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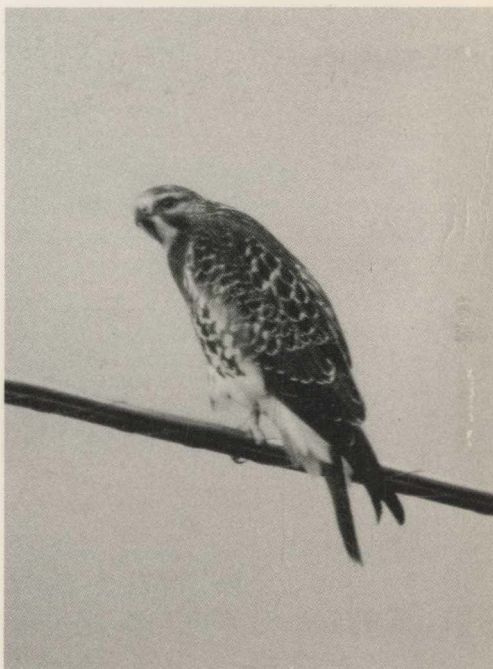
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## Snap Judgment 3

This slim bird of prey was photographed somewhere north of the Mexican border. To what species does it belong?

The answer, a discussion of the key points in the identification, and the name of the photographer will appear in the August 1979 issue of *Continental Birdlife*.



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*Cover photograph:* This gracefully poised Louisiana Heron *Hydranassa tricolor* was photographed in the Everglades of Florida in December 1970 by David Schaffer.