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In news from THE 28<sup>TH</sup>

In Polk County, A PAIR OF MATES SWANS  
WAS SEEN ON A POND IN JONHSTON MARCH  
24-27, BUT WERE NOT PRESENT TODAY THE 28<sup>TH</sup>

In Johnson County today, A FRANKLIN'S  
GULL AT THE SOUTH ARM OF LAKE MACBRIDE, AND  
AMONG THE HUNDREDS OF GULLS AND 12 SPECIES  
OF DUCKS AT THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR, 5  
WHITE PELICANS WERE AT THE SANDY BEACH AREA

ON THE  
THE 29<sup>TH</sup>  
SOUTHEAST

THE SMITH'S LONGSPURS FIRST REPORTED THE 25<sup>TH</sup>  
FROM NEAR LOPE MARSH WERE SEEN WITH CARLENE  
LONGSPURS IN A MIXED FLOCK OF 40-50 BIRDS.  
TO REACH THE LOCATION, GO SOUTH FROM THE STOP  
SIGN AT THE SCHOOL IN LOPE TREE FOR 6 MILES AND  
WHERE THE ROAD MAKES A RIGHT ANGLE CURVE EAST  
GO STRAIGHT SOUTH ON GRASS A MILE AND A HALF  
TO A T, THEN EAST A MILE AND A HALF AND  
LOOK IN THE GRASS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD  
ABOUT WHERE THE FENCE ENDS

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IT WAS INFORMATION FROM TODAY THE 31<sup>ST</sup> IN THE NORTHWEST  
A BOSTONIAN WAXWING HAS BEEN IN THE YARD OF RON  
NACAS IN LAURENS THE PAST 2 MORNINGS. YOU CAN  
CALL RON FOR UPDATES AT (712) 845-2161

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IN POLK COUNTY, A TRUMPETER SWAN HAS BEEN  
PRESENT THE 28<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 30<sup>TH</sup> WEST OF ADEL AT  
THE JCT OF HIGHWAY 6 AND COUNTY ROAD P-57

AND IN JOHNSON COUNTY TODAY AT GOLDEN ENGLEWAS A  
FLORIDA AT THE CORNVILLE RESERVOIR AND THE LAKE WINE TOWN  
WAS STILL IN DEPART JUST NORTH OF COUNTY ROAD F-20, 8 MI  
WEST OF THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY AREA RESERVOIR

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THE 20<sup>TH</sup>

A FOX SPARROW

IN NEWS FROM IN JOHNSON COUNTY, A BONAPARTE'S GULL WAS WITH RING BILLED AT THE WEST OVERLOOK OF THE CORAULUS RESERVOIR, AND AN EARLY SPARROW WAS SPOTTED 1/4 MILE BELOW THE RESERVOIR DAM.

IN KANSAS COUNTY IN THE NORTHWEST, MATT KEUZE REPORTS A GREAT WINK MIGRATION DAY WITH TWO SHARP SHINNED, 2 COOPERS, 3 HARRIS, 4 ROUGH LEGGED, A NUMBER OF KESTRELS AND 93 RED TAILS WITH AN AMAZING NUMBER OF 55 IN A KETTLE.

AT SOUTH ECK ROCK STATE PARK IN MARION COUNTY A HORNED GREBE ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup>

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THE 27<sup>TH</sup>

IN NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED ABOUT 40 SMITH'S LONGNECKS WERE DISCOVERED NEAR LOWELL MARSH ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> IN A FIELD WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN PRESENT AS REGULARS FOR YEARS. THIS LOCATION IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD ABOUT A HALF MILE EAST OF THE SOUTH END OF THE MARSH.

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FROM CENTRAL IOWA, THE RED SHOULDERED NAWK, PRESENT IN HARDIN COUNTY ALL WINTER WAS STILL BEING SEEN AS OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup>, WHERE COUNTY ROAD D-65 CROSSES A WOODED CREEK 3 1/2 MILES WEST OF UNION, ON THE 24<sup>TH</sup> A FLOCK OF A THOUSAND LARKS LONGNECK WAS SEEN IN GRUNDY COUNTY AND THE FIRST REPORT OF HERMIT THRUSH CAME FROM GRAMMER GROVE COUNTY PARK IN MADISON COUNTY ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup>

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 3/25/91

Thanks to Jim Scheib for handling the Birdline this past week while I was chasing birds in the desert of California and the Salton Sea. It appears the waterfowl migration is still in high gear, and early EASTERN PHOEBES were reported from Marion County on the 21st. The best birds are VARIED THRUSH in the north central, and CINNAMON TEAL in Story County.

At Mason City, Carolyn Fischer had a female VARIED THRUSH in her back yard on the 23rd and 24th. For more information, you can call Carolyn at (515)423-9909.

In the central part of the state, a CINNAMON TEAL was at Hendrickson Marsh in Story County on the 19th, but we have had no more recent news. On the 23rd at Hendrickson there was a DOUBLE CRESTED CORMORANT, and at the Colo Ponds an early LESSER YELLOWLEGS. From Hardin County, a RED SHOULDERED HAWK was seen soaring over the Iowa Falls cemetery on the 19th, and an early PURPLE MARTIN was at the Hubbard sewage lagoon on the 22nd. At Little Wall Lake in Hamilton County, there were 400 SNOW GEESE and 60 WHITE FRONTED GEESE, plus 10 duck species on the 20th. In flooded fields north of Marshalltown, 45 WHITE FRONTED GEESE and 12 duck species were spotted on the 24th.

In the southeast, a HORNED GREBE in transition plumage was at the west end of Swan Lake in Johnson County on the 24th, and was still present the 25th. At Cone Marsh in Louisa County, 12 duck species, including GREATER SCAUP, and CANADA and SNOW GEESE were present on the 24th. Other Cone Marsh sightings included RUSTY BLACKBIRDS, COMMON SNIPE, SWAMP SPARROW, TURKEY VULTURE, and NORTHERN HARRIER.

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