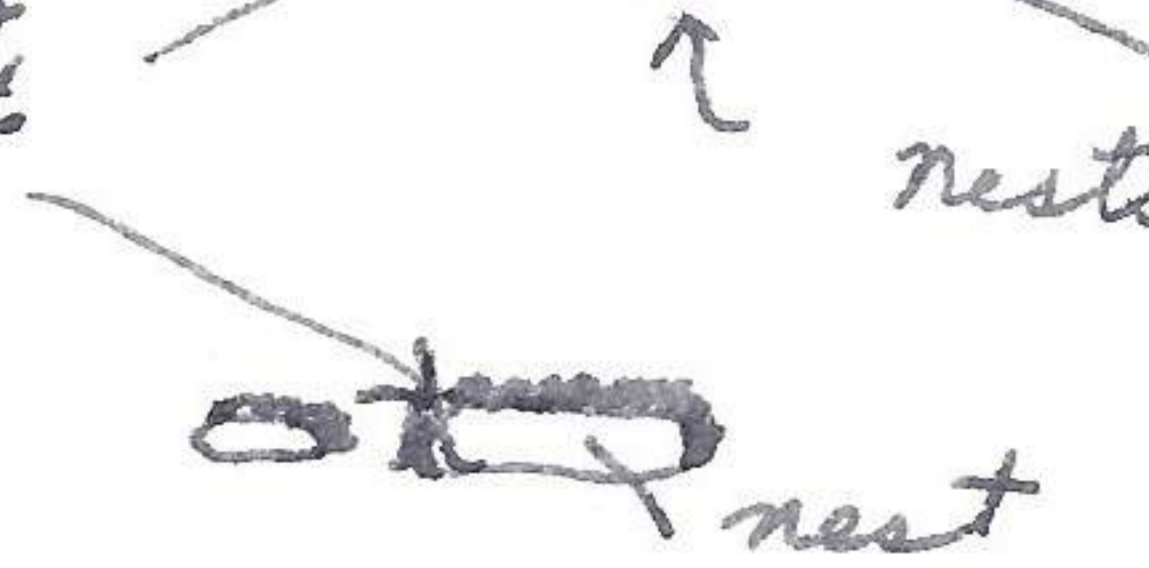


live ground squirrel ran across road with a hopping gait, 7
 barn swallows, 851 North Platte River, water clear but river high.
 End of census. Between here and the junction to the west
 nearer the junction and on S side of road, counted 7 colonies of
 prairie dogs with an aggregate of 140 holes. These colonies,
 except one, have been pushed off lowlands onto slopes of
 river valley. no prairie dogs observed. Redtail sitting on
 ground in one of the colonies in open field. Another colony
 of approx 2 miles from junction to N (loose aggregate) and
 center about 852. On west side of road. no prairie dogs observed.
 854 2 redtails circling over slopes of river valley. Barn
 swallows common along road to Saratoga but no mourning
 doves, magpies or meadowlarks. 860 Saratoga. Informants
 say that ranger that killed eagles was fined \$200.00 and
 that there were not as many eagles as was reported in the newspapers.
 at lake N of Saratoga 462 noted 5 Canadian geese, 5 or 6
 families of mallards and pintails, 12 pied billed grebes, 15 coot.
 at another lake just beyond noted 8 Wilson phalarope, and
 Brewers blackbird, lesser yellowlegs and killdeer. 874
 first road kill rabbit. no birds except one horned lark
 since lake N of Saratoga. 847 first antelope (3). 875
 2 large male antelope and large rattlesnake roadkill,
 877 5 antelope, 2 antelope 878 one antelope. 880
 Walcott junction. There was only one rabbit roadkill
 between Saratoga and Walcott junction whereas in
 previous years the numbers have been high. 886
 N Platte River now muddy + high. Lake at east entrance
 to Rawlins with relatively few water birds in comparison to
 many on previous trip. Lake full. 903 leaving Rawlins.
 Will count Brewers blackbirds between here and ^{Rock Springs.} ~~Green River.~~
 2, 1, (916 Sweetwater Co.), (922 bodger rd. hill), 2, 6, (940 Wau-
 sutter) (942 ephemeral lake now with water), 3, (949 Coyote
 road kill), (996 ephemeral lake lakes 150' of being full).
 (997 prairie dog road kill), 1, 73007 Rock Springs.
 Green River at ⁷³⁰²² ~~822~~. At twilight after talking to Chris by
 telephone, continued S toward Flaming Gorge. Shortly after
 gaining top noted 3 groups of antelope feeding on side of
 road 6-2-4. Continued S to Blackfork River, which is
 now inundated by lake. Camped here. Eagle? nest on cliffs
 on N side of river 150 yds down to abn of hill. White stream ^{surround}

Black Fork River, Sweetwater Co., Wyoming ^{my} nests 
 Aug 1, 1973
 Temp 58°F at 8:00 A.M.

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