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Juvenile Belding’s ground squirrels (Spermophilus beldingi) at Tioga Pass, California. These littermates (about 1 month old) have been above ground 1 day. Adult females in this social rodent species mate polygamarously. Electrographic paternity exclusion analyses indicate that most litters are sired by more than one male. Therefore, these squirrels may be either full siblings or maternal half-sibs. See page 351. [George D. Lepp, Los Osos, California]