

9	Starling	150	brd - 0 - X
10	House Sparrow	12	0 - X
11	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	Pine Siskin	7	X
14	Dark-eyed Junco	4	X

Today was mostly clear & nice. The temperatures were low 28° high 39°.

Friday, March 17, 1978

1	Rock Dove	8	0 - d.t. - X
2	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
3	Hairy Wood pecker	1	X
4	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Robin	8	brd - X
6	Starling	10	0 - X
7	House Sparrow	10	0 - X
8	Meadowlark	2	0
9	Common Grackle	1	X
10	Cardinal	1	X
11	Pine Siskin	6	X
12	Dark-eyed Junco	3	X

Today was clear & cool. The temperatures were low 29° high 35°. It didn't get as warm as it was forecast for

Saturday, March 18, 1978

1	Canada Goose	8	SQ
2	Snow Goose	} 3000	o.h. 0 - SQ
3	Snow (blue) Goose		o.h. 0 - SQ
4	Lesser Scaup	1	0
5	Sharp-shinned hawk	1	AC
6	Red-tailed hawk	20	Hy I 29 - SQ - Big Lake
7	American Kestrel	6	Hy I 29 - Hy 59 - 0
8	Killdeer	3	0
9	Rock Dove	3	Hy K - 0
10	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
11	Horned Lark	1	Hy I 29
12	Common Crow	3	near SQ

13	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
14	White breasted Nuthatch	1	SA
15	Robin	6	X - bvd - Hy 59
16	Loggerhead Shrike	3	Hy 59 - Big Lake - SA
17	Starling	60	everywhere
18	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
19	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0 - Hy 59
20	Western Meadowlark	6	0
21	Red winged Blackbird	1200	near SA
22	Common Grackle	150	X - near SA
23	Cardinal	3	X - SA - AC
24	Pine Siskin	8	X
25	American Goldfinch	1	X
26	Dark eyed Juncos	12	X - 0 - AC
27	Tree Sparrow	2	0
28	Great Horned Owl	1	0

Today was clear and warm. If it wasn't for the snow on the ground in splotches & muddy roads it was more like a summer day. I even took my coat off and did some of the slow driving with the window down. Temperatures were low 30° - high 67°. We couldn't even get in to the Squaw Creek Refuge. Apparently because of muddy roads they had a sign at the entrance "Foot Travel only". I guess it was just as well because there was no open water. The whole area ~~was~~ was frozen over. We drove by Big Lake & it was also frozen over.

Sunday, March 19, 1978

1	Canada Goose	1500	PEL
2	White fronted Goose	30	PEL
3	Snow Goose	300	PEL
4	Snow (blue) Goose	175	PEL
5	Mallard	160	PEL
6	Gadwall	6	PEL
7	Pintail	7	PEL
8	Green winged Teal	3	PEL
9	Blue winged Teal	2	PEL

10	American Wigeon	14	PEL
11	Red head	15	LC - PEL
12	Ring necked Duck	60	LC - PEL
13	Canvasback	50	LC - PEL
14	Greater Scaup	2	LC - PEL
15	Lesser Scaup	50	LC - PEL
16	American Goldeneye	40	LC - PEL
17	Bufflehead	2	LC -
18	Ruddy Duck	6	LC - PEL
19	Common Merganser	75	LC - PEL
20	Turkey Vulture	2	HC
21	Sharp shinned hawk	2	near PEL - AC
22	Red tailed hawk	29	almost everywhere
23	Rough legged hawk	1	ER
24	Bald eagle	1 ad.	Hy 36
25	Marsh Hawk	1	Hy 36
26	American Kestrel	30	almost everywhere
27	American Coot	6	PEL
28	Killdeer	18	over ~~at~~ AC - o - LC - PEL
29	Ring billed Gull	12	LC
30	Rock Dove	50	KP - LC - o - ER
31	Mourning Dove	8	o - AC - PEL
32	Great horned Owl	1	o
33	Common Oriole	5	ER - KP
34	Red bellied Wood pecker	2	AC - HC
35	Hoary Wood pecker	2	AC - X
36	Horned Lark	5	near PEL - ER
37	Blue Jay	8	AC - PEL - HC
38	Common Crow	20	almost everywhere
39	Black capped Chickadee	8	X - AC - HC - o
40	American Robin	40	everywhere
41	Eastern Bluebird	1	PEL
42	Loggerhead Shrike	11	almost everywhere
43	Starling	250	everywhere
44	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
45	Eastern Meadowlark	15	o - PEL - LC - HC
46	Western Meadowlark	6	o

47	Red wing Blackbird	5000	almost everywhere
48	Common Grackle	600	almost everywhere
49	Cardinal	30	almost everywhere
50	Pine Siskin	20	X - AC
51	Dark-eyed Junco	60	about everywhere
52	Tree Sparrow	6	o - PEL
53	Harris Sparrow	5	o
54	White crowned Sparrow	1	o
55	Fox Sparrow	3	HC - KP
56	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
57	Hairy Wood pecker	2	KP
58	Tufted Titmouse	2	KP
59	Redpoll	6	AC
60	American Goldfinch	1	AC
61	Song Sparrow	2	KP

T-day was clear and real nice except under foot where it was real sloppy. At least the snow is going. Temperatures today were low 35° high 49°. Pearl & I left home at 7:30 AM. We first drove to Lake Contrary. The lake has quite a bit of open water. We then drove out east of town & then on to Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area. We came back by way of the Easton Road getting home at 12 Noon. After lunch we drove to Honey Creek. We came home from there & then I drove to Ashland Cemetery where I took my walk. From there I drove to Krug Park & took a very muddy walk. I went to Ashland Cemetery and Krug Park to add my last six birds in trying for 60 species.

Monday, March 20, 1978

1	Red tailed hawk	1	X
2	Rock Dove	6	o - X
3	Snow Goose	125	o.h. o
4	Snow (blue) Goose	60	o.h. o
5	Killdeer	1	o
6	Horned Owl	2	bvd
7	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
9	Purple Martin	1	X
10	Blue Jay	4	bvd - X

11	Crow	2	0
12	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
13	Robin	20	brk - X
14	Cedar Waxwing	3	X
15	Starling	30	0 - X
16	House Sparrow	12	0 - X
17	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
18	Red-wing Black bird	250	0 - X
19	Common Grackle	130	X
20	Cardinal	3	X
21	Red poll	3	X
22	Pine Siskin	13	X
23	Dark-eyed Junco	4	X

Today was partly cloudy & warm. The temperatures were low 35° high 57°.

Tuesday, March 21, 1978

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Killdeer	70 est	0
3	Lesser yellowlegs	1	0
4	Rock Dove	6	0 - X
5	Mourning Dove	3	0
6	Great horned Owl	1	0
7	Common Flicker	1	0
8	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
9	Downy Woodpecker	1	0
10	Blue Jay	2	0
11	Common Crow	3	0 - X
12	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
13	Tufted Titmouse	2	0
14	Robin	30	everywhere
15	Cedar Waxwing	2	X
16	Starling	50	X
17	House Sparrow	12	X
18	Eastern Meadowlark	4	0
19	Western Meadowlark	2	0
20	Red wing Black bird	150	0 - X
21	Common Grackle	60	0 - X

22	Cardinal	6	0 - X
23	Pine Siskin	12	X
24	American Goldfinch	1	X
25	Dark eyed Junco	20	0 - X

Today was clear & nice. The temperatures were low 30° high 63°. After work Pearl & I took a short drive east.

Wednesday, March 22, 1978

1	Blue-winged Teal	2	LC
2	Shoveller	10	LC
3	Lesser Scaup	30	LC
4	American Goldeneye	20	LC
5	Ruddy Duck	3	LC
6	Common Merganser	50	LC
7	Coopers Hawk	1	o.h. 0
8	American Kestrel	2	Kans - LC
9	American Coot	3	LC
10	Killdeer	4	LC - 0
11	Rock Dove	40	0 - d.t.
12	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
13	Common Flicker	1	0
14	American Robin	25	everywhere
15	Cedar Waxwing	6	Leo Galloway's
16	Starling	50	everywhere
17	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
18	Eastern Meadowlark	5	0 - AP
19	Red-wing Blackbird	150	LC - AP
20	Common Grackle	25	everywhere
21	Cardinal	3	LC - X
22	Pine Siskin	8	X
23	American Goldfinch	1	X
24	Dark eyed Junco	8	LC - X

Today was partly cloudy and warm. The temperatures were low 42° high 70°. This afternoon after work Pearl & I took a ride over to the airport. The water is mostly frozen over yet. Then we went to Lake Contrary. It is about half open.

Thursday, March 23, 1978

1	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
2	Blue Jay	2		X
3	Common Crow	1		0
4	Black capped Chickadee	2		X
5	Robin	10	bvd-	X
6	Starling	15	0 -	X
7	House Sparrow	6	0 -	X
8	Eastern Meadowlark	2		0
9	Red wing Blackbird	6		0
10	Common Grackle	15	0 -	X
11	Pine Siskin	12		X
12	Dark eyed Junco	3		X

Today was cloudy, rainy and chilly all day. Temperatures were low 39° high 47°. There are still spots of snow lying around almost everywhere.

Friday, March 24, 1978

1	Downy Woodpecker	2		X
2	Common Crow	1		0
3	Robin	18	bvd-	X
4	Starling	15	0 -	X
5	House Sparrow	25	0 -	X
6	Common Grackle	8		X
7	Cardinal	2		X
8	Pine Siskin	15		X
9	Dark eyed Junco	6		X

Today was cloudy all day. Early AM. it was raining a fine rain but shortly it turned to snow and has snowed all day. Temperatures were low 30° high 35°

Saturday, March 25, 1978

1	Gadwall	2		LC
2	Blue wing teal	10		LC
3	American Wigeon	1		LC
4	Shoveller	6		LC
5	Lesser Scaup	20		LC
6	American Goldeneye	15		LC

7	Ruddy Duck	5	LC
8	Hooded Merganser	3	LC
9	Common Merganser	11	LC
10	Red breasted Merganser	12	LC
11	American Kestrel	1	LC
12	American Coot	3	LC
13	Killdeer	2	LC
14	Rock Dove	8	d.t.
15	Common Plover	4	LC
16	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
17	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
18	Blue Jay	2	X
19	Common Crow	6	LC - X
20	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
21	Robin	10	LC - X
22	Cedar Waxwing	2	X
23	Loggerhead Shrike	1	LC
24	Starling	75	d.t. - LC - X
25	House Sparrow	50	d.t. - LC - X
26	Meadowlark (Sp)	12	LC
27	Red-wing Blackbird	60	LC - X
28	Common Grackle	15	LC - X
29	Cardinal	5	LC - X
30	Purple Finch	1	X
31	Pine Siskin	25	X
32	American Goldfinch	2	X
33	Dark-eyed Junco	18	LC - X
34	Tree Sparrow	6	LC
35	Harris Sparrow	3	LC
36	White-throated Sparrow	1	LC
37	Hot Sparrow	5	LC
38	Horned Lark	1	LC

↑ Today was cloudy with light snow most of the day.
 The temperatures were low 29° high 33°. It is really
 sloppy underfoot. I have a terrible cold so I stayed in
 the rest of the day. We had Lois over and Larry & Mert & their
 two children up for easter dinner this evening. In some

hoped I feel like getting out tomorrow. yesterday we got delivery on our new 8 H.P. riding mower from "Sears". If it lasts as long as the one from pennys it will probably last as long as we will be able to operate it.

Sunday, March 26, 1978

1	Canada Goose	600	PEL
2	White fronted Goose	18	PEL
3	Snow Goose	125	PEL
4	Snow (blue) Goose	40	PEL
5	Pintail	1	LC
6	Blue winged Teal	1	LC
7	Wood Duck	2	LC
8	Red head	8	LC - PEL
9	Ring necked Duck	15	LC
10	Canvas back	20	LC - PEL
11	Lesser Scaup	75	LC - PEL
12	American Goldeneye	50	LC - PEL
13	Bufflehead	14	LC - PEL
14	Ruddy Duck	7	LC - PEL
15	Hooded Merganser	3	LC
16	Common Merganser	100	LC - PEL
17	Red breasted Merganser	12	LC
18	Turkey Vulture	1	0
19	Red tailed Hawk	4	0 - PEL
20	M ash Hawk	2	AP - PEL
21	American Kestrel	16	0 - ER - PEL - AP - LC
22	Bob White	10	PEL
23	Killdeer	7	LC - AP - PEL
24	American Coot	15	LC - PEL
25	Herring Gull	1	LC
26	Ring billed Gull	125	LC - AP
27	Rock Dove	150	mostly d.t.
28	Great horned Owl	1	0
29	Common Flicker	1	ER
30	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	LC
31	Hairy Wood pecker	1	X
32	Downy Wood pecker	1	X

33	Horned Lark	20	PEL- LC
34	Blue Jay	4	LC - PEL - ER
35	Common Crow	30	X - LC - 0 - PEL - ER
36	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - ER
37	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
38	Mourningbird	2	0 - ER
39	Robin	50	everywhere
40	Loggerhead Shrike	3	PEL - ER
41	Starling	300	everywhere
42	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
43	Eastern Meadowlark	25	0 - ER - PEL
44	Western Meadowlark	10	0
45	Red Wing Blackbird	1500	X - LC - 0 - PEL - ER - AP
46	Brewer's Blackbird	6	0
47	Common Grackle	200	X - LC - 0 - PEL - ER - AP
48	Cardinal	10	X - LC - PEL
49	Pine Siskin	15	X
50	American Goldfinch	3	X
51	Harknseyed Grouse	40	X - LC - 0 - PEL
52	Tree Sparrow	10	LC - ER
53	Vesper Sparrow	1	LC
54	Harris Sparrow	5	0
55	White-throated Sparrow	1	LC
56	Song Sparrow	3	LC

Today was a beautiful day. It was clear all day and
 really bright. The temperatures were low 20° high 54°
 The ground was all covered with snow this morning but by
 late afternoon except where protected from the sun
 it was mostly gone. Pearl and I left home at 8 AM
 & drove down to Lake Contrary. From there we drove
 out to Pony Express Lake. We came back from there
 via the Edison Road. We got home about 12:30 PM.
 After lunch I drove to the Airport & back to Lake Contrary
 but didn't add anything new. This evening Pearl, Jeannette,
 Roberto and I went to the Church of the Latter day
 Saints of Jesus Christ. Mark Lawhon, my nephew is
 leaving St Joseph as a Missionary for that Church & we went
 to hear his farewell speech.

Monday, March 27, 1978

1	Red tailed Hawk	1		X
2	Killdeer	2		0
3	Rock Dove	6		0 X
4	Mourning Dove	1		X
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
7	Blue Jay	3		X
8	Common Crow	8		0 - X
9	Black capped Chickadee	1		X
10	Tufted Titmouse	1		X
11	Hairy Woodpecker	1		X
12	Robin	20	0 - bvd -	X
13	Starling	60	mostly	X
14	House Sparrow	15		X
15	Eastern Meadowlark	5		0
16	Red wing Blackbird	1200	o.h.	X
17	Common Grackle	400	mostly o.h.	X
18	Cardinal	4	0 -	X
19	Pine Siskin	12		X
20	Dark eye Juncos	3		X

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low 31° high 73°. A lot of the remaining snow went today but there is still some laying around. Some of the muddy areas dried some today.

Tuesday, March 28, 1978

1	Pied-billed Grebe	1		LC
2	Gadwall	1		LC
3	Pintail	1		LC
4	Green-winged Teal	1		LC
5	Blue-winged Teal	12		LC
6	Shorelark	9		LC
7	Lesser Scaup	30		LC
8	American Goldeneye	15		LC
9	Bufflehead	4		LC
10	Red-breasted Merganser	7		LC
11	Red-tailed Hawk	6	X - 0 -	LC
12	Ring-necked Duck	5		LC

13	Merlin	1	near M.L.
14	American Kestrel	2	0 - LC
15	American Coot	12	LC
16	Killdeer	6	0 - LC
17	Ring-billed Gull	15	LC
18	Rock Dove	12	0 - X - ML
19	Mourning Dove	2	0
20	Common Flicker	2	X - 0
21	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
22	Downy Woodpecker	1	LC
23	Blue Jay	3	bvd - X
24	Common Crow	1	LC
25	Black capped Chickadee	4	bvd - X - LC
26	Robin	20	everywhere
27	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
28	Starling	125	everywhere
29	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
30	Eastern Meadowlark	12	LC - 0
31	Western Meadowlark	3	0
32	Red winged Blackbird	350	LC - 0 - X
33	Common Grackle	200	LC - 0 - X
34	Brown headed Cowbird	25	LC
35	Cardinal	6	X - bvd - LC
36	Pine Siskin	16	X
37	Dark eyed Junco	7	X

Today was clear and real nice. The temperature were low 40° high 70°, I got off work today at 10:30 am because I will have to work this coming Saturday. After dinner Pearl and I took a drive down around Lake Contrary + back home by way of east of town.

Wednesday, March 29, 1978

1	Rock Dove	3	0
2	Downy	1	X
3	Blue Jay	1	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Robin	15	bvd - X

6	Starling	50	0 - X
7	House Sparrow	12	0 - X
8	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
9	Red wing Blackbird	60	o.h. X
10	Common Grackle	200	mostly o.h. X
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	Pine Siskin	30	X
13	Black eyed Junco	3	X

Today was partly cloudy & nice. The temperatures were low 46 high 63°.

Thursday, March 30, 1978

1	Red tailed hawk	1	0
2	American Kestrel	1	0
3	Killdeer	1	0
4	Rock Dove	6	0
5	Common Flicker	2	0
6	Downy woodpecker	1	X
7	Blue Jay	2	bvd. - X
8	~~Common~~ Black capped Chickadee	2	bvd. - X
9	Robin	15	everywhere
10	Starling	30	everywhere
11	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
12	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
13	Red winged Blackbird	85	o.h. X
14	Common Grackle	165	mostly o.h. X
15	Cardinal	3	bvd. - X
16	Pine Siskin	20	X

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low 41° high 84°. We have one of our sewer tiles beneath the floor in our basement stopped up. It is the one that drains off the water from our kitchen. It has been stopped up now for a week. Larry and I have worked on it every evening, and it still isn't un-plugged. I am about ready to give it up.

Simon Rutzky
is 73 years of age
today. I hope that I will
be as active at 73 as he
is now.

Friday, March 31, 1978

1	Killdeer	1	0
2	Rock Dove	2	0
3	Mourning Dove	1	bvd
4	Common Flicker	1	bvd
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Common Crow	1	bvd
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
8	Robin	25	bvd - X
9	Starling	18	o - bvd - X
10	House Sparrow	6	o - X
11	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
12	Red wing Blackbird	12	o.h. X
13	Common Grackle	90	o.h. X
14	Cardinal	2	X
15	Pine Siskin	18	X

Today was clear and real warm. The temperatures were low 58°, high 86°, The 86° today tied a record high for this date.

Saturday, April 1, 1978

1	Red billed Grebe	5	SQ
2	Snow Goose	2000	SQ
3	Snow (blue) Goose	1500	SQ
4	Mallard	10	SQ
5	Gadwall	50	SQ
6	Pintail	35	SQ
7	Green winged Teal	100	SQ
8	Blue winged Teal	300	SQ
9	American Wigeon	75	SQ
10	Shoveller	85	SQ
11	Red head	2	SQ
12	Ring necked Duck	125	SQ
13	Canvas back	40	SQ
14	Lesser Scaup	500	SQ
15	American Goldeneye	40	SQ
16	Bufflehead	12	SQ
17	Ruddy Duck	25	SQ

18	Hooded Merganser	2	SA
19	Common Merganser	2	SA
20	Red breasted Merganser	4	SA
21	Turkey Vulture	6	River Road - SA
22	Sharp shinned hawk	1	SA
23	Red tailed hawk	6	6 - River Road - SA
24	American Kestrel	1	X
25	Ring necked pheasant	6	SA
26	American Coot	5000	SA
27	Killdeer	6	SA
28	American Woodcock	1	M.A.R.
29	Ring billed Gull	40	SA
30	Bonaparte's Gull	6	SA
31	Bairds Sand piper	5	SA
32	Rock Dove	6	0
33	Mourning Dove	5	0 - SA
34	Common Flicker	6	SA
35	Downy wood pecker	1	SA
36	Blue Jay	4	X - bvd - SA
37	Common Crow	8	bvd - SA
38	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - SA
39	Tufted Titmouse	2	Nw. bvd - SA
40	White breasted Nuthatch	2	SA
41	Robin	80	X - bvd - 0 - SA
42	Loggerhead Shrike	2	SA
43	Starling	150	X - bvd - 0 - SA
44	House Sparrow	20	X - bvd - 0 - SA
45	Eastern Meadowlark	12	0 - Hy 59
46	Red wing Blackbird	150	X - 0 - SA
47	Rusty Blackbird	3	SA
48	Common Grackle	60	X - SA
49	Brown headed Cowbird	4	SA
50	Cardinal	10	X - bvd - SA
51	Pine Siskin	10	X
52	Dark eyed Junco	15	SA
53	Field Sparrow	1	MAR

Today was mostly clear & nice. Not so hot as yesterday. The

temperatures today were low 50° high 67°. I worked until noon today with Paul Boyles. After dinner Pearl + I drove to Squaw Creek. It was our first time on the refuge since February 11th. Because the roads were so bad as a result of heavy snows it has been closed since some time in February. I had a flat tire as we were leaving the Refuge. We got home at 5:45 PM. I went over in back of Missouri Western College just before dark with Leo Halloway to try for the Woodcock. I feel fortunate that it was still going through its display at this late a date. It has been mid March before when we watched it. We also heard our first Field Sparrow of the year.

Sunday, April 2, 1978

1	Pied-billed Grebe	8	LC - HL - TR
2	Canada Goose	75	TR
3	Mallard	18	LC - HL - TR
4	Gadwall	35	MRL - HL
5	Green winged Teal	20	LC
6	Blue winged teal	125	LC - MRL - HL - TR
7	American Wigeon	10	LC - HL
8	Shoveller	30	LC - MRL - HL - TR
9	Wood Duck	2	near AC
10	Ring-necked Duck	20	LC - TR
11	Lesser Scaup	200	LC - HL - TR
12	Bufflehead	12	LC - HL - TR
13	Hooded Merganser	2	MRL
14	Red-tailed hawk	2	TR - 0
15	Osprey	1	TR
16	American Kestrel	2	LC - TR
17	American Coot	250	LC - HL - TR
18	Killdeer	6	LC - MRL - TR
19	Rock Dove	15	X - d.t. ML
20	Mourning Dove	6	AC - 0 - TR
21	Common Flicker	3	AC - 0 - LC
22	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
23	Downy Woodpecker	2	AC - X
24	Horned Lark	2	near MRL

25	Blue Jay	15	x - AC-TR
26	Common Crow	10	x - AC-LC-TR
27	Black capped Chickadee	12	x - AC - bud
28	Tufted Titmouse	1	bud
29	Robin	125 (mostly AC)	everywhere
30	Starling	150	everywhere
31	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
32	Eastern Meadowlark	30	LC-TR-o
33	Western Meadowlark	3	o
34	Red winged Blackbird	100	LC-MRL-TR
35	Common Grackle	75	everywhere
36	Brown headed Cowbird	60	AC - near TR
37	Cardinal	30	everywhere
38	Pine Siskin	10	x
39	Black eyed Junco	1	x
40	Field Sparrow	1	o

Today was partly cloudy, windy and warm. The temperatures were low 52° high 80°. I got up at 5:45 a.m., ate breakfast & then took a drive to Ashland Cemetery where I took a walk. I then came home and helped Larry work on our ~~sewer~~ sewer. We finally got it unstopped. There was no hard object in it but had gradually filled over the years with grease, hair & garbage which went down the drain in very small quantities. Pearl & I then took off at 11 a.m. & we drove to Lake Contrary, Muskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake and the Trimble Wildlife area. I was surprised at how few water birds we saw to cover so many areas. Got home 3 P.M.

Monday, April 3, 1978

1	American Kestrel	1	d. t.
2	Rock Dove	4	o - d. t.
3	Mourning Dove	3	x - o
4	Great horned Owl	1	bud
5	Common Flicker	4	x - bud
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	bud
7	Hairy Woodpecker	1	x
8	Blue Jay	4	x - bud
9	Common Crow	4	o - bud

19. Barked Owl 1 10 P.M. at home after we went to bed

10	Black capped Chickadee	2		X
11	Robin	25	bvd -	X
12	Starling	20	bvd - 0 -	X
13	House Sparrow	12	0 -	X
14	Eastern Meadowlark	4		X
15	Common Grackle	25	bvd - 0 -	X
16	Cardinal	6	bvd -	X
17	Pine Siskin	15		X
18	Chipping Sparrow	1		0

Today was clear, windy and warm. The temperatures were low 52° high 80°

Tuesday, April 4, 1978

1	Wood Duck	2		0
2	Killdeer	1		0
3	Rock Dove	3		0
4	Mourning Dove	2		0
5	Robin	10	bvd -	X
6	Starling	15	0 -	X
7	House Sparrow	10	0 -	X
8	Eastern Meadowlark	3		0
9	Common Grackle	15		X
10	Cardinal	2		X
11	Pine Siskin	10		X

Today was mostly cloudy & cooler. The temperatures were low 49° high 66°

Wednesday, April 5, 1978

1	Rock Dove	6		0
2	Mourning Dove	4	X - bvd -	0
3	Common Flicker	1		bvd
4	Common Crow	2		bvd
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X - bvd	
6	Robin	12	X - bvd	
7	Starling	14	X - 0	
8	House Sparrow	10	X - 0	
9	Eastern Meadowlark	2		0

10	Common Grackle	20	x - bvd
11	Cardinal	4	x - bvd
12	Pine Siskin	8	x

Today was mostly cloudy and windy. The temperatures were low 52° high 72°. Tonight was our last screen tour of the season. It was entitled "Song of the Northern Prairie" by Allen J. King. After the picture ~~show~~ I went out to Si Rosty's home with Pearl. The speaker, Allen King was there. Also Jim Wilson who is the ornithologist for the Missouri Conservation Commission, Berlin Heelt who is the manager at Squaw Creek, the assistant mgr of Squaw Creek, Mr John & Dianne Watson, Si & M. and about 4 or so more people that I don't remember their names.

Thursday, April 6, 1978

1	Ring necked pheasant	1	HC
2	Rock Dove	6	X - 0
3	Mourning Dove	4	AR - HC - bvd - X
4	Common Flicker	3	bvd - HC
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	HC
6	Downy Woodpecker	2	HC
7	Eastern Phoebe	3	near HC - HC
8	Purple Martin	1	near HC
9	Common Crow	6	HC
10	Black capped Chickadee	5	x - bvd - HC
11	Tufted Titmouse	4	bvd - HC
12	Blue Jay	1	bvd
13	Brown Thrasher	2	bvd - X
14	Robin	15	everywhere
15	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR
16	Starling	50	everywhere
17	House Sparrow	18	everywhere
18	Eastern Meadowlark	6	AR - 0
19	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
20	Cardinal	12	x - bvd - HC
21	Pine Siskin	8	X
22	Vesper Sparrow	1	near HC
23	Field Sparrow	1	HC

Today was cloudy a.m. with early morning shower. The temperatures were low 55° high 71°. Business today was slow so I came home at 1:45 P.M. Pearl & I drove to Honey Creek for a short visit & then I came back home & took a nap. I didn't get to bed last night until midnight and I am not used to that.

Friday, April 7, 1978

1	American Kestrel	1	0
2	Killdeer	1	0
3	~~Rock~~ Rock Wren	6	0
4	Common Flicker	2	bvd
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Common Crow	2	0
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
8	Brown Thrasher	1	X
9	Robin	15	bvd - X
10	Starling	25	0 - bvd - X
11	House Sparrow	12	0 - X
12	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
13	Red winged Blackbird	25	X
14	Common Grackle	25	bvd - X
15	Cardinal	4	bvd - X
16	Pine Siskin	7	X
17	Dark eyed Junco	1	X
18	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was partly cloudy & warm. We had a light shower this afternoon. Temperatures were low 46° high 79°.

Saturday, April 8, 1978

1	Pied billed Grebe	8	Nebr - SQ
2	White Pelicans	75	SQ
3	Houble crested Cormorant	1	Big Lake
4	Yellow crowned night heron	1	SQ
5	Canada Goose	2	SQ
6	Snow Goose	} 1200	SQ
7	Snow (b/c) Goose		SQ
8	Mallard	300	SQ

9	Gadwall	150	SQ
10	Pintail	40	SQ
11	Green winged Teal	60	SQ
12	Blue winged Teal	550	SQ
13	American Wigeon	15	SQ
14	Shoveller	500	SQ
15	Wood Duck	6	o - SQ
16	Ring necked Duck	150	SQ
17	Canvasback	3	SQ
18	Lesser Scaup	175	SQ
19	American Goldeneye	2	SQ
20	Bufflehead	25	SQ
21	Ruddy Duck	300	SQ
22	Turkey Vulture	15	Nebr - SQ
23	Red tailed Hawk	3	Nebr - SQ
24	American Kestrel	4	Nebr - o
25	Bob White	1	o
26	Ring necked Pheasant	3	SQ
27	American Coot	2500	Nebr - SQ
28	Killdeer	12	SQ
29	Common Snipe	7	o - SQ
30	Lesser yellowlegs	8	SQ
31	Ring billed Gull	1	SQ
32	Rock Dove	30	Kans - Nebr - Mo
33	Mourning Dove	40	Kans - Nebr - Mo
34	Great horned Owl	2 (1 a - 1 im)	o
35	Common Flicker	20	Kans - Nebr - Mo
36	Red headed Wood pecker	2	Nebr. park
37	Downy Wood pecker	3	X - Nebr
38	Eastern Phoebe	1	near SQ
39	Rough winged Swallow	4	SQ - Nebr
40	Blue Jay	12	Mo - Nebr
41	Common Crow	10	Mo - Nebr
42	Black capped Chickadee	12	Mo - Nebr
43	Tufted titmouse	8	Mo - Nebr
44	White breasted Nuthatch	2	near HC - SQ
45	Brown thrasher	2	X - Nebr. park
46	Robin	100	everywhere

47	Loggerhead Shrike	6	Mo - Nebr - Kans
48	Starling	125	Mo - Nebr - Kans
49	House Sparrow	50	Mo - Nebr - Kans
50	Eastern Meadowlark	40	Mo - Nebr - Kans
51	Western Meadowlark	12	O - Nebr
52	Red winged Blackbird	150	Mo - Nebr - Kans
53	Common Grackle	250	Mo - Nebr - Kans
54	Brown headed Cowbird	18	Mo - Nebr
55	Cardinal	25	Mo - Nebr
56	Line Siskin	6	X
57	American Goldfinch	1	X
58	Rufous sided Towhee	3	Nebr. Park
59	Savannah Sparrow	6	O
60	Black eyed Junco	5	Nebr. Park
61	Chipping Sparrow	4	O - Nebr. Park
62	Field Sparrow	5	O - Nebr. Park
63	Harris Sparrow	3	O
64	White crowned Sparrow	1	O
65	Song Sparrow	2	O - 50

Today was mostly clear and warm. The temperatures were low 60° high 85°. Pearl + I left home at 7 a.m. We drove out east of town and then to Squaw Creek. We got a lot down at Squaw Creek when we found that the gates were closed on the best areas. When we left there we drove by Big Lake and then across into Nebraska where we drove to Indian Cave State Park. Probably most of our Nebraska birds were seen at the Park. We came back via Hiawatha, Kan + on home by way of Hwy 36. It was 80.5 miles that way. If I go up I-29 by Squaw Creek + across the bridge at Rulo, Nebr. it is 78.6 miles. We saw a total of eleven snakes today. Almost all were at Squaw Creek. Some of them, water snakes, were huge. We also saw two deer at Squaw Creek. I had hoped to get 80 species of birds today and I believe I would have if I could have gotten all around at Squaw Creek.

Sunday, April 9, 1978

1	Pied billed Grebe	12	LC-MRL-HL
2	Snow Goose	1	MRL
3	Mallard	30	MRL-HL
4	Gadwall	40	MRL-HL
5	Green winged Teal	28	LC-MRL-HL
6	Blue winged Teal	75	LC-MRL-HL
7	American Wigeon	6	LC-MRL
8	Shoveller	60	LC-MRL-HL
9	Wood duck	2	0
10	Ring necked Duck	26	LC-MRL-HL
11	Lesser Scaup	20	LC-MRL-HL
12	Bufflehead	24	LC-HL
13	Ruddy Duck	6	HL
14	Hooded Merganser	2	MRL
15	American Kestrel	1	d.t.
16	American Coot	300	LC-MRL-HL
17	Killdeer	6	LC-MRL
18	Common Snipe	4	0
19	Greater Yellowlegs	2	HL
20	Lesser Yellowlegs	6	LC-HL
21	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	HL
22	Rock Dove	40	X-d.t.-ML-0
23	Mourning Dove	20	X-LC-MRL-BW
24	Great Horned Owl	1	0
25	Chimney Swift	4	X
26	Common Flicker	4	X-LC-MRL
27	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
28	Crowny Woodpecker	1	X-BW
29	Hooded Lark	4	MRL-HL
30	Tree Swallow	20	LC-ML
31	Purple Martin	5	LC
32	Blue Jay	6	X-BW-0
33	Common Crow	5	LC-ML
34	Black capped Chickadee	3	X-BW
35	Tufted Titmouse	3	X-BW
36	Brown Thrasher	1	BW
37	Robin	40	X-d.t.-LC-HL-BW
38	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	LC

39	Starling	75	X-LC-HL-BW-0
40	Louisiana Water thrush	1	BW
41	House Sparrow	30	X-LC-HL-BW-0
42	Eastern Meadowlark	6	X-LC-BW-0
43	Western Meadowlark	1	0
44	Red winged Blackbird	125	X-LC-HL-BW
45	Common Grackle	130	X-LC-HL-BW
46	Brown headed Cowbird	8	LC-BW
47	Cardinal	8	X-LC-BW
48	Pine Siskin	6	X
49	Rufous sided Towhee	2	BW
50	Chipping Sparrow	2	X-LC
51	Field Sparrow	2	BW-0
52	Harris Sparrow	1	X
53	White throated Sparrow	1	X
54	Loggerhead Shrike	1	ML

Today was mostly cloudy, warm and windy. Now at 6:30 P.M. we are getting a good shower. Temperatures today were low 62° high 78°. I got up at 5:45 a.m. Earl + I left home at 7:10 a.m. We drove down around Lake Country, Mud Lake, Masskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Bluff woods State Forest + back out east of town. We got home at 12 Noon + stayed home the rest of the day.

Monday. April 10, 1978

1	Rock Dove	5	0
2	Red bellied woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	1	bvd
4	Common Crow	1	0
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Tofted Titmouse	1	bvd
7	Robin	4	X-bvd
8	Starling	8	X-0
9	House Sparrow	6	X-0
10	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
11	Common Grackle	20	X-bvd
12	Cardinal	2	bvd
13	Pine Siskin	4	X
14	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was cloudy, rainy & chilly all day. The temperatures were low 46° high 56°.

Tuesday April 11, 1978

1	Turkey Vulture	3	Nw Mo. - Iowa
2	Red tailed Hawk		Iowa
3	American Kestrel		Nw. Mo - Iowa
4	Rock Dove		Nw. Mo. - Iowa
5	Mourning Dove		Mo - Iowa
6	Common Flicker		Mo - Iowa
7	Red bellied Wood pecker		Mo - X
8	Purple Martin		Nw. Mo.
9	Common Crow		Nw. Mo.
10	~~Red~~ Robin		Nw. Mo - Iowa
11	Loggerhead Shrike		Nw. Mo - Iowa
12	Starling		Mo - Iowa
13	House Sparrow		Mo - Iowa
14	Eastern Meadowlark		Mo - Iowa
15	Red winged Blackbird		Mo - Iowa
16	Common Grackle		Mo - Iowa
17	Brown headed Cowbird		Mo - Iowa
18	Cardinal		Iowa
19	Pine Siskin		X

Today was clear and cool. Really a beautiful day. Temperatures were low 40° high 66°. At 10 a.m. I left the Wholesale with Dave Freeman, who is now manager of the Wholesale and we made a 270 mile tour north by north east into Iowa. visiting some of our customers. Some of them Dave has never seen and practically all of the shops he has never been in. My title at the Wholesale now at the Wholesale now for about the past two to three years has been consultant. My job to take over and operate in any capacity I see fit to operate. I am acting as consultant to whoever is manager. We called on seven shops today. The florists in those shops seemed very surprised to see us and also seemed very pleased to see us. I got home at 7:15 P.M. I took my car in to Casey Meyers this morning to be worked on and by this evening I don't think they have even touched it.

Wednesday April 12, 1978

1	Rock Dove	4		0
2	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
3	Blue Jay	2	bvd -	X
4	Common Crow	1		0
5	Black capped Chickadee	1		X
6	Robin	5	bvd -	X
7	Starling	6	o -	X
8	House Sparrow	4	o -	X
9	Eastern Meadowlark	2		0
10	Red wing blackbird	1		0
11	Common Grackle	20	X -	0
12	Cardinal	2		X
13	Pine Siskin	8		X

Today was clear, cool & nice. The temperatures were low 49° high 65°. John Hamilton had a Hermit Thrush on April 9th in his yard.

Thursday, April 13, 1978

1	Red tailed hawk	1		Nw. bvd
2	Rock Dove	3		0
3	Mourning Dove	1		Nw. bvd
4	Common Flicker	3		Nw. bvd
5	Downy Woodpecker	2		Nw. bvd
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	X -	Nw. bvd
7	Blue Jay	2	bvd -	Nw. bvd
8	Common Crow	3		Nw. bvd
9	Black capped Chickadee	4	X -	Nw. bvd
10	Tufted Titmouse	2		Nw. bvd
11	White breasted Nuthatch	2		Nw. bvd
12	Brown Thrasher	1		Nw. bvd
13	Robin	20	X - bvd -	Nw. bvd
14	Starling	25	X - o -	Nw. bvd
15	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	~~X - o~~ -	Nw. bvd
16	House Sparrow	10	X - o -	Nw. bvd
17	Eastern Meadowlark	2		0
18	Red wing Blackbird	1		0
19	Common Grackle	25	X - o -	Nw. bvd
20	Cardinal	6	X	Nw. bvd

21	Pine Siskin	10	X
22	Rufous sided Towhee	1	Nw bvd
23	Black eyed Junco	2	Nw, bvd
24	White Throated Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear & cool but real nice. The temperatures were low 37° high 62°. After getting home from work while Pearl was entertaining Chad I went up in the timber along the North west boulevard system. I took about a mile walk. I was looking especially for a Hermit Thrush but didn't find any

Friday, April 14, 1978

1	Red tailed hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	3	0
3	Mourning Dove	2	0
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Barn Swallow	1	o.h. X
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7	Robin	6	bvd - X
8	Starling	15	bvd - 0 - X
9	House Sparrow	6	0 - X
10	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
11	Red Wing Blackbird	1	0
12	Common Grackle	20	bvd - X
13	Cardinal	2	bvd - X
14	Pine Siskin	6	X

Today was cloudy, windy, rainy and chilly. The temperatures were low 48° high 56°.

Saturday April 15, 1978

1	Horned Grebe	7	SQ
2	Eared Grebe	1	SQ
3	Pied billed Grebe	4	SQ
4	White Pelican	250	SQ
5	Great blue heron	1	SQ
6	Canada Goose	12	SQ
7	Snow Goose	2	Maryville
8	Snow (blue) Goose	1	Maryville

9	Mallard	60	SQ
10	Black Duck	1	SQ
11	Gadwall	75	SQ
12	Pintail	10	SQ
13	Green winged Teal	15	SQ
14	Blue winged teal	1200	SQ
15	Shoveller	1200	SQ
16	Wood Duck	2	KP
17	Ring necked Duck	2	SQ
18	Lesser Scaup	300	SQ
19	Bufflehead	1	SQ
20	Ruddy Duck	125	SQ
21	Red breasted Merganser	1	Maryville
22	Sharp shinned hawk	1	SQ
23	Red tailed hawk	4	near Maryville - SQ
24	Marsh hawk	2	SQ
25	Osprey	1	SQ
26	American Kestrel	1	near Maryville
27	Bob White	2	Maryville
28	Ring necked Pheasant	3	SQ
29	American Coot	6000	SQ
30	Killdeer	3	SQ
31	Ring billed Gull	20	SQ
32	Rock Dove	15	0 - Maryville
33	Mourning Dove	10	Hy 71 - SQ - I 29 Hy
34	Great horned Owl	1	0
35	Chimney Swift	2	KP
36	Common Flicker	6	KP - SQ
37	Red bellied woodpecker	3	KP
38	Downy woodpecker	2	X - KP
39	Horned Lark	1	I - 29 Hy
40	Tree Swallow	6	SQ
41	Barn Swallow	15	SQ - KP
42	Purple Martin	3	KP
43	Blue Jay	7	KP - SQ
44	Common Crow	8	KP - SQ
45	Black capped Chickadee	6	KP - SQ - X
46	Tufted Titmouse	3	SQ - 0

47	White breasted Nuthatch	1	KP
48	Carolina Wren	1	Leo Galloway home
49	Brown Thrasher	1	KP
50	Robin	40	X-KP-o-Maryville-SQ
51	Loggerhead Shrike	2	near SQ
52	Sterling	200	X-KP-o-Maryville-SQ
53	House Sparrow	60	X-KP-o-Maryville-SQ
54	Eastern Meadowlark	15	o-Maryville
55	Western Meadowlark	6	Maryville-near SQ
56	Red wing Blackbird	150	KP-o-X-Maryville-SQ
57	Common Grackle	200	X-KP-o-Maryville-SQ
58	Brown headed Cowbird	75	KP-o-Maryville-SQ
59	Cardinal	8	X-KP-SQ
60	Purple Finch	10	KP
61	Pine Siskin	14	X
62	Chipping Sparrow	2	KP
63	Field Sparrow	1	KP
64	Harris Sparrow	3	o
65	White crowned Sparrow	2	o
66	Song Sparrow	1	Maryville

Today was cloudy and windy and rainy all day. The temperatures were low 47° high 52°. Pearl + I left home 9:20 a.m. + headed for Maryville. Earlier I had met Leo Galloway in Krog Park at 7:20 a.m. Leo wants to start a bird walk deal ~~every~~ Saturday morning in Krog Park. This morning the only ones to meet us was a woman and her daughter. There was also a man + his wife from Mound City, Mo. They were there ahead of us and believing that we had gone on down in back they had gone on ahead. As we were winding up our trips they had just gone back to their car. Pearl + I got to Maryville at about 10:20 a.m. I was surprised at the lack of water birds there. From there we drove on over to Squaw Creek arriving there at 12:30 P.M. The best part of the refuge is still closed to traffic. We still don't know why. Some of the worst roads for driving are out east of here in the 102 River bottoms. They are now in the City limits. They were never any where near that bad when they were taken care of by the County.

Sunday, April 16, 1978

1	Horned Grebe	1	LC
2	Pied billed Grebe	30	HL - LC - AP
3	Canada Goose	3	LC
4	Mallard	10	near LC
5	Gadwall	1200	AP - LC - ML
6	Green winged Teal	75	AP - LC - ML
7	Blue winged Teal	175	AP - LC - ML
8	American Wigeon	12	AP - LC - ML
9	Shoveller	125	AP - LC - ML
10	Red head	1	AP
11	Ring necked Duck	60	near LC
12	Lesser Scaup	2500	AP - LC - ML
13	Bufflehead	1	LC
14	Ruddy Duck	50	AP - LC - ML
15	Common Merganser	1	AP
16	Osprey	1	LC
17	American Kestrel	2	AP - ML
18	American Coot	10,000	AP - LC - ML
19	Killdeer	4	LC
20	Common Snipe	1	LC
21	Greater Yellowlegs	3	AP - LC
22	Lesser Yellowlegs	12	AP - LC
23	Ring billed Gull	14	LC - ML
24	Forktailed Tern	2	LC
25	Rock Dove	10	d.t.
26	Mourning Dove	15	AP - LC - ML
27	Common Flicker	3	AC - X
28	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	AC
29	Hairy Woodpecker	2	AC - X
30	Horned Lark	2	near LC
31	Tree Swallow	150	AP - LC - ML
32	Bank Swallow	1	LC
33	Rough winged Swallow	75	LC
34	Barn Swallow	125	AP - LC - ML
35	Purple Martin	60	AP - LC
36	Blue Jay	6	AC - LC
37	Common Crow	5	LC

38	Black capped Chickadee	12	X - AC - KP
39	Tufted Titmouse	1	bvd - KP
40	White breasted Nuthatch	2	AC
41	Brown Thrasher	1	AC
42	Robin	60	Lake areas - X - AC - KP
43	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near LC
44	Starling	125	X - bvd - AC - KP - LC - HL
45	Yellow rumped Warbler	2	AC
46	House Sparrow	20	X - KP - LC - HL
47	Eastern Meadowlark	12	AP - LC - HL
48	Red Winged Blackbird	150	AP - LC - HL
49	Yellow headed Blackbird	2	AP - LC
50	Common Grackle	200	X - AC - AP - LC - HL
51	Brown headed Cowbird	30	AC - LC - ML
52	Cardinal	12	AC - X - LC
53	Pine Siskin	12	X
54	Chipping Sparrow	4	AC - KP
55	White throated Sparrow	1	AC

Today was cloudy, rainy, windy and cold. The temperatures were low 46° high 49°. I got up at 5:30 a.m. After breakfast I drove to Ashland Cemetery where I took my walk. Then at 8:30 a.m. I went with Joel Lawhon to the St Joseph Airport area and Lake Contray. We got home at 12:30 p.m. After dinner Pearl & I took a drive down around Lake Contray and Horseshoe Lake. It must have been the weather conditions which practically covered Horseshoe with birds, mostly coot and had many hundreds on Lake Contray & Browning Lake.

Monday, April 17, 1978

1	Rock Dove	7	o - d. t.
2	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4	Robin	6	bvd - X
5	Starling	12	o - X
6	House Sparrow	6	o - X
7	Common Grackle	30	bvd - X
8	Cardinal	4	bvd - X
9	Pine Siskin	8	X

Today was cloudy, rainy + chilly all day. The temperatures were low 44° high 56°. Because this next Saturday is my Saturday to work until noon I got off today at 11:30 AM.

Tuesday, April 18, 1978

1	Rock Dove	3	0
2	Chimney Swift	2	0
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Barn Swallow	1	0
6	Purple Martin	1	0
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
8	Robin	6	bud - X
9	Starling	6	0 - X
10	House Sparrow	5	0 - X
11	Meadowlark, E.	1	0
12	Common Grackle	15	bud - X
13	Cardinal	2	bud - X
14	Pine Siskin	4	X

Today was cloudy, rainy + chilly all day. The temperatures were low 40° high 51°. I got the biggest surprise of my life this evening. Pearl & I were picked up at home by George and Helen Stuppy. We were going with them to the Elks Lodge where we were going to have dinner with them as it was family night. I thought it odd on the route George was taking but I figured it was due to the lousy weather and that he wanted to get as close as possible to the door. When we walked in to the large room I was completely stunned. It seemed that every one I knew was there smiling as I came into the room. It was a surprise 50 year serving party for me to honor me for 50 years with the company. Actually it is only 48 years at this time but they figure that I will be there at least two more years. There were 51 of us

there. They were Pearl & I, Lois, Larry and Marette, George & Helen Stuppy, Frank & Julie Stuppy, Jim & Susan Stuppy, Virginia Lansaw, Jose & Mary Ellen Cubria, Dave & Cathy Freeman, Fred Stahlin, Violet Grouch, Milton & Ina Vernon, Jim and Frances Townsend, Ed & Velma Matney, Gary Bowlin, Mr & Mrs George Lucido, Paul & Isobel Boyles, Steele Lawhon, Morman & Beverly Lawhon, Carl & Geraldine Lawhon, Jeanetta McKnight, Dave & Roberta Varnell, Ival Lawhon, Ralph and Alice Jackson, Kenneth & Zaniel Harman, Simon & Morrya Rositzky, (Bob) R. A. Brown & wife (Bubbles) Margaret, Leo and Ruth Galloway, David Easterla and Mark Robbins, and Mary Ann Lawhon. I was just so happy I could have cried with joy. After George Stuppy made his little speech after our dinner telling every one how faithful I had been to the company and the fact that over the years I had trained so many, some of them now managers he then asked several others to say a few words concerning their activities with me. Frank Stuppy told of some of our activities & trips when he was a young employee. Jim Stuppy who is now president of the Company praised me for my work & loyalty to the Company. Jose Cubria who sees me about every day now told of the fact that he never come down to our department without finding me working and that I am very attentive & courteous to customers & am superb at keeping our help knit together nicely. Then George had my brother Carl give a few words from my family angle, and then what made me happiest of all he had Si, Bob, Leo, Dave & Mark each give a few words with their relation of birding with. If all of those words could have been put together and put on tape it would make me one of the greatest bird watchers of all time. I can truthfully say it was one of the happiest three to four hours of my life.

Wednesday, April 19, 1978

1	Rock Dove	4	0
2	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	1	X
4	Robin	6	bvd - X
5	Starling	5	0 - X
6	House Sparrow	7	0 - X
7	Common Grackle	10	bvd - X
8	Cardinal	2	X
9	Pine Siskin	6	X

Today was cloudy, windy + very chilly. The temperatures were low 40° high 44°.

Thursday, April 20, 1978

1	Wood Duck	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	0 - X
3	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
4	Robin	6	bvd - X
5	Starling	6	0 - X
6	House Sparrow	5	X
7	Common Grackle	25	bvd - X
8	Cardinal	2	X
9	Pine Siskin	10	X

Today was mostly cloudy, windy and cold. Temperatures were low 35° high 46°.

Friday April 21, 1978

1	Rock Dove	4	0
2	Mourning Dove	1	bvd
3	Blue Jay	2	bvd
4	Common Crow	1	bvd
5	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
6	Tufted Titmouse	1	bvd
7	Robin	10	bvd - X
8	Starling	12	0 - X
9	House Sparrow	6	0 - X
10	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
11	Red wing Blackbird	1	0

12	Common Grackle	30	o-bvd - X
13	Cardinal	4	bvd - X
14	Pine Siskin	10	X

To day was clear, cool and nice. The temperatures were low 34° high 59°. The forecast is for rain Saturday & Sunday

Saturday, April 22, 1978

1	Horned Grebe	2	LC
2	Pied billed Grebe	12	AP - LC
3	Double crested Cormorant	18	AP - LC
4	Canada Goose	2	LC
5	Mallard	1	near LC
6	Gadwall	10	LC
7	Green winged Teal	3	LC
8	Blue winged Teal	60	AP - LC
9	American Wigeon	1	LC
10	Snowdriller	30	AP - LC
11	Lesser Scaup	75	LC
12	Ruddy Duck	6	AP - LC
13	Common Loon	2	AP
14	Ring necked Duck	25	LC
15	Red tailed hawk	1	LC
16	Osprey	1	AP
17	American Kestrel	2	X - LC
18	American Coot	400	AP - LC
19	Sora	1	LC
20	Killdeer	1	LC
21	Common Snipe	1	LC
22	Lesser Yellowlegs	5	LC
23	Ring billed Gull	23	AP
24	Franklins Gull	5	AP
25	Forkta Tern	1	LC
26	Rock Dove	8	AP - LC
27	Mourning Dove	6	AP - LC
28	Chimney Swift	1	AP
29	Common Flicker	1	LC
30	Red-bellied Wood pecker	1	X
31	Downy Wood pecker	1	X

32	Horned Lark	5	LC
33	Tree Swallow	35	AP - LC
34	Rough winged Swallow	18	LC
35	Barn Swallow	150	AP - LC
36	Purple Martin	100	X - LC
37	Blue Jay	3	X - LC
38	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
39	Robin	20	X - bvd - AP - LC
40	Starling	300	mostly AP
41	House Sparrow	30	X - AP - LC
42	Eastern Meadowlark	3	o - LC
43	yellow headed Blackbird	25	LC
44	Red winged Blackbird	35	AP - LC
45	Common Grackle	60	X - bvd - AP - LC
46	Cardinal	6	X - LC
47	Pine Siskin	10	X
48	Chipping Sparrow	4	LC

Today was cloudy, rainy, windy and chilly. The temperatures were low 42° high 50°. I worked until noon with Paul Boyles. After lunch Pearl & I took a drive down around Lake Contrary and at Browning Lake (A.P.).

Sunday April 23, 1978

1	Common Loon	1	LC
2	Horned Grebe	2	LC
3	Pied billed Grebe	15	HL - LC
4	Double crested Cormorant	100 est	LC
5	Canada Goose	1	LC
6	Snow Goose	1	HL
7	Mallard	1	HL
8	Gadwall	300	HL - LC
9	Blue winged Teal	350	HL - LC
10	American Wigeon	50	HL
11	Shoveller	300	HL - LC
12	Ring necked Plover	2	HL
13	Lesser Scaup	175	HL - LC
14	Ruddy Duck	5	HL
15	Turkey Vulture	5	o - near B.W.

16	American Kestrel	3	o - ER
17	Bob White	1	o
18	Ring necked Pheasant	1	near HL
19	American Coot	10,000	LC - HL
20	Killdeer	4	LC - HL
21	Solitary Sandpiper	1	o
22	Willet	1	HL
23	Lesser yellowlegs	8	LC - HL
24	Pectoral Sandpiper	2	LC
25	Ring billed Gull	4	LC
26	Rock Dove	20	X - o - dL - ML
27	Mourning Dove	14	Nw. bvd - LC o
28	Chimney Swift	3	LC - HL
29	Common Flicker	5	Nw. bvd - LC
30	Red bellied Wood pecker	3	X - Nw. Bvd
31	Downy wood pecker	3	X - Nw. bvd
32	Tree Swallow	100	LC - HL
33	Rough winged Swallow	8	LC
34	Barn Swallow	150	LC - HL
35	Purple Martin	40	X - LC - o
36	Blue Jay	4	LC - Nw. bvd
37	Common Crow	5	HL - Nw bvd
38	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - Nw. bvd
39	Tufted Titmouse	4	KP - Nw bvd
40	White breasted Nuthatch	2	AC - Nw. bvd
41	House Wren	2	X - Nw. bvd
42	Mockingbird	3	o - ER
43	Brown Thrasher	4	LC - AC - ER
44	Robin	25	X - o - LC - AC - ER
45	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	Nw. bvd
46	Loggerhead Shrike	3	LG - ER
47	Starling	160	X - LC - ML - AC - ER - Nw bvd
48	Yellow rumped Warbler	2	Nw. bvd
49	House Sparrow	40	X - LC - HL - o
50	Eastern Meadowlark	12	LC - o
51	Western Meadowlark	4	ER - o
52	Yellow headed Blackbird	15	LC
53	Red winged Blackbird	150	o - LC - HL - ER

54	Common Grackle	75	X-AC-LC-M-L-ER
55	Brown headed Cowbird	10	LC-ER-Nw. bvd
56	Cardinal	15	LC-ER-Nw. bvd - X
57	Pine Siskin	10	X
58	Chipping Sparrow	4	KP- AC
59	Field Sparrow	2	o
60	Song Sparrow	1	o

Today was clear, windy and nice all day. The temperatures were low 35° high 70°. Si Rositzky picked me up at 6:30 a.m. We drove directly to Lake Contrary where we found many good birds. We then ~~drove~~ drove down by Horseshoe Lake where most of our Coot, gadwall + scamp were at. He then brought me back home at 9 a.m. Pearl + I then took a drive through Ashland Cemetery, out east of town, out as far as Easton, Mo and back in via Easton Road. After lunch I went back to Lake Contrary with Joel. He wanted to get pictures of the Horned Grebe. We were gone only a short time + then came back home. Pearl + I then took a walk up in the hills in Nw. bvd. timber. I am tired now at 8 p.m.

Monday, April 24, 1978

1	Rock Dove	2	o
2	Mourning Dove	3	o
3	Great horned Owl	1	bvd
4	Chimney Swift	5	X - o
5	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Purple Martin	4	bvd - o
8	Blue Jay	1	bvd
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
10	House Wren	1	bvd
11	Robin	12	o - bvd
12	Starling	15	o - X
13	House Sparrow	8	o - X
14	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o
15	Common Grackle	30	X - o - bvd

16	Cardinal	5	bvd - X
17	Pine Siskin	10	~~100~~ X
18	Chipping Sparrow	3	bvd - X

Today was partly cloudy, windy and chilly. Temperatures were low 49° high 59°

Tuesday April 25, 1978

	1	Pied billed Grebe	4	B. H. - farm ponds
	2	Blue winged Teal	8	B. H. - farm ponds
	3	Wood Duck	2	B. H.
	4	Turkey Vulture	3	B. H.
Lifer	5	Red tailed Hawk	2	near B. H.
	6	Yellow Rail	1	SQ
	7	Killdeer	3	near Maryville
	8	Rock Dove	5	o - near Maryville
	9	Mourning Dove	6	Maryville - to B. H.
	10	Whippoorwill	8	B. H.
	11	King fisher	1	B. H.
	12	Common Flicker	3	o - B. H.
	13	Red bellied Wood pecker	2	B. H.
	14	Downy Wood pecker	1	B. H.
	15	Eastern Phoebe	1	B. H.
	16	Chimney Swift	4	Hy 71
	17	Rough winged Swallow	18	B. H.
	18	Bank Swallow	6	near B. H.
	19	Purple Martin	5	B. H.
	20	Blue Jay	5	B. H.
	21	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - B. H.
	22	House wren	1	bvd
	23	Brown Thrasher	1	B. H.
	24	Robin	20	everywhere
	25	Eastern Bluebird	4	B. H.
	26	Loggerhead Shrike	3	Maryville to B. H.
	27	Starling	150	everywhere
	28	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
	29	Eastern Meadowlark	60	roads o - to Maryville to B. H.
	30	Red winged Blackbird	20	roadsides Maryville to B. H.
	31	Common Grackle	100	everywhere

37.	Turkey	2 (heard gobbling)	B.H.
32	Brown headed Cowbird	3	B.H.
33	Cardinal	20	mostly B.H.
34	Pine Siskin	14	0
35	Rufous-sided Towhee	1	B.H.
36	Chipping Sparrow	2	X - 6/8

Today was clear & nice. The temperatures were low 45° high 65°. My nephew Ival Lawhon, Jr. and Phyllis Wright came out to the Wholesale today to interview me for a full page newspaper story with pictures of me in News Press. It will be on my birding. About mid afternoon Mark Robbins called me to tell me that he and Tim Barksdale were going out this evening to try for Poor Will and Yellow Rail. I got off work at 3:30 P.M. hurried home & changed clothes, ate a bite & headed for Maryville, Mo. Mark and Tim were both at Marks home when I arrived there. I left my car there and then Mark, Tim and I headed for Brickyard Hill Wildlife Area. We stayed there until almost dark and then headed north up to the Missouri-Iowa state line.

From ~~there~~ there we worked our way back an old hi-way where there was very little traffic. We were hoping to get the Poor Will but the Whippoorwill was all we heard. We then ~~headed~~ headed for Mound City. We ate a bit there and drove down to where we go into the Bigelow Marsh area. The road was under water so we then drove to Squaw Creek. A sign there said refuge open only from dawn till dusk. We drove up to the Assistant Managers house to get permission to go on the refuge. He grudgingly gave us permission. We wouldn't have gotten it then if he had not recognized me. His name is John Guthrie. We drove up Davis Creek road to where there is a large stand of spartina has had part of it mowed. The water was about two to 8 inches deep in it. We walked around in the field for about half an hour when Mark who had a large flood light yelled "yellow rail". I'll bet his voice carried a mile or more. The bird didn't fly but tried to escape from us by running through the spartina.

Finally ~~the~~ the bird ran through the ~~the~~ grass in front of Tim. He fell down & stretched out his arm with his hand over the bird. With it in the hand we could all examine it closely. We took it back to the car where Tim photographed it. We then put it in a small bag and took it with us back to Maryville. Mark is going to photograph it today and then take it back to Squaw Creek. The Yellow Rail is in the order Gruiformes which include Cranes, Rails, Gallinules and Coots. There are ten species in this order which has been seen in Missouri. They are Whooping Crane, Sandhill Crane, King Rail, Virginia Rail, Sora, Yellow Rail, Black Rail, Purple Gallinule, Common Gallinule and American Coot. I am probably the only person alive today that has seen all ten species in the State of Missouri. I am hoping that this is included the story on my birding career.

Wednesday, April 26, 1978

1	Rock Dove	2	0
2	Chimney Swift	10	x - 0
3	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	x
4	Downy Wood pecker	1	x
5	Barn Swallow	1	x
6	Purple Martin	3	o.h. x
7	Blue Jay	2	bvd
8	House Wren	1	bvd
9	Robin	10	x - bvd
10	Sterling	20	x - 0
11	House Sparrow	6	x - 0
12	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
13	Red winged Blackbird	2	0
14	Common Grackle	18	bvd - x
15	Cardinal	8	bvd - x
16	Pine Siskin	9	x
17	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	0
18	Chipping Sparrow	2	bvd - x

Today was clear & nice. Temperatures were low 38° high 67° we had a pretty good frost this morning here at home

Thursday, April 27, 1978

1	Rock Dove	5	0 - X
2	Mourning Dove	3	0 - X
3	Chimney Swift	60	d. t. - X
4	Common Flicker	1	0
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Blue Jay	5	bvd - X
7	Black capped Chickadee	3	bvd - X
8	Tufted Titmouse	2	bvd - X
9	Purple Martin	3	near bvd
10	Robin	20	bvd - X
11	Starling	30	0 - bvd - X
12	House Sparrow	12	0 - X
13	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
14	Common Grackle	30	0 - bvd - X
15	Cardinal	5	bvd - X
16	Pine Siskin	10	X
17	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

18. Bob White - 1

Today was partly cloudy but nice. The temperatures were low 50° high 67°. The forecast is for more rain on this week end. I hope we have a nice week end soon.

Friday, April 28, 1978

1	Rock Dove	2	d. t.
2	Mourning Dove	3	X - bvd
3	Chimney Swift	12	X - d. t.
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Purple Martin	4	bvd
7	House Wren	2	bvd - X
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	Robin	6	bvd - X
10	Starling	15	0 - X
11	House Sparrow	8	0 - X
12	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
13	Common Grackle	20	X - bvd
14	Cardinal	5	X - bvd
15	Pine Siskin	10	X

16 ~~Birds~~ Chipping Sparrow 2

X - bvd

Today was mostly cloudy but nice. Light rain early this morning. Temperatures were low 52° high 71°

Saturday, April 29, 1978

1	Horned Grebe	1	LC
2	Eared Grebe	10	HL - SQ
3	Pied billed Grebe	23	LC - HL - SQ
4	White Pelican	8	ML - SQ
5	Double crested Cormorant	24	LC - SQ
6	Little blue heron	4	LC
7	yellow crowned night heron	1	Nw. bvd
8	Snow Goose	30	SQ
9	Snow (blue) Goose	12	SQ
10	Mallard	5	HL - SQ
11	Gadwall	3	HL
12	Green winged Teal	1	HL
13	Blue winged Teal	350	ML - LC - HL - SQ
14	American Wigeon	2	SQ
15	Shoveller	90	LC - HL - SQ
16	Ring necked Duck	25	LC - HL
17	Lesser Scaup	130	LC - HL - SQ
18	Bufflehead	1	SQ
19	Ruddy Duck	150	HL - SQ
20	Hooded Merganser	1	SQ
21	Turkey Vulture	6	near SQ
22	Sharp shinned hawk	1	Nw. bvd
23	~~Sharp~~ Hawk, Red tailed	5	Hy I 29 - SQ
24	Broad winged Hawk	1	Nw. bvd
25	Peregrine Falcon	1	LC
26	Ring necked Pheasant	2	LC - SQ
27	Sora	3	LC
28	American Coot	3500	LC - ML - HL - SQ
29	Killdeer	6	LC - 0
30	Common Snipe	2	0
31	Upland Sand piper	3	0
32	Spotted Sand piper	1	LC
33	Solitary Sand piper	1	0

34	Lesser yellowlegs	12	LC- HL
35	Pectoral Sand piper	30	LC- o
36	Gull (Sp)	6	SA
37	Rock Dove	16	L.T. - ML
38	Mourning Dove	75	everywhere
39	Chimney Swift	30	everywhere
40	Common Flicker	3	Nw. bvd - SA
41	Red bellied woodpecker	4	x - Nw. bvd
42	Red headed woodpecker	17	LC-ML-HL-Nw bvd - o - SA
43	Downy wood pecker	6	x - Nw. bvd
44	Eastern King bird	2	near SA
45	Least Flycatcher	1	Nw. bvd
46	Horned Lark	4	LC
47	Tree Swallow	60	mostly LC
48	Bank Swallow	4	LC
49	Rough winged Swallow	50	LC
50	Barn Swallow	150	everywhere
51	Cliff Swallow	60	LC
52	Purple Martin	30	mostly LC
53	Blue Jay	14	x - Nw. Bvd - LC - o
54	Common Crow	5	Nw. bvd - SA
55	Black capped Chickadee	4	x - Nw. bvd
56	Tufted Titmouse	4	Nw. bvd
57	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. bvd
58	House Wren	3	LC - Nw. bvd
59	Brown Thrasher	8	Nw. bvd - LC - SA
60	Robins	50	everywhere
61	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	Nw. bvd
62	Loggerhead Shrike	3	ML
63	Starling	150	everywhere
64	Solitary Vireo	1	Nw. bvd
65	Warbling Vireo	3	LC
66	Black + White Warbler	2	SA - Nw. bvd
67	Orange crowned Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
68	Nashville Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
69	Yellow Warbler	6	LC- SA
70	Black burnian warbler	1	Nw Bvd
71	yellow ~~throat~~	5	o - LC - SA

72	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
73	Eastern Meadowlark	10	Hy I 29 - 0
74	Western Meadowlark	5	0
75	yellow headed Blackbird	35	LC
76	Red winged Blackbird	300	0-LC-HL-50
77	Common Grackle	125	everywhere
78	Brown headed Cowbird	6	LC-Nw.brd-0
79	Cardinal	8	x-Nw.brd-LC
80	Chickadee	7	LC area
81	Pine Siskin	8	X
82	Lark Sparrow	1	LC
83	Chipping Sparrow	4	x-Kp-0
84	Field Sparrow	1	0
85	White throated Sparrow	1	Nw.brd
86	Lincoln Sparrow	1	SB

Today was cloudy all day with bits of rain off & on all day. I didn't work today. I got up at 5:45 a.m. at 7 a.m. Pearl & I took off to go birding. We drove down around Lake Contrary, Mud Lake, Horseshoe Lake & then came home for lunch. I then went up in the hills (Nw. brd) to look for warblers & thrushes. When I came home from there Pearl & I left again. We drove out east (0) of town & then to Squaw Creek. Part of the area was blocked off due to muddy roads. It seems like every road I took today was muddy and my car really looks it. If I could have gotten all around at Squaw Creek I believe I might have hit 100 species for the day. We got back home at 5:20 p.m. The temperatures were low 55° high 60°.

Sunday April 30, 1978

1	Horned Grebe	1	LC
2	Piedbilled Grebe	12	LC
3	Wobble crested Cormorant	3	LC
4	Gadwall	5	LC
5	Blue winged Teal	65	LC
6	Shoveller	35	LC
7	Red tailed hawk	3	0 - LC
8	Broad winged ~~Falco~~ Hawk	1	Nw.brd
9	American Kestrel	3	0 - LC

10	Ring necked pheasant	1	LC
11	Sora	4	LC
12	American Coot	135	LC
13	Killdeer	6	6 - LC
14	Common Snipe	1	LC
15	Spotted Sand piper	2	LC
16	Solitary Sand piper	1	0
17	Lesser yellowlegs	12	LC
18	Pectoral Sand piper	3	LC
19	Least Sand piper	2	LC
20	Semipalmated Sand piper	2	LC
21	Wilson's Phalarope	2	0
22	Ring billed Gull	1	LC
23	Rock Dove	60	X - d.t.
24	Mourning Dove	22	0 - X - LC
25	Chimney Swift	18	X - LC
26	Common Flicker	3	Nw. bvd
27	Red bellied Wood pecker	3	X - Nw. bvd
28	Red headed Wood pecker	4	LC - Nw. bvd
29	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	Nw. bvd
30	Hairy Wood pecker	1	LC
31	Downy Wood pecker	6	X - Nw. bvd - LC
32	Eastern Kingbird	5	0 - LC
33	Eastern Phoebe	1	LC
34	Great crested fly catcher	1	Nw. bvd
35	Least fly catcher	1	Nw. bvd
36	Horned Lark	3	LC
37	Tree Swallow	150	LC
38	Barn Swallow	60	LC
39	Rough winged Swallow	115	LC
40	Barn Swallow	350	0 - LC
41	Cliff Swallow	75	LC
42	Purple Martin	30	LC
43	Blue Jay	12	Nw. bvd - LC
44	Common Crow	8	Nw. bvd - 0 - LC
45	Black capped Chickadee	8	X - Nw. bvd - LC
46	Tufted Titmouse	2	Nw. bvd

47	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw.brd
48	House Wren	5	X - Nw.brd - LC
49	Mocking bird	1	0
50	Brown Thrasher	6	LC - 0
51	Robin	20	X - LC - Nw.brd
52	Eastern Bluebird	1	0
53	Ruby crowned Kinglet	6	LC - Nw.brd
54	Loggerhead Shrike	3	LC - Nw.brd
55	Starling	150	everywhere
56	Solitary Vireo	5	LC - Nw.brd
57	Warbling Vireo	4	LC
58	Black & White Warbler	3	LC - Nw.brd
59	Tennessee Warbler	10	LC - Nw.brd
60	Orange crowned Warbler	8	LC - Nw.brd
61	Nashville Warbler	14	LC - Nw.brd
62	yellow Warbler	6	LC
63	yellow-rumped Warbler	25	LC - Nw.brd
64	Black-throated Green Warbler	1	Nw.brd
65	Black burnian Warbler	4	Nw.brd
66	Palm Warbler	2	LC
67	yellow-throat	6	LC
68	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
69	Eastern Meadowlark	6	LC - 0
70	Western Meadowlark	8	0
71	yellow headed Blackbird	16	LC
72	Red winged Blackbird	75	LC - 0
73	Northern Oriole	3	LC
74	Common Grackle	60	X - LC - 0
75	Brown headed Cowbird	8	LC - 0
76	Cardinal	8	X - LC - Nw.brd
77	Wick cissel	2	0
78	Pine Siskin	5	X
79	Chipping Sparrow	3	LC X
80	Field Sparrow	1	0
81	White-throated Sparrow	2	LC

~~82~~ Today was partly cloudy, windy & chilly after rain during the night. The temperatures were low 53° high 64°

(we now have daylight savings time beginning today)

Si Rositzky picked me up this morning at 6:30 a.m. We drove to Lake Contrary where we birded until about 8:30 a.m. He brought me home and then Pearl & I went back to the Lake Contrary area. Pearl & I added thirteen species to what Si & I found. Si wants to move over areas to fast. Pearl & I got home about 12:30 P.M. I then took a walk up in the hills (Nw. bvd). I got home at 2 P.M., ate lunch & then we took a drive out east of town. We came home early at 4:30 P.M.

Monday May 1, 1978

1	Broad wing Hawk	1	Nw. bvd
2	Rock Dove	3	0
3	Mourning Dove	5	bvd - 0
4	Chimney Swift	6	X
5	Common Flicker	1	Nw. bvd
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	X - Nw. bvd
7	Hairy Woodpecker	2	X - Nw. bvd
8	Least flycatcher	1	Nw. bvd
9	Barn Swallow	1	0
10	Purple Martin	3	0
11	Blue Jay	5	Nw. bvd
12	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - Nw. bvd
13	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. bvd
14	House Wren	3	X - bvd
15	Brown Thrasher	3	X - Nw. bvd
16	Robin	12	X - bvd
17	Ruby Crowned Kinglet	1	Nw. Bvd
18	Starling	20	X - 0 - bvd
19	Solitary Vireo	1	Nw. Bvd
20	Orange crowned Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
21	Nashville Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
22	Yellow rumped Warbler	2	Nw. bvd
23	House Sparrow	7	X - 0
24	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
25	Black & White Warbler	1	Nw. bvd
26	Common Grackle	20	X - bvd - 0
27	Cardinal	7	X - Nw. bvd

28	Rose breasted Grosbeak	2	Nw. bvd
29	Pine Siskin	5	X
30	American Goldfinch	1	Nw. bvd
31	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

To day was clear, rather windy and chilly. The temperatures were low 46° high 56°

Tuesday, May 2, 1978

1	Bob White	1	o
2	Rock Dove	2	d.t.
3	Mourning Dove	4	o
4	Chimney Swift	10	X
5	Common Flicker	1	o
6	Red bellied woodpecker	1	X
7	Hairy wood pecker	1	X
8	Purple Martin	3	near Nw. bvd
9	Blue Jay	2	bvd
10	Common Crow	2	o
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
12	Tufted Titmouse	1	bvd
13	House Wren	3	X - bvd
14	Brown Thrasher	2	X - bvd
15	Robin	12	X - bvd
16	Starling	15	X - o
17	House Sparrow	6	X - o
18	Eastern Meadowlark	3	o
19	Northern Oriole	1	bvd
20	Common Grackle	23	X - bvd - o
21	Brown headed Cowbird	3	bvd
22	Cardinal	6	X - bvd
23	Pine Siskin	6	X
24	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

~~X~~ To day was clear + cool but real nice. The temperatures were
~~X~~ low 34° high 63°, yesterday morning the small birds in
~~X~~ the trees along the boulevard were thick but, hardly none last
~~X~~ evening. This afternoon on my way home from work I heard
~~X~~ several but I had several things to do and I was really
~~X~~ tired so I did not go for them.

Wednesday May 31, 1978

1	Pied-billed Grebe	2	A.R.
2	Double-crested Cormorant	20	A.R.
3	Turkey Vulture	3	A.R.
4	Rock Dove	1	0
5	Mourning Dove	4	A.R.
6	Chimney Swift	40	X - AR
7	Common Flicker	1	bvd
8	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
9	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	AR
10	Horned Lark	3	AR
11	Barn Swallow	25	AR
12	Purple Martin	1	0
13	Blue Jay	2	bvd
14	Common Crow	2	bvd
15	Tufted Titmouse	1	bvd
16	House Wren	1	X
17	Brown Thrasher	1	bvd
18	Robin	15	X - bvd - AR
19	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR
20	Starling	15	X - bvd - 0
21	House Sparrow	12	X - AR - 0
22	Eastern Meadowlark	1	AR
23	Red-winged Blackbird	1	AR
24	Common Grackle	30	X - bvd - AR
25	Brown-headed Cowbird	2	bvd
26	Cardinal	5	X - bvd
27	Dickcissel	2	AR
28	Pine Siskin	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy & cool. The temperatures were low 45° high 55°. After work Pearl & I took our supper with us & headed for Honey Creek. The bridge was out so we didn't get to Honey Creek so we pulled into a Missouri River boat launching ramp. We sat there about half an hour & ate our supper there. Day before yesterday while birding in NW. pr. timber a fox came onto the path just about 30 feet ahead of me.