

Wednesday March 7, 1979

1	Rock Dove	4	0
2	Downy Wood pecker	2	X
3	~~Red~~ Common Crow	6	0
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Starling	6	0 - V
6	House Sparrow	12	0 - X
7	Cardinal	1	X
8	Dark eyed Juncos	3	X

Today was cloudy, windy and chilly all day. Temperatures were low 28° high 40°

Thursday March 8, 1979

1	Rock Dove	3	0
2	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
3	Common Crow	3	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Starling	6	0 - X
6	House Sparrow	5	0 - X
7	Cardinal	1	X
8	Dark eyed Juncos	3	X

Today was cloudy & chilly all day. It spit just a little snow this afternoon. Temperatures were low 25° high 35°

Friday March 9, 1979

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3	Blue Jay	1	X
4	Common Crow	4	0 - X
5	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
6	Robin	1	bvd
7	Starling	20	0 - X
8	House Sparrow	6	0 - X
9	Red winged Blackbird	60	0.1. X
10	Black eyed Junco	4	X

Today was cloudy damp & chilly untill about 2 P.M. with a surprise 2 inch wet snow over night. It cleared off about 2 P.M. and then was real nice the rest of the day. Temperatures were low 31° high 40°.

Saturday, March 10, 1979

1	Canada Goose	75	PEL
2	Gadwall	2	LC
3	Canvasback	3	LC
4	Lesser Scaup	18	LC
5	Common Goldeneye	30	LC
6	Common Merganser	20	LC
7	Red tailed Hawk	2	P.E.L. - ER
8	Marsh Hawk	4	PEL - ER
9	American Kestrel	2	Hy 6 - ER
10	Rock Dove	10	0 - X - d.t.
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13	Horned Lark	6	Hy 6-ER
14	Blue Jay	3	X - ER
15	Common Crow	50	LC - 0 - ER
16	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
17	Starling	150	everywhere
18	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
19	Meadowlark (Sp.)	3	ER
20	Cardinal	6	X - ER
21	Pine Siskin	2	X
22	Dark eyed Junco	18	X - ER

Today was a typical March day. It was clear + cloudy. snow, windy + cold. Temperatures were low 24° high 34°. Pearl + I drove to Lake County, then on out to Pony Express Lake + back home by way of the Easton Road. We then stayed home the rest of the day except to drive through Ashland Cemetery late afternoon. We did not see one single bird in the cemetery.

Sunday, March 11, 1979

1	Canada Goose	2	LC
2	Snow Goose	50,000	SQ - LC
3	Snow (blue) Goose		SQ - LC
4	Mallard	125	SQ - LC
5	Pintail	1	SQ
6	Shoveller	10	SQ - LC
7	R. O. I.	3	LC

10	Scaup	60	SQ - LC
11	~~A~~ Common Goldeneye	70	SQ - LC
12	Hooded Merganser	1	LC
13	Common Merganser	110	SQ - LC
14	Red tailed Hawk	14	0 - SQ - LC - River Rd
15	Golden eagle	1 - i	River Road
16	Bald eagle	12 (7a - 3i - 2?)	SQ - LC
17	Marsh Hawk	1	SQ
18	American Kestrel	2	0 - Hy 59
19	Killdeer	2	0 - River Rd
20	Ring billed Gull	1	LC
21	Herring Gull	3	BQ
22	Green winged teal	2	SQ
23	Rock Dove	15	X - 0 - d.t.
24	Mourning Dove	2	AC
25	Common Plover	2	AC - SQ
26	Red bellied Woodpecker	4	X - SQ - AC
27	Red headed Woodpecker	3	River Rd - Hy 59
28	Yellow bellied ^{Sapsucker} Woodpecker	1	AC
29	Downy Woodpecker	4	X - AC - SQ
30	Blue Jay	4	X - AC - SQ
31	Common Crow	50	LC - 0 - SQ
32	Black capped Chickadee	12	X - AC - SQ
33	Tufted Titmouse	2	AC - SQ
		1	AC

36	Brown Creeper	1	AC
37	~~Mock~~ Mockingbird	1	0
38	American Robin	30	X - AC
39	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	AC
40	Loggerhead Shrike	1	LC
41	Starling	300	everywhere
42	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
43	Meadowlark (sp)	5	0 - SW
44	Red-winged Blackbird	500	mostly 0
45	Common Grackle	40	near SW
46	Cardinal	12	X - AC - 0 - SW
47	Pine Siskin	12	X - AC
48	American Goldfinch	1	X
49	Dark-eyed Junco	40	X - AC - 0 - SW
50	Tree Sparrow	20	0
51	White-crowned Sparrow	1	0

Today was a beautiful day. Temperatures were low 23° high 59°. I got up at 6:15 a.m. After breakfast we started out at 8 a.m. and birded until 3:15 P.M. We went to Lake

Contrary first, then Ashland Cemetery, then east of town. We came by home then and packed a lunch and drove to Squaw Creek. The roads were blocked because they were muddy so White Pearl stayed with the car I took a walk of about two miles down the dike Road. Then as we came home we drove past

Monday March 12, 1979

1	Redtailed Hawk	3	o.h. X
2	American Kestrel	1	o.h. X
3	Killdeer	4	o - o.h. X
4	Rock Dove	6	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
7	Blue Jay	3	X
8	Common Crow	30	o - X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	Robin	5	X
11	Sterling	60	mostly X
12	House Sparrow	25	mostly X
13	Red winged Blackbird	60	o - o.h. X
14	Common Grackle	6	o.h. X
15	Cardinal	2	X
16	American Goldfinch	1	X
17	Mocker eyed Junco	4	X

Today was clear & nice. A bit windy which had a little chill to it. Temperatures were low 28° high 61°

Tuesday March 13, 1979

1	Redtailed hawk	1	o
2	Killdeer	2	o
3	Rock Dove	7	X - o

6	Blue Jay	2	X - bud
7	Common Crow	6	X - 0
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	Robin	10	bud - X - 0
10	Starling	50	bud - X - 0
11	House Sparrow	16	X - 0
12	Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
13	Red wing Blackbird	60	0
14	Cardinal	5	X - bud
15	Pine Siskin	1	X
16	Dark eyed Junco	2	X

Today was mostly clear but windy & rather cool. The temperatures were low 41° high 54°

Wednesday, March 14, 1979

1	Canada Goose	4	0
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Killdeer	15	0
4	Rock Dove	3	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Hairy Woodpecker	2	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Common Crow	3	0 - X
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
10	P. L.	6	, , v

13	Eastern Meadowlark	6		0
14	Red winged Blackbird	125	X	- 0
15	Common Grackle	60		X
16	Cardinal	3		X
17	Pine Siskin	1		X
18	American Goldfinch	1		X
19	Dark eyed Junco	4		X

Today was clear, windy & nice. The temperatures were low 27° high 55°.

Thursday March 15, 1979

1	Red tailed Hawk	1		0
2	Rock Dove	3	X	- 0
3	Hairy wood pecker	1	X	
4	Blue Jay	3	X	- brd
5	Common Crow	40	X	- 0
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	X	
7	American Robin	6	X	- brd
8	Starling	60	X	- 0
9	House Sparrow	15	X	- 0
10	Meadowlark (sp)	3		0
11	Common Grackle	30	X	
12	Cardinal	2	X	
13	Dark eyed Junco	4	X	

Today was clear, a bit breezy and pretty chilly. The temperatures were low 17° high 41°.

Friday, March 16, 1979

1	Rock Dove	7	o - X
2	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	2	X
4	Common Crow	26	o.h. X
5	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
6	Robin	10	bvd - X
7	Starling	25	o - X
8	House Sparrow	6	o - X
9	Redwing	7	o.h. X
10	Common Grackle	8	o.h. X
11	Cardinal	1	X
12	Dark-eyed Junco	2	X

Today was mostly clear, windy + nice. Temperatures were low 28° high 56°.

Saturday, March 17, 1979

1	Canada Goose	125	SQ
2	Snow Goose	1	SQ
3	Mallard	1500	SQ
4	Black Duck	1	SQ
5	" "	300	SQ

7	Green winged Teal	150	LC - SQ
8	Blue winged Teal	25	SQ
9	American Wigeon	10	SQ
10	Shoveller	60	SQ
11	Wood Duck	5	LC - SQ
12	Red head duck	30	LC - SQ
13	Ring necked duck	40	LC - SQ
14	Canvas back	4	SQ
15	Lesser Scaup	1500	MRL - LC - SQ
16	American Goldeneye	100	MRL - LC - SQ
17	Bufflehead	20	LC - SQ
18	Ruddy Duck	30	LC - SQ
19	Hooded Merganser	12	SQ
20	Common Merganser	1000	MRL - LC - SQ
21	Sharp shinned hawk	1	SQ
22	Red tailed hawk	12	HL - Hy 59 - SQ
23	Bald eagle	8 (4a + 1)	ML - SQ
24	Marsh hawk	3	SQ
25	American Kestrel	3	HL - Hy 59 - SQ
26	Ring necked pheasant	2	SQ
27	American Coot	20	SQ
28	Killdeer	40	LC - SQ
29	Ring billed Gull	1000	MRL - LC - SQ
30	Herring Gull	1	SQ
31		10	

33	Downy wood pecker	3	X - SQ
34	Horned Lark	3	LC - Hy 59
35	Swallow (sp)	1	near SQ
36	Blue Jay	4	Hy 59 - SQ
37	Common Crow	50	LC - SQ
38	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - SQ
39	White breasted Nuthatch	1	LC
40	Robin	10	X - LC - SQ
41	Starling	700	everywhere
42	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
43	Meadowlark	4	LC - ML
44	Red wing Blackbird	1500	mostly near LC
45	Rusty Blackbird	10	SQ
46	Common Grackle	125	a few everywhere
47	Brown headed Cowbird	6	LC
48	Cardinal	2	SQ
49	Pine Siskin	2	X
50	American Goldfinch	2	X
51	Slate colored Junco, Mockingbird	18	SQ - LC - X
52	Song Sparrow	2	SQ

Today was cloudy and windy all day. All of the time it looked as if it could rain but we didn't get into any rain at all. During the night it did rain in St Joseph and to the south some but from a few miles north west

good shape the roads were in. ~~We left~~ We left home this morning at 7:45 + drove down around Lake Contrary and by Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake & Horseshoe Lake. From there we came back home + packed a lunch and drove to Squaw Creek. We got home from Squaw Creek at 4:15 P.M. we stayed home the rest of the day. Temperatures today were low 43° high 52°. We heard frogs ~~calling~~ calling at Squaw Creek today. In mammals today I saw Squirrels, Rabbits, ³ Deer, a Raccoon and Muskrat.

Sunday, March 18, 1979

1	Great blue heron	1	LC
2	Canada Goose	28	HL
3	Mallard	35	HL - LC
4	Gadwall	50	HL - LC - MRL
5	Green winged teal	14	LC
6	Blue winged teal	12	LC
7	American Wigeon	6	LC - MRL
8	Shoveller	5	LC
9	Red head duck	20	LC
10	Ring necked duck	25	HL - LC
11	Canvasback	8	LC
12	Lesser Scaup	450	HL - LC
13	Common Goldeneye	50	LC

↑ 17	Pied billed Grebe	2	LC
18	American Coot	60	HL - MRL - LC
19	Killdeer	40	HL - MRL - LC
20	Ring billed Gull	20	MRL - LC
21	Rock Dove	25	ML - d.t.
22	Common Flicker	3	LC - AC
23	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	LC
24	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
25	Horned Lark	6	LC - HL - MRL
26	Blue Jay	3	X - LC - o
27	Common Crow	20	X - LC - o - HL
28	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
29	Ring necked Pheasant	1	LC
30	Robin	40	everywhere
31	Starling	150	everywhere
32	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
33	Eastern Meadowlark	3	LC - o
34	Western Meadowlark	2 <i>Seen and heard</i>	o
35	Red winged Blackbird	1500	mostly LC - HL
36	Common Grackle	125	everywhere
37	Cardinal	10	AC - X - LC
38	Ring Necked Pheasant	3	X
39	American Goldfinch	2	X
40	Dark eyed Junco	6	X
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rainy, windy & warm. We did have a bit of sun. The temperatures were low 50° high 63°. We got up early, we had planned on going to Pleasant Hill today if the weather was decent but the way things looked we gave up the idea. I am glad now that we did not go. All day long I have been really tired. I think it was because of my continual watching for different birds yesterday. Pearl & I birded from 7:50 a.m. until about 11:30 a.m. to Lake Contrary, Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake & Horseshoe Lake. Then this afternoon late we took a short drive out east of town & back through Ashland Cemetery.

Monday, March 19, 1979

1	Shoveller	1	AP
2	Ruddy Duck	10	AP
3	Red tailed hawk	2	0
4	American Kestrel	1	AP
5	Killdeer	6	0 - AP
6	Rock Dove	5	0
7	Downy wood pecker	1	X
8	Blue Jay	3	X - bvd
9	Common Crow	3	0
10	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - 0
11	Tufted Titmouse	1	bvd
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14	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
15	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
16	Red winged Blackbird	18	AP- 0
17	Common Grackle	20	everywhere
18	Cardinal	10	X - bld - 0
19	Dark eyed Junco	6	X - 0

Today was clear and nice all day. The temperatures were low 39° high 53°. After work I drove over to Browning Lake at the airport. I was surprised at how few birds were there.

Tuesday, March 20, 1979

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	SQ
2	Canada Goose	300	SQ
3	White fronted goose	125	SQ
4	Snow goose	200	SQ
5	Blue goose	90	SQ
6	Mallard	300	SQ
7	Gadwall	250	SQ
8	Pintail	100	SQ
9	Green winged teal	150	SQ
10	Blue winged teal	100	SQ
11	American Wigeon	25	SQ
12	Shoveller	175	SQ
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16	Lesser Scaup	150	SQ
17	Bufflehead	6	SQ
18	Ruddy Duck	15	SQ
19	Common Merganser	30	SQ
20	Hooded Merganser	10	SQ
21	Turkey Vulture	1	HC
22	Red tailed hawk	6	SQ - HC
23	Bald eagle	4	SQ
24	Marsh hawk	3	SQ
25	Ring necked pheasant	15	SQ
26	American Coot	500	SQ
27	Killdeer	12	o - SQ
28	Common Snipe	1	o
29	Lesser yellowlegs	1	SQ
30	Ring billed Gull	500	SQ
31	Rock Dove	5	o
32	Common Flicker	3	o - SQ
33	Red headed Woodpecker	1	HC
34	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - SQ
35	Blue Jay	4	X - bvd - SQ
36	Common Crow	6	SQ
37	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - SQ
38	Tufted Titmouse	1	o
39	Robin	20	X - bvd - o - SQ

43	Redwinged Blackbird	600	SQ
44	Rusty blackbird	15	SQ
45	Common Grackle	125	everywhere
46	Cardinal	10	0-6vd - SQ
47	Pine Siskin	2	X
48	American Goldfinch	3	SQ - X
49	Dark eyed Junco	10	SQ - X
50	Pectoral Sandpiper	4	SQ

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low 34° high 53°. Because I am to work this next Saturday A.M. I got off from work today at 11 A.M. Pearl had to go to her eye doctor at 1 P.M. She got out at 2 P.M. + we then headed for Squaw Creek. It was real nice there I will be glad when I can go early A.M., stay as late as I want because I will know I can sleep as late the next morning as I want. We got home this evening at 6:30 P.M. We saw 23 deer today at S.Q.

Wednesday, March 21, 1979

1	~~Downy Woodpecker~~ Great blue heron	2	LC - ~~HL~~ HL
2	Mallard	6	LC - HL
3	Green winged teal	6	near LC
4	Blue winged teal	2	near LC
5	American Wigeon	1	HL
6	Wood duck	2	near M.L.
7	D. " " "	2	" "

9	Bufflehead	15	LC
10	Ruddy Duck	20	LC
11	Killdeer	6	LC - 0
12	Ring-billed Gull	40	LC
13	Rock Dove	6	0
14	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
15	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
16	Horned Lark	1	near ML
17	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
18	American Robin	6	X - bvd
19	Sterling	20	everywhere
20	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
21	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
22	Red-winged Blackbird	50	0
23	Common Grackle	25	everywhere
24	Cardinal	4	0 - bvd - LC
25	Black-eyed Junco	1	X

Today was partly cloudy but nice. The temperatures were low 39° high 53°. I met my nephew Ival Lawton at Lake Contrary after work. I was disappointed at how few birds we saw there. I ~~am~~ feeling rather rotten now because I have a head cold.

Thursday March 22, 1979

4	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
5	Blue Jay	1		X
6	Common Crow	3		0
7	Black capped Chickadee	1		X
8	Robin	3	0 -	X
9	Starling	15	0 -	X
10	House Sparrow	6	6 -	X
11	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0	
12	Common Grackle	20		X
13	Cardinal	2		X
14	Black eyed Junco	1		X

Today was cloudy and rainy all day. Temperatures were low 48° high 55°. I have felt miserable today with a lousy cold. I hope I feel better tomorrow.

Friday, March 23, 1979

1	Rock Dove	6		0
2	Downy Woodpecker	2		X
3	Black capped Chickadee	2		X
4	Robin	40	brd -	X
5	Starling	10	0 -	X
6	House Sparrow	12	0 -	X
7	Common Grackle	15		X
8	Cardinal	1		X
9	Blue Jay	2		X

This was a typical March day. It was windy all day long. It started off early with rain and as the temperature dropped it changed to snow. By this evening we had had two to three inches of snow (wet), with winds up to 45 MPH. some of the main highways in Kansas were closed. Temperatures were low 31° high 55°

Saturday, March 24, 1979

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	LC
2	Snow Goose	150	LC
3	Snow (blue) Goose	30	LC
4	Blue winged Teal	4	LC
5	Shoveller	3	LC
6	American Goldeneye	5	MRL - LC
7	Bufflehead	9	MRL - LC
8	Ruddy Duck	10	LC
9	Red breasted Merganser	27	LC
10	Red tailed Hawk	1	LC
11	Roughlegged Hawk	1	near ML ~~ML~~
12	Marsh Hawk	1	LC
13	American Kestrel	2	LC - ^{South} St. Joe
14	American Coot	1	LC
15	Killdeer	6	LC
16	Rock Dove	30	d. t. - MZ

20	Horned Lark	15	LC-ML-HL
21	Common Crow	16	X - O - LC
22	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
23	Robin	60	everywhere
24	Starling	150	everywhere
25	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
26	Redwinged Blackbird	400	X - everywhere
27	Common Grackle	200	everywhere
28	Brown headed Cowbird	1	X
29	Cardinal	4	LC - X
30	Pine Siskin	3	X
31	Black eyed Junco	4	ML - X
32	Fox Sparrow	4	ML
33	Ring billed Gull	500	LC-MRL-HL

Today was clear & cold & very windy but nice. The temperatures were low 24° high 40°. Paul Boyles & I worked together this morning at the Wholesale. I got off from work at 11:30 a.m. After lunch Paul & I took a short drive down around the lakes south ~~and~~ west of town & then back home where I stayed the rest of the day.

Sunday, March 25, 1979

1	Horned Grebe	1	L.J.
2	Pied billed Grebe	3	J.R.W.A.
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J. R. W. A. - James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area
 L. J. - Lake Jacomo
 Sv. L. - Smithville Lake

6	Mallard	150	J. R. W. A. - Sv. L.
7	Gadwall	25	Sv. L.
8	Pintail	18	Sv. L.
9	Green winged Teal	6	Sv. L.
10	Blue winged Teal	5	Sv. L.
11	American Wigeon	6	Sv. L.
12	Shoveller	10	Sv. L.
13	Red head Duck	8	Sv. L.
14	Ring necked Duck	150	Sv. L.
15	Canvasback	10	Sv. L.
16	Lesser Scaup	125	L. J. - Sv. L.
17	Common Goldeneye	10	J. R. W. A. - L. J.
18	Bufflehead	50	L. J. - Sv. L.
19	Ruddy Duck	20	J. R. W. A. - Sv. L.
20	Turkey Vulture	1	L. J.
21	Red tailed hawk	10	everywhere
22	American Kestrel	10	everywhere
23	Killdeer	6	near J. R. W. A.
24	Rock Dove	6	X - Hy I 29
25	Mourning Dove	3	Hy 291
26	Common Flicker	1	X
27	Red bellied woodpecker	1	L. J.
28	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
29	Blue Jay	12	everywhere

32	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
33	Robin	100	everywhere
34	Eastern Bluebird	1	near Smithville
35	Cedar Waxwing	3	X
36	Loggerhead Shrike	2	J.R.W.A. - L.J.
37	Sterling	350	everywhere
38	House Sparrow	75	everywhere
39	Eastern Meadowlark	12	mostly J.R.W.A.
40	Red winged Blackbird	1500	mostly J.R.W.A.
41	Common Grackle	800	mostly J.R.W.A.
42	Cardinal	20	everywhere
43	American Goldfinch	3	L.J.
44	Black eyed Junco	40	X - J.R.W.A. - L.J.
45	White crowned Sparrow	3	J.R.W.A. - L.J.

Today was clear + chilly but nice. The temperatures were low 22° high 40°. Beal + I left home at 7:10 a.m. + drove from here through east Kansas City to the James A. Reed Memorial Wildlife Area where we made our first stop which was about 85 miles from home. It took us one hour and 40 minutes to get there. By hurrying a person could make it in about an hour + a half. It is almost a 2 mile by 2 mile square area. There are 9 lakes and one marshy area on it. The lakes run from about 15 to 40 acres. From there we drove on over to Pleasant Hill, Mo. We were there nearly one hour and then we

the Smithville Dam for Smithville Lake. It has quite a bit of water in it. It should be good for next winter, that is if they are near enough done with it to have good roads around it. We got home about 3:30 P.M.

Monday, March 26, 1979

1	Snow Goose	} 275	0
2	Snow (blue) Goose		0
3	Killdeer	1	0
4	Rock Dove	3	0
5	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Robin	30	0 - brd - X
8	Starling	18	0 - X
9	House Sparrow	15	0 - X
10	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
11	Common Grackle	20	X
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	Dark-eyed Junco	6	X

Today was was cloudy + chilly all day. Temperatures were low 30° high 37°.

Tuesday March 27, 1979

1	Rock Dove	4	0
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5	Black ~~C~~ capped Chickadee	2		X
6	Robin	10	bvd -	X
7	Starling	10	o -	X
8	House Sparrow	6	o -	X
9	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o	
10	Common Grackle	30		X
11	Dark eyed Junco	4		X

Today was clear + chilly til late afternoon. Temperatures were low 26° high 45°.

Wednesday, March 28, 1979

1	Red tailed hawk	2		o
2	American Kestrel	2		o
3	Killdeer	40		o
4	Rock Dove	6	X -	o
5	Common Flicker	1	X	
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X	
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X	
8	Blue Jay	2	X	
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	X	
10	Tufted Titmouse	1		bvd
11	Robin	20		everywhere
12	Loggerhead Shrike	1		o
13	Starling	60		everywhere
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17	Redwinged Blackbird	12	0
18	Common Grackle	50	everywhere
19	Cardinal	3	0 - X
20	Savannah Sparrow	2	0
21	Black-eyed Junco	4	0 - X
22	Field Sparrow	1	0
23	White crowned Sparrow	2	0

Today was cloudy all a.m., clearing this afternoon. It was very warm and humid. The temperatures were low 46° high 74°. I got off work today at 2 P.M. & drove down to the Post Office (Federal Bldg) and filed for my Social Security to begin it in August of this year. I got home at 3:10 P.M. Pearl & I took a short drive out east of town. I helped Pearl with a little of her work here at home outside.

Thursday, March 29, 1979

1	Turkey Vulture	1	o.h. X
2	Killdeer	2	0
3	Rock Dove	6	X - 0
4	Mourning Dove	1	0
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X

11	Robin	25	everywhere
12	Starling	30	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	15	everywhere
14	Eastern Meadowlark	4	0
15	Common Grackle	30	everywhere
16	Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy & warm all day. Temperatures were low 54° high 67°. Bad weather has been forecast all around us all afternoon and evening. Several Tornadoes have been sight south, west and north of St Joe. St Joe is in the Tornado warning area but right now near 8 PM it doesn't look real bad although the wind is strong.

Friday March 30, 1979

1	Red tailed Hawk	5	0
2	Killdeer	1	0
3	Rock H. owl	3	d. t.
4	Common Flicker	1	brd.
5	Downy Woodpecker	2	X - 0
6	Eastern Phoebe	1	0
7	Blue Jay	2	0
8	Common Crow	5	0
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
10	Mockingbird	1	0
11	R. P.	25	,

14	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
15	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
16	Western Meadowlark	3	0
17	Redwinged Blackbird	60	0
18	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
19	Cardinal	3	brt - X
20	Pine Siskin	1	X
21	Dark eyed Junco	2	X

Today was cloudy, damp + chilly all day. It was warm early A.M. but cooled off during the day. Temperatures were low 41° high 61°, Pearl + I took a short ride out east of town after work.

Saturday, March 31, 1979

1	Horned Grebe	4	AP
2	Eared Grebe	4	AP
3	Pied billed Grebe	5	SK - AP
4	Great Blue Heron	6	SK - AP
5	Snow Goose	} 2000	SK
6	Snow (blue) Goose		SK
7	Mallard	1000	SK
8	Gadwall	600	SK
9	Pintail	20	SK
10	Green winged Teal	500	SK

14	Wood Duck	8	KP
15	Ring necked Duck	60	SQ
16	Lesser Scaup	200	AP - SQ
17	American Goldeneye	3	SQ
18	Ruddy Duck	1200	AP - SQ
19	Hooded Merganser	18	SQ
20	Common Merganser	100	AP - SQ
21	Red breasted Merganser	15	AP - SQ
22	Turkey Vulture	9	HC
23	Red tailed Hawk	12	everywhere
24	Bald Eagle	1 ad	SQ
25	Marsh Hawk	1	SQ
26	American Kestrel	10	KHy - I 29 - Hy 59
27	Ring necked Pheasant	2	SQ
28	American Coot	7000	AP - SQ
29	Killdeer	15	o - AP - SQ
30	Common Snipe	3	SQ
31	Greater Yellowlegs	1	SQ
32	Long billed Dowitcher	1	SQ
33	Ring billed Gull	300	AP - SQ
34	Bonaparte Gull	1	SQ
35	Rock Dove	6	X - AR - d.t.
36	Mourning Dove	3	Hy 59
37	Belted Kingfisher	1	SQ
38	" "	5	" - SQ

41	Downy wood pecker	3	X - S ₆
42	Horned Lark	4	AP
43	Blue Jay	8	X - HC - S ₆
44	Common Crow	20	KHy - HC - S ₆
45	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - HC - S ₆
46	Tufted Titmouse	1	near HC
47	White breasted Nuthatch	1	near HC
48	Mockingbird	1	0
49	Robin	100	everywhere
50	Eastern Bluebird	4	near HC - near S ₆
51	Starling	500	everywhere
52	House Sparrow	100	everywhere
53	Eastern Meadowlark	8	KHy - Hy 59 - 0
54	Western Meadowlark	2	0
55	Redwinged Blackbird	2500	everywhere
56	Rusty Blackbird	6	0
57	Common Grackle	300	everywhere
58	Brown headed Cowbird	175	near S ₆
59	Cardinal	15	X - HC - S ₆ - 0
60	Vesper Sparrow	3	Hy 59
61	Black eyed Junco	12	HC - S ₆ - X
62	Harris Sparrow	3	HC
63	Field Sparrows	1	HC
64	Song Sparrow	1	S ₆

were low 35° high 40°. Tim + Eldon work today at the Wholesale. Pearl + I left home at 7:45 A.M. + headed for Squaw Creek stopping off at Honey Creek for a few minutes on our way up. A good part of the refuge was locked off no doubt because of muddy roads. We ate our lunch there + headed back at 1 P.M. We drove out east of town on our way back. We got home about 2:30 P.M. About an hour later we headed for the St Joseph Airport. We got home about 4:30 P.M.

Sunday... April 1, 1979

1	Pied billed Grebe	8	LC-ML-HL
2	Great Blue Heron	1	HL
3	Mallard	2	LC
4	Madwall	30	LC-HL
5	Green winged Teal	20	LC
6	Blue winged Teal	25	LC-HL
7	American Wigeon	2	LC
8	Shoveller	20	LC
9	Wood Duck	3	KP-LC
10	Ring necked Duck	20	MRL-LC
11	Lesser Scaup	3	LC
12	American Goldeneye	2	MRL
13	Bufflehead	20	MRL
14	Roadside Duck	16	LC 111 - MRL

17	American Kestrel	6	LC - HL - 0
18	American Coot	35	LC - MRL - HL
19	Killdeer	6	LC - MRL - 0
20	Common Snipe	2	0
21	Ring billed Gull	3	LC
22	Rock dove	20	X - d.t - ML
23	Mourning dove	1	ML
24	Common Flicker	3	X - LC - BW
25	Red bellied wood pecker	2	X - BW
26	Red headed wood pecker	1	BW
27	Downy wood pecker	2	X
28	Horned Lark	4	ML - MRL
29	Tree Swallow	4	LC
30	Blue Jay	6	X - LC - BW - 0
31	Common Crow	5	MRL - BW
32	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
33	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
34	Robin	50	everywhere
35	Loggerhead Shrike	3	LC - 0
36	Starling	150	everywhere
37	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
38	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
39	Western Meadowlark	1	0
40	Red winged Blackbird	500	LC - BW - 0
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43	Cardinal	20	everywhere
44	American Goldfinch	1	X
45	Black eyed Junco	20	everywhere
46	Harris Sparrow	5	BW - 0
47	Fox Sparrow	3	BW.

Today was cloudy + chilly all day long with light showers off + on all day. ~~Deposited~~. Pearl + I left home at 8 a.m. + drove to Lake Contrary, Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake, thru Bluff Woods + out east of town I had planned on going back to Ashland Cemetery later but I wound up staying home the rest of day from about 11:30 a.m. on. Temperatures low 35° high 40°

Monday, April 2, 1979

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Rock Dove	2	0
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X
6	Common Crow	3	0
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	Robin	18	everywhere
9	Starling	20	X - bvd - 0
10	House Sparrow	6	X - 0
11	G. + W. + B. + Y.	1	0

14	Cardinal	2	X
15	American Goldfinch	1	X
16	Black-eyed Junco	2	X

Today was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. Temperatures were low 32° high 39°

Tuesday, April 3, 1979

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Killdeer	2	0
3	Rock Dove	2	0
4	Common Flicker	1	0
5	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
7	Blue Jay	2	brk
8	Common Crow	2	0
9	Black-capped Chickadee	3	brk - X
10	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
11	Robin	12	brk - X
12	Starling	30	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	10	everywhere
14	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
15	Common Grackle	20	everywhere
16	Cardinal	2	X
17	American Goldfinch	1	X

snow. It is now 6:30 P.M. This evening Pearl and I are going to Central High School for our last Audubon Screen Lecture of the season. It is entitled "Florida's Endangered Wildlife" by L.T. Haney.

It is now 9:50 P.M. we just got home. While at the showing I met L.T. Haney. It was a she. She was young and had a nice film + talked nice. Her husband Harry Haney was with her. They want to go to Squaw Creek tomorrow A.M.

Wednesday, April 4, 1979

1	Killdeer	1	0
2	Common Flicker	1	6vd
3	Red bellied woodpecker	2	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
5	Common Crow	1	0
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7	Redbreasted Nuthatch	1	X
8	Robin	26	6vd - X
9	Cedar wax wing	5	X
10	Starling	20	0 - X
11	House Sparrow	12	0 - X
12	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
13	Common Grackle	25	mostly X
14	Cardinal	2	X
15	Woodpecker	1	X

everything was white. It had snowed through the ~~rain~~^{night} and as it was a wet snow it had stuck to everything and it was beautiful. Temperatures low 36° high 47° By this evening all of the snow is gone.

Thursday, April 5, 1979

1	Red tail Hawk	1		0
2	Killdeer	1		0
3	Rock Dove	1		0
4	Red bellied wood pecker	2		X
5	Downy Wood pecker	2		X
6	Blue Jay	1	bvd	
7	Common Crow	1	0	
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X	
9	Robin	6	bvd -	X
10	Starling	20	0 -	X
11	House Sparrow	12	0 -	X
12	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0	
13	Common Grackle	35	mostly	X
14	Cardinal	2		X
15	Pine Siskin	3		X
16	Dark eyed Junco	1		X
17	Fox Sparrow	1		X

Today was clear & nice. The wind was a bit chilly.

Friday, April 6, 1979

1 Mourning Dove	2	X
2 Downy Wood pecker	2	X
3 Blue Jay	4	bvd - X
4 Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5 Robin	35	bvd - X
6 Starling	30	o - X
7 House Sparrow	20	o - X
8 Common Grackle	40	bvd - o - X
9 Cardinal	3	bvd - X
10 Purple Finch	2	bvd
11 American Goldfinch	2	X
12 Marsh eyed Junco	4	bvd - X

Today was partly cloudy, windy and chilly. Temperatures were low 24° high 39°

Saturday April 7, 1979

1 Eared Grebe	1	S.G.
2 Pied billed Grebe	2	o - S.G.
3 White Pelican	1200	S.G.
4 Double crested Cormorant	17	S.G.
5 Great Egret	1	S.G.
6 Snow Goose	8	S.G.
7 Snow (blue) Goose	2	S.G.
8 Mallard	300	S.G.
9 " " "	250	S.G.

11	Green winged Teal	1500	SG
12	Blue winged Teal	1500	SG
13	American Wigeon	10	SG
14	Shoveller	300	SG
15	Red head Duck	6	SG
16	Lesser Scaup	2500	SG
17	Bufflehead	15	SG
18	Ruddy Duck	300	SG
19	Hooded Merganser	6	SG
20	Common Merganser	60	SG
21	Turkey Vulture	8	HC
22	Red tailed hawk	4	near SG - SG
23	American Kestrel	3	AR - - 0 - near SG
24	Ring necked pheasant	3	SG
25	American Coot	10,000	SG
26	Killdeer	6	SG
27	American Golden Plover	16	SG
28	Lesser Yellowlegs	12	SG
29	Sectoral Sandpiper	50	SG
30	Ring billed Gull	750	SG
31	Common Snipe	3	0
32	Rock Dove	6	x - 0
33	Mourning Dove	5	x - 0 - SG
34	Common Flicker	10	SG
	" "	1	

37	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
38	Eastern Phoebe	1		0
39	Rough winged Swallow	2		14y 59
40	Barn Swallow	1		86
41	Blue Jay	6	X - 0 - brd - 8	
42	Common Crow	6		86
43	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - brd - 8	
44	Tufted Titmouse	1		brd
45	Robin	50		everywhere
46	Cedar Waxwing	2		X
47	Starling	125		everywhere
48	House Sparrow	40		everywhere
49	Eastern Meadowlark	4		0
50	Red winged Blackbird	60		mostly 86
51	Common Grackle	500		everywhere
52	Cardinal	6	X - brd - 8	
53	Dark eyed Junco	7	X - 8	
54	Field Sparrow	2		86

Today was clear, windy and very warm. The temperatures were low 33° high 77°. I worked this morning at the Wholesale with Dave Freeman. I came home, ate lunch and then at 12:20 P.m. I headed for Squaw Creek. I didn't do nearly as well as I expected. I think the wind was partly to blame. We got home at 4:30 P.m. I spent most the rest of the

Sunday, April 8, 1979

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	LC - MRL
2	Great Blue heron	2	HL
3	Snowy Egrets	1	near Bluff Woods
4	Canada Goose	2	LC
5	Mallard	20	LC - MRL - BW
6	Gadwall	8	LC - HL - BW
7	Green winged Teal	35	LC - MRL - BW
8	Blue winged Teal	50	LC - MRL - BW
9	American wigeon	2	LC
10	Shoveller	60	LC - MRL - HL
11	Ring necked Duck	40	LC
12	Lesser Scaup	6	LC - MRL
13	American Goldeneye	1	MRL
14	Bufflehead	15	LC - MRL
15	Ruddy Duck	10	MRL - HL
16	Turkey Vulture	2	near LC - BW
17	Red tailed Hawk	3	0
18	American Kestrel	4	LC - near MRL - BW - 0
19	Ring necked pheasant	1	near LC
20	American Coot	200	LC - MRL - HL
21	Killdeer	3	LC - 0
22	Common Snipe	1	0
23	Greater Yellowlegs	1	near B. B. V.
24	Lesser Yellowlegs	6	near B. W.

28	Common Flicker	12	mostly A.C.
29	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
30	Downy Wood pecker	3	X
31	Horned Lark	10	LC-MRL-HL
32	Tree Swallow	75	LC
33	Rough winged Swallow	3	LC
34	Purple Martin	3	² X - ¹ LC
35	Blue Jay	6	X-AC-LC-BW
36	Common Crow	12	LC-BW-0
37	Black capped Chickadee	4	AC-X
38	Robin	60	everywhere
39	Cedar Waxwing	4	near AC
40	Loggerhead Shrike	1	B.W.
↑ 41	Tufted Titmouse	1	AC
42	Starling	150	everywhere
43	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
44	Eastern Meadowlark	1	Hy I 29
45	Western Meadowlark	1	0
46	Red winged Blackbird	1200	mostly near LC-0
47	Common Grackle	2000	mostly near LC-0
48	Brown headed Cowbird	60	0
49	Cardinal	10	everywhere
50	Purple Finch	1	AC
51	Pine Siskin	3	X
52	1 1 0-1 1	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy, windy and chilly. The temperatures were low 38° high 62°. Pearl & I took off at 8:15 A.M.

Drove through Krug Park, Ashland Cemetery, down around Lake Contrary, near Mud Lake, by Muskrat Lake/Horseshoe Lake, through Bluff Woods Forest and out east of town. We got home at 1:15 P.M. I stayed home the rest of the day.

Monday, April 9, 1979

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	0
2	American Kestrel	2	0
3	Killdeer	3	0
4	Rock Dove	3	X - 0
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
7	Purple Martin	2	X
8	Blue Jay	3	bvd - X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	Tufted Titmouse	2	bvd - X
11	Robin	30	everywhere
12	Starling	60	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	12	everywhere
14	Western Meadowlark	1	0
15	Red wing Blackbird	3	0
16	Common Grackle	300	everywhere
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Today was clear & chilly but nice. The temperatures were low 33° high 48°. We were busy all day today at work getting ready for Easter Sunday which is this next Sunday. I just looped all evening.

Tuesday, April 10, 1979

1	Wood Duck	1	brd
2	Killdeer	1	o
3	Rock Dove	4	o
4	Mourning Dove	1	o
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Blue Jay	1	brd
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	Robin	6	brd - X
10	Starling	12	o - X
11	House Sparrow	5	o - X
12	Eastern Meadowlark	1	o
13	Common Grackle	20	everywhere
14	Cardinal	6	brd - X

Today was cloudy, windy and chilly all day. Temperatures were low 34° high 50°.

Wednesday, April 11, 1979

4	Red tailed hawk	2	0
5	American Kestrel	1	0
6	Killdeer	1	0
7	Common Snipe	1	0
8	yellowlegs (Sp)	6	0
9	Rock Dove	3	0
10	Mourning Dove	1	0
11	Common Flicker	1	0
12	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
13	Purple Martin	3	d. t. - 0
14	Blue Jay	2	bvd
15	Common Crow	4	0 - bvd
16	Black capped Chickadee	3	0 - X
17	Tufted Titmouse	3	bvd
18	Mockingbird	1	0
19	Robin	40	everywhere
20	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0 ~~X~~
21	Starling	50	0 - X
22	House Sparrow	20	0 - X
23	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
24	Redwinged Blackbird	3	0
25	Common Grackle	75	everywhere
26	Cardinal	3	X - 0
27	Savannah Sparrow	1	0
28		4	0

31 White crowned Sparrow 3 0

Today was cloudy with threatening rain all day but all we had was very few light showers. Real early morning we did have a good shower & tonight a good shower. The forecast this evening has been "Flash Flood Watch", "Thunderstorms, possibly heavy at times" and "Tornado warning in counties just east & south east of our county." Low 44° high 56°

Thursday April 12, 1979

1	Shoveller	2	0
2	Lesser Scaup	9	0
3	Rock Dove	2	X - 0
4	Mourning Dove	1	0
5	Common Flicker	1	0
6	Purple Martin	1	0
7	Blue Jay	2	60d
8	Black Capped Chickadee	2	X
9	Common Crow	2	0
10	Robin	~~2~~ 50	everywhere
11	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
12	Starling	40	everywhere
13	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
14	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
15	Western Meadowlark	2	0
16	" "	30	,

Today was partly cloudy + chilly all day. Temperatures were low 40° high 59°. One of the doctors that Lois works for, a Dr. Robert L. Corder, Dr. has the hobby of using a metal detector trying to find old metal pieces or old money in the ground. He spent quite awhile today in our yard. He found lots of odds & ends but nothing of any value.

Friday April 13, 1979

1	Pied billed Grebe	2	0
2	Blue winged Teal	3	0
3	Shoveller	9	0
4	Common Snipe	1	0
5	Rock Dove	4	X - 0
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X - bK
9	Common Crow	3	0
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	Robin	20	everywhere
12	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
13	Starling	60	everywhere
14	House Sparrow	20	everywhere
15	Eastern Meadowlark	4	0

19	Cardinal	3	bvd - X
20	Pine Siskin	2	X
21	Black-eyed Junco	2	X
22	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear & nice, a bit windy. Temperatures were low 34° high 61°

Saturday, April 14, 1979

1	Horned Grebe	1	near SQ
2	Eared Grebe	1	Big Lake
3	Pied-billed Grebe	15	SQ - Big Lake
4	White Pelican	1500	SQ
5	Double-Crested Cormorant	30	SQ - Big Lake
6	Great Blue Heron	1	HC
7	Common Egret	1	SQ
8	Mallard	1500	SQ
9	Gadwall	300	SQ
10	Pintail	125	SQ
11	Green-winged Teal	1200	SQ
12	Blue-winged Teal	1500	SQ
13	American Wigeon	10	SQ
14	Shoveller	1000	SQ
15	Wood Duck	4	bvd - SQ
16	Red-head Duck	6	SQ
17	D. ...	10	SQ

20	Bufflehead	2	Big Lake
21	Ruddy Duck	100	SL
22	Common Merganser	3	Big Lake
23	Red breasted Merganser	17	Big Lake
24	Turkey Vulture	12	HC - SL - Hy 129
25	Red tailed Hawk	9	HC - 0 - SL
26	American Kestrel	20	everywhere
27	Swainson's Hawk	1	SL
28	Bob White	10	0
29	Ring necked Pheasant	18	SL
30	American Coot	6000	SL - Big Lake
31	Semipalmated Plover	1	SL
32	Killdeer	20	SL
33	Common Snipe	50	0 - SL - Big Lake
34	Greater Yellowlegs	4	SL - Big Lake
35	Lesser Yellowlegs	20	SL - 0
36	Pectoral Sandpiper	1	SL
37	Herring Gull	1	SL
38	Ring billed Gull	1500	SL
39	Rock Dove	6	0 - A.R.
40	Mourning Dove	12	0 - SL - River Rd
41	Barred Owl	1	River Road
42	Common Flicker	6	0 - HC - SL
43	Red bellied wood pecker	5	HC - X - SL
		8	

47	Horned Lark	1	Hy 59
48	Tree Swallow	2	0
49	Rough winged Swallow	2	SK - 0
50	Barn Swallow	6	SK
51	Purple Martin	5	0 - X - River Rd
52	Blue Jay	10	X - bvd - SK - HC
53	Common Crow	15	0 - HC - SK
54	Black capped Chickadee	9	X - HC - 0
55	Tufted Titmouse	6	HC - SK
56	Robin	150	everywhere
57	Loggerhead Shrike	2	0 near SK
58	Starling	300	everywhere
59	House Sparrow	60	everywhere
60	Eastern Meadowlark	12	0 - Hy 59
61	Western Meadowlark	6	0
62	Red winged Blackbird	300	mostly SK
63	Brewer's Blackbird	1	SK
64	Rusty Blackbird	1	SK
65	Common Grackle	200	everywhere
66	Brown headed Cowbird	40	everywhere
67	Cardinal	15	everywhere
68	Pine Siskin	2	X
69	American Goldfinch	3	SK
70	Savannah Sparrow	1	0
71	" " "	3	0

74	Field Sparrow	5	0 - HC
75	Harris Sparrow	5	0

This was a beautiful day. It was clear & just cool enough to be comfortable and no wind. I did not have to work today. Dave & Eldon worked. Pearl & I left home at 6:40 A.M. & got back home at 3:40 P.M. We drove east of town first then up I-29 to Honey Creek, then up Hg 59 to State V. Down V to the River Road. Up River Road thru Forest City to Square Creek. On leaving Sq. Cr. we drove to Big Lake and from there on back home. It is just 40 miles from the State Park at Big Lake to home. Pearl & Lois had everything fixed here at home for an Easter meal. It was miscellaneous meats & (cheese for sandwiches) salads, deviled eggs, baked beans cake & coffee. I planted two cedar trees this evening. Today we saw 14 deer and one Black Squirrel. Temperatures today were low 40° high 62°

Sunday, April 15, 1979

1	Pied billed Grebe	12	56
2	White Pelican	1000	56
3	Double crested Cormorant	6	56
4	Great Blue Heron	6	56
5	Great egret	5	56
6	Canada Goose	10	56