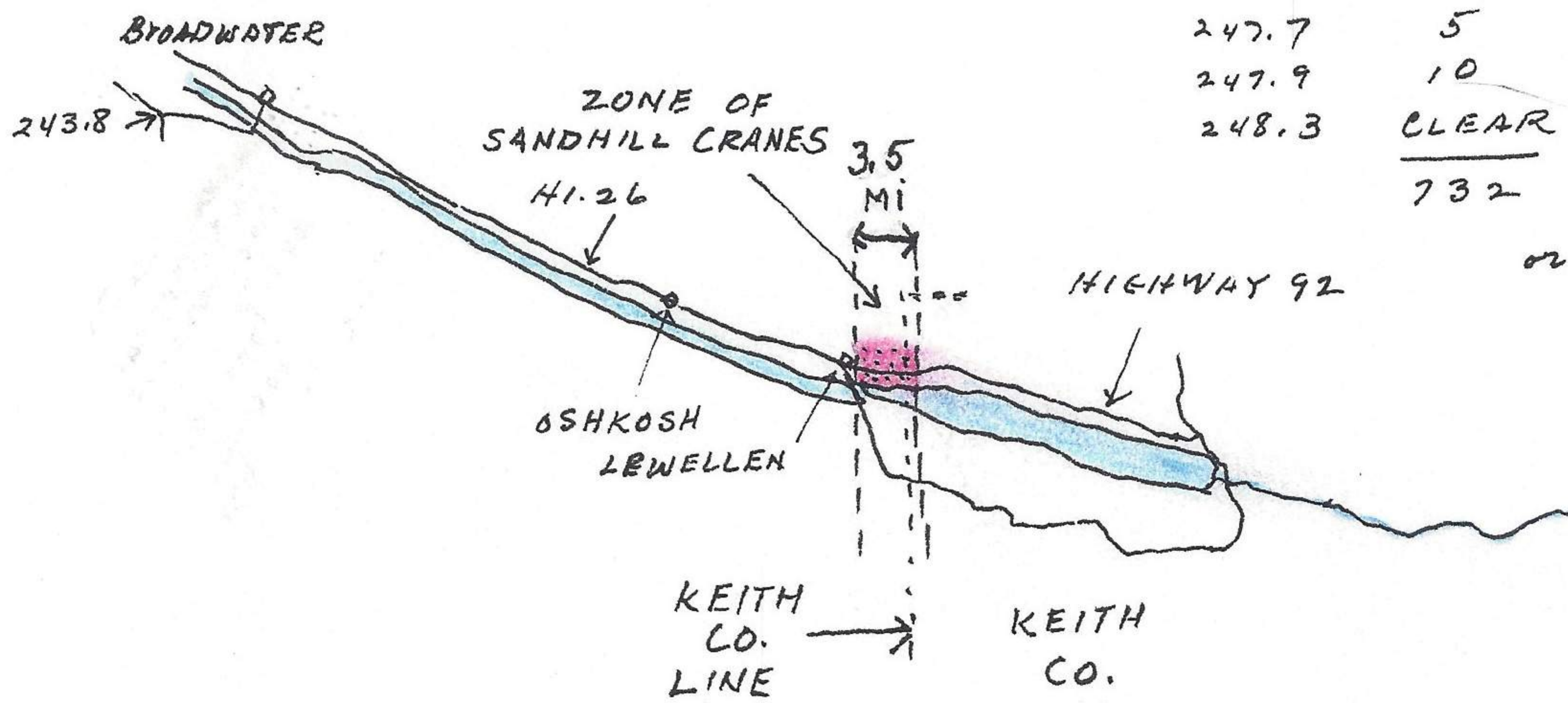


246.4 150 sandhill crane ^{on n side and} 150 on S side. 246.7 150 sandhill cranes on n side and 10 on S side. 247.3 500 sandhill cranes on n. side. 247.4 Keith Co. line, sparrow hawk. 247.7 5 sandhill cranes on S side, these are all in cut corn fields. 247.9 10 sandhill cranes on S side. 248.3 Clear Creek. End census at 5:50 P.M. at W end of Lake Mc Conaughy. The cranes have been S of series of lobes in western and the drainage W of the above named lake.

	S. SIDE RD.	N.S. RD.
244.4	15-2	
245.1	20-40	295-250
245.5	150	200
245.6	120	
246.0	20-150	200
246.4	150	150
246.7	10	150
247.3		500
247.4	KEITH CO. LINE	
247.7	5	
247.9	10	
248.3	CLEAR CR.	
	<u>732</u>	<u>1745</u>



or 2477 total

Lake open and free of ice. 266.0 6 mule deer on top of knoll bordering lake. They remained while we passed by. 7 EW ice piles along lake toward dam. At dam ice in bay on S side. 280.5 S. Platte River. 284.9 3 Canada geese ^{previous} ~~286.5~~ 50 ducks (mallards?) and ducks along ^{previous} this course have been scarce. (4 or 5 groups 10 birds). 309.3 23 gulls 310.7 15 + 5 ducks, occasionally groups 1-10 ducks on S Platte River n of us. The cottonwood trees are smaller than in Kansas are they all are about the same height and more generally distributed. 313.4 150 gulls all moving S. 313.6 150 gulls all S and presumably to Sutherland Reservoir. 316.0 80 gulls moving S. The last gull sighting was at 6:15 P.M. Sky has been overcast and later afternoon darker than usual. Wind from SE. 326.7 50 crows in one group. 332.1 S. Platte River at 5:30 or new time 6:30 P.M. Stayed at same motel 6 as on way out to Casper.