

11	Common Crow	25	X - AR
12	Black capped Chickadee	10	X - AR
13	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
14	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
15	Robin	60	X - AR
16	Cedar Waxwing	8	X
17	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR
18	Starling	75	X - AR
19	House Sparrow	40	X - AR
20	Eastern Meadowlark	1	AR
21	Red winged Blackbird	36	X - AR
22	Common Grackle	75	X
23	Cardinal	4	X - AR
24	Pine Siskin	1	X
25	Dark eyed Junco	35	X - AR

Today was another beautiful day. It was clear & warm. The temperatures were low 39° high 67°. Pearl & I took a short drive this morning up in the general Amazonia area, up to the Nodaway Island boat launching access on the Missouri River. We stayed home the rest of the day.

Tuesday, November 17, 1981

1	Pied billed Grebe	6	SQ
2	Great Blue Heron	6	SQ
3	Canada Goose	3000	SQ
4	Snow Goose	{ 300,000	SQ
5	Snow (b/w) Goose		SQ
6	Ross' Goose	2	SQ
7	Mallard	20,000	o.h. X - SQ
8	Black Duck	1	SQ
9	Gadwall	150	SQ
10	Pintail	300	SQ
11	Green winged Teal	175	SQ
12	American Wigeon	2	SQ
13	Shoveller	90	SQ
14	Ring necked Duck	150	SQ

15	Canvasback	2	SQ
16	Lesser Scaup	8	SQ
17	Bufflehead	1	SQ
18	Ruddy Duck	10	SQ
19	Red tailed hawk	20	River Rd - Hy 59 - SQ
20	Bald Eagle	21 - (6 a - 15 im)	SQ
21	Marsh Hawk	2	SQ
22	American Kestrel	1	River Road
23	Bob White	18	State Hy U
24	Ring necked Pheasant	10	SQ
25	American Coot	500	SQ
26	Common Snipe	2	SQ
27	Rock Dove	8	0
28	Common Flicker	10	AC - River Rd - SQ
29	Red headed Woodpecker	4	State Hy U - Hy I 29
30	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
31	Hairy Woodpecker	1	SQ
32	Downy Woodpecker	3	SQ
33	Blue Jay	40	River Rd - 0 - AC - SQ
34	Common Crow	35	0 - SQ
35	Black capped Chickadee	15	X - AC - SQ
36	White breasted Nuthatch	2	SQ
37	Red breasted Nuthatch	3	X - AC
38	Brown Creeper	2	AC - SQ
39	Robin	150	0 - AC - SQ
40	Eastern Bluebird	1	River Road
41	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
42	Cedar Waxwing	25	AC
43	Loggerhead Shrike	1	SQ
44	Starling	1200	River Rd - Hy I 29 - SQ
45	House Sparrow	50	X - 0
46	Western Meadowlark	3	0
47	Red winged Blackbird	10,000	SQ
48	Rusty Blackbird	25	SQ
49	Common Gackle	800	near SQ
50	Cardinal	12	SQ - X - 0 - AC
51	American Goldfinch	7	River Rd. - SQ

52	Dark eyed Junco	60	X - 0 - AC - SQ
53	Tree Sparrow	30	0 SQ
54	Harris Sparrow	7	0
55	White crowned Sparrow	4	0
56	Song Sparrow	2	0 SQ
57	Mockingbird	1	0

This was another beautiful day. It was clear & cool a.m., clear & warm p.m. Pearl & I birded all day from 7:45 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. At first we drove through Ashland Cemetery, then out east of town in the Cook Road area. From there we went up Hy I 29 to Hy 59, from there south on State Hy V to State Hy T, which I usually list as River Road. Actually Hy T goes all the way from Amazonia, Mo. to Forest City, Mo. It is on the Missouri River side of the Missouri River bluffs. From there we went on into the Squaw Creek N.W.R. at about 11 a.m. We left Squaw Creek at 5 p.m. & got home 5:45 p.m. Pearl & I both really enjoyed the day. Temperatures today were low 30° High 66°.

Wednesday November 18, 1981

1	Red tailed hawk	2	near Mo. River
2	American Kestrel	1	near Mo. River
3	Rock Dove	20	d.t. -X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
6	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
7	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
8	Blue Jay	5	X
9	Common Crow	7	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
11	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
12	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
13	Robin	5	X
14	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
15	Starling	40	X
16	House Sparrow	35	X

17	Redwinged Blackbird	1	X
18	Common Grackle	2	X
19	Cardinal	3	X
20	American Goldfinch	1	X
21	Dark eyed Junco	3	X

Today was Clear warm untill about 2 P.M. then Cloudy + continued warm the rest of the afternoon. Temperatures were low 39° high 65°. Except to drive down town for a few minutes I stayed home all day. I spent much of my time working outside trimming dead twigs + small limbs ~~off~~ out of trees and building a large brush pile near the area where I feed the birds throughout the winter.

Thursday, November 19, 1981

1	White Pelican	3	ML - HL
2	Double crested Cormorant	1	HL
3	Ring necked Duck	1	AP
4	Lesser Scaup	6	AP
5	American Kestrel	3	AP - near BW - near LC
6	Ring necked Pheasant	1	near LC
7	American Coot	1	AP
8	Killdeer	47	LC
9	~~White~~ Rock Dove	26	d.t. - near ML
10	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	BW
11	Red headed Woodpecker	2	BW
12	Hairy Wood pecker	1	AP
13	Downy Woodpecker	2	X - LC
14	Horned Lark	10	near LC
15	Blue Jay	14	BW - ML - LC
16	Common Crow	45	AP - HL - LC
17	Black capped Chickadee	4	X - BW
18	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
19	Robin	2	X
20	Eastern Bluebird	3	BW
21	Starling	150	AP - X - LC
22	House Sparrow	30	AP - X

23	Red winged Blackbird	6	LC
24	Common Grackle	1	X
25	Cardinal	2	BW
26	Black eyed Junco	10	X - BW

Today was cloudy, windy and wet, all day. We had a light mist all morning and we have had a light snow all afternoon. The ground is covered with about half an inch of snow this evening. The temperatures today were low 20° high 46°. Pearl + I took our drive this morning down around the lakes, thru Bluff Woods and the St Joseph Airport but the birds were very scarce. Les Yellowway called me this evening and said that he had a Brown Thrasher at his home today.

Friday, November 20, 1981

1	Red tailed hawk	1	0	
2	Killdeer	10	0	
3	Common Snipe	1	0	
4	Rock Dove	50		X
5	Common Flicker	1		X
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		X
7	Hairy Woodpecker	2	6 -	X
8	Blue Jay	8	0 -	X
9	Common Crow	160	0 -	X
10	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
11	White breasted Nuthatch	1		X
12	Red breasted Nuthatch	2		X
13	Robin	5		X
14	Cedar Waxwing	1		X
15	Loggerhead Shrike	2	0	
16	Starling	75	0 -	X
17	House Sparrow	50	0 -	X
18	Western Meadowlark	1	0	
19	Blackbird (sp)	65	0 - a.h.	X
20	Cardinal	6		X
21	American Goldfinch	2		X
22	Black eyed Junco	20	0 -	X

23 Tree Sparrow

6

0

To day was cold and a bit windy. The temperatures were low 15° high 30°. Except for a 28 mile drive this afternoon of about an hour & a half out in the 102 River bottoms & Cook Road area I stayed home all day. This has been our first winter day of the season.

Saturday, November 21/1981

1	Pied billed Grebe	4	PEL
2	Great Blue Heron	1	PEL
3	Canada Goose	300	PEL
4	Mallard	250	PEL
5	Gadwall	2	PEL
6	Pintail	5	PEL
7	American Wigeon	3	PEL
8	Ring necked Duck	2	PEL
9	Bufflehead	1	PEL
10	Ruddy Duck	2	PEL
11	Common Merganser	2	PEL
12	Red tailed hawk	4	ER - PEL
13	American Kestrel	7	0 - Hy36 - ER - PEL
14	Rock Dove	6	X - 0
15	Common Flicker	5	X - PEL
16	Red headed Woodpecker	1	PEL
17	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
18	Horned Lark	2	near PEL
19	Blue Jay	7	X - 0 - PEL
20	Common Crow	15	0 - ER
21	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
22	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
23	Mockingbird	1	PEL
24	Robin	4	X
25	Cedar Waxwing	6	X
26	Loggerhead Shrike	4	ER - Hy36 - PEL
27	Starling	150	X - 0 - near PEL
28	House Sparrow	50	X
29	Meadow lark (sp)	2	Hy 6

30	Red winged Blackbird	150		ER
31	Cardinal	5		X - ER
32	Dark eyed Junco	20	PEL - X	- ER
33	Tree Sparrow	3		ER
34	Harris Sparrow	10		ER
35	Song Sparrow	1		ER

Today was clear and real nice. The temperatures were low 14° high 40°. It was pretty chilly early A.M. but because of no wind the sun felt warm & it was nice. Pearl & I left home at 9:45 A.M. and drove out to the Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area. We went out by highways 6 and 36 and came back by county roads, highway 36 and Easton Road. We stayed home the rest of the day.

Sunday November 22, 1981

1	Badwall	24		0
2	Red tailed Hawk	3		0
3	Killdeer	4		0
4	Rock Dove	7		X - 0
5	Mourning Dove	1		0
6	Common Flicker	5	AC - X	- 0
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		0
8	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	2	AC	
9	Downy woodpecker	2		X - 0
10	Blue Jay	15	AC - X	- 0
11	Common Crow	75	AC	0
12	Black capped Chickadee	6	AC - X	
13	Tufted Titmouse	1	AC	
14	White breasted Nuthatch	1	/	X
15	Red breasted Nuthatch	5	AC - X	
16	Brown Creeper	1	AC	
17	Mockingbird	1		0
18	Robin	15	AC - X	
19	Golden crowned Kinglet	4	AC	
20	Cedar Waxwing	35	AC	0
21	Starling	200	AC - X	- 0
22	House Sparrow	35		X - 0

23	Meadowlark	1		0
24	Red winged Blackbird	75	AC	0
25	Common Grackle	1	AC	
26	Cardinal	10	AC - X	
27	Pine Siskin	3	AC	
28	American Goldfinch	2		0
29	Red Crossbill	14 est	AC	
30	White winged Crossbill	1	AC	
31	Dark eyed Junco	25	AC - X	- 0
32	Tree Sparrow	10		0
33	White crowned Sparrow	5		0

Today was clear and nice untill about 2 P.M. when it clouded up. It hasn't rained at all but visibilty was very poor around 3 to 4 P.M. when I was trying to get a good look at the Crossbills. Temperatures today were low 18° high 50°

Monday, November 23, 1981

1	Double Crested Cormorant	1		Mo. River
2	Bald eagle	1		Mo. River
3	Rock Wren	3	X -	AR
4	Common Flicker	5	X -	AR
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X	
6	~~Rock Wren~~ Blue Jay	10	X -	AR
7	~~Common Crow~~ Common Crow	125	X -	AR
8	Black-capped Chickadee	6	X -	AC
9	Tufted Titmouse	4		AR
10	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	X	
11	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	X	
12	Robin	16	+ -	AC
13	Golden crowned Kinglet	1		AC
14	Cedar Waxwing	1	X	
15	Starling	500	+ -	AR
16	House Sparrow	50	X -	AR
17	Common Grackle	150		AR
18	Cardinal	2	X	
19	Dark eyed Junco	25	X -	AR

20 Harris Sparrow 1 AR
 Today was mostly clear and nice though pretty windy. Pearl & I took a drive this morning up Amazonia Road to near Nodaway & then back through the hills & thru Ashland Cemetery. We spent the rest of the day at home. Temperatures low 41° high 54°

Tuesday, November 24, 1981

1	Pied billed Grebe	10	SQ
2	Whistling Swan	3 (2a-1im)	SQ
3	Canada Goose	4000	SQ
4	Snow Goose	{ 300,000	SQ
5	Snow (blue) Goose		SQ
6	White-fronted Goose	5	SQ
7	Ross' Goose	1	SQ
8	Mallard	75,000	SQ
9	Gadwall	50	SQ
10	Pintail	1500	SQ
11	Green-winged Teal	60	SQ
12	American Wigeon	50	SQ
13	Shoveller	150	SQ
14	Ring-necked Duck	200	SQ
15	Lesser Scaup	30	SQ
16	Sharp-shinned hawk	2	HC
17	~~Sharp-shinned~~ Red-tailed hawk	25	AR - HC - SQ
18	Bald Eagle	55 (27a-28im.)	SQ
19	Marsh Hawk	1	SQ
20	American Kestrel	(53) (20a-20im) 1	AR
21	Ring-necked Pheasant	4	SQ
22	Rock Dove	6	X-AR
23	Mourning Dove	2	AR
24	Belted Kingfisher	1	AR
25	Common Flicker	5	SQ - HC - AR
26	Red-bellied Woodpecker	5	HC - SQ
27	Red-headed Woodpecker	4	near HC
28	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
29	Hairy Woodpecker	2	SQ - AC

30	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - SD
31	Blue Jay	25	X - AC - AR - HC - SQ
32	Common Crow	45	AC - AR - SQ
33	Black capped Chickadee	10	X - AC - SQ
34	White breasted Nuthatch	2	HC - SQ
35	Red breasted Nuthatch	4	X - AC
36	Robin	100	mostly HC
37	Eastern Bluebird	4	AR
38	Cedar Waxwing	6	AC
39	Starling	1500	X - AR - SQ - HC
40	House Sparrow	56	X - AR - SQ
41	Meadowlark (sp)	1	Hy I 29
42	Red winged Blackbird	10,000	mostly SQ
43	Common Grackle	1500	near SQ
44	Cardinal	10	AC - HC - SQ
45	Pine Siskin	5	AC
46	American Goldfinch	3	SQ
47	Dark eyed Junco	75	X - AC - HC - SQ
48	Tree Sparrow	150	HC - AR - SQ
49	White crowned Sparrow	2	HC
50	Song Sparrow	1	SQ
51	Turkey	6.	HC

Today was partly cloudy & cool. The temperatures were low 30° high 45°. Pearl & I left home this morning at 8 A.M. & drove to Squaw Creek. We left there at 2 P.M. & got home at 3:30 P.M. We stopped at Honey Creek on our way home. I was especially happy today to see the Whistling Swans and Turkeys today.

Wednesday, November 25, 1981

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Common Flicker (RS)	1	C.H.
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	6	C.H.
4	Red headed Woodpecker	12	C.H.
5	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	4	C.H. - X
7	Blue Jay	10	C.H. X

8	Black capped Chickadee	6	CH - X
9	Tufted Titmouse	3	CH
10	~~Red breasted Nuthatch~~	2	X
11	Robin	15	CH - X
12	Starling	30	CH - X
13	House Sparrow	20	X
14	Cardinal	10	CH - X
15	Dark eyed Junco	4	CH
16	Tree Sparrow	8	CH
17	Harris Sparrow	7	CH
18	Song Sparrow	1	CH
19	American Kestrel	2	AR - d.t.

Today was cloudy + cool all day. The temperatures were low 33° high 63°. I went with Larry this morning up to Camp Geiger (boy scout camp). Larry took his Metal Detector to hunt for old coins, old jewelry or anything of metal worth finding. Except for some junk all he found were a few, not too old small denomination coins. I went to bird but as my list shows it was not very good. We were gone 9 A.M. until 1 P.M.

Thursday November 26, 1981. Thanksgiving DAY

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	bvd
3	Common Flicker	1	bvd
4	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	6	AC - X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
8	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
9	Robin	2	X
10	Starling	10	X
11	House Sparrow	30	X
12	Cardinal	4	AC - X
13	White-winged Crossbill	1	AC
14	Dark eyed Junco	2	X

Today was cloudy, rainy and chilly all day. The

temperatures were low 33° high 43°. I took a short drive around noon through Ashland Cemetery and then this afternoon we spent our time at Larry's house for our Thanksgiving dinner. Other than that we spent all of our time at home.

Friday, November 27, 1981

1	Double crested Cormorant	1	HL
2	Great Blue Heron	3	SQ - LC
3	Swan, Whistling	3 (2a - 1im)	SQ
4	Canada Goose	1200	SQ
5	White fronted Goose	5	SQ
6	Snow Goose	} 300,000 plus	SQ
7	Snow (blue) Goose		SQ
8	Mallard	50,000	SQ - HL
9	Gadwall	156	SQ
10	Pintail	1500	SQ
11	Green winged Teal	30	SQ - HL
12	American Wigeon	6	SQ
13	Shoveller	90	SQ
14	Sharp shinned hawk	1	LC
15	Red tailed Hawk	30	Hy I 29 - SQ - O - LC
16	Bald eagle	25	(14im - 11a) SQ
17	American Kestrel	5	near SQ - O - LC
18	Bob White	15	near LC
19	Ringnecked Pheasant	1	LC
20	American Coot	5	SQ
21	Ring billed Gull	1	SQ
22	Rock Dove	50	d.t. - near ML
23	Mourning Dove	2	near LC
24	Kingfisher	1	near ML
25	Common Flicker	15	SQ - O - LC
26	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	bud
27	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	AC
28	Downy Woodpecker	3	SQ - LC
29	Horned Lark	20	HL - LC
30	Blue Jay	30	SQ - O - ML - LC

31	Common Crow	125	SW - 0 - HL - LC
32	Black capped Chickadee	3	X - AC
33	Brown Creeper	1	AC
34	Mockingbird	1	0
35	Robin	10	X - AC - LC
36	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC
37	Loggerhead Shrike	2	near ML - near LC
38	Starling	200	SW - X - 0 - LC
39	House Sparrow	75	X - 0 - LC
40	Redwinged Blackbird	10,000	mostly SW - near ML
41	Common Grackle	175	SW - 0 - LC
42	Brown headed Cowbird	125	near ML
43	Cardinal	10	SW - AC - LC
44	Pine Siskin	10	AC
45	White winged Crossbill	1	AC
46	Dark edged Junco	50	SW - X - AC - LC
47	Tree Sparrow	20	SW - LC
48	White crowned Sparrow	4	LC
49	Song Sparrow	2	LC

Today was mostly clear & cold. The temperatures were low 20° high 39°. I birded all day today with Mike McKensie. He is a young fellow who was one of Leo Galloways students at Missouri Western State College. I believe he told me that he was 27 years of age. I believe that he is going to be a good birder. I sure hope that he stays with it. At the present time he has the liking for it to be a good birder. He picked me up at 7:30 A.M. and we birded from here down around the lakes south west of town through an evergreen area near Lake Contrary, then east of town and on up Interstate Hwy 29 to Squaw Creek. We left Squaw Creek about 3:00 P.M. & came back to Ashland Cemetery where we birded about one hour & then on home where we came in at about 5 P.M. I called Harold Burgess this evening at Liberty, Mo. where he is now living to talk to him about the Swans. He is president of the Trumpeter Swan Society of North America. He says there is about as much chance of seeing the Trumpeters here now as it is to see the Whistling Swans. He is coming up tomorrow.

Saturday, November 28, 1981

1	Pied billed Grebe	2		SQ
2	Great Blue Heron	1		SQ
3	Whistling Swan	3 (2a - 1im)		SQ
4	Canada Goose	1800		SQ
5	Snow Goose	{ 150,000		SQ
6	Snow (blue) Goose			SQ
7	Mallard	100,000		SQ
8	Hadwall	25		SQ
9	Pintail	2500		SQ
10	American Wigeon	4		SQ
11	Shoveller	125		SQ
12	Ring necked Duck	50		SQ
13	Canvasback	10		SQ
14	Lesser Scaup	10		SQ
15	Bufflehead	4		SQ
16	Hooded Merganser	3		SQ
17	Sharp shinned Hawk	2	HC	
18	Red tailed Hawk	25	AR-HC-SQ	
19	Bald eagle	37 (20a - 17im)		SQ
20	Marsh Hawk	1		SQ
21	American Kestrel	1	AR	
22	American Coot	3		SQ
23	Common Snipe	3		SQ
24	Ring billed Gull	1		SQ
25	Rock Dove	20	AR	
26	Common Flicker	2	HC	
27	Red bellied woodpecker	2	AC-HC-	
28	Red headed woodpecker	1	HC	
29	Hairy woodpecker	2	AC	SQ
30	Downy woodpecker	3	AC-X-SQ	
31	Blue Jay	25	HC-AR-AC-X-SQ	
32	Common Crow	60	AR-SQ	
33	Black capped Chickadee	6	HC-X	
34	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X	
35	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	AC-X	
36	Brown Creeper	1	HC	
37	Robin	15	X	

38	Loggerhead Shrike	1		AR	
39	Starling	100	X	-AR	- SQ
40	House Sparrow	35	X	-AR	
41	Redwinged Blackbird	5,000			SQ
42	Rusty Blackbird	1			SQ
43	Common Grackle	5			SQ
44	Cardinal	10		AC	- SQ
45	Pine Siskin	6		AC	
46	Dark eyed Junco	35	X	-HC -AR	-AC - SQ
47	Tree Sparrow	50			SQ
48	Harris Sparrow	8		HC	
49	White crowned Sparrow	4		HC	
50	White throated Sparrow	1		HC	
51	Fox Sparrow	6		HC	
52	Song Sparrow	2		HC	

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly all day. Temperatures were low 29° high 38°. I spent most of today birding. Steve Crawford picked me up at 7:30 a.m. and we headed direct for Squaw Creek. When we got there we found that Tim Barksdale and a friend of his Mike Kahle of Columbia, Mo. were already there and looking at the Whistling Swan. A little later two of Steve's friends from Kansas City showed up. They were Richard Parker and Lloyd Moore. About 9:00 a.m. Harold Burgess and another fellow from Kansas City showed up and shortly after that Kenneth Jackson and his grandson showed up. Harold Burgess, who is an ~~auth~~ authority on Trumpeter Swans after studying these for quite awhile said that I was right, that they were Whistling Swans. He was glad that I called him though because the chances of the Trumpeters coming through here are very good. Steve left Squaw Creek about 1 P.M. & headed back to St Joe. We stopped in at Honey Creek on our way home. We drove to Ashland Cemetery and there met Sherman Suter & his wife. They are also friends of Tim Barksdales from Columbia. About 4 P.M. Tim Barksdale and Mike Kahle stopped by to visit with Pearl and I for awhile. I am pretty tired this evening but happy.

Sunday, November 29, 1981

1	Red tailed hawk	2		0
2	American Kestrel	2		0
3	Killdeer	1		0
4	Common Snipe	3		0
5	~~Red bellied~~ Flicker	4	AC - X - 0	0
6	Great horned Owl	1		0
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	X - 0	0
8	Red headed Woodpecker	1		0
9	yellow ~~throated~~ ~~Warbler~~	1	bellied Sapsucker AC	
10	Downy Woodpecker	4	X - 0	
11	Blue Jay	12	AC - X - 0	
12	Common Crow	150	AC - X - 0	
13	Black capped Chickadee	6	AC - X	
14	Tufted Titmouse	1	AC	
15	White breasted Nuthatch	2	X	
16	Red breasted Nuthatch	4	AC - X	
17	Robin	8	X	
18	Golden crowned Kinglet	1	AC	
19	Cedar Waxwing	1	X	
20	Starling	150	AC - X - 0	
21	House Sparrow	175	X - 0	
22	Cardinal	7		0
23	American Goldfinch	3		0
24	Dark eyed Junco	10	X - 0	
25	Tree Sparrow	3		0
26	Harris Sparrow	4		0
27	White crowned Sparrow	5		0

Today was partly cloudy + cool all day. Early this morning after breakfast I drove to Ashland Cemetery where I took my walk. When I came home Pearl + I took off for a short drive. We drove east-northeast on Cook Road and in the 102 River bottoms. I ran on to Mike McKinsie at Ashland Cemetery early this morning. Harold Burgess called me this morning and talked quite awhile about the Swans. Temperatures were low 20° high 45°

Monday November 30, 1981

1	Whistling Swan	3	SG
2	Canada Goose	15	SG
3	Snow Goose	} 1500	SG
4	Snow (blue) Goose		SG
5	Mallard	5000	AP - SG
6	Red tailed hawk	1	LC
7	Bald eagle	1 a	SG
8	American Kestrel	2	AP - LC
9	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
10	Common Flicker	2	X
11	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
12	Blue Jay	5	LC - X - SG
13	Common Crow	60	LC area
14	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
15	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
16	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
17	Robin	6	X
18	Starling	30	X
19	House Sparrow	35	X
20	Common Grackle	3	SG
21	Cardinal	3	X
22	Black eyed Junco	4	X
23	American Goldfinch	1	X

Today was cloudy and raining all day long. Temperatures were low 36° high 42°. Leo Galloway called me this morning. He had been gone all week long since last Tuesday morning. Because of that he had not yet seen the swans at Squaw Creek. It would be a new record for Leo for Missouri so I rode to Squaw Creek with him this morning. We just went up and back.

Tuesday, December 1, 1981

1	Rock Dove	13	X
2	Common Flicker	2	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
5	Blue Jay	4	X

6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
8	Robin	14	X
9	Starling	25	X
10	House Sparrow	50	X
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	American Goldfinch	3	X
13	Dark eyed Junco	6	X

Today was cloudy all day with snow falling all day. Temperatures low 29° high 36° . With the temperatures throughout most of the day above freezing most of the snow which was light at times melted.

Wednesday, December 2, 1981

1	Double Crested Cormorant	2	AP	
2	Gadwall	6	AP	
3	~~Ruddy~~ Ruddy Duck	1	AP	
4	Red tailed Hawk	1	AP	
5	American Kestrel	1		Hy 36 Kans
6	Rock Dove	6	d.t.	X
7	Belted Kingfisher	1	AP	
8	Common Flicker	3	AP	X
9	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
10	Blue Jay	2		X
11	Common Crow	5	AP -	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	2		X
13	White breasted Nuthatch	1		X
14	Red breasted Nuthatch	2		X
15	Robin	9		X
16	Starling	35	Kansas -	X
17	House Sparrow	40		X
18	Cardinal	2		X
19	American Goldfinch	1		X
20	Dark eyed Junco	8	AP -	X
21	Tree Sparrow	4	AP	

Today was clear & nice A.M., cloudy & chilly afternoon. Temperatures were low 23° high 41° . Stayed home except one hour at airport.

Thursday December 3, 1981

1	Ducks (sp)	27		o.k. X
2	Rock Dove	7		d.t. - X
3	Common Flicker	1		X
4	Downy Woodpecker	2		X
5	Blue Jay	4		X
6	Common Crow	200	Hy 36 Kans -	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2		X
8	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		X
9	Starling	18		X
10	House Sparrow	30		X
11	Cardinal	1		X
12	American Goldfinch	6		X
13	Dark eyed Junco	3		X

Today was mostly cloudy, very windy and chilly. The temperatures were low 23° High 46°. I drove to a lumber & hardware company in Elwood, Kansas this afternoon to get a few pieces of lumber. Other than that I stayed home all day.

Friday, December 4, 1981

1	Rock Dove	3		d.t.
2	Common Flicker	2		X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
4	Blue Jay	3		X
5	Common Crow	65		X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
7	White-breasted Nuthatch	1		X
8	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		X
9	Cedar Waxwing	14		X
10	Robin	2		X
11	Starling	25		X
12	House Sparrow	30		X
13	Redwinged Blackbird	95		X
14	Cardinal	2		X
15	Dark eyed Junco	4		X

Today was mostly clear, cool and nice. The temperatures were low 31° high 44°. I stayed home all day.

Saturday December 5, 1981

1	Canada Goose	70		0
2	Sharpshinned Hawk	1	X	
3	Red-tailed hawk	2		0
4	Common Snipe	3		0
5	Rock Dove	7	X	-0
6	Common Flicker	4	AC	-0
7	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1		0
8	Red-headed Woodpecker	2		0
9	Downy Woodpecker	6	X	-0
10	Blue Jay	12	AC - X	-0
11	Common Crow	90		0
12	Black-capped Chickadee	8	X	-0
13	Tufted Titmouse	2		0
14	White-breasted Nuthatch	4		0
15	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	X	
16	Robin	12	AC	-0
17	Starling	75	X - AC	-0
18	House Sparrow	40	X	0
19	Meadowlark (sp.)	8		0
20	Red-winged Blackbird	10		0
21	Cardinal	10	X - AC	-0
22	Dark-eyed Junco	15	X	-0
23	Tree Sparrow	4		0
24	Harris Sparrow	6		0
25	White-crowned Sparrow	5		0

Today was cloudy most all day. The temperatures were low 21° high 45°. Pearl + I took a short 28 mile drive this morning east-northeast of town in the Platte River and One-hundred + Two River bottoms. We were gone just two hours. Stayed home the rest of the day.

Sunday December 6, 1981

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Common Flicker	2	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
5	Blue Jay	4	X

6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
8	Robin	2	X
9	Sterling	18	X
10	House Sparrow	40	X
11	Red winged Blackbird	60	X
12	Common Grackle	3	X
13	Cardinal	2	X
14	Mask eyed Junco	5	X

Today was mostly clear, windy and chilly. Temperatures were low 30° high 53°. I stayed home all day.

Monday, December 7, 1981

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	SQ
2	Great Blue Heron	1	SQ
3	Canada Goose	5000	SQ
4	~~Red~~ White-fronted Goose	1	SQ
5	Snow Goose	} 280,000	SQ
6	Snow (blue) Goose		SQ
7	Ross' Goose	1	SQ
8	Mallard	100,000	SQ
9	Gadwall	150	SQ
10	Pintail	250	SQ
11	American Wigeon	3	SQ
12	Shoveller	50	SQ
13	Ring-necked Duck	40	SQ
14	Cinnamon Teal	2	SQ
15	Lesser Scaup	10	SQ
16	Hooded Merganser	1	SQ
17	Whistling Swan	3	SQ
18	Red-tailed hawk	20	mostly SQ
19	Bald eagle	32 (12 a 20 imm)	SQ
20	American Kestrel	3	Hy 59-AR
21	Ring-necked Pheasant	4	SQ
22	American Coot	5	SQ
23	Ring-billed Gull	1	SQ
24	Rock Dove	6	X-AR

25	Common Flicker	4	X - SU
26	Red bellied Wood pecker	2	SU
27	Red headed Wood pecker	1	near HC
28	Hairy Wood pecker	1	SU
29	Downy Wood pecker	6	X - SU
30	Blue Jay	20	AR - X - SU
31	Common Crow	48	AR - X - SU
32	Black capped Chickadee	6	X - SU
33	White breasted Nuthatch	2	X - SU
34	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
35	Robin	7	X - SU
36	Loggerhead Shrike	1	SU
37	Starling	125	AR - X - SU
38	House Sparrow	50	AR - X
39	Red winged Blackbird	150	SU
40	Common Grackle	30	SU
41	Cardinal	14	X - SU
42	Dark eyed Junco	25	near HC - X - SU
43	Tree Sparrow	15	SU
44	Song Sparrow	2	SU

Today was a beautiful day. The day was clear and warm for this late in the season. Not much wind. Pearl & I went to Squaw Creek. We left home at 8:40 a.m. and got back home at 3:30 p.m. I am very much surprised at how few diving ducks there are at the refuge. There are no doubt many more than I show but because most all of the water areas are so covered with the huge masses of guse it is impossible (probably) to pick many of them out. The temperatures were low 36° high 57°.

Tuesday December 8/1981

1	Rock Dove	4	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
4	Downy Wood pecker	2	X
5	Blue Jay	3	X

6	Common Crow	15	X
7	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
8	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	X
9	Robin	1	X
10	Starling	20	X
11	House Sparrow	45	X
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	Dark-eyed Junco	5	X

Today was cloudy most all day and chilly. Temperatures were low 24° high 39°. I stayed home all day. Tonight is one of our Wildlife films sponsored by National Audubon Society. It is entitled "Wilderness Trails" by Charles T. Hatcher.

Wednesday, December 9, 1981

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Common Flicker	2	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
5	Blue Jay	2	X
6	Common Crow	1	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	X
9	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
10	Robin	2	X
11	Starling	23	X
12	House Sparrow	40	X
13	Cardinal	2	X
14	American Goldfinch	1	X
15	Dark-eyed Junco	4	X

Today was cloudy & cold all morning, clear and cool all afternoon. Temperatures were low 20° high 34°. We stayed home day. I spent most of the time working at closing in our front porch with 4 mil transparent poly over a temporary frame. It will keep the cold wind and snow cut off and the sun shining through the poly will make things more comfortable & save on our heating.

Thursday, December 10, 1981

1	Red tailed hawk	5	0	-AR
2	American Kestrel	7	0	-AR
3	Rock Dove	13	0	-AR
4	Common Flicker	7	0	-AR
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		AR
6	Downy Woodpecker	3	X	-AR
7	Blue Jay	7	X	-AR
8	Common Crow	50	0	-AR
9	Black capped Chickadee	4	X	-AR
10	Tufted Titmouse	1		AR
11	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X	
12	Eastern Bluebird	4		AR
13	Loggerhead Shrike	1		AR
14	Starling	150	0	-X -AR
15	House Sparrow	40	0	-X
16	Meadowlark (sp)	1	0	
17	Cardinal	4	0	-X
18	American Goldfinch	1		AR
19	Dark eyed Junco	25	0	-X
20	Tree Sparrow	1		AR
21	Lincoln Sparrow	1		AR
22	Song Sparrow	2		AR

Today was mostly cloudy and chilly. Temperatures were low 21° high 33°. Pearl & I took a drive this morning up in the Amazonia, Mo. area and then out east in the One Hundred & Two River valley. We then spent the afternoon again working at closing in our front porch.

Friday, December 11, 1981

1	Common Flicker	2	X
2	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	2	X
4	Common Crow	1	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
6	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
7	Starling	15	X
8	House Sparrow	18	X

9. Dark-eyed Junco 1 X
 Today was cloudy and chilly all day. Temperatures were low 30° high 36°. I stayed home all day today finishing up the job of closing in our front porch. I am really tired this evening.

Saturday, December 12, 1981

1	Canada Goose	450		PEL
2	Snow Goose	7		PEL
3	Snow (blue) Goose	1		PEL
4	Mallard	2/00		PEL
5	American Goldeneye	4		PEL
6	Red-tailed Hawk	5	ER	- PEL
7	American Kestrel	3	ER	- 0
8	Rock Dove	6	X	
9	Common Flicker	2	ER	- PEL
10	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	X - ER	
11	Red-headed Woodpecker	4	ER	- PEL
12	Downy Woodpecker	3	X	PEL
13	Blue Jay	8	X - ER	- PEL
14	Common Crow	10	ER	- PEL
15	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X	
16	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	X	
17	Eastern Bluebird	1		PEL
18	Starling	15	X - ER	
19	House Sparrow	35	X - ER	
20	Cardinal	5	X -	PEL
21	Pine Siskin	4	X	
22	Dark-eyed Junco	20	X -	PEL
23	Tree Sparrow	1		PEL

Today was a dark dreary day. It was cloudy + chilly all day. The temperatures were low 32° high 39°. I had planned on going to Squaw Creek this morning to help handle the crowd for "Eagle Day" at the refuge. I was so all in this morning from my work yesterday I stayed home. This afternoon Lois offered to take us for a ride so we had her drive us out to Pony Express Lake.

Sunday, December 13, 1981

1	Pied billed Grebe	4	SQ
2	Great Blue Heron	1	SQ
3	Whistling Swan	3	SQ
4	Canada Goose	8000	SQ
5	Snow Goose	} 275,000	SQ
6	Snow (blue) Goose		SQ
7	Ross' Goose	1	SQ
8	Mallard	100,000	SQ
9	Gadwall	100	SQ
10	Pintail	200	SQ
11	American Wigeon	2	SQ
12	Shoveller	60	SQ
13	Wood Duck	1	SQ
14	Ring necked Duck	90	SQ
15	Canvasback	40	SQ
16	Lesser Scaup	15	SQ
17	Bufflehead	1	SQ
18	Ruddy Duck	40	SQ
19	Hooded Merganser	28	SQ
20	Common Merganser	15	SQ
21	Red tailed Hawk	30	SQ
22	Bald Eagle	55 (31 ad - 24 imm)	SQ
23	Marsh Hawk	4	SQ
24	Ring necked Pheasant	1	SQ
25	American Coot	1	SQ
26	Ring billed Gull	1	SQ
27	Common Flicker	3	SQ
28	Downy Woodpecker	1	SQ
29	Blue Jay	5	SQ
30	Common Crow	1	SQ
31	Black capped Chickadee	4	SQ
32	White breasted Nuthatch	2	SQ
33	Starling	1	Forest City
34	House Sparrow	12	SQ
35	Red winged Blackbird	500	SQ
36	Common Grackle	20	SQ
37	Cardinal	8	SQ

38	Dark eyed Junco	16	56
39	Tree Sparrow	36	56

Today was cloudy and chilly all day. The temperatures were low 32° high 38°. Today and yesterday was Eagle Day at Squaw Creek. Pearl & I were expected to help out so we left home at 7:25 a.m. & arrived there at 8 a.m. We spent just about the entire day with our scopes set up to show people the Bald Eagles. It was after 4 p.m. when we left there and headed home. I am really tired. We also saw 12 deer and one sick Raccoon.

Monday, December 14, 1981

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	~~Common Nuthatch~~ Common Flicker	1	X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
6	Blue Jay	4	X
7	Common Crow	5	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
9	White breasted Nuthatch	2	X
10	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
11	Robin	1	X
12	Starling	20	X
13	House Sparrow	50	X
14	Cardinal	3	X
15	Pine Siskin	3	X
16	American Goldfinch	2	X
17	Dark eyed Junco	5	X

Today was clear & chilly all morning, clear & cool all afternoon. Temperatures were low 22° high 35°

Tuesday, December 15, 1981

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
3	Blue Jay	4	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X

5	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	X
6	Starling	25	X
7	House Sparrow	40	X
8	Cardinal	3	X
9	American Goldfinch	2	X
10	Black eyed Junco	5	X

To day was nearest to being a winter day than any we have had yet during the ending of this year. It was cloudy, cold and dreary with some snow on the ground. The temperatures today were low 24° high 29°.

Wednesday December 16, 1981

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
5	Blue Jay	3	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
8	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	X
9	Starling	40	X
10	House Sparrow	50	X
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	American Goldfinch	2	X
13	Black eyed Junco	7	X

Today has been a real winter day. It has been cloudy and cold with snow blowing all day. We have had about 5 to 6 inches of snow today and with the wind blowing hard it is drifting bad in places. Temperatures low 17° high 26°.

Thursday December 17, 1981

1	Rock Dove	25	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
4	Blue Jay	4	X

5	Common Crow	3	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
8	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
9	Starling	40	X
10	House Sparrow	45	X
11	Red winged Blackbird	2	X
12	Rusty Blackbird	1	X
13	Cardinal	4	X
14	Pine Siskin	2	X
15	~~Goldfinch~~ Goldfinch	3	X
16	Dark eyed Junco	6	X

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were low -11° high 7° . Surprisingly for as cold as it was I spent a lot of my time out of doors here at home. It was mostly shovelling the six inches of snow that we had yesterday and last night. There were no school today in St Joe and practically all of the outlying schools were also closed. The -11° reading today just before midnight was record low

Friday, December 18, 1981

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	d.t. - LC
2	American Kestrel	2	d.t. - X
3	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
4	Mourning Dove	5	LC
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
8	Blue Jay	4	X
9	Common Crow	20	LC - X
10	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
11	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
12	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
13	Horned Lark	50	near LC
14	Starling	125	d.t. - X
15	House Sparrow	75	LC - X

16	Rusty Blackbird	3		LC
17	Common Grackle	1		LC
18	Brown headed Cowbird	3		LC
19	Cardinal	10	X	- LC
20	Pine Siskin	6	X	
21	American Goldfinch	4	X	
22	Dark eyed Junco	20	X	- LC
23	Tree Sparrow	4		LC
24	Lapland Longspur	60		near LC

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures were a record low of -19° and a high of 4° . Pearl & I took a 21 mile drive around noon down around Lake Contrary. Other than that I stayed home the rest of the day. We are planning on taking our St Joseph Christmas Bird Count tomorrow, I hate to think of it with as much snow as we have and a minus zero temperature reading.

Saturday December 19, 1981

1	Snow Goose	2		AR
2	Snow (blue) Goose	3		AR
3	Red tailed Hawk	6		AR
4	American Kestrel	5		AR
5	Bob White	16		AR
6	Rock Dove	111	mostly	d.t
7	Mourning Dove	1		AR
8	Common Flicker	13	mostly	AR
9	Red bellied Woodpecker	12	mostly	AR
10	Downy Woodpecker	5	mostly	AR
11	Horned Lark	22		AR
12	Blue Jay	13	mostly	AR
13	Common Crow	86	X	- AR
14	Black capped Chickadee	18	X	- AR
15	White breasted Nuthatch	2	X	
16	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X	
17	Eastern Bluebird	7		AR
18	Loggerhead Shrike	2		AR
19	Starling	423	d.t. -	X - AR

20	House Sparrow	193	dt. - X - AR
21	Meadowlark (sp)	5	AR
22	Redwinged Blackbird	54	AR
23	Cardinal	47	X - AR
24	Pine Siskin	45	X - AR
25	American Goldfinch	16	X - AR
26	Dark-eyed Junco	242	Camp Geiger X - AR
27	Tree Sparrow	107	Camp Geiger - AR
28	Harris	1	AR
29	Longsparrow	6	Camp Geiger - AR

Today was clear and cold. The temperatures today were low -20° high 10°. This was mine and Pearl's contribution to our St Joseph Christmas bird count. This is I am sure the coldest day we have ever had on a bird count. It will probably be one of the coldest count of the Xmas bird counts of the entire 48 states. I believe that this is the poorest day that I have ever had for my part of the St Joseph Xmas count

Sunday, December 20, 1981

1	Great Blue Heron	1	SU
2	Canada Goose	25	near SU
3	Snow Goose	}	near SU
4	Snow (blue) Goose		near SU
5	Mallard	153	near SU
6	Black Duck	1	Mo. River
7	Wood Duck	2	SU
8	Common Goldeneye	1	Mo. River
9	Common Merganser	3	Mo. River
10	Accipiter (sp)	1	Mo. River
11	Red tailed hawk	10	near SU
12	Red tail (harlan's) Hawk	2	SU
13	Rough legged Hawk	1	Big Lake
14	Golden Eagle	1 im.	SU
15	Bald eagle	29 (17 a - 12 im)	Mo. R. Big Lake - near SU
16	Marsh Hawk	4	near Big Lake
17	Prairie Falcon	1	SU

18	American Kestrel	4	near Big Lake
19	Ringnecked Pheasant	32	near Big Lake - SL
20	Rock Dove	51	Mo. River - near Big Lake
21	Great horned Owl	7	near Mo. River - SL - Big Lake
22	Belted Kingfisher	1	SL
23	Common Flicker	9	near Big Lake
24	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Big Lake
25	Hairy Woodpecker	9	near Big Lake
26	Horned Lark	31	near Big Lake
27	Blue Jay	10	near Big Lake
28	Common Crow	10	near SL
29	Black capped Chickadee	2	Big Lake
30	Brown Creeper	1	Big Lake
31	Golden crowned Kinglet	2	SL
32	Starling	150	near Big Lake - near SL
33	House Sparrow	180	near Big Lake - near SL
34	Meadowlark (sp)	41	near Big Lake
35	Red winged Blackbird	90,000	mostly SL
36	Rusty Blackbird	2	near Big Lake
37	Common Grackle	10,000	mostly SL
38	Brown headed Cowbird	6	near SL
39	Cardinal	7	near Big Lake
40	American Goldfinch	55	near Big Lake
41	Savannah Sparrow	1	SL
42	Dark eyed Junco	90	Mo. River - near Big Lake
43	Tree Sparrow	215	Mo. River - near Big Lake
44	White crowned Sparrow	1	Mo. River
45	Swamp Sparrow	14	SL
46	Song Sparrow	6	near Big Lake

Kenneth Jackson and I left my house at 6:20 A.M. and headed for the Squaw Creek N.W.R. to participate in the Xmas bird count. There were six parties in the field. Kenneth birded with a fellow from S.W. Iowa and I birded with Dave Eastlake & his son Todd. We didn't get home until 8:30 P.M. Because of a light freezing rain late afternoon everyone was worried about us. I was really tired this evening. The day was

really a rough one. It clouded up early in the morning and was very windy all day. This afternoon & evening we had winds 20 to 35 M.p.h. Dave was driving a 4 wheel drive Jeep Wagoneer and he had travel trouble on some roads. One time I thought he would get stuck in the middle of the highway because of drifting snow. The temperatures today were low 17° high 32°. When we finished up, Mark Robbins who is compiling the count said that we had a record count for Squaw Creek of 77 species. I have checked my birds this morning [Mon. A.M.] and I come up with a total of only 76 species. Maybe they had one more species that I haven't come up with. Following are names of species which were seen that I don't have on my list.

Pied-billed Grebe, Gadwall, Pintail, G. W. Teal, Am. Wigeon, Shoveller, Bufflehead, Sharp ~~shinned~~ hawk, Bob White, Coot, Mourning Dove, Screech Owl, Barred Owl, Long eared Owl, Red headed Woodpecker, Sapsucker, Hairy Woodpecker, Titmouse, Wh. Br. Nuthatch, Red breasted Nuthatch, Robin, Hermit Thrush, Eastern Bluebird, Northern Shrike, Loggerhead Shrike, G. h. B.B., Great tailed Grackle, Purple Finch, Towhee, Harris Sparrow, White throated Sparrow and Lapland Longspur. This is 32 species and I had only 44 full species which totals up to 76 species. If I have missed one then I will find out from Mark.

Monday, December 21, 1981

1	Kestrel	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
7	Starling	30	X
8	House Sparrow	50	X
9	Cardinal	2	X
10	American Goldfinch	2	X
11	Pine Siskin	2	X

- 12 Black eyed Junco. 5 X
 Today was cloudy, damp & chilly all day. I stayed home all day mostly writing on my birding activities of the past two days. The temperatures today were low 30° high 34°

Tuesday, December 22, 1981

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
7	Starling	26	X
8	House Sparrow	45	X
9	Cardinal	3	X
10	Pine Siskin	3	X
11	American Goldfinch	2	X
12	Black eyed Junco	8	X

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly all day. Temperatures were low 31° high 34°, I stayed home all day

Wednesday, December 23, 1981

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	AR
5	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
6	Blue Jay	4	X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
9	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
10	Starling	35	X
11	House Sparrow	46	X
12	Cardinal	4	X
13	Pine Siskin	20	X
14	American Goldfinch	2	X

15 Dark eyed Juncos 8 X
 Today was a pretty day overhead. It was clear with a bright sun shining overhead. It was rather cool throughout the day though. Temperatures were low 10° high 35°. Pearl & I took a short ride this morning 11 1/2 miles up to near Nottoway on the Missouri River & back. I just went to get a good look at the river. I stayed home the rest of the day.

Thursday, December 24, 1981

1	Canada Goose	400		PEL
2	Snow Goose	3		PEL
3	Snow (blue) Goose	1		PEL
4	Mallard	50		PEL
5	Lesser Scaup	1		PEL
6	Red tailed hawk	6	ER - Hy 6	- PEL
7	American Kestrel	8	X - ER - Hy 6	- PEL
8	Rock Dove	1		Agency, Mo
9	Common Flicker	12	AC - ER - Hy 6	- PEL
10	Red bellied Woodpecker	1		PEL
11	Red headed Woodpecker	7	~~ER~~ - ER Agency	- PEL
12	Downy Woodpecker	4	X - ER	- PEL
13	Horned Lark	6		Hy 6 - PEL
14	Blue Jay	8	X - AC	- PEL
15	Common Crow	90	X - Agency	- PEL
16	Black capped Chickadee	6	X	PEL
17	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X	
18	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X	
19	Mockingbird	2	Agency mo	- PEL
20	Robin	8		AC
21	Loggerhead Shrike	6	Agency - ER - PEL - Hy 6	
22	Sterling	60	X - PEL - Hy 6	- 0
23	House Sparrow	75	X - Agency	- PEL
24	Meadowlark	15	ER - near PEL - Hy 6	
25	Red winged Blackbird	14		PEL
26	Rusty Blackbird	1		ER
27	Cardinal	22	0 - X - AC	- PEL

28	Purple Finch	4	0
29	Pine Siskin	8	X
30	American Goldfinch	15	Agency - X
31	Dark eyed Junco	20	ER - PEL - 0 - AC - X
32	Tree Sparrow	30	Agency - ER - Hy6 - PEL

This was a beautiful day. It was clear and just pleasantly cool. The temperatures were low 13° high 37°! Mike McKenzie picked me up at 7:30 a.m. We headed east. First we stopped at Ashland Cemetery. Next we stopped out along Cook Road. From there we went down to Hy 6 and traveled Hy 6 to near Stewartville. From there on out to Pony Express Lake Wildlife Area. From there back to St Joe by way of Hiway 36, Easton Road, then, by Agency Mo. Where Mike lives and from there on home at 1 P.M. We had our Xmas this evening over at Lois' house. There were Larry, Mest + these two children Chad + Ragan, Mest's mother, Mike Redden, Pearl, Lois and myself.

Friday, December 25, 1981

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	3	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
6	Starling	30	X
7	House Sparrow	35	X
8	Cardinal	3	X
9	Pine Siskin	23	X
10	American Goldfinch	3	X
11	Dark eyed Junco	6	X

Today was mostly clear + pretty nice. It clouded up about mid afternoon + possible snow is in our forecast. Temperatures were low 13° high 36°.

Saturday, December 26, 1981

1	Snow Goose	600	SQ
2	Snow (blue) Goose		SQ
3	Canada Goose	1	SQ
4	Shoveller	1	SQ
5	Red tailed hawk	35	Atchison County - SQ
6	Red tailed (harlans) hawk	1	SQ
7	Rough legged Hawk	2	Atchison County - Big Lake
8	Bald eagle	8 (6 a - 2 im)	SQ
9	Marsh Hawk	3	Atchison County - SQ
10	Merlin	1	near Big Lake
11	American Kestrel	5	Atchison County - Holt County
12	Ring necked Pheasant	12	SQ
13	Rock Dove	35	Atchison County - Holt County
14	Common Flicker (y.S.)	20	Atchison County - Holt County
15	Common Flicker (R.S.)	1	Atchison County
16	Red headed woodpecker	2	SQ
17	Hairy woodpecker	1	SQ
18	Downy woodpecker	20	Atchison County SQ
19	Horned Lark	20	Atchison County
20	Blue Jay	16	SQ
21	Black capped Chickadee	2	SQ
22	White breasted Nuthatch	2	SQ
23	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
24	Northern Shrike	2	Atchison County - SQ
25	Loggerhead Shrike	5	Atchison County - Holt County
26	Starling	150	everywhere
27	House Sparrow	75	everywhere
28	Meadowlark (sp)	4	Atchison County
29	Red winged Blackbird	300	SQ
30	Common Grackle	20	SQ
31	Cardinal	18	SQ
32	American Goldfinch	30	Atchison County - SQ
33	Dark eyed Junco	75	Atchison County SQ
34	Tree Sparrow	150	Atchison County SQ
35	Harris Sparrow	4	Holt County
36	Saw-whet Owl	1	SQ

Today was a nice day for birding. It was pretty cool

and clear this morning until shortly afternoon when it clouded up for a couple hours. Then cleared off again. Late afternoon. Temperatures were low 17° high 31°. Kenneth Jackson picked me up at 7 a.m. and we drove directly to Squaw Creek. There we met John Robinson and Mark Robinson. We birded thru the Refuge where we found our first Northern Shrike. It was probably the same Northern Shrike that Mark & John had on our Xmas count there last Sunday. We then drove over to Big Lake. We hoped for the Barn Owl there but no luck. Just about a mile northwest of Big Lake we found the Merlin which was a surprise for us. We then drove north west to the river towns of Corning, Mo., Langdon, Mo., Watson, Mo. & then back to Squaw Creek where we walked up on the bluffs and in the Cedars found the Saw Whet Owl. That was Kens third life bird for the day. We got back home at 4:30 P.M.

Sunday, December 27, 1981

1	Red tailed Hawk	2	0
2	American Kestrel	2	0
3	Rock Dove	18	0
4	Common Flicker	1	0
5	Downy Wood pecker	2	X
6	Blue Jay	16	X - 0
7	Common Crow	46	X - 0
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
9	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X
10	Robin	1	0
11	Sterling	150	X - 0
12	House Sparrow	40	X - 0
13	Red winged Blackbird	15	0
14	Cardinal	15	X - 0
15	Pine Siskin	12	X
16	American Goldfinch	3	X
17	Dark eyed Junco	25	X - 0
18	Tree Sparrow	20	0

19 White crowned Sparrow 6

Today was clear until around noon and cloudy all afternoon. Temperatures were low 14° high 29°. Pearl & I took a short ride this morning and then stayed home all afternoon. Yesterday afternoon we also saw a coyote at Squaw Creek.

Monday, December 28, 1981

1	Red tailed hawk	1	X
2	American Kestrel	1	X
3	Rock Dove	5	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
7	Blue Jay	3	X
8	Common Crow	1	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X
11	Starling	30	X
12	House Sparrow	35	X
13	Red winged Blackbird	1	X
14	Cardinal	3	X
15	Pine Siskin	10	X
16	American Goldfinch	3	X
17	Dark eyed Junco	6	X

Today was clear and cold all day. The temperatures were low 5° high 28°. Except to go to Hutter Feed Mill to get some bird feed I stayed home all day.

Tuesday, December 29, 1981

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	bvd	
2	American Kestrel	3	0	- X
3	Downy Woodpecker	2		X
4	Blue Jay	3		X
5	Black capped Chickadee	1		X
6	Red breasted Nuthatch	2		X
7	Starling	25		X

8	House Sparrow	46	X
9	Cardinal	2	X
10	Pine Siskin	7	X
11	American Goldfinch	4	X
12	Dark eyed Junco	8	X

Today was clear and nice though cold. Temperatures were low -3° high 32° . I drove out to the shopping center this morning just before noon to get a light fixture. Other than that I stayed home all day.

Wednesday, December 30, 1981

1	Redtailed Hawk	2		AR
2	American Kestrel	6	X -	AR
3	Rock Dove	3		AR
4	Common Flicker	1	X	
5	Downy Woodpecker	2	X	
6	Blue Jay	4	X	
7	Common Crow	4		AR
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	X	
9	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X	
10	Red breasted Nuthatch	1	X	
11	Starling	60	X -	AR
12	House Sparrow	35	X	
13	Cardinal	2	X	
14	Pine Siskin	23	X	
15	Dark eyed Junco	5	X	
16	American Goldfinch	4	X	

Today was clear and nice. The temperatures were low 5° high 42° . Pearl + I took a short drive this afternoon but stayed home the rest of the day.

Thursday, December 31, 1981

1	Sharpshinned Hawk	1		HC
2	Redtailed Hawk	2		HC
3	American Kestrel	3	X - near	HC
4	Rock Dove	2	near	HC
5	Common Flicker	2		HC

6	Downy Woodpecker	5	X	-	HC
7	Blue Jay	6	X		HC
8	Common Crow	8		near	HC
9	Black capped Chickadee	6	X		HC
10	Red breasted Nuthatch	2	X		
11	Red headed Woodpecker	6			HC
12	Golden crowned Kinglet	1			HC
13	Loggerhead Shrike	2			AR
14	Starling	75	X	-	AR
15	House Sparrow	40	X	-	AR
16	Meadowlark	8			AR
17	Cardinal	8	X	-	HC
18	Line Siskin	12	X		
19	American Goldfinch	6	X		HC
20	Dark eyed Junco	20	X		HC

Today was mostly cloudy, windy and cold. Temperatures were low 15° high 32°. I went up to Honey Creek W.A. this morning with Larry and Chad. We were gone only about two hours. It was much to cold for Chad so we came home early, between 12 & 1 P.M. I then stayed home the rest of the day.

This has been a good year for me. On Saturday, Feb. 7th. 1981 Pearl fell on our stairway & broke her little finger of her right hand. She has had problems with it off & on the entire year. She can not straighten it out. For two months she had a steel pin in it, braces on it and I did a lot of her work around home.

President Ronald Reagan was shot and wounded today on March 30, 1981. He recovered apparently completely.

On May 2nd my brother Steele & I together went to the funeral of Melba R. (Billie) Dupin. She was the wife of my older brother Cecil Eugene Lawhon who died on January 21, 1959.

On Wednesday, June 3, 1981 Leo Galloway and I drove to the "Ted Shanks Wildlife Area" about 15 to 20 miles south of Hannibal, Mo. along the Mississippi River to see two Sulvous Whistling Ducks there that Tim Barksdale had found yesterday. It was a new Missouri State bird for both Leo and I. This is my 30th consecutive year that I have added at least one new bird to my Missouri Bird list I now have 330 species. This was the only time this year I have been over 100 miles from my home. That was when I went to Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Lois had an operation on August 24th but got along well from it. While she was in the hospital at Missouri Methodist Steele was also in the hospital for some tests. They sent some specimens away for analysis and they were found to be malignant.

On March 31st. Pearl had the last of her teeth pulled. On May 14th she got her dentures and she seems to have had nothing but trouble with them ever since. About the only thing good coming from that was she lost about 30 lbs. She now weighs 119 lbs.

My birding this year has been up and down. I have seen quite a few good birds. I wound up the year with 239 species seen in Missouri. Thirty two species of them are listed from Rare to Accidental for Missouri. Although I had only one new bird for the year I found new state birds for Leo Galloway, Steve Crawford, Kenneth Jackson & Mike McKenzie.

On Dec. 19, 1981 we had a record low of a minus - 20°

Robert A. (Bob) Brown died on the afternoon of Dec. 24, 1981 at the Methodist Medical Center here in Town. He was 82 years of age. I like to claim him as one of my best friends, someone I greatly admired.

Mammals seen during 1981

- 1 Squirrel
- 2 Rabbit
- 3 White-tailed deer [think so]
- 4 River Otter (on Missouri River Jan 7, 1981) I could be wrong but I don't
- 5 O. Possum
- 6 Muskrat
- 7 Raccoon
- 8 Chipmunk
- 9 Coyote
- 10 Franklin Ground squirrel
- 11 Red Fox
- 12 Meadow Vole (I think)
- 13 Mink
- 14 Thirteen-lined ground squirrel
- 15 Long-tailed Weasel (saw it for only an instant but I feel sure)
- 16 Bat (small brown) under a bridge apparently hibernating 11/10/81

Life Birds for Missouri 1981

1	Common Loon	
2	Arctic Loon	
3	Horned Grebe	4-1-81
4	Eared Grebe	5-8-81
5	Western Grebe	
6	Pied-billed Grebe	1-17-81
7	White Pelican	4-1-81
8	Double-crested Cormorant	4-4-81
9	Great Blue Heron	1-3-81
10	Green Heron	4-27-81
11	Little Blue Heron	4-13-81
12	Cattle Egret	4-22-81
13	Great Egret	4-18-81
14	Snowy Egret	
15	Louisiana Heron	
16	Black-crowned Night Heron	8-13-81
17	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	9-20-81
18	Least Bittern	6-7-81
19	American Bittern	9-6-81
20	Glossy Ibis	4-25-81
21	White-faced Ibis	5-31-81
22	White Ibis	
23	American Flamingo	
24	Whistling Swan	11-24-81
25	Canada Goose	1-9-81
26	Brant	
27	Barnacle Goose	
28	White-fronted Goose	1-24-81
29	Snow Goose	1-8-81
30	Ross' Goose	2-28-81
31	Mallard	1-9-81
32	Black Duck	1-9-81
33	Gadwall	1-17-81
34	Pintail	1-17-81
35	Green-winged Teal	2-18-81
36	Blue-winged Teal	3-12-81
37	Cinnamon Teal	5-1-81

38	American Wigeon	1-17-81
39	Shoveller	2-17-81
40	Wood Duck	2-28-81
41	Red head	1-17-81
42	Ring necked Duck	1-17-81
43	Canvasback Duck	1-17-81
44	Greater Scaup	
45	Lesser Scaup	1-17-81
46	Common Goldeneye	1-9-81
47	Bufflehead	1-17-81
48	Oldsquaw Duck	1-17-81
49	Whit. winged Scoter	11-2-81
50	Surf Scoter	
51	Black Scoter	
52	Ruddy Duck	1-17-81
53	Hooded Merganser	2-24-81
54	Common Merganser	1-17-81
55	Red-breasted Merganser	4-20-81
56	Turkey Vulture	3-26-81
57	Black Vulture	
58	Mississippi Kite	
59	Osprey	
60	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1-5-81
61	Coopers Hawk	4-1-81
62	Red tailed Hawk	1-3-81
63	Red shouldered Hawk	
64	Broadwinged Hawk	4-17-81
65	Swainson Hawk	4-9-81
66	Rough legged hawk	1-8-81
67	Decoruginous Hawk	
68	Golden Eagle	12-20-81
69	Bald Eagle	1-3-81
70	Marsh Hawk	1-3-81
71	Osprey	4-18-81
72	Prairie Falcon	12-20-81
73	Peregrine Falcon	9-30-81
74	Merlin	1-8-81

75	American Kestrel	1-1-81
76	Ruffed Grouse	
77	Greater Prairie Chicken	
78	Bob White	1-21-81
79	Ring-necked Pheasant	1-1-81
80	Turkey	3-26-81
81	Whooping Crane	
82	Sandhill Crane	
83	King Rail	6-7-81
84	Virginia Rail	
85	Sora Rail	8-8-81
86	Yellow Rail	
87	Black Rail	
88	Purple Gallinule	
89	Common Gallinule	
90	American Coot	1-17-81
91	Semi-palmated Plover	4-19-81
92	Piping Plover	4-26-81
93	Snowy Plover	4-10-81
94	Killdeer	2-17-81
95	American Golden Plover	3-21-81
96	Black-bellied Plover	11-5-81
97	Ruddy Turnstone	
98	American Woodcock	
99	Common Snipe	3-5-81
100	Long-billed Curlew	
101	Whimbrel	
102	Upland Sandpiper	4-18-81
103	Spotted Sandpiper	4-16-81
104	Solitary Sandpiper	4-21-81
105	Willet	
106	Greater Yellowlegs	3-30-81
107	Lesser Yellowlegs	3-28-81
108	Red Knot	
109	Pectoral Sandpiper	3-2-81
110	White-rumped Sandpiper	5-8-81
111	Bairds Sandpiper	3-19-81

112	Least Sandpiper	4-28-81
113	Gullin	5-1-81
114	Short-billed Nowitchee	5-11-81
115	Long-billed Nowitchee	4-11-81
116	Stilt Sandpiper	5-14-81
117	Semipalmated Sandpiper	4-4-81
118	Western Sandpiper	8-25-81
119	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	
120	Mottled Godwit	5-31-81
121	Hudsonian Godwit	4-11-81
122	Sanderling	
123	American Avocet	4-22-81
124	Black-necked Stilt	
125	Red Phalarope	
126	Wilson's Phalarope	4-29-81
127	Northern Phalarope	~~4-29-81~~
128	Parasitic Jaeger	
129	Glaucous Gull	
130	Herring Gull	1-26-81
131	Thayer's Gull	
132	Ring-billed Gull	2-17-81
133	Laughing Gull	
134	Traill's Gull	
135	Bonapartes Gull	4-2-81
136	Black-legged Kittiwake	
137	Sabines Gull	
138	Forsters Tern	4-8-81
139	Common Tern	
140	Least Tern	
141	Caspian Tern	5-15-81
142	Black Tern	5-8-81
143	Rock Dove	1-1-81
144	Mourning Dove	1-3-81
145	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	5-8-81
146	Black-billed Cuckoo	5-8-81
147	Roadrunner	
148	Groove-billed Ani	

149	Barn Owl	
150	Screech Owl	1-8-81
151	Great horned Owl	1-17-81
152	Snowy Owl	
153	Barned Owl	1-17-81
154	Burrowing Owl	
155	Long eared Owl	2-28-81
156	Short eared Owl	1-8-81
157	Saw whet Owl	12-26-81
158	Chuck-wills-Widow	4-26-81
159	Whip-poor-will	4-26-81
160	Nighthawk	4-27-81
161	Chimney Swift	4-10-81
162	Ruby Throated Hummingbird	5-14-81
163	Belted Kingfisher	1-17-81
164	Common Flicker	1-1-81
165	Pileated Wood pecker	11-14-81
166	Red bellied Wood pecker	1-1-81
167	Red headed Wood pecker	1-3-81
168	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1-25-81
169	Hairy Wood pecker	1-3-81
170	Downy Wood pecker	1-1-81
171	Eastern Kingbird	4-25-81
172	Western Kingbird	5-6-81
173	Scissor tailed Fly catcher	5-15-81
174	Great Crested Fly catcher	4-27-81
175	Eastern Phoebe	3-28-81
176	Yellow-bellied fly catcher	
177	Acadian Fly catcher	
178	Willow Fly catcher	5-28-81
179	Least Fly catcher	5-3-81
180	Eastern Wood Pewee	5-7-81
181	Olive sided Fly catcher	5-20-81
182	Horned Lark	1-3-81
183	Tree Swallow	3-25-81
184	Bank Swallow	4-4-81
185	Rough winged Swallow	4-10-81

186	Barn Swallow	4-18-81
187	Cliff Swallow	5-10-81
188	Purple Martin	3-26-81
189	Blue Jay	1-1-81
190	Common Crow	1-1-81
191	Fish Crow	
192	Clarks Nutcracker	
193	Black capped Chickadee	1-1-81
194	Carolina Chickadee	
195	Tufted Titmouse	1-5-81
196	White breasted Nuthatch	1-1-81
197	Red breasted Nuthatch	1-1-81
198	Brown Creeper	1-3-81
199	House Wren	4-11-81
200	Winter Wren	
201	Carolina Wren	6-27-81
202	Bewicks Wren	
203	Long billed Marsh Wren	9-13-81
204	Short billed Marsh Wren	8-13-81
205	Mockingbird	1-1-81
206	Catbird	4-30-81
207	Brown Thrasher	4-11-81
208	Robin	1-1-81
209	Wood Thrush	4-29-81
210	Hermit Thrush	10-16-81
211	Swainsons Thrush	4-29-81
212	Gray cheeked Thrasher	5-23-81
213	Veery	
214	Eastern Bluebird	1-3-81
215	Mountain Bluebird	
216	Townsend's Solitaire	
217	Blue gray gnatcatcher	4-11-81
218	Golden crowned Kinglet	1-17-81
219	Ruby crowned Kinglet	4-5-81
220	Water Pipit	
221	Spragues Pipit	
222	Bohemian W. of wing	