

OUT ON THE RANGE

# Shades of Fred & Ginger

DUETS ACROSS THE WEST. BY DIANE MCALLISTER

LOTS OF THINGS COME IN PAIRS – SHOES, PANTS, SCISSORS, GLASSES, PLYERS AND ACES. CRITTERS? THEY EITHER COME IN HERDS, GAGGLES, PACKS, WARRENS, FLOCKS AND OTHER SOCIAL GATHERINGS OR ARE STRICTLY LONERS. SO JUST A COUPLE IS SOMETHING TO TAKE NOTE OF AND TENDS TO BE PRETTY DARN CUTE.



*Two left feet? No way, as two grizzly cub siblings keep in step on the beach. Dancing music provided by Ocean Waves. Cooke Inlet, Alaska.*



*Is it a bird or a plane? Comical burrowing owls scan the skies together. Solano County, California.*



*Wait, am I seeing double? A young colt, the mirror image of his mom, runs in synch with her through the sagebrush. Lyon County, Nevada.*



*Alone at last, a kit fox pair enjoys a quiet moment together while the pups sleep in. Sound familiar? Lyon County, Nevada.*





*Black-tailed prairie dogs greet the morning sun with some warm-up yoga stretches. Rocky Mountains, Colorado.*



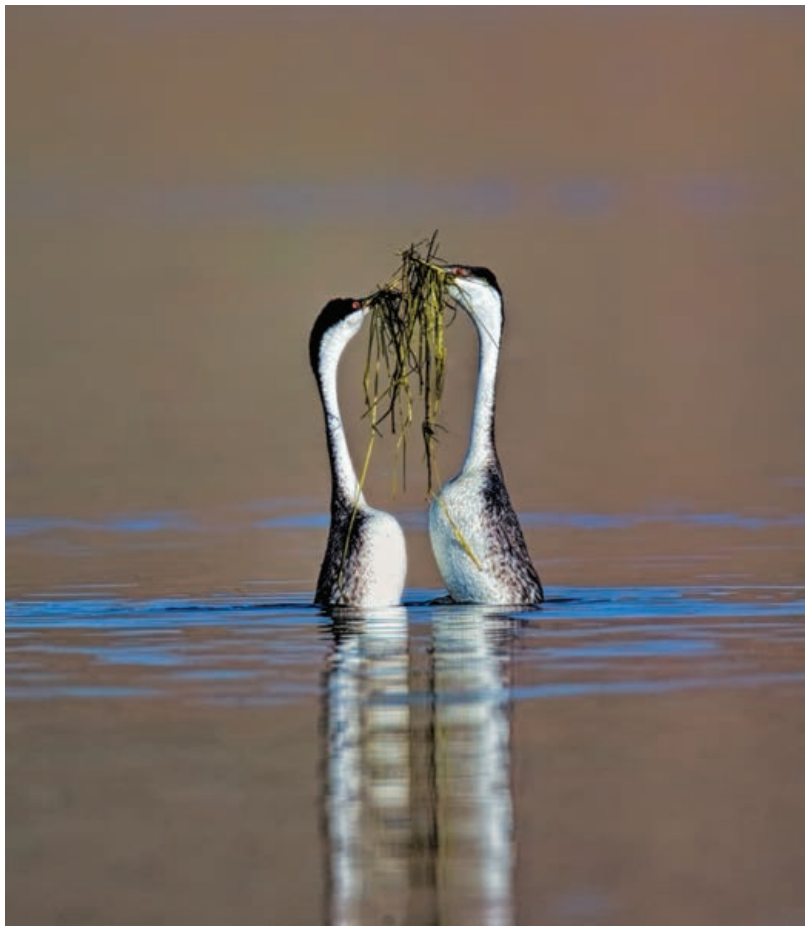
*Acting a bit giddy, like on prom night, bighorn sheep rams eagerly wait and watch as the ewes begin to arrive. Mineral County, Nevada.*



*Mama burro and her sweet curly-top baby enjoy a day in the desert hills. Mineral County, Nevada.*



*Baby California gray squirrels, looking quite adorable, wait for Mom. There are more babies inside, but these two made it to the lookout tower first. Reno, Nevada.*



*Western grebe lovers paddle quietly, while remaining upright and perfectly balanced, facing one another. Their beaks present reed grasses to one another, which will be used to build their nest. Pyramid Lake, Nevada.*