

16	Red headed Woodpecker	4	near HC - X - SG
17	Downy Woodpecker	1	SG
18	Eastern King bird	15	near HC - River Rd - SG
19	Eastern Phoebe	2	SG
20	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	SG
21	Tree Swallow	3	SG
22	Bank Swallow	1	SG
23	Rough winged Swallow	6	X - AR - SG
24	Barn Swallow	150	River Rd - HC - AR - SG
25	Purple Martin	1	d.t.
26	Blue Jay	6	X - River Rd - SG
27	Common Crow	2	SG
28	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - SG
29	White breasted Nuthatch	1	SG
30	House Wren	3	X - SG
31	Catbird	2	X - SG
32	Brown Thrasher	15	River Rd - X - HC - SG
33	American Robin	65	River Rd - AR - X - HC - SG
34	Eastern Bluebird	2	River Rd - HC
35	Starling	40	River Rd - X - HC - SG
36	Yellow Warbler	6	SG
37	Common Yellowthroat	4	SG
38	House Sparrow	30	River Rd - X - SG
39	Eastern Meadowlark	11	River Road - AR
40	Yellow headed Blackbird	9	SG
41	Red winged Blackbird	150	River Road - AR - SG
42	Orchard Oriole	9	River Rd ~~SG~~ - SG
43	Northern Oriole	6	River Rd - X - SG
44	Common Grackle	60	River Rd - X - AR - SG
45	Brown headed Cowbird	25	River Rd - AR - SG
46	Cardinal	10	River Rd - X - SG
47	Blue Grosbeak	1	River Rd
48	Indig. Bunting	15	River Rd - HC - AR - SG
49	Mocker	75	River Rd - HC - AR - SG
50	Lark Sparrow	1	River Rd
51	American Goldfinch	3	River Rd - X

Today was clear, hot and humid. Pearl + I got up at 6 P.M. +

after breakfast we headed for Squaw Creek, I was disappointed in my birds there. I must admit that I missed several species by not walking out to Pintail Point. It was about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile & the road way was grown up to a height of from 2 feet to 4 feet in weeds. I wore only my tennis shoes as foot ware and I was afraid of maybe stepping on a rattlesnake of which there are many of the Massasauga rattlers on the Refuge. I figure I missed two or three species of ducks, Coot, possibly a rail and several shore birds in addition to maybe a Tern & some of the long legged waders. We left there early & was back home by 11 A.M. Pearl & Lois moved off & on all day. The heat today with a high humidity was terrible, we had a low temperature of 66° and a high of 98°. I plan on starting up our air conditioner tomorrow morning.

Sunday June 9, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	15	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
6	Purple Martin	2	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	House Wren	1	X
10	American Robin	8	X
11	Starling	12	X
12	House Sparrow	10	X
13	Northern Oriole	2	X
14	Common Grackle	7	X
15	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy most of the day with light sprinkles of rain during the morning. Temperatures were low 59° high 71°. I stayed home all day. I was really tired but today. During last night I was in bed 11 hours and I went to bed again tonight at 7:30 P.M.

Monday June 10, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	12	X
3	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
4	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
5	Blue Jay	4	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	American Robin	6	X
9	Starling	78	X
10	Ovenbird	1	X
11	House Sparrow	15	X
12	Common Grackle	8	X
13	Brown Headed Cowbird	1	X
14	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy most all day but no rain. It was also cool. Temperatures were low 55° high 73°. Lois is now on a two weeks vacation beginning today. Pearl now has cancer in her liver. Dr. Ranginert is going to give her chemo therapy again beginning day after tomorrow.

Tuesday June 11, 1985

1	Canada Goose	85	PEL.
2	Turkey Vulture	2	WSP - PEL
3	Red tailed Hawk	3	Hy 36
4	American Kestrel	1	Hy 36
5	Killdeer	2	WSP - PEL
6	Rock Dove	3	Hy 36
7	Mourning Dove	20	X - PEL - WSP - Hy 36
8	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	WSP
9	Chimney Swift	15	WSP - Hy 36 - X
10	Common Flicker	1	WSP
11	Red headed Woodpecker	5	WSP X
12	Eastern Kingbird	6	WSP - Hy 36 - X
13	Great crested Flycatcher	3	WSP
14	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
15	Barn Swallow	15	PEL - WSP - Hy 36 - X

W.S.P - Wallace State Park
 PEL - Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area

16	Purple Martin	4		d.t. - Hy 36
17	Blue Jay	7		Hy 36 - X - WSP
18	Common Crow	4		WSP
19	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
20	White breasted Nuthatch	3		WSP
21	House Wren	1		X
22	Catbird	3		X - WSP
23	Brown Thrasher	2		WSP
24	American Robin	35		Hy 36 - X - WSP
25	Wood Thrush	1		WSP
~~26~~	~~House Wren~~	~~—~~		~~—~~
26	Loggerhead Shrike	1		Hy 36
27	Starling	25	PEL - X -	Hy 36 - WSP
28	House Sparrow	35	X -	Hy 36 - WSP
29	Yellow throated Vireo	1		WSP
30	Eastern Meadowlark	15		Hy 36
31	Redwinged Blackbird	80	PEL -	Hy 36 - WSP
32	Northern Oriole	6		Hy 36 - WSP
33	Common Grackle	55	X - PEL -	Hy 36 - WSP
34	Brown headed Cowbird	35		Hy 36 - WSP
35	Cardinal	15		X - WSP
36	Rose breasted Grosbeak	2		WSP
37	Blue jay	20		Hy 36
38	~~Blue breasted~~ Rufous sided Towhee	2		WSP
39	Field Sparrow	3		WSP

40. Nighthawk - 1 X

Today was cloudy most of the day, rather breezy and cool. Temperatures were low 60° high 76°. This morning Earl, Lois and I drove out to just south of Cameron, Mo. to the Wallace State Park. I walked about three miles there. I missed several birds that I had hoped to get but the potential is there. Some of the areas there are heavily wooded. There is a small lake and a creek that flows through a good part of the area. If I can think of it I would like to try birding there during early May of next year. We drove by Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area on our way home. We got home about 2:20 P.M.

Wednesday, June 12, 1985

1	Rock Dove	2	d. t.
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	10	X
4	Common Olicker	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	d. t.
6	House Wren	1	X
7	American Robin	6	X
8	Starling	7	X
9	House Sparrow	8	X
10	Common Grackle	15	X
11	Cardinal	3	X

Today was cloudy and dreary all day. The temperatures today were low 49° High 72°. I went down town this morning with Pearl, Lois & Ragan to the Patel House Museum and the Hall Museum. Other than that I stayed home all day.

Thursday June 13, 1985

1	Great Blue Heron	2	Sm. L.
2	Canada Goose	35	Sm. L.
3	Turkey Vulture	5	Sm. L.
4	Red tailed Hawk	4	Hy 169 - Sm. L.
5	Bald White	1	Sm. L.
6	Killdeer	8	Sm. L.
7	Upland Sandpiper	1	near Sm. L.
8	Caspian Tern	4	Sm. L.
9	Rock Dove	2	d. t.
10	Mourning Dove	16	Hy 169 - Sm. L.
11	Yellow Billed Cuckoo	3	Sm. L.
12	Chimney Swift	30	Hy 169 - X - Sm. L.
13	Common Olicker	1	Hy 169
14	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Sm. L.
15	Eastern King bird	7	Hy 169 Sm. L.
16	Horned Lark	4	Sm. L.
17	Rough winged Swallow	1	X - ~~Sm. L.~~
18	Barn Swallow	20	Hy 169 Sm. L.
19	Blue Jay	3	X - Sm. L.

20	Black capped Chickadee	2		Sm. L.
21	Mockingbird	1		Sm. L.
22	Gray Catbird	1	X	
23	Brown Thrasher	2		Sm. L.
24	American Robin	35	Hy 169 - X	- Sm. L.
25	Eastern Bluebird	1		Sm. L.
26	Cedar Waxwing	3		Sm. L.
27	Loggerhead Shrike	2		Sm. L.
28	Starling	60	Hy 169 - X	- Sm. L.
29	House Sparrow	30	Hy 169 - X	- Sm. L.
30	Eastern Meadowlark	30	Hy 169	Sm. L.
31	Western Meadowlark	3		near Sm. L.
32	Redwinged Blackbird	45	Hy 169	- Sm. L.
33	Northern Oriole	4	Hy 169	Sm. L.
34	Common Grackle	50	Hy 169 - X	- Sm. L.
35	Brown headed Cowbird	25	Hy 169	Sm. L.
36	Cardinal	3		X - Sm. L.
37	Blue Grosbeak	1		Sm. L.
38	Indigo Bunting	5		Sm. L.
39	Mockingbird	75	Hy 169	Sm. L.
40	Field Sparrow	1		Sm. L.
41	Nighthawk	1		X

Today was a nice day for birding. It was just the wrong time of the year for finding much at Smithville Lake because of many people & boats. Today was clear all day, cool A.M. a record low for the St. Joseph area, warm this afternoon. Temperatures were low 44° high 77°. Pearl, Lois, Chad and I went to the Smithville Lake area leaving home about 9 A.M. and got back home at 2:10 P.M.

Friday June 14, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	15	X
3	Common Flicker	2	X
4	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X

6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	Brown Thrasher	1	X
9	American Robin	6	X
10	Starling	7	X
11	House Sparrow	12	X
12	Common Yellowthroat	1	X
13	Common Grackle	8	X
14	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy + cool all day with a light surprise shower early evening. Temperatures today were low 58° high 78°.

Saturday June 15, 1985

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	X
3	Nighthawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	25	X
5	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
6	Barn Swallow	2	X
7	Purple Martin	4	X
8	Blue Jay	4	X
9	House Wren	1	X
10	Catbird	1	X
11	Brown Thrasher	1	X
12	American Robin	7	X
13	Starling	15	X
14	House Sparrow	15	X
15	Redwing Blackbird	1	X
16	Northern Oriole	1	X
17	Common Grackle	13	X
18	Cardinal	3	X
19	Indigo Bunting	1	X
20	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear, a pleasant breeze + pleasantly warm. Temperatures were low 61° high 89°. I stayed home all day sitting outside all the time.

Sunday June 16, 1985

1	Great Blue Heron	1	MRL
2	Green Heron	1	LC
3	Canada Goose	2 a - 5 im.	MRL
4	American Kestrel	1	d.t.
5	Turkey Vulture	4	BW
6	Red Tailed Hawk	1	near BW
7	American Coot	2	MRL
8	Killdeer	10	LC - HL - MRL
9	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
10	Mourning Dove	12	LC - X - BW
11	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	LC
12	Nighthawk	1	X
13	Chimney Swift	16	X - d.t.
14	Belted Kingfisher	1	LC
15	Common Flicker	1	X
16	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
17	Downy Woodpecker	1	near BW
18	Eastern Kingbird	10	X - LC - HL - BW
19	Western Kingbird	1	LC
20	Horned Lark	6	near LC
21	Tree Swallow	1	LC
22	Barn Swallow	25	X - BW - HL - MRL - LC
23	Purple Martin	15	near BW - X - LC
24	Blue Jay	6	BW - X
25	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
26	House Wren	1	X
27	Catbird	3	near LC
28	Brown Thrasher	3	X - near ML
29	American Robin	25	BW - X - LC
30	Mockingbird	1	near BW
31	Eastern Bluebird	1	near BW
32	Starling	50	d.t. - X - MRL - LC - BW
33	Bells Vireo	1	LC
34	Common Yellowthroat	3	LC
35	House Sparrow	25	X - ML - LC
36	Eastern Meadowlark	6	near BW
37	Yellow headed Blackbird	1	LC

38	Redwinged Blackbird	30	LC - ML - MRL - BW
39	~~Red~~ Northern Oriole	4	LC - ML
40	Common Grackle	40	X - LC - ML - BW
41	Brown headed Cowbird	18	LC - BW
42	Cardinal	5	X BW
43	Indigo Bunting	10	X LC - BW
44	Black Cissel	12	LC - ML - HL - BW
45	American Goldfinch	3	LC - HL -
46	Lark Sparrow	1	near LC

Today was clear most all day & rather warm. The temperatures were low 62° High 89°. Pearl & I took a short drive this morning down past Bluff ~~woods~~ woods and back by the lake. I stayed home the rest of the day. It looks like thunderstorms tonight

Monday June 17, 1985

1	Killdeer	1	0
2	Mourning Dove	10	X - 0
3	Night Hawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	20	X - 0
5	Common Flicker	2	0
6	Eastern Kingbird	3	X - 0
7	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
8	Purple Martin	3	X
9	Blue Jay	2	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	House Wren	1	X
12	Catbird	1	X
13	Brown Thrasher	1	X
14	American Robin	20	X - 0
15	Starling	27	X - 0
16	House Sparrow	15	X - 0
17	Eastern Meadowlark	6	0
18	Redwinged Blackbird	3	0
19	Common Grackle	15	X - 0
20	Brown headed Cowbird	3	X - 0
21	Cardinal	3	X

22	Indigo Bunting	1	X	
23	Black Cissel	6		- 0

To day was clear + nice all day after a bad night from about 10:30 P.M. last evening until around midnight we had 1.3 inches of rain and winds of around 60 m.p.h. We had one big limb and many little twigs + small limbs out of trees here at home. The large limb did some damage to our swing set. The top cross bar is about 4 or 5 inch pipe and it bent it rather badly. Tree damage was done all over town. Temperatures today were low 67° high 83°

Tuesday, June 18, 1985

1	Great Blue Heron	10	SQ	
2	Turkey Vulture	15	SQ -	Nebr
3	Red tailed Hawk	4	near SQ -	Nebr
4	Bob White	4	near SQ -	Nebr
5	Ring necked Pheasant	18	SQ	
6	Killdeer	2	Big Lake	
7	Rock Dove	6	Big Lake	Nebr
8	Mourning Dove	45	Big Lake - SQ -	Nebr
9	Chimney Swift	35	Big Lake - X -	Nebr
10	Common Flicker	6	Big Lake - SQ -	Nebr
11	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		Nebr
12	Red headed Woodpecker	10	Big Lake - SQ -	Nebr
13	Upland Sandpiper	1	near SQ	
14	Eastern Kingbird	10	Big Lake - SQ -	Nebr
15	Western Kingbird	2	near Big Lake	
16	Great crested Flycatcher	2		Nebr
17	Eastern Wood Pewee	2		Nebr
18	Rough winged Swallow	15		Nebr
19	Barn Swallow	50	near Big Lake SQ -	Nebr
20	Cliff Swallow	10	near SQ	
21	Purple Martin	15	Big Lake -	Nebr
22	Blue Jay	9	X - SQ -	Nebr
23	Black capped Chickadee	3	X	Nebr

24	House Wren	1		X
25	Gray Catbird	3		SL - Nebr
26	Brown Thrasher	4		SL - Nebr
27	American Robin	50	Big Lake - X - SL -	Nebr
28	Eastern Bluebird	2		Nebr
29	Loggerhead Shrike	1		Nebr
30	Starling	60	Big Lake - X - SL -	Nebr
31	Warbling Vireo	1		SL
32	Yellow Warbler	4		SL
33	Kentucky Warbler	1		Nebr
34	Common Yellowthroat	3		SL - Nebr
35	House Sparrow	35	near Big Lake - X -	Nebr
36	Eastern Meadowlark	40	most highways -	Nebr
37	Yellow headed Blackbird	35		SL
38	Red winged Blackbird	150	Big Lake - SL -	Nebr
39	Orchard Oriole	12		SL - Nebr
40	Northern Oriole	10		SL - Nebr
41	Common Grackle	30	X - Big Lake - SL -	Nebr
42	Brown headed Cowbird	35	Big Lake - SL -	Nebr
43	Cardinal	5	X	SL
44	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1		Nebr
45	Indigo Bunting	4		SL - Nebr
46	Pileolated	125	all highways - SL -	Nebr
47	American Goldfinch	10	Big Lake - SL -	Nebr
48	Rufous sided Towhee	1		Nebr
49	Chipping Sparrow	1		SL
50	Field Sparrow	2		Nebr

Today was partly cloudy, windy + cool all day. The temperature today was low 60° high 77°. We left home (Pearl, Lois, my sister Jeanetta McKnight), and myself + headed for Indian Cave State Park in Nebraska. We left home at 9 a.m. + arrived at the Park about 10:30 a.m. We ate our lunch there and then left there about 2 p.m. + headed back for home via the Big Lake area to show Jeanetta some of the results of last years flooding and then by the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. We got home about 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday June 19, 1985

1	Belted White	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	8	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	American Robin	3	X
7	Starling	2	X
8	House Sparrow	10	X
9	Common Grackle	12	X
10	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear & nice. Temperatures were low 58° high 82°. I spent about all day painting some 2X4's with a wood preservative and cutting up a large pile of limbs from a couple trees that Larry cut down yesterday here with a chain saw.

Thursday June 20, 1985

1	Green Heron	1				De
2	Wood Duck	1	X			
3	Turkey Vulture	4		A		De Da
4	Red Tailed Hawk	1				De
5	American Kestrel	1				Da
6	Killdeer	6				De
7	Mourning Dove	30	X	A	B	De Da
8	Chimney Swift	28	X		B	De Da
9	Red headed Woodpecker	6				De
10	Downy Woodpecker	1	X			
11	Eastern Kingbird	5				Da
12	Rough winged Swallow	3	X		B	Da
13	Barn Swallow	45		A	B	De Da
14	Blue Jay	7	X			Da
15	Common Crow	1			B	
16	Black capped Chickadee	1	X			
17	House Wren	2	X		B	Da
18	American Robin	37	X	A	B	De Da
19	Eastern Bluebird	2				Da
20	Loggerhead Shrike	2				De Da

21	Starling	60	X	A	B	De	Da
22	House Sparrow	40	X	A	B	De	Da
23	Eastern Meadowlark	35		A		De	Da
24	Red winged Blackbird	110		A	B	De	Da
25	Common Grackle	30	X	A	B	De	Da
26	Brown headed Cowbird	65		A	B	De	Da
27	Cardinal	4	X		B		
28	Indigo Bunting	3				De	
29	Nighthawk	85		A		De	Da

X-home, A-Andrew County, B-Buchanan County, De-DeKalb County, Da-Daviess County. Pearl, Lois + I left home at about 9am and head for Kenneth + Jaiden Hawthorns home at Lake Viking in Daviess County, Mo. We spent the day just loafing there + visiting with them. We left there + headed for home at 4 P.M. Today was partly cloudy windy and cold. Temperatures were low 55° high 90°

Friday June 21, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1					X
2	Chimney Swift	6					X
3	Blue Jay	1					X
4	House Wren	1					X
5	American Robin	4					X
6	Starling	3					X
7	House Sparrow	6					X
8	Common Grackle	2					X
9	Cardinal	1					X

Today has been partly cloudy + pretty warm about all day. Temperatures were low 69° high 88°. This evening we had another pretty rough thunder storm hit our area about 6:30 P.M. Now at 8:30 P.M. we still have a light rain + scattered thunder.

Saturday June 22, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	4					X
2	Chimney Swift	15					X
3	Blue Jay	3					X

4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	House Wren	1	X
6	American Robin	10	X
7	Starling	20	X
8	House Sparrow	15	X
9	Common Grackle	12	X
10	Cardinal	2	X
11	Rough winged Swallow	1	X

Today was mostly clear + warm. The temperatures were low 59° high 84°. I worked all morning untill around noon working on my kitchen deck at putting up some lattice over head. This way it cuts off about half of the sun from it which makes it cooler for us and better for some potted plants.

Sunday June 23, 1985

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Red tailed Hawk	2	X
3	American Kestrel	1	X
4	Mourning Dove	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	16	X
6	Common Flicker	2	X
7	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
8	Barn Swallow	1	X
9	Purple Martin	3	X
10	Blue Jay	2	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
12	House Wren		X
13	American Robin	9	X
14	Starling	17	X
15	House Sparrow	12	X
16	Orchard Oriole	1	X
17	Common Grackle	15	X
18	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear + pretty warm all day with thunder storms late in the day, around 10 to 12 PM. Temperatures low 67° high 90°. I have been really pooped out all day.

Monday June 24, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Killdeer	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	18	X
5	Common Flicker	4	X
6	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
7	Barn Swallow	1	X
8	Purple Martin	3	X
9	Blue Jay	2	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
11	House Wren	1	X
12	American Robin	10	X
13	Cedar Waxwing	2	X
14	Sterling	15	X
15	House Sparrow	18	X
16	Orchard Oriole	1	X
17	Northern Oriole	1	X
18	Common Grackle	12	X
19	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear, hot and humid. Temperatures were low 67° high 90°. I just loafed all day today.

Tuesday June 25, 1985

1	Wood Duck	2	X
2	Rock Dove	5	d. t. - X
3	Mourning Dove	4	X
4	Chimney Swift	35	d t - X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
7	Barn Swallow	1	X
8	Purple Martin	3	X
9	Blue Jay	4	X
10	House Wren	1	X
11	American Robin	15	X
12	Sterling	20	X
13	Warbling Vireo	1	X
14	House Sparrow	17	X

15	Orchard Oriole	1	X
16	Northern Oriole	1	X
17	Common Grackle	20	X
18	Brown headed Cowbird	1	X
19	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear, hot + humid but a good breeze made conditions bearable. Temperatures today were low 72° high 91°. Pearl mowed a good part of the day and I spent most of my time cleaning up and stacking wood from limbs broken from trees and our two cherry trees that Larry sawed down about a week ago.

Wednesday June 26, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	7	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Blue Jay	1	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7	House Wren	1	X
8	American Robin	5	X
9	Starling	7	X
10	House Sparrow	6	X
11	Common Grackle	4	X
12	Cardinal	1	X
13	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was mostly clear, hot + humid. A fairly nice breeze made it bearable. Pearl + I spent most of the day outside working. Pearl mowing and I working at cleaning up the rest of the storm damage to trees. We finally finished this afternoon. We had another thunder storm this evening but not nearly as bad as had been forecast. Temperatures today were low 74° high 92°. I was so tired tonight I went to bed a bit before 7 P.M.

Thursday June 27, 1985

1	Turkey Vulture	1	X
2	Rock Dove	2	X
3	Mourning Dove	4	X
4	Chimney Swift	18	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
7	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
8	Barn Swallow	1	X
9	Purple Martin	2	X
10	Blue Jay	3	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
12	House Wren	1	X
13	Brown Thrasher	1	X
14	American Robin	10	X
15	Cedar Wapwing	2	X
16	Starling	15	X
17	House Sparrow	20	X
18	Common Grackle	14	X
~~19~~	~~Downy Woodpecker~~	~~—~~	~~X~~
19	Cardinal	4	X
20	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was mostly clear, a bit windy & rather cool for this time of the year. I spent most of the day sitting outside enjoying a day of leisure. I wore a jacket almost all day. The temperatures today were low 61° high 78°.

Friday June 28, 1985

1	Wood Duck	2	X
2	Rock Dove	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	5	X
4	Chimney Swift	20	X
5	Common Flicker	3	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
7	Great crested Flycatcher	1	X
8	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
9	Barn Swallow	2	X

10	Purple Martin	3	X
11	Blue Jay	4	X
12	Black Capped Chickadee	1	X
13	House Wren	1	X
14	Brown Thrasher	1	X
15	American Robin	15	X
16	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
17	Starling	20	X
18	House Sparrow	18	X
19	Orchard Oriole	2	X
20	Common Grackle	22	X
21	Cardinal	4	X
22	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was clear, cool and real nice. Temperatures were low 55° high 85°. I stayed home all day, mostly just sitting outside.

Saturday June 29, 1985

1	Green Heron	2	KP
2	Rock Dove	5	X - d.t.
3	Mourning Dove	6	X - KP
4	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	X
5	Night hawk	2	X - KP
6	Chimney Swift	25	X - KP
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	KP
8	Eastern Kingbird	2	X - KP
9	Rough winged Swallow	6	KP
10	Barn Swallow	1	X
11	Purple Martin	6	X - KP
12	Blue Jay	4	X
13	House Wren	1	X
14	Catbird	1	X
15	Brown Thrasher	1	X
16	American Robin	20	X - KP
17	Starling	25	X - KP
18	House Sparrow	18	X - KP
19	Orchard Oriole	2	X

20	Northern Oriole	1	X
21	Common Grackle	30	X - bud
22	Brown headed Cowbird	2	bud
23	Cardinal	3	X
24	Indigo Bunting	1	X
25	American Goldfinch	2	X

Today was another beautiful day. I drove to town & then back home via the boulevard and Krug Park. I stayed home the rest of the day. The temperatures today were low 57° high 84°.

Sunday June 30, 1985

1	Turkey Vulture	1	B reeping	BBRA
2	Red tailed Hawk	3	B rd	BBRA
3	American Kestrel	1	R oute	BBRA
4	Bob White	20	a rea	BBRA
5	Killdeer	19		BBRA
6	Upland Sandpiper	4		BBRA
7	Rock Dove	5		X - BBRA
8	Mourning Dove	160		X - BBRA
9	yellow billed Cuckoo	2		BBRA
10	Black ~~cap~~ billed Cuckoo	1		BBRA
11	Chimney Swift	28		X - BBRA
12	Common Flicker	5		BBRA
13	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		BBRA
14	Red headed Woodpecker	16		BBRA
15	Hairy Woodpecker	1		BBRA
16	Eastern Kingbird	26		X - BBRA
17	Eastern Phoebe	1		BBRA
18	Eastern Wood Pewee	1		BBRA
19	Horned Lark	2		BBRA
20	Rough winged Swallow	2		X
21	Barn Swallow	30		BBRA
22	Purple Martin	3		X
23	Blue Jay	13		X - BBRA
24	Common Crow	2		X - BBRA
25	Black capped Chickadee	1		X

26	White breasted Nuthatch	1		BBRA
27	House Wren	2	X	
28	Mockingbird	1		BBRA
29	Gray Catbird	1	X	
30	Brown Thrasher	9		BBRA
31	American Robin	55	X -	BBRA
32	Wood Thrush	1		BBRA
33	Eastern Bluebird	5		BBRA
34	Loggerhead Shrike	4		BBRA
35	Starling	75	X -	BBRA
36	House Sparrow	235	X -	BBRA
37	Bobolink	1		BBRA
38	Eastern Meadowlark	20		BBRA
39	Western Meadowlark	17		BBRA
40	Redwinged Blackbird	75		BBRA
41	Orchard Oriole	3	X -	BBRA
42	Common Grackle	60	X -	BBRA
43	Brown headed Cowbird	135		BBRA
44	Cardinal	6	X -	BBRA
45	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1		BBRA
46	Blue Grosbeak	1		BBRA
47	Indigo Bunting	8	X -	BBRA
48	Chickadee	75		BBRA
49	American Goldfinch	3		BBRA
50	Grasshopper Sparrow	1		BBRA
51	Lark Sparrow	2		BBRA
52	Vesper Sparrow	1		BBRA

All birds listed BBRA isn't all on the regular Breeding Bird Survey Route were ~~seen~~ seen going out on Highway 36 which is roughly seven miles to the north of the Breeding Bird Route. This was just a morning of birding for a ride so I listed all of the birds going out on Hy 36 + coming back on the regular Breeding Survey route. We left home at 7:10 AM + got back home 11 AM. The day was clear + warm. The temperatures were low 60° high 84°. Pearl went with me on the drive. I stayed home the rest of the day.

Monday July 1, 1985

1	Rock Dove	9	X
2	Mourning Dove	5	X
3	Chimney Swift	23	X
4	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
7	Purple Martin	6	X
8	Blue Jay	3	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
10	House Wren	1	X
11	Catbird	1	X
12	Brown Thrasher	1	X
13	American Robin	20	X
14	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
15	Starling	35	X
16	House Sparrow	16	X
17	Meadowlark (probably eastern)	1	X
18	Common Grackle	20	X
19	Orchard Oriole	2	X
20	Cardinal	3	X
21	Indigo Bunting	1	X
22	American Goldfinch	2	X

To day was clear & nice. Temperatures were low 63°
high 88°. I stayed home all day.

Tuesday July 2, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	5	X
4	Night Hawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	28	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
9	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
10	Barn Swallow	1	X
11	Purple Martin	5	X

12	Blue Jay	4	X
13	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
14	~~Eastern Towhee~~ Common Crow	1	X
15	House Wren	1	X
16	Catbird	1	X
17	Brown Thrasher	1	X
18	American Robin	35	X
19	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
20	Sterling	40	X
21	House Sparrow	27	X
22	Orchard Oriole	1	X
23	Northern Oriole	1	X
24	Common Grackle	30	X
25	Brown headed Cowbird	1	X
26	Cardinal	4	X
27	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was clear & rather warm but a good breeze all day made it pretty nice. Temperatures today were low 65° high 94°. This was my best day for home birds this year.

Wednesday July 3, 1985

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Chimney Swift	30	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Rough winged Swallow	3	X
6	Purple Martin	4	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
9	House Wren	2	X
10	Catbird	2	X
11	American Robin	20	X
12	Sterling	25	X
13	House Sparrow	18	X
14	Northern Oriole	1	X
15	Common Grackle	20	X

- 16 Brown headed Cowbird 2 X
17 Cardinal 3 X

Today was clear & pretty warm. Temperatures were low 62° high 94°. Pearl & I worked most all day. Pearl mowed most of the time on riding mower.

Thursday, July 4, 1985.

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|----|------------------------|----|------|---|
| 1 | Red tailed Hawk | 1 | | X |
| 2 | Rock Dove | 2 | d.t. | |
| 3 | Mourning Dove | 6 | | X |
| 4 | Chimney Swift | 15 | | X |
| 5 | Common Flicker | 1 | | X |
| 6 | Red bellied Woodpecker | 1 | | X |
| 7 | Downy Woodpecker | 1 | | X |
| 8 | Eastern Kingbird | 1 | d.t. | |
| 9 | Barn Swallow | 3 | | X |
| 10 | Purple Martin | 5 | | X |
| 11 | Blue Jay | 3 | | X |
| 12 | Black capped Chickadee | 4 | | X |
| 13 | House Wren | 1 | | X |
| 14 | Catbird | 1 | | X |
| 15 | American Robin | 18 | | X |
| 16 | Starling | 20 | | X |
| 17 | House Sparrow | 15 | | X |
| 18 | Archard Oriole | 2 | | X |
| 19 | Northern Oriole | 1 | | X |
| 20 | Common Grackle | 15 | | X |
| 21 | Cardinal | 3 | | X |
| 22 | Indigo Bunting | 1 | | X |
| 23 | American Goldfinch | 1 | | X |

Today was clear & hot but a nice breeze. The temperatures were low 79° high 96°. We had a full day here at home. We had a cook out this afternoon. Pearl, Lois & I from here, I picked up my sister Jeanetta, also Larry, Maretta, Chad, Ragen & Mrs. Jollowell. We went over to Bert & Viola Jennings 10 P.M. till 11 P.M. to watch a huge fireworks display.

Friday July 5, 1985

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Night Hawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	25	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
8	Barn Swallow	2	X
9	Purple Martin	3	X
10	Blue Jay	2	X
11	Common Crow	1	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
13	House Wren	1	X
14	Brown Thrasher	1	X
15	American Robin	20	X
16	Sterling	24	X
17	House Sparrow	25	X
18	Northern Oriole	1	X
19	Common Grackle	15	X
20	Cardinal	3	X
21	Indigo Bunting	1	X

To day was warm & clear but with a nice breeze it was very pleasant. Temperatures were low 60° high 89°.

Saturday July 6, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	4	X
2	Night Hawk	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	30	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Barn Swallow	3	X
7	Purple Martin	6	X
8	Blue Jay	4	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	House Wren	2	X
11	Gray Catbird	1	X

12	American Robin	20	X
13	Starling	16	X
14	House Sparrow	25	X
15	Red winged Blackbird	2	X
16	Orchard Oriole	2	X
17	Northern Oriole	1	X
18	Common Grackle	15	X
19	Brown headed Cowbird	3	X
20	Cardinal	4	X
21	Rosebreasted Grosbeak	1	X
22	Cedar Waxwing	1	X

To day was clear and warm. Temperatures were low 61° high 92°. I spent most of the day outside, sitting & watching & listening for birds.

Sunday, July 7, 1985

1	Great Blue Heron	19	SB
2	Great Egret	2	SB
3	Mallard Duck	2	SB
4	Wood Duck	51	SB
5	Least Bittern	1	SB
6	Turkey Vulture	2	near HC - SB
7	Red Tailed Hawk	6	AR - HC - SB
8	American Kestrel	1	River Road
9	Bob White	2	SB
10	Ring necked Pheasant	13	SB
11	Common Moorhen	2	SB
12	Killdeer	8	near HC - SB
13	Rock Dove	11	near HC
14	Mourning Dove	50	X - AR - near HC - SB
15	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	near HC
16	Chimney Swift	30	X - AR - SB
17	Common Flicker	3	SB
18	Red headed Woodpecker	2	SB
19	Eastern Kingbird	45	X - near HC - AR - SB
20	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	SB
21	Tree Swallow	14	SB

56 - Nighthawk - 2 - X

22	Rough winged Swallow	20	near HC
23	Barn Swallow	75	near HC - AR - SL
24	~~Cliff Swallow~~ Purple Martin	5	~~near~~ X - AR
25	Blue Jay	10	HC - X - SL
26	Common Crow	1	X
27	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
28	House Wren	6	X - SL
29	Catbird	5	X - SL
30	Brown Thrasher	3	SL
31	American Robin	45	HC - AR - X - SL
32	Eastern Bluebird	3	AR - near SL
33	Blue gray Gnatcatcher	2	HC
34	Starling	60	X - AR - near HC - SL
35	Bells Vireo	2	SL
36	Yellow Warbler	4	SL
37	Common yellowthroat	4	AR - SL
38	yellow-breasted Chat	5	SL
39	House Sparrow	50	X - AR - SL
40	Eastern Meadowlark	6	AR - near HC
41	Western Meadowlark	1	near HC
42	yellow headed Blackbird	1	SL
43	Red winged Blackbird	150	AR - HC - SL
44	Orchard Oriole	50	X - SL
45	Northern Oriole	10	X - SL
46	Common Grackle	75	AR - HC - X - SL
47	Brown headed Cowbird	125	AR - HC - SL
48	Cardinal	5	X - SL
49	Rose breasted Grosbeak	2	SL
50	Indigo Bunting	35	AR - HC - SL
51	Dickcissel	60	AR - HC - SL
52	American Goldfinch	2	SL
53	Lark Sparrow	1	near HC
54	Field Sparrow	2	near HC
55	Song Sparrow	1	SL

Today was clear + nice AM, clear + rather warm afternoon. Nice breeze. Temperatures were low 65° high 94°. Pearl + I left home at 6:45 am.

We drove directly to Squaw Creek N.W.R., arriving there at 7:30 AM. We left there at 9:45 AM & arrived back home at 11:15 AM. We birded on our way home on back roads & thru a part of the Honey Creek Wildlife Area. On our drive over the areas we saw seven deer, one Muskrat, nineteen Rabbits, two squirrels, three huge water-snakes, one large Snapping turtle, one dead Striped Skunk, one dead red Fox, one ^{and} possum. The last three were dead, they ~~now~~ doubt were road Kills.

Monday July 8, 1985

1	Killdeer	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	4	X
4	Nighthawk	2	X
5	Chimney Swift	25	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
8	Rough wing Swallow	1	X
9	Purple Martin	5	X
10	Blue Jay	3	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
12	House Wren	1	X
13	American Robin	25	X
14	Starling	20	X
15	House Sparrow	22	X
16	Redwinged Blackbird	15	mostly o.h. X
17	Orchard Oriole	2	X
18	Common Grackle	18	X
19	Brown headed Cowbird	35	mostly o.h. X
20	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly clear & hot. Luckily we had a nice breeze. The temperatures low 70° high 94°. If it wasn't for the good breeze that we have had the last few days the heat would have been worse and I would have stayed inside more.

Tuesday, July 9, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	26	X
3	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
6	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
7	Purple Martin	5	X
8	Blue Jay	3	X
9	House Wren	1	X
10	Catbird	1	X
11	Brown Thrasher	1	X
12	American Robin	20	X
13	Starling	15	X
14	House Sparrow	20	X
15	Orchard Oriole	1	X
16	Common Grackle	18	X
17	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear & hot, very little wind. The temperatures today were low 78° high 100°. I was outside only about two hours today, mainly because Pearl was feeling bad, she spent most of the day in bed. I sure hope she feels better tomorrow.

Wednesday July 10, 1985

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Night hawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	30	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
7	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
8	Barn Swallow	3	X
9	Purple Martin	5	X
10	Blue Jay	4	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
12	House Wren	2	X
13	Catbird	1	X

14	Brown Thrasher	1	X
15	American Robin	20	X
16	Starling	27	X
17	Warbling Vireo	1	X
18	House Sparrow	25	X
19	Redwinged Blackbird	3	X
20	Orchard Oriole	1	X
21	Common Grackle	20	X
22	Brown headed Cowbird	18	X
23	Cardinal	4	X

Today was clear & nice. Temperatures were low 68° high 92°. The humidity is low for our area.

Rearl was feeling better today for ~~which~~ which I am thankful!

Thursday July 11, 1985

1	Green Heron	1	X
2	Rock Dove	2	d. t.
3	Mourning Dove	4	X
4	Chimney Swift	33	X
5	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
6	Barn Swallow	3	X
7	Purple Martin	4	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	House Wren	2	X
10	Catbird	1	X
11	Brown Thrasher	1	X
12	American Robin	15	X
13	Starling	20	X
14	House Sparrow	18	X
15	Northern ~~Or~~ Oriole	1	X
16	Common Grackle	10	X
17	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear & hot. The temperatures today were low 74° high 98°. I spent most of the day inside the house today. Kenney, Zaidie Hawman & Debbie was in this morning and Ralph & Alice Jackson was in this afternoon.

Friday July 12, 1985

1	Wood Duck	1	X
2	Killdeer	4	AR
3	Rock Dove	5	AR
4	Mourning Dove	6	X - AR
5	Chimney Swift	18	X - AR
6	Eastern Kingbird	2	AR
7	Rough winged Swallow	5	AR
8	Barn Swallow	15	AR
9	Purple Martin	3	AR
10	Blue Jay	2	X - AR
11	House Wren	1	X
12	Catbird	1	X
13	American Robin	12	X - AR
14	Eastern Bluebird	3	AR
15	Starling	30	X - AR
16	House Sparrow	25	X - AR
17	Eastern Meadowlark	5	AR
18	Red winged Blackbird	8	AR
19	Orchard Oriole	1	X
20	Common Grackle	20	X - AR
21	Cardinal	3	X - AR
22	Nick Cissel	35	AR
23	American Goldfinch	1	AR
24	Grasshopper Sparrow	2	AR

Today was cloudy all day, hot + humid. Temperatures were low 75° high 90°. Pearl + I took a short drive this morning up thru Amazonia, Savanna + back home. Pearl went to Dr. Rargineri this afternoon. Pearl told the doctor of all her pains in her back, neck and belly. He examined her real good + told her that it is her liver. He said that her liver had swollen so much since her last treatment that it was causing all of her pains. Pearl is to go into the hospital this next Monday. They will put a tube into her liver to drain off as much out of her liver as possible to relieve her of the pain. Things really doesn't look a bit good.

Saturday July 13, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	3	X
3	Purple Martin	1	X
4	American Robin	6	X
5	Sterling	12	X
6	House Sparrow	8	X
7	Common Grackle	9	X

Today was cloudy all day but no rain which we need bad. At the present time with 16.68 inches of rain we are just about two inches below normal. Last year by the end of June we had over 15 inches just during the month of June alone. I stayed in all day today just to be with Pearl & try to do little thing for her. Larry & Chad were up about half of the day. Temperatures today were low 82° high 95°

Sunday July 14, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	6	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X
6	Black Capped Chickadee	2	X
7	American Robin	15	X
8	Sterling	15	X
9	House Sparrow	12	X
10	Common Grackle	15	X
11	Brown headed Cowbird	6	X
12	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy, hot & humid with just a few sprinkles of rain during the afternoon & evening. We had a Lawhon family reunion today at Gene Lawhon's home at 8601 South St. He is the youngest son of Walter Lee & Mary Ann. There were 48 of us there, all my brothers & sisters, their children & grand children. We were there from 3:00 P.M. until about 6 P.M. Temperatures were low 78 high 95°.

Monday, July 15, 1985

1	Rock Dove	5	d.t.
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	6	X
4	American Robin	13	bvd - X
5	Starling	25	bvd - X
6	House Sparrow	10	X
7	Common Grackle	6	X

Today was clear & pretty nice. Temperatures were low 68° high 89°. I took Pearl to the Hospital down town at 9am. They did some sort of an operation on her. I really don't know what the name of it would be. They inserted a catheter in her belly & run it up through her insides to her liver. Apparently they drained a lot of liquid from it but when they brought her back to her room almost ~~five~~ five hours later she had two tubes in her body and they were two containers into her body. I don't really understand any of it. Pearl said that she was on the table about four hours. Besides myself Jeanette Mc Knight, Alice Jackson, Mary Ann Lawhon, Lois were there. Mary Ann didn't get to see Pearl. I was very happy when they brought Pearl back to see her wide awake and feeling good. She acted as if she was feeling better than she had for several days. She also ate a nice supper.

Tuesday July 16, 1985

1	Rock Dove	3	d.t.
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Chimney Swift	10	X
4	Eastern King bird	1	d.t.
5	Blue Jay	1	X
6	House Wren	1	X
7	American Robin	3	X
8	Starling	10	X
9	House Sparrow	6	X
10	Common Grackle	6	X

I went to the hospital today at 12 noon. Alice Jackson was there when I got there. A neighbor of ours Kianne Landess was in before noon for an hour or so. Alice left about 2 P.M. + I left at 3 P.M. Pearl was feeling pretty bad today. She didn't hardly feel like talking. She still has all the tubes in her and is still getting liquids through the tubes. I went back again at 5:30 P.M. Lois was there when I got there. Pearl was feeling pretty bad. Now they are giving her oxygen. They are checking her every few minutes. I felt so sorry for her I couldn't hardly keep from crying. I am anxious for tomorrow to come, hoping above hope that she will feel good again. Temperatures today were low 56° high 89°.

Wednesday July 17, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1		X
2	Purple Martin	1		d.t
3	House Wren	1		X
4	Catbird	1		X
5	American Robin	7		X
6	Starling	16	bud -	X
7	House Sparrow	8		X
8	Common Grackle	6		X

Today was clear + hot. Temperatures were low 52° high 91°. Pearl called me at 11:30 a.m. + said that Dr. Renginani had been in and had released in so that she could come home. Naturally we were all happy. Chad and I went down right away. It was about 1:30 P.M. when we finally got out to come home. Pearl has been awfully tired and all in all afternoon. She really doesn't feel very good. I think friends calling and coming to see her has been partly the cause of that. I sure hope she feels better tomorrow.

Thursday July 18, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	3	X
3	Common Crow	2	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	House Wren	1	X
6	American Robin	3	X
7	Sterling	6	X
8	House Sparrow	7	X
9	Common Grackle	4	X

Today was mostly clear hot + humid. Temperatures were low 68° high 90°. I stayed in all day with Pearl. At times she would seem to feel good and at other times not very good.

Friday July 19, 1985

1	Chimney Swift	1	X
2	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
3	House Wren	1	X
4	Brown Thrasher	1	X
5	American Robin	6	X
6	Sterling	5	X
7	House Sparrow	8	X
8	Common Grackle	4	X

Today was mostly cloudy + rather warm. Temperatures were low 77° high 87°. I stayed inside about all day again. Pearl is continuing to spend most of her time in bed. She isn't sick but is very weak.

Saturday July 20, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	3	X
3	House Wren	1	X
4	American Robin	3	X
5	Sterling	4	X
6	House Sparrow	8	X
7	Common Grackle	3	X
8	Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy, hot + humid. Temperatures were low 69° high 89°. Pearl wasn't much better today. To start the morning Lois + I helped her into the kitchen. She just about collapsed so she said, take me back to the bedroom. Before we got there she couldn't even lift one foot to put it in front of the other one. We finally had to carry her in to the bed. Lois was gone all day from 9 A.M. until 6 P.M. to Kansas City. Pearl did feel some better this afternoon.

Sunday July 21, 1985

		bud - d.t.
1	Rock Dove	4
2	Mourning Dove	3
3	Nighthawk	1
4	Chimney Swift	15
5	Common Flicker	1
6	Eastern Kingbird	1
7	Purple Martin	1
8	Blue Jay	1
9	Black capped Chickadee	1
10	House Wren	2
11	Catbird	1
12	American Robin	10
13	Starling	35
14	House Sparrow	15
15	Redwing Blackbird	1
16	Common Grackle	10
17	Cardinal	4

Today was cloudy most of the day with 1.9 inches of rain during the wee hours of the morning and sprinkling up to near noon. Temperatures were low 68° high 84°. Pearl has been pretty weak again today. Lois + I had to carry her back to the bedroom again this morning as she gave out while walking back to the room. I sure hope she gains strength soon. She has an appointment to see Dr. Rangneni a week from tomorrow.

Monday July 22, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	3	X
3	House Wren	1	X
4	Brown Thrasher	1	X
5	American Robin	4	X
6	Starling	2	X
7	House Sparrow	6	X
8	Common Grackle	5	X
9	Cardinal	1	X

Today was mostly clear & warm. Temperatures today were low 65° high 88°. I stayed in all day today just so I could keep an eye always on Pearl. It seemed that she felt a little better today but she is still very weak.

Tuesday July 23, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	1	X
3	Blue Jay	1	X
4	House Wren	1	X
5	Catbird	2	X
6	Brown Thrasher	1	X
7	American Robin	3	X
8	Starling	10	X
9	House Sparrow	16	X
10	Common Grackle	5	X
11	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear and hot. Temperatures were low 67° high 86°. Pearl doesn't seem to be making any progress. What seems to hurt her worse than anything is the fact that she is so weak.

Wednesday July 24, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	1	X
3	Eastern Kingbird	3	X
4	American Robin	3	X

5	Starling	6	X
6	House Sparrow	7	X
7	Common Grackle	4	X
8	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly clear, hot & humid. Temperatures were low 67° high 86°. Pearl, still isn't feeling a bit better. I feel so sorry for her. There are so many things that she would like to do but can't. I won't even go outside for more than a few minutes at a time if no one else is in the house with her. We haven't mowed our grass for over two weeks now and it is beginning to look rather ragged.

Maretha came up today at 3 P.M. & brought her mower with her & began mowing. About 5 P.M.

Larry and Chad came up. Larry used our riding mower and Chad used one of the push mowers. Lois came home about 6 P.M. & she also began mowing. At about 7 P.M. with just about one hour mowing to finish it began raining pretty hard. They had to stop. Maybe we can finish tomorrow.

Thursday
~~Friday~~ July 25, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	2	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Blue Jay	1	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
7	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
8	American Robin	4	X
9	Starling	6	X
10	House Sparrow	7	X
11	Common Grackle	5	X
12	Cardinal	2	X

Today clear & fairly nice. Temperatures low 71° high 85°. Pearl seemed to me to be worse today. She definitely was weaker, didn't eat hardly anything and seemed to

be more dejected than any day yet. I am in the house just about all day, every day now if no one else is around. She is now practically completely bed fast. I feel so sorry for her. Today while sitting on the side of the bed she began crying and I asked her why. She said I was just thinking of that song "Why me Lord."

Friday July 26, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	4	X
3	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
4	Blue Jay	1	X
5	Black Capped Chickadee	1	X
6	American Robin	3	X
7	Starling	6	X
8	House Sparrow	10	X
9	Common Grackle	4	X
10	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly clear & nice except I spent all day in the house. Temperatures were low 62° high 84°. I feel sure that Pearl is gradually getting worse. I feel so sorry for her. It is pitiful the shape she is in knowing how good she is and how she loves life and loves to do for others.

Saturday July 27, 1985

1	Rock Dove	1	d.t.
2	Chimney Swift	3	X
3	Eastern Kingbird	1	d.t.
4	Robin	4	X
5	Starling	3	X
6	House Sparrow	10	X
7	Common Grackle	5	X

Today was clear & nice, weatherwise all day. The temperatures were low 60° high 84°. Pearl seemed even a little worse this morning. She wanted to get up

and sit in our big recliner chair in our living room. Lois + I together got ~~at~~^{here} there with really no trouble. Lois called Dr Rangineni before noon and she suggested to us to get Pearl back to the hospital. Knowing that the cancer into her liver now for a few (or more?) weeks so badly that it was only a matter of time we naturally expected her to go down hill. We called the ambulance and entered her at the hospital about noon. During the afternoon ~~afternoon~~ Dr Rangineni examined her and told us that on top of every thing else, she had pneumonia. She died quietly this afternoon at 5:02 P.M.

Sunday July 28, 1985

This was a long night. I didn't go to sleep until after 2 A.M. this morning and then it was just an intermittent sleep. I got up shortly after 6 A.M.

1	Rock Dove	1	d, t
2	E. Kingbird	2	X
3	Blue Jay	1	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	American Robin	4	X
6	Starling	2	X
7	House Sparrow	5	X
8	Northern Oriole	1	X
9	Common Grackle	5	X
10	Cardinal	2	X

Today was a nice day weatherwise. This morning at 10am Larry, Maretta, Lois and I went to the Stamey Funeral Home where we made arrangements for Pearl's burial services. We have our lot with the stone already set up with our names + dates already on it. We have had all this now for about 5 or more years. This is in Ashland Cemetery. The burial and services will be Tuesday, 30 July 1985 beginning at 1 P.M. These are going to be some sad days and many of us will miss her very deeply. We were so

Such constant companions in recent years I feel that I will miss her more ~~than~~ than any one. I have wondered many times if Pearl went first just how it would affect me. I know now. It is even worse than I had figured. Larry and Marcella were up most of the day. This evening Lois, Larry, Marcella, Chad, Rogan and I went to the funeral home 6:30 P.M. until 9 P.M. Pearl really looks lovely. I heard many people state how young and pretty she looked. Temperatures today were low 62° high 87°. I am so happy that I love my birding as much as I do because I will keep busy at it as soon and I get through all the work here at home that I have been planning and putting off lately. By the same token my birding will also keep her on my mind constantly because when I wasn't bird with Leo, Mike, Ken, Mark or Si then it was all ways Pearl. I birded with Pearl more than every one else combined. She did much of my work for me. She ~~was~~ always kept my daily birding list up to date on days we birded together. The sadness will gradually wear down but I feel she will always be with me mentally every day I am birding. Only now I will have to write down the birds I see each day.

Monday July 29, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Blue Jay	3	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
4	American Robin	6	X
5	Starling	7	X
6	House Sparrow	12	X
7	Cardinal	2	X
8	Common Grackle	4	X
#	Today was partly cloudy, warm + humid. Temperatures were low 64° high 86°. I was inside all day today		

These past few weeks with Pearl feeling bad we pretty well left the house go to pot as far as cleaning it and putting things away. Pearl has always done most of this so now knowing that many people will be in and out of our home until after the day of Pearl's services Lois, Larry, Maretta and I have been trying to clean up and straighten up the place. If Pearl was here to help & give us instructions then everything would go smoother and done much sooner.

Tuesday July 30, 1985

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Rock Dove	1	d. t.
3	Mourning Dove	2	X
4	Common Nighthawk	3	X
5	Chimney Swift	25	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
7	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	X
8	Barn Swallow	1	X
9	Purple Martin	2	X
10	Blue Jay	2	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
12	House Wren	1	X
13	Gray Catbird	1	X
14	American Robin	15	X
15	Starling	35	X
16	House Sparrow	20	X
17	Common Grackle	12	X
18	Cardinal	4	X

Today was partly cloudy with a small thunder shower early A.M., partly cloudy the rest of the day and warm. Temperatures today were low 68° high 80°. I got up this morning after going to bed last night at midnight. I worked some during the early morning. The Funeral Home car picked us up at 12:30 P.M. The Funeral Service began at 1 P.M. Pearl was taken to Ashland Cemetery at roughly about 2 to 2:15 P.M. We went home directly from the Cemetery. There

were, I would guess around 30 or possibly more people who came to our house after the service. There was much more food ~~than~~ than we could possibly eat. After they all left we gave much of the food away because there was much more than Lois & I and Harry's family could possibly eat. The last of them left around 7 P.M. I am glad now that this is all over. A big ~~chunk~~ chunk of my life seemed to have left with her. I feel sure that I will get over the grieving stage but never will I forget her or fail to love her. It is 10:30 P.M. now but I still am not ready to retire.

Wednesday July 31, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	7	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Blue Jay	3	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Brown Thrasher	1	X
8	American Robin	4	X
9	Starling	5	X
10	House Sparrow	8	X
11	Common Grackle	8	X
12	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy with a pretty good rain around noon. In the last three days I have had 1.70 inches of rain in my rain gauge here at home. I spent most of today working in ~~my~~ my bedroom cleaning up mostly in my ~~clothes~~ clothes closet. Temperatures were low 73° high 78°

Thursday August 1, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Chimney Swift	6	X
3	Ruby Throated Hummingbird	1	X
4	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X

5	Eastern Kingbird	3	X
6	Blue Jay	2	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	Catbird	1	X
9	Brown Thrasher	1	X
10	American Robin	5	X
11	Starling	8	X
12	House Sparrow	12	X
13	Common Grackle	6	X
14	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy all day, damp + cool but no rain. Temperatures were low 64° high 70°. I worked inside practically all day at cleaning out our desk. There were bills and papers in it, some going back into the 1960's. We still have quite a bit more to do. We even plan on a lot of moving around and re-stacking boxes, bundles and bags in our basement. Most of that however will wait until cold weather. I am going to slow down after tomorrow.

Friday August 2, 1985

1	Chimney Swift	7	X
2	Eastern Kingbird	2	X
3	Barn Swallow	2	X
4	American Robin	9	X
5	Starling	15	X
6	House Sparrow	12	X
7	Northern Oriole	2	X
8	Common Grackle	6	X
9	Cardinal	2	X
10	Blue Jay	1	X

Today was clear and nice but I worked inside about all day. Temperatures today were low 63° high 77°. Today was my pay day. My social security is my only pay. Without Pearl's share of social security it is going to be a lot harder to find enough money to pay my bills. Lois + Larry bought us a kitchen faucet today and Larry hooked it up for us.

Saturday August 3, 1985

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Rock Dove	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	12	X
5	Eastern King bird	1	X
6	Barn Swallow	1	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	Common Crow	1	X
10	Brown Thrasher	1	X
11	American Robin	50	bird - X
12	Starling	6	X
13	House Sparrow	12	X
14	Common Grackle	7	X
15	Cardinal	2	X

Today was cloudy all day long with rain a good part of the day. Before noon Lois and I drove out through the Cemetery and from there down to Pearl's sisters house, Alice Jackson. We took our second half bushel of tomatoes and some canning jars. Alice is canning the tomatoes. She will keep half of them and we will take half. We were back home shortly after noon. I didn't do much work today but Lois was pretty busy all day. The forecast for tonight is for possible heavy rains with some possible flooding. Lois and I went to the basement and put as much stuff higher up as we could. The temperatures today were low 63° high 73°.

Sunday August 4, 1985

1	American Kestrel	1	d.t.
2	~~Red~~ Green Heron	1	LC
3	Bluebs (sp)	3	LC
4	Killdeer	14	LC
5	Least Sand piper	1	LC
6	Semipalmated Sand piper	5	LC
7	Rock Dove	8	d.t.

8	Mourning Dove	25	X - BW - LC
9	Chimney Swift	16	X LC
10	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	X
11	Red headed Wood pecker	2	BW
12	Eastern Kingbird	12	X - BW - LC
13	Western Kingbird	6	LC
14	Tree Swallow	5	LC
15	Rough winged Swallow	250	BW - LC
16	Barn Swallow	150	BW - LC
17	Purple Martin	65	X LC
18	Blue Jay	4	X - BW
19	Black capped Chickadee	2	X LC
20	House Wren	2	X - BW
21	Robin	28	X - BW - LC
22	Starling	50	X - BW - LC
23	Common yellowthroat	3	LC
24	House Sparrow	20	X - BW - LC
25	Red winged Blackbird	45	BW - LC
26	Common Grackle	25	X LC
27	Cardinal	4	X
28	Indigo Bunting	6	BW
29	Dickcissel	10	BW - LC
30	American Goldfinch	2	near BW

Today was partly cloudy but no rain. No rain last night either for which I am thankful. The temperatures today were low 70° high 86°. This morning I took a drive down around Lake Contrary, by Bluff Woods and back home. I stayed home the rest of the day. I have felt ~~very~~ lonely all day today. I sure missed Pearl on my birding drive....
 - - - - - I seem to have missed Pearl more today, especially this evening than I have yet unless it may have been the first one whole day. I am afraid that when Lois goes back to work tomorrow it could be worse yet being by myself. Lois took a week off her vacation last week so I was never by myself more than a short time at a time.

The card that I got from David A. Easterla had a verse on it that seems to touch me more than any other one. I think I'll write it down here.

She is Just Away

I cannot say, and I will not say
That she is dead — she is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand
She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since she lingers there.
So think of her faring on, as dear
in the love of There as the love of Here;
Think of her still as the same, I say;
She is not dead — she is just away!
by James Whitcomb Riley

Another card from Melvin Lattin has meaning.

When I must Leave you
When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow
To you through the years,
But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feel not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer,
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
by Helen Steiner Rice.

Monday August 5, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Night Hawk	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	15	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Catbird	1	X
7	Brown Thrasher	2	X
8	American Robin	18	X
9	Starling	25	X
10	House Sparrow	16	X
11	Common Grackle	15	X
12	Cardinal	4	X

Today was partly cloudy, hot and humid. The temperatures were low 75° high 97°. I worked outside some this morning and afternoon pulling weeds out of our fence row. We didn't get any rain last night. I hope there is none tonight. If not then I want to take a drive around the lakes in the morning and take a walk on the trail in Bluff Woods.

Tuesday August 6, 1985

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	LC
2	Great Blue Heron	7	MRL - LC
3	Little Blue Heron	9	MRL
4	Blue winged Teal	12	MRL
5	Red tailed Hawk	2	HL ~~2~~ - LC
6	Bob White	1	near LC
7	Ring necked Pheasant	1	near ML
8	Semipalmated Plover	6	LC
9	Killdeer	8	LC
10	Pectoral Sand piper	1	LC
11	Least Sand piper	2	LC
12	Semipalmated Sand piper	15	LC
13	Rock Dove	10	d.t.
14	Mourning Dove	9	X - MRL - LC
15	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	BW
16	Common Nighthawk	3	X

17	Chimney Swift	18	X - LC
18	Red headed Woodpecker	1	BW
19	Eastern Kingbird	7	BW - X - LC
20	Western Kingbird	1	near LC
21	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	LC
22	Horned Lark	1	ML
23	Rough winged Swallow	1000	mostly LC
24	Barn Swallow	150	mostly LC
25	Cliff Swallow	1	LC
26	Purple Martin	6	LC
27	Blue Jay	7	X - BW - LC
28	Tufted Titmouse	1	BW
29	House Wren	2	X - BW
30	Mockingbird	1	near BW
31	American Robin	35	X - BW - ML - LC
32	Loggerhead Shrike	3	near ML - near LC
33	Starling	60	X - BW - dt - LC
34	Louisiana Waterthrush	1	BW
35	Common Yellowthroat	2	LC
36	House Sparrow	30	X - LC - dt.
37	Eastern Meadowlark	2	near BW - near ML
38	Red winged Blackbird	20	near BW - ML - LC
39	Northern Oriole	1	LC
40	Common Grackle	35	X - ML - LC
41	Cardinal	5	X - BW
42	Indigo Bunting	3	BW
43	lickcissel	5	BW - ML
44	American Goldfinch	2	ML
45	Rufous sided Towhee	1	BW
46	Chipping Sparrow	2	LC
47	Field Sparrow	3	BW

Today was mostly clear, rather warm and humid. This morning using Lois' car I took a drive down around the lakes and to Bluff Woods where I walked the Handicap Trail. Temperatures today were low 71° high 85°. There is a severe thunderstorm watch until midnight in which St Joseph is included.

Wednesday August 7, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	10	X
3	Rubythroated Hummingbird	1	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	Brown Thrasher	1	X
7	American Robin	7	X
8	Starling	10	X
9	House Sparrow	15	X
10	Northern Oriole	1	X
11	Common Grackle	6	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures today were low high. I spent this morning cutting the tops of our peonie plants and pulling more weeds from our fence row. Chad came up at about 10:30 a.m. & stayed all day so I spent the rest of the day in the house. Larry & Maretta came up at 3 P.M. & began mowing. With Lois' help when she got home from work they finished up at about 7 P.M. I bought our supper.

Thursday August 8, 1985

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
2	Rock Dove	2	d.t.
3	Mourning Dove	7	X - 0
4	Nighthawk	4	d.t.
5	Chimney Swift	60	X - d.t.
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Rough winged Swallow	1	X
8	Barn Swallow	2	0
9	Blue Jay	4	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
11	Brown Thrasher	2	X
12	American Robin	15	X
13	Starling	20	X - 6
14	House Sparrow	18	X
15	Common Grackle	10	X
16	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. Temperatures today were low 60° high 88°. Larry has spent a miserable day today due to his bee stings there yesterday afternoon. They are swollen (ankles) more today than they were yesterday. This evening Lois & I took a half bushel of tomatoes over to Judy Browns. She is going to can them for her mother (Alice).

Friday, August 9, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	12	X
3	Common Nighthawk	1	X
4	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	2	X
6	Barn Swallow	1	X
7	Blue Jay	2	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
9	Catbird	1	X
10	Brown Thrasher	1	X
11	American Robin	15	X
12	Starling	35	X
13	House Sparrow	12	X
14	Common Grackle	6	X
15	Cardinal	3	X

Today was mostly clear, hot and humid. The temperatures were low 70° high 94°. I stayed in all day, working on birding records.

Saturday August 10, 1985

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Nighthawk	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	40	X
4	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	2	X
6	Blue Jay	4	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
8	House Wren	1	X

9	Catbird	1	X
10	Brown Thrasher	2	X
11	American Robin	7	X
12	Starling	20	X
13	House Sparrow	15	X
14	Common Grackle	3	X
15	Cardinal	3	X

Today was clear & cool. A very nice day. Temperatures were low 58° high 76°. I got up at 6:45 am after a very stormy night. We had thunder storms moving into the St Joseph area at about 8 P.M. yesterday evening. We had much thunder & lightning, lots of rain. I had 1.9 inches in my rain gauge and lots of strong winds up to about 60 miles per hour. It finally moved out around midnight. We had the top break out of one of our new walnut trees. It was bearing walnuts this year for the first time. It ruined it so I spent all morning cutting it down and piling up all of the brush. Larry came up and helped me. I am pooped out this afternoon. I didn't sleep a bit well last night. Lois and I drove to the cemetery this evening. They did a good job at getting our ~~grave~~ graves back to their natural look.

Sunday August 11/1985

1	Great Blue Heron	4	near HC - SG
2	Turkey Vulture	37	X - near HC - SG
3	Red Tailed Hawk	1	X
4	American Kestrel	9	near HC - River Rd - AR
5	Killdeer	7	near HC - near SG
6	Rock Dove	20	near HC - River Rd - AR
7	Mourning Dove	35	X - AR - near HC - River Rd - near SG
8	Chimney Swift	12	X
9	Red headed Woodpecker	4	River Rd - near SG
10	Eastern Kingbird	10	near HC - AR - River Rd
11	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	River Rd.
12	Horned Lark	5	near SG

13	Bank Swallow	3	Mo. River near AR
14	Rough winged Swallow	50	AR - River Rd - near SG
15	Barn Swallow	25	AR - River Rd - near SG
16	~~Chipping~~ Purple Martin	1	X
17	Blue Jay	2	X
18	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
19	House Wren	2	X - AR
20	Brown Thrasher	2	X
21	American Robin	35	River Rd - X - AR - SG
22	Eastern Bluebird	3	River Rd
23	Starling	75	X - River Rd - AR - SG
24	House Sparrow	40	X - River Rd - AR - SG
25	Eastern Meadowlark	6	River Rd - AR
26	Red winged Blackbird	150	River Rd - SG
27	Northern Oriole	5	River Rd - X
28	Common Grackle	60	AR - River Rd - SG - X
29	Brown headed Cowbird	25	near SG
30	Cardinal	3	X
31	Blue Grosbeak	1	River Road
32	Indigo Bunting	30	near HC - AR - River Road
33	Dickcissel	35	- near HC - AR - River Road
34	American Goldfinch	25	near HC - AR - River Road
35	Lark Sparrow	2	near HC

Today was mostly clear & very nice. Temperatures were low 55° high 85°. I left home this morning by myself at 7:07 AM. and headed for Squaw Creek. I was pretty disappointed when I got there to find the gates to the water areas were locked and I could not get in to check on water birds. Coming back I drove down the River Road, up through the town of Forbes, Mo. then down past a part of the Honey Creek Wildlife area. From there I came down through the town of Nodaway, Mo. to home. It was near there that I drove over to the Missouri River to a boat launching area. I got home at 11:15 AM. I just loafed all afternoon I have been really tired.