

IN IOWA CITY, CARL BENDORF HAS HAD AN  
ALDER FLYCATCHER SIGNING CONSTANTLY IN HIS  
BACKYARD <sup>AT 845 CHERRILL COURT</sup> THE PAST 3 DAYS. YOU CAN CALL  
CARL AT (319) 351-4958.

AND GOOD NEWS FROM OTTER CREEK MARSH.  
THERE ARE NOW 4 SANDHILL CRANES BEING SEEN  
~~WITH~~ 2 ADULTS AND 2 HALF GROWN YOUNG.  
LOOK ~~FOR~~ IN FIELDS ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF  
THE MARSH, ESPECIALLY EARLY IN THE MORNING

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IN NEWS ~~FROM~~, IN THE SOUTHWEST, THERE WERE 2  
HEAST TERN AT THE SOUTH IRL POND AND BLACK  
BELLED PLOVERS AND WHITE RUMPED SANDPIPERS AT  
THE RIVERTON AREA. <sup>IN THE CENTRAL</sup> AT THE RUNNELS AREA THERE  
WERE BLACK BELLED PLOVER, SANDERLINGS, AND WHITE  
RUMPED SANDPIPERS.

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ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup>, IN THE SOUTHEAST, 5 BLACK BELLED  
PLOVERS AND 3 RUDDY TURNSTONES WERE SEEN AT  
THE CORALVILLE RESERVOIR BY WALKING OUT FROM  
THE END OF THE BABCOCK ACCESS. AND AT LACEY  
KEOSAUQUA STATE PARK, A RED SHOULDERED HAWK  
WAS NEAR THE CAMPGROUND, BENICK'S WREN WAS  
IN THE CAMPGROUND, AND HENSON'S SPARROW  
WAS STILL PRESENT JUST SOUTH OF THE PARK. AT  
THE CROTON UNIT OF SHIMMER STATE FOREST, THE  
PRARIE WARBLER WAS STILL BEING SEEN AND HEARD  
AND A HOODED WARBLER WAS NEARBY. SOUTH OF  
BURLINGTON, 2 YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERONS WERE  
SEEN ONCE AGAIN AT THE END OF THE SULLIVAN

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SLOUGH ROAD. <sup>ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup></sup> IN THE CENTRAL, <sup>IN GUTHRIE COUNTY</sup> 2 GREAT TAILO  
GRACKLES WERE IN THE MARINA AREA HALFWAY AROUND  
THE WEST SIDE OF LAKIN SLOUGH.

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IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 4<sup>TH</sup>, <sup>IN JACKSON COUNTY</sup> 45 WHITE PELICANS  
WERE IN A MISSISSIPPI RIVER BACKWATER AREA  
NEAR SABALA ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup>

[43] From: JFULLER at dentistry-po 6/1/92 8:25AM (3329 bytes: 54 ln)  
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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 6/1/92

Migration has virtually ended, although there are a few shorebirds still around, as well as flycatchers. The best birds are SANDHILL CRANE, BEWICK'S WREN, PRARIE WARBLER, HENSLOW'S SPARROW, and LEAST TERN. The WHIMBREL in Pottawattamie County, and the RED-NECKED PHALAROPE in Johnson County were late migrants, seen only on one day last week.

In the southeast in Van Buren County, at Lacey-Keosauqua State Park on the 29th, there were LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH and CERULEAN WARBLERS near the stone bridge at Ely Ford area, and BEWICK'S WRENS and SUMMER TANAGERS at the campground on the 27th-29th. Just south of the park, three singing HENSLOW'S SPARROWS were seen on the 29th. To look for them, exit the newly blacktopped south entrance road and make right turns at the two intersections. Park in a small lot on the right side, and the field is across the road. In Lee County, at the Croton unit of Shimek State Forest, the PRARIE WARBLER was seen and heard both on the 28th and 30th, but not found on the 31st. Look along the east edge of the large open area on top of the hill. Also seen at Croton on the 30th were CERULEAN, HOODED, and KENTUCKY WARBLERS, LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH, and ACADIAN FLYCATCHER. In Johnson County at the MacBride Nature Center on the 30th, PROTHONOTARY, BLUE-WINGED, and CERULEAN WARBLERS, and two WILSON'S PHALAROPES were just east of the end of the Babcock access at the Coralville Reservoir. In Des Moines County at the Casey-Barrow Landing ten miles north of Burlington, there were CASPIAN and FORSTER'S TERNS and WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPERS on the 30th. In Mahaska County, the CHUCKWILL'S WIDOWS have returned to the Johnson Tree Farm three miles northwest of Eddyville, just like they have every year now since at least 1936.

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In the southwest at the south IPL pond south of Council Bluffs on the 27th, there were four PIPING PLOVER and a LEAST TERN, while another LEAST TERN was at the Riverton Area in Fremont County.

In the northwest in Palo Alto County, up to three SANDHILL CRANES were in the marshy area on the west side of Rush Lake on the 25th.

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