

canyon, creek open and water flowing; 71.8 yellow-shafted flicker; 72.3 crossroads, now to N, farmer just beginning to burn field along valley road to E; ponds low and ice just beginning to thaw around edges; 2 juncos; 73.5 now to E; 73.5 loggerhead shrike dropped down from telephone line to among weeds below; 74.0 now to N; 74.2 sparrow hawk; 74.5 top of hill, now down into Dry Creek drainage; 74.7 pond low and ice just beginning to melt on NW corner of lake; 74.9 Dry Creek, free of ice and flowing clear; 75.1 lone starling; 75.7 now to E. 75.7 7 meadowlarks, considerable springtime thaw; 75.8 40 starling in one group; 16 Harris Sparrows along fence row; 8 goldfinches, 5 juncos; 76.3 cardinal; 76.5 blue jay; 76.7 Deer Creek with original winter ice but water on top; 2 cardinals; 77.3 8 goldfinches, 1 crow; 77.7 pond open and 3 feet lower than winter height; 77.8 Coon Creek, English sparrows at barn yard; 12 slate-colored juncos, 12 tree sparrows, 2 cardinals feeding and drinking at edge of Coon Creek; water 90 per cent open and clear; 2 crows to N; 78.3 12 starling; downy woodpecker; 78.5 2 tree sparrows; 78.9 Boy Scout Camp drainage; 2 blue jays, 1 bluebird, 3 juncos; 79.1 4 meadowlarks, 2 juncos; 79.3 top of hill at house, at 12:10 P.M.; 79.6 now to E past Petersons; 80.3 Rattlesnake point; 4 juncos; 1 red tail circling point of ridge to E, they flew out into valley; crows calling in that general vicinity; 81.1 now to E; low places damp but no water; 81.9 2 crows in grazing field to N; 82.1 meadowlark; 2 juncos; 82.2 N end proposed dam; love noted 2 whirlwinds today; which do not occur during winter months; 83.0 "X" in road now to S; 83.1 bridge over Wakarusa, river 99 percent open with ice on N exposure; 83.6 20 meadowlarks in one flock, some calling; 4 starling; 84.0 yellow-shafted flicker; 84.1 horned lark; 84.5 main road, now to W to Jesse Suttons, 2 meadowlarks; 1 meadowlark; 84.9 meadowlark; 85.0 Jesse Suttons residence; met his wife, their son and daughter and his daughter's husband. Mr Sutton is 76 years old and had lived his life in the Clinton area. He has an alert mind and is a good informant. He told us of his following experiences. (They own grazing land S and to the W of the Windmill in 2nd canyon E of Elk Creek. In early days he remembered an eagle at windmill area. nice fallow plowed furrows for 1/10 mile and are finally run over by tractor. Recalls capturing a striped skunk under a rock