

TO

. Thomas Kent

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. IA City, IA 52246

FROM

Bruce Ehresman

Wildlife Res. Stn., R1

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SUBJECT

Various bird sightings

DATE

6/2/93

MESSAGE

Dear Tom,

Enclosed are the locations where 2 burrowing owls were seen earlier this Spring. I also received barn owl sightings from Larry Wunder in Shelby Co. in April and May, and a report was made by Jim Dinsmore <sup>from a student</sup> of 2 barn owl sightings late-April/early May near Montieth in Guthrie Co. No barn owl nesting is reported this year, and the owls in Taylor Co., which nested 4 years consecutively, did not show up this year.

For the Ledges St. Pk. area, <sup>first</sup> early sightings included the chipping sparrow (Apr. 15), Chimney Swift (Apr. 16), Field sparrow (Apr. 21), and a heavy c. Flicker migration on April 16.

To date, 22 active bald eagle nests have been reported in the following counties: Allamakee (8), Clayton (3), Jackson (2), Winneshiek (1), Howard (1), Black Hawk (1), Benton (1), Iowa (1), Jefferson (1), Mahaska (1), and Marion (1).

My wife, Marlene, and I saw a sandhill crane at Big Wall Lake in Wright Co. on May 19 along with many territorial black terns, several Forster's terns, 4 black crowned night herons. We also heard an Am. bittern.

SIGNED

Bruce Ehresman

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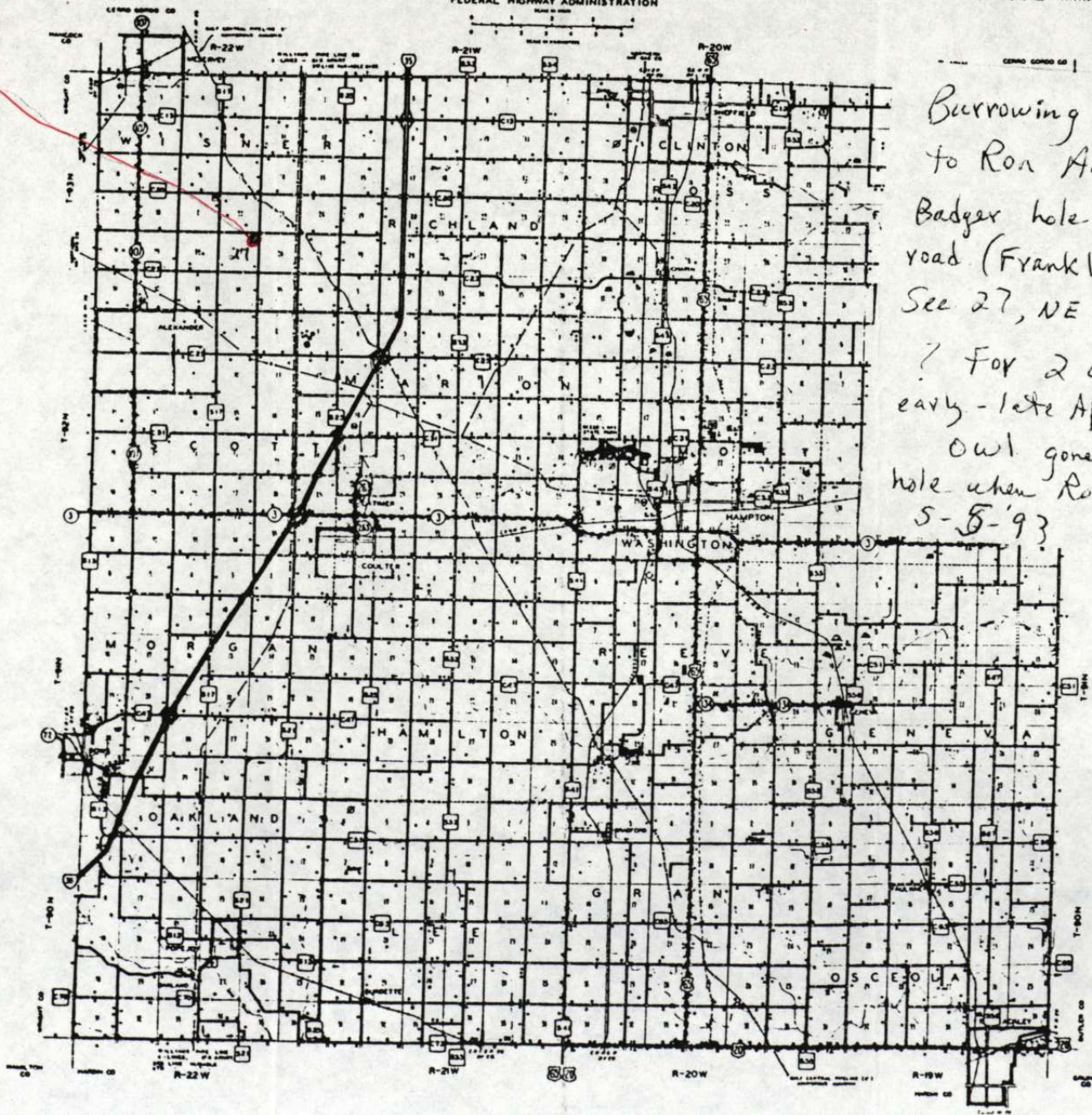
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LEGEND  
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Burrowing owl  
~ Apr 7-30, 1993

Burrowing owl reported  
to Ron Andrews in  
Badger hole on west side of  
road (Franklin Co. T93N, R20W,  
Sec 27, NE corner) seen by  
? For 2 or 3 weeks  
early - late April.  
Owl gone & no sign by  
hole when Ron & I checked on  
5-5-93

