Thursday, January 8, 1981

|   |                   |        |                  |    |
|---|-------------------|--------|------------------|----|
| 1 | Snow Goose        | } 2500 |                  | SG |
| 2 | Snow (blue) Goose |        |                  | SG |
| 3 | Red tailed hawk   | 28     | about everywhere |    |
| 4 | Rough legged hawk | 1      |                  | SG |
| 5 | Bald Eagle        | 4      |                  | SG |
| 6 | Marsh Hawk        | 4      |                  | SG |
| 7 | Mexlin            | 1      | near HC          |    |

|    |                                          |     |                              |
|----|------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| 8  | American Kestrel                         | 4   | mostly near <del>HC</del> SQ |
| 9  | <del>Ring</del> Ring necked Pheasant     | 7   | SQ                           |
| 10 | Rock Dove                                | 16  | near HC - X                  |
| 11 | Mourning Dove                            | 8   | AR                           |
| 12 | Screech Owl                              | 1   | SQ                           |
| 13 | Short eared Owl                          | 1   | SQ                           |
| 14 | Common Flicker                           | 3   | mostly SQ                    |
| 15 | Red bellied Woodpecker                   | 3   | X - SQ                       |
| 16 | Red headed Woodpecker                    | 1   | near SQ                      |
| 17 | Downy Woodpecker                         | 37  | mostly SQ                    |
| 18 | Blue Jay                                 | 5   | X - SQ                       |
| 19 | Common Crow                              | 150 | mostly AR                    |
| 20 | Black capped Chickadee                   | 8   | X - SQ                       |
| 21 | <del>White</del> White breasted Nuthatch | 2   | near SQ                      |
| 22 | Red breasted Nuthatch                    | 1   | X                            |
| 23 | Brown Creeper                            | 1   | SQ                           |
| 24 | Cedar Waxwing                            | 150 | near SQ                      |
| 25 | Starling                                 | 250 | everywhere                   |
| 26 | House Sparrow                            | 35  | everywhere                   |
| 27 | Red winged Blackbird                     | 2   | SQ                           |
| 28 | Cardinal                                 | 10  | X - SQ                       |
| 29 | Purple Finch                             | 1   | SQ                           |
| 30 | American Goldfinch                       | 14  | SQ                           |
| 31 | Dark eyed Junco                          | 50  | X - SQ                       |
| 32 | Tree Sparrow                             | 45  | near SQ - SQ                 |
| 33 | Harris Sparrow                           | 1   | SQ                           |
| 34 | Song Sparrow                             | 10  | SQ                           |

Today was mostly clear + chilly this A.M. but nicer this afternoon. The temperatures were low 19° high 31°  
 Pearl + I left home at 8:30 a.m. headed for Sugar Creek and we got home at 4 P.M. I did quite a bit of walking.

Friday, January 9, 1981

|   |                   |     |     |
|---|-------------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Canada Goose      | 300 | PEL |
| 2 | Snow Goose        | 6   | PEL |
| 3 | Snow (blue) Goose | 2   | PEL |
| 4 | Mallard           | 500 | PEL |

|    |                        |     |                     |
|----|------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 5  | Black Duck             | 2   | PEL                 |
| 6  | Common Goldeneye       | 1   | PEL                 |
| 7  | Red tailed Hawk        | 9   | ER - Hy 6 - PEL     |
| 8  | American Kestrel       | 3   | ER - PEL            |
| 9  | Rock Dove              | 18  | X                   |
| 10 | Common Flicker         | 2   | PEL                 |
| 11 | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1   | X                   |
| 12 | Downy Woodpecker       | 2   | X                   |
| 13 | Blue Jay               | 5   | PEL - X             |
| 14 | Common Crow            | 150 | ER - Hy 6 - PEL - X |
| 15 | Black capped Chickadee | 4   | X                   |
| 16 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 1   | X                   |
| 17 | Eastern Bluebird       | 2   | PEL                 |
| 18 | Loggerhead Shrike      | 1   | near PEL            |
| 19 | Starling               | 150 | about everywhere    |
| 20 | House Sparrow          | 35  | near PEL - X        |
| 21 | Cardinal               | 6   | PEL - X             |
| 22 | American Goldfinch     | 1   | X                   |
| 23 | Dark eyed Junco        | 10  | PEL - X             |

Today was partly cloudy & cold. The temperatures were low 20° high 32°. Pearl & I drove to Pony Express Lake & back around noon. I stayed home the rest of the day.

### Saturday January 10, 1981

|    |                        |     |            |
|----|------------------------|-----|------------|
| 1  | Red tailed Hawk        | 5   | 0          |
| 2  | American Kestrel       | 4   | 0          |
| 3  | Rock Dove              | 25  | X          |
| 4  | Common Flicker (YS)    | 2   | AC         |
| 5  | Common Flicker (RS)    | 1   | X          |
| 6  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1   | X          |
| 7  | Downy Woodpecker       | 3   | X          |
| 8  | Blue Jay               | 4   | 0 - X      |
| 9  | Common Crow            | 300 | AC - 0 - X |
| 10 | Black capped Chickadee | 10  | AC - 0 - X |
| 11 | Tufted Titmouse        | 1   | AC         |
| 12 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 1   | X          |
| 13 | Mockingbird            | 1   | 0          |

|     |                       |    |            |
|-----|-----------------------|----|------------|
| 140 | Cedar Waxwing         | 40 | AK         |
| 139 | Starling              | 65 | 0 - X      |
| 16  | House Sparrow         | 20 | 0 - X      |
| 17  | Cardinal              | 12 | AC - X     |
| 18  | American Goldfinch    | 1  | X          |
| 19  | Dark eyed Junco       | 20 | 0 - AC - X |
| 20  | Tree Sparrow          | 2  | 0          |
| 21  | Harris Sparrow        | 8  | 0          |
| 22  | White crowned Sparrow | 7  | 0          |

Today was mostly clear and cold. The temperatures were low  $5^{\circ}$  high  $26^{\circ}$ . Except for a short drive north-east of town this afternoon I stayed home all day.

### Sunday, January 11, 1981

|    |                        |    |               |
|----|------------------------|----|---------------|
| 1  | Sharp Shinned Hawk     | 1  | X             |
| 2  | American Kestrel       | 1  | near N.W. brd |
| 3  | Rock Wren              | 40 | X             |
| 4  | Common Flicker         | 5  | AC            |
| 5  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 2  | X - AC        |
| 6  | Hairy Woodpecker       | 3  | X - AC        |
| 7  | Blue Jay               | 5  | X - AC        |
| 8  | Common Crow            | 12 | X - AC        |
| 9  | Black capped Chickadee | 10 | X - AC        |
| 10 | Tufted Titmouse        | 1  | AC            |
| 11 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2  | X             |
| 12 | American Robin         | 3  | AC            |
| 13 | Cedar Waxwing          | 75 | AC            |
| 14 | Starling               | 50 | X - AC        |
| 15 | House Sparrow          | 25 | X             |
| 16 | Cardinal               | 12 | X - AC        |
| 17 | Pine Siskin            | 12 | X - AC        |
| 18 | American Goldfinch     | 2  | X             |
| 19 | Dark eyed Junco        | 20 | X - AC        |

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low  $10^{\circ}$  high  $27^{\circ}$ . I took a walk this A.M. in the Cemetery and stayed home the rest of the day. One thing I forgot to

mention was on my drive to the Missouri River near Nodaway, Mo. on Wednesday Jan 7th. while Pearl & I were watching the river I noticed an animal swimming in a small back water area on the Kansas side of the river. I showed it to Pearl and we both watched it for quite awhile. At first I said it was a Muskrat but then I realized that it was too big for a muskrat as we could see it plain across the River about half a mile away. My next thought was that it was a beaver but then I realized it was not chunky enough for a beaver and after watching it play in the water in its diving and rolling over we both agreed that it almost had to be a River Otter. I mentioned it today to Phil Rice who is over most of northwest Missouri for the Missouri Conservation Commission he told me that in recent years it has been reported in northwest Missouri on the Platte River, the One Hundred & Two River and Third Fork..... The Sharp shinned hawk that we had here at home this morning made two or three passes at some squirrels we had here eating some corn from cobs we had put up for them. The hawk did not get his claws on the squirrels at any time so I sort of believe that the hawk was just playing with them. I believe it to be a female as it is large for a sharp shin.

Monday January 12, 1981

|    |                         |    |                             |
|----|-------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 1  | Snow Goose              | 1  | Mo River                    |
| 2  | Snow (blue) Goose       | 1  | Mo River                    |
| 3  | Red tailed hawk         | 2  | 0 - AR                      |
| 4  | Bald eagle              | 11 | (5 a - 2 im - 3 v) Mo River |
| 5  | American Kestrel        | 2  | 0 - AR                      |
| 6  | Rock Dove               | 10 | X                           |
| 7  | Common Flicker          | 2  | AR                          |
| 8  | Red bellied Wood pecker | 7  | X                           |
| 9  | Red headed Wood pecker  | 1  | 0 <del>S</del>              |
| 10 | Downy Wood pecker       | 2  | X                           |
| 11 | Blue Jay                | 3  | X                           |

|    |                         |     |            |
|----|-------------------------|-----|------------|
| 12 | Common Crow             | 125 | X - o - AR |
| 13 | Black capped Chickadee  | 4   | X          |
| 14 | White breasted Nuthatch | 1   | X          |
| 15 | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2   | X          |
| 16 | Loggerhead Shrike       | 1   | AR         |
| 17 | Sterling                | 75  | o - AR - X |
| 18 | House Sparrow           | 30  | o - AR - X |
| 19 | Meadowlark (sp)         | 20  | o          |
| 20 | Red winged Blackbird    | 6   | o          |
| 21 | Cardinal                | 6   | X          |
| 22 | Pine Siskin             | 2   | X          |
| 23 | American Goldfinch      | 1   | X          |
| 24 | Dark eyed Junco         | 12  | X          |
| 25 | Tree Sparrow            | 6   | o          |

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low 8° high 43°. This morning Pearl & I took a drive to the Missouri River near Hodaway, Mo. This morning we saw a total of eleven eagles. Its fun to watch the eagles fly up stream. They will find a block of ice with something on it or frozen in it to eat. Then they will light on it and begin eating. The crows will light in a circle surround the eagles. When they get to where we are parked the eagles will see us and then fly off leaving the food on which the crows pounce on. We then came home by way of east of town!

Tuesday, January 13, 1981

|    |                        |       |              |
|----|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1  | Snow Goose             | } 650 | o.h. HC      |
| 2  | Snow (blue) Goose      |       | o.h. HC      |
| 3  | Sharp shinned hawk     | 1     | X            |
| 4  | Red tailed hawk        | 2     | AR - HC      |
| 5  | American Kestrel       | 4     | AR - near HC |
| 6  | Rock Dove              | 25    | X            |
| 7  | Mourning Dove          | 1     | X            |
| 8  | Common Flicker         | 6     | AR - HC      |
| 9  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 3     | HC           |
| 10 | Red headed Woodpecker  | 1     | near HC      |

|   |    |                               |      |          |                         |
|---|----|-------------------------------|------|----------|-------------------------|
| ↑ | 11 | Bald Eagle                    | 7    | (4a-3im) | Mo-River                |
|   | 12 | Downy Woodpecker              | 3    |          | X                       |
|   | 13 | Blue Jay                      | 10   |          | HC - X                  |
|   | 14 | Common Crow                   | 3000 |          | AR - Mo. River - o.h. X |
|   | 15 | Black capped Chickadee        | 8    |          | HC - X                  |
|   | 16 | Red breasted Nuthatch         | 1    |          | X                       |
|   | 17 | Eastern Bluebird              | 12   |          | near HC                 |
|   | 18 | Starling                      | 65   |          | mostly X                |
|   | 19 | House Sparrow                 | 20   |          | mostly X                |
|   | 20 | Cardinal                      | 10   |          | AR-HC - X               |
|   | 21 | American Goldfinch            | 1    |          | HC                      |
|   | 22 | Rufous sided Towhee (Spotted) | 1    |          | HC                      |
|   | 23 | Mockingbird                   | 20   |          | HC - X                  |
|   | 24 | Tree Sparrow                  | 40   |          | HC                      |
|   | 25 | Song Sparrow                  | 2    |          | HC                      |

~~26~~ Today was mostly clear & nice. The temperatures were low 16° high 42°. Pearl & I took a little drive this morning up to the Honey Creek Wildlife Area and then back through the town of Nodaway and stopped at the Missouri River access point to look for eagles.

Wednesday, January 14, 1981

|    |                        |      |            |              |
|----|------------------------|------|------------|--------------|
| 1  | Red tailed hawk        | 1    |            | AR           |
| 2  | American Kestrel       | 3    |            | AR           |
| 3  | Bald eagle             | 3    | (2a - 1 v) | Mo. River    |
| 4  | Rock Dove              | 20   |            | X            |
| 5  | Mourning Dove          | 20   |            | Nw. bvd      |
| 6  | Common Olicker         | 4    |            | AR - Nw. bvd |
| 7  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 2    |            | AR - Nw. bvd |
| 8  | Red headed Woodpecker  | 2    |            | Nw. bvd      |
| 9  | Hairy Woodpecker       | 1    |            | Nw. bvd      |
| 10 | Downy Woodpecker       | 4    |            | X - Nw. bvd  |
| 11 | Blue Jay               | 6    |            | X - Nw. bvd  |
| 12 | Common Crow            | 1800 |            | X - AR       |
| 13 | Black capped Chickadee | 5    |            | X - Nw. bvd  |
| 14 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 1    |            | X            |
| 15 | Starling               | 60   |            | mostly X     |

|    |                  |    |           |   |
|----|------------------|----|-----------|---|
| 16 | House Sparrow    | 20 | mostly    | X |
| 17 | Cardinal         | 5  | Nw. bud - | X |
| 18 | Black eyed Junco | 14 |           | X |

Today was cloudy, windy + cold all day. Temperatures were low 21° high 35°. I took a walk in the timber along the northwest blvd. this morning and then just before noon Pearl + I drove up to the Missouri River near Nodaway, Mo. Then this afternoon I drove out to Stuppys Wholesale where I visited for about an hour with David Freeman, Phillip Monterayo + Liane Maize.

### Thursday January 15, 1981

|    |                         |     |                   |       |
|----|-------------------------|-----|-------------------|-------|
| 1  | Snow Goose              | 2   | near              | LC    |
| 2  | Snow (blue) Goose       | 4   | near              | LC    |
| 3  | Mallard                 | 150 | Mo. River near    | LC    |
| 4  | Great blue heron        | 1   | near              | ML    |
| 5  | Red tailed hawk         | 2   | near              | ML    |
| 6  | American Kestrel        | 2   |                   | d. t. |
| 7  | Rock Dove               | 175 | near ML - d. t. - | X     |
| 8  | Belted Kingfisher       | 1   | near              | ML    |
| 9  | Red bellied Wood pecker | 1   |                   | LC    |
| 10 | Downy Wood pecker       | 2   |                   | X     |
| 11 | Blue Jay                | 3   |                   | X     |
| 12 | Common Crow             | 75  | near LC -         | X     |
| 13 | Black capped Chickadee  | 4   |                   | X     |
| 14 | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2   |                   | X     |
| 15 | Starling                | 200 | everywhere        |       |
| 16 | House Sparrow           | 25  | mostly            | X     |
| 17 | Cardinal                | 5   |                   | X     |
| 18 | Black eyed Junco        | 12  |                   | X     |

Today was mostly clear + nice. The temperatures were low 20° high 37°. Pearl + I made a short drive this morning down around in the Lake Country area. Everything except the Missouri River is frozen over and even the river has a lot of ice in it. I stayed home the rest of the day.

Friday, January 16, 1981

|    |                         |               |           |
|----|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1  | Mallard Duck            | 100           | Mo. River |
| 2  | Red tailed Hawk         | 1             | AR        |
| 3  | Bald Eagle              | 5 (3 a - 2 v) | Mo. River |
| 4  | American Kestrel        | 2             | AR        |
| 5  | Rock Dove               | 20            | X         |
| 6  | Common Flicker (ys)     | 3             | AR        |
| 7  | Common Flicker (ts)     | 1             | AR        |
| 8  | Red bellied Wood pecker | 1             | X         |
| 9  | Downy Wood pecker       | 2             | X         |
| 10 | Blue Jay                | 3             | X         |
| 11 | Common Crow             | 2000          | Nw. bud   |
| 12 | Black capped Chickadee  | 5             | X         |
| 13 | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2             | X         |
| 14 | Starling                | 75            | mostly X  |
| 15 | House Sparrow           | 18            | mostly X  |
| 16 | Red winged Blackbird    | 75            | o. h. X   |
| 17 | Cardinal                | 8             | X         |
| 18 | Pine Siskin             | 1             | X         |
| 19 | American Goldfinch      | 1             | X         |
| 20 | Black eyed Junco        | 15            | X         |

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low 8° high 34°. Pearl & I took a short drive to the Missouri River near Nodaway and then back home through the hills. I stayed home the rest of the day. Pearl's brother Bert Jennings fell this evening and broke his hip. They took him to the hospital here in town but they are going to take him to the Wadsworth Veterans Hospital.

Saturday, January 17, 1981

|   |                               |      |           |
|---|-------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 1 | Pied billed Grebe             | 10   | LJ        |
| 2 | Canada Goose                  | 60   | LJ        |
| 3 | Snow (blue) Goose             | 1    | Mo. River |
| 4 | Mallard                       | 1200 | LJ        |
| 5 | Gadwall                       | 2    | LJ        |
| 6 | Pintail                       | 2    | LJ        |
| 7 | American Wigeon               | 12   | LJ        |
| 8 | <del>Snow</del> Red head Duck | 10   | LJ        |

|    |                        |         |                             |
|----|------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 9  | Ring necked Duck       | 30      | LJ                          |
| 10 | Canvas back            | 17      | LJ                          |
| 11 | Lesser Scaup           | 16      | LJ                          |
| 12 | Common Goldeneye       | 90      | LJ                          |
| 13 | Bufflehead             | 1       | LJ                          |
| 14 | Oldsquaw Duck          | 1       | LJ                          |
| 15 | Ruddy Duck             | 1       | LJ                          |
| 16 | Common Merganser       | 2       | LJ                          |
| 17 | Redtailed Hawk         | 26      | almost everywhere           |
| 18 | Bald eagle             | 10      | (7 a 3 im) LJ - Mo. R. - ML |
| 19 | American Kestrel       | 18      | almost everywhere           |
| 20 | Ring necked Pheasant   | 1       | near ML                     |
| 21 | American Coot          | 60      | LJ                          |
| 22 | Rock Dove              | 18      | d. t. - near ML             |
| 23 | Great-horned Owl       | 1       | Hy I 29                     |
| 24 | Barred Owl             | 1       | LJ                          |
| 25 | Belted Kingfisher      | 1       | near ML                     |
| 26 | Common Flicker         | 10      | LJ - LC                     |
| 27 | Red bellied Woodpecker | 4       | LJ - ML                     |
| 28 | Downy Woodpecker       | 6       | LJ - ML - LC                |
| 29 | Horned Lark            | 18      | ML - LC                     |
| 30 | Blue Jay               | 20      | LJ - ML - LC                |
| 31 | Common Crow            | 5,000   | mostly near X               |
| 32 | Black capped Chickadee | 24      | LJ - LC                     |
| 33 | Tufted Titmouse        | 2       | LJ                          |
| 34 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 3       | LJ                          |
| 35 | Mockingbird            | 1       | near LJ                     |
| 36 | Robin                  | 1       | LJ                          |
| 37 | Eastern Bluebird       | 4       | South of town               |
| 38 | Golden crowned Kinglet | 1       | LJ                          |
| 39 | Loggerhead Shrike      | 5       | LJ - KC - near ML           |
| 40 | Starling               | 150     | everywhere                  |
| 41 | House Sparrow          | 40      | Scattered                   |
| 42 | Meadowlark (Sp)        | 6       | Hy I 29 - near LJ           |
| 43 | Red wing Blackbird     | 750,000 | everywhere South of town    |
| 44 | Common Grackle         | 3       | South of town               |
| 45 | Brown headed Cowbird   | 40      | South of town               |

|    |                       |     |                         |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 46 | Cardinal              | 17  | Some everywhere         |
| 47 | Pine Siskin           | 3   | LJ                      |
| 48 | American Goldfinch    | 8   | LJ                      |
| 49 | Dark eyed Junco       | 120 | South of town + LJ      |
| 50 | Tree Sparrow          | 250 | South of town           |
| 51 | Harris Sparrow        | 3   | LJ                      |
| 52 | White crowned Sparrow | 2   | LJ                      |
| 53 | Swamp Sparrow         | 4   | LC                      |
| 54 | Song Sparrow          | 35  | South of town - ML - LC |

The day was clear + cold but really a beautiful day for birding. Going to Lake Jacomo though is what really made the day. Ken Jackson picked me up this morning at 7:30 A.M. and from ~~there~~ here we headed south by Lake Contagry, around Mud Lake, about half way around Sugar Lake, around Bean Lake, on south to Weston, Mo., east to New Market and south from there to ~~the~~ Kansas City and Lake Jacomo. I got back home at 6 P.M. Temperatures were low 5° High 38°

### Sunday, January 18, 1981

|    |                         |      |        |
|----|-------------------------|------|--------|
| 1  | Red tailed Hawk         | 1    | AC     |
| 2  | Rock Dove               | 40   | X      |
| 3  | Common Flicker          | 4    | AC - X |
| 4  | Red bellied Woodpecker  | 2    | AC - X |
| 5  | Downy Woodpecker        | 4    | AC - X |
| 6  | Blue Jay                | 3    | AC - X |
| 7  | Common Crow             | 2500 | o.h. X |
| 8  | Black capped Chickadee  | 7    | AC - X |
| 9  | Tufted Titmouse         | 2    | AC     |
| 10 | White breasted Nuthatch | 1    | AC     |
| 11 | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2    | X      |
| 12 | Robin                   | 1    | AC     |
| 13 | Golden crowned Kinglet  | 2    | AC     |
| 14 | Starling                | 40   | AC - X |
| 15 | House Sparrow           | 20   | # X    |
| 16 | Cardinal                | 8    | AC - X |
| 17 | Pine Siskin             | 6    | AC #   |

- 18 Dark eyed Junco 8 X  
 Today was a beautiful day. It was clear & almost warm  
 Temperatures were low 17° high 51°. I took my  
 walk this morning in the Cemetery and then I  
 stayed home all the rest of the day.

Monday, January 19, 1981

|    |                        |     |        |
|----|------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1  | Red tailed hawk        | 2   | AR     |
| 2  | American Kestrel       | 6   | AR     |
| 3  | Rock Dove              | 6   | X      |
| 4  | Common Flicker         | 1   | X      |
| 5  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1   | X      |
| 6  | Downy Woodpecker       | 2   | X      |
| 7  | Blue Jay               | 6   | AR - X |
| 8  | Common Crow            | 150 | AR - X |
| 9  | Black capped Chickadee | 4   | X      |
| 10 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 1   | X      |
| 11 | Loggerhead Shrike      | 1   | AR     |
| 12 | Starling               | 38  | X - AR |
| 13 | House Sparrow          | 20  | X      |
| 14 | Cardinal               | 6   | X - AR |
| 15 | Dark eyed Junco        | 7   | X      |

Today was partly cloudy & warm. The temperatures  
 were low 31° high 45°. Pearl & I drove over to the  
 Missouri River near Nakaway, Mo. this afternoon but  
 we did not see any eagles. We stayed home the rest  
 of the day. Pearl's brother Bert had his leg operated  
 on today. I guess it is in a pretty bad shape.

Tuesday, January 20, 1981

|   |                        |   |   |
|---|------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | American Kestrel       | 1 | X |
| 2 | Rock Dove              | 6 | X |
| 3 | Downy Woodpecker       | 2 | X |
| 4 | Blue Jay               | 3 | X |
| 5 | Common Crow            | 1 | X |
| 6 | Black capped Chickadee | 3 | X |
| 7 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 1 | X |

|    |                  |    |   |
|----|------------------|----|---|
| 8  | Starling         | 20 | X |
| 9  | House Sparrow    | 15 | X |
| 10 | Cardinal         | 4  | X |
| 11 | Black-eyed Junco | 5  | X |

Today was mostly cloudy but mild. Temperatures were low 30° high 45°. I stayed home all day.

Wednesday, January 21, 1981

|    |                         |       |           |
|----|-------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 1  | Sharp-shinned hawk      | 1     | HC        |
| 2  | Red-tailed hawk         | 1     | near HC   |
| 3  | Bald eagle              | 1 im. | Mo. River |
| 4  | American Kestrel        | 3     | AR        |
| 5  | Bob White               | 12    | HC        |
| 6  | Rock Dove               | 8     | X - AR    |
| 7  | Common Flicker          | 10    | HC        |
| 8  | Red-bellied Woodpecker  | 3     | HC        |
| 9  | Hairy Woodpecker        | 1     | HC        |
| 10 | Downy Woodpecker        | 4     | X - HC    |
| 11 | Blue Jay                | 2     | HC        |
| 12 | Common Crow             | 15    | HC        |
| 13 | Black-capped Chickadee  | 8     | X - HC    |
| 14 | White-breasted Nuthatch | 1     | X         |
| 15 | Red-breasted Nuthatch   | 2     | X         |
| 16 | Cedar Waxwing           | 15    | HC        |
| 17 | Starling                | 25    | X - AR    |
| 18 | House Sparrow           | 12    | X         |
| 19 | Cardinal                | 27    | X - HC    |
| 20 | American Goldfinch      | 5     | HC        |
| 21 | Black-eyed Junco        | 30    | X - HC    |
| 22 | Tree Sparrow            | 50    | HC        |
| 23 | Harris Sparrow          | 7     | HC        |
| 24 | White-crowned Sparrow   | 5     | HC        |
| 25 | White-throated Sparrow  | 4     | HC        |
| 26 | Fox Sparrow             | 1     | HC        |
| 27 | Song Sparrow            | 3     | HC        |

Today was clear + real nice. The temperatures were low 22° high 43°. Pearl + I made a trip to Honey Creek before noon and stayed home the rest of the day.

Thursday January 22, 1981

|    |                            |     |                     |                 |
|----|----------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | Snow Goose                 | 3   | 1500                | SQ              |
| 2  | Snow (blue) Goose          | 1   |                     | SQ              |
| 3  | Red tailed hawk            | 20  | mostly              | SQ              |
| 4  | Red tailed (chickens) hawk | 1   |                     | SQ              |
| 5  | Rough legged hawk          | 1   |                     | SQ              |
| 6  | Bald eagle                 | 1 a |                     | SQ              |
| 7  | Marsh hawk                 | 4   |                     | SQ              |
| 8  | American Kestrel           | 2   | River Rd. - Hy I 29 | SQ              |
| 9  | Ring necked Pheasant       | 2   |                     | SQ              |
| 10 | Rock Dove                  | 6   |                     | AR - X          |
| 11 | Mourning Dove              | 1   |                     | River Rd.       |
| 12 | Barred Owl                 | 1   |                     | River Rd.       |
| 13 | Common Flicker             | 6   |                     | HC - SQ         |
| 14 | Red bellied Wood pecker    | 2   |                     | HC - SQ         |
| 15 | Red headed Wood pecker     | 10  |                     | HC - River Rd   |
| 16 | Hairy Wood pecker          | 1   |                     | SQ              |
| 17 | Downy Wood pecker          | 2   |                     | X - SQ          |
| 18 | Blue Jay                   | 7   |                     | HC - SQ         |
| 19 | Common Crow                | 15  |                     | AR - SQ         |
| 20 | Black capped Chickadee     | 4   |                     | X - SQ          |
| 21 | Tufted Titmouse            | 1   |                     | River Road      |
| 22 | White breasted Nuthatch    | 2   |                     | SQ              |
| 23 | Red breasted Nuthatch      | 1   |                     | X               |
| 24 | Eastern Bluebird           | 3   |                     | River Road      |
| 25 | Starling                   | 40  |                     | most everywhere |
| 26 | House Sparrow              | 18  |                     | SQ - AR - X     |
| 27 | Red winged Blackbird       | 1   |                     | SQ              |
| 28 | Cardinal                   | 12  |                     | X - HC - SQ     |
| 29 | Purple finch               | 3   |                     | River Road      |
| 30 | Red poll, common           | 2   |                     | SQ              |
| 31 | American goldfinch         | 6   |                     | SQ              |
| 32 | Dark eyed Junco            | 60  |                     | X - HC - SQ     |
| 33 | Tree Sparrow               | 15  |                     | HC - SQ         |
| 34 | Song Sparrow               | 3   |                     | SQ              |

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low 21° high 54°. Pearl & I left home at 8:30 a.m. & headed for Squam creek via Honey Creek. It took us over

two hours to get there because of birding on the way up. We left there at 2 P.M. & headed for home. Tim Barsdale called me a while ago, and wants to stay with us tonight. It seems that he has an appointment with an attorney tomorrow morning. It has probably something with his problem at Maysville, Mo. I'll sure be glad when it is settled.

Friday, January 23, 1981

|    |                              |      |                |
|----|------------------------------|------|----------------|
| 1  | Redtailed hawk               | 2    | near LC        |
| 2  | American Kestrel             | 5    | d.t. - LC      |
| 3  | <del>Bobwhite</del> Pheasant | 8    | near HL        |
| 4  | Rock Dove                    | 75   | near ML - d.t. |
| 5  | Mourning Dove                | 40   | near LC        |
| 6  | Common Flicker               | 4    | LC             |
| 7  | Red bellied Woodpecker       | 1    | near LC        |
| 8  | Downy Woodpecker             | 2    | X              |
| 9  | Horned Lark                  | 4    | near LC        |
| 10 | Blue Jay                     | 3    | X              |
| 11 | Common Crow                  | 1800 | Nw. bud        |
| 12 | Black capped Chickadee       | 3    | X              |
| 13 | Red breasted Nuthatch        | 2    | X              |
| 14 | Brown Creeper                | 1    | X              |
| 15 | Starling                     | 200  | everywhere     |
| 16 | House Sparrow                | 35   | everywhere     |
| 17 | Meadowlark (sp)              | 20   | LC - near ML   |
| 18 | Redwinged Blackbird          | 6    | near ML        |
| 19 | Common Grackle               | 3    | LC             |
| 20 | Cardinal                     | 3    | X              |
| 21 | Common Goldfinch             | 22   | near LC        |
| 22 | Dark eyed Junco              | 7    | mostly X       |
| 23 | Tree Sparrow                 | 15   | LC             |
| 24 | Swamp Sparrow                | 1    | LC             |
| 25 | Song Sparrow                 | 3    | LC             |

Today was a beautiful day. Clear + warm. Tim got away early this morning. Pearl + I drove a quick trip around the lake this morning. Temperatures were low 22° high 61°

Saturday, January 24, 1981

|    |                         |        |                               |
|----|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Canada Goose            | 600    | SW                            |
| 2  | White-fronted goose     | 8      | SW                            |
| 3  | Snow Goose              | } 1000 | SW                            |
| 4  | Snow (blue) Goose       |        | SW                            |
| 5  | Mallard                 | 400    | SW                            |
| 6  | Black Duck              | 2      | SW                            |
| 7  | Red-tailed hawk         | 16     | River Rd - HC - SW            |
| 8  | Rough-legged hawk       | 1      | SW                            |
| 9  | Bald eagle              | 3 or   | SW                            |
| 10 | Marsh hawk              | 2      | SW                            |
| 11 | American Kestrel        | 6      | River Rd AR                   |
| 12 | Ring-necked pheasant    | 7      | SW                            |
| 13 | Rock Dove               | 13     | AR                            |
| 14 | Mourning Dove           | 6      | near HC <sup>on</sup> City 59 |
| 15 | Belted Kingfisher       | 1      | HC                            |
| 16 | Common Flicker          | 5      | AC - HC - SW                  |
| 17 | Red-bellied Woodpecker  | 3      | AC SW                         |
| 18 | Red-headed Woodpecker   | 2      | HC - SW                       |
| 19 | Hairy Woodpecker        | 1      | SW                            |
| 20 | Downy Woodpecker        | 4      | AC - SW                       |
| 21 | Horned Lark             | 25     | AR                            |
| 22 | Blue Jay                | 8      | AC - AR - SW                  |
| 23 | Common Crow             | 30     | AC - AR - SW                  |
| 24 | Black-capped Chickadee  | 12     | AC - HC - SW                  |
| 25 | Titmouse                | 2      | AC                            |
| 26 | White-breasted Nuthatch | 1      | SW                            |
| 27 | Robin                   | 1      | bvd                           |
| 28 | Eastern Bluebird        | 4      | River Road                    |
| 29 | Cedar Waxwing           | 90     | SW - AC                       |
| 30 | Loggerhead Shrike       | 5      | SW - River Rd - HC            |
| 31 | Starling                | 125    | everywhere                    |
| 32 | Yellow-rumped Warbler   | 2      | AC                            |
| 33 | House Sparrow           | 75     | almost everywhere             |
| 34 | Red-winged Blackbird    | 10,000 | River Rd - HC - SW            |
| 35 | Cardinal                | 12     | AC - HC - SW                  |
| 36 | Purple Finch            | 1      | AC                            |
| 37 | American Goldfinch      | 12     | SW                            |

|    |                        |     |                    |
|----|------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 38 | Black eyed Junco       | 60  | everywhere         |
| 39 | Tree Sparrow           | 85  | HC - River Rd - SQ |
| 40 | White crowned Sparrow  | 5   | HC                 |
| 41 | White throated Sparrow | 10  | HC                 |
| 42 | Swamp Sparrow          | 1   | SQ                 |
| 43 | Song Sparrow           | 5   | HC - SQ            |
| 44 | Lapland longspur       | 200 | AR                 |

Today was clear + warm. Almost like a summer day. By afternoon I had stripped down to my shirt sleeves and even rolled a cuff on them. Temperatures today were low 25° high 68°. I picked Kenneth Jackson up at 7:50 A.M. We birded Ashland Cemetery, Amazonia Road + flats, Honey Creek Wildlife Area, River Road, Squaw Creek + back home at 5:30 P.M. The high temperature of 68° today was a **record high**.

### Sunday, January 25, 1981

|    |                          |            |                        |
|----|--------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1  | Red tailed hawk          | 2          | near ML - ER           |
| 2  | American Kestrel         | 6          | near HL - d.t. - ER    |
| 3  | Rock Dove                | 30         | near ML - d.t.         |
| 4  | Mourning Dove            | 1          | AR                     |
| 5  | Common Flicker           | 6          | near ML - AC           |
| 6  | Red bellied woodpecker   | 4          | X - AC                 |
| 7  | Yellow bellied Sapsucker | 1          | AC                     |
| 8  | Downy Woodpecker         | 5          | X - AC                 |
| 9  | Horned Lark              | 25         | near HL - near LC - AR |
| 10 | Blue Jay                 | 3          | X - AR                 |
| 11 | Common Crow              | 16         | near LC - AR           |
| 12 | Black capped Chickadee   | 7          | X - AC                 |
| 13 | Red breasted Nuthatch    | 1          | X                      |
| 14 | Robin                    | 2          | AC                     |
| 15 | Cedar Waxwing            | 40         | AC                     |
| 16 | Loggerhead Shrike        | 2          | ER - near HL           |
| 17 | Starling                 | 300        | mostly near ML         |
| 18 | House Sparrow            | 60         | most everywhere        |
| 19 | Western Meadowlark       | 15 (heard) | AR                     |
| 20 | Red winged Blackbird     | 23         | ER - AR                |

|    |                  |    |              |
|----|------------------|----|--------------|
| 21 | Cardinal         | 3  | X - AC       |
| 22 | Black-eyed Junco | 20 | ER - AC      |
| 23 | Tree Sparrow     | 25 | HL - ML - AR |
| 24 | Lapland Longspur | 60 | AR           |

Today was mostly clear & nice. The temperatures today were low 41° high 58°. I was out birding this morning from 8:30 A.M. until 12 Noon with Steve Crawford. We were never over about 10 miles from home in a direct line. This afternoon Earl, Larry & I took a short drive out to Easton, Mo. and back.

Monday, January 26, 1981

|    |                        |     |                          |
|----|------------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| 1  | Canada Goose           | 95  | Sm. L.                   |
| 2  | Mallard Duck           | 300 | Sm. L.                   |
| 3  | Redtailed hawk         | 4   | Hy 169 - Sm. L. area     |
| 4  | Marsh Hawk             | 2   | Sm. L.                   |
| 5  | American Kestrel       | 16  | about everywhere         |
| 6  | Herring Gull           | 2   | Sm. L.                   |
| 7  | Rock Dove              | 8   | d.t.                     |
| 8  | Belted Kingfisher      | 1   | near Tr. W. A.           |
| 9  | Common Nighthawk       | 3   | near Sm. L.              |
| 10 | Red-bellied Woodpecker | 3   | X - near Sm. L.          |
| 11 | Red-headed Woodpecker  | 2   | near Sm. L.              |
| 12 | Downy Woodpecker       | 4   | X - near Sm. L.          |
| 13 | Horned Lark            | 16  | near Tr. W. A.           |
| 14 | Blue Jay               | 6   | near Tr. W. A. - Sm. L.  |
| 15 | Common Crow            | 30  | open fields              |
| 16 | Black-capped Chickadee | 4   | X - Sm. L.               |
| 17 | Tufted Titmouse        | 1   | near Tr. W. A.           |
| 18 | Red-breasted Nuthatch  | 1   | X                        |
| 19 | Eastern Bluebird       | 7   | near Tr. W. A. - Sm. L.  |
| 20 | Loggerhead Shrike      | 3   | near Tr. W. A. - Sm. L.  |
| 21 | Starling               | 60  | everywhere               |
| 22 | House Sparrow          | 20  | mostly X                 |
| 23 | Eastern Meadowlark     | 2   | near Sm. L.              |
| 24 | Western Meadowlark     | 50  | mostly near Tr. W. A.    |
| 25 | Red-winged Blackbird   | 750 | between St. Joe & Sm. L. |

|    |                      |    |                    |
|----|----------------------|----|--------------------|
| 26 | Brown headed Cowbird | 15 | Sm. L. area        |
| 27 | Cardinal             | 6  | X - near Tr. W. A. |
| 28 | American Goldfinch   | 35 | Sm. L. area        |
| 29 | Dark eyed Junco      | 20 | X - Tr. W. A.      |
| 30 | Tree Sparrow         | 8  | near Tr. W. A.     |
| 31 | Lincoln Sparrow      | 1  | Sm. L.             |
| 32 | Song Sparrow         | 1  | Sm. L.             |

Today was clear & cool but real nice. ~~Temperature~~  
 Pearl & I left home at 8:45 AM & got back home at  
 1:15 P.M. We drove south east of town, past the old  
 Trimble Wildlife Area and around the main part of  
 the Smithville Lake. The water is a little higher there  
 now than it was the last time I was there but it  
 has a long way to go yet. Quite a bit of it is  
 still frozen but I would say at least half of it is  
 not frozen. Temperatures today were low 30° high 49°

### Tuesday January 27, 1981

|    |                        |    |                   |
|----|------------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | American Kestrel       | 7  | d.t. - near lakes |
| 2  | Rock Dove              | 25 | d.t. - near ML    |
| 3  | Belted Kingfisher      | 1  | near ML           |
| 4  | Common Flicker (RS)    | 1  | X                 |
| 5  | Downy Woodpecker       | 1  | X                 |
| 6  | Horned Lark            | 10 | near LC - HL      |
| 7  | Blue Jay               | 3  | X                 |
| 8  | Common Crow            | 20 | LC - X            |
| 9  | Black capped Chickadee | 3  | X                 |
| 10 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 1  | X                 |
| 11 | Robin                  | 1  | X                 |
| 12 | Starling               | 30 | d.t. - X          |
| 13 | House Sparrow          | 15 | X                 |
| 14 | Cardinal               | 4  | X                 |
| 15 | American Goldfinch     | 1  | near ML           |
| 16 | Dark eyed Junco        | 10 | X                 |

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were  
 low 20° high 47°. Pearl & I took a short drive  
 around the lakes and then I stayed home the rest of the day

Wednesday, January 28, 1981

|    |                        |    |   |
|----|------------------------|----|---|
| 1  | Rock Dove              | 10 | X |
| 2  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1  | X |
| 3  | Downy Woodpecker       | 1  | X |
| 4  | Blue Jay               | 2  | X |
| 5  | Common Crow            | 1  | X |
| 6  | Black capped Chickadee | 2  | X |
| 7  | Tufted Titmouse        | 1  | X |
| 8  | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 1  | X |
| 9  | Robin                  | 2  | X |
| 10 | Starling               | 24 | X |
| 11 | House Sparrow          | 14 | X |
| 12 | Cardinal               | 4  | X |
| 13 | Marsh eyed Junco       | 6  | X |

Today was clear & cool all day. The temperatures were low 17° high 45°. I stay at home all day. Our land here was surveyed today because Larry and Marretta are wanting to build a home on a part of our ground.

Thursday, January 29, 1981

|    |                        |     |                |
|----|------------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1  | Snow Goose             | 275 | o.h. Mo. River |
| 2  | Snow (blue) Goose      |     | o.h. Mo. River |
| 3  | Red tailed hawk        | 3   | AR - HC        |
| 4  | American Kestrel       | 1   | Hy. K          |
| 5  | Common Flicker         | 2   | AR - HC        |
| 6  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 2   | AR - HC        |
| 7  | Hairy Woodpecker       | 1   | HC             |
| 8  | Downy Woodpecker       | 3   | X - HC         |
| 9  | Blue Jay               | 4   | X - HC         |
| 10 | Common Crow            | 350 | mostly o.h. X  |
| 11 | Black capped Chickadee | 4   | X              |
| 12 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2   | X              |
| 13 | Robin                  | 1   | X              |
| 14 | Eastern Bluebird       | 1   | AR             |
| 15 | Starling               | 60  | AR - X         |
| 16 | House Sparrow          | 12  | X              |
| 17 | Cardinal               | 11  | X              |
| 18 | Pine Siskin            | 7   | X              |

- 19 Dark-eyed Junco 16 AR - HC  
 20 Tree Sparrow 5 HC
- Today was clear & cold. The temperatures were low - 20° high 31°. Pearl & I took a two-hour drive this morning up Amazonia Road through Amazonia, north thru Nodaway to Honey Creek and back home where we stayed the rest of the day.

Friday, January 30, 1981

|    |                              |      |                 |
|----|------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| 1  | Canada Goose                 | 600  | PEL             |
| 2  | Snow Goose                   | 10   | PEL             |
| 3  | Snow (blc) Goose             | 3    | PEL             |
| 4  | Mallard                      | 1200 | PEL             |
| 5  | Black duck                   | 1    | PEL             |
| 6  | Gadwall                      | 2    | PEL             |
| 7  | Red tailed hawk              | 4    | Hy 6 - PEL      |
| 8  | Marsh hawk                   | 1    | PEL             |
| 9  | American Kestrel             | 4    | Hy 6 - PEL      |
| 10 | Rock Dove                    | 50   | X - d.t.        |
| 11 | Belted Kingfisher            | 1    | PEL             |
| 12 | Red bellied Wood pecker      | 1    | X               |
| 13 | Downy Wood pecker            | 5    | PEL - X         |
| 14 | Blue Jay                     | 6    | PEL - X         |
| 15 | Common Crow                  | 75   | Hy 6            |
| 16 | Black capped Chickadee       | 5    | X               |
| 17 | White breasted Nuthatch      | 1    | X               |
| 18 | Red breasted Nuthatch        | 2    | X               |
| 19 | Eastern Bluebird             | 1    | Hy 6            |
| 20 | Loggerhead Shrike            | 1    | Hy 6            |
| 21 | Starling                     | 100  | Hy 6 - X        |
| 22 | House Sparrow                | 160  | Hy 6 - X        |
| 23 | Meadowlark (sp)              | 75   | near PEL        |
| 24 | Red winged Blackbird         | 5000 | Hy 6 - near PEL |
| 25 | <del>Cardinal</del> Cardinal | 10   | Hy 6 - PEL      |
| 26 | American Goldfinch           | 1    | X               |
| 27 | Dark-eyed Junco              | 50   | PEL - X         |
| 28 | Tree Sparrow                 | 20   | PEL             |

Today was clear + nice. Temperatures were low 16° high 36°, Pearl + I drove to Pony Express Lake this morning. I was surprised to find most of the area with open water. I had thought it would be mostly frozen.

Saturday, January 31, 1981

|    |                         |        |                       |
|----|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1  | Canada Goose            | 1200   | TR - Sm. L.           |
| 2  | Mallard                 | 1500   | Sm. L.                |
| 3  | Pintail                 | 1      | Sm. L.                |
| 4  | American Wigeon         | 1      | Sm. L.                |
| 5  | Lesser Scaup            | 1      | Tr.                   |
| 6  | Red-tailed hawk         | 14     | about everywhere      |
| 7  | Marsh Hawk              | 2      | Sm. L.                |
| 8  | American Kestrel        | 7      | about everywhere      |
| 9  | Bob White               | 8      | near Tr.              |
| 10 | Rock Dove               | 6      | S.E. of town          |
| 11 | Common Flicker          | 3      | near Tr.              |
| 12 | Red-bellied Woodpecker  | 7      | near Agency           |
| 13 | Red-headed Woodpecker   | 3      | near Agency           |
| 14 | Downy Woodpecker        | 4      | X - near Agency       |
| 15 | Blue Jay                | 6      | near Tr. - Sm. L.     |
| 16 | Common Crow             | 1500   | country fields        |
| 17 | Black-capped Chickadee  | 20     | a few everywhere      |
| 18 | Tufted Titmouse         | 1      | near Gower, Mo.       |
| 19 | White-breasted Nuthatch | 1      | near Gower, Mo.       |
| 20 | Red-breasted Nuthatch   | 1      | X                     |
| 21 | Robin                   | 4      | X - near Tr.          |
| 22 | Eastern Bluebird        | 16     | near Agency           |
| 23 | Cedar Waxwing           | 23     | near Agency           |
| 24 | Loggerhead Shrike       | 1      | near Tr.              |
| 25 | Starling                | 500    | everywhere            |
| 26 | House Sparrow           | 200    | everywhere            |
| 27 | Meadowlark (sp.)        | 50     | most everywhere       |
| 28 | Red-winged Blackbird    | 50,000 | about all open fields |
| 29 | Brown-headed Cowbird    | 125    | S.E. of town          |
| 30 | Cardinal                | 40     | some everywhere       |
| 31 | Pine Siskin             | 7      | near blvd.            |

|    |                       |     |                        |
|----|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 32 | American Goldfinch    | 6   | near bld               |
| 33 | Black eyed Junco      | 500 | everywhere             |
| 34 | Tree Sparrow          | 500 | almost everywhere      |
| 35 | House Sparrow         | 16  | near Tr. - near Agency |
| 36 | White crowned Sparrow | 9   | near Tr. - near Agency |
| 37 | Song Sparrow          | 10  | near Tr. - near Agency |

Today was cloudy, windy + cold until about 2 P.M. and then it was cloudy, real snowy + cold. Ken Jackson picked me up about 8:45 A.M. We birded from here to Smithville Lake + back. It seems that we just zig-zagged back + forth all the way down and back. From here to the Smithville Lake at the dam it is just about forty miles which would be 80 miles there and back but the way we went I believe we drove at least 200 miles. One place we even saw an old grist mill along the Platte River near Egerton, Mo. Ken said that some of the old timers in the area say that it was working full blast around 1900. We got home at about 4 P.M. There was at least 2 inches of snow on the ground when we got home and was still snowing heavily. Now 6 P.M. we have at least 3 inches. The temperatures today were low 24° high 31°.

### Sunday, February 1, 1981

|    |                         |    |   |
|----|-------------------------|----|---|
| 1  | Rock Dove               | 30 | X |
| 2  | Red bellied Woodpecker  | 2  | X |
| 3  | Common Flicker          | 1  | X |
| 4  | Hairy Woodpecker        | 2  | X |
| 5  | Blue Jay                | 3  | X |
| 6  | Common Crow             | 2  | X |
| 7  | Black capped Chickadee  | 6  | X |
| 8  | White breasted Nuthatch | 1  | X |
| 9  | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2  | X |
| 10 | Starling                | 30 | X |
| 11 | House Sparrow           | 20 | X |
| 12 | Cardinal                | 6  | X |
| 13 | Pine Siskin             | 2  | X |

- 14 Dark eyed Junco 12 X  
 Today was clear untill about 4 P.M. + cold. It then clouded up and began snowing some more and became windy. The temperature began falling. Temperatures today were low 12° high 30°. We have about four inches of snow.

### Monday, February 2, 1981

|    |                        |                                |   |
|----|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1  | Geese (sp)             | 125 (unable to make out color) | X |
| 2  | Rock Dove              | 2                              | X |
| 3  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1                              | X |
| 4  | Downy Woodpecker       | 2                              | X |
| 5  | Blue Jay               | 2                              | X |
| 6  | Black capped Chickadee | 5                              | X |
| 7  | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2                              | X |
| 8  | Brown Creeper          | 1                              | X |
| 9  | Starling               | 35                             | X |
| 10 | House Sparrow          | 20                             | X |
| 11 | Red winged Blackbird   | 3                              | X |
| 12 | Cardinal               | 5                              | X |
| 13 | Pine Siskin            | 1                              | X |
| 14 | Dark eyed Junco        | 10                             | X |

Today was clear and cold all day. The temperatures were low 4° high 13°. I stayed home all day.

### Tuesday, February 3, 1981

|    |                        |    |        |
|----|------------------------|----|--------|
| 1  | Rock Dove              | 4  | X      |
| 2  | Mourning Dove          | 3  | X      |
| 3  | Common Flicker         | 1  | X      |
| 4  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1  | X      |
| 5  | Downy Woodpecker       | 3  | X      |
| 6  | Blue Jay               | 3  | X      |
| 7  | Black capped Chickadee | 3  | X      |
| 8  | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2  | X      |
| 9  | Cedar waxwing          | 6  | X      |
| 10 | Starling               | 28 | X      |
| 11 | House Sparrow          | 21 | X      |
| 12 | Red winged Blackbird   | 20 | o.k. X |

|    |                 |   |   |
|----|-----------------|---|---|
| 13 | Cardinal        | 6 | X |
| 14 | Pine Siskin     | 1 | X |
| 15 | Mask-eyed Junco | 8 | X |
| 16 | Tree Sparrow    | 1 | X |

Today was clear + cold. The temperatures were low - 2° high 21°. Because of no wind it felt good standing out in the sun but the temperature is dropping fast now.

Wednesday February 4, 1981

|    |                        |     |            |
|----|------------------------|-----|------------|
| 1  | Red tailed hawk        | 1   | o.h. X     |
| 2  | American Kestrel       | 2   | o - o.h. X |
| 3  | Rock Dove              | 6   | o - X      |
| 4  | Mourning Dove          | 2   | o          |
| 5  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1   | X          |
| 6  | Downy Woodpecker       | 2   | X          |
| 7  | Blue Jay               | 3   | X          |
| 8  | Common Crow            | 50  | o          |
| 9  | Black capped Chickadee | 4   | X          |
| 10 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2   | X          |
| 11 | Robin                  | 1   | o          |
| 12 | Cedar Waxwing          | 4   | X          |
| 13 | Starling               | 150 | o - X      |
| 14 | House Sparrow          | 75  | o - X      |
| 15 | Meadowlark (sp.)       | 7   | o          |
| 16 | Cardinal               | 8   | o - X      |
| 17 | Pine Siskin            | 1   | X          |
| 18 | American Goldfinch     | 5   | o - X      |
| 19 | Mask-eyed Junco        | 60  | o - X      |
| 20 | Tree Sparrow           | 50  | o          |
| 21 | Harris Sparrow         | 35  | o          |
| 22 | White crowned Sparrow  | 1   | o          |
| 23 | Song Sparrow           | 1   | o          |

Today has been clear and cold all day. Temperatures were low 2° high 20°. I had to go to the Post Office today so while I was out Pearl + I took a short drive out east of town. I stayed home the rest of the day.

Thursday, February 5, 1981

|    |                        |    |   |
|----|------------------------|----|---|
| 1  | Rock Dove              | 6  | X |
| 2  | Common Flicker         | 1  | X |
| 3  | Downy Woodpecker       | 2  | X |
| 4  | Blue Jay               | 4  | X |
| 5  | Common Crow            | 5  | 0 |
| 6  | Black capped Chickadee | 5  | X |
| 7  | Tufted Titmouse        | 2  | X |
| 8  | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2  | X |
| 9  | Starling               | 24 | X |
| 10 | House Sparrow          | 18 | X |
| 11 | Cardinal               | 6  | X |
| 12 | Dark eyed Junco        | 8  | X |

Today was clear + cold. The temperatures were low - 2° high 35°. I went out to the shopping center this morning and bought a pair of shoes which I needed pretty badly and while I was out I picked up two maps at the Missouri Conservation office. The maps were one of the Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area and one of the Montrose Lake Wildlife Management Area. It is southeast of Kansas City, Mo. The Lake at Montrose is a 1665 acre lake.

Friday, February 6, 1981

|    |                        |     |                |
|----|------------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1  | Red tailed Hawk        | 1   | near LC        |
| 2  | American Kestrel       | 3   | d.t. - near LC |
| 3  | Rock Dove              | 53  | d.t. - X       |
| 4  | Common Flicker         | 3   | X              |
| 5  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1   | X              |
| 6  | Downy Woodpecker       | 2   | X              |
| 7  | Blue Jay               | 1   | X              |
| 8  | Common Crow            | 150 | near LC - X    |
| 9  | Black capped Chickadee | 4   | X              |
| 10 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2   | X              |
| 11 | Robin                  | 1   | X              |
| 12 | Loggerhead Shrike      | 1   | LC             |
| 13 | Starling               | 75  | LC - X         |
| 14 | House Sparrow          | 30  | LC - X         |

|    |                     |    |               |
|----|---------------------|----|---------------|
| 15 | Meadowlark (sp)     | 4  | near LC       |
| 16 | Redwinged Blackbird | 12 | near LC       |
| 17 | Cardinal            | 10 | near LC - X   |
| 18 | Dark eyed Junco     | 30 | near LC - - X |
| 19 | Tree Sparrow        | 12 | near LC       |

Today was mostly clear & nice. The temperatures were low 12° high 35°, Pearl + I took a short ride down around Lake Contrary & back home where we stayed the rest of the day.

*Saturday, February 7, 1981*

|    |                            |      |              |
|----|----------------------------|------|--------------|
| 1  | Red tailed hawk            | 17   | mostly S.Q   |
| 2  | Red tailed (harlan's) hawk | 1    | SQ           |
| 3  | Rough legged hawk          | 3    | SQ           |
| 4  | Bald eagle                 | 2 a  | SQ           |
| 5  | Marsh Hawk                 | 2    | SQ           |
| 6  | American Kestrel           | 6    | Roadsides    |
| 7  | Ring necked Pheasant       | 75 + | SQ           |
| 8  | Rock Dove                  | 5    | o - near HC  |
| 9  | Mourning Dove              | 20   | o            |
| 10 | Belted Kingfisher          | 1    | River Road   |
| 11 | Common Flicker             | 8    | HC - SQ - AC |
| 12 | Red bellied Woodpecker     | 3    | SQ - AC      |
| 13 | Red headed Woodpecker      | 2    | River Road   |
| 14 | yellow bellied Sapsucker   | 2    | AC           |
| 15 | Hairy Woodpecker           | 1    | AC           |
| 16 | Downy Woodpecker           | 3    | SQ           |
| 17 | Horned Lark                | 25   | AR           |
| 18 | Blue Jay                   | 24   | mostly AC    |
| 19 | Common Crow                | 125  | SQ - HC - AR |
| 20 | Black capped Chickadee     | 15   | SQ - HC - AC |
| 21 | Tufted Titmouse            | 2    | AC           |
| 22 | White breasted Nuthatch    | 2    | AC           |
| 23 | Red breasted Nuthatch      | 1    | X            |
| 24 | Brown Creeper              | 3    | AC           |
| 25 | Robin                      | 14   | o - SQ - AC  |
| 26 | Eastern Bluebird           | 1    | River Road   |

|    |                       |     |                         |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 27 | Cedar Waxwing         | 40  | AC                      |
| 28 | Starling              | 500 | mostly 0                |
| 29 | House Sparrow         | 50  | a few - most everywhere |
| 30 | Meadowlark            | 30  | 0 - AR                  |
| 31 | Common Grackle        | 1   | 0                       |
| 32 | Cardinal              | 15  | a few - most everywhere |
| 33 | Pine Siskin           | 1   | 0                       |
| 34 | American Goldfinch    | 30  | 0 - SQ - AR             |
| 35 | Black eyed Junco      | 175 | some everywhere         |
| 36 | Tree Sparrow          | 80  | some - most everywhere  |
| 37 | Harris Sparrow        | 1   | 0                       |
| 38 | White crowned Sparrow | 1   | 0                       |
| 39 | Swamp Sparrow         | 1   | SQ                      |
| 40 | Song Sparrow          | 6   | mostly SQ               |

Today was mostly clear + chilly all day with a strong wind most of the time. I picked up Ken Jackson at 8 AM + dropped him off at his house at 4:30 P.M. We birded first at Ashland Cemetery then up Amazonia Road, on up to and including part of Honey Creek and from there up the Missouri River Road to Forest City, Mo. From there on to Squaw Creek we came back Interstate 29 and then made a short drive out east of town. It was almost 5 P.M. when I got home. Larry was at my house. When I asked him where everyone else was at he said that Pearl had stumbled coming up our steps from the basement and had hurt one of her fingers. Lois took her to Missouri Methodist Hospital to have the finger X-rayed and then they found out that it was fractured. It looks now like they are going to keep her there all night and will take care of her finger tomorrow. I am waiting now to hear from them. It is now 6:30 P.M. Temperature low 21° high 35°

*Sunday, February 8, 1981*

|   |                        |    |         |   |
|---|------------------------|----|---------|---|
| 1 | American Kestrel       | 1  |         | X |
| 2 | Rock Dove              | 10 | d. t. - | X |
| 3 | Common Olicker         | 1  |         | X |
| 4 | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1  |         | X |
| 5 | Downy Woodpecker       | 3  |         | X |

|    |                         |      |       |
|----|-------------------------|------|-------|
| 6  | Blue Jay                | 4    | X     |
| 7  | Common Crow             | 3000 | d. t. |
| 8  | Black capped Chickadee  | 4    | X     |
| 9  | White breasted Nuthatch | 1    | X     |
| 10 | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2    | X     |
| 11 | Robin                   | 2    | X     |
| 12 | Cedar Waxwing           | 12   | X     |
| 13 | Starling                | 30   | X     |
| 14 | House Sparrow           | 12   | X     |
| 15 | Cardinal                | 5    | X     |
| 16 | Dark eyed Junco         | 10   | X     |

Today was partly cloudy and cold. The temperatures were low 5° high 19°. Lois + I went to the hospital this morning at 7 a.m. We got there just shortly before Pearl went to surgery. We found out that we couldn't see her until Noon so we came home about 9:30 a.m. ~~Pearl~~ Lois went back about 11 a.m. + called me shortly after that + said that Pearl could come home after she ate lunch so she would wait + bring Pearl home. It was 2:30 P.M. before they finally got home.

### Monday, February 9, 1981

|    |                        |    |   |
|----|------------------------|----|---|
| 1  | American Kestrel       | 1  | X |
| 2  | Rock Dove              | 3  | X |
| 3  | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1  | X |
| 4  | Hairy Woodpecker       | 2  | X |
| 5  | Blue Jay               | 3  | X |
| 6  | Black capped Chickadee | 4  | X |
| 7  | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 2  | X |
| 8  | Brown Creeper          | 1  | X |
| 9  | Robin                  | 1  | X |
| 10 | Cedar Waxwing          | 15 | X |
| 11 | Starling               | 20 | X |
| 12 | House Sparrow          | 14 | X |
| 13 | Cardinal               | 7  | X |
| 14 | Dark eyed Junco        | 12 | X |

Today was partly cloudy and cold. The temperatures were low 13° high 21°. I stayed home all day.

Tuesday, February 10, 1981

|    |                                      |    |   |
|----|--------------------------------------|----|---|
| 1  | Red-bellied Woodpecker               | 1  | X |
| 2  | Downy Woodpecker                     | 3  | X |
| 3  | Blue Jay                             | 3  | X |
| 4  | Common Crow                          | 4  | X |
| 5  | Black capped Chickadee               | 4  | X |
| 6  | <del>Red</del> Red-breasted Nuthatch | 2  | X |
| 7  | Robin                                | 1  | X |
| 8  | Cedar Waxwing                        | 12 | X |
| 9  | Starling                             | 15 | X |
| 10 | House Sparrow                        | 24 | X |
| 11 | Cardinal                             | 6  | X |
| 12 | Dark-eyed Junco                      | 14 | X |

Today was cloudy, windy, cold and snowing all day. Temperatures were low  $0^{\circ}$  high  $23^{\circ}$ . We had blizzard conditions a good part of the day. The wind chill index at times would hit approx  $60^{\circ}$  below zero. We had winds 20 to 35 m.p.h. with gusts up to 50 m.p.h. The  $23^{\circ}$  today would have been at 12:01 A.M. early this morning.

Wednesday, February 11, 1981

|    |                        |    |   |
|----|------------------------|----|---|
| 1  | Rock Dove              | 3  | X |
| 2  | Red-bellied Woodpecker | 1  | X |
| 3  | Downy Woodpecker       | 2  | X |
| 4  | Blue Jay               | 2  | X |
| 5  | Black capped Chickadee | 3  | X |
| 6  | Red-breasted Nuthatch  | 2  | X |
| 7  | Robin                  | 1  | X |
| 8  | Cedar Waxwing          | 3  | X |
| 9  | Starling               | 15 | X |
| 10 | House Sparrow          | 12 | X |
| 11 | Cardinal               | 5  | X |
| 12 | Dark-eyed Junco        | 10 | X |

Today was clear and cold but no wind at all. Compared to yesterday, the temperatures today were a record breaking low of  $-14^{\circ}$  and a high of  $10^{\circ}$ . I went with Pearl this morning to her doctor for her fingers. We rode down with Lois & we rode the bus back. We stayed home the rest of the day.

Thursday, February 12, 1981

|    |                         |    |   |
|----|-------------------------|----|---|
| 1  | Rock Dove               | 6  | X |
| 2  | Red bellied Wood pecker | 1  | X |
| 3  | Downy Wood pecker       | 3  | X |
| 4  | Blue Jay                | 3  | X |
| 5  | Black capped Chickadee  | 3  | X |
| 6  | Tufted Titmouse         | 2  | X |
| 7  | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2  | X |
| 8  | Robin                   | 1  | X |
| 9  | Starling                | 16 | X |
| 10 | House Sparrow           | 15 | X |
| 11 | Cardinal                | 7  | X |
| 12 | Dark eyed Junco         | 10 | X |

Today was clear + nice. There was a bit of wind and it was pretty chilly but out in the sun where the wind didn't hit me it really felt wonderful. Temperatures were low 7° high 31°. I stayed home all day.

Friday, February 13, 1981

|    |                         |    |   |
|----|-------------------------|----|---|
| 1  | Rock Dove               | 6  | X |
| 2  | Red bellied Wood pecker | 1  | X |
| 3  | Downy Wood pecker       | 3  | X |
| 4  | Blue Jay                | 4  | X |
| 5  | Common Crow             | 5  | X |
| 6  | Black capped Chickadee  | 3  | X |
| 7  | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2  | X |
| 8  | Brown Creeper           | 1  | X |
| 9  | Robin                   | 1  | X |
| 10 | Starling                | 18 | X |
| 11 | House Sparrow           | 12 | X |
| 12 | Cardinal                | 6  | X |
| 13 | Pine Siskin             | 1  | X |
| 14 | American Goldfinch      | 25 | X |
| 15 | Dark eyed Junco         | 7  | X |

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low 16° high 38°. This was really a wonderful day. Pearl went to the doctor today with her finger. He said that it was looking much better today.

Saturday, February 14, 1981

|    |                         |    |             |
|----|-------------------------|----|-------------|
| 1  | American Kestrel        | 1  | X           |
| 2  | Rock Dove               | 15 | X           |
| 3  | Common Flicker          | 2  | Nw. bvd     |
| 4  | Red bellied Woodpecker  | 3  | X - Nw. bvd |
| 5  | Red headed Woodpecker   | 4  | Nw. bvd     |
| 6  | Downy Woodpecker        | 3  | X           |
| 7  | Blue Jay                | 16 | X - Nw. bvd |
| 8  | Black capped Chickadee  | 7  | X - Nw. bvd |
| 9  | Tufted Titmouse         | 3  | Nw bvd      |
| 10 | White breasted Nuthatch | 2  | Nw. bvd     |
| 11 | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2  | X           |
| 12 | Robin                   | 2  | X - Nw. bvd |
| 13 | Starling                | 20 | X           |
| 14 | House Sparrow           | 12 | X           |
| 15 | Cardinal                | 10 | X - Nw. bvd |
| 16 | Dark eyed Junco         | 8  | X           |

Today was a beautiful day except sloppy underfoot. It was clear & warm. The temperature low 26° high 47°. I took my walk up in the hills along the Boulevard this morning and then I stayed home the rest of the day.

Sunday, February 15, 1981

|    |                        |      |                      |
|----|------------------------|------|----------------------|
| 1  | Canada Goose           | 1250 | PEL                  |
| 2  | Snow Goose             | 10   | PEL                  |
| 3  | Snow (blue) Goose      | 2    | PEL                  |
| 4  | Mallard                | 1000 | PEL                  |
| 5  | Ring necked Duck       | 1    | PEL                  |
| 6  | Red tailed hawk        | 3    | AR - ER              |
| 7  | American Kestrel       | 6    | AR - PEL - Hy 6      |
| 8  | Rock Dove              | 8    | X - 0                |
| 9  | Common Flicker         | 2    | PEL                  |
| 10 | Red bellied Woodpecker | 2    | PEL                  |
| 11 | Downy Woodpecker       | 4    | X - PEL              |
| 12 | Horned Lark            | 6    | near PEL             |
| 13 | Blue Jay               | 12   | X - PEL              |
| 14 | Common Crow            | 60   | AR - ER - Hy 6 - PEL |
| 15 | Black capped Chickadee | 2    | X                    |

|    |                       |                |              |
|----|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 16 | Red breasted Nuthatch | 2              | X            |
| 17 | Mockingbird           | <del>2</del> 2 | 0            |
| 18 | Robin                 | 10             | X - PEL      |
| 19 | Eastern Bluebird      | 1              | PEL          |
| 20 | Cedar Waxwing         | 1              | AC           |
| 21 | Loggerhead Shrike     | 1              | ER           |
| 22 | Starling              | 75             | everywhere   |
| 23 | House Sparrow         | 36             | everywhere   |
| 24 | Meadowlark (sp)       | 4              | near PEL     |
| 25 | Cardinal              | 10             | AC - PEL - X |
| 26 | Dark eyed Junco       | 20             | AC - PEL - X |
| 27 | Tree Sparrow          | 8              | PEL          |
| 28 | Harris Sparrow        | 9              | PEL - 0      |
| 29 | White crowned Sparrow | 1              | 0            |
| 30 | Swamp Sparrow         | 2              | 0            |
| 31 | Song Sparrow          | 2              |              |

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low 37° high 49°. Pearl & I borrowed Lois' car this morning and took a drive out Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area. While we were gone Larry took the drive shaft off of my car and had two O bolts put on. That now ends one of my problems. It made me happy.

Monday, February 16, 1981

|    |                        |      |               |
|----|------------------------|------|---------------|
| 1  | Canada Goose           | 1200 | PEL - Sm. L.  |
| 2  | Snow Goose             | 60   | PEL           |
| 3  | Snow (blue) Goose      | 7    | PEL           |
| 4  | Mallard                | 1200 | PEL - Sm. L.  |
| 5  | Black Duck             | 1    | PEL           |
| 6  | Pintail                | 1    | PEL           |
| 7  | Red tailed hawk        | 7    | South of town |
| 8  | Marsh Hawk             | 1    | PEL           |
| 9  | American Kestrel       | 6    | South of town |
| 10 | Bob White              | 3    | South of town |
| 11 | Rock Dove              | 12   | South of town |
| 12 | Common Flicker         | 3    | AC - south    |
| 13 | Red bellied Woodpecker | 6    | AC - south    |

|    |                           |      |                        |
|----|---------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 14 | Red headed Woodpecker     | 6    | South of town          |
| 15 | Downy Woodpecker          | 10   | X - AC - south of town |
| 16 | Horned Lark               | 3    | near S.M.L.            |
| 17 | Blue Jay                  | 25   | everywhere             |
| 18 | Common Crow               | 350  | everywhere             |
| 19 | Black capped Chickadee    | 12   | PEL AC - X             |
| 20 | Tufted Titmouse           | 1    | AC                     |
| 21 | White-breasted Nuthatch   | 2    | AC                     |
| 22 | Red-breasted Nuthatch     | 2    | X                      |
| 23 | Brown Creeper             | 2    | AC                     |
| 24 | Mockingbird               | 2    | South of town          |
| 25 | Robin                     | 18   | most everywhere        |
| 26 | Eastern Bluebird          | 6    | South of town          |
| 27 | Cedar Waxwing             | 11   | X                      |
| 28 | Loggerhead Shrike         | 7    | South of town          |
| 29 | Starling                  | 600  | everywhere             |
| 30 | House Sparrow             | 150  | everywhere             |
| 31 | Meadowlark (some western) | 30   | South of town          |
| 32 | Redwinged Blackbird       | 4000 | South of town          |
| 33 | Brown headed Cowbird      | 300  | South of town          |
| 34 | Cardinal                  | 60   | everywhere             |
| 35 | American Goldfinch        | 1    | near S.M.L.            |
| 36 | Black-eyed Junco          | 150  | everywhere             |
| 37 | Tree Sparrow              | 60   | South of town          |
| 38 | Harris Sparrow            | 24   | South of town          |
| 39 | White-crowned Sparrow     | 18   | South of town          |
| 40 | White-throated Sparrow    | 1    | South of town          |
| 41 | Song Sparrow              | 4    | South of town          |

This was a beautiful day. Clear and warm. Temperatures were low 33° high 60°. Ken Jackson picked me up at 8:30 A.M. We went from here to Smithville Lake by using practically all side roads zig zagging back & forth. From there we came back up to Pony Express Lake where most all of the waterfowl were at. Smithville Lake was all frozen over. Kenny wasn't feeling very good so we came home early. I was back home at 3:30 P.M. We did drive thru Ashland Cemetery this morning on our way out of town.

Tuesday, February 17, 1981

|    |                         |       |                   |                 |
|----|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1  | Snow Goose              | } 225 |                   | o.h. X          |
| 2  | Snow (blue) Goose       |       |                   | o.h. X          |
| 3  | Mallard Duck            | 40    |                   | HL - MRL        |
| 4  | Black Duck              | 2     |                   | MRL             |
| 5  | Northern Shoveller      | 1     |                   | HL              |
| 6  | Red-tailed Hawk         | 1     |                   | near HL         |
| 7  | American Kestrel        | 4     |                   | Lt. near LC     |
| 8  | Killdeer                | 1     |                   | LC              |
| 9  | Ring-billed Gull        | 1     |                   | HL              |
| 10 | Rock Dove               | 25    |                   | Lt.             |
| 11 | Common Flicker          | 1     |                   | B.W.            |
| 12 | Red-bellied Woodpecker  | 2     |                   | B.W.            |
| 13 | Downy Woodpecker        | 4     |                   | X - B.W.        |
| 14 | Horned Lark             | 10    | near HL - near LC |                 |
| 15 | Blue Jay                | 17    |                   | everywhere      |
| 16 | Common Crow             | 135   | HL - ML - LC - X  |                 |
| 17 | Black-capped Chickadee  | 7     |                   | BW - X          |
| 18 | Tufted Titmouse         | 4     |                   | BW              |
| 19 | White-breasted Nuthatch | 1     |                   | BW              |
| 20 | Red-breasted Nuthatch   | 1     |                   | X               |
| 21 | Robin                   | 2     |                   | X               |
| 22 | Starling                | 50    |                   | everywhere      |
| 23 | House Sparrow           | 20    |                   | most everywhere |
| 24 | Red-winged Blackbird    | 60    |                   | LC - X          |
| 25 | Cardinal                | 10    |                   | BW - X          |
| 26 | Dark-eyed Junco         | 30    |                   | LC - BW - X     |
| 27 | Tree Sparrow            | 5     |                   | BW              |
| 28 | Song Sparrow            | 2     |                   | LC              |

Today was clear & warm. A beautiful day. The temperatures were low 36° high 65°. Pearl & I took a drive this morning down around the lakes and a walk on a short new one-mile trail in Bluff Woods. It is a trail paved with black top, which is about four feet wide with several small bridges over creeks and gullies. It has been made for handicapped people to use in wheel chairs. It is wonderful. It looks like a few migrant waterfowl is moving in now.

Wednesday February 18, 1981

|    |                                    |                |                               |
|----|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1  | Canada Goose                       | 360            | SU                            |
| 2  | Snow Goose                         | } 51,000       | SU                            |
| 3  | Snow (blue) Goose                  |                | SU                            |
| 4  | Mallard                            | 40,000         | SU                            |
| 5  | Pintail                            | 250            | SU                            |
| 6  | Green winged Teal                  | 6              | SU                            |
| 7  | American Wigeon                    | 30             | SU                            |
| 8  | Ring necked Duck                   | 6              | SU                            |
| 9  | Red tailed hawk                    | 12             | mostly SU                     |
| 10 | Red tailed (harlans) hawk          | 1              | SU                            |
| 11 | Bald eagle                         | 8 (4 a - 4 im) | SU                            |
| 12 | Marsh Hawk                         | 2              | near SU                       |
| 13 | American <del>Golden</del> Kestrel | 5              | near SU - HC - AR             |
| 14 | Ring necked Pheasant               | 7              | SU                            |
| 15 | American Coot                      | 1              | SU                            |
| 16 | Rock Dove                          | 12             | X - AR                        |
| 17 | Belted Kingfisher                  | 1              | SU                            |
| 18 | Common Nighthawk                   | 3              | SU                            |
| 19 | Red bellied Woodpecker             | 3              | River Rd. - SU                |
| 20 | Red headed Woodpecker              | 2              | River Rd.                     |
| 21 | Downy Woodpecker                   | 5              | X - SU                        |
| 22 | Horned Lark                        | 4              | near SU                       |
| 23 | Blue Jay                           | 20             | HC - SU - X                   |
| 24 | Common Crow                        | 38             | AR - HC - SU - X              |
| 25 | Black capped Chickadee             | 12             | HC - SU - X                   |
| 26 | Tufted Titmouse                    | 2              | HC                            |
| 27 | Red breasted Nuthatch              | 1              | X                             |
| 28 | Robin                              | 2              | X                             |
| 29 | Eastern Bluebird                   | 2              | River Road                    |
| 30 | Cedar Waxwing                      | 6              | X                             |
| 31 | Loggerhead Shrike                  | 4              | Hy I 29 - near SU - River Rd. |
| 32 | Starling                           | 185            | almost everywhere             |
| 33 | House Sparrow                      | 60             | almost everywhere             |
| 34 | Meadowlark (sp)                    | 1              | Hy I 29                       |
| 35 | Red winged Blackbird               | 85             | SU                            |
| 36 | Cardinal                           | 20             | HC - X - SU                   |
| 37 | Dark eyed Junco                    | 50             | HC - X - SU                   |

|    |                       |    |        |    |
|----|-----------------------|----|--------|----|
| 38 | Tree Sparrow          | 40 | mostly | SL |
| 39 | Harris Sparrow        | 1  |        | HC |
| 40 | White crowned Sparrow | 1  |        | HC |
| 41 | Song Sparrow          | 1  |        | SL |

Today was mostly clear and real nice. Temperatures were low 41° high 65°. Pearl + I left home at 8:45 A.M. + headed for Squaw Creek. We drove through Honey Creek + up the River Road. We got back home 3:45 P.M.

### Thursday, February 19, 1981

|    |                        |     |  |                              |
|----|------------------------|-----|--|------------------------------|
| 1  | Canada Goose           | 17  |  | Sm. L.                       |
| 2  | White fronted Goose    | 4   |  | MRL                          |
| 3  | Mallard                | 87  |  | SM. L. - MRL                 |
| 4  | Rintail                | 30  |  | MRL                          |
| 5  | Green winged Teal      | 1   |  | MRL                          |
| 6  | Ring necked Duck       | 11  |  | MRL                          |
| 7  | Red tailed Hawk        | 6   |  | South of town                |
| 8  | Marsh Hawk             | 1   |  | near Sm. L.                  |
| 9  | American Kestrel       | 19  |  | South of town + S.W. of town |
| 10 | Bob White.             | 12  |  | Sm. L.                       |
| 11 | Ring necked Pheasant   | 1   |  | near ML                      |
| 12 | Rock Plover            | 75  |  | mostly near ML               |
| 13 | Red headed Wood pecker | 2   |  | BW                           |
| 14 | Downy Wood pecker      | 1   |  | X                            |
| 15 | Horned Lark            | 15  |  | South of town                |
| 16 | Blue Jay               | 13  |  | everywhere                   |
| 17 | Common Crow            | 75  |  | everywhere                   |
| 18 | Black capped Chickadee | 6   |  | near Sm. L. - X              |
| 19 | Tufted Titmouse        | 1   |  | BW                           |
| 20 | Red breasted Nuthatch  | 1   |  | X                            |
| 21 | Robin                  | 2   |  | X                            |
| 22 | Eastern Bluebird       | 3   |  | South of town                |
| 23 | Cedar Waxwing          | 2   |  | X                            |
| 24 | Loggerhead Shrike      | 3   |  | South of town                |
| 25 | Starling               | 150 |  | everywhere                   |
| 26 | House Sparrow          | 125 |  | everywhere                   |
| 27 | Meadowlark (sp)        | 15  |  | South of town                |

|    |                      |        |                        |
|----|----------------------|--------|------------------------|
| 28 | Redwinged Blackbird  | 10,000 | in one flock near M.L. |
| 29 | Common Grackle       | 6      | near M.L.              |
| 30 | Brown headed Cowbird | 75     | south of town          |
| 31 | Cardinal             | 10     | south of town - X      |
| 32 | American Goldfinch   | 1      | X                      |
| 33 | Dark eyed Junco      | 30     | south of town - X      |
| 34 | Tree Sparrow         | 20     | near S.M.L.            |
| 35 | Song Sparrow         | 1      | S.M.L.                 |

Today was clear and warm but windy. The temperatures were low 33° high 64°. This morning Pearl, Lois, Ragan and I left here at about 9 A.M. We drove from here to near Edgerton where on the bank of the Platte River is the remains of an old grist mill that has been there for probably a hundred years or so. They refer to it as the old Union Mill. The town of Edgerton is an old town and through the summer they have an old country time opera. They refer to it as the Union Mill Opera. From there we went on down to Smithville Lake. It was Lois' first time for each. When we got back to town we drove down to Bluff Woods and took the walk along the trails that Pearl & I took two days ago. From there on our way home we drove past Horseshoe Lake, Muskrat Lake and Lake Contrary. We got home about 2:30 P.M. Except for the strong wind it was a pleasant day.

### Friday, February 20, 1981

|    |                     |                |              |
|----|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1  | White-fronted Goose | 3              | MRL          |
| 2  | Snow Goose          | 5              | MRL          |
| 3  | Snow (blue) Goose   | 4              | MRL          |
| 4  | Mallard             | 90             | MRL          |
| 5  | Pintail             | 30             | MRL          |
| 6  | Green winged Teal   | 8              | MRL          |
| 7  | Ring-necked Duck    | 14             | MRL          |
| 8  | Canvasback          | 10             | MRL          |
| 9  | Red-tailed Hawk     | 2              | near LC - HL |
| 10 | Bald eagle          | 2 (1 a - 1 im) | LC - HL      |
| 11 | American Kestrel    | 2              | L.T. - X     |

|    |                        |        |                    |
|----|------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 12 | Killdeer               | 3      | near LC            |
| 13 | Rock Dove              | 30     | near ML - X - d.t. |
| 14 | Common Flicker         | 1      | LC                 |
| 15 | Hairy Woodpecker       | 2      | X                  |
| 16 | Horned Lark            | 15     | near MRL - LC      |
| 17 | Blue Jay               | 6      | LC - X             |
| 18 | Common Crow            | 50     | HL - ML - LC       |
| 19 | Black capped Chickadee | 3      | X                  |
| 20 | Redbreasted Nuthatch   | 1      | X                  |
| 21 | Robin                  | 6      | 6vd - X            |
| 22 | Starling               | 110    | ML - LC - X        |
| 23 | House Sparrow          | 50     | LC - X             |
| 24 | Meadowlark             | 1      | near ML            |
| 25 | Red winged Blackbird   | 10,000 | near LC - near ML  |
| 26 | Common Grackle         | 50     | near ML            |
| 27 | Brown headed Cowbird   | 45     | near ML            |
| 28 | Cardinal               | 6      | LC - X             |
| 29 | Dark eyed Junco        | 40     | ML - LC - X        |
| 30 | Tree Sparrow           | 25     | - LC               |
| 31 | Swamp Sparrow          | 1      | LC                 |
| 32 | Song Sparrow           | 2      | LC                 |

To day was clear & nice. The temperatures were low 29° high 67°. Pearl went to his doctor again this morning. He took some of the hardware off of it. Pearl & I then made the rounds of the cages & came home where we stayed the rest of the day. The high of 67° today was a record high for this date.

Saturday, February 21/1981

|   |                     |    |                 |
|---|---------------------|----|-----------------|
| 1 | White fronted Goose | 2  | HL              |
| 2 | Mallard             | 60 | MRL             |
| 3 | Pintail             | 17 | MRL             |
| 4 | American Wigeon     | 2  | MRL             |
| 5 | Ring necked Duck    | 20 | MRL             |
| 6 | Lesser Scaup        | 1  | HL              |
| 7 | Red tailed hawk     | 3  | LC - near HL    |
| 8 | American Kestrel    | 2  | d.t. - near MRL |

|    |                                  |      |                    |
|----|----------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| 9  | Killdeer                         | 1    | MRL                |
| 10 | Ring billed Gull                 | 4    | LC                 |
| 11 | Rock Dove                        | 30   | near ML - X - d.t. |
| 12 | Mourning Dove                    | 1    | LC                 |
| 13 | Red bellied Wood pecker          | 2    | X - BW             |
| 14 | Downy Wood pecker                | 2    | X                  |
| 15 | Horned Lark                      | 3    | near HL            |
| 16 | Blue Jay                         | 10   | BW - LC - X        |
| 17 | Common Crow                      | 50   | ML - LC            |
| 18 | Black capped Chickadee           | 3    | BW - X             |
| 19 | Tufted Titmouse                  | 2    | BW                 |
| 20 | White breasted Nuthatch          | 1    | BW                 |
| 21 | Red breasted Nuthatch            | 2    | X                  |
| 22 | Robin                            | 2    | LC - X             |
| 23 | Eastern Bluebird                 | 3    | near BW            |
| 24 | Cedar Waxwing                    | 4    | X                  |
| 25 | Starling                         | 45   | near LC - X        |
| 26 | House Sparrow                    | 30   | BW - HL - LC - X   |
| 27 | <del>House</del> Meadowlark (sp) | 6    | near ML            |
| 28 | Red winged Blackbird             | 6000 | near LC - near ML  |
| 29 | Brewer's Blackbird               | 5    | near LC            |
| 30 | Common Grackle                   | 1750 | near LC            |
| 31 | Cardinal                         | 8    | BW - X - near LC   |
| 32 | Dark eyed Junco                  | 50   | BW - X             |
| 33 | Tree Sparrow                     | 15   | LC                 |
| 34 | Swamp Sparrow                    | 2    | LC                 |
| 35 | Song Sparrow                     | 5    | BW - LC            |

To day was cloudy all day but fairly warm. Temperatures were low 52° high 62°. Pearl & I took our drive this morning down around the lakes. We got home where I stayed the rest of the day. Steve Crawford came by this afternoon for about half an hour.

Sunday, February 22, 1981

|   |                 |    |     |
|---|-----------------|----|-----|
| 1 | Mallard         | 45 | MRL |
| 2 | Pintail         | 6  | MRL |
| 3 | American Wigeon | 7  | LC  |

|    |                            |            |                |
|----|----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 4  | Ring necked Duck           | 15         | MRL            |
| 5  | Bald eagle                 | 6 (2a-4im) | HL             |
| 6  | Marsh Hawk                 | 1          | near ML        |
| 7  | American Kestrel           | 2          | near ML - d.t. |
| 8  | Killdeer                   | 3          | HL             |
| 9  | Ring billed Gull           | 50         | HL             |
| 10 | Rock Dove                  | 20         | near ML - d.t. |
| 11 | Mourning Dove              | 2          | X              |
| 12 | Common Flicker             | 2          | LC - X         |
| 13 | Downy Woodpecker           | 2          | X              |
| 14 | Horned <del>OWL</del> Lark | 3          | near ML        |
| 15 | Blue Jay                   | 4          | LC - X         |
| 16 | Common Crow                | 40         | HL - ML - LC   |
| 17 | Black capped Chickadee     | 3          | X              |
| 18 | Red breasted Nuthatch      | 2          | X              |
| 19 | Brown Creeper              | 1          | X              |
| 20 | Robin                      | 2          | X              |
| 21 | Starling                   | 400        | everywhere     |
| 22 | House Sparrow              | 25         | mostly X       |
| 23 | Meadowlark (sp)            | 3          | near ML        |
| 24 | Redwinged Blackbird        | 35         | LC             |
| 25 | Common Grackle             | 20         | LC             |
| 26 | Cardinal                   | 6          | X - LC         |
| 27 | American Goldfinch         | 1          | X              |
| 28 | Masked Junco               | 20         | X - LC         |
| 29 | Tree Sparrow               | 10         | near ML        |
| 30 | White crowned Sparrow      | 1          | near ML        |

Today was cloudy, very windy & chilly. Temperatures were low 40° high 45°. Pearl, Chad and I drove down around the lakes this morning and then we stayed home the rest of the day.

Monday, February 23, 1981

|   |                  |    |   |
|---|------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Red tailed hawk  | 1  | 0 |
| 2 | Rock Dove        | 18 | X |
| 3 | Mourning Dove    | 1  | X |
| 4 | Downy Woodpecker | 2  | X |

|    |                                 |     |         |
|----|---------------------------------|-----|---------|
| 5  | Blue Jay                        | 3   | X       |
| 6  | Common Crow                     | 75  | 0       |
| 7  | Black capped Chickadee          | 3   | X       |
| 8  | Red breasted Nuthatch           | 2   | X       |
| 9  | Robin                           | 4   | brd - X |
| 10 | Starling                        | 275 | 0 - X   |
| 11 | House Sparrow                   | 35  | 0 - X   |
| 12 | Meadowlark (Heard some Western) | 16  | 0       |
| 13 | Cardinal                        | 5   | 0 - X   |
| 14 | Pine Siskin                     | 1   | X       |
| 15 | American Goldfinch              | 1   | X       |
| 16 | Dark eyed Junco                 | 12  | X       |

Today was clear + nice but real windy again. The temperatures were low 33° high 56°. I worked all day today at home except for a short ride west of town only because I went to the shopping center to pick up something. Most of my time was spent helping with the wash. Pearl hasn't been able to do much of her work because of her broken finger. I also worked quite a bit on my book shelves around my desk to keep my birding material + books. This evening Pearl + I went to Central High School to see one of our Wildlife films. It was a wonderful film and the fellow who lectured on it was also wonderful. The name of the film was "Hidden World of the Big Cypress Swamp" by Richard Kern.

Tuesday February 24, 1981

|   |                     |          |    |
|---|---------------------|----------|----|
| 1 | Canada Goose        | 1200     | SQ |
| 2 | White-fronted Goose | 400      | SQ |
| 3 | Snow Goose          | } 40,000 | SQ |
| 4 | Snow (blue) Goose   |          | SQ |
| 5 | Mallard             | 30,000   | SQ |
| 6 | Gadwall             | 60       | SQ |
| 7 | Pintail             | 1200     | SQ |
| 8 | Green-winged Teal   | 16       | SQ |
| 9 | American Wigeon     | 100      | SQ |

|    |                         |                |                             |
|----|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 10 | Shoveller               | 6              | SG                          |
| 11 | Ring necked Duck        | 25             | SG                          |
| 12 | Canvasback              | 7              | SG                          |
| 13 | American Goldeneye      | 1              | SG                          |
| 14 | Bufflehead              | 1              | SG                          |
| 15 | Hooded Merganser        | 2              | SG                          |
| 16 | Common Merganser        | 200            | SG                          |
| 17 | Red tailed Hawk         | 12             | mostly SG                   |
| 18 | Bald eagle              | 15 (7a - 8 pm) | SG                          |
| 19 | Marsh Hawk              | 2              | SG                          |
| 20 | American Kestrel        | 3              | River Rd - A.R. - Hy I29    |
| 21 | Belted White            | 1              | River Road                  |
| 22 | Ring necked Pheasant    | 3              | SG                          |
| 23 | Ring billed Gull        | 50             | SG                          |
| 24 | Rock Dove               | 16             | X - AR                      |
| 25 | Mourning Dove           | 1              | X                           |
| 26 | Red bellied Woodpecker  | 1              | X                           |
| 27 | Red headed Woodpecker   | 4              | River Rd                    |
| 28 | Downy Woodpecker        | 5              | X - SG                      |
| 29 | Blue Jay                | 12             | HC - X - SG                 |
| 30 | Common Crow             | 150            | River Rd - X - AR           |
| 31 | Black capped Chickadee  | 18             | HC - X - SG                 |
| 32 | Tufted Titmouse         | 4              | HC - X                      |
| 33 | White breasted Nuthatch | 1              | SG                          |
| 34 | Red breasted Nuthatch   | 2              | X                           |
| 35 | Robin                   | 8              | X - SG                      |
| 36 | Eastern Bluebird        | 5              | AR - Hy I29                 |
| 37 | Starling                | 150            | everywhere                  |
| 38 | House Sparrow           | 70             | most everywhere             |
| 39 | Meadowlark (sp)         | 1              | AR                          |
| 40 | Red winged Blackbird    | 1000           | SG - HC - AR                |
| 41 | Cardinal                | 15             | SG - HC - X                 |
| 42 | American Goldfinch      | 12             | AR                          |
| 43 | Dark eyed Junco         | 300            | River Rd - SG - HC - AR - X |
| 44 | Tree Sparrow            | 175            | River Rd - SG - HC          |
| 45 | Song Sparrow            | 1              | HC                          |

Today was a very beautiful day. It was clear, cool am but

pleasantly warm from about 10 AM on until dark. It was a bit windy out in the open but not enough to affect birding. The temperatures were low 24° high 67°. Pearl & I left home at 8:30 AM & got back home at 4:15 P.M. We birded from home up through Honey Creek, up the River Road to Squaw Creek & back. Lois had to take her Poodle to the Vet. yesterday. She is paralyzed in most of her body and it is sure hurting Lois.

Wednesday, February 25, 1981

|    |                                  |                |                  |
|----|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1  | White fronted Goose              | 5              | HL               |
| 2  | Mallard                          | 50             | MRL              |
| 3  | Sintail                          | 30             | MRL              |
| 4  | Green winged Teal                | 1              | MRL              |
| 5  | Ring necked Duck                 | 15             | MRL              |
| 6  | Lesser Scaup                     | 10             | MRL              |
| 7  | Common Goldeneye                 | 1              | MRL              |
| 8  | Red tailed hawk                  | 1              | near LC          |
| 9  | Bald eagle                       | 3 (2 im - 1 a) | HL               |
| 10 | American Kestrel                 | 2              | L.T.             |
| 11 | Killdeer                         | 3              | L.T. - X         |
| 12 | Herring Gull                     | 7              | HL               |
| 13 | Ring billed Gull                 | 34             | LC - HL          |
| 14 | Rock Plover                      | 36             | near ML - LT - X |
| 15 | Common Flicker                   | 1              | LC               |
| 16 | Red bellied Woodpecker           | 2              | Leo Galloways    |
| 17 | Red headed Wood pecker           | 2              | Nw. bvd          |
| 18 | Downy Wood pecker                | 3              | X                |
| 19 | Horned Lark                      | 10             | MRL - LC         |
| 20 | Blue Jay                         | 11             | bvd - LC - X     |
| 21 | Common Crow                      | 55             | HL - ML - LC     |
| 22 | Black capped Chickadee           | 6              | Nw. bvd - X      |
| 23 | Tufted Titmouse                  | 1              | X                |
| 24 | <del>Red</del> breasted Nuthatch | 1              | X                |
| 25 | Robin                            | 7              | bvd - X          |
| 26 | Cedar Waxwing                    | 2              | X                |
| 27 | Loggerhead Shrike                | 1              | near MRL         |

|    |                      |      |                 |
|----|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| 28 | Starling             | 80   | most everywhere |
| 29 | House Sparrow        | 35   | most everywhere |
| 30 | Eastern Meadowlark   | 2    | calling near LC |
| 31 | Western Meadowlark   | 6    | calling near LC |
| 32 | Red winged Blackbird | 1500 | mostly near LC  |
| 33 | Common Grackle       | 200  | mostly near LC  |
| 34 | Brown Headed Cowbird | 6    | mostly near LC  |
| 35 | Cardinal             | 10   | Nw. bird - X    |
| 36 | Pine Siskin          | 2    | See Galloways   |
| 37 | American Goldfinch   | 2    | 0               |
| 38 | Black eyed Junco     | 12   | near LC - X     |
| 39 | Tree Sparrow         | 3    | LC              |
| 40 | Swamp Sparrow        | 2    | LC              |
| 41 | Song Sparrow         | 3    | LC              |

To day was another beautiful day. It was clear and warm. The temperatures were low 38° high a record 76°. Pearl & I drove down around the lake this morning. I spent most of the afternoon working on the book shelves around my desk for my birding material.

### Thursday February 26, 1981

|    |                      |               |                    |
|----|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Mallard              | 27            | MRL                |
| 2  | Pintail              | 33            | MRL                |
| 3  | American Wigeon      | 1             | MRL                |
| 4  | Ring necked Duck     | 10            | MRL                |
| 5  | Red tailed hawk      | 2             | 0 - near HL        |
| 6  | Bald eagle           | 5 (1a - 4 im) | HL                 |
| 7  | American Kestrel     | 4             | 0 - near LC - d.t. |
| 8  | Ring necked Pheasant | 1             | LC                 |
| 9  | Killdeer             | 33            | MRL - HL - LC      |
| 10 | Herring Gull         | 1             | HL                 |
| 11 | Ring billed Gull     | 18            | HL                 |
| 12 | Rock Dove            | 60            | near ML - X - d.t  |
| 13 | Mourning Dove        | 5             | X - LC             |
| 14 | Common Flicker       | 2             | LC                 |
| 15 | Downy Wood pecker    | 2             | X                  |
| 16 | Horned Lark          | 7             | HL - LC            |