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ON THE 8TH, EXCITING NEWS FROM THE NORTH-CENTRAL, WHERE PAM AND DEID ALLEN LOCATED A GGB, ^{IN E. CEMO GORDO CO} ABOUT 3 PM. IT WAS NEAR CROW BANKS FOREST, ABOUT A ~~MILE~~ 1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF CR B43 AND 1 1/2 MILES WEST OF CR S-70. SPECIFICALLY IT WAS ALONG 225TH ST, 1/4 MILE WEST OF WREN. ~~THE~~

~~FOOTY WAS NEAR THORNTON WAS ALSO SEEN~~

~~FOOTY~~ THEN LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, CAROLYN FISHER FOUND A SECOND GREAT GRAY OWL, ONE ^{WAS ON} THE NORTH SIDE OF 225TH, THE OTHER ON THE SOUTH SIDE. EVERYWHERE IN CEMO GORDO COUNTY, THE IMMATURE SNOWY OWL WAS SEEN ALONG NEAR THORNTON AND AN IMMATURE NOGO WAS IN THE ^{NORTH END OF} SKEL ROCK RIVER GREENBAY AREA SOUTHEAST OF ROCK FALLS.

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(3) ~~TOilet~~ ~~ON THE 2ND IN THE~~ ~~UPDATE FROM~~ ~~THE NW IN KOSUTH COUNTY,~~ THERE WERE TWO SNOWY OWLS IN FIELDS ADJACENT TO RADIO STATION KLVA WEST OF ALCONA. ~~ON THE 2ND~~

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(2) ON THE 3RD IN THE CENTRAL IN TADUSA CO, A NOSH WAS AT MILE MARKER 3 ALONG HIGHWAY 223 3 MILES EAST OF HIGHWAY 330.

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(*) ON THE 3RD IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL, ^{IN CERRO GORDO CO} AN IMMATURE SNOWY OWL AND A FERRUGINOUS NAYSK WERE SEEN 2 MILES NW OF THORNTON. FOR DETAILS CALL LOWELL W. SUBER AT (515) 257-2517

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ON THE 6TH IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL, IN CERRO GORDO COUNTY, AN IMMATURE SNOWY OWL WAS ABOUT 4 MILES NW OF THORNTON, SPECIFICALLY ALONG CARDINAL AVE ABOUT A QUARTER MILE SOUTH OF 150TH STREET. ^{ON THE 9TH} A FERRUGINOUS NAYSK WAS SEEN IN THIS GENERAL AREA. ~~21 FEB 1981~~

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Birds Mentioned:

PINYON JAY
Snowy Owl
Prairie Falcon
Long-eared Owl
Oldsquaw
Great Grey Owl (South Dakota)
Northern Saw-whet Owl
Carolina Wren
Common Grackle
House Finch
Golden Eagle
Red-shouldered Hawk
Brown Thrasher

To skip the recording and leave a message, just press the star at any time. Top birds this week are the continuation of the PINYON JAY, plus PRAIRIE FALCON in the central, SNOWY OWL and PRAIRIE FALCON in the northwest, and LONG-EARED OWL and OLSQUAW in the southeast. In addition, there has been a GREAT GREY OWL at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. For information on that bird, call Lee Schoenewe at (712)262-8194.

In the central in Boone County, the immature PINYON JAY first discovered November 30th, was still visiting the feeder of Lloyd and Gaylan Crim through the 2nd, although its visits have become more erratic during the warmer weather. You can contact the Crims at (515)432-5026. Here are the directions: From hiway 30 east of Boone, go north on hiway 17 for a little over nine miles to 140th Street, and then go west on gravel for a mile and a half, and their home is on the south side of the road at the end of a long lane. In Hardin County, a PRAIRIE FALCON was seen on the 29th sitting on a utility pole, 0.2 miles west of the intersection of county roads S-27 and D-65.

In the northwest in Clay County, a heavily barred immature SNOWY OWL, as well as a PRAIRIE FALCON were observed late the afternoon of the 2nd at the Spencer airport. For details, you can call Lee Schoenewe at (712)262-8194.

In the southeast in Lee County, on pool #19 of the Mississippi River, an OLDSQUAW was seen from the river road just south of Montrose, and five more OLDSQUAWS were farther south near the old Galland School on the 2nd. Four LONG-EARED OWLS were in a pine planting just west of the village of Croton on the 1st. In Van Buren County, a NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL was found in a pine grove near Lake Sugema on the 1st, but could not be relocated on the 2nd. In Johnson County, Jim Scheib, had a CAROLINA WREN at his feeder north of Iowa City on the 1st, and around a feeder at Coralville, a report of a COMMON GRACKLE killing HOUSE FINCHES, presumably birds with the conjunctivitis disease.

In the northeast in Clayton County, Larry Stone watched a GOLDEN EAGLE harass a young deer from his home south of Elkader on the 1st. In Linn County, Joyce and

Jim Durbin report a RED-SHOULDERED HAWK has been visiting their backyard and neighborhood in Marion now for the past two weeks, and there is also a BROWN THRASHER in the neighborhood.

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