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June 12

Dear Pete :- I didn't receive Woody Brown's card to send in spring migrant list and presume you have already gone to press but will send a few notes in case you haven't.

Red Rock Refuge

- 100,000 ducks, all species, moving in by Feb 22
2000 Geese — — — " " " "
31 Vultures March 30, now 68 Vultures daily
(Summer Resident Roost of Non Breeders)
30 Great Blue Herons by April 10, Rookery
of at least 12 nests located May 20, all deserted
by June 1 - pesticides? (were incubating May 20 - 28)
20 Common Egrets April + May,
4 Bald Eagles (2 A. + 2 Imm.) from late Feb. to April 8,
62 Cliff Swallows late May (nesting on painted
rockcliff at north end of Mile Long Bridge)
3 Mockingbirds observed in Refuge during May,
1 Osprey seen on April 21
1 Summer Tanager May 14
Shorebirds scarce.
Large flock Bobolinks May 20-30 in pasture, south side
of Refuge (1 still there, singing.)
1 pair Red Tails nested in Refuge, 2 young out of nest May 22

If you can't use this, it's quite OK,
Woody's card was lost in mail or I'll have
had report to him.

Sincerely,

Gladys B Black