

15	Wood Thrush	1		bvd
16	Starling	30	x o -	bvd
17	Common Yellowthroat	1	o	
18	House Sparrow	8	+ - o	
19	Eastern Meadowlark	1	o	
20	Red winged Blackbird	6	a.h. x - o	
21	Common Grackle	18	x -	-bvd
22	Brown headed Cowbird	5		bvd
23	Cardinal	8	x - bvd	
24	Chickadee	1	o	
25	Chipping Sparrow	1	x	

Today was mostly cloudy, not so hot but very humid. Temperatures were low 68° high 80°. I didn't mind to much going to work this morning. Pearl mowed our entire yard down today. It certainly looks nice.

Tuesday, July 17, 1979

1	Rock Dove	7	o - x
2	Mourning Dove	4	x
3	Chimney Swift	15	x
4	Common Flicker	1	x
5	Red headed Woodpecker	1	bvd
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	x
7	Eastern King bird	1	o
8	Barn Swallow	1	o
9	Purple Martin	20	o - x
10	Nighthawk	2	x

11	Blue Jay	3	X - bvd
12	Black capped Chickadee	2	X - bvd
13	House Wren	4	X - bvd
14	Catbird	2	X - bvd
15	Brown Thrasher	3	X - bvd
16	Robin	20	X - bvd
17	Starling	16	o - X - bvd
18	Common Yellowthroat	1	o
19	House Sparrow	6	o - X - bvd
20	Eastern Meadowlark	1	o
21	Red winged Blackbird	6	o
22	Common Grackle	20	o - X - bvd
23	Brown headed Cowbird	2	bvd
24	Cardinal	4	X - bvd
25	Indigo Bunting	2	o - X
26	Mocker	1	o
27	Chipping Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear, cool & nice. The temperatures were low 67° high 81°. Because I work this coming Saturday morning, I took off work today at 11 A.M. I got gas this afternoon but other than that I stayed home all day.

Wednesday July 18, 1979

1	Bob White	1	o
2	Killdeer	3	o
3	Rock Dove	3	X - o
4	Mourning Dove	6	X - o

5	Nighthawk	1		X
6	Chimney Swift	15		X
7	Purple Martin	8	0 -	X
8	Blue Jay	3	bvd -	X
9	House Wren	3	bvd -	X
10	Catbird	2		X
11	Robin	12	bvd -	X
12	Wood Thrush	1	bvd	
13	Starling	15	0 - bvd -	X
14	House Sparrow	8	0	X
15	Common Grackle	18	bvd -	X
16	Brown headed Cowbird	5	bvd	
17	Cardinal	4	bvd -	X
18	Dickcissel	1	0	

Today was mostly clear and pleasant. The temperatures were low 62° high 81°. Larry, Murt, Chad and Ragan got back home this afternoon from up in central Nebraska where they spent Monday, Tuesday on a little vacation. They went mainly to see ~~the~~ "Pioneer Village" at Mindon, Nebr.

Thursday July 19, 1979

1	Killdeer	1	0	
2	Rock Dove	7	0 -	X
3	Mourning Dove	6	0 -	X
4	Nighthawk	2		X
5	Chimney Swift	15	0 -	X

6	Downy Woodpecker	2		X
7	Purple Martin	6	0 -	X
8	Blue Jay	3	bvd -	X
9	House Wren	3	bvd -	X
10	Catbird	3		X
11	Brown Thrasher	2	bvd -	X
12	Robin	15	bvd -	X
13	Starling	20	0 -	X
14	House Sparrow	12	0 -	X
15	Common Grackle	18	bvd - 0 -	X
16	Brown headed Cowbird	7	bvd	
17	Cardinal	5	bvd	X
18	Chickadee	1	0	

Today was clear & nice. The temperatures were low 60° high 81°. I now have 15 days to go to retirement.

Friday, July 20, 1979

1	Green Heron	1		0
2	Bob White	2		0
3	Killdeer	3		0
4	Rock Dove	8	x -	0
5	Mourning Dove	5	x -	0
6	Night Hawk	1	x	
7	Chimney Swift	15	x	
8	Common Flicker	1		bvd
9	Downy Woodpecker	1	x	
10	Purple Martin	5	x -	0

11	Blue Jay	3	X - bvd
12	Black capped Chickadee	1	bvd
13	House Wren	3	X - bvd
14	Catbird	2	X
15	Brown Thrasher	2	X - bvd
16	Robin	6	X - bvd
17	Starling	18	o - X - bvd
18	House Sparrow	12	o - X
19	Red wing Blackbird	8	o
20	Common Grackle	28	o - X - bvd
21	Brown headed Cowbird	7	o - bvd
22	Cardinal	5	X - bvd
23	Indigo Bunting	2	o - X
24	Dickcissel	1	o
25	Chipping Sparrow	1	o

Today was clear + warm. Temperatures were low 60° high 84°. I now have (14 days) two weeks to go. I received a card from Leo yesterday. He should reach the Atlantic Ocean about next wednesday, just about two months since he left the Pacific Ocean.

Saturday July 21, 1979

1	Great Blue Heron	1	SG
2	Mallard	9	SG
3	Ringtail	1	SG
4	Blue winged Teal	4	SG
5	Turkey Vulture	1	HC

6	Bob White	5	6 - SA
7	Ring necked pheasant	8	SA
8	Killdeer	6	SA
9	Spotted Sand piper	2	SA
10	Greater yellowlegs	3	SA
11	Lesser yellowlegs	4	SA
12	Pectoral Sand piper	6	SA
13	Long billed Howitcher	7	SA
14	Rock Dove	5	6 - A.R.
15	Mourning Dove	40	everywhere
16	Yellow billed Cuckoo	6	SA
17	Nighthawk	2	X
18	Chimney Swift	8	SA - X
19	Belted King fisher	1	0
20	Common Flicker	5	bvd - SA
21	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	SA
22	Red headed Wood pecker	7	AR - SA
23	Downy Wood pecker	6	SA
24	Eastern King bird	6	0 - SA
25	Eastern Wood pewee	1	bvd
26	Horned Lark	1	Hy I 29
27	Barn Swallow	25	SA
28	Cliff Swallow	15	SA
29	Purple Martin	6	0 - X
30	Blue Jay	5	bvd - SA
31	Common Crow	1	HC
32	Black capped Chickadee	1	HC

33	House Wren	4	x - bvd - SL
34	Catbird	6	bvd - SL
35	Brown Thrasher	4	SL
36	Robin	20	everywhere
37	Wood Thrush	1	HC
38	Eastern Blue bird	1	A.R.
39	Starling	60	everywhere
40	Bells Vireo	2	SL
41	Warbling Vireo	1	SL
42	Common yellow throat	7	SL
43	yellow breasted Chat	3	SL
44	House Sparrow	30	everywhere
45	Eastern Meadowlark	3	o - near SL
46	yellow-headed Blackbird	1	SL
47	Redwing Blackbird	1500	SL
48	Orchard Oriole	5	SL
49	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
50	Brown headed Cowbird	7	bvd
51	Cardinal	6	x - bvd - SL
52	Indigo Bunting	12	mostly SL
53	Chickadee	18	o - AR - SL
54	American Goldfinch	10	SL
55	Rufous-sided Towhee	3	HC
56	Lark Sparrow	1	HC
57	Field Sparrow	1	HC

Today was clear + warm but fairly pleasant. I worked today with Pianne Maize. It was her first Saturday to have

to work. I got off at 11 a.m., ate lunch at noon & then just loafed around until 4 p.m. when we headed for Squaw Creek. We got back home at 9 p.m. There is lots of the area covered with water but it is shallow and the vegetation is so dense you don't see much of the water. While there we saw a mink, a doe with two fawns and two beautiful bucks with their antlers in the velvet. One of them was a ten point buck and the other one an eight point. Temperatures today were low 62° high 86°

Sunday, July 22, 1979

1	American Kestrel	1	s.e. of town
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	10	X s.e. of town
4	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	s.e. of town
5	Night hawk	1	X
6	Chimney Swift	20	X
7	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	s.e. of town
8	Red headed Wood pecker	2	X - s.e. of town
9	Hairy Wood pecker	3	X - s.e. of town
10	Eastern Kingbird	2	X - s.e. of town
11	Barn Swallow	12	X - s.e. of town
12	Purple Martin	6	X
13	Blue Jay	3	X - s.e. of town
14	House Wren	2	X
15	Catbird	3	X - b/c
16	Brown Thrasher	2	X - s.e. of town

17	Robin	20	X - bvd
18	Starling	18	X - bvd
19	House Sparrow	10	X - s.e. of town
20	E. Meadowlark	2	s.e. of town
21	Red winged Blackbird	1	s.e. of town
22	Northern Oriole	2	X
23	Common Grackle	25	X - bvd - s.e. of town
24	Cardinal	4	X - bvd
25	Indigo Bunting	6	X - s.e. of town
26	Mockingbird	3	s.e. of town

Today was partly cloudy + pretty warm. Temperatures were low 70° high 86°. I stayed home all day until about 4:30 P.M. when Pearl & I went over to her sisters (Alice Jackson) house to pick up some vegetables that she and her husband Ralph had given us. They gave two large bags filled with cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, potatoes, green beans and onions. We stayed there until 7:30 P.M.

Monday July 23, 1979

1	Bob White	1	0
2	Killdeer	1	0
3	Rock Dove	4	0
4	Mourning Dove	3	0
5	Night hawk	1	X
6	Chimney Swift	12	X
7	Eastern Kingbird	1	0
8	Barn Swallow	1	X

9	Purple Martin	3	0 - X
10	Blue Jay	1	bvd
11	House Wren	1	bvd
12	Catbird	1	bvd
13	Brown Thrasher	1	bvd
14	Robin	12	X - bvd
15	Starling	15	X - 0 - bvd
16	Common Yellowthroat	1	~~0~~ - 0
17	House Sparrow	6	X - 0
18	Common Grackle	18	X - 0 - bvd
19	Cardinal	4	X - bvd
20	Mockingbird	1	0

Today was cloudy, hot + humid. The temperatures were low 70° high 83°. We had a fair shower this evening.

Tuesday, July 24, 1979

1	Bob White	1	0
2	Killdeer	1	0
3	Rock Dove	3	X - 0
4	Mourning Dove	4	X - 0
5	Night Hawk	2	X
6	Chimney Swift	50	X
7	Wood Pewee	1	bvd
8	Barn Swallow	4	0
9	Purple Martin	10	X
10	Blue Jay	3	X - bvd
11	House Wren	2	X

12	Catbird	2		X
13	Brown Thrasher	1		X
14	Robin	12	bvd -	X
15	Starling	15	o - bvd -	X
16	House Sparrow	12	o -	X
17	Common Grackle	16	o - bvd -	X
18	Cardinal	5	bvd -	X
19	Indigo Bunting	2	o -	X
20	Chickadee	1	o	

Today was cloudy & rainy most all day. The temperatures were low 69° high 85°.

Wednesday July 25, 1979

1	Bob White	1		o
2	Killdeer	1		o
3	Rock Dove	12		o
4	Mourning Dove	6	X -	o
5	Nighthawk	8	X	
6	Chimney Swift	15	X	
7	Red headed Woodpecker	1		bvd
8	Purple Martin	6	X	
9	Blue Jay	4	X - bvd -	o
10	Common Crow	1		o
11	House Wren	3	X - bvd	
12	Catbird	2	X - bvd	
13	Brown Thrasher	1		bvd
14	Robin	12	X - bvd	

15	Starling	20	x - o
16	House Sparrow	10	x - o
17	Eastern Meadowlark	1	o
18	Redwinged Blackbird	12	o
19	Common Grackle	26	x - o - bvd
20	Brown headed Cowbird	4	o.h. X
21	Cardinal	5	x - bvd
22	Chickadee	1	o

Today was mostly cloudy, hot & humid. Temperatures were low 70° high 87°. Only 9 days until retirement.

Thursday, July 26, 1979

1	Great Blue Heron	1	o.h. X
2	Wood Duck	1	o.h. X
3	Bob White	1	o
4	Killdeer	1	o
5	Rock Dove	10	x - o
6	Mourning Dove	7	x - o
7	Night Hawk	3	x
8	Chimney Swift	18	x
9	Red headed Woodpecker	2	bvd - o
10	Eastern Kingbird	1	x
11	Purple Martin	5	x
12	Blue Jay	3	x - bvd
13	House Wren	2	x
14	Catbird	2	x - bvd
15	Brown Thrasher	2	x - bvd

16 Robin	15	x - bud
17 Starling	20	x - 0
18 Common yellowthroat	1	0
19 House Sparrow	16	x - 0
20 Redwing Blackbird	3	o.k. X
21 Common Grackle	28	x - bud - 0
22 Brown headed Cowbird	6	o.k. X
23 Cardinal	4	x - bud
24 Chickadee	1	0

Today was mostly clear, hot + humid. The temperatures were low 67° high 87°. I came home at noon today because I work this night Saturday morning.

Friday, July 27, 1979

1 Bob White	1	0
2 Rock Dove	15	x - 0
3 Mourning Dove	6	x - 0
4 Night hawk	1	x
5 Chimney Swift	50	x
6 Red headed Wood pecker	1	bud
7 Wood Pewee	1	bud
8 Purple Martin	5	x
9 Blue Jay	3	x - bud
10 House Wren	3	x - bud
11 Brown Thrasher	4	x - bud
12 Robin	20	0 - x - bud

13	Starling	50	bvd - X - 0
14	House Sparrow	12	X - 0
15	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
16	Red winged Blackbird	15	o.h. X - 0
17	Common Grackle		X - bvd
18	Brown headed Cowbird		o.h. X
19	Cardinal		bvd - X
20	Indigo Bunting		0 - X
21	Richcissel		0

Today was partly cloudy, hot and very humid. The temperatures were low 70° high 89°

Saturday, July 28, 1979

1	Rock Dove	5	X - 0
2	Mourning Dove	4	X - 0
3	Cucboo (sp)	1	0
4	Night hawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	20	X
6	Purple Martin	3	X
7	Blue Jay	3	bvd - X
8	Black capped Chickadee	1	bvd
9	House Wren	3	bvd - X
10	Catbird	1	bvd
11	Brown Thrasher	1	bvd
12	Robin	15	bvd - X
13	Starling	10	0 - bvd - X
14	House Sparrow	10	0 - bvd - X

15	Common Grackle	15	bvd -X
16	Cardinal	4	bvd -X
17	Indigo Bunting	1	Nwbvd
18	Dickcissel	1	O ~~Nwbvd~~

Today was clear, hot + humid this morning and this afternoon we have had several thunder showers with cooling temperatures as of now 9 P.M. I have 3 inches in my rain gauge. Temperatures low 71° high 86°. This morning I worked with Paul Boyles. It will be my last Saturday of work for Stoppy Floral as I will retire next Friday. I may possibly occasionally, only to help out, work part time. That is only "maybe."

Sunday July 29, 1979

1	Great Blue Heron	5	SK
2	Little Blue Heron	1	SK
3	Unck (sp)	1	SK
4	Turkey Vulture	4	HC
5	Red tailed hawk	2	HC - SK
6	American Kestrel	1	O
7	Bob White	3	O - SK
8	Ring necked Pheasant	11	SK
9	Killdeer	1	SK
10	yellowlegs (sp)	4	SK
11	Black tern	7	SK
12	Rock Dove	14	O - X - AR.

13	Mourning Dove	60	everywhere
14	Y. B. Cuckoo	3	SQ - HC
15	Night hawk	2	X
16	Chimney Swift	25	SQ - X
17	Common Flicker	1	SQ
18	Red bellied wood pecker	2	SQ
19	Red headed wood pecker	18	everywhere
20	Downy Wood pecker	3	SQ
21	Eastern Kingbird	6	X - o - SQ
22	Eastern Wood pewee	1	SQ
23	Tree Swallow	70	SQ
24	Rough winged Swallow	18	o
25	Barn Swallow	28	everywhere
26	Cliff Swallow	15	SQ
27	Purple Martin	6	X - SQ
28	Blue Jay	6	X - o - SQ
29	Common Crow	2	HC
30	Black capped Chickadee	2	SQ
31	House Wren	5	X - o - SQ
32	Catbird	1	X
33	Brown Thrasher	10	o - SQ - HC
34	Robin	25	everywhere
35	Starling	200	everywhere
36	Common yellowthroat	4	SQ
37	Warbling Vireo	2	SQ
38	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
39	Eastern Meadowlark	3	o - Hy. I 29

40	Red winged Blackbird	150	mostly S. & Q
41	Northern Oriole	5	SQ
42	Common Grackle	75	everywhere
43	Brownheaded Cowbird	40	o - o.k. X
44	Cardinal	10	X - o - HC - SQ
45	Indigo Bunting	8	o - HC - SQ
46	Dickcissel	25	o - HC - SQ
47	American Goldfinch	6	SQ - HC
48	Grasshopper Sparrow	4	o - A R
49	Chipping Sparrow	1	SQ
50	Field Sparrow	2	o - HC
51	Song Sparrow	4	SQ

Today was mostly cloudy, hot & humid after more rain during the night. This morning I dumped my rain gauge. It showed 4 inches of rain during the last 24 hours. Temperatures were low 72° high 86°. I got up at 6:30 a.m. Pearl & I left home at 8 a.m. We drove thru Krong Park, then out east of town & from there to Squaw Creek. We stopped by Honey Creek on our way home. We got home at 12:30 p.m. We found that it hadn't rained at Squaw Creek as much as it did here. We saw only one deer at Squaw Creek. This afternoon here at home I found a "walking stick" (an insect?) about 5 inches long. There are many of them in the Ozarks but this is the first one I have seen here on my property. I now have only 5 days to go and I will be retired.

Monday, July 30, 1979

1	American Kestrel	1	0
2	Bob White	1	s.e. of town
3	Rock Dove	10	0
4	Mourning Dove	6	0
5	Barn Owl	3	s.e. of town
6	Night hawk	7	X - 0 - s.e. of town
7	Chimney Swift	10	X - 0
8	Common Flicker	1	bvd
9	Red headed woodpecker	1	bvd
10	Eastern Kingbird	3	0 - s.e. of town
11	Barn Swallow	12	s.e. of town
12	Blue Jay	6	X - bvd
13	Common Crow	2	bvd
14	House Wren	4	X - bvd
15	Robin	8	X - bvd
16	Starling	15	X - bvd - 0
17	House Sparrow	12	X - bvd - 0
18	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
19	Common Grackle	60	X - bvd - 0
20	Cardinal	6	X - bvd
21	Mocker	3	0 - s.e. of town

Today was cloudy most of the day, hot & humid. The temperatures were low 73° high 85°. Jim Rathert called my home today & said that he was coming to St. Joe from Columbia, Mo. to check on a report of Barn Owls nesting out east of town & thought that I would

like to go with him to check them out. Naturally Pearl told him I would. He said to meet him in the parking lot at the Ramada Inn Motel at 6 P.M. I got there early at 5:40 P.M. At 6:15 ~~he~~ he hadn't showed yet but I said I would wait until 7 P.M. in case he had problems. At 6:57 I was just getting ready to pull out when he showed up. Bill Goodge was with him. He led the way and I followed him to the home of Owen A. Barbee outside the city limits on "Picket Road". It is Route 1. The birds were in a large barn. Two of the birds looked like adults & could fly. The other one, the runt of the group looked like only about half grown. Two other birds had according to Mr. Owen ^{Barbee} had already left. There were five young birds in all.

Tuesday July 31, 1979

1	Great Blue Heron	1	o.k. X
2	Killdeer	1	0
3	Rock Dove	12	6 - X
4	Mourning Dove	9	0 - X
5	Night hawk	2	X
6	Chimney Swift	20	X
7	Red headed Woodpecker	1	bvd
8	Eastern Kingbird	2	0 - X
9	Purple Martin	4	X
10	Blue Jay	5	bvd - X

11	Black capped Chickadee	1	brd
12	House Wren	4	X - brd
13	Catbird	3	X - brd
14	Brown Thrasher	4	X - brd
15	Robin	30	X - brd
16	Starling	60	O - X - brd
17	House Sparrow	20	O - X - brd
18	Eastern Meadowlark	1	O
19	Redwinged Blackbird	10	O.k. X
20	Common Grackle	20	O - X - brd
21	Brownheaded Cowbird	7	O.k. X
22	Cardinal	5	brd - X
23	Indigo Bunting	2	brd - X
24	Wickissel	2	O

Today was partly cloudy but very pleasant. The temperatures were low 68° high 79°. I now have only 3 days to go.

Wednesday August 1, 1979

1	Bob White	2	O
2	Killdeer	2	O
3	Rock Dove	14	X - O
4	Mourning Dove	10	X - O
5	Night hawk	2	X
6	Chimney Swift	12	X
7	Redheaded woodpecker	2	O
8	Eastern King bird	4	brd - O

9	Rough winged Swallow	20	*	o - o.h X
10	Barn Swallow	7		o - o.h X
11	Purple Martin	5		X
12	Blue Jay	4		bvd - X
13	House Wren	3		bvd - X
14	Brown Thrasher	3		bvd - X
15	Robin	15		o - bvd - X
16	Starling	16		o - bvd - X
17	House Sparrow	12		o - bvd - X
18	Eastern Meadowlark	1		o
19	Western Meadowlark	2		o
20	Red winged Blackbird	12		o.h X
21	Common Grackle	40		o - bvd - X
22	Brown headed Cowbird	8		o.h X
23	Cardinal	5		bvd - X
24	Indigo Bunting	2		bvd - X
25	Chickadee	6		o

Today was clear & nice. The temperatures were low 64° high 82°. Only 2 more days to go.

* Several of these rough wings were flying overhead here at home this evening in a bunch all flying in a southwesterly direction. I believe they may have been in migration. Larry was up for awhile this evening. He is going to send off for a good metal detector. I am buying it for him.

Thursday, ~~Feb~~ August 2, 1979

1	American Kestrel	1	0
2	Bob White	2	0
3	Killdeer	4	0
4	Rock Dove	6	X - 0
5	Mourning Dove	15	X - 0
6	Nighthawk	4	X
7	Chimney Swift	35	X
8	Common Flicker	1	bvd
9	Red headed Woodpecker	3	0
10	Eastern Kingbird	5	0
11	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	bvd
12	Rough winged Swallow	18	0
13	Barn Swallow	15	X - 0
14	Purple Martin	5	X
15	Blue Jay	8	X - bvd
16	House Wren	4	X - bvd
17	Catbird	2	X - bvd
18	Brown Thrasher	4	bvd
19	Robin	50	0 - X - bvd
20	Starling	75	0 - X - bvd
21	House Sparrow	15	0 - X - bvd
22	Eastern Meadowlark	4	0
23	Redwinged Blackbird	10	0, h. X
24	Northern Oriole	2	0
25	Common Grackle	60	0 - bvd - X
26	Cardinal	8	bvd - X

27	Indigo Bunting	4	6 - X
28	Chickadee	5	0
29	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	0

Today was partly cloudy with a hard rain about 8 A.M. Temperatures were low 66° high 86°. Now I have only one day to go. Tomorrow at 3:30 P.M. I will be retired.

I will have about 7 or 8 days vacation pay coming so legally I will be on their payroll for that length of time. I got a card from Les Galloway today. He reached his destination on July 25th. He was 66 days on the road and travelled 4325 Miles. That is certainly a long ways to pedal a bicycle.

Friday, August 3, 1979

1	American Kestrel	1	0
2	Killdeer	4	0
3	Rock Dove	16	X - 0
4	Mourning Dove	9	X - 0
5	Night Hawk	2	X
6	Chimney Swift	15	X
7	~~Red~~ Redheaded Woodpecker	1	0
8	Eastern King bird	2	brd - X
9	Wood Pewee	1	brd
10	Swallow (sp)	2	o. h. X
11	Purple Martin	3	0 - X
12	Blue Jay	5	brd - X
13	Common Crow	2	brd

14	House Wren	5	X - bud
15	Catbird	2	X - bud
16	Brown Thrasher	4	X - bud
17	Robin	35	mostly o.h. X
18	Starling	100	mostly o.h. X
19	Common Yellowthroat	1	X
20	House Sparrow	12	6 - X
21	Redwing Blackbird	20	o.h. X
22	Common Grackle	60	mostly o.h. X
23	Cardinal	10	X - bud
24	Indigo Bunting	1	X
25	Chickadee	1	0
26	Chipping Sparrow	1	0
27	Brown headed Cowbird	25	o.h. X

This has to be one of the happiest days of my life. When I left work at 3:30 P.m I am retired. Officially I am not retired for a bit over a week yet as I have that many days coming to me yet as paid Vacation. They had a nice dinner for me at noon and a few gifts for me from the employees. Today was clear and hot. The temperatures were low 70° high 90°.

I gave Larry a check this evening for \$369.90 to pay for a metal detector that I am buying for him. It will pinch me a bit financially but I really want to do something for him and if I don't do it now then I never will.

Saturday August 4, 1979

1	Great Blue Heron	1	o.h. X
2	Killdeer	1	o.h. X
3	Rock Dove	3	X
4	Mourning Dove	6	X
5	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	X
~~6~~	~~White-throated Sparrow~~	~~—~~	~~—~~
7	Chimney Swift	38	X
8	Common Flicker	1	X
9	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
10	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
11	Barn Swallow	5	X
12	Cliff Swallow	1	X
13	Purple Martin	6	X
14	Blue Jay	4	X
15	Common Crow	1	X
16	Black-capped Chickadee	1	X
17	House Wren	3	X
18	Catbird	1	X
19	Brown Thrasher	1	X
20	Robin	50	X
21	Starling	80	X
22	Common Yellowthroat	1	X
23	House Sparrow	15	X
24	Red-wing Blackbird	6	X
25	Common Grackle	30	X
25	Brown-headed Cowbird	18	X

26	Cardinal	3	X
27	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was clear + hot, though we had a nice breeze most of the day. Temperatures were low 73° high 92°
I stayed home all day today.

Sunday, August 5, 1979

1	Rock Dove	5	X
2	Mourning Dove	8	X
3	Yellow billed Cuckoo	1	X
4	Nighthawk	2	X
5	Chimney Swift	50	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Red headed Woodpecker	2	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
9	~~Red bellied Woodpecker~~ Eastern Kingbird	2	X
10	Barn Swallow	4	X
11	Purple Martin	8	X
12	Blue Jay	3	X
13	Common Crow	1	X
14	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
15	House Wren	3	X
16	Brown Thrasher	1	X
17	Robin	50	mostly o.h. X
18	Cedar Wax wing	14	in one flock flying over o.h. X
19	Starling	75	mostly o.h. X
20	Common Yellowthroat	1	X

21	House Sparrow	12		X
22	Redwing Blackbird	6	s.h.	X
23	Common Grackle	25	s.h.	X
24	Brown headed Cowbird	3	s.h.	X
25	Cardinal	2		X
26	Indigo Bunting	1		X

Today was clear, hot and humid. The temperatures were low 74° high 95°. I didn't get away from home today at all. This was my second consecutive day to stay at home I worked in the basement a good part of the day

Monday August 6, 1979

1	Rock Dove	5		X
2	Mourning Dove	4		X
3	Night hawk	1		X
4	Chimney Swift	40		X
5	Red headed Woodpecker	1		X
6	Eastern King bird	1		X
7	Rough winged Swallow*	12	flying S. West	s.h. X
8	Barn Swallow	4		X
9	Purple Martin	6		X
10	Blue Jay	2		X
11	House Wren	4		X
12	Catbird	1		X
13	Robin	60		X
14	Starling	90		X
15	Common yellowthroat	1		X

16	House Sparrow	12	X
17	Red winged Blackbird	20	o.h. X
18	Common Grackle	50	mostly o.h. X
19	Brown headed Cowbird	8	o.h. X
20	Cardinal	3	X
21	Indigo Bunting	1	X

* The Rough wings were all flying south westerly in a direct line. migrating? Maybe. Today was hot and humid. The temperatures were low 75° high 93°. I worked some today helping Pearl. She really did most of the work. Washed this morning and mowed this afternoon.

Tuesday, August 7, 1979

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	6	X
~~3~~	~~Night Hawk~~	—	—
3	Chimney Swift	50	X
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	2	X
6	Roughwing Swallow	6	o.h. X
7	Barn Swallow	3	o.h. X
8	Purple Martin	12	X
9	Blue Jay	2	X
10	Common Crow	1	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
12	House Wren	3	X
13	Catbird	2	X

14 Robin	50	mostly o.h.	X
15 Starling	175	mostly o.h.	X
16 Common Yellowthroat	1		X
17 House Sparrow	12		X
18 Red-winged Blackbird	3	o.h.	X
19 Common Grackle	35	mostly o.h.	X
20 Brown headed Cowbird	17	o.h.	X
21 Cardinal	3		X
22 Indigo Bunting	1		X
23 American Goldfinch	1	o.h.	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures were low 76° high 94°. Except to drive to the barber shop this morning for a hair cut I stayed home all day.

Wednesday August 8, 1979

1 Rock Dove	2		X
2 Mourning Dove	5		X
3 Chimney Swift	50		X
4 Red-headed Woodpecker	1		X
5 Downy Woodpecker	1		X
6 Eastern King bird	1		X
7 Rough winged Swallow	1		X
8 Barn Swallow	8		X
9 Purple Martin	7		X
10 Blue Jay	3		X
11 House Wren	2		X
12 Catbird	2		X

13	Brown Thrasher	1		X
14	Robin *	120	mostly o.h.	X
15	Cedar Waxwing	10	(one bunch) o.h.	X
16	Starling	180	mostly o.h.	X
17	Common Yellowthroat	1		X
18	House Sparrow	20		X
19	~~House Sparrow~~ Redwing	18		o.h. X
20	Northern Oriole	1 ♀		X
21	Common Grackle	60	mostly o.h.	X
22	Brown headed Cowbird	75	mostly o.h.	X
23	Cardinal	3		X
24	Indigo Bunting	1		X

* In timing myself this evening I counted 95 Robins going southeasterly in 1 hour + 15 minutes (6:45 P.M. till 8 P.M.). For a good many years now I have seen them this time of the year all going in this same direction. Last year it just dawned on me that they were flying to Ashlawn Cemetery where they spend the night. Today was another hot + humid day. The temperatures were low 72° high 92°. I stayed home all day.

Thursday, August 9, 1979

1	Killdeer	1	o.h.	X
2	Rock Dove	3		X
3	Mourning Dove	6		X
4	Night Hawk	1		X
5	Chimney Swift	60		X
6	Common Flicker	1		X

7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern Kingbird	3	X
9	Rough winged Swallow	6	o.h. X
10	Barn Swallow	4	o.h. X
11	Purple Martin	7	X
12	Blue Jay	3	X
13	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
14	House Wren	3	X
15	Catbird	1	X
16	Robin	65	mostly o.h. X
17	Starling	60	mostly o.h. X
18	Common Yellowthroat	1	X
19	House Sparrow	15	X
20	Common Grackle	40	mostly o.h. X
21	Brown headed Cowbird	18	o.h. X
22	Cardinal	3	X
23	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	X
24	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures were low 75° high 91°. This evening I took Rev. Lois, Larry & Mert out to dinner. We went to "Opals Place", a small roadside restaurant about 10 miles south east of town on Hwy 169. It is a nice, quiet place. I told them over a month ago that when I retired I would be so happy I would take them out to dinner. It cost me \$34.00 but it was worth it. We were back home at 7 PM.

Friday, August 10, 1979

1	Rock Dove	3	AR - X
2	Mourning Dove	18	AR - X
3	Night Hawk	2	X
4	Chimney Swift	15	X
5	Red headed Wood pecker	5	AR
6	Downy Wood pecker	1	X
7	Eastern ~~Kingbird~~ Kingbird	3	AR - X
8	Horned Lark	3	AR
9	Rough Winged Swallow	15	AR - X
10	Barn Swallow	18	AR
11	Purple Martin	6	AR - X
12	Blue Jay	4	bvd - X
13	~~Blue Jay~~	—	—
14	House Wren	2	X
15	Catbird	1	X
16	Robin	18	bvd - X
17	Starling	20	AR - X
18	Bells Vireo	1	AR
19	House Sparrow	12	AR - X
20	Redwing Blackbird	12	AR
21	Common Grackle	30	AR - X
22	Cardinal	5	X
23	Wickissel	6	AR

Today was cloudy with light rain off & on all day. Temperatures were low 67° high 81°. We took about a 30 mile drive today, northwest to Amazonia, then on up to Savannah & back home where we stayed the day.

August
Saturday ~~October~~ 11, 1979

1	Pied billed Grebe	3	A.R.
2	Great Blue Heron	5	SG
3	Little Blue Heron	1	SG
4	Blue wing teal	8	SG
5	Wood Duck	3	A.R.
6	Turkey Vulture	2	HC - SG
7	Red tailed hawk	3	HC - SG
8	Marsh hawk	1	SG
9	American Kestrel	2	A.R - near SG
10	Bob White	30	HC - SG
11	Ring necked Pheasant	5	SG
12	Killdeer	1	SG
13	Spotted Sandpiper	1	KP
14	Rock Dove	8	AR
15	Mourning Dove	30	X - AR - HC - SG
16	Yellow billed Cuckoo	7	X - SG
17	Black billed Cuckoo	2	HC - SG
18	Night hawk	2	X
19	Chimney Swift	20	AR - X
20	Common Flicker	3	KP - SG
21	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	HC - SG
22	Red headed Woodpecker	14	KP - AR - HC - SG
23	Downy Woodpecker	4	SG
24	Eastern Kingbird	8	X - HC - SG
25	Eastern Wood Pewee	6	SG
26	Olive sided Flycatcher	4	SG

SATURDAY. AUGUST 11, 1979

27	Tree Swallow	70	SL
28	Rough winged Swallow	20	AR - SL
29	Barn Swallow	50	AR - HC - SL - X
30	Cliff Swallow	40	SL
31	Purple Martin	5	Forest City
32	Blue Jay	8	SL - X
33	Black capped Chickadee	20	SL - HC
34	House Wren	4	X - SL
35	Short billed Marsh Wren	5	SL
36	Catbird	12	X - SL
37	Brown Thrasher	2	SL
38	Robin	60	everywhere
39	Eastern Bluebird	2	AR
40	Starling	150	everywhere
41	Bells Vireo	1	SL
42	Warbling Vireo	1	SL
43	Common yellowthroat	7	X - SL
44	American Redstart	1	SL
45	House Sparrow	35	everywhere
46	yellow-headed Blackbird	2	SL
47	Red winged Blackbird	80	SL
48	Orchard Oriole	5	SL
49	Northern Oriole	6	SL
50	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
51	Brown headed Cowbird	6	HC - SL
52	Cardinal	12	X - HC - SL

53	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	SG
54	Indigo Bunting	12	AR-HC-SG-X
55	Wick cissel	10	AR-HC-SG
56	American Goldfinch	15	HC-SG
57	Rufous sided Towhee	1	HC
58	Grasshopper Sparrow	2	AR
59	Lark Sparrow	4	HC
60	Chipping Sparrow	6	KP
61	Field Sparrow	2	HC
62	Song Sparrow	2	SG

Saw about 50 or more ducks in small groups in flight at a distance at Squaw Creek. Most of them I was not able to identify. I believe some were Mallards. Today was a wonderful day. It was clear & cool. Temperatures were low 55° high 76°. Pearl & I left home at 8 a.m. & headed for Squaw Creek. We drove through Krong Park and stopped at Honey Creek on our way. We ate our lunch at the refuge, made all the rounds & then headed for home arriving here near 3. P. M. While at the refuge Pearl & I took a 2 1/2 mile walk along what we call Pheasant row. In addition to that I walked near another mile walking out to two look out stands out in two of the west pools. We saw sixteen deer. There is quite a bit of water there but the vegetation is so rank you can't see hardly any of the water. I am sorely missing many water birds this year. I hope I get them this autumn.

Sunday August 12, 1979

1	Turkey Vulture	1	E.R.
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	0
3	American Kestrel	1	o.k. X
4	Bald White	1	ER
5	Killdeer	4	0
6	Rock Dove	6	X - 0
7	Mourning Dove	20	AC - X - 0 - E.R.
8	Cuckoo (sp)	1	ER
9	Nighthawk	1	X
10	Chimney Swift	50	X
11	Common Flicker	4	AC
12	Red headed Woodpecker	10	X - 0 - AC - ER
13	Eastern Kingbird	12	X - 0 - AC - ER
14	Rough winged Swallow	75	ER
15	Barn Swallow	35	X - 0 - AC - ER
16	Purple Martin	8	X - 0
17	Blue Jay	6	AC - X - ER
18	Common Crow	1	X
19	Black capped Chickadee	4	AC - X - ER
20	House Wren	4	AC - X - ER
21	Short billed Marsh Wren	2	0
22	Catbird	1	X
23	Brown Thrasher	3	AC - 0 - ER
24	Robin	50	everywhere
25	Loggerhead Shrike	1	ER
26	Starling	125	everywhere

27	Common yellowthroat	3	X -ER
28	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
29	Meadowlark (sp)	6	0
30	Common Grackle	40	everywhere
31	Cardinal	8	X -AC -ER
32	Indigo Bunting	3	ER
33	Dickcissel	10	6 - ER
34	American Goldfinch	6	0 - ER
35	Grasshopper Sparrow	2	0
36	Chipping Sparrow	2	AC
37	Lark Sparrow	1	ER

Today was another wonderful day. It was clear & cool. The temperatures were low 54° high 78°. After breakfast I drove to Ashland Cemetery & took my one mile walk through there. Then at 10 AM. Beale & I took a drive out around the wholesale area, then out highway 6 and back in the Easton Road. We stayed home the rest of the day. This afternoon we made a table top for an old sewing machine frame that we are going to use out on our back deck and then we used a second coat on a part of our back deck. I talked to Si Rositzky this afternoon on the phone for a few minutes and then I called Les Galloway. I didn't know if he was home or not but he said that he had arrived back home on Friday, August 3, 1979.

Monday, August 13, 1979

1	White Pelican	11	SG
2	Great Blue Heron	20	SG
3	Green Heron	2	AR - SG
4	Mallard	18	SG
5	Pintail	1	SG
6	Blue winged Teal	25	SG
7	Turkey Vulture	2	HC
8	Bob White	2	SG
9	Ring necked Pheasant	30	SG
10	Forsters Tern	4	SG
11	Black Tern	6	SG
12	Rock Dove	1	AR
13	Mourning Dove	25	everywhere
14	Yellow billed Cuckoo	3	SG
15	Black billed Cuckoo	1	SG
16	Horned Owl	1	SG
17	Night hawk	3	X - AR
18	Chimney Swift	20	X
19	Common Flicker	8	X - SG
20	Red headed Woodpecker	6	AR - SG
21	Hairy Woodpecker	2	near HC - SG
22	Downy Woodpecker	1	SG
23	Eastern Kingbird	15	everywhere
24	Eastern Wood Pewee	8	SG
25	Tree Swallow	40	SG
26	Bank Swallow	10	AR.

27	Rough winged Swallow	40	AR-SG
28	Barn Swallow	35	AR-SG
29	Cliff Swallow	25	SG
30	Purple Martin	5	X
31	Blue Jay	6	X-SG
32	Common Crow	1	Hy I 29
33	Black capped Chickadee	2	SG
34	White breasted Nuthatch	1	SG
35	House Wren	2	X
36	Short-billed Marsh Wren	1	SG
37	Catbird	6	X-SG
38	Robin	20	AR X-SG
39	Sterling	60	everywhere
40	Bells Vireo	1	SG
41	Yellow Warbler	1	SG
42	Common yellowthroat	3	SG
43	House Sparrow	25	everywhere
44	Redwinged Blackbird	1000	SG
45	Orchard Oriole	1	SG
46	Northern Oriole	1	SG
47	Common Grackle	150	everywhere
48	Cardinal	6	X-SG
49	Blue Grosbeak	1	SG
50	Indigo Bunting	12	AR-SG
51	Chickadee	18	SG
52	American Goldfinch	5	SG

53 Song Sparrow

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Today was clear & pretty warm. It was actually hot out in the sun. After lunch Pearl & I went to Squaw Creek. We made our regular tour of the area and then at 4:30 P.M. I helped lead the tour of 16 to 18 young boys & girls of high school age. It was the "United States Youth Conservation Corp". We made a good tour of the area and then wound up back at headquarters where we all had a picnic. There were about 20 or so of us. Besides the kids, some of which were college students there were Jack Hilsabeck who was in charge this year, a Jim Carter who is a high school teacher in Oregon Mo and Pearl and I. Pearl & I got home at 8 P.M. Temperatures were low 60° high 86°.

Tuesday, August 14, 1979

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Chimney Swift	6	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	X
5	Blue Jay	1	X
6	Catbird	2	X
7	Brown Thrasher	1	X
8	Robin	40	mostly o.k. X
9	Starling	6	X
10	House Sparrow	4	X

11	Common Grackle	6	X
12	Cardinal	2	X
13	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was cloudy, chilly and rainy all day. The temperatures were low 57° high 71°

Wednesday. August 15, 1979

1	Rock Dove	4		X
2	Mourning Dove	3		X
3	Chimney Swift	12		X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	Nw. brd	
5	Red headed Woodpecker	1		X
6	Downy Woodpecker	2	Nw brd -	X
7	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	Nw. brd	
8	Rough winged Swallow	12		X
9	Barn Swallow	2		X
10	Purple Martin	6		X
11	Blue Jay	8	Nw. brd	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	3	Nw. brd -	X
13	Tufted Titmouse	1	Nw. brd	
14	White breasted Nuthatch	1	Nw. brd	
15	House Wren	4	Nw. brd	X
16	Catbird	2		X
17	Robin	16	Nw. brd -	X
18	Starling	18		X
19	House Sparrow	7		X
20	Common Grackle	8		X

21	Cardinal	4	Nw. bvd - X
22	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	Nw bvd

Today was cloudy & cool all day. The temperatures were low 57° high 64°. I spent most of today scraping paint on our house getting ready to paint.

Thursday, August 16, 1979

1	Killdeer	1	O. h. X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Night hawk *	5	X
4	Chimney Swift	40	X
5	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Barn Swallow	5	X
8	Purple Martin	5	X
9	Blue Jay	2	X
10	House Wren	2	X
11	Catbird	2	X
12	Robin	20	X
13	Starling	14	X
14	House Sparrow	8	X
15	Common Grackle	6	X
16	Cardinal	2	X

Today was partly cloudy, some warmer but no rain. I stayed home all day. Temperatures low 57° high 64°. * I'm sure the night, one bunch going Southeast were migrating.

Friday, August 17, 1979

1	Great Blue Heron	1	o.k. X
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	4	X
4	Night hawk	2	X
5	Chimney Swift	40	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
7	Eastern Kingbird	2	X
8	Barn Swallow	3	X
9	Purple Martin	5	X
10	Blue Jay	2	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
12	House Wren	3	X
13	Catbird	3	X
14	Brown Thrasher	1	X
15	Robin	90	mostly o.k. X
16	Sterling	40	mostly o.k. X
17	House Sparrow	6	X
18	Common Grackle	3	X
19	Cardinal	2	X
20	Indigo Bunting	1	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures were low 77° high 91°. Today I went to the Whlse & got my last Steppy pay. My net pay check 371.34 and net vacation pay was 284.67. I now will have (I don't know when) something of an amount of profit sharing plan but I don't know how much. Very little really.

Saturday August 18, 1979

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	6	X
3	yellow billed cuckoo	1	X
4	Night hawk	3	X
5	Chimney Swift	40	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
9	Eastern Kingbird	3	X
10	Purple Martin	5	X
11	Blue Jay	3	X
12	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
13	House Wren	1	X
14	Catbird	1	X
15	Robin	20	X
16	Starling	30	X
17	House Sparrow	8	X
18	Common Grackle	6	X
19	Baltimore Oriole	1	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures were low 74° high 93°. I stayed home all day. I just loafed all day and then this evening Rudy & I put a second coat of redwood stain on the floor of our deck. We just barely finished it up at dark. I'll sure be glad when cool weather gets here to stay.

Sunday, August 19, 1979

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Nighthawk *	11	X
4	Chimney Swift	60	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
6	Eastern Kingbird	2	X
7	Purple Martin	5	X
8	Blue Jay	2	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
10	House Wren	1	X
11	Catbird	1	X
12	Robin	60	X
13	Starling	16	X
14	House Sparrow	6	X
15	Northern Oriole	1	X
16	Common Grackle	8	X
17	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear, hot + humid. The temperatures were low 73° high 92°. I didn't go anywhere today.

Larry was up most of the day using the new metal detector. It is so sensitive it about worked Larry to death digging little holes to come up with whatever it detected. The only money he found was a new penny and a 1946 silver half dollar. He dug up oodles of soda pop lids, nails + pieces of tin. I always have hopes that some day he will find a gold coin

* Migrating

Monday, August 20, 1979

1	Rock Dove	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Nighthawk	5	X
4	Chimney Swift	50	X
5	Common Flicker	1	X
6	Red headed Woodpecker	1	X
7	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
8	Eastern Kingbird *	4	X
9	Rough winged Swallow	2	X
10	Barn Swallow	8	X
11	Cliff Swallow	1	X
12	Purple Martin	4	X
13	Blue Jay	3	X
14	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
15	House Wren	1	X
16	Catbird	3	X
17	Brown Thrasher	1	X
18	Robin	40	X
19	Starling	30	X
20	House Sparrow	8	X
21	Northern Oriole	1	X
22	Common Grackle	3	X
23	Brown headed Cowbird	40	X
24	Cardinal	2	X
25	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	X

* Kingbirds flying south very high. Migrating I think.

Today was clear, hot and humid. The temperatures were low 72° high 87°. I stayed home all day.

Tuesday August 21, 1979

1	Great Blue Heron	6	B.W. - HL - LC
2	Green Heron	1	LC
3	Little Blue Heron	13	HL - MRL
4	Blue winged Teal	7	LC - MRL
5	Red tailed hawk	1	BW
6	American Kestrel	1	HL
7	Killdeer	2	MRL
8	Solitary Sandpiper	1	LC
9	Tern, White (Specie)	2	HL
10	Rock Dove	25	X - d. t. - MRL
11	Mourning Dove	30	X - everywhere
12	Yellow billed Cuckoo	2	BW
13	Night hawk	6	X
14	Chimney Swift	50	X
15	Ruby throated Hummingbird	2	BW
16	Red headed Wood pecker	6	LC - BW
17	Downy Wood pecker	3	BW
18	Eastern Kingbird	8	X - BW - HL - LC
19	Horned Lark	15	HL - MRL
20	Rough winged Swallow	300	BW - HL - LC
21	Barn Swallow	175	X - everywhere
22	Purple Martin	8	X - d. t.
23	Blue Jay	6	X - BW

24	Black capped Chickadee	3	BW - X
25	House Wren	2	X
26	Catbird	2	X
27	Brown Thrasher	2	BW
28	Robin	125	most l/y o.h. X
29	Loggerhead Shrike	5	BW-HL-LC
30	Starling	90	X - everywhere
31	House Sparrow	25	X - everywhere
32	Meadowlark (Sp)	1	near BW.
33	Northern Oriole	3	X
34	Redwinged Blackbird	6	MR L-LC
35	Common Grackle	38	BW-HL-X
36	Brown headed Cowbird	275	o.h. X
37	Cardinal	6	BW-LC-X
38	Indigo Bunting	10	BW
39	Eastern Wood Pewee	6	BW

Today was partly cloudy, pretty warm + humid. The temperatures were low 71° high 87°. I took my car to Collins Tepas Service this morning to have it safely inspected so I can get my license next month. It passed O.K. I am however going to take it in next week to have the ~~brakes~~ brakes worked on. It will be the first work on the brakes since I have had the car. I have over 70,000 miles on it now. I then took Pearl + Chad on a drive down around the Lakes and through Bluff Woods State Forest. I worked some this evening at knocking some of the old paint off of the house.

Wednesday, August 22, 1979

1	Rock Dove	16	0	-X
2	Mourning Dove	14	0	-X
3	Yellow billed Cuckoo	2	0	
4	Nighthawk * migrating	12		X
5	Chimney Swift	35		X
6	Red headed Woodpecker	2	0	
7	Eastern Kingbird	3	0	
8	Eastern Wood Pewee	2	0	
9	Rough winged Swallow	80	0	
10	Barn Swallow	35	0	-X
11	Purple Martin	6		X
12	Blue Jay	6	bvd	- X
13	White breasted Nuthatch	2	0	
14	House Wren	2		X
15	Catbird	2		X
16	Brown Thrasher	2	0	
17	Robin	90	bvd	- X
18	Starling	50	bvd	- X
19	House Sparrow	12	0	- X
20	Redwing Blackbird	15	o.h.	X
21	Common Grackle	20	bvd - 0	- X
22	Brown headed Cowbird	40	o.h.	X
23	Cardinal	6	bvd - 0	- X
24	Nickcissel	2	0	
25	American Goldfinch	2	0	
26	Field Sparrow	1	0	

Today was mostly clear, hot + humid. The temperatures were low 67° high 89°. This afternoon about 4 P.M. It did cloud up + come a good hard rain. This morning I did go to the shopping center east of town + bought a paint brush + two gallon of primer for outside our house.

Thursday, August 23, 1979

1 Mourning Dove	3	o - X
2 Nighthawk	1	X
3 Chimney Swift	18	X
4 Red bellied Woodpecker	1	bvd
5 Hairy Woodpecker	1	bvd
6 Purple Martin	3	o - X
7 Blue Jay	2	X
8 House Wren	3	X
9 Catbird	1	X
10 Robin	20	X
11 Starling	40	X
12 House Sparrow	6	X
13 Northern Oriole	1	X
14 Common Grackle	5	X
15 Cardinal	1	X

To day was clear + nice. The temperatures were low 66° high 82°. Pearl, Lois, Chad and I went grocery shopping this morning. I stayed home all the rest of the day.