

(3) ON THE 5TH, AT SNAKE CREEK MARSH IN GREENE COUNTY, A VELOVIC RAIL, SHARP TAIL AND LECOSTE'S SPARROWS, AND SEDGE WREN WERE REPORTED

(1) ~~TODAY, THE 8TH, IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL, 4 RED KNITS AND 11 AMERICAN AVOCETS WERE DISCOVERED AT LAKE RATHBUN IN APPALOOSE COUNTY BY MARY MONTGOMERY, DOT LOUDET, CHARLOTTE SCOTT AND 1289 MEMBER. TO LOOK FOR THESE BIRDS, FROM JUST SOUTH OF THE DAM, ^{BY} TURNING INTO THE ISLAND VIEW AREA. PROCEED APPROXIMATELY A QUARTER MILE TO BARRICADES AND THEN TURN RIGHT. THIS IS DESIGNATION POINT AND THE BIRDS WERE ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE LAKE SHORE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL TOM JOHNSON AT (515) 477-4099 OR RAY CUMMINS AT (515) 256-3518.~~

(2) ON THE 7TH, SIX WINTER WREN'S WERE FOUND AT HICKORY HILL PARK IN JOURNAL CITY

(1) ~~TODAY THE 9TH, NEITHER THE 4 RED KNITS OR 11 AMERICAN AVOCETS, ^{WHICH WERE ON THE 8TH} ~~WERE~~ FOUND AT LAKE RATHBUN IN APPALOOSE COUNTY WERE RELOCATED. HOWEVER, THERE WERE 9 SHOREBIRD SPECIES, AN AMERICAN NUMBER FOR THIS DATE IN THE YEAR. THEY INCLUDED A SANDPAPER AND LONG BILLED DOWNTOWN, AND THERE WAS ALSO A MERLIN. THIS AREA IS REACH~~

ON THE ~~MORNING~~ OF THE 10TH PETE WICKHAM
FOUND AN ADULT LITTLE GULL WITH BOWWARTS/
GULLS AT THE SOUTH CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR
RAPIDS, WHICH IS ~~VERY~~ NEAR THE H-J EXIT
TO I-380

ALSO ON THE 9TH THERE WERE BOWWARTS +
FRANKLIN'S GULL ~~AND~~ ^{AND A SANDWICH} AT THE BEACH OF
PLEASANT CREEK LAKE IN LINN COUNTY AND
ON THE 7TH, 2 BLACK CROWNED NIGHT
HERONS AT CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS

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