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984 approx. 50 Antelope. These mammals are seen in favorable viewing place. Other hidden areas may support many others. 987 Boggs spit. 990 Continental Divide. Road in this area is much more free of ice than to the east. 992 21 Antelope. Horn larks increasing in numbers. 997 domestic sheep competing with antelope. 998 roughly 64000 Wainutter at 1:06. Temp 12°F. Horned lark in groups of 8 to 30 birds and one flock per 5 miles. 008 Red Desert turnoff. Rabbit roadkills are relatively constant in per cent frequency. 014 roughleg hawk. 032 roughleg hawk. 041 Point of Rocks at 1:47. Road dry and suggests that ~~the~~ dry roads in Wainutter area & to E are from storms from the Rocky mts to the S of Wainutter area. 055 Artemisia dominates shrubs and is absent to E. Considerably less snow than to E. ~~079~~⁰⁸⁴ Green River ice and snowed in. Will keep census of rabbit roadkills from here to Fort Bridger. 088 2 magpies. 090 and 092 rabbit road kill. 095 magpie. 100 8 roven. 255 Little America. Left 3:51 no clouds across Wyoming today. 110 marsh hawk. 112 Uinta Co., 4:04. 122 magpie and several nests. Lyman spit. 12 rabbits between Little America and Lyman ~~spit~~ spit and these near Little America. All on uplands and none in lowlands. 134 Ft Bridger spit, and first time one sees juniper trees which increase to W. Snow moves across road in a meander and varies in direction from place to place. 141 first rabbit road kill since Fort Bridger. 144 4 mule deer at 4:35. 148 6 deer. 156 magpie 167 Evanston at 4:57 Sundown and end of census. 167 Utah line. 186 deer. and tracks all up & down canyon. Fog along creek as we approached Wanship as we approached Echo. Arrived Salt Lake City at 200 mileage at 6:30. Provo at ⁶⁴ 279 at 7:30 P.M. There is considerable pollution in Salt Lake Valley which extends S into Utah Valley. Pollution constant in both valleys. Stayed at Mary & Son Jensen's home on Bonneville bench east of Provo at 1480 E 15th north. Travel from Lawrence to Provo was made without snow tires nor were they required. A deep snow on road would probably require snow tires and if caught in a blizzard with drifting snows would have been a must. Distance covered from Lawrence is 1112 miles. The unusual observations enroute were the great numbers of antelope 1291 and the golden eagle.