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Lawrence, Kansas

Jan. 20, 1983

Informant made the following statement: In snow storms, snow geese become confused. They frequently fly low and sometimes fly into fences. <sup>The predators</sup> Snow geese when migrating S are tough and are not tasty, but when flying or migrating N are tender and good to eat.

Jan 4, 1983 (see following page 830305-2)

Feb 1, 1983

Mike Murphy who has an upholstery shop across from the Santa Fe railroad station, observes 1-5 bald eagles, both adults and immatures feeding below the dam and resting in the cottonwood trees. Other people have also seen bald eagles farther down the river toward Mud Creek,

Clinton Reservoir, Douglas Co., Kansas

Feb. 4, 1983

From the dam counted 6 bald eagles generally distributed on the ice to the W. There were 3 groups of ducks sitting on the ice, one group 250, one 60 and one 120. As far as I could tell there was no open water unless a small area near the small group of ducks. The eagles would occasionally move from one position to another but at no time did I see them harass the ducks although I am sure they were there for purposes of feeding on injured ducks.

402 Yorkshire Dr, Lawrence, Kansas

March 1, 1983

Today 4 species of birds fed at feeders that have not been seen during the winter. a grackle, a mourning dove, robin 1 meadowlark and 2 purple finch. I have not seen pine siskin this year whereas last year they were as common as goldfinches. Goldfinches were about the same population as last year. The robin ate corn meal and suet.

March 4, 1983

Flocks (5) of grackles? for first time this spring. groups from 60-2000 birds flying in traditional routes in the city.