

here than elsewhere in the forest. We selected a couple of dozen small trees for transplanting in her yard in Casper. 3 *Tameascurus* observed in the forest.

Casper, Natrona Co., Wyoming
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 Aug 10, 1980

This evening we visited Mary's next door neighbor who lives at 827 E 14th St, a Mr & Mrs Kevin Lineman who showed us two unusual photographs of a golden eagle (one full head of bird) taken at Bear Trap meadows on top of Casper Mountain S of Casper. This bird was feeding on a rabbit (snowshoe?) in meadows. Camera with 300 mm lens, Summer of 1977. He also had a photo of a black-footed ferret which he had taken in 1977 in the field on divide E of Hat Six Ranch (see position on map of Aug 13, 1980). He captured this ferret and presented them to the Wyoming Fish and Game Department in 1977. Lineman also reports having seen seven golden eagles above the dam in Alcova Canyon.

Hat Six Hogback Area, Natrona Co., Wyoming
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min temp last night 50°F. At beginning Hat Six Road at mileage 20171.6 at 9:35 A.M. Observed antelope, 7 antelope, cormorant, 2 sparrow hawks, 6 antelope. Continued to Hat Six Ranch and got permission to drive to first eagle canyon (first canyon on W side of Clear Fork of the Muddy Creek). Stopped at Mr. Masteller's Ranch at mouth of Muddy Creek. He reports that there are two nests in Beaver Canyon and one of the two was used last year but not this year. He also said that there are old nests in the first canyon on the W side of Muddy Creek. The hillsides of cliff rose attract many deer in winter. He has not heard of any recent reports of the black-footed ferret in the prairie dog colonies in the Six Hat area but had seen them years ago. The prairie dogs have been poisoned and even today they are under control by permission of the government. Golden eagles are not effected by the poison used on prairie dogs as the eagles get sick and vomit the poison food. 2 sparrow hawks and 24 Brewer blackbirds at ^{his} ranch