

18	Black capped Chickadee	1	bvd
19	House Wren	2	X - bvd
20	Mockingbird	1	Mo.
21	Orn Brown Thrasher	1	Mo.
22	Robin	25	Mo - Iowa
23	Starling	30	Mo - Iowa
24	House Sparrow	150	Mo - Iowa
25	Eastern Meadowlark	25	Mo - Iowa
26	Western Meadowlark	4	Iowa
27	Red winged Blackbird	20	Mo - Iowa
28	Common Grackle	12	Mo - Iowa
29	Brown headed Cowbird	4	Mo.
30	Cardinal	1	Iowa
31	Indigo Bunting	1	Nw. bvd
32	White-cisnel	60	Mo - Iowa
33	American Goldfinch	5	Mo - Iowa
34	Grasshopper Sparrow	2	Mo.
35	Chipping Sparrow	1	0

Today in St Joe it was mostly clear & hot. The temperatures were low 75° high 95°. Pearl & I drove the route today. We drove 246 miles into Iowa as far as Red Oak, Iowa again. We left St Joe at 11:30 am. & got back home at 5 P.M. We stopped by Helena to pick up our eggs. I am spending all of my evenings since Sunday watching the summer Olympics.

Friday July 23, 1976

1	Turkey Vulture	1	Mo.
2	Red Tailed Hawk	1	Mo.
3	American Kestrel	1	Mo.
4	Bob White	2	Mo.
5	Rock Dove	6	Iowa - Mo
6	Mourning Dove	60	Iowa - Mo
7	Yellow Billed Cuckoo	1	Mo
8	Chimney Swift	6	Iowa - Mo.
9	Common Flicker	1	o
10	Red headed Woodpecker	4	Iowa - Mo
11	Eastern Kingbird	12	Iowa - Mo.
12	Eastern Phoebe	1	Mo.
13	Barn Swallow	36	Iowa - Mo
14	Purple Martin	6	Mo.
15	Blue Jay	4	Iowa - Mo
16	Black capped Chickadee	1	Mo.
17	House Wren	4	Mo
18	Mockingbird	1	Mo
19	Catbird	1	Mo
20	Robin	25	Iowa - Mo.
21	Eastern Bluebird	1	Mo
22	Starling	50	Iowa - Mo.
23	House Sparrow	200	Iowa - Mo
24	Eastern Meadowlark	40	Iowa - Mo
25	Red winged Blackbird	6	Iowa - Mo
26	Northern Oriole	1	Iowa

27	Common Grackle	20	Iowa - Mo
28	Cardinal	2	Mo.
29	Indigo Bunting	1	Mo.
30	Chickadee	50	Iowa - Mo
31	American Goldfinch	1	Mo
32	Chipping Sparrow	1	Mo.

Today was clear, hot and humid. The temperatures were low about 76° high about 96°. I drove our route again today. I went as far as Leon Iowa. I drove a total of 253 minutes. We got back to the Wholesale at 4:50 PM. The farmers are beginning to hurt now for moisture. So far to date we have on .14 inches of rain for this month. To date for the year we are -6.26 inches below normal.

Saturday, July 24, 1976

1	Bob White	1	0
2	Rock Dove	3	X
3	Mourning Dove	3	0
4	Chimney Swift	4	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	1	bvd
6	Great Crested Flycatcher	1	bvd
7	Barn Swallow	2	0
8	Purple Martin	1	0
9	Blue Jay	1	bvd
10	House Wren	2	X
11	Robin	3	X - 0

12 Starling	5	X - o
13 House Sparrow	3	X - o
14 E Meadowlark	1	o
15 Common Grackle	2	o
16 Cardinal	1	bvd
17 Grasshopper Sparrow	1	o

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures were low 74° high 93°. Phil Montemayor & I worked together this morning. I then stayed in all afternoon mostly watching the summer olympics. I guess that the way everything is working in like a gig saw ~~puzzle~~ puzzle it is good. I really like to watch the olympics and I hate the hot weather so as it is I can sit in, watch the olympics in air-conditioned comfort.

Sunday July 25/1976

1 Turkey Vulture	50 est	HC
2 Red tailed Hawk	1	HC
3 American Kestrel	3	HC
4 Boh White	4	HC
5 Turkey	7	HC
6 Killdeer	1	AR
7 Rock Dove	6	AR
8 Mourning Dove	25	X-AR-HC
9 Chimney Swift	12	X-AR

10	Common Flicker	1	HC
11	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	HC
12	Red headed Woodpecker	6	HC
13	Downy Woodpecker	3	X - HC
14	Eastern Kingbird	8	AR - HC
15	Great crested Flycatcher	1	HC
16	Eastern Phoebe	1	HC
17	Eastern Wood Pewee	3	HC
18	Barn Swallow	20	AR - HC
19	Purple Martin	3	AR
20	Blue Jay	8	AR - HC
21	Common Crow	6	HC
22	Black capped Chickadee	3	HC
23	White breasted Nuthatch	1	HC
24	House Wren	4	X - HC
25	Catbird	1	HC
26	Brown Thrasher	1	X - AR - HC
27	Robin	10	X - AR - HC
28	Eastern Bluebird	3	AR
29	Blue gray gnatcatcher	2	HC
30	Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR
31	Starling	25	X - AR - HC
32	Red eyed Vireo	1	HC
33	Warbling Vireo	1	HC
34	Common yellowthroat	3	HC
35	House Sparrow	35	X - AR - HC

36 Eastern Meadowlark	4	AR
37 Redwinged Blackbird	4	AR - HC
38 Common Grackle	6	X - AR - HC
39 Brown headed Cowbird	3	HC
40 Cardinal	4	X - HC
41 Indigo Bunting	6	AR - HC
42 Bluejesset	15	AR - HC
43 American Goldfinch	3	AR - HC
44 Rufous sided Towhee	3	HC
45 Grasshopper Sparrow	1	AR
46 Lark Sparrow	2	HC
47 Chipping Sparrow	2	AR
48 Field Sparrow	8	AR - HC

Today was clear & hot. Temperatures low 68° high 94°
 After breakfast Pearl & I left home at 8 AM & drove
 to Honey Creek early while it was yet cool. We were
 back home at 11 AM. Larry & two other boys
 had gone to Honey Creek yesterday morning to spend
 three days out on a backpacking trip but because
 it was so hot they came home late last night.

Monday, July 26, 1976

1 Green Heron	1	Iowa
2 Turkey Vulture	3	Mo - Iowa
3 American Kestrel	1	Mo.
4 Killdeer	4	Mo. - Iowa

5	Black Tern	1	Iowa
6	Rock Dove	6	Mo - Iowa
7	Mourning Dove	125	Mo - Iowa
8	Night Hawk	5	d.t.
9	Chimney Swift	20	Mo - Iowa
10	Belted Kingfisher	1	Mo.
11	Red headed Woodpecker	14	Mo - Iowa
12	Eastern Kingbird	30	Mo - Iowa
13	Great crested Flycatcher	1	bvd
14	Barn Swallow	40	Mo - Iowa
15	Purple Martin	6	Mo. Iowa
16	Blue Jay	6	Mo - Iowa
17	Black capped Chickadee	1	bvd
18	House Wren	2	X-bvd
19	Catbird	3	Iowa
20	Brown Thrasher	1	Iowa
21	Robin	12	Mo. Iowa
22	Starling	35	Mo - Iowa
23	House Sparrow	60	Mo. Iowa
24	Eastern Meadowlark	30	Mo - Iowa
25	Red winged Blackbird	6	Mo - Iowa
26	Common Grackle	20	Mo - Iowa
27	Brown headed Cowbird	6	Mo.
28	Cardinal	3	Mo
29	Indigo Bunting	2	Mo
30	Heckissel	75	Mo. Iowa

31 American Goldfinch	3	Ms - Iowa
32 Grasshopper Sparrow	1	o

Today was mostly clear, hot and humid. The temperatures were low 68° high 97°. I ran the route again today. Pearl went with me. I drove 312 miles. We drove through a hard rain in the Mt Airy Iowa area.

Tuesday, July 27, 1976

1 Bob White	1	o
2 Rock Dove	2	o
3 Mourning Dove	3	o
4 Night-hawk	1	X
5 Chimney Swift	3	X - o
6 Common Flicker	1	bvd
7 Downy Woodpecker	1	bvd
8 Eastern Kingbird	2	o
9 Barn Swallow	2	o
10 Purple Martin	1	o
11 Blue Jay	1	bvd
12 House Wren	2	X - bvd
13 Robin	6	o - X - bvd
14 Starling	20	o - bvd - X
15 House Sparrow	25	o - X
16 Eastern Meadowlark	1	o
17 Common Grackle	3	X - o
18 Summer Tanager	1	bvd

19	Cardinal	2	bvd
20	Indigo Bunting	1	bvd
21	Grasshopper Sparrow	1	0
22	Chipping Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear, hot & humid after a very light early morning shower. Temperatures were low 75° high 96°
 Last week & this week about all I am doing in evening is watching the summer olympics on television

Wednesday July 28, 1976

1	Redtailed Hawk	1	Iowa
2	Broadwinged Hawk	1	Iowa
3	American Kestrel	2	Mo. - Iowa
4	Killdeer	2	Mo - Iowa
5	Rock Dove	6	Iowa
6	Mourning Dove	75	Mo - Iowa
7	Cuckoo (sp)	1	Mo.
8	Chimney Swift	6	Mo
9	Common Flicker	1	0
10	Red-headed Woodpecker	6	Mo. - Iowa
11	Hoary Woodpecker	1	Iowa
12	Eastern Kingbird	15	Mo - Iowa
13	Barn Swallow	35	Mo - Iowa
14	Purple Martin	5	Iowa
15	Blue Jay	10	Mo - Iowa
16	House Wren	2	X - bvd

17 Mockingbird	1	Hy 71
18 Catbird	1	Iowa
19 Robin	12	Mo - Iowa
20 Loggerhead Shrike	1	Iowa
21 Starling	50	Mo - Iowa
22 House Sparrow	50	Mo - Iowa
23 Eastern Meadowlark	40	Mo - Iowa
24 Western Meadowlark	2	Mo
25 Redwinged Blackbird	8	Mo - Iowa
26 Common Grackle	30	Mo - Iowa
27 Cardinal	2	bvd
28 Indigo	2	Mo.
29 Chickadee	90	Mo. - Iowa
30 American Goldfinch	1	Mo.
31 Grasshopper Sparrow	1	0

Today was mostly clear, hot + humid. The temperatures were low 76° high 91°. I drove today farthest point Asceola, Iowa. A total of 302 miles. Pearl went with me. Today was Chads 5th birthday. Mert cooked his birthday supper at their home + brought it here to eat. Pearl + I got home at 5:45 PM.

Thursday July 29, 1976

1 Green Heron	1	Iowa
2 Redtailed hawk	1	Mo.
3 Bob White	1	0

4	Rock Dove	3	o - Iowa
5	Mourning Dove	125	Mo - Iowa
6	Night Hawk	1	X
7	Chimney Swift	20	Mo - Iowa - X
8	Redheaded Woodpecker	5	Mo - Iowa
9	Eastern Kingbird	10	Mo - Iowa
10	Barn Swallow	60	Mo - Iowa
11	Purple Martin	3	Mo.
12	Blue Jay	15	Mo - Iowa
13	House Wren	2	X - bld
14	Mockingbird	1	Iowa
15	Catbird	1	Iowa
16	Robin	15	Mo - Iowa
17	Starling	50	Mo - Iowa
18	House Sparrow	60	Mo - Iowa
19	Eastern Meadowlark	60	Mo - Iowa
20	Western Meadowlark	3	Iowa
21	Red winged Blackbird	15	Mo - Iowa
22	Common Grackle	25	Mo - Iowa
23	Cardinal	4	Mo - Iowa
24	Indigo Bunting	3	Mo - Iowa
25	Chickadee	60	Mo - Iowa
26	Field Sparrow	1	Iowa
27	Orchard Oriole	1	near SQ

Today was mostly clear and hot. The temperatures were low 63° high 91°. I took the north west route

today into Iowa. They just opened Interstate 29 ~~was~~ yesterday in the Rockport, Mo. area. Now we can drive from St Joe to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Brickyard Hill Wildlife Area. It is now 68 miles from my home. When I first began going to Brickyard Hill it was 70 some odd miles to the area. Pearl went with me again today. Tomorrow now will be my last day as our route mens vacations are over. I drove ~~300~~²⁵⁵ miles today

Friday, July 30, 1976

1	Great Blue Heron	2	Iowa
2	American Kestrel	1	Mo.
3	Rock Dove	3	Iowa
4	Mourning Dove	100	Mo. - Iowa
5	Night hawk	1	X
6	Chimney Swift	10	Mo - Iowa
7	Common Flicker	1	Iowa
8	Red headed Woodpecker	12	Mo - Iowa
9	Eastern Kingbird	15	Mo - Iowa
10	Horned Lark	1	Iowa
11	Barn Swallow	30	Mo - Iowa
12	Purple Martin	15	Mo - Iowa
13	Blue Jay	6	Mo - Iowa
14	Tufted Titmouse	1	bvd
15	House Wren	2	X - bvd
16	Mockingbird	1	9ty 71

17 Catbird	2	Iowa
18 Brown Thrasher	1	Iowa
19 Robin	30	Mo - Iowa
20 Eastern Bluebird	1	Iowa
21 Starling	50	Mo - Iowa
22 House Sparrow	40	Mo - Iowa
23 Eastern Meadowlark	25	Mo - Iowa
24 Western Meadowlark	4	Iowa
25 Red winged Blackbird	6	Mo - Iowa
26 Common Grackle	50	Mo - Iowa
27 Cardinal	5	Mo - Iowa
28 Indigo Bunting	6	Mo - Iowa
29 Chickadee	40	Mo - Iowa
30 American Goldfinch	1	Iowa
31 Grasshopper Sparrow	1	Mo

Today was mostly cloudy & cool. It was cool along the way until I got near Bethany Mo on my way back from Iowa. It began getting hotter there and when we got home it was much hotter than it was in Iowa. Temperatures today were low 73° high 96°

Paul went with me today. I drove 271 miles today. Today was my last day. If it hadn't been for the 90° plus readings almost every day I would have really enjoyed the trips. I am still watching the Olympics. They cover two weeks. My birding now for two weeks has been limited to my trips to Iowa.

Saturday, July 31, 1976

1	Rock Dove	1	0
2	Mourning Dove	3	X - 0
3	Chimney Swift	3	X
4	Eastern Kingbird	1	0
5	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	bvd
6	Barn Swallow	1	0
7	Purple Martin	9	0
8	Blue Jay	3	X - bvd - 0
9	Black capped Chickadee	1	bvd
10	House Wren	1	X - bvd
11	Robin	6	X - bvd
12	Sterling	10	X - 0
13	House Sparrow	6	X - 0
14	Common Grackle	12	X - 0
15	Cardinal	2	X - bvd
16	Indigo Bunting	1	bvd

Today was cloudy most all day and humid after a nice thunder shower early a.m. I did not work today. Dave and Art worked. I stayed home all day. Watched television all afternoon and evening. Lois, Larry, Mert & Chad were at our house most all afternoon and evening. Temperatures today were low 70° high 86°. I am really going to be glad to see the Olympics come to an end. Above all I am really looking forward to fall. I think that November is my favorite month.

Sunday, August 1, 1976

1	Great Blue Heron	30	SQ
2	Green Heron	1	near HC
3	Black crowned Night heron	1	SQ
4	Mallard	17	SQ
5	Blue winged Teal	1	SQ
6	Wood Duck	8	SQ
7	Broadwinged Hawk	1	o.h. X
8	Bob White	25	SQ
9	Ring necked pheasant	6	SQ
10	American Coot	1	SQ
11	Killdeer	2	SQ
12	Rock Dove	5	AR - X
13	Mourning Dove	30	everywhere
14	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	SQ
15	Chimney Swift	35	AR - X
16	Belted Kingfisher	1	Hy 59
17	Red ^{Headed} ~~bellied~~ Woodpecker	5	HC - SQ
18	Common Flicker	2	KP - SQ
19	Downy Woodpecker	1	SQ
20	Eastern Kingbird	15	everywhere
21	Western Kingbird	1	near SQ
22	Eastern Wood Pewee	4	HC - SQ
23	Tree Swallow	2	SQ
24	Bank Swallow	15	SQ
25	Rough winged Swallow	3	near HC
26	Barn Swallow	500	everywhere

27	Cliff Swallow	35	near HC
28	Purple Martin	6	AR - X
29	Blue Jay	12	X-KP-HC-SQ
30	Common Crow	6	near HC-SQ
31	Black-capped Chickadee	1	SQ
32	House Wren	8	HC-SQ-X
33	Long-billed Marsh Wren	5	SQ
34	Short-billed Marsh Wren	15	SQ
35	Mockingbird	1	Hy 59
36	Catbird	6	X-HC-SQ
37	Brown Thrasher	5	HC-SQ
38	Robin	15	everywhere
39	Eastern Bluebird	7	Hy 59 - AR
40	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
41	Loggerhead Shrike	1	SQ
42	Starling	75	everywhere
43	Bells Vireo	4	SQ
44	Red-eyed Vireo	1	HC
45	Warbling Vireo	2	SQ
46	Common Yellowthroat	10	SQ
47	Yellow-breasted Chat	1	SQ
48	House Sparrow	500	everywhere
49	Eastern Meadowlark	6	Hy 59 - AR
50	Yellow-headed Blackbird	2	SQ
51	Red-winged Blackbird	1500	SQ
52	Orchard Oriole	4	SQ

53	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
54	Brown headed Cowbird	3	SQ
55	Cardinal	8	X-HC-SQ
56	Indigo Bunting	15	everywhere
57	lickissel	16	Hy 57-HC-SQ
58	American Gold finch	6	SQ
59	~~Starling~~ Lark Sparrow	1	near HC
60	Chipping Sparrow	1	SQ ~~HC~~
61	Field Sparrow	4	HC
62	Song Sparrow	15	SQ
63	Night hawk	1	X
64	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
65	Northern Oriole	1	X

Today was more my kind of day. It was mostly clear and pleasantly cool. I got up at 6:40 AM after breakfast at 7:30 AM. Pearl & I headed for Squaw Creek and then came thru Honey Creek on our way home. We got home at 12:15 P.M. This afternoon Pearl, Lois, Larry, Mert, Chad and I had a cook out. I just loafed the rest of the day. Temp. Low 61° High 80°

Monday, August 2, 1976

1	Bob white	1	0
2	Rock dove	2	0
3	Mourning Dove	5	X-0
4	Chimney Swift	25	X-0

5	Eastern Kingbird	1	0
6	Barn Swallow	1	X
7	Purple Martin	1	X
8	Blue Jay	3	bvd - X
9	House Wren	2	bvd - X
10	Catbird	2	X
11	Robin	12	o - bvd - X
12	Starling	30	o - X
13	House Sparrow	12	o - X
14	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
15	Common Grackle	50	o - X
16	Cardinal	3	bvd - X
17	Indigo Bunting	2	bvd - X
18	Chipping Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear, cool + pleasant. The temperatures today were low 64° high 83°. I got off work today at 2:30 P.M. because I had an appointment with Mr. Caryl Potter. He is a heart specialist. Because Mr. Benson is out of practice now until sometime in 1977 he wanted me to go to another heart specialist so that there would be some one that I could call in case of emergency. He wants me to go into the hospital on Monday August 23rd so that they can run a lot of tests on me. I haven't been feeling real good lately.

Tuesday, August 3, 1976

1 Great Blue Heron	1	HC
2 Turkey Vulture	7	HC
3 Boh White	4	o - HC
4 Rock Dove	2	X
5 Mourning Dove	18	o - AR - HC
6 Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	AR - HC
7 Barred Owl	3	HC
8 Whippoorwill	2	HC
9 Chimney Swift	15	X - HC
10 Belted Kingfisher	2	o.h. bvd
11 Red-headed Woodpecker	1	HC
12 Eastern Kingbird	6	AR - HC
13 Bank Swallow	2	Mo. River
14 Rough-wing Swallow	3	Mo. River
15 Barn Swallow	30	AR - HC
16 Purple Martin	12	AR
17 Blue Jay	10	X - AR - HC
18 Common Crow	5	HC
19 Black-capped Chickadee	2	bvd - HC
20 White-breasted Nuthatch	1	HC
21 House Wren	3	X - HC
22 Brown Thrasher	1	AR
23 Robin	6	X - o - HC
24 Loggerhead Shrike	1	AR
25 Starling	30	X - o - AR - HC
26 House Sparrow	25	X - o - AR

27	Common yellow throat	1	AR
28	Orchard Oriole	1	HC
29	Common Grackle	15	o - AR - HC
30	Cardinal	6	X - HC
31	Indigo Bunting	6	AR - HC
32	Chickadee	5	AR
33	American Goldfinch	3	AR - HC

Today was clear + nice. It is gradually a bit warmer again. The temperatures were low 58° high 85°
 After work at about 4:10 PM Pearl, Lois and I voted in the primary election. After supper Pearl + I took a drive to Honey Creek and stayed till dark.

Wednesday, August 4, 1976

1	Rock Dove	2	o
2	Chimney Swift	30	X
3	Common Flicker	1	o
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Red Headed Woodpecker	1	bvd
6	Eastern Kingbird	3	o
7	Purple Martin	1	X
8	Blue Jay	3	bvd - X
9	House Wren	1	X
10	Catbird	1	X
11	Robin	10	bvd - X
12	Cedar Waxwing	1	X

13 Starling	20	X - 0
14 House Sparrow	16	X - 0
15 Common Grackle	9	X - bvd
16 Cardinal	3	X - bvd
17 Indigo Bunting	1	bvd

Today was mostly clear + warm. The temperatures were low 68° high 90°.

Thursday August 5, 1976

1 Bob White	3	0
2 Killdeer	1	0
3 Rock Dove	7	0
4 Mourning Dove	35	0
5 Chimney Swift	12	X - 0
6 Common Flicker	2	bvd
7 Red headed Woodpecker	3	0
8 Downy Woodpecker	1	0
9 Eastern Kingbird	9	0
10 Barn Swallow	12	0
11 Purple Martin	3	0
12 Blue Jay	3	bvd - 0
13 Black capped Chickadee	1	bvd
14 Tufted Titmouse	1	bvd
15 House Wren	2	X - bvd
16 Brown Thrasher	2	0
17 Robin	12	X - 0

18	Eastern Bluebird	1		o
19	Loggerhead Shrike	4		o
20	Starling	50	x - bvd	- o
21	Common Yellowthroat	1		o
22	House Sparrow	30	x - bvd	- o
23	Eastern Meadowlark	6		o
24	Western Meadowlark	2		o
25	Common Grackle	3	x -	o
26	Cardinal	5	x -	o
27	Indigo Bunting	4		o
28	Chickadee	6		o
29	American Goldfinch	1		o
30	Grasshopper Sparrow	1		o
31	Nighthawk	1		x
32	Catbird	1		x

Today was mostly clear & warm. The temperatures were low 67° high 90°. Pearl & I drove to Helena, Mo. after work. Larry, Mert & Chad were up this evening.

Friday August 6, 1976

1	Bob White	1		o
2	Rock Dove	12	x -	o
3	Mourning Dove	2		x
4	Chimney Swift	40		x
5	Common Flicker	1		bvd
6	Downy Woodpecker	1		x

7	Eastern Kingbird	5	0 - X
8	Barn Swallow	1	X
9	Purple Martin	1	X
10	Blue Jay	3	bvd - X
11	Common Crow	9	bvd
12	Black capped Chickadee	1	bvd
13	House Wren	2	X - bvd
14	Carolina Wren	1	bvd
15	Catbird	1	X
16	Robin	6	bvd - X
17	Sterling	125	0 - X
18	House Sparrow	40	0 - X
19	Common Grackle	25	X
20	Cardinal	3	0 - X
21	Indigo Bunting	2	0 - X

Today was clear + pleasant. A bit warm. Temperatures were low 65° high 81°.

Saturday August 7, 1976

1	Great Blue Heron	18	SG
2	Yellow crowned Night Heron	1	SG
3	Least Bittern	1	SG
4	American Bittern	1	SG
5	Mallard	50	SG
6	Pintail	2	SG
7	Wood Duck	125	SG

Saturday, August 7, 1976

8	Turkey Vulture	3	AR
9	Red tailed Hawk	3	AR
10	Bob White	4	AR - SQ
11	Ring necked Pheasant	10	SQ
12	American Coot	2	SQ
13	Killdeer	4	SQ
14	Spotted Sandpiper	1	SQ
15	Lesser yellowlegs	1	SQ
16	Howlitzer (sp)	3	SQ
17	Stilt Sandpiper	6	SQ
18	Forsters Tern	4	SQ
19	Black Tern	1	SQ
20	Rock Dove	2	o - AR
21	Mourning Dove	125	everywhere
22	Yellow billed Cuckoo	3	Hy 59
23	Horned Owl	1	SQ
24	Night hawk	1	X
25	Chimney Swift	12	mostly X
26	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	SQ
27	Common Flicker	1	64
28	Red headed Woodpecker	6	Hy 59 - SQ
29	Downy Woodpecker	2	SQ
30	Eastern Kingbird	20	everywhere
31	Great Crested Flycatcher	1	SQ
32	Eastern Wood Pewee	3	SQ
33	Tree Sparrow	1	SQ

Saturday, August 7, 1976

34	Bank Swallow	40	SK
35	Barn Swallow	50	everywhere
36	Cliff Swallow	75	River Rd - SK
37	Purple Martin	1	River Rd
38	Blue Jay	5	X - SK
39	Black capped Chickadee	3	brd - SK
40	House Wren	4	X - SK
41	Long billed Marsh Wren	2	SK
42	Short billed Marsh Wren	3	SK
43	Catbird	3	SK
44	Brown Thrasher	2	SK
45	Robin	15	everywhere
46	Loggerhead Shrike	1	River Road
47	Starling	125	everywhere
48	Bells Vireo	1	SK
49	Common Yellowthroat	3	SK
50	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
51	Eastern Meadowlark	2	AR
52	yellow headed Blackbird	1	SK
53	Red winged Blackbird	10,000	mostly SK
54	Common Grackle	60	everywhere
55	Brown headed Cowbird	40	0 - SK
56	Cardinal	6	X - brd - SK
57	Blue Grosbeak	1	River Road
58	Indigo Bunting	60	everywhere
59	Mockers	10	AR - SK - River Rd

60	American Goldfinch	15	SQ
61	Lark Sparrow	2	AR
62	Song Sparrow	8	SQ

Today was mostly clear + warm. The temperatures were low 60° high 88°, I worked until noon with Hove Freeman and then this afternoon late Pearl and I drove to Squaw Creek. We left home 3:25 P.M. and got back home at 9:30 P.M. It was real pleasant then late in the evening. Besides our birds we saw rabbits, squirrels, one muskrat, one coyote and four deer.

Sunday, August 8, 1976

1	Great Blue Heron	12	LC - HL
2	Green Heron	1	LC
3	American Kestrel	1	near ML
4	Bob White	2	LC
5	Killdeer	50	LC - HL
6	Pectoral Sandpiper	25	HL
7	Black Tern	2	HL
8	Rock Dove	30	X - L.T. - ML
9	Mourning Dove	40	everywhere
10	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	LC - B.W.
11	Night hawk	1	X
12	Chimney Swift	25	mostly X
13	Red-headed Woodpecker	3	BW
14	Downy Woodpecker	2	LC - BW

15	Eastern Kingbird	15	everywhere
16	Great crested Flycatcher	1	BW
17	Horned Lark	1	MRL
18	Bank Swallow	4	HL
19	Rough winged Swallow	250	LC-ML-MRL-HL-BW
20	Barn Swallow	125	LC ML-MRL-HL-BW
21	Cliff Swallow	175	BW-LC-ML-HL
22	Purple Martin	4	LC-X
23	Blue Jay	4	LC-BW-X
24	Common Crow	7	MRL
25	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
26	House Wren	4	BW-X
27	Catbird	1	X
28	Robin	20	mostly X
29	Cedar Waxwing	7	X
30	Starling	150	everywhere
31	Common Yellowthroat	1	LC
32	House Sparrow	50	everywhere
33	Meadowlark (Sp)	2	LC
34	Red winged Blackbird	12	BW
35	Common Grackle	30	everywhere
36	Cardinal	6	LC-BW-X
37	Indigo Bunting	12	LC-ML-BW-X
38	Chickadee	2	HL-BW
39	American Goldfinch	5	X-BW
40	Lark Sparrow	1	MRL

Today was clear & a bit warm but nice. In the shade it was pleasant. The temperatures were low 63° high 87°. I slept until 8 a.m. after breakfast Pearl & I made a tour down around the lakes and through Bluff Woods. They are pumping water now at Lake Contrary and at Horseshoe Lake the water level has dropped enough to create mud flats around most of it. I stayed in all afternoon.

Monday, August 9, 1976.

1	Rock Dove	7	0
2	Mourning Dove	4	X - 0
3	Night hawk	1	X
4	Chimney Swift	6	X
5	Eastern Kingbird	3	0
6	Barn Swallow	1	0
7	Purple Martin	3	0
8	House Wren	1	X
9	Robin	4	X
10	Starling	16	X - 0
11	House Sparrow	12	X - 0
12	Eastern Meadowlark	1	0
13	Common Grackle	3	X - 0
14	Cardinal	2	X - 0
15	Indigo Bunting	2	bvd - 0

~~16~~ Today was clear hot. Temperatures low 70° high 95°

Tuesday, August 10, 1976

1	American Kestrel	1		0
2	Rock Dove	5		0
3	Mourning Dove	3		x - 0
4	Chimney Swift	10		X
5	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
6	Eastern Kingbird	2		0
7	Purple Martin	2		0
8	Blue Jay	3		x - 0
9	House Wren	1		X
10	Catbird	2		X
11	Robin	10		0 - X
12	Cedar Waxwing	3		X
13	Starling	20		0 - X
14	House Sparrow	15		0 - X
15	Eastern Meadowlark	2		0
16	Northern Oriole	1		X
17	Common Grackle	15		0 - X
18	Cardinal	3		6rd - X
19	American Goldfinch	1		0

20. Nitehawk
21. Chipping Sparrow

Today was clear and hot. The temperatures were low 69° high 97°.

Wednesday August 11, 1976

1	Rock Dove	3		0 - X
2	Mourning Dove	3		0 - X
3	Night Hawk	3		X

4	Chimney Swift	35		X
5	Barn Swallow	3		0
6	Purple Martin	4	0 -	X
7	Blue Jay	2	0 -	X
8	Common Crow	1		X
9	House Wren	2		X
10	Catbird	2		X
11	Robin	5		X
12	Starling	30	0 -	X
13	House Sparrow	15	0 -	X
14	Eastern Meadowlark	2		0
15	Common Grackle	15	0 -	X
16	Cardinal	2		X
17	Indigo Bunting	2	brd -	X

Today was mostly clear + hot until this afternoon when at about 2:30 P.M. it clouded up and we really had a thunder shower for about an hour. It rained hard with strong winds and some hail. As of that time our precipitation for the year was 15.76 inches. We were 8.24 inches below normal for the year. I don't know exactly where we stood for the last few months but July we had less than half an inch and we had very little for June. This came so hard and so fast quite a bit of it ran off. The forecast calls for more rain tonight! Temperatures Low 73° high 94°

Thursday, August 12, 1976

1	Bob White	2	0
2	Killdeer	1	0
3	Black Tern	5	0
4	Rock Dove	2	0
5	Mourning Dove	30	0
6	Night Hawk	4	X - 0
7	Chimney Swift	15	X - 0
8	Red-headed Woodpecker	3	0
9	Downy Woodpecker	2	0
10	Eastern Kingbird	12	X - 0
11	Barn Swallow	30	0
12	Purple Martin	2	0
13	Blue Jay	4	X - 0
14	~~Blue Jay~~ B.C. Chickadee	1	bvd
15	~~Blue Jay~~ House Wren	1	X
16	Mockingbird	1	0
17	Catbird	1	X
18	Brown Thrasher	1	0
19	Robin	12	X - bvd - 0
20	Starling	35	X - bvd - 0
21	House Sparrow	75	X - bvd - 0
22	Meadowlark (sp)	3	0
23	Common Grackle	10	0
24	Cardinal	2	X - 0
25	Indigo Bunting	2	bvd - 0
26	American Goldfinch	3	0
27	Field Sparrow	1	0

Today was clear hot & humid. The temperatures were low 70° high 88°. This was our evening to drive to Helena, Mo. Because a certain area in Colorado has always meant so much to me and it had a flood about two weeks ago that was catastrophic I would like to make mention of it here. It is "Big Thompson Canyon" which runs from Loveland Colo. to Estes Park Colo. It is about 35 miles long and is a canyon through which Big Thompson River and U.S. highway 34 runs. This happened on July 31st when they had about a 10 inch rain in a very short time. Because the canyon is narrow the river rushing through the canyon in an approx 20 foot wall of water just simply washed everything ahead of it including houses, automobiles, highway and people.

They still have not found all of the bodies. They have so far found 95 bodies and it may eventually run to double that amount. Because that is such a beautiful drive whenever we go to Colo. I like to stay in Loveland so that in going to Rocky Mountain National Park we can drive through the canyon both going and coming. There was also a small Rocky Mountain Park in the canyon where I liked to stop and my favorite eating place was the Canyon Inn in the canyon.

Five more bodies found in Colorado canyon

8/12/76

LOVELAND, Colo. (UPI) — Searchers today said they unearthed the bodies of five more victims buried in mud and debris by a 19-foot-tall wall of water in the Big Thompson canyon flash flood July 31.

Authorities also said they expected to find additional bodies in 20 cars and camper-trailers smashed by the flood but as yet unsearched.

At least 95 persons were drowned by the flood and more than 200 were still missing. Searchers said the final toll probably would reach about 150.

"We found five bodies Wednesday, most of them coming out of debris piles," said sheriff's investigator Steve Linton. "One was found in the Cedar Cove area and the other four were found down below the narrows."

The tiny community of Cedar Cove in the 35-mile-long canyon was isolated by the flood. The narrows is the name given to the site where the Big Thompson River narrows before extending east from the mountains toward Loveland.

Here are a few paragraphs from a magazine I just read today.

"The Sheriff, his deputies and Colo. highway patrolmen

jumped into their cars and raced through the area to warn of high waters and order an evacuation. "They wouldn't listen," a stunned Watson (sheriff) reported. Three times the sheriffs men toured a crowded trailer camp and "only after the third time did they begin to bring in their charcoal grills and hook up their trailers, but it was too late," Watson said.

In the course of the next three days more than 1,000 wet and frightened survivors, some still clutching their fishing poles and luggage, were brought out to Loveland by Jeep or Army Chinook helicopters. But at least 800 people were still unaccounted for. Eighty two bodies had been recovered some of them so badly broken and disfigured that identification would be difficult. Rescuers conceded that the bodies of many of the victims, entombed under tons of mud and debris, may never be found. Most of one town's 200 residents are still missing and the village remains cut off. Now two weeks later they are using dogs to try & locate bodies buried under debris.

Friday, August 13, 1976

1	Bob White	2	0
2	Mourning Dove	4	X - 0
3	Cuckoo (sp)	1	bvd
4	Night hawk	1	X
5	Chimney Swift	30	X
6	Ruby throated Hummingbird	1	X
7	Eastern Kingbird	2	X
8	Barn Swallow	2	0
9	Purple Martin	1	X
10	Blue Jay	3	bvd - X
11	Black Capped Chickadee	1	bvd
12	House Wren	1	X
13	Catbird	2	X
14	Robin	10	X
15	Starling	50	0 - X
16	House Sparrow	30	0 - X
17	Northern Oriole	2	X
18	Common Grackle	18	X
19	Cardinal	2	X
20	Indigo Bunting	1	bvd

Today was mostly clear, hot and humid. The temperatures were low 66° high 91°. It has cooled off some this evening and there is about a 30% chance of rain over the week end. We can sure use it. The rain a few days ago was very spotty, all the way from .10 of an inch in some places to 2 inches or more in others.

Saturday, August 14, 1976

1	Turkey Vulture	1	HC
2	American Kestrel	1	HC
3	Belted White	2	HC
4	Turkey	20	HC
5	Rock Dove	3	d.t.
6	Mourning Dove	21	x - o - HC
7	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	2	x - HC
8	~~Red-tailed~~ Nighthawk	1	X
9	~~Mourning Dove~~ Chimney Swift	20	x - HC
10	Common Flicker	3	o - bvd - HC
11	Red-headed Woodpecker	6	o - HC
12	Downy Woodpecker	2	o - HC
13	Eastern Kingbird	15	o - HC
14	Eastern Wood Pewee	1	bvd
15	Barn Swallow	15	o - HC
16	Purple Martin	3	o - AR
17	Blue Jay	5	x - o - HC
18	Common Crow	1	HC
19	Black-capped Chickadee	2	bvd - HC
20	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	bvd
21	House Wren	1	X
22	Robin	20	x - o - HC
23	Starling	25	x - o - HC
24	House Sparrow	40	x - o
25	Eastern Meadowlark	2	o - HC
26	Common Grackle	15	o - HC

27	Cowbird	1	0
28	Cardinal	7	X - 0 - HC
29	Indigo Bunting	8	0 - HC
30	American Goldfinch	2	HC
31	Rufous-sided Towhee	1	HC
32	Field Sparrow	2	HC

Today was mostly cloudy & cool with a good hard rain early this morning. I worked this morning with David Freeman. We were busy all morning. After lunch Pearl & I took a drive down town to sight see some old buildings then later, around 5 P.M. We bought a fish dinner at "Long John Silvers" put it in a styrofoam box and drove to Honey Creek. We sat there in the shade on top of a ridge and ate our supper & looked & listened. The fish was still hot. Was very pleased to see a flock of 20 turkeys. They were gobblers & young birds, maybe some hens. We got back home about 7:30 P.M. Temperatures today were low 69° high 84°

Sunday, August 15, 1976

1	Pied-billed Grebe	1	SQ
2	Great blue heron	12	SQ
3	Green heron	1	SQ
4	Mallard	4	SQ
5	Pintail	8	SQ

6	Shoveller	4	SQ
7	Wood duck	1	SQ
8	Red tailed hawk	2	Hy I 29 - Hy 59
9	American Kestrel	1	Hy I 29
10	Bob White	8	SQ
11	Ring necked Pheasant	8	SQ
12	Killdeer	5	SQ
13	Howitcher (sp)	6	SQ
14	Rock Dove	4	o - AR
15	Mourning Dove	100	everywhere
16	Chimney Swift	20	X - SQ
17	Common Flicker	3	KP - SQ
18	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	SQ
19	Red headed Woodpecker	6	mostly SQ
20	Hairy Woodpecker	1	SQ
21	Noisy Woodpecker	2	o - SQ
22	Eastern Kingbird	30	X-KP-AR- SQ
23	Eastern Phoebe	1	SQ
24	Wood Pewee	4	near HC - SQ
25	Tree Swallow	25	SQ
26	Barn Swallow	500	everywhere
27	Cliff Swallow	20	SQ
28	Purple Martin	4	AR - near SQ
29	Blue Jay	12	X - near HC - SQ
30	Common Crow	3	SQ
31	Black capped Chickadee	1	SQ

32	White breasted Nuthatch	2	near HC - SQ
33	House Wren	5	X - SQ
34	Carolina Wren	1	SQ
35	Short billed Marsh Wren	6	SQ
36	Mockingbird	1	AR
37	Catbird	12	SQ
38	Brown Thrasher	3	SQ
39	Robin	15	X - KP - SQ
40	Loggerhead Shrike	1	0
41	Starling	150	everywhere
42	Common Yellowthroat	1	SQ
43	House Sparrow	250	everywhere
44	Eastern Meadowlark	4	AR - 0
45	Redwing Blackbird	500	SQ
46	Northern Oriole	3	SQ
47	Common Grackle	85	mostly SQ
48	Brown headed Cowbird	150	near SQ - 0
49	Cardinal	6	X - near HC - SQ
50	Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	KP
51	Indigo Bunting	50	everywhere
52	Hickissel	1	SQ
53	American Goldfinch	35	mostly SQ
54	Field Sparrow	1	near HC
55	Song Sparrow	6	SQ
56	Night hawk	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy + cool. The temperatures

were low 68° high 73°. I got up at 7am. after breakfast Pearl + I went to Squaw Creek. We were there only a couple hours. We were home by 12 Noon.

Monday, August 16, 1976

1	Bob White	1	0
2	Rock Dove	6	0
3	Mourning Dove	5	X - 0
4	Night Hawk	2	X
5	Chimney Swift	18	X
6	Rubythroated Hummingbird	1	X
7	Redheaded Woodpecker	2	0
8	Rough winged Swallow	70	0
9	Barn Swallow	30	0
10	Purple Martin	2	X
11	Blue Jay	4	X - 0
12	Black capped Chickadee	1	0
13	House Wren	3	X
14	Catbird	1	X
15	Robin	20	0 - X
16	Starling	125	0 - X
17	House Sparrow	30	0 - X
18	Eastern Meadowlark	2	0
19	Northern Oriole	1	X
20	Common Grackle	15	0 - X
21	Cardinal	2	X

22 Indigo Bunting

3

bvd - 0

Today was clear & warm. The temperatures were low 67° high 87°

Tuesday August 17, 1976

1	Night hawk	1	X
2	Chimney Swift	12	X
3	Eastern Kingbird	3	0 - X
4	Barn Swallow	2	0
5	Purple Martin	2	0
6	Blue Jay	3	X - 0
7	House Wren	2	X
8	Catbird	1	X
9	Robin	6	X
10	Starling	30	0 - X
11	House Sparrow	25	0 - X
12	Common Grackle	6	0 - X
13	Cardinal	2	X

Today was clear, hot & humid. The temperatures were low 71° high 93°

Wednesday August 18, 1976

1	Rock Dove	10	0
2	Mourning Dove	2	0
3	Chimney Swift	18	X
4	Rubythroated Hummingbird	1	X

5 Common Flicker	1	o
6 Red headed Woodpecker	1	brd
7 Eastern Kingbird	2	o
8 Barn Swallow	1	X
9 Purple Martin	2	X
10 Blue Jay	4	brd - X
11 Black capped Chickadee	1	brd
12 House Wren	1	X
13 Catbird	2	X
14 Robin	8	brd - X
15 Starling	20	o - X
16 House Sparrow	6	o - X
17 Eastern Meadowlark	3	o
18 Common Grackle	5	o - X
19 Cardinal	2	X
20 Rose breasted Grosbeak	1	X

Today was clear and hot. The temperatures were low 71° high 93°.

~~Wednesday~~ Thursday, August 19, 1976

1 Rock Dove	2	o
2 Mourning Dove	20	o
3 Chimney Swift	10	X - o
4 Red headed woodpecker	2	o
5 Eastern Kingbird	3	o
6 Barn Swallow	3	o
7 Blue Jay	2	X - o

8 Mockingbird	1	0
9 Catbird	1	X
10 Robin	6	X - 0
11 Starling	20	X - 0
12 House Sparrow	18	X - 0
13 Eastern Meadowlark	3	0
14 Cardinal	2	X

T. day was clear + hot. Temperatures were low 64° high 88°. I wasn't feeling good this evening so after supper I went to bed at 6:30 a.m.

Friday August 20, 1976

1 Rock Dove	Hospital
2 Mourning Dove	Hospital
3 Eastern Kingbird	0
4 Barn Swallow	bvd
5 Carolina Wren	bvd
6 Starling	X - 0
7 House Sparrow	X - 0
8 Common Grackle	Hospital

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low 55° high 88°. Yesterday at work I had spells of not feeling just right after work Pearl + I went to Helena for eggs. Every few minutes she would say "Floyd get over here on your own side of the road." It was then I would realize that I was over

on the left side of the road. That happened many times and I never realized I was on the wrong side of the road until she would tell me to move over or if I saw a car coming toward me I would realize it. Several times she would ask me a question and although I knew what to answer I somehow couldn't get it out. That is why I went to bed so early. At work this morning I had spells of feeling somewhat the same. Pearl called me about 9:30 AM & asked me how I felt. At first I said OK but she kept questioning me so finally I told her. She had talked to Lois and Lois had talked to Mary Ann. She said they should get me to the hospital right away. She said that I may have had a light stroke or was on the verge of one. At first I said no but I finally gave in and drove home. They had me in the St. Joseph Hospital within an hour and Dr. Potter the heart specialist was there. They took many x-rays, asked about 100 questions and ran several tests on me. That's the way today went.

Saturday August 21/1976

1 Rock Dove	4	Hospital
2 Chimney Swift	6	Hospital
3 Starling	5	Hospital
4 House Sparrow	6	Hospital
5 Common Grackle	3	Hospital

Today was clear and warm somewhat like yesterday. I have felt good all day. All they did at the hospital was just run checks all day long. The day was clear and hot. The temperatures were low 68° 95°

Sunday, August 22, 1976

1	Rock Dove	4	Hospital
2	Nighthawk	2	Hospital
3	Chimney Swift	4	Hospital
4	Blue Jay	1	Hospital
5	Starling	10	Hospital
6	Grackle	6	Hospital

Today was clear and warm although being in an air conditioned hospital and feeling no outside air at all I don't notice it. The temperatures were low 60° high 95° People who have been in to visit me so far have been Ralph + Alice Jackson ~~Jackson~~, Jim + Judy Brown, Pearl, Lois, Larry + Maretta Lawhon, Steele + Mary Lawhon, Norman + Beverly Lawhon, Jeanetta McKnight, David and Roberta Harrell, Leo + Ruth Galloway, David Freeman. Also I got a dried arrangement from Steppys, a novelty bird cage from Ramona Downing, and an arrangement in an owl from Dave Ro and Jet. It seemed like every time I turned around today some one was coming in. Oh, I almost forgot Mary Ann was in twice to check on me.

Monday, August 23, 1976

1	Rock Dove	3	hospital
2	Mourning Dove	4	hospital
3	Chimney Swift	6	hospital
4	Starling	16	hospital

Today was clear and warm. The temperatures were low 58° high 92°. They came to my room at the hospital this afternoon about 3:00 PM and asked if I would go to St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City as they could do much more with examinations on me there than they could here. Naturally Pearl & I said yes. Maretta came down and picked up our things we had accumulated there and Lois came down & picked Pearl & I up. We came home first & picked up a few things and then headed south. We picked up Mary Ann on our way because she knew where the hospital was at. It took us about an hour and a half to drive. I was put on the 3rd floor. It is a big hospital. 9 tall 11 stories with 630 beds.

Tuesday 24/1976 August

1	Rock Dove	20	KC. Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	12	"
3	Chimney Swift	1	"
4	Blue Jay	6	"
5	Common Crow	3	"
6	Starling	20	"
7	House Sparrow	4	"

Today was clear & warm. Temperatures were low 65° high 87°. This morning Lois brought Pearl & Mary Ann down before she went to work and then came back this evening with Larry & Mert to pick her up. I have had them check mileage & time from one house. It is 61 miles and it takes 1 1/2 hours in good traffic & can be made in 1 hr & 15 minutes in making good time & not getting tied up in traffic.

Wednesday, August 25, 1976

1	Rock Dove	17	KC. Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	8	
3	Night hawk	2	
4	Chimney Swift	3	
5	Blue Jay	2	
6	Starling	12	
7	House Sparrow	2	
8	Common Grackle	2	

Lois brought Pearl down this morning. Steele came along just so Lois wouldn't have to go back by herself. Then this evening Larry & Mert came down for Pearl. So for all they are doing is running me through a lot of check ups. Today was clear & warm. The temperatures were low 59° high 87°. I am in a private room. I was worked on the ~~tread~~ tread mill today. Jim Stuppy & Bob Beeler were in for a little while.

Thursday, August 26, 1976

1	Rock Dove	35	KC. Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	15	
3	Chimney Swift	5	
4	Blue Jay	2	
5	Robin	2	
6	Starling	18	
7	House Sparrow	6	

Today was clear & warm. The temperatures were low 67° high 95°, Lois brought Pearl down this morning.

Hebbie Hawman came with Lois just for the ride. This evening Larry & Hebbie came back with Lois. I went to bed this evening at about 8:00 P.M. No birds.

Friday August 27, 1976

1	Rock Dove	30	KC Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	12	
3	Night hawk	20	
4	Chimney Swift	30	
5	Red headed wood pecker	1	
6	Blue Jay	3	
7	Starling	20	
8	House Sparrow	15	

Today was my 62nd birthday but not exactly a pleasant one. It started clouding up this afternoon (in KC) and began raining around 5:00 P.M. Pearl, Lois, Kenny and Zaidie came into Kansas City during

Today
- Jim Stuppy
&
Frank Stuppy
came by
for a short
time

the rain. Some places down town the water was up over the curb in places. Mr Crockett told me today that this coming Monday I will be given a "Heart Catheterization" A patient across the hall from me had one this morning. He left his room at 9:35 AM and was back at 10:50 AM and seemed to be feeling pretty good on his return. The rain was over when they headed back home. Temperatures low about 65° high about 93°

Saturday, August 28, 1976

1	Rock Dove	36	KC. Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	17	
3	Chimney Swift	8	
4	Blue Jay	4	
5	Starling	15	
6	House Sparrow	8	
7	Common Grackle	2	

I had lots of company today. There was Ralph & Alice Jackson, Steele & Mary, Pearl, Lois & Jet. Sebastian Patti, Mick McHugh. Elizabetha Cole called. I really felt disgusted today. While in the hospital I have never liked a lot of company even if I was feeling good. I enjoy Pearl there all the time but Pearl & I are so much alike we do things alike. Today was clear & not quite so hot. Temperatures were low 64° high 84°

Sunday - August 29, 1976

1	Rock Dove	20	KC. Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	12	
3	Night Hawk	20	
4	Chimney Swift	8	
5	Blue Jay	5	
6	Crow	2	
7	Starling	15	
8	House Sparrow	8	
9	Common Grackle	2	

Today was clear and cooler. Temperatures were low 49° high 87°. Today my visitors were Pearl, Larry, Mert, Dave, Ro, Steele, Norman + Jim Stuppy. Dr. Conn visited me at 6:35 PM. He is the doctor that will give me my "Heart Catheterization" tomorrow.

Monday, August 30, 1976

1	Rock Dove	30	KC. St Lukes Hospital
2	Mourning Dove	6	
3	Nighthawk	30	
4	Chimney Swift	4	
5	Crow	2	
6	Starling	9	

My visitors today were Pearl, Steele, Lester + Edna Johnson, Lois + Larry. Elizabeth Cole called during the day. Today was clear + not so hot. Temperatures were low 50° high 88°. Steele brought Pearl down.

this morning and she stayed all day. Pearl's cousins
Lester & Edna Johnson came about 1 PM and
stayed about an hour. Then Lois & Larry came
down this evening. Elizabeth Cole called about
6 P.M. For my Heart Catheterization I was gone from
my room 8:55 A.M. to 10:35 A.M. As near as I can
explain what the heart catheterization was is they
shaved my right inside leg & groin. They gave
me some kind of medicine that made me groggy.
they then made an incision in my right groin
to one of the arteries. In this they inserted piece
of tubing. They moved this upward into my
heart. In this they forced dye which
spread through my veins and during this time they
took many (about 150 I think) pictures. This showed
them my blood veins, there ~~can~~ condition. I found
out later that this particular one showed that
one of my arteries furnishing blood to my heart
was 100% blocked and the other arterie furnishing
blood to my heart was 80% blocked. They
could not understand how I could have been
as active as I was. They figure that the one
which was 100% blocked was the one that caused
my heart attack in 1962. They then put a huge
bandage on my groin & told me I had to keep
my leg stiff as they did not see the small incision