

1) Summer - Lake Red Rock + Refuge  
of Pleasantville G. Black

4 White Pelicans on Lake Red Rock July 20 to present date  
32 Great Blue Herons by 3rd week of July, no nesting since '72  
Mallards - a few nested in Refuge + on farms

Blue-winged Teal - " " " " " "

Wood Ducks - good population but few young seen

1 Lesser Scaup - spent summer on small Lake NE of Pville

Turkey Vultures - at least 2 Roosts of 25 to 30 birds  
1 pair nested successfully in snail (diameter) 8 ft.  
deep cave in Rock Cliff, No. side Lake Red Rock within  
Elk Rock State Park - 2 young.

Red-tailed Hawks - several pair, 2 nests located but  
I failed to follow up as to success.

Sparrow Hawk - only 1 seen SE of Pville all summer  
until I seen north of Pville, 4 Lake on July 21

Bobwhite - good population along gravel roads

Pheasants many broods of young along " "

Killdeer - fair numbers

1 Semi-palmated Plover on mudflats below Mile Long  
Bridge, Lake Red Rock July 25

Many Sandpipers there by July 21 with a very  
high pop. by Aug. - so far out that identifi-  
cation difficult but did see Spotted, Pectoral, Yel. legs,  
Semi-palmated + Snowbirds

Ring-billed Gulls - at least 12 all summer on Lake

2 Caspian Terns by July 20

Black Terns - flock seen over Lake July 21

Yellow-billed Cuckoo - about 3 seen all summer

Black-billed " - none

Screech Owls - 3 fledged in Pville

Great Horned Owls - 2 active nests, 1 of young  
drowned in flood waters below nest, Lake Red Rock

Barn Owls - reared from 10 days old, handsome  
plumage. gave first Hoots when just over 4 months old!  
(over)

2) Whip-poor-wills - Heard 3 one eve at my cousin's 4 mi. north of Prille near Bluffs at So edge of Refuge.  
Night Hawks - 1 pair nested atop gravel tank bldg roof in Prille.  
Chimney Swift - about a dozen in there by late July compared to hundreds several years ago before natural gas piped to Prille & chimneys converted to pipes.  
Belted Kingfisher - very few. Saw 2 July 4 at farm fork  
Hummingbird - only 1 seen thru the breeding season  
Red headed Woodpecker - numerous, good population  
Eastern Phoebe - down, none found at old nest sites  
Cliff Swallows - nested in 3 places in Red Rock area  
(1) on west side Mile Long Bridge at upper end of Lake,  
(2) on face of Red Rock dam, (3) in a large square culvert about 2 miles north of Red Rock dam -  
(See Keith Layton's report of banding there)  
Mockingbirds - 3 pairs in 2 old Bluegrass pastures  
No nests located & no juveniles seen.  
Eastern Bluebirds - Scarce. 2 successful nestings at Paul + Mary Felsing's near south end of Red Rock dam.  
Loggerhead Shrikes - 4 active nests - 3 were successful but not sure of one.  
Yellow Warbler - 1 pair located in Mockingbird field. Nest study done, 4 young fledged.  
Yellowthroat - numerous,  
Chats - none  
Bobolinks - Several pairs nested in some pasture, at south side of Refuge. Others suspected of nesting in 2 old pastures near Prille.  
Redwings - most numerous of all breeding birds,  
Oxheart Oriole - 1 pair had 1 nest predated but successful 2nd nest. 4 adult males seen in this field on July 18 but only 1 in field earlier.  
(Early migration ??)  
Dickcissels - 2nd most numerous breeding bird here.  
Grasshopper Sparrows - seen & heard singing at 3 sites.