

a cowbird egg. On 13 July and again on 16 July the nest held a large cowbird chick, a healthy bunting chick, and a cowbird egg. Despite thorough search under the nest on 13 July I could not find the remains of the emaciated bunting chick. On 17 July the nest was empty. When last seen (16 July) the two chicks looked as if they would survive.—Freeman D. Thomas, 1920 West Main, Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076, 1 December 1969.

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