

at Sandy Point E of Paradise Point and with 60x telescope could see that the pond was still open but reduced  $\frac{1}{4}$  since last viewed (see Jan 29, 1977). The population of ducks and geese has been reduced by  $\frac{1}{2}$  (~~ca~~ 375 Canada geese and 1500 mallards). Entire Perry Reservoir except for this pond in the ice, covered with ice and <sup>white</sup> snow on top. The lake has not changed since Jan 12, 1977 at least. The open water has been reduced from 150' in diameter to approx. 120' in diameter, all geese and ducks swimming in water, none on ice bordering pond.

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Photo of museum in progress of construction. Part of S + E wall not finished with rock siding and same area of roof above.

Museum Natural History, Univ. Kansas, Lawrence Kansas

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Photo 770203-2, 770203-3 and 770203-4 of an elk head shot by Buffalo Bill Cody in 1866 and now being prepared by Tom Swearingen of the Mus. Nat. Hist. here. The skin of head was beyond repair so he took it off and replaced with a skin from a Yellowstone animal. The newspaper was in the eye sockets and mouth was dated 1866. Buffalo Bill lived in The Leavenworth area and his elk head was given to the Historical Society there. Hair should be saved for analysis with by the scanning scope and for spectrophotometric analysis for conditions of animal in 1866.

Perry Reservoir, Jefferson Co., Kansas

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Left 10:00 A.M. 66829.6 mileage at 402 Yorkshire, Lawrence, Kansas. Wind from NE, Temp. 24°F. 30.0 meadowlark. sky clear, blue. Snow covering all ground except some plowed fields and certain south exposures. 32.5 3 meadowlarks, fox squirrel, 33.0 Lake View Causeway, water in ice and covered with snow. 33.9 horned lark. 35.0 3 meadowlarks, one crow. 36.5 base of hill, bluejay. River same as last 2 weeks. 37.9 bluejay. 37.6 cardinal. 38.2 Oakley Cr. frozen and snow on top. 3 meadowlarks. 38.5 gray squirrel. 39.0 bluejay. 39.5 LeCompton road. 42.2 E. end LeCompton bridge. 5  
A adult bald eagles, 6 immatures and 20 American mergansers all at mouth of Delaware River. One of the subadults has considerable white on head, tail and on the body. 10:30 A.M. 45.1 Delaware River open under bridge only, all else ice covered with snow.