

The wind on top of the S bank of the Kaw is greater than in the River Valley proper and probably due to increase pressure of wind as it crosses upper bank which would be lower because of increased pressure.

Lawrence,  
402 Yorkshire, Douglas Co., Kansas  
Feb. 8, 1977

Noticeable departure of tree sparrows (group averaging 15 birds) from bird feeder at home. These birds have been in rather constant numbers since at least Jan 14, 1977 to Feb. 8, 1977 and their disappearance has been correlated with the disappearance of snow from the ground. This year the tree sparrows were the dominant bird on feeder. It is interesting to note that 40-50 English sparrows dominated the feeder from early winter to December 27. (between then and Jan 14 on trip to W & S but on return they were gone and only 5 or 6 were associated with the tree sparrows. The usual number of starling, chickadees and downy woodpeckers were here this winter as usual in previous years.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas  
Feb. 9, 1977

Robert Clark observed an adult bald eagle circling 400' high at 23rd and Kasold at 1:00 P.M.

mouth Delaware River, Jefferson Co., Kansas  
Feb. 12, 1977

made trip out to LeCompton to check on bald eagles at mouth of Delaware River. Left home at 402 Yorkshire at 677016.3 at 10:05 A.M., sky clear, temp 42°F. Wind from north blowing smoke from powerplant in a horizontal direction. 16.4 4 meadowlarks, 19.5 Lake View Causeway at bridge. The lake is now segmented

and the two parts are the only water left in the lake. The water is ice and there is no open water nor is there anyway that fish can survive this complete seal of ice and lack of oxygen. There is some standing water in the nearby fields

