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ON THE 3RD IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY 8 AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER AND A BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER WERE AT THE BLACKMORF LAGOONS NORTH OF MASON CITY, WHILE THE SWAINSON'S HAWK WAS SEEN AGAIN ON THE FIRST ALONG HIGHWAY 18 JUST WEST OF MASON CITY.

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BIRDS MENTIONED:

Red-necked Phalarope
Little Blue Heron
Blue Grosbeak
Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Cattle Egret
Black-crowned Night Heron
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden Plover
Stilt Sandpiper
Olive-sided Flycatcher

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In the southeast in Johnson County, three RED-NECKED PHALAROPES were out from the end of the Babcock Access at the Hawkeye Wildlife Area on the 28th, and not far away along the Swan Lake Road a half mile west of Swan Lake, there was a family of BLUE GROSBEAKS on the 28th. At the Nauman sod farm, which is at the intersection of county roads W-66 and F-62 two miles east of Hills, BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS were present on the 30th. In Lee County on the 1st, there were 18 LITTLE BLUE HERONS in a pond south of the entrance road at Heron Bend Conservation Area, which is off hiway 61 about three miles north of Montrose.

In the southwest in Fremont County at the Waubonsie Wildlife Area east of Nebraska City, 350 CATTLE EGRETS, four LITTLE BLUE HERONS, and a BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON, were spotted on the 1st.

In the south-central in Marion County on the 29th, there were sixteen species of shorebirds at the Runnells Wildlife Area, which is off hiway 316 at the overlook near Swan. Included were BLACK-BELLIED and AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER, and BUFF-BREASTED and STILT SANDPIPERS.

In the central in Hardin County, an OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER was a mile and a half north of Webster City on the 1st.

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