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<td>02/10/84</td>
<td>Himalayan Griffon</td>
<td>Two landed on a small rock outcrop halfway up the steep, bare slope of West Tillisha. The male picked up something (dirt or bits of grass?) in his bill, passed it to the female, and shortly thereafter they mated.</td>
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<td>One adult and young(?) seen hovering on the hillside above our terrace, the apparent young diving often and unsuccesfully.</td>
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<td>Mid-May 1984</td>
<td>Snow Cock</td>
<td>Rod flushed female (species not noted) off nest with 2 eggs. She then abandoned nest (about 15,000 feet in alpine grassland). Gary Ahlborn has notes on both species nesting in that area.</td>
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<td>Chuckor</td>
<td>Courtship? one doing circles around the other, dragging a wing while passing in front</td>
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<td>Rod's note: &quot;Below me, on a lichen crusted boulder, the chukor calls angrily more than 5 minutes after I flushed her and five fledglings, screeching from the sheltered shrub by the trail.&quot;</td>
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<td>08/11/82</td>
<td>Snow partridges</td>
<td>A covy of adults with chicks at Chynath (about 15,000 ft.). We surprised them at 20 feet. They didn't fly, or even run, but made their way carefully among the rocks, slowly increasing the distance between us and them, calling loud and often.</td>
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<td>06/?/82</td>
<td>Yellow billed chough</td>
<td>Rod's diary entry for June 21: &quot;They nest in crevices in the cliff and feed among the sage.&quot; P. pyrrhocorax also nests along the Langu</td>
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<td>Crow</td>
<td>Nesting (2 young?) at top of pine</td>
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<td>06/05/85</td>
<td>Crow</td>
<td>Young fledged. Camp staff &quot;stole&quot; one from its perch on a pine branch, raising a cacophony of caw-cawing crows; the little one in the man's hand and the big ones flying over his head, trying to save their baby. A Eurasian Cockoo joined in the clamor, cuckooing incessantly, long after the crisis was over and the men had set the chick free.</td>
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06/??/82 Tickell's leaf warbler Phylloscopus affinis Building nest on Choyap Terrace

07/01/82 Tickell's leaf warbler Nest (enclosed oval in caragana bush) with 4 eggs.

07/17/82 Tickell's Leaf Warbler One of the nests was raided, the eggs eaten and the feather lining scattered through a hole made in the side, as well as out the entrance. The feathers used for lining had been taken from a kill site nearby, where a large bird, possibly pheasant or snow cock had been eaten.

07/30/82 Tickells' leaf Warblers Fledged

7/10/82 Crowned leaf warbler P. reguloides Feeding young in nest (unlocated), chasing off Tickell's

07/16/82 Crowned leaf warbler Fledged

07/?? Blue headed redstart Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus Fledged

05/06/83 White capped river chat Chaimarrornis leucocephalus Two flew across the Langu to a side stream. One threw back its head, pushed out its chest and spread its tail. The other, inches away, watched. They remained motionless for a minute or two, then flew a couple of feet up, touched briefly and flew off across the stream.

06/7/82 Blue rock thrush monticola solitarius Female with young on Choyap terrace

04/??/82 Whistling thrush Myiophoneus caeruleus Courting, calling, flying back and forth across the Langu

07/17/82 Whistling thrush Rod's note: "Fledged whistling thrushes abound, their sharp rasps and soft whistles carried afar, echoing off rock cliffs."

09/03/82 Grey wagtail Motacilla caspica Family of three, the young snapping up insects. No notes on California, but I think 1 adult & 2 young.

05/04/83 Pied Wagtail M. Alba Nesting at Eding (see 7/4/82)

07/04/82 Pied wagtail Adults carrying insects to chicks (4).

07/10/82 Pied wagtail Above chicks were still in nest, but were scattered by co-worker when he got too close. Nest a depression in sand at base of caragana bush surrounded by dried grass and lined with down. Located in center of gravel bar approx. 20m x 140m. Dimensions of nest: inside 3"x3", out 6"x6", 1.5" deep.
07/15/82 Pied wagtail and White Capped river chat
Adults of both species seen "mobbing" whistling thrushes around nests (presumably)

04/17/84 Spot wing black tit
Parus melanolophus
Co-worker "accidentally" shot bird (unsexed) with slingshot. Said he regretted doing so because it had a mate

04/23/83 White throated tit
Aegithalos niveogularis
Nesting in juniper sapling (see 6/5/83)

06/05/83 White throated tit
Feeding young in nest. Nest a compact ball, can't see young. One adult seen passing food to the other at the nest, then flying off

Notes from Diary: I've been watching two nests: crows and white throated tits. Both pairs began the building a month ago [see entry above for 04/23]; the crows near the top of a tall pine, and the tits in the lower branches of a young juniper about 100 feet from the crow's tree. Both trees are on the sloping river bluff. Now they are feeding young ones. It looks like the crows have two, for I saw their big bills pointed skyward as the parents stood on the edge of the nest poking in bits of garbage from our kitchen. I can't see the young tits as the nest is a round ball with a small hole for entrance/exit. But the adults also come near our kitchen to feed on the bushes, and I'm amazed at how close they come to me -- a couple of feet doesn't worry them at all.

09/02/82 E. Goldfinch
Carduelis carduelis
Female feeding 3 young

7/10/82 Rock bunting
Emberiza cia
Feeding fledged young

07/17/82 Rock bunting
Fledged

This seems to be a peak for fledgling rock buntings and crowned leaf warblers. Many family groups of 3-4 young in poplus/pine and the shrubs at the inside terrace edges.

Additional Notes
Add to main list:

Snow partridge (Lerwa lerwa), Block 10, about 15,500 feet (seen above Dolphu Village in Alpine grassland/rock fields). We made only one visit to the location, so cannot really comment on abundance

Tibetan partridge (Perdix hodgsoniae), Block 10, 10,000 feet, in brush (seen by Rod June 1982)