

Monday 5 October 1987

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	20	X
3	Common Flicker	2	X
4	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	6	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	American Robin	16	X
8	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
9	Starling	25	X
10	House Sparrow	20	X
11	Common Grackle	4	X
12	Cardinal	4	X
13	Dark-eyed Juncos	1	X

Today was mostly clear, windy & rather chilly. The temperatures were low 55° high 73°. I was inside most of the day. One of the men came in this A. M. & worked most of the day on setting up & hooking up our utility appliances.

Tuesday 6 October 1987

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Chimney Swift	18	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	4	X
6	Brown Thrasher	1	X
7	American Robin	8	X
8	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
9	Cedar Waxwing	7	X
10	Starling	40	X
11	House Sparrow	12	X
12	Common Grackle	6	X

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Today was clear, windy + some warmer. Temperatures were low 39° high 69°. Men were working on our utility room again today so I didn't get much done. Mark Robbins called me this evening + asked if I cared to go to Smithville Lake with him tomorrow, but I had to say no because the men are not through working on our place. It certainly hurt to say no.

Wednesday 7 October 1957

1	Rock Dove	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	4	X
3	Chimney Swift	18	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	~~Red~~ ^{Hairy} Wood pecker	1	X
7	Blue Jay	5	X
8	American Robin	15	X
9	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10	X
10	Cedar Waxwing	1	X
11	Starling	15	X
12	House Sparrow	12	X
13	Redwinged Blackbird	4	X
14	Common Grackle	5	X
15	Cardinal	4	X
16	Chipping Sparrow	2	X
17	White-throated Sparrow	1	X
18	Lincoln's Sparrow	1	X
19	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, cold and windy. Temperatures were low 36° high 61°. The men did not come to work today + I was very angry. To think I gave up the chance of birding all day with Mark Robbins because I told Mark I had to be here today because of them working.

Thursday 8 October 1987

1	Mourning Dove	4	X
2	yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	X
3	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Brown Thrasher	2	X
7	American Robin	6	X
8	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	X
9	Starling	15	X
10	House Sparrow	16	X
11	Cardinal	3	X
12	White-throated Sparrow	1	X
13	Lincoln Sparrow	1	X
14	American Kestrel	1	
15	Rock Dove	6	

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Today was clear, cool + a bit windy. Temperatures were low 30° high 71°. This afternoon late Larry took me out to Sears Roebuck Co to get our riding mower and then we went to Pay Less Cashways in Elwood Kansas where we got 10 bags of mortar mix Cement.

Friday 9 October 1987

1	Pied-billed Grebe	5	HL - MRL - SQ
2	White Pelican	30	ML
3	Double-crested Cormorants	50	Big Lake - HL - ML - SQ
4	Great Blue Heron	15	ML - LC - SQ
5	Canada Goose	16	HL
6	Snow Goose	125	HL - SQ
7	Mallard	4	MRL
8	Hadwall.	5	MRL
9	Northern Pintail	16	HL - MRL
10	Blue-winged Teal	20	HL - MRL - LC

11	Ruddy Duck	3	HL
12	Turkey Vulture	2	SQ - ML
13	Red tailed Hawk	4	SQ - Hy I 29
14	American Kestrel	1	ML - LC
15	Ring-necked Pheasant	2	SQ
16	American Coot	150	HL - MRL - LC
17	Killdeer	8	Big Lake - SQ - HL
18	Greater yellow legs	4	near SQ
19	Lesser yellow legs	5	near SQ
20	Dunlin	1	near SQ
21	Ring billed Gull	2	Big Lake
22	Rock Dove	20	near Big Lake - d. t.
23	Mourning Dove	12	SQ - ML - LC - X
24	Common Flicker	6	SQ - X
25	Red bellied Woodpecker	3	SQ - X
26	Downy Woodpecker	2	SQ
27	Tree Swallow	500	Big Lake - SQ - LC
28	Rough-winged Swallow	850	Big Lake - SQ - ML - LC
29	Barn Swallow	1200	AR - SQ - ML - LC
30	Blue Jay	20	SQ - LC - X
31	Black capped Chickadee	10	SQ - LC - X
32	House Wren	1	SQ
33	Brown Thrasher	1	X
34	American Robin	35	Big Lake - SQ - ML - LC - X
35	Ruby crowned Kinglet	15	SQ - X
36	Loggerhead Shrike	2	ML
37	Starling	200,000	Big Lake - SQ - HL - ML - LC - X
38	Orange-crowned Warbler	2	SQ - X
39	Yellow-rumped Warbler	5	SQ
40	House Sparrow	35	Big Lake - ML - LC - X
41	Eastern Meadowlark		near SQ - ML
42	Red winged Blackbird		Big Lake - SQ - ML - LC - X

43	Common Grackle	200	SQ - MC - LC
44	Cardinal	4	SQ - X
45	American Goldfinch	3	LC - SQ
46	Dark eyed Junco	1	SQ
47	White-throated Sparrow	6	SQ - LC - X
48	Swamp Sparrow	2	SQ
49	Song Sparrow	2	SQ

Today was clear + pleasant. Temperatures today were low 42° high 61°. This morning I took a drive down around Lake Contrary, Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake and Horseshoe Lake and on home. At noon then Lois + I drove to Squaw Creek + then over to Big Lake and on back home. We were back home about 4 P.M.

Saturday 10 October 1987

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Blue Jay	3	X
3	American Robin	8	X
4	Ruby crowned Kinglet	5	X
5	Starling	6	X
6	House Sparrow	4	X
7	Common Grackle	4	X
8	Cardinal	1	X

Today was cloudy, windy + cold with a period of light sleet and light rain before noon. Larry and I worked all day from early this morning until about 8 P.M. We worked at laying two rows of cement blocks in our garage on which the floor of our new bedroom will sit. It is 10:20 P.M. now and I am really pooped out. Mark Robbins is coming by here at 7 A.M. tomorrow to pick me up. We are going to bird Sunday + Monday in Central and southwest Missouri. Low 39° high 43°

Sunday 11 October 1987

C.C.P. - Cole Camp Prairie S.O. - Schell Osage Wildlife Area T.P. - Taberville Prairie Tru. Lake - Harry S. Truman Reservoir	1	Common Loon	1	Stoaton Lake
	2	Pied billed Grebe	4	S.O.
	3	White Pelican	50	S.O.
	4	Double crested Cormorants	210	Stoaton Lake - Sm.L. - S.O.
	5	~~Great~~ Blue Heron	14	Stoaton L. - Tru. Lake - Sm.L. - S.O.
	6	Great Egret	4	S.O.
	7	Canada Goose	150	Sm.L. - S.O.
	8	Mallard	20	S.O.
	9	Northern Pintail	20	S.O.
	10	Northern Shoveler	7	S.O.
	11	Gadwall	5	S.O.
	12	American Wigeon	10	S.O.
	13	Ruddy Duck	12	Sm.L. - S.O.
	14	Turkey Vulture	30	throughout our trip
	15	Osprey	2	Sm.L. - S.O.
	16	Northern Harrier	5	C.C.P. - S.O.
	17	Red tailed Hawk	30	throughout trip
	18	American Kestrel	15	throughout trip
	19	Greater Prairie Chicken	2	C.C.P.
	20	Wild Turkey	1	(Cedar Co.) near El Dorado, Mo.
	21	American Coot	5000 est	Sm.L. - Tru. Lake - Stoaton L.
	22	Killdeer	50	a few moist wetland areas
	23	Sanderling	1	Stoaton Lake
	24	Bairds Sandpiper	1	Stoaton Lake
	25	Long billed Dowitcher	3	Sm.L.
	26	Franklins Gull	200 est.	near Tru Lake
	27	Bonapartes Gull	2	Tru. - S.O.
	28	Ring billed Gull	100 est	Sm.L. - Tru.L. - S.O. - Stoaton L.
	29	Rock Dove	35	around dams & towns
	30	Mourning Dove	50	all along our trip
	31	Belted Kingfisher	1	Stoaton Lake
	32	Red headed Wood pecker	6	in ozark areas

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33	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	Stoctor L. - Schell O - Tru. Lake
34	Downy Woodpecker	2	S. O. - Cole Camp
35	Common Flicker	12	all along the way
36	Eastern Phoebe	1	Stoctor Lake
37	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	6	C.C.P. - near Stoctor Lake
38	Horned Lark	5	T.P.
39	Tree Swallow	60	Stoctor - SO - Tru. L. - Sm. L.
40	Barn Swallow	45	Stoctor - SO - Tru. L. - Sm. L.
41	Blue Jay	400	est everywhere - mostly hilly country
42	Common Crow	35	most areas
43	Black capped Chickadee	1	C.C.P.
44	Carolina Wren	1	C.C.P.
45	House Wren	1	C.C.P.
46	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	C.C.P.
47	Eastern Bluebird	50	roadsides & most areas
48	American Robin	35	scattered thru areas
49	Northern Mockingbird	2	near Stoctor L.
50	Loggerhead Shrike	2	C.C.P. - Stoctor L.
51	Starling	5000	flocks everywhere
52	Orange crowned Warbler	1	S. O.
53	Yellow rumped Warbler	6	C.C.P. - SO
54	Cardinal	7	C.C.P. - SO
55	Rufous-sided Towhee	1	T.P.
56	Eastern Meadowlark	100	est all along our route
57	Red winged Blackbird	60	scattered small flocks
58	Common Grackle	50	Sm. L. - Stoctor L.
59	House Sparrow	40	scattered along route
60	American Goldfinch	3	T.P.
61	Field Sparrow	5	C.C.P. - T.P.
62	Vesper Sparrow	1	T.P.
63	Savannah Sparrow	1	C.C.P.
64	Song Sparrow	2	C.C.P.

65	Lincoln Sparrow	2	C.C.P.
66	Swamp Sparrow	3	T.P. - C.C.P.
67	White-throated Sparrow	5	T.P. - C.C.P.

Today was clear & cold but luckily no wind. Temperatures today in St Joseph were low 24° high 56° . I think they were near that where Mark and I birded. Mark Robbins picked me up here at home at 7 AM. and we headed south for two days of birding. Our first stop was at the Smithville Lake in Clay County. Our second area stop was a Prairie area near the town of Cole Camp in Benton County. Our third stop was at the Dam of the Harry S. Truman Reservoir also in Benton County. The lake is so big with most of it in Benton County, there are arms of it also in Henry County and St. Clair County and a small part of it in Hickory County. Our fourth stop was at Taberville, Prairie in St. Clair County. Our fifth area stop was at the Schell Osage Wildlife area in St. Clair and Vernon Counties. Our sixth and last birding stop for the day was at Stocton Lake. The main portion of the lake is in Cedar County, also quite a bit of it in Wade County and one arm of it in Polk County. We took a room at a Motel in the town of Stocton near the Dam for the night.

Monday 12 October 1987

1	Pied-billed Grebe	2	SO
2	White Pelican	55	SO
3	Double-Crested Cormorants	210	Stocton Lake - SO
4	Great Blue Heron	20	Stocton Lake SO
5	Great Egret	19	Stocton Lake - SO
6	Canada Goose	100 east	Stocton Lake - SO
7	Green-Winged Teal	6	SO

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8	Mallard	35	SO
9	Northern Pintail	20	SO
10	Blue winged Teal	12	SO
11	Northern Shoveler	40	SO
12	Gadwall	2	SO
13	American Wigeon	9	SO
14	Ruddy Duck	6	SO
15	Turkey Vulture	18	throughout our days birdings
16	Northern Harrier	10	S.E. Stoc. L. - SO - prairie areas
17	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	B.W.W.A.
18	Red-tailed Hawk	100	days birding areas
19	American Kestrel	35	days birding areas
20	American Coot	65 est	Stoonton Lake - SO
21	Lesser Golden Plover	100 est	S.W. Mo. prairies
22	Killdeer	250 est	Stoonton L. mostly S.W. Mo. prairies
23	Greater yellow legs	1	SO
24	Lesser yellow legs	20	prairie areas - SO - Stoonton L.
25	Least Sandpiper	1	SO
26	Pectoral Sandpiper	25	South end Stoonton Lake - SO
27	Dunlin	2	South end Stoonton Lake
28	Common Snipe	4	South end Stoonton Lake SO
29	Ring-billed Gull	20	Stoonton Lake SO
30	Mourning Dove	250 est	(everywhere) mostly prairie areas
31	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	1	SO
32	Chimney Swift	1	SO
33	Red-headed Woodpecker	7	Scattered areas
34	Red-bellied Woodpecker	15	mostly woodland areas
35	Downy Woodpecker	3	Stoonton L. - SO
36	Common Flicker	20	scattered areas
37	Eastern Phoebe	1	Stoonton Lake
38	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	12	Cedar County
39	Horned Lark	5	prairie areas

BWWA - Bushwacker wildlife area Vernon County

Monday 12 October 1987

40	Tree Swallow	20	Stoctor Lake - SO
41	Rough-winged Swallow	20	Stoctor Lake
42	Barn Swallow	35	Stoctor Lake - SO
43	Blue Jay	150	everywhere
44	Common Crow	30	open areas
45	Black capped Chickadee	3	SO
46	House Wren	2	Stoctor Lake - SO
47	American Robin	25	scattered areas
48	Eastern Bluebird	40	open areas roadsides
49	Gray Catbird	1	SO
50	Brown Thrasher	2	Cedar County
51	Mockingbird	3	vernon Co. - Cedar County
52	Water Pipit	25	South end Stoctor Lake
53	Loggerhead Shrike	6	Barton Co - vernon Co - Cedar County
54	Starling	2500 est	everywhere
55	yellow-rumped Warbler	4	Stoctor L. area - SO
56	House Sparrow	150 est	scattered areas
57	Eastern Meadowlark	75 est	lowlands
58	Red winged Blackbird	100 est	scattered areas
59	Common Grackle	65 est	mostly near Stoctor L.
60	Brown headed Cowbird	250 est	mostly feed lots
61	Cardinal	12	SO - Stoctor L.
62	American Goldfinch	6	SO - Stoctor L.
63	Field Sparrow	5	near Stoctor L. - SO
64	Vesper Sparrow	3	prairies - SO
65	Savannah Sparrow	10	prairie areas
66	Song Sparrow	2	Stoctor L. area
67	Lincoln Sparrow	3	Stoctor Lake - SO
68	Swamp Sparrow	4	South end Stoctor L.
69	White-throated Sparrow	1	South end Stoctor Lake
70	White-crowned Sparrow	1	South end Stoctor Lake
71	Black-eyed Junco Sparrow	3	prairie - SO.

We got up this morning in our motel room at Stocton at 6 A.M. We ate breakfast at a near by restaurant, scraped the frost off the windows of our auto & began our days birding at Stocton Lake Dam. From there we drove down to the Aldrich arm of the lake, near the town of Aldrich, Mo. in Polk County. The lake was just low enough to create some pretty good mud flats there & we listed Herons, Egrets, Gulls, several of our shorebirds & small birds (Sparrows & small woodland birds). On leaving there we drove back to the Schell Osage Wildlife Area where we birded until shortly after noon, then ate lunch & then headed for the Prairies of Vernon & Barton Counties. We finished there about 5 P.M. on Hwy 71 we began heading north toward St Joseph. We arrived at my house at 8:23 P.M.

During the two days we drove about 800 miles and birded in the following counties Buchanan, Platte, Clay, Jackson, Saline, Lafayette, Pettis, Benton, St. Clair, Cedar, Dade, Polk, Barton, Vernon, Bates and Cass. Of these sixteen counties we just drove through without recording any birds. We probably saw some of the real common birds such as Sparrow, Starling, black birds, robins or some others without acknowledging them for those counties. Mark listed half a dozen or more species that I missed. Mainly because his ears & eyes are much younger and more acute than mine. Today was clear, real chilly this morning but nice. Temperatures today were low 27° high 70°.

Tuesday 13 October 1987

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	3	X
3	Chickadee B.C.	1	X
4	American Robin	3	X
5	Ruby crowned Kinglet	3	X
6	Starling	19	X
7	House Sparrow	10	X
8	Red winged Blackbird	2	X
9	Common Grackle	6	X

10	Cardinal	3	X
11	Lincoln's Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear, windy, cool A.M., warming up afternoon. I was home all day catching up on my birding trip notes and this evening helping Larry at the beginning of putting down our floor structure in what is to be our new room in the garage. I got to bed about 11 P.M. Temperatures Low 34° High 75°

Wednesday 14 October 1987

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Redbellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	2	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	American Robin	3	X
7	Starling	20	X
8	House Sparrow	10	X
9	Cardinal	3	X
10	Common Grackle	8	X

Today was clear + nice. I stayed inside almost all day because of a worker working on our utilities. Larry came up about 5 P.M. after supper he and I worked in our garage until near 10 P.M. The temperatures today were low 52° high 73°.

Thursday 15 October 1987

1	Rock Dove	4	d.t. - X
2	Mourning Dove	3	X
3	Common Flicker	2	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	American Robin	7	X
6	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
7	Starling	25	d.t. - X
8	House Sparrow	10	X
9	Redwinged Blackbird	4	X
10	Common Grackle	8	X

11 Cardinal

Today was mostly clear, a bit breezy and pleasantly warm. Temperatures were low 50° high 77°. I went down town this morning and had my ~~old~~ drivers license renewed for another three years. I worked some by myself in the garage but didn't get much done.

Friday 16 October 1987

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	X
2	Mourning Dove	2	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Common Crow	1	X
6	American Robin	3	X
7	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
8	Starling	15	X
9	House Sparrow	8	X
10	Redwinged Blackbird	2	X
11	Common Grackle	6	X
12	Cardinal	5	X
13	White throated Sparrow	3	X

Today was cloudy all day with a light misty rain most of the morning. Temperatures today were low 49° high 60°. I worked in our garage a good part of the day and then Larry came up about 5 PM and we worked until 10:30 PM. except for about an hour or nearly so when a nephew of mine, Mark Eugene Lawhorn came up and we visited with him. Mark has been doing a lot of work on our Lawhorn (Lawhorn) family and has traced it back to our (my) great, great, great grandfather. Mark is working from there down as far as his children and Larry's children which which makes at least seven generations.

Saturday 17 October 1987

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Red bellied Wood pecker	1	X
3	Hairy Wood pecker	1	X
4	Horony Wood pecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	15	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	American Robin	2	X
8	Ruby crowned Kinglet	1	X
9	Starling	15	X
10	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	X
11	House Sparrow	10	X
12	Common Grackle	7	X
13	Cardinal	4	X

Today was clear + nice outside, but I spent most of all day and evening working at the construction of our new room we are creating in our garage. I will sure be glad when I can get back to birding. Temperatures today low 34° high 65°. Larry is working with me all the time he can. I really appreciate it.

Sunday 18 October 1987

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	6	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
4	Starling	10	X
5	House Sparrow	6	X
6	Common Grackle	1	X
7	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly clear + nice. The temperatures were low 38° high 70°. Larry was up this morning around 9:30 A.M. + we worked on our room until about mid afternoon when we stopped and did not go back to work. I am sure glad we did stop. I was as near completely worn out as I have ever been. I really felt bad. I went to bed about 6:30 P.M.

Monday 19 October 1987

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Common Flicker	2	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	6	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
8	American Robin	3	X
9	Ruby crowned Kinglet	4	X
10	Starling	15	X
11	House Sparrow	10	X
12	Red winged Blackbird	2	X
13	Common Grackle	12	X
14	Cardinal	7	X
15	Dark eyed Junco	10	X
16	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
17	White throated Sparrow	6	X

Today was cloudy and cold all day. Temperatures were low, 44° high 51°. I worked in the garage for about three hours today but I was still tired from yesterday. It will be wonderful when this is all over. Larry didn't come up tonight for which I am thankful so I can get to bed fairly early.

Tuesday 20 October 1987

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Common Flicker	3	X
3	Blue Jay	6	X
4	Common Crow	1	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Carolina Wren	1	X
7	American Robin	8	X
8	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	X
9	Starling	16	X
10	House Sparrow	15	X
11	Red winged Blackbird	6	X
12	Common Grackle	20	X

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13	Cardinal	5	X
14	American Goldfinch	1	X
15	Junco, dark-eyed	4	X
16	Chipping Sparrow	1	X
17	White-throated Sparrow	5	X

Today was clear, windy and cold. Winds were 18 to 25 m.p.h. Without the wind it wouldn't have been bad outside but the cold wind cut. The temperatures today were low 32° high 50°.

Wednesday 21 October 1987

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Common Flicker	2	X
3	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	3	X
5	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
6	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
7	American Robin	6	X
8	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	X
9	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	X
10	Cedar Waxwing	2	X
11	Sterling	15	X
12	House Sparrow	15	X
13	Red-winged Blackbird	6	X
14	Common Grackle	12	X
15	Cardinal	4	X
16	Dark-eyed Junco	5	X
17	White-throated Sparrow	3	X

Today was clear, cold but no wind which made it pretty nice. Temperatures were low 23° high 50°. I worked in the garage most of the day.

Thursday 22 October 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	7	X
4	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X

5	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
6	Carolina Wren	1	X
7	American Robin	5	X
8	Starling	12	X
9	House Sparrow	15	X
10	Common Grackle	6	X
11	Cardinal	5	X
12	American Goldfinch	1	X
13	Dark eyed Junco	5	X
14	White throated Sparrow	3	X

Today was a nice day. It was clear, a bit windy but decently warm. Temperatures were low 46° high 67°. I spent most of the day working in the garage. Larry was up this evening + we worked a little but we were both tired so we called it quits early.

Friday 23 October 1987

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	7	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
4	American Robin	10	X
5	Ruby crowned Kinglet	2	X
6	Starling	30	X
7	House Sparrow	15	X
8	Red winged Blackbird	6	X
9	Common Grackle	10	X
10	Cardinal	5	X
11	Meadowlark (sp)	1	X
12	Dark eyed Junco	6	X
13	White throated Sparrow	3	X
14	Lincoln's Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear until late afternoon when it clouded up. It was cool all day with a pretty good breeze. Temperatures were low 32° high 62°. I worked in our garage quite a bit today. Larry didn't come up this evening so I am taking it ~~easy~~ easy tonight, just resting.

Saturday 24 October 1987

1	Pied billed Grebe	1	SQ
2	White Pelican	3	SQ
3	Great Blue Heron	6	SQ
4	Canada Goose	175	SQ
5	White fronted Goose	75	SQ
6	Snow Goose	30,000	SQ
7	Mallard	1000	SQ
8	Gadwall	150	SQ
9	Northern Pintail	350	SQ
10	Green-winged Teal	100	SQ
11	American Wigeon	75	SQ
12	Northern Shoveler	60	SQ
13	Sharp shinned Hawk	1	SQ
14	Red tailed Hawk	6	X - SQ
15	Northern Harrier	4	SQ
16	Killdeer	1	SQ
17	Common Snipe	7	SQ
18	Greater yellowlegs	1	SQ
19	Lesser yellowlegs	15	SQ
20	Pectoral Sandpiper	8	SQ
21	Blunlin	6	SQ
22	American Coot	1200	SQ
23	Rock Hove	5	d.t.
24	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	SQ
25	Blue Jay	20	X - SQ
26	Common Crow	100	AR - X - SQ
27	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
28	American Robin	15	X - SQ
29	Starling	6000	HyI29 - AR - X - SQ
30	House Sparrow	50	AR - X - SQ
31	Meadowlark	1	AR
32	Redwinged Blackbird	100,000	HyI29 - AR - X - SQ
33	Common Grackle	35,000	HyI29 - AR - X - SQ
34	Cardinal	4	X
35	Rusty Blackbird	18	SQ
36	Mask eyed Junco	6	X
37	White throated Sparrow	1	X

Today was clear + cool + nice. The temperatures were low 35° high 53°. Lois + I went to Squaw Creek this morning just checking mainly to see if there was much water into the area yet. It was pretty good but there is yet much vegetation covering the pool areas. We left home about 8 AM and got back home at about 11:30 AM. Larry + I worked about three hours this evening in our garage on the room that we are building.

Sunday 25 October 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	8	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Starling	15	X
8	Yellow Rumped Warbler	1	X
9	House Sparrow	20	X
10	Common Grackle	6	X
11	Cardinal	5	X
12	American Goldfinch	1	X
13	Dark eyed Junco	5	X

Today was cloudy, damp and chilly all day. The temperatures today were low high. We moved back to Central Standard Time today. Larry came up about 10 A.M. and we worked from then until about 7:30 P.M. We made a better showing today than we have in any one day yet.

Monday 26 October 1987

1	Blue Jay	3	X
2	Common Crow	3	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
4	American Robin	2	X
5	Starling	20	X

6	House Sparrow	25	X
7	Common Grackle	12	X
8	Cardinal	4	X
9	Dark-eyed Junco	2	X

Today was cloudy, wet, windy & cold. The temperatures were low 47° High 59°. I didn't do much of anything today. This evening Larry and I went to our Archaeological meeting. The fall Turkey hunting two week period ended yesterday. There were a total of 28,026 Turkeys killed in Missouri during the two weeks.

Tuesday 27 October 1987

1	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Common Flicker	3	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	6	X
5	Common Crow	4	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	American Robin	1	X
8	Starling	75	X
9	House Sparrow	25	X
10	Red-winged Blackbird	4	X
11	Common Grackle	15	X
12	Cardinal	5	X
13	Dark-eyed Junco	4	X

Today was mostly clear, windy & cold. The temperatures were low 36° high 57°. I spent about three hours today burning yard waste. Mostly dead limbs that had fallen from our trees during the past six months.

Wednesday 28 October 1987

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	6	X
3	Common Crow	3	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	2	X

5	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
6	American Robin	1	X
7	Starling	60	X
8	House Sparrow	30	X
9	Redwinged Blackbird	6	X
12	Common Grackle	20	X
11	Cardinal	5	X
12	Dark eyed Junco	3	X

Today was a very nice day. It was clear, not much wind & warm. The temperatures were low 28° high 63°. I spent most of the day outside burning yard waste & clearing up around the place. Late afternoon I spent about two hours working in the garage. This is the third night this week that Larry hasn't been up to work. He has already spent many hours helping with our building project. Without him to help me I don't think I would have even attempted the work.

Thursday 29 October 1987

1	Common Flicker	2	X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Common Crow	4	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
7	Brown Creeper	1	X
8	American Robin	1	X
9	Starling	35	X
10	House Sparrow	25	X
11	Redwinged Blackbird	4	X
12	Common Grackle	15	X
13	Cardinal	5	X
14	Dark eyed Junco	2	X

Today was beautiful autumn day. It was clear & warm, very little wind. Temp. low 39° high 48°. I worked at burning yard waste until about 2 P.M. then late afternoon & evening Larry & I worked in our garage.

Friday 30 October 1987

1	Blue Jay	4	X
2	Common Crow	3	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
4	American Robin	12	X
5	Starling	25	X
6	House Sparrow	15	X
7	Red winged Blackbird	90	X
8	Common Grackle	20	X
9	Cardinal	2	X

Today was mostly clear & warm. Temperatures today were low 38° high 80°. I spent almost all day working in the garage with Larry. We blocked up another door into the garage & tore out a part of one wall where we are putting in a double window & worked some on a partition. We finally stopped about 5:30 P.M.

Saturday 31 October 1987

1	Blue Jay	3	X
2	Common Crow	1	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
4	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
5	American Robin	1	X
6	Starling	6	X
7	House Sparrow	8	X
8	Common Grackle	3	X
9	Cardinal	2	X
10	Dark eyed Junco	2	X

Today was cloudy, dark & rainy all day. The temperatures were low 57° high 67°. Larry, Lora & I worked practically all day on our new room in the garage. It is gradually taking shape but awfully slowly. I will be so happy when it is all done.

Sunday 1 November 1987

1	Red tailed Hawk	1		X
2	Common Flicker	2		X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1		X
4	Blue Jay	3		X
5	Black capped Chickadee	4		X
6	White breasted Nuthatch	1		X
7	American Robin	3		X
8	Starling	15		X
9	House Sparrow	16		X
10	Common Grackle	500 est	large flock o.h.	X
11	Cardinal	4		X
12	Dark eyed Junco	3		X
13	White throated Sparrow	2		X

Today was mostly clear before noon and mostly cloudy afternoon. During the last two days we have had about ~~to~~ one inch of rain. Larry came up this morning about 10:30 A.M. and we worked until near seven P.M. this evening. Our work is going slow but every day we have accomplished something. I am guessing that within another week we will be getting to the tail end of our work. The temperatures today were low 55° high 73°

Monday 2 November 1987

1	Mourning Dove	1		X
2	Red bellied Woodpecker	2 (1 ♂ - 1 ♀)		X
3	Downy Woodpecker	1 ♀		X
4	Blue Jay	6		X
5	Common Crow	4		X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3		X
7	White-breasted Nuthatch	2		X
8	American Robin	61 actual count	o.h.	X
9	Starling	60		X
10	House Sparrow	20		X
11	Red winged Blackbird	30		X
12	Common Grackle	300 est	large flock o.h.	X
13	Cardinal	8		X

- 14 Black-eyed Junco 5 X
 Today was cloudy, humid and warm all day.
 Temperatures were low 62° high 74°. I worked in
 the garage for only about an hour, I sat
 outside looking for birds for about three
 hours and I stayed inside the rest of the time
 catching up on my bird records for October and
 getting my bills all ready to pay tomorrow

Tuesday 3 November 1987

1	Red-tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Common Flicker	2	X
3	Hairy Woodpecker	1	X
4	Blue Jay	10	X
5	Common Crow	1	X
6	Black-capped Chickadee	4	X
7	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
8	American Robin	5	X
9	Cedar Waxwing	4	X
10	Starling	50	X
11	House Sparrow	20	X
12	Red-winged Blackbird	35	X
13	Common Grackle	250	X
14	Cardinal	8	X
15	American Goldfinch	1	X
16	Black-eyed Junco	4	X

Today was mostly clear, a bit windy and warm.
 Temperatures today were low high. I
 didn't really accomplish anything today. I spent
 most all day just sitting out doing nothing.

Wednesday 4 November 1987

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	X
3	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	6	X

6	Common Crow	3	X
7	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
8	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
9	American Robin	3	X
10	Starling	30	X
11	House Sparrow	25	X
12	Common Grackle	50	X
13	Cardinal	6	X
14	American Goldfinch	1	X
15	Dark-eyed Junco	3	X
16	Song Sparrow	1	X

Today was mostly clear + warm. Temperatures were low 49° high 72°. I worked all day today, mostly painting. Larry came up this evening and we worked until 9:30 P.M. in the garage on our new room.

Thursday November 5, 1987

1	Common Loon	3	- Sm. L.
2	Pied-billed Grebe	8	MRL - Sm. L.
3	Great Blue Heron	1	Sm. L.
4	Canada Goose	250	H.L. Sm. L.
5	Snow Goose	4	S.L.
6	Mallard	60	Sm. L.
7	Fadwall	9	MRL
8	Shoveler	3	Sm. L.
9	Ring-necked Duck	2	S.L.
10	Canvasback	2	S.L.
11	Lesser Scaup	5	S.L.
12	Ruddy Duck	1	S.L.
13	Red-tailed Hawk	16	- near B.L. - Sm. L.
14	Northern Harrier	4	near Sm. L.
15	American Kestrel	6	near Sm. L.
16	American Coot	35	MRL - Sm. L.
17	Killdeer	10	S.L. - Sm. L.
18	Common Snipe	4	S.L.
19	Lesser Yellowlegs	1	S.L.
20	Ring-billed Gull	150	Sm. L.

Sm.L. - Smithville Lake MRL - Muskrat Lake
 B.L. - Bean Lake HL - Horseshoe Lake
 S.L. - Sugar Lake LC - Lake Contrary
 ML - Mud Lake

21	Franklin's Gull	1	Sm.L.
22	Rock Dove	25	near Sm.L. - d.t.
23	Belted Kingfisher	1	SL
24	Common Goldeneye	3	Sm.L.
25	Red bellied Woodpecker	2	Sm.L.
26	Red headed Woodpecker	1	near Sm.L.
27	Downy Woodpecker	2	Sm.L.
28	Horned Lark	6	Sm.L.
29	Blue Jay	15	ML - SL - BL - Sm.L. - X
30	Common Crow	25	d.t. - ML - SL - near Sm.L.
31	Black capped Chickadee	20	X - SL - Sm.L.
32	Tufted Titmouse	6	X Sm.L.
33	Mockingbird	1	Clinton Co.
34	American Robin	3	X - Sm.L.
35	Eastern Bluebird	3	Sm.L.
36	Loggerhead Shrike	1	near BL
37	Starling	500	everywhere
38	House Sparrow	125	most everywhere
39	Meadowlark (sp)	30	roadsides
40	Red winged Blackbird	140	BL - S.L. - LC
41	Common Grackle	60	Sm.L. - SL - X
42	Cardinal	3	X
43	American Goldfinch	4	Sm.L.
44	Dark eyed Junco	30	X - Sm.L.
45	Tree Sparrow	2	Sm.L.
46	Song Sparrow	1	Sm.L.

Today I left home about 8:36 a.m. In round a boy's ways we drove first to Smithville Lake + area, then west to Weston Bend State Park near Weston, Mo., then to a marsh near Bean Lake, next Sugar Lake + then on toward St. Joseph where we bedded hurriedly at Mud Lake, Muskrat Lake, Horseshoe Lake and Lake Contrary. We arrived back home about 3 P.M. Today was mostly sunny but chilly. Temperatures were low 35° high 58°. Larry was up again tonight + we worked until near 9 P.M. Lou + I saw a Coyote and Woodchuck at Smithville Lake area.

Friday 6 November 1987

1	Blue Jay	4	X
2	Common Crow	2	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
4	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
5	Starling	25	X
6	House Sparrow	15	X
7	Common Grackle	30	X
8	Cardinal	8	X
9	American Goldfinch	1	X
10	Black eyed Junco	3	X

Today was partly cloudy, humid + windy. Winds around 25 MPH. Temperatures were low 44° high 62°. I worked on our room about three hours today and then this evening Larry came up and we worked around two to three hours.

Saturday 7 November 1987

1	Red tailed Hawk	3	AR - 0 - X
2	Rock Dove	8	KP
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Howling Woodpecker	1	X
5	Blue Jay	12	AC - X
6	Common Crow	3	0 - X
7	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
8	Starling	20	X
9	House Sparrow	10	X
10	Common Grackle	3	X
11	Cardinal	6	X
12	American Goldfinch	1	X
13	Black eyed Junco	3	X
14	White-throated Sparrow	2	X

Today was mostly cloudy, a bit windy + chilly. The temperatures were low 52° high 65°. This morning I road with Lois to her office + then using her car I picked up 225 lbs of bird feed mostly sun flower seed at East Hills. I also drove thru Aspland Cemetery and Kruy Park. Larry was up late afternoon and stayed until after 9 P.M. working on our new room.

Sunday 8 November 1987

1	Saw-whet Owl	1	AC
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	6	AC-X
4	Black capped Chickadee	1	X
5	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
6	American Robin	3	X
7	Starling	12	X
8	House Sparrow	10	X
9	Cardinal	5	X
10	Common Grackle	18	X

Kenneth Jackson called me this morning about 10 a.m. to tell me that he had just found a Saw-whet Owl in a Hemlock tree in Ashland Cemetery. I was waiting at home for Larry who came in about 15 minutes later so I had him take me out. We saw the Saw-whet Owl in just a few minutes. Ken Jackson came back in the Cemetery just behind us. Larry was the first one to see the Owl. It had moved from where Ken had previously seen it. I went back again about half an hour later to show it to Lois. She took several pictures of it but visibility was so poor the pictures can't hardly be any good. I called Leo Galloway and David Mead and they both were able to find the bird. Today was cloudy, very dreary looking, windy & chilly. Temperatures today were low 42° high 63°. Larry was up almost all day today mostly doing electrical work in our new room.

Monday 9 November 1987

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	6	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
5	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
6	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
7	Starling	15	X
8	House Sparrow	12	X
9	Common Grackle	1	X

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| 10 | Cardinal | 5 | X |
| 11 | Dark-eyed Junco | 3 | X |
- Today was mostly clear, fairly windy and cold. The temperatures were low 30° high 49°. I didn't do hardly anything at all today. Just sat around in the house most of the time. I did write some on my birding notes.

Tuesday 10 November 1987

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|---|------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | Common Flicker | 1 | X |
| 2 | Blue Jay | 4 | X |
| 3 | Black-capped Chickadee | 2 | X |
| 4 | Tufted Titmouse | 2 | X |
| 5 | Starling | 15 | X |
| 6 | House Sparrow | 12 | X |
| 7 | Cardinal | 6 | X |
| 8 | American Goldfinch | 1 | X |
| 9 | Dark-eyed Junco | 3 | X |

Today was clear & cold. The temperatures were low 25° high 49°. I was busy all day mostly at just odd jobs and I didn't really accomplish anything.

Wednesday 11 November 1987

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|----|--------------------------|----|---|
| 1 | American Kestrel | 1 | X |
| 2 | Common Flicker | 1 | X |
| 3 | Red-bellied Woodpecker | 1 | X |
| 4 | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 1 | X |
| 5 | Blue Jay | 5 | X |
| 6 | Common Crow | 20 | X |
| 7 | Black-capped Chickadee | 3 | X |
| 8 | Tufted Titmouse | 2 | X |
| 9 | White-breasted Nuthatch | 1 | X |
| 10 | Starling | 20 | X |
| 11 | House Sparrow | 12 | X |
| 12 | Cardinal | 6 | X |
| 13 | American Goldfinch | 1 | X |
| 14 | Dark-eyed Junco | 6 | X |

Today clear & cool. Temperatures low 24° high 55°. I didn't do much at all today. Mostly inside writing bird notes.

Thursday 12 November 1987

1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	3	X
3	Black capped Chickadee	2	X
4	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
5	Starling	15	X
6	House Sparrow	10	X
7	Cardinal	6	X
8	Dark-eyed Junco	1	X

Today was clear, a bit chilly but nice. Temperatures were low 30° high 67°. The city building inspector came by this afternoon to check out all of our work on setting up our small barn in the back yard and all the work we had done on the new room we are building in half of our garage. He gave us a clean O.K. + said to go ahead, that we were doing a nice job. Larry, Lois and I worked this evening until near A.P.M. on it.

Friday 13 November 1987

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Blue Jay	3	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
5	Starling	20	X
6	House Sparrow	14	X
7	Cardinal	5	X
8	Dark-eyed Junco	3	X

Today was mostly cloudy + cool. Temperatures were low 36° high 58°. I spent most of the day inside today writing.

14 November 1987, Saturday

Temperatures
Low 36°
High 66°

At about 1 a.m. this morning Lois heard me making a noise and thinking I was having a nightmare she waited a moment, she came in to wake me up. ~~Then~~ Turning on a light she could see I wasn't even in bed. Then she saw that I was on the floor between the bed and bookshelves waving my arms and throwing my head back & forth. She tried to talk to me but could get no answer. She ~~called~~ called an ambulance & then called Larry. I knew nothing of all this. The ambulance came to take me to the emergency room at Heartland West Hospital. It was then that I was beginning to get a faint knowledge of what was going on. My voice was rather blurred and and many things I couldn't ~~answer~~ answer because my memory was at a loss to remember. For example when asked what year this is I answered 1973. When asked how old I was I answered 83. By around 5:00 A.M. I began to get straightened out. About 6 a.m. they took me to the CCU at the hospital. I don't know if it means Critical Care Unit or Coronary Care Unit. I spent all day there where they could keep a close watch on me. Lois & Larry both drove to the hospital following the ~~ambulance~~ ambulance. In this area I was hooked up to two or three ~~tubes~~ tubes & also had X-rays. They believe by this evening that ~~they~~ I had a light stroke probably caused by a light clot of blood but they are not sure. Naturally no birds today - one silhouette crow or Rock Dove

Sunday 15 November 1987

Temperatures
Low 54°
High 59°

Untill about noon today I was in the Coronary Care unit and was then transferred to 104 West where I stayed the rest of the day. There ran several more tests on me today and are taking away some of my old medicines and giving me new ones. I am feeling good.

1. Common Crow (many) out window
2. Rock dove (several) out window

Monday 16 November 1987

I spent all of today in 104 West. They gave me more tests today of different birds. One an Echo Parrot was a new one.

Temperatures

Low 49°
high 58°

Birds today

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| 1 | Rock Dove | several | out hospital window |
| 2 | Common Crow | hundreds | " " " |
| 3 | Starling | several | " " " |

Tuesday 17 November 1987

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|---|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Rock Dove | several | out hospital window |
| 2 | Common Crow | 1000 or more | " " " |
| 3 | Starling | several | " " " |

Temperatures
Low 38°
high 42°

I had an Arterial Gram today. It lasted about one hour and twenty minutes. It did not bother me like one similar to this one did in 1976 at St. Lukes. Finally this evening I had the rest of the tubes removed from my hand so now I can get up and move around some. My doctor Mr. Roberts Spurgat came in shortly after noon. He says I should have the same operation on my neck that I had at St. Lukes in 1976. This one will be on the left side where the one in 1976 was on the right side. Mr. Spurgat is in with Mrs. Potter, Mulligan and Berkowitz. Yesterday I had a Cat Scan. It didn't hurt me at all but Pearl had to take several while being treated for cancer and she would just cringe when she would hear that she had to take one of them.

Wednesday 18, 1987 November

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|---|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Rock Dove | several | out hospital window |
| 2 | American Kestrel | ~~several~~ 1 | " " " |
| 3 | Common Crow | 1000 + | " " " |
| 4 | Starling | several | " " " |
| 5 | House Sparrow | very few | " " " |

Temperatures
Low 28°
high 50°

This was more of a general routine day getting ready for tomorrow when I am to have the operation done on the left side of my neck. The surgery is to be done by a Mr. Edwin H. Andres III. He was Lois' choice and he was one of three recommended by Mr. Spurgat. After my supper tonight will get nothing tomorrow before surgery.

Thursday 19 November 1987

- 1 Rock Dove Several ~~1000 plus~~
- 2 Common Crow 1000 Plus
- 3 Starling out window

I spent a good part of the morning getting ready for my operation this afternoon. I left the room at 9 AM. I spent about half an hour in the operating room area getting my finishing touches. I was then being wheeled into the operating room when I had a heart attack. The next thing I knew I came to in the recovery room hooked up to oxygen and with a tube down my throat. I was told later that I had what they ~~was~~ called Heart Arrest, which means my heart had stopped beating. They had to give me the shock treatments to get it going again. They soon took the tube out of my throat and later taken back to the Intensive Care unit. Every one every place I have been has been very nice to me. When I had the tube in my throat I had to belch but couldn't. Every time I tried to belch another one would ~~be~~ come up. As they couldn't get out they continued to build up and I was getting a buildup of pain in my throat that I was in misery. I couldn't talk but finally got through to them that I had to have the tube taken from my throat. When they did this I belched one time right after another like the rapid beat on drums. It made a world of difference.

Temperatures
Low 33°
High 61°

Friday 20 November 1987

- 1 Common Crow Several out window
- I spent the entire in the Intensive Care Unit. Nothing to do except to eat, urinate, sleep and watch the bed patient watchers go past. They are thinking now about maybe sending me back to the St Lukes Hospital in Kansas City. Temperatures today were low 26° high 47°.

Saturday 21 November 1987

I was in Intensive Care Unit all day until about 8 PM when they put me in a different area of the Hospital in a double room. From here I don't know what or where I saw no birds today. Temperatures low 28° high 56°

Sunday 22 November 1987

I am now in Room 208 NE of second floor. Lois was my only company today. Mr Berkowitz checked on me around noon today. As of this evening I don't know a single yet. I will sure be glad when this is all settled. Temp. 47° high 59°

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| 1 | Quicks | flock in flight about 75 | out window |
| 2 | Rock Dove | several | out window |
| 3 | Common Crow | hundreds | out window |

Monday 23 November 1987

I spent the entire day just laying in bed watching television and visiting with my room mate. The notified me today that I would go by Ambulance to St Lukes Hospital tomorrow morning. The temperatures today were low 34° high 58° . Lois of course was in today.

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|---|-------------|----------|------------|
| 1 | Common Crow | hundreds | out window |
| 2 | Rock Dove | several | out window |
| 3 | Starling | several | out window |

Tuesday 24 November 1987

I was up early AM. + ready for my trip to St Lukes. We left approx. 9:20 AM. Lois + Larry followed the Ambulance in Lois' Car. We made it in probably about an hour and a half. I was in the ~~emergency~~ Emergency area about two hours before being taken to my room. Lois + Larry followed me to my room + visited a time before heading back home. Today was lousy weatherwise. It was cold, wet + lousy weather. Temperatures low 38° high 41° .

Wednesday 25 November 1987

Another lousy day weatherwise. Today was routine tests + some tests not routine. I lose all sense of what was done on what day. Lois + Marlette came down today together. Both yesterday and today a doctor, Georgi checked on me and from his conversations I think he is who will do most of the calling on me.

Temp
Low 37°
High 42°

Thursday 26 November 1987

Thanks giving day

Another wet dreary & cold day. My bed is where I cannot see out at all so all I know is what I hear from people coming in and the nurses and what I hear on the television news casts. Lois and Chad came down together. I always did complain about the food in the hospital but the food here, with a few exceptions it the hardest to keep down of any I have eaten yet. Temp Low 38°/high 40°

Friday 27 November 1987

Another cold, wet, dreary day. Some rain. Snow has been in the forecast but so far only rain. I am still confused on what was done on what day as I did not keep any daily record of what was done. No one was down today but either Lois called me this evening or I called her. The temperatures today were low 36° high 40°

Saturday 28 November 1987

Another wet, cold day with mixed snow and rain. Lois called me this evening to tell me she didn't come down because of the snow. In St. Joe ~~that~~ they had much more snow than in Kansas City. Today they moved me to another room where they could keep a closer watch on me.

Temp 33°
Low 37°
high 37°

Sunday 29 November 1987

On week ends there is never much going on except in emergency. Larry & Lois came down to see me. They told me that they had five or six inches of snow in St. Joseph. Other than Lois & Chad being there this was just a loafing day. Cloudy, wet & cold. Temperatures low 32° high 36°

Monday 30 November 1987

This was another one of those days that I can't remember anything specifically. I was ~~probably~~ probably one of those routine days. This evening Lois, Marjette and Ragan Lynn came to see me. They said there was still lots of snow on the ground at St. Joseph. Their plans were to go see the Xmas lights at the Plaza in K.C. before going home.

Temp 36°
Low 34°
high 34°

Tuesday, 1 December 1987

Another day with routine testing. I had no visitors today. I have through my hospital stay both at St Luke's and the St Joseph Hospital had many cards & calls from friends giving good wishes for a hurried and complete recovery. Temperatures today low 29° high 31°

Wednesday 2 December 1987

Another routine day as far as I can recall. Mostly laying around & wishing. I am getting up occasionally and taking walks in the hall ways. Estimating the length of the area I walked and the number of times I walked that area, I figured I walked somewhere near $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles. I did this because they had fastened a special apparatus on me which monitored all ups & downs of my heart, my breathing & different states of energy produced. They are telling me that if everything goes well then I may get to go home tomorrow I sure hope so. I had no visitors today. Lois did call. Temperatures today were low 25° high 53° . Today was clear & nice. Today was Lois' birthday.

Thursday 3 December 1987

They took the larger monitor off of me about 7 AM and they told me that it would take about an hour to read it and decipher all the readings. I didn't hear a thing until after 12:00 Noon. The doctor talked to me awhile, and then "Oh Happy Day", he said that I could go home. The first thing I did was to call Lois at work. She had to check around to find some one to take her place. She did and got away fairly soon. It didn't take us long to get everything straightened out & get out to head home I would say it was probably some where near 3:30 P.M. when we headed out. It was clear & bright out. Oh what a wonderful feeling. My eyes were constantly on the move trying to absorb everything. Now I think I know how convicts feel when being released from prison.

Following are the birds I saw on our way home and also at home.

1	Red tailed Hawk	6	Hy I 29
2	Rock Dove	25	KC.
3	Common Crow	15	Hy I 29 - KC.
4	Black-capped Chickadee	2	X
5	Starling	150	X - Hy I 29 - KC
6	House Sparrow	20	X - KC
7	Redwing Blackbird	12	Hy I 29
8	Common Grackle	8	Hy I 29
9	Cardinal	4	X
10	Black-eyed Junco	3	X

Today was clear, bright & beautiful. The temperatures were low 35° high 51°. I was so happy to be home I just stayed up until a bit after 10 P.M.

~~Friday 4 November 1987~~ December

1	Downy Woodpecker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	3	X
3	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
4	Starling	10	X
5	House Sparrow	18	X
6	Cardinal	8	X
7	Pine Siskin	2	X
8	Black-eyed Junco	6	X

This was a pretty day. Temperatures were low 28° high 43°. I stayed in all day. I spent the entire day going through all of the three weeks of newspapers that I had not seen, mainly, not for news but for special interest accounts, the daily temperatures for the period and a few clipping that I save. Lois had to work so I birded out the windows.

Saturday 5 December 1987

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Blue Jay	4	X
3	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
4	Starling	20	X

5	House Sparrow	20	X
6	Cardinal	10	X
7	Pine Siskin	5	X
8	Black eyed Juncos	6	X

Today was mostly cloudy but warm for this time of the year. I stayed in all day except for about ten minutes I went out + sat on our back deck with Larry. Just enough wind to make the chill penetrating. Spent most of the day going over the newspapers and beginning catching up my daily records. Temperature today were low 30° high 54°

Sunday 6 December 1987

1	Red tailed Hawk	near RP	
2	Common Flicker		X
3	Red-bellied Woodpecker		X
4	Downy Woodpecker		X
5	Blue Jay	AC -	X
6	Common Crow		X
7	Black capped Chickadee	AC -	X
8	Tufted Titmouse		X
9	American Robin	AC	
10	Cedar Waxwing	AC	
11	Starling	AC -	X
12	House Sparrow		X
13	Cardinal	AC -	X
14	Pine Siskin		X
15	American Goldfinch		X
16	Black eyed Juncos	AC -	X

Today was cloudy and damp and chilly all day but we did not get the rain that was forecast.

Lais + I went out to Raw Floral Co this morning and bought a grave mound and took it to Ashland Cemetery to put on Pearls Grave. Larry, Mert, Chad and Ragan were up most of the day. I mostly watched football on T.V. Temperatures today were low 44° high 48°

Monday 7 December 1987

1	Blue Jay	4	X
2	Black-capped Chickadee	3	X
3	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
4	Cedar Waxwing	5	X
5	Starling	6	X
6	House Sparrow	20	X
7	Cardinal	8	X
8	Dark-eyed Junco	5	X

Today was cloudy, damp & chilly. Temperatures were low 40° high 45° Naturally I stayed in all day.

Tuesday 8 December 1987

1	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
2	Yellow bellied Woodpecker	1 ♂ Sapsucker	X
3	Hairy Woodpecker	2	X
4	Blue Jay	6	X
5	Common Crow	26	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
8	Starling	20	X
9	House Sparrow	18	X
10	Cardinal	8	X
11	American Goldfinch	2	X
12	Dark eyed Junco	5	X

Today was cloudy, damp & humid. Temperatures today were low 46° high 56°. Counting what was done on Lois' new bedroom they are finally getting into the final stages of completion. Today men came from Sears Roebuck and put down her new carpet and two other men were here to complete finishing up the ceiling. Tonight Larry and Maretha came up & helped Lois move her bedroom furniture into her new room where she will sleep tonite.

Wednesday 9 December 1987

1	Common Flicker	2	X
2	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
3	Blue Jay	6	X
4	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
5	Starling	6	X
6	House Sparrow	20	X
7	Cardinal	9	X
8	Pine Siskin	5	X
9	American Goldfinch	2	X
10	Black-eyed Junco	7	X

Today was clear & ~~all~~ cool all day. Temperatures were low 33° high 55°. I spent the entire day going through American Birds magazine taking notes, writing and watching birds out of our windows.

Manetta was up this afternoon and started painting the ceiling & walls of what will be my bedroom in a few days. I will sure be glad when that time gets here.

Thursday 10 December 1987

1	Common Flicker	1	X
2	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
3	Blue Jay	5	X
4	Common Crow	1	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
7	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
8	Starling	30	X
9	House Sparrow	20	X
10	Common Grackle	1	X
11	Cardinal	8	X
12	Pine Siskin	5	X
13	American Goldfinch	3	X

14 Dark-eyed Junco 9 X

Today was mostly clear and generally nice. Temperatures were low 25° high 55° . Except to just step out a minute or two to do something, I haven't been out really at all. I did sit out on our back deck about ten minutes with Larry one afternoon but I got chilly and came back in. Lois got off from work at noon today and she has been working constantly ever since, mostly doing things for me. Now with Maretta's help she had her old bed room fixed up for me. She + Maretta painted it completely, walls + ceiling. This evening Larry + Maretta + Ragany came up to help Lois move all of my bedroom furniture into the room. It is like going home. The room is exactly the same size as my old room which is now our utility room. It is sure going to feel good tonight going to bed.

Friday 11 December 1987

1	American Kestrel	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
4	Blue Jay	6	X
5	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
6	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
7	Starling	30	X
8	House Sparrow	15	X
9	Common Grackle	1	X
10	Cardinal	7	X
11	Pine Siskin	4	X
12	American Goldfinch	2	X
13	Dark-eyed Junco	6	X

Today, clear, windy + cool. Temperatures low 39° high 57° .

Saturday, 12 December 1987

I counted seven S-quints in our yard at
one time today.

1	Canada Goose	17	X
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
3	Mourning Dove	1	X
4	Common Flicker	1	X
5	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
6	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
7	Blue Jay	6	X
8	Common Crow	1	X
9	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
10	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
11	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
12	Brown Creeper	1	X
13	American Robin	1	X
14	Starling	25	X
15	House Sparrow	20	X
16	Cardinal	10	X
17	Pine Siskin	9	X
18	American Goldfinch	4	X
19	Dark eyed Junco	10	X

Today was clear, cool and windy with the wind in the northwest. Temperatures were low 26° high 53°. I got off the morning to a good start so I spent most of my time today just looking out of the windows and doors. I even went out doors a couple of times.

Sunday 13 December 1987

1	Great Blue Heron	4	SQ
2	Canada Goose	est 600	SQ
3	Snow Goose	est 3500	SQ
4	Mallard	est 30,000	SQ
5	Gadwall	6	SQ
6	Northern Pintail	9	SQ

7	Green-winged Teal	6	SQ
8	Northern Shoveler	8	SQ
9	Ring-necked Duck	est 1500	SQ
10	Canvasback	1	SQ
11	American Goldeneye	2	SQ
12	Hooded Merganser	3 (2♀-1♂)	SQ
13	Common Merganser	4 ♀	SQ
14	Red-tailed Hawk	est 25	Hy I 29 - SQ
15	Bald Eagle	est 60 (25a - 35 im)	SQ
16	American Kestrel	1	AR
17	Ring-necked Pheasant	6	SQ
18	American Coot	25	SQ
19	Rock Dove	6	d.t.
20	Mourning Dove	est 50 (one flock)	AR
21	Common Flicker	3	d.t. - SQ
22	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
23	Blue Jay	26	X - SQ
24	Common Crow	20	X - AR - SQ
25	Black-capped Chickadee	6	X - SQ
26	Starling	est 1200	X - AR - SQ
27	House Sparrow	est 60	X - SQ
28	Red-winged Blackbird	est 1200	SQ
29	Great-tailed Grackle	est 50	SQ
30	Common Grackle	2	SQ
31	Cardinal	18	X - SQ
32	Pine Siskin	8	X ~~Q~~
33	Dark-eyed Junco	25	X - SQ
34	Swamp Sparrow	3	SQ
35	Song Sparrow	1	SQ

Today was partly cloudy & cool. Temperatures low 21° high 43°
 Lois & I went to Swan Creek N.W.R. this morning 9 AM - 11:10 AM. It
 really felt good to get out where I could see large numbers of

of birds. I know I probably missed as many species as what I did see. Many times I would have liked to have asked Lois to stop so I could look over a group of ducks or stir up some smaller birds along the edges of brush and grass. I could bird there all day from dawn to dusk and still miss many species. As it was I was very happy just to go and make a quick trip around the main pool, birding from the car. I had put my 15X eyepiece in my telescope for birding from my bedroom window at home and had forgot to exchange back to my 25X eyepiece at Squaw Creek. That extra 40% more power going over ~~the~~ the great masses of ducks 1/4 to 1/2 mile from the roadway may have given me more species of ducks & other birds. Any way I did have a wonderful three hours of birding and help my December bird list.

Monday 14 December 1987

1	Rock Dove	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
5	Blue Jay	7	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
8	Sterling	30	X
9	House Sparrow	65 +	X
10	Cardinal	12	X
11	Pine Siskin	23	X
12	American Goldfinch	10	X
13	Black eyed Juncos	10	X

Today was cloudy all day. Temperatures were low 26° high 33°. It began snowing lightly about 10 AM and when I went to

bed about 10 P.M. it looked like we had about 4 inches on the ground. It was still snowing and blowing

Tuesday 15 December 1987

1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	X
2	Red tailed Hawk	1	X
3	American Kestrel	1	X
4	Rock Dove	2	X
5	Mourning Dove	1	X
6	Common Flicker	1	X
7	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
8	Downy Woodpecker	3	X
9	Blue Jay	7	X
10	Common Crow	1	X
11	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
12	Tufted Titmouse	1	X
13	Carolina Wren	1	X
14	Starling	30	X
15	House Sparrow	50	X
16	Yellow rumped Warbler	1	X
17	Cardinal	10	X
18	Pine Siskin	15	X
19	American Goldfinch	4	X
20	Dark eyed Junco	15	X

Today was partly cloudy, windy + cold. The local news states that we had seven inches of snow. My guess would have been five inches. No school today. ~~Chad~~ Chad and Reagan were here until 2:30 P.M. when Marjette picked them up. Lois put out feed this morning for the birds + I had to refill the feeders this afternoon. Temperatures today were low 41° high 27°

Wednesday 16 December 1987

1	Red-tailed Hawk	1	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X

5	Downy Woodpecker	3	X
6	Blue Jay	8	X
7	Common Crow	50 est	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
9	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
10	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
11	Starling	25	X
12	House Sparrow	45	X
13	Cardinal	10	X
14	Pine Siskin	18	X
15	American Goldfinch	6	X
16	Dark eyed Junco	18	X

Today was clear, cold with light winds. I spent practically the entire day looking out our back windows. Lois took today off as one of her vacation days which she had left. Temperatures today were low 13° high 33°

Thursday 17 December 1987

1	Mourning Dove	1	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	3	X
6	Blue Jay	8	X
7	Common Crow	3	X
8	Black-capped Chickadee	4	X
9	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
10	White-breasted Nuthatch	1	X
11	Carolina Wren	1	X
12	Starling	30	X
13	House Sparrow	45	X
14	Cardinal	12	X
15	Pine Siskin	20	X
16	American Goldfinch	6	X
17	Dark eyed Junco	15	X

Today was mostly clear & nice. The temperatures were

low 5° high 33°. This was Lois' day off from work so this morning she took me to my doctors appointments. My doctor is Mr. Robert Spurgat. He is in with Caryl Potter, Charles Mullican and Ellis Burkhowitz. I spent the rest of the day at home birdwatching out of my back window. Larry was up for awhile this evening

Friday 18 December 1987

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Common Flicker	3	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Yellow bellied Sapsucker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
6	Blue Jay	7	X
7	Common Crow	4	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
9	Starling	20	X
10	House Sparrow	25	X
11	Cardinal	8	X
12	American Goldfinch	6	X
13	Dark eyed Junco	25	X
14	Pine Siskin	20	X

Squirrels - 17
Oregon Juncos - 1

Today was cloudy all day, damp and chilly. The temperatures were low 25° high 38°. I spent most of the day looking out my bedroom window for the birds. Virgil Grossman + his son Jason came by this afternoon and finally got our electricity hooked up to Lois' new bedroom. Now except for a few odds + ends of painting I think we are finished with Lois' room. It is real nice. It is about 42% larger than our two other bedrooms. Also the clothes closet is about double the size of both the other two bedroom closets.

Saturday 19 December 1987

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
4	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	X
5	Downy Woodpecker	3	X
6	Blue Jay	7	X
7	Common Crow	7	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
9	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
10	Starling	47	X
11	House Sparrow	50	X
12	Cardinal	8	X
13	Pine Siskin	17	X
14	American Goldfinch	4	X
15	Dark eyed Junco	16	X

Today was cloudy all day with light rain throughout most of the day. Today was Christmas Count day for the Midland Empire Audubon Society "St Joseph Mo. Count". I had to participate as a feeder watcher from my bedroom window. Temperatures low 34° high 38°

Sunday 20 December 1987

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	3	X
4	Blue Jay	4	X
5	Common Crow	30 est	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
8	White breasted Nuthatch	1	X
9	Starling	20	X
10	House Sparrow	25	X

11	Cardinal	6	X
12	Pine Siskin	18	X
13	American Goldfinch	5	X
14	Dark eyed Junco	20	X

Today was mostly clear & nice except a bit muddy underfoot. Temperatures were low 31° high 41°

Monday 21 December 1987

1	Mourning Dove	3	X
2	Common Flicker	2	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	2	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Common Crow	2	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	3	X
7	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
8	~~Red~~ Brown Creeper	1	X
9	Starling	18	X
10	House Sparrow	35	X
11	Cardinal	9	X
12	~~Red~~ Pine Siskin	15	X
13	American Goldfinch	3	X
14	Dark eyed Junco	20	X

Today was clear and nice. Warm, a bit breezy & a bit soft underfoot. Temperatures were low 28° high 44°

Tuesday 22 December 1987

1	Mourning Dove	2	X
2	Common Flicker	1	X
3	Downy Woodpecker	3	X
4	Blue Jay	5	X
5	Common Crow	7	X
6	Black capped Chickadee	4	X

7	Starling	25	X
8	House Sparrow	30	X
9	Cardinal	8	X
10	Pine Siskin	20	X
11	American Goldfinch	3	X
12	Dark-eyed Junco	10	X

Today was mostly clear, a bit windy + warm for this date. Temperatures were low 32° high 49°.

Wednesday 23 December 1987

1	American Kestrel	2	X
2	Mourning Dove	1	X
3	Common Flicker	1	X
4	Red bellied Woodpecker	1	X
5	Hairy Woodpecker	3	X
6	Blue Jay	6	X
7	Common Crow	5	X
8	Black capped Chickadee	4	X
9	Tufted Titmouse	2	X
10	Starling	40	X
11	House Sparrow	35	X
12	Cardinal	7	X
13	Pine Siskin	40	X
14	American Goldfinch	6	X
15	Dark-eyed Junco	8	X

Today was clear + nice until about 2 P.M. when it clouded up. I was fairly windy at times but with the temperatures in the 40's most of the day it would have been nice out birding. I went outside twice during the day to put feed out for the birds. The temperatures for the day were low 35° high 49°, yesterday was our shortest day of the year.