

January 1, 1974 - Tuesday

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	0
2	American Kestrel	1	0
3	Rock Dove	6	X
4	Downy woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X
6	Common Crow	12	o.h.X - 0
7	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
8	Mockingbird	1	0
9	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
10	Starling	24	X
11	House Sparrow	50	X
12	Cardinal	3	X
13	Black eyed Junco	6	o - X
14	Tree Sparrow	25	0
15	White crowned Sparrow	1	0

To day was clear and cold all day. The temperatures were low about -11° high about 7° . Like a dummy I sat in almost all day watching football on television. I know that I would have felt much better if I had gone out for a nice walk in the hills or through the cemetery.

Wednesday January 2, 1974

1	Common Crow	3	0
2	Starling	4	o - X
3	House Sparrow	10	o - X
4	Cardinal	2	X
5	Black eyed Junco	6	o - X

Today was mostly clear and cold all day. The temperatures were low about 5° high about 13° .

Thursday January 3, 1974

1	Redtailed Hawk	1	o
2	Sparrow Hawk (Kestrel)	2	o
3	Common Snipe	1	o
4	Rock Dove	3	o
5	Mourning Dove	5	o
6	Great horned Owl	1	o
7	Short eared Owl	2	o
8	Horned Lark	100	o
9	Common Crow	6	o
10	Black capped Chickadees	4	o
11	Tufted Titmouse	1	o
12	Mockingbird	3	o
13	Robin	5	o
14	Sterling	30	o
15	House Sparrow	60	o
16	Meadowlark (some western)	30	o
17	Cardinal	15	o
18	Dark eyed Junco	85	o
19	Tree Sparrow	150	o
20	Harria Sparrow	15	o
21	White crowned Sparrow	3	o

Today was clear and cold but otherwise nice. The temperatures were low about -9° high about 22° . After work Pearl and I drove to Helena, Mo. with about 6 inches of snow on the ground and the roads scraped off by snow plows it made an ideal place for the small field birds to come and feed. I think the figures I put down for Horned Lark, Junco and Tree sparrows were very conservative. Most of the birds flew up ahead of the car so there could have been long spur and other sparrows among the flocks. The most surprising thing was the snipe that flew

down in front of the car and lit in the middle of the intersection in Helena, Mo where there was nothing but packed snow and ice. The temperature was about 15°.

Friday, January 4, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Starling	6	X
3	House Sparrow	8	X
4	Dark eyed Junco	2	X

Today was mostly clear and nice. The temperatures were low about -11 high about 21°

Saturday, January 5, 1974

1	Mallard	2	near M. L.
2	Red tailed Hawk	6	LC ML
3	Golden Eagle	1	ML
4	Rock Dove	125	d.t.
5	yellow shufted Flicker	2	LC-ML
6	Downy woodpecker	1	LC
7	Horned Lark	60	LC-ML
8	Blue Jay	4	X-ML
9	Common Crow	150	LC-ML
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	near LC
11	Loggerhead Shrike	2	near LC
12	Starling	200	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
14	Meadowlark (Sp) Some Westerns	35	near LC ML
15	Common Grackle	6	ML
16	Cardinal	10	LC-ML
17	Dark eyed Junco	6	LC-ML
18	Tree Sparrow	150	LC-ML

Today was cloudy & chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 13° high about 25°. Stayed home most of the time.

Sunday, January 6, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	AR
2	Rock Dove	12	AR
3	Mourning Dove	1	AR
4	Great Horned Owl	1	AC
5	Common Flicker	2	HC
6	Red bellied woodpecker	4	X - HC
7	Red headed woodpecker	15	HC
8	yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
9	Hairy woodpecker	2	HC
10	Downy woodpecker	4	X - HC
11	Horned Lark	6	AR
12	Blue Jay	6	X - HC
13	Common Crow	45	HC - AC
14	Black capped Chickadee	15	X - HC - AC
15	Tufted Titmouse	10	HC
16	White breasted Nuthatch	3	HC
17	Brown Creeper	1	AC
18	Carolina Wren	1	HC
19	Robin	1	AC
20	Eastern Bluebird	3	HC
21	Starling	25	everywhere
22	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
23	Meadowlark (Sp)	15	AR
24	Cardinal	25	X - HC - AC
25	American Goldfinch	7	HC
26	Dark eyed Junco	60	X - HC - AC
27	Tree Sparrow	15	AR
28	Harris Sparrow	2	HC
29	White crowned Sparrow	1	HC
30	Song Sparrow	4	HC

Today was clear and cold all day. The temperatures were low about 4° high about 22°. This morning I took

a walk through Ashland Cemetery. At that time it was snowing so hard I couldn't see hardly anything. I hadn't no more than got back home when it cleared off completely. About noon Larry and I went to Honey Creek I took the 410 shot gun (I shot twice at a rabbit but missed). I took another walk through the cemetery later this afternoon.

Monday January 7, 1974

1	Rock Dove	11	X
2	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Common Crow	1	o
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Sterling	6	o - X
6	House Sparrow	12	X
7	Dark eyed Junco	2	o
8	Tree Sparrow	10	o

Today was mostly clear and nice. The temperatures were low about -10° high about 18° .

Tuesday January 8, 1974

1	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
2	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4	Sterling	15	X
5	House Sparrow	6	X
6	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy all day and snowy from 11 a.m. all the rest of the day. The temperatures were low about 0° high about 14° . We had about 3 inches of snow today which must put us to near 12 inches for the year. I should say for this winter.

Wednesday, January 9, 1974

1	Rock Dove	3	0
2	Yellow shafted Flicker	1	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Starling	6	X
6	House Sparrow	12	X
7	Cardinal	3	X
8	~~Dark~~ Dark eyed Junco	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy and cold with about 3 or 4 more inches of snow. The temperatures were low about -6° High about 9°

Thursday, January 10, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Sparrow Hawk	2	0
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	1	0
5	Common Crow	1	0
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7	Starling	20	0
8	House Sparrow	15	X - 0
9	Meadowlark (Sp)	4	0
10	Cardinal	1	0
11	Dark eyed Junco	300	0
12	Tree Sparrow	150	0

Today was cloudy and snowy all day. The temperatures were low about 5° high about 17° . This was our evening to drive to Helena, Mo. The weather had been so bad we were afraid that the state roads we usually travel may not have been plowed out so we went both ways by U.S. 169 Hy.

Friday, January 11, 1974

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Common Crow	3	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
6	Starling	6	X
7	House Sparrow	8	X
8	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly clear and cold. The temperatures were low about -12° high about 9° .

Saturday, January 12, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	0
2	Rock Dove	8	X
3	Blue Jay	1	X
4	Common Crow	4	X - 0
5	Robin	1	0
6	Starling	6	X
7	House Sparrow	7	X
8	Meadowlark	2	0
9	Cardinal	2	X
10	American Goldfinch	1	0
11	Mock eyed Duck	10	X - 0
12	Tree Sparrow	15	0
13	Harris Sparrow	1	X

Today was partly clear and cold. The temperatures were low about -25° high about 5° . The low this morning set an all time low record for St Joseph. I had planned on taking a ride this afternoon but the Easton Road but it was so cold I decided that it would be better for me to stay indoors. Maryville, Mo. had a reading of 32° below zero.

Sunday January 13, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	5	ER
2	Red tailed (Harlequin) Hawk	1	ER
3	Marsh Hawk	1	ER
4	American Kestrel	2	ER
5	Rock Dove	15	X - ER
6	yellow shafted Flicker	1	ER
7	Red bellied wood pecker	2	X - ER
8	Downy wood pecker	3	ER
9	Horned Lark	3	ER
10	Blue Jay	4	X - ER
11	Common Crow	75	ER
12	Black capped Chickadee	4	ER
13	Brown Creeper	1	AC
14	Mockingbird	2	ER
15	Robin	5	ER
16	Starling	50	everywhere
17	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
18	Meadowlark	10	ER
19	Red wing Blackbird	60	ER
20	Common Grackle	18	ER
21	Cardinal	18	X-AC-ER
22	Dark eyed Junco	150	X-AC-ER
23	Tree Sparrow	60	ER
24	House Sparrow	2	X-ER

To day was mostly clear and warm, compared to past days. Temperatures low about 10° high 29°
 Pearl & I took a ride out the Easton Road this morning. We picked up a noise in the front wheel so I was anxious to get back home. I stayed in all afternoon & watched foot ball. Now I feel terrible. Anytime I stay in when I could be out birding I always feel bad when the day ends.

Monday, January 14, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	Nw. bvd
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Red bellied woodpecker	2	Nw. bvd
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Nw. bvd
5	Common Crow	10	Nw. bvd
6	Black capped Chickadee	12	X - Nw. bvd
7	Tufted Titmouse	10	Nw. bvd
8	Eastern Bluebird	1	Nw. bvd
9	Starling	16	X - Nw. bvd
10	House Sparrow	18	X
11	Common Grackle	1	0
12	Cardinal	2	X - Nw. bvd
13	Dark eyed Junco	8	X - Nw. bvd
14	Tree Sparrow	5	Nw. bvd

To day was clear and warm, compared to the past two weeks. The temperatures were low about 20° high about 39°. This afternoon after work I walked from home up to the Byrd Tract of timber along the Northwest Boulevard system near my home. The snow was anywhere from 6 to 12 inches deep and it really popped me out, especially when walking up hill.

Tuesday, January 15, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	AC
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	AC
3	Red bellied Wood pecker	2	AC
4	Common Crow	60	o.h. X - o.h. AC
5	Black capped Chickadee	5	AC
6	Cedar Waxwing	22	AC
7	Starling	18	X - AC
8	House Sparrow	10	X
9	Cardinal	2	AC

10 Red Crossbill 1 AC

11 Dark-eyed Junco 10 AC

Today was partly cloudy and warm. The temperatures were low about 27° high about 44° . This evening at 5 P.M. I took a walk through the Cemetery.

was very glad to find the lone Red Crossbill. I first heard it calling as it flew overhead & then watched it alight in the top of a tall Spruce Tree near by.

Wednesday, January 16, 1974

1 Sparrow Hawk 1 0

2 Rock Dove 3 X

3 Mourning Dove 4 0 - X

4 Common Crow 6 0

5 Starling 25 X

6 House Sparrow 15 X

7 Cardinal 2 X

8 Dark-eyed Junco 2 X

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 35° high about 49° .

Thursday, January 17, 1974

1 Sparrow Hawk 2 0

2 Rock Dove 3 0

3 Red-headed Woodpecker 1 0

4 Blue Jay 1 0

5 Common Crow 4 0

6 Robin 1 0

7 Starling 75 0

8 House Sparrow 20 0

9 Meadowlark 18 0

10 Red-wing Blackbird 15 0

11 Cardinal

Today was very foggy and damp all day. The temperatures were low about 22° high about 42°.

Visibility was so poor my drive to Helena Mo. was a flop.

Friday, January 18, 1974

1	Rock Dove	1	0
2	Starling	1	X
3	House Sparrow	12	X
4	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy, foggy & chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 35° high about 39°. As can be seen, I didn't get any birding today. I did get a letter from Mark Robbins today. He has just got back to school at Tucson from a trip of birding in Mexico. He lacked only two days of being gone 4 weeks. He saw over 500 species of birds. He added about 90 lifers. His Mexico list is now about 620 species. And he has made only two trips to Mexico.

Saturday, January 19, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	30	X
3	Downy woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X - 0
5	Common Crow	4	0
6	Starling	15	X - 0
7	House Sparrow	25	X - 0
8	Meadowlark	2	0
9	Redwing Blackbird	1	0
10	Common Grackle	1	0
11	Cardinal	1	X

12 Dark-eyed Junco

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X

Today was cloudy and misty all day. Temperatures were low about 32° high about 37°. It was very slippery underfoot.

Sunday, January 20, 1974

1	Canada Goose	300	SA
2	Snow Goose	350	SA
3	Snow Goose (Blue form)		SA
4	Mallard	30	SA
5	Green-wing teal	3	SA
6	Ring-necked Plover	2	SA
7	Goldeneye (American)	7	SA
8	Common Merganser	8	SA
9	Red-tailed Hawk	15	everywhere
10	Bald Eagle	13 (8a-5i)	SA
11	Sparrow Hawk	5	everywhere
12	Rock Plover	5	X
13	Mourning Dove	33	K Hy. - I 29
14	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	AC-SA
15	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
16	Downy Woodpecker	3	AC-SA
17	Blue Jay	4	X-AC-SA
18	Common Crow	36	o - SQ-X
19	Black-capped Chickadee	5	AC-SA
20	Tufted Titmouse	4	AC
21	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	AC-SA
22	Mockingbird	1	o
23	Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	AC
24	Starling	150	everywhere
25	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
26	Meadowlark	4	o
27	Red-wing Blackbird	60	SA - o

28	Common Grackle	1	56
29	Brown headed Cowbird	10	0
30	Cardinal	15	X AC-56
31	American Goldfinch	3	AC-56
32	Dark eyed Junco	15	AC-56
33	Harris Sparrow	3	0
34	White crowned Sparrow	1	0

~~35~~ Today was cloudy all day with light rain this morning. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 40° , Late this evening it cleared off. Pearl & I birded home to Swamp Creek & back to home 12 Noon to 5:30 P.M. It was too muddy to make the complete circuit at the refuge.

Monday, January 21, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	near X
2	Rock Dove	6	X
3	Common Crow	3	0
4	Starling	2	0 - X
5	House Sparrow	15	0 - X
6	Dark eyed Junco	1	X

Today was cloudy all day. Temperatures were low about 33° high about 40° .

Tuesday, January 22, 1974

1	Rock Dove	6	0
2	Common Crow	2	bvd
3	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
4	Starling	6	X
5	House Sparrow	5	X
6	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy & chilly all day. Temperatures low about 32° high about 37° . This evening Pearl & I went to our Audubon Film tour lecture. Walter Berlet with "West Side Story." was really good.

Wednesday, January 23, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	AC
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Lorony Woodpecker	2	AC
4	Blue Jay	2	X - AC
5	Common Crow	40	a.h. AC
6	Black capped Chickadee	10	AC
7	Tufted Titmouse	2	AC
8	White breasted Nuthatch	2	AC
9	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
10	Brown Creeper	1	AC
11	Starling	150	everywhere
12	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
13	Redwing Blackbird	20	a.h. AC
14	Cardinal	6	X-AC
15	White winged Crossbill (1 for sure 3 possible)		AC
16	Mask eyed Quince	15	AC

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low about 24° high about 44°. I'm sure glad now that I took a late afternoon walk in Ashland Cemetery. It was 5 P.M. daylight saving time when I saw the X-bills.

Thursday, January 24, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	0
2	American Kestrel	2	0
3	Rock Dove	15	0 - X
4	Mourning Dove	1	0
5	Common Flicker	1	0
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X - 0
7	Red headed Woodpecker	2	0
8	Common Crow	50	0
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	0
10	Mockingbird	1	0

11	Starling	350	mostly	o
12	House Sparrow	40	X	o
13	Western Meadowlark	12		o
14	Redwing Blackbird	500		o
15	Cardinal	1		o
16	Red Crossbill	2	o.h.	X
17	Dark eyed Junco	1		o
18	White crowned Sparrow	1		o

Today was clear and really pretty. The temperatures were low about 25° high about 48°. Just by chance I came home this afternoon at 2 P.M. to unload some junk that I had loaded on the wagon. When I walked out to get in the car to leave I heard some familiar call notes overhead. I look up just in time to see two Red Crossbills ♂♂ flying over head. It was a new species for my home. I should have 125 species of birds listed for my home area. I count anything that I can see or hear and identify either on my property or flying overhead.

Friday, January 25, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	4	Hy	I-29
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	Hy	I-29
3	Rock Dove	10		X
4	Blue Jay	2	Hy	I-29
5	Common Crow	6	Hy	I-29
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	Mound City	
7	Hairy Woodpecker	1		X
8	Starling	500	everywhere	
9	House Sparrow	10	everywhere	
10	Meadowlark	6	Hy	I-29
11	Red wing Blackbird	300	Hy	I-29

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 56° . I had to drive to Mound City this morning to bring back a load of flowers. I would have loved to have stopped off at Garden Creek but there were two of the trucks and we were in a hurry.

Saturday, January 26, 1974

1	Rock Dove	6	0
2	Common Flicker	1	AC
3	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	KP
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	AC
6	Common Crow	12	AC
7	Black capped Chickadee	6	AC
8	Golden Crowned Kinglet	5	AC
9	Starling	15	X-0-AC
10	House Sparrow	12	X-6-AC
11	Cardinal	6	KP-AC
12	Ring Siskin	1	AC
13	Black eyed Junco	7	AC

Today was cloudy and rainy nearly all day long. I stayed in most all afternoon because of the rain. Earl & I did take a 5 to 6 P.M. drive through Ashland Cemetery and Krug Park. Temperatures today were low about 35° high about 44° .

Sunday, January 27, 1974

1	Canada Goose	1100	SA
2	Mallard	150	SA
3	Pintail	2 ♂	SA
4	Ring neck Duck	1	SA
5	Goldeneye	7	SA

6	Red tailed Hawk	10	mostly	SK
7	Red tailed Hawk (Harlans)	1		SK
8	Red tailed Hawk (Kriders)	1	Hy	I-29
9	Bald Eagle	3 (2-a 1-i)		SK
10	Marsh Hawk	3		SK
11	Sparrow Hawk	6	K Hy - Hy	I-29
12	Rock Dove	4	K Hy.	
13	Great Horned Owl	1		SK
14	Red bellied Woodpecker	5		River Rd
15	Red headed Woodpecker	1		River Rd
16	Hairy Woodpecker	1		SK
17	Downy Woodpecker	6		SK
18	Blue Jay	7		SK
19	Common Crow	8		SK
20	Black Capped Chickadee	4		SK
21	Tufted Titmouse	2		SK
22	White Breasted Nuthatch	1		SK
23	Toggerhul Shrike	4		River Rd - SK
24	Starling	56		everywhere
25	House Sparrow	15		everywhere
26	Meadowlark (Sp?)	7		Hy I-29
27	Red wing Blackbird	15		SK
28	Common Grackle	15		SK
29	Cardinal	18		mostly SK
30	Slate colored Junco	20		SK
31	Tree Sparrow	18		SK
32	Song Sparrow	1		SK

Today was partly cloudy & cool. Temperatures low about 31° high about 36°. Pearl & I biked 9:25 AM to 5 PM. It was much too muddy to make the rounds so we biked around headquarters & part way on the Davis Creek Road. I walked about 3 miles but didn't have much luck. We saw two Coyotes. I was disappointed at so few birds.

Monday - January 28, 1974

1	Common Crow	4	X
2	Starling	2	X
3	House Sparrow	25	X
4	Noddy eyed Junco	1	X

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 26° high about 51°. I had planned on taking a walk thru the Cemetery this evening but I had to help Pearl with some odd jobs and running around.

Tuesday, January 29, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	bvd
2	Rock Dove	7	X
3	Common Crow	40	AC
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	AC
5	Brown Creeper	1	AC
6	Starling	25	X-AC
7	House Sparrow	15	X-AC
8	Cardinal	2	X-AC
9	Noddy eyed Junco	4	AC

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 57°. I took my walk through the Cemetery this evening but saw very little.

Wednesday, January 30, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	10	I-29
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	I-29
3	Rock Dove	15	I-29
4	Common Crow	30	I-29
5	Starling	12	I-29
6	House Sparrow	4	X
7	Meadowlark	1	I-29
8	Common Grackle	50	I-29

temp. low 38° high 62°
Spent all day in Kansas City at a business meeting

Thursday, January 31, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	0
2	American Kestrel	2	0
3	Rock Dove	1	X
4	Blue Jay	1	0
5	Common Crow	12	0
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7	Marsh Hawk	1	0
8	Mockingbird	2	0
9	Starling	200	0
10	House Sparrow	30	X - 0
11	Red wing Blackbird	5000	0
12	~~Common Crow~~ Cowbird	3	0
13	Cardinal	1	X
14	Nash eyed Junco	1	X

Today was clear and cold compared to the past several days. Temperatures were low about 21° high about 45°

Friday, February 1, 1974

1	Mallard	1	LC
2	Hawk (dark Butte)	1	LC
3	Sparrow Hawk (Am. Kestrel)	2	X - LC
4	Rock Dove	60	d.t.
5	Common Crow	500	mostly LC
6	Starling	500	mostly LC
7	House Sparrow	50	X - LC
8	Red wing Blackbird	3	LC
9	Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy and chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 25° High about 34°. It is strange that Pearl & I took a drive of 25 miles down and all around Lake Contrary and wound up with only 9 species of birds.

Saturday, February 2, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	4	o - A P - Kans
2	Sparrow (Am. Kestrel) Hawk	2	o - Kans
3	Rock Dove	50	X - d.t. - Kans
4	Mourning Dove	6	Kans
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	X - Kans
6	Red headed Woodpecker	1	Kans
7	Hairy Woodpecker	1	Kans
8	Blue Jay	2	X - o
9	Common Crow	500	A P - Kans
10	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
11	Tufted Titmouse	1	Kans
12	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Kans
13	Starling	300	everywhere - Kans
14	House Sparrow	60	X - Kans
15	Western Meadowlark	5	o
16	Red wing Blackbird	10,000	MAK
17	Cardinal	3	X
18	Clark eyed Junco	2	Kans
19	Harris Sparrow	1	Kans

Today was cloudy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 33°. Pearl & I took a ride this afternoon 52 miles over to the St. Joseph Airport, up the Kansas side River Road and then back home by way of Mitchell Ave. Road + back in Bell Road

Sunday February 3, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	AR
2	Sparrow Hawk	2	AR
3	Rock Dove	6	AR
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	6	HC NWbrd
5	Red headed Woodpecker	8	HC
6	Hairy Woodpecker	2	NWbrd

7	Noony wood pecker	2	HC
8	Blue Jay	12	HC
9	Common Crow	35	AR
10	Black capped Chickadee	15	AC - HC
11	Tufted Titmouse	10	AC - HC
12	White breasted Nuthatch	2	HC
13	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
14	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR
15	Starling	35	everywhere
16	House Sparrow	40	mostly X
17	Common Grackle	2	X
18	Cardinal	18	X - HC - AC
19	Purple Finch	2	AC
20	Pine Siskin	2	AC
21	Dark eyed Junco	30	AC - HC
22	Tree Sparrow	1	HC
23	White throated Sparrow	3	AC
24	White winged Crossbill	2	AC

Today was mostly cloudy after starting out clear. The temperatures were low about 20° high about 30°. First I slept until after 8 am. After breakfast I took my walk through Ashland Cemetery. Then Larry and I drove to Honey Creek where we took a nice long walk. Later in the afternoon I took a walk in the timber along the northwest blvd.

Monday, February 4, 1974

1	Common Crow	5	X
2	Starling	4	X
3	House Sparrow	15	X

Today was mostly cloudy and chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 13° high about 35°.

Tuesday, February 5, 1974

1	Rock Dove	1	0
2	Starling	4	X
3	House Sparrow	12	X
4	Cardinal	1	X

Today was clear and actually balmy this afternoon. Temperatures were low about 28° high about 58°. I got a letter today from Mark Robbins. His life list now is about 800 species. John Hamilton also has about 800 life.

Wednesday, February 6, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk (A. Kestrel)	1	0
2	Rock Dove	12	16 - X
3	Starling	6	X
4	House Sparrow	10	X

Today was mostly cloudy & chilly. The temperatures were low about 22° high about 31°.

Thursday, February 7, 1974

1	Red-tailed Hawk	2	0
2	American Kestrel	2	0
3	Rock Dove	6	0 - X
4	Common Crow	50	0
5	Eastern Bluebird	1	0
6	Starling	500	0
7	House Sparrow	150	0
8	Western Meadowlark	1	6
9	Cardinal	1	0

Today was cloudy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 15° high about 31°. This ^{was} my evening to drive to Helena, Mo. which is about 40 miles round trip and it is amazing to know that 9 species of birds is all I have seen all day.

Friday, February 8, 1974

1	Rock Dove	2	x
2	Common Crow	7	x
3	Starling	200	x
4	House Sparrow	12	x
5	Cardinal	2	x
6	Black eyed Junco	3	x

Today was mostly cloudy and chilly all day. Temperatures were low about 15° high about 34°.

Saturday, February 9, 1974

1	Lesser Scaup	24	LC
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	ML
3	Red tailed Hawk (Harlan's)	1	LC
4	Bald Eagle	1-a	ML
5	Marsh Hawk	2	LC-ML
6	Sparrow (Kestrel) Hawk	2	LC-ML
7	Rock Dove	100	d.t.
8	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	AC
9	Downy Woodpecker	1	ML
10	Horned Lark	8	LC-ML
11	Blue Jay	1	LC
12	Common Crow	100	LC-ML-HL
13	Black capped Chickadee	6	LC-AC
14	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
15	Brown Creeper	2	AC
16	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
17	Starling	30	everywhere
18	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
19	Western Meadowlark	5	LC
20	Red wing Blackbird	500	LC
21	Common Grackle	12	LC
22	Cardinal	10	x-LC-ML-AC

23	Line Siskin	6	AC
24	Purple Finch	1	AC
25	American Goldfinch	1	X
26	Tree Sparrow	15	ML
27	White-throated Sparrow	4	AC

Today was cloudy and chilly with snow flurries all day. Temperatures were low about 26° high about 38°. Pearl & I took a drive this afternoon around the lakes south west of town. There was some open water but except for Scaup there were no water birds.

Sunday, February 10, 1974

1	Canada Goose	400	SQ
2	Snow Goose	} 12,000	SQ
3	Snow Goose (Blue form)		SQ
4	Mallard	5000	SQ
5	Black duck	2	SQ
6	Pintail	10	SQ
7	Wood duck	2	SQ
8	Ring neck duck	2	SQ
9	Lesser Scaup	1	SQ
10	Common Goldeneye	15	SQ
11	Common Merganser	18	SQ
12	Red tailed Hawk	20	mostly SQ
13	Red tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	1	SQ
14	Bald Eagle	33 (21 a - 12 - i)	SQ
15	Marsh Hawk	3	SQ
16	Sparrow Hawk	1	near SQ
17	Ring necked Pheasant	13	SQ
18	Rock Dove	7	SQ - AR
19	Belted Kingfisher	1	AR
20	Common Flicker	1	SQ

21	Common (Red Shafted) Flicker	1	SQ
22	Red bellied Woodpecker	6	River Rd - SQ
23	Red headed Woodpecker	5	River Rd - SQ
24	Hairy Woodpecker	2	SQ
25	Downy Woodpecker	2	SQ
26	Blue Jay	12	River Rd - SQ
27	Common Crow	15	River Rd - SQ
28	Black capped Chickadee	12	SQ
29	Tufted Titmouse	1	River Rd.
30	White breasted Nuthatch	1	SQ
31	Robin	1	SQ
32	Loggerhead Shrike	2	River Rd - SQ
33	Starling	50	everywhere
34	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
35	Meadowlark (Sp)	1	Near SQ
36	Red wing Blackbird	10	SQ
37	Common Grackle	3	X - SQ
38	Cardinal	25	everywhere
39	Pine Siskin	1	AC
40	Dark eyed Junco	15	SQ
41	Tree Sparrow	12	SQ

Today was clear and windy and warm. It was really a beautiful day for birding. The only thing wrong with it was winds of about 20 to 30 m.p.h. Temperatures were low about 23° high about 50°. I took 4 walks today of a total of 3 or more miles. Three of the walks were at Squaw Creek and one at Ashland Cemetery. I saw about 20 deer at the refuge. I would say that about 25% of the water area at the refuge was open. The rest was frozen over. Pearl did some of the walking with me.

Monday, February 11, 1974

1	Rock Dove	1	d.t.
2	Common Crow	1	o.h. d.t.
3	Starling	10	d.t.
4	House Sparrow	15	X

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 23° high about 64°. I was busy all day long and evening with Valentine work so I didn't do any birding.

Tuesday, February 12, 1974

1	Rock Dove	8	X
2	Blue Jay	1	X
3	Common Crow	6	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Starling	10	X
6	House Sparrow	6	X
7	Common Grackle	1	X

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 68°. This evening Pearl and I worked out in back trimming back our multiflora rose hedge and cutting out all the dead wood.

Wednesday, February 13, 1974

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Common Crow	1	X
3	Starling	15	X
4	House Sparrow	18	X
5	Cardinal	1	X

Today was ~~clear~~ and ~~clear~~ all day. The temperatures were low about 24° high about 62°.

~~There were no birds seen today. The weather was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 24° high about 62°. I was busy all day long and evening with Valentine work so I didn't do any birding.~~

Thursday, February 14, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	o
2	~~Red~~ American Kestrel	1	o
3	Rock Dove	4	o
4	Common Flicker	1	o
5	Common Crow	15	o
6	Starling	200	o
7	House Sparrow	20	o
8	Western Meadowlark	1	o
9	Redwing Blackbird	3	o
10	Common Grackle	10	o
11	Cardinal	1	o

Today was cloudy and chilly all day. The temperatures today were low about 30° high about 36°. This being Valentine day we were real busy. This evening we made our drive to Helena, Mo. but saw very few birds.

Friday, February 15, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	o
2	Rock Dove	40	d.t.
3	Great Horned Owl	1	AC
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
5	Common Crow	20	AP
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
8	Starling	500	everywhere
9	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
10	Cardinal	1	X

Today was cloudy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 35°. This evening after work Pearl & I drove over to the airport. Although the water was all open we saw no water birds ~~at~~ at all.

Saturday, February 16, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	o - LC
2	Sparrow Hawk	2	o - LC
3	Rock Dove	50	LT
4	Mourning Dove	2	AC
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	LC AC
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	2C
7	Common Crow	18	bird
8	Black capped Chickadee	15	X - AC
9	Tufted Titmouse	2	X - AC
10	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
11	Toggerhead Shrike	1	LC
12	Starling	200	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
14	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o
15	Redwing Blackbird	10,000	LC
16	Common Grackle	50	LC
17	Cardinal	4	X - LC
18	Pine Siskin	1	AC
19	Black eyed Junco	6	AC

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 30° high about 58°. Pearl and I took a drive around Lake Contrary this afternoon and then this evening I took a walk through the Cemetery.

Sunday, February 17, 1974

1	Canada Goose	1800	SA
2	White fronted Goose	12	SA
3	Snow Goose	} 12000	SA
4	Snow Goose (Blue form)		SA
5	Mallard	10000	SA
6	Blackduck	5	SA
7	Gadwall	16	SA

8	Pintail	10	SQ
9	Canvasback	50	SQ
10	Lesser Scaup	60	SQ
11	Common Goldeneye	40	SQ
12	Common Merganser	2000 +	SQ
13	Red tailed Hawk	12	SQ
14	Bald Eagle	24 (11-a-13 im)	SQ
15	Pigeon Hawk (Merlin)	1	SQ
16	American Kestrel	1	Hy I 29
17	Ring necked Pheasant	7	SQ
18	Killdeer	1	SQ
19	Ring billed Gull	2	SQ
20	Rock Dove	3	near SQ
21	yellow shafted Oiler	1	SQ
22	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	SQ
23	Downy Woodpecker	10	SQ
24	Common Crow	12	SQ
25	Black capped Chickadee	15	SQ
26	Tufted Titmouse	2	SQ
27	American Robin	2	+ - SQ
28	Loggerhead Shrike	2	SQ
29	Starling	6	near SQ
30	House Sparrow	8	SQ
31	Red wing Blackbird	175	SQ
32	Common Grackle	10	SQ
33	Cardinal	15	SQ
34	Dark eyed Junco	15	SQ
35	Tree Sparrow	25	SQ

Today was clear, windy and warm. Temp. low about 25° high abt. 66°
 Pearl, Lois, Larry, Mike Redden and I left home 8 am & got back 4:45 PM.
 Went to SQ. We walked completely around main pond (10 miles) besides
 a few little side walks. We are all really all worn out this evening.

Monday. February 18, 1974

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Black Capped Chickadee	1	X
3	Starling	60	X
4	House Sparrow	15	X

* Today was cloudy and chilly all day with a little rain. Temperatures low about 40° high about 53°. Today we lost our oldest dog "Lady". She was mostly Pomeranian. She was about 15 years old. This evening Pearl, Larry and I buried her alongside "Tippy" another old dog of ours that we buried about ~~2000~~^{Nine} years ago.

Tuesday. February 19, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	6	X
3	Common Crow	1	bvd
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	bvd
5	Starling	10	X
6	House Sparrow	12	X

Today was clear & cool all day but real pleasant. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 53°. I was still tired today, I guess as a result of my walk Sunday.

Wednesday. February 20, 1974

1	American Kestrel	1	AP
2	Rock Dove	50	X - d.t.
3	Common Crow	10	AP
4	Robin	1	X
5	Starling	60	everywhere
6	House Sparrow	6	everywhere
7	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0

* Today was clear & nice. Temperatures low 38° high 60°. Went to funeral home this evening with Pearl to see Kate Stahl.

She was 84 yrs of age. ~~She~~ She and her children, especially Billy Stahl were very good friends of ours as we were all kids growing up. Billy Stahl played on the same softball team with all of us kids.

Thursday February 21, 1974

1.	Rock Dove	12	X
2.	Common Crow	1	X
3.	Starling	15	X - 0
4.	House Sparrow	10	X - 0
5.	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0

Temp
Low - 34°
High - 57°

* Today was cloudy all day with rain most of the day. This morning about 10:00 a.m. there was an explosion and fire at the Krause Milling Co. here in town. That is where my youngest brother Walter Lee Lawhon ~~works~~ works. There were three employees hurt and Lee was hurt worst. He is right now in intensive care at the St. Joseph Hospital but is to be flown to Texas to an Army hospital that is the best hospital in the U.S.A. for treating burns. Lee is burned on over 60% of his body, has broken ribs, his shoulder is sticking out and Lord knows what else is hurt. His face was probably hurt worse. It is black and as his son Joe said, he looks like a mummy. If he lives it will be with God's will. They are sending a special plane from Texas up tonight to pick him up and there will be specialists on board the plane. His wife Mary Ann and Mary Ann's sister will fly back with them. It has been snowing all evening since about 5:30 P.M. so I hope they will be able to land here at the St Joseph Airport. Mary Ann will call us each evening from Texas. San Antonio Brooks Army Hospital

Friday, February 22, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	4	near N.W. end
2	Rock Dove	6	X
3	Chickadee	1	X
4	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
5	Robin	1	X
6	Starling	10	o - X
7	House Sparrow	12	X
8	Eastern Meadowlark	1	6

Today was clear, chilly & windy. The temperatures were low about 25° high about 38°. Mary Ann called from Texas today shortly afternoon to say that my brother Walter Lee was having trouble breathing. On the T.V. news this evening a newsmen speaking of the blast and referring to the injured workers mention that one lay near death at a Burn Center in San Antonio, Tex.

Saturday, February 23, 1974

1	Mallard	8	MRL
2	Redhead Duck	12	MRL
3	Jesser Scaup	22	AP - MRL
4	Common Goldeneye	11	MRL
5	Bufflehead	1	MRL
6	Hooded Merganser	6	HL
7	Marsh Hawk	1	ML
8	Sparrow Hawk (Kestrel)	1	LC
9	American Coot	1	LC
10	Herring Gull	1	LC
11	Ring billed Gull	3	MRL - LC
12	Rock Dove	50	d. e.
13	Horned Lark	40	LC - ML
14	Common Crow	150	everywhere
15	Black capped Chickadee	1	X

16	Starling	200	everywhere
17	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
18	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o - LC
19	Redwing Blackbird	500	ML - LC
20	~~Common Grackle~~ Brown headed Cowbird	18	ML - LC
21	Tree Sparrow	24	LC
22	Lapland Longspur	20	ML - LC
23	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy, windy and cold all day. Late this afternoon it began raining and then turned to snow. Temperatures today were low about 28° high about 34°. I birded by myself this afternoon because Pearl wanted to stay home near the telephone in case we had any calls from Texas concerning Lee. We finally heard from Mary Ann about 9 P.M. He is holding his own and that is all. If he lives, there is the chance that he may not have the use of his eyes, hands or feet. If he lives he will probably be kept at the hospital in Texas for at least a year.

Sunday, February 24, 1974

1	Mallard	35	HL
2	Pintail	2	HL
3	Ring necked Duck	4	HL
4	Canvasbacks	8	HL
5	Lesser Scaup	30	HL
6	Bufflehead	1	MRL
7	Hooded Merganser	4	HL
8	Common Merganser	12	HL
9	Red tailed Hawk	4	LC - HL
10	Marsh Hawk	2	LC
11	American Kestrel	2	LC
12	American Coot	4	LC

13	Rock Dove	60	d.t.
14	Mourning Dove	1	X
15	Common Flicker	1	bvd
16	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	ML
17	Downy Woodpecker	1	ML
18	Horned Lark	15	LC-ML
19	Blue Jay	1	X
20	Common Crow	200	ML-HL
21	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
22	Robin	4	bvd
23	Starling	50	everywhere
24	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
25	Meadowlark (sp)	1	LC
26	Redwing Blackbird	6	LC
27	Cardinal	4	X-HL
28	Tree Sparrow	6	LC

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low about 10° high about 28°. My only birding today was a two hour drive around the lakes south west of town. Some of the lakes were frozen over. Our word from Mary Ann this evening on Lee is not good. He is still alive but that is about all that can be said. Yesterday evening Bill Steine died at his home from an apparent heart attack. I had worked with him for a good many years at Stuppys. He retired last year at 65 years ^{with 65 yrs} service.

Monday, February 25, 1974

1	Common Crow	30	X
2	Starling	35	X
3	~~House Sparrow~~ House Sparrow	15	X
4	Eastern Meadow lark	1	o
5	Cardinal	1	X

Clear & cold. Temperatures low about 12° high about 40°.

Tuesday, February 26, 1974

1	Rock Dove	10	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	AC
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	AC
5	Common Crow	50	o.h. X-AC
6	Black capped Chickadee	4	X-AC
7	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
8	Brown Creeper	1	AC
9	Robin	20	brd - AC
10	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
11	Sterling	75	everywhere
12	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
13	Cardinal	4	X-AC
14	Red Crossbill	2 maybe 1/2 doz. more	AC
15	Masked eyed Owl	8	AC

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low about 28° high about 54°. I took my evening walk in Ashland Cemetery this evening. It was very pleasant. Our word from Lee this evening is that his kidneys and lungs are worse. They are giving him IV feedings and transfusions and a new drug to keep him numb. Tomorrow they plan on examining his eyes. He is now going into his sixth day.

Wednesday February 27, 1974

1	Mallard	6	MRL
2	Gadwall	10	MRL
3	Pintail	2	MRL
4	Green wing Teal	12	MRL
5	Northen Shoveller	3	MRL
6	Redhead Duck	4	MRL
7	Ring necked Duck	12	MRL

8	Lesser Scaup	35	MRL
9	~~Common~~ Goldeneye	18	HL-MRL
10	Bufflehead	8	MRL
11	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
12	Sparrow Hawk	2	LC-ML
13	Killdeer	1	MRL
14	Rock Dove	60	L.T.
15	Mourning Dove	2	0
16	Ring Billed Gull	27	MRL
17	Horned Lark	10	LC-MRL
18	Common Crow	125	mostly MRL
19	Sterling	150	everywhere
20	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
21	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
22	Red wing Blackbird	150	LC-MRL
23	Common Grackle	15	MRL
24	Cardinal	2	LC-MRL
25	Dark eyed Junco	4	0
26	Tree Sparrow	6	AP-LC

Today was mostly clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 35° high about 59°. It seems odd how so many ducks will settle on a small body of water like Mushrat Lake and I didn't see any at Browning Lake, Lake Contrary and only three Goldeneye at Horseshoe Lake. I would love to be able to spend an entire day at Squaw Creek now. I can just imagine it to be alive with waterfowl.

Thursday February 28, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	5	0
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
3	Killdeer	4	0
4	Rock Dove	15	X-0

5	Mourning Dove	1	0
6	Horned Lark	6	0
7	Common Crow	15	0
8	Robin	1	0
9	Starling	150	+ - 0
10	House Sparrow	30	X - 0
11	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
12	Western Meadowlark	4	0
13	Cardinal	1	X
14	Dark-eyed Junco	2	0
15	Tree Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low about 32° high about 59°. I have pretty well converted myself to writing dark-eyed junco in place of Slate-colored Junco but I keep forgetting to write American Kestrel instead of Sparrow Hawk. I will eventually conquer it but I guess it will take a little time. I will later on have a problem of writing yellow rumped warbler instead of Myrtle Warbler and northern Oriole instead of Baltimore Oriole. Our call from Texas this evening was not good. The staff at the hospital told Mary Ann today that they have done all they can do and that it is only a matter of time for Lee. His kidneys have stopped functioning and his lungs are burned so bad that they can't stand much more.

Friday, March 1, 1974

1	Rock Dove	1	0
2	Common Crow	18	0 - X
3	Robin	1	X
4	Starling	10	X
5	House Sparrow	12	X

6 Eastern Meadowlark 1

7 Cardinal 2

0

X

Today was clear and warm. Almost like a summer day.

The temperatures were low about 37° high about 63°.

I was so tired this evening I just lay down and slept for an hour and a half when I got home from work.

The word from my brother Lee is all bad this evening. He is expected to pass away any minute.

Saturday, March 2, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	HL
2	Canada Goose	13	MRL
3	Mallard	35	MRL
4	Gadwall	16	MRL
5	Green wing Teal	11	MRL
6	American Wigeon	7	MRL
7	Snowbird	3	MRL
8	Lesser Scaup	45	MRL
9	Common Goldeneye	18	MRL
10	Bufflehead	5	MRL
11	Red tailed Hawk	4	LC - ML
12	Sparrow Hawk	1	LC
13	American Coot	6	LC
14	Killdeer	4	LC - MRL
15	Ring billed Gull	40	HL - MRL
16	Rock Dove	50	LC - ML
17	Yellow shafted Flicker	2	X
18	Horned Lark	15	LC - ML - MRL
19	Common Crow	150	MRL
20	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
21	Robin	4	X - bud
22	Loggerhead Shrike	3	LC - 0

23	Starling	175	everywhere
24	House Sparrow	40	everywhere
25	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0 - LC
26	Red wing Blackbird	750	LC - ML
27	Common Grackle	150	LC - ML
28	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear and exceptionally warm. The temperatures were low about 49° high about 77°. I worked until noon and then Pearl^{id} took a two hour drive down around the Lake. We got home at 3 P.M. Mary Ann's mother called here at about 5 P.M. to tell us that Lee had died at 3 P.M. Mary Ann and her sister Shirley will fly home tomorrow morning and they will fly Lee home on Monday. Because the plans had already been made we went to the wedding this evening of Jeff Lawhon, Norma's youngest boy at the Empire Prairie Presbyterian Church West of King City, Mo. I drove up and with Pearl and I went. Dave and Roberta, my sister Jeanetta and her son Jon McKnight. We got home about 9:40 P.M. (+ stayed up until 1:10 AM Sunday)

Sunday, March 3, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	AC
2	Sparrow Hawk	1	0
3	Rock Dove	10	X
4	Mourning Dove	2	0
5	yellow shafted Flicker	3	X - AC
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	AC
7	Downy ~~woodpecker~~ Woodpecker	2	AC
8	Blue Jay	6	AC
9	Common Crow	6	X - AC
10	Black capped Chickadee	5	X - AC
11	Tufted Titmouse	2	AC

12	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
13	Carolina Wren	1	AC
14	Robin	15	X - AC
15	Starling	25	everywhere
16	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
17	Red wing Blackbird	15	X - AC
18	Common Grackle	20	X - AC
19	Cardinal	5	X - AC
20	Pine Siskin	2	AC
21	Dark eyed Junco	4	AC

Today was mostly cloudy but warm and windy. Temperatures were low about 58° high about 67°. I took a walk through the Ashland Cemetery early this morning. It was my only birding for the day. We spent a good part of the afternoon with Mary Ann & her family at her mother's house (Mrs. Gerald Morlock). This

* afternoon while driving toward town on Highway 169 near our wholesale house a small bird flew across in front of me, I would guess about 200 feet above ground. I feel sure that it was a Swallow. If it was a Swallow it would have been my earliest date by about four weeks, that is with the exception of the Purple Martin. I had to go with its size silhouette and manner of flight. Off hand I can't think of anything that flew just like the small swallow.

Monday, March 4, 1974

1	Lesser Scaup	27	AP
2	Common Goldeneye	2	AP
3	Red tailed Hawk	2	0
4	American Kestrel	1	AP

5	American Coot	1	AP
6	Killdeer	2	o
7	Ring billed Gull	1	AP
8	Rock Dove	75	d. E.
9	Mourning Dove	4	X - AP
10	Horned Lark	1	AP
11	Blue Jay	1	o
12	Common Crow	15	AP - o
13	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
14	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
15	Robin	10	but - X
16	Sterling	150	everywhere
17	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
18	Eastern Meadowlark	4	o - AP
19	Western Meadowlark	2	o
20	Red wing Blackbird	15	X - AP
21	Common Grackle	75	X - AP
22	Cardinal	2	X
23	Dark eyed Junco	2	AP
24	Tree Sparrow	6	AP

The day was cloudy ^{all} day and cooler after rain showers during the night. Temperatures today were low about 40° high about 53°. Lees body did not come in today as expected because of some legal technicalities but would come in tomorrow. I did take the whole day off from work.

Tuesday, March 5, 1974

1	Sparrow Hawk	1	o
2	Killdeer	2	o
3	Rock Dove	6	X
4	Common Flicker	1	Nw. Bld
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Nw. Bld

6	Downy Wood pecker	2	Nw. brd
7	Blue Jay	2	Nw. brd
8	Common Crow	8	Nw. brd
9	Black capped Chickadee	10	Nw. brd
10	Tufted Titmouse	12	Nw. brd
11	Robin	12	everywhere
12	Starling	56	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
14	Meadowlark (Sp)	3	0
15	Redwing Blackbird	6	X - 0
16	Common Grackle	15	X - 0
17	Cardinal	2	X - Nw. Brd
18	Dark eyed Junco	3	Nw. Brd
19	Song Sparrow	1	Nw. Brd

Today was partly cloudy and a bit cooler. The temperatures were low about 40° high about 53°. After taking Lois to work this morning I came back around the boulevard and stopped at my old stopping place and then took about an hour walk in the timber. I wish I could do that every day. We went to the funeral home at 1:30 P.M. and stayed there until about 9 P.M. We stayed for the Rosary. It was my first time to attend a Rosary.

Wednesday, March 6, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Blue Jay	1	X
4	Common Crow	3	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
6	Robin	15	everywhere
7	Starling	25	everywhere
8	House Sparrow	20	everywhere

9	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
10	Western Meadowlark	5	0
11	Red wing Blackbird	6	X - 0
12	Common Grackle	15	X - 0
13	Cardinal	3	X - 0
14	Dark eyed Junco	1	0
15	Harria Sparrow	6	0

To day was a beautiful day. It was clear and warm. The temperatures were low about 32° high about 71°. Most of our day was taken care of in attending funeral & burial services for my brother Walter Lee Lawhon. He would have been 44 years of age on April 11th. His birth year was 1930. The memorial services were held at the ~~St. Francis~~ St. Francis Xavier Church. They also held a short service for him in the Chapel in Mt. Olivet Cemetery where he is buried. This is the first Catholic funeral in our family. He could not possibly have had a better wife than Mary Ann (Morlock) Lawhon. His two sons Joe and Gene are real nice boys.

Thursday, March 7, 1974

1	Redtailed Hawk	2	0
2	American Kestrel	2	0
3	Killdeer	25	0
4	Rock Dove	15	X
5	Mourning Dove	8	0
6	Common Flicker	3	0
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	0
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	0
9	Hairy Woodpecker	1	brd
10	Horned Lark	2	0
11	Blue Jay	5	0

12	Common Crow	40	0
13	Black capped Chickadee	1	0
14	Robin	100	everywhere
15	Starling	35	everywhere
16	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
17	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0
18	Western Meadowlark	12	0
19	Red wing Blackbird	15-6	0
20	Common Grackle	50	0
21	Cardinal	5	0
22	Dark eyed Junco	2	0
23	Song Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear and hot for this time of the year. The temperatures were low about 45° high about 82°. We made our drive to Helena, Mo this evening but didn't see a lot of birds. I got a letter from Mark today. A record high temperature for this date.

Friday, March 8, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Bob White	15	0
3	Killdeer	16	0
4	Common Snipe	3	0
5	Rock Dove	5	0
6	Mourning Dove	4	0
7	Blue Jay	2	0
8	Common Crow	15	0
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	0
10	Tufted Titmouse	1	0
11	Mockingbird	3	0
12	Robin	30	x - 0
13	Starling	18	x - 0

14	House Sparrow	12	X - 0
15	Eastern Meadowlark	4	0
16	Western Meadowlark	6	0
17	Redwing Blackbird	15	X - 0
18	Common Grackle	50	X - 0
19	Cardinal	4	X - 0
20	Harris Sparrow	10	0
21	Song Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear and hot. The temperatures were low about 58° high about 78°. It is sure hard to believe ~~that~~ how hot it is this early in the year. I took a short drive out east of town late this evening. I am still missing several birds.

Saturday March 9, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	ML - LC
2	Canada Goose	125	MRL
3	White fronted Goose	150	MRL
4	Mallard	40	MRL
5	Gadwall	50	HL - MRL
6	Pintail	1	HL
7	Green-winged Teal	50	MRL
8	Blue-winged Teal	3	MRL
9	Cinnamon Teal	2 ♂ (maybe 2 ♀)	MRL
10	American Widgeon	50	MRL
11	Shoveller	60	MRL
12	Lesser Scaup	75	AP - MRL
13	Common Goldeneye	2	MRL
14	Ruddy Duck	2	MRL
15	Hooded Merganser	2	MRL
16	Redtailed Hawk	7	everywhere
17	Marsh Hawk	1	0
18	American Kestrel	6	everywhere

Saturday, March 9, 1974

19	American Coot	20	LC
20	Killdeer	15	MRL - 0
21	Common Snipe	1	0
22	Ring billed Gull	18	LC-MRL-AP
23	Rock Dove	100	d. E.
24	Mourning Dove	8	LC - 0 - AC
25	Common Flicker	1	AC
26	Downy Woodpecker	1	AC
27	Horned Lark	15	LC-HL-MRL
28	Blue Jay	3	LC - 0
29	Common Crow	50	everywhere
30	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - LC - AC
31	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
32	Carolina Wren	1	AC
33	Robin	75	everywhere
34	Eastern Bluebird	2	MAR
35	Golden crowned Kinglet	3	AC
36	Starling	150	everywhere
37	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
38	Eastern Meadowlark	10	0
39	Western Meadowlark	6	LC - 0
40	Red winged Blackbird	200	everywhere
41	Brewers Blackbird	1	0
42	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
43	Brown headed Cowbird	60	LC 0
44	Cardinal	4	LC - 0 - AC
45	Dark eyed Junco	4	AC

Today was mostly cloudy & windy, getting cooler this afternoon. Temperatures were low about 45° high about 64°. Pearl & I birded 10 A.M. until 7 P.M. except time out about 4 to 5 P.M. to eat at home. My biggest disappointment to date is where is all the birds I usually see at Browning Lake (AP). Was very happy to see the Cinnamon Teal.

Sunday March 10, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	6	SQ
2	Canada Goose	60	SQ
3	White fronted Goose	120	SQ
4	Snow Goose	40	SQ
5	Snow Goose (Blue form)	30	SQ
6	Mallard	1500	SQ
7	Black Duck	2	SQ
8	Gadwall	150	SQ
9	Pintail	250	SQ
10	Green winged Teal	200	SQ
11	Blue winged Teal	8	SQ
12	American Wigeon	50	SQ
13	Shoveller	150	SQ
14	Ring necked Duck	150	SQ
15	Cayvas Duck	75	SQ
16	Lesser Scaup	40	SQ
17	Common Goldeneye	12	SQ
18	Ruddy Duck	50	SQ
19	Hooded Merganser	20	SQ
20	Red tailed Hawk	12	Hy I 29 - SQ
21	Bald Eagle	7 (2a - 5 i)	SQ
22	Marsh Hawk	1	SQ
23	Sparrow Hawk	6	Hy I 29 - SQ
24	American Coot	50	SQ
25	Killdeer	16	SQ
26	Common Snipe	4	0
27	Lesser Yellowlegs	3	SQ
28	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	SQ
29	Ring billed Gull	30	SQ
30	Franklin's Gull	1	SQ
31	Rock Dove	3	Hy I 29
32	Common Flicker	6	SQ

Sunday, March 10, 1974

33	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	HC - SQ
34	Redheaded Woodpecker	1	HC
35	Horned Lark	1	Hy I 29
36	Blue Jay	4	SQ
37	Common Crow	35	everywhere
38	Black capped Chickadee	3	SQ
39	Mockingbird	1	0
40	Robin	30	everywhere
41	Eastern Bluebird	2	HC
42	Loggerhead Shrike	3	K Hy - SQ
43	Starling	175	everywhere
44	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
45	Eastern Meadowlark	6	SQ - 0
46	Western Meadowlark	3	0
47	Red winged Blackbird	1000	SQ
48	Rusty Blackbird	40	SQ
49	Common Grackle	300	everywhere
50	Cardinal	8	everywhere
51	Dark eyed Junco	6	SQ
52	Tree Sparrow	45	SQ
53	Fox Sparrow	2	SQ
54	Song Sparrow	1	SQ

Today was cloudy, windy and Chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 38° high about 48°. Pearl & I left home at 9 am & headed for Sycamore Creek and got back home about 4:30 PM. It rained a little off & on all day but not enough to interfere with our birding. The 5 species was my best so far this year but if I had really worked at it I could have had 60 or more. If I had taken my walk through the cemetery this evening I probably could have picked up a few more birds.

Monday, March 11, 1974

1	Rock Dove	15	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	bud
3	Robin	10	everywhere
4	Starling	30	X
5	House Sparrow	10	X
6	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o
7	Common Grackle	6	X
8	Cardinal	1	bud

Today was cloudy and damp & chilly all day with a light misty rain a part of the time. The temperatures today were low about 41° high about 51°. I was so tired this evening I didn't even make an attempt at birding. Lois, Pearl & I went over to Mary Ann's house to visit and check on names that she didn't know which came up in connection with Lees funeral.

Tuesday, March 12, 1974

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	Kansas
2	Lesser Scaup	15	Ap
3	Rock Dove	125	d.t.
4	Robin	35	everywhere
5	Loggerhead Shrike	1	Ap
6	Starling	40	everywhere
7	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
8	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o
9	Red wing Blackbird	50	Ap
10	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	Dark eyed Junco	3	Ap

To day was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. The temperatures were low about 38° high about 46°. I still can't figure out why I am not seeing any ducks at Browning Lake (A.P.).

Wednesday, March 13, 1974

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	o
2	Marsh Hawk	1	o
3	Killdeer	1	o
4	Common Snipe	8	o
5	Rock Dove	3	X
6	Mourning Dove	2	AC
7	Common Flicker	2	b.d. - AC
8	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	AC
9	Downy Wood pecker	2	AC
10	Blue Jay	3	AC
11	Common Crow	6	AC
12	Black capped Chickadee	2	AC
13	Tufted Titmouse	2	AC
14	Carolina Wren	1	AC
15	White breasted Nuthatch	1	AC
16	Robin	30	everywhere
17	Loggerhead Shrike	1	o
18	Starling	60	everywhere
19	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
20	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o
21	Western Meadowlark	4	o
22	Red wing Blackbird	50	o
23	Brewer's Blackbird	4	o
24	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
25	Brown headed Cowbird	1	o
26	Cardinal	3	X - o
27	Dark eyed Junco	3	AC
28	White throated Sparrow	8	AC

Today was mostly clear and chilly but really nice.

The way I like it. Temperatures were low about 33° high about 49°. I took my drive out east of town and my walk through the cemetery.