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ON THE 9TH, THE BOON COUNTY, THE RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD FIRST SEEN THE AFTERNOON OF THE 8TH WAS STILL PRESENT THE MORNING OF THE 9TH AT THE FEEDER OF SHARON AND RUSSELL LAUB.

TO GET TO THEIR HOME GO EAST FROM RIPLEY ON COUNTY ROAD E-57 OR 24TH STREET, TO J ~~NE~~ B STREET, THEN NORTH ON B FOR A HALF MILE TO THE FIRST HOUSE ON THE EAST SIDE.

FOR UPDATES YOU CAN CALL THE LAUBS AT (515) 436-7792

IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 5TH IN THE CENTRAL, A
Summer Tanager has been in ~~the yard~~ ^{in the yard} of
CLARK PARKLEY, 309 NICKORY DRIVE. YOU CAN
DRIVE INTO THE DRIVE AND PARK IN THE BACKYARD.
THE BIRD HAS USUALLY BEEN SEEN ALONG THE SOUTH
SIDE OF THE HOUSE. FOR UPDATES YOU CAN CALL
THE PARKLEY'S AT (515) 292-7084. IN POLK COUNTY,
AN IMMATURE THROATED LARK WAS AT THE NORTH END
OF BIG CREEK LAKE ON THE 4TH. IN MARSHALL COUNTY,
12 CATTLE EGGETS WERE ON THE NORTH EDGE OF MARSHAL TOWN
ALONG CENTER STREET
NEAR RADIO STATION KMAC ON THE 4TH AND IN GRUNDY
COUNTY A CLAY-COLORED SPARROW WAS WOLF CREEK
PARK ON THE 4TH. IN TAMM COUNTY, AN OLIVE
SIDED FLYCATCHER WAS AT UNION GROVE STATE PARK ON THE
4TH

ON THE 6TH IN WINNEBUEK COUNTY, 2 SANDHILL
CRANES WERE AT CARDINAL MARSH.

IN BOONE COUNTY WINDY GOLF NEAR
ON THE 7TH, SHARON LOUB OF RIDGEWAY HAD A
RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD AT HER FEEDER IN THE
AFTERNOON. ~~FOR UPDATES~~ FOR UPDATES AND DIRECTIONS
YOU CAN CALL SHARON AT (515) 436-7792

ON THE 8TH

IN THE CENTRAL, THE SUMMER TANAGER AT ANSEL HAS
NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THE 5TH. ~~56 CATTLE EGGETS~~
WAS ^{ON THE EAST SIDE OF} ~~ALONG~~ I-35 JUST BEFORE THE 13TH
STREET ANSEL EXIT

IN THE SOUTHWEST IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, 14 WARBLER SPECIES AND 2
CLAY-COLORED SPARROWS WERE
AT HARP IN IOWA THE 7TH

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Iowa Birdline (319)338-9881 for 5/3/93

The best birds this week are BLACK RAIL and YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON in Cerro Gordo County, HENSLOW'S SPARROW in Van Buren County, HOODED and WORM-EATING WARBLERS in Lee County, and HOODED WARBLER in Linn County. There were no further reports of most of last week's good birds, including the ROCK WREN in Warren County, the SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER in Kossuth County, LITTLE BLUE HERON, and RED-NECKED GREBE. The BEWICK'S WRENS in Lee County were seen last week, and we would guess the SANDHILL CRANES in Tama County were still present.

In the north-central in Cerro Gordo County, at Zirbel Slough, two BLACK RAILS were seen near the east parking lot on the 2nd. There were also VIRGINIA RAILS and AMERICAN BITTERN there. In addition, a YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT HERON was in the marsh south of the Girl Scout camp, and in the Shell Rock River greenbelt southeast of Rock Falls, a MERLIN and PINE WARBLER were spotted, all on the 2nd. For more information on any of these birds, call Curt Nelson at (515)696-5600.

In the southeast in Van Buren County, HENSLOW'S SPARROWS were found on the 1st near Lacey-Keosauqua State Park in the same field that they were located last year. To search for these birds, from near the park campground, go out the south entrance road, and make two right turns, continuing to where there is a small parking lot on the right. The field is across the road from the parking lot. Within a few miles of that, a pair of SHORT-EARED OWLS were seen in courtship display each day April 29-May 1. To look for the owls, from hiway #1 in Keosauqua, go west on county road J-40 for 5.4 miles to where there are red barns on both sides of the road. Park by the barn on the south side and look over the pasture to the south and east. You can also continue on J-40 for another 0.4 miles and turn south on gravel, looking over the pasture to the west. Evenings are best. Also at the park on the 1st, a RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH was seen around the picnic shelter near the west entrance.

In Lee County, at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest, fifteen warbler species were found, including BLUE-WINGED, HOODED, WORM-EATING, and YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT on the 1st, and the BEWICK'S WRENS were seen at the junkyard last week. From the stop sign in the village of Argyle, go west two miles to a Y. Take the right fork, and the junkyard is in 0.3-.4 miles. To reach the Croton Unit area, continue past the junkyard and eventually go down a long hill, and there is a parking lot on the right just before a small bridge. In Johnson County, three CATTLE EGRETS were at Swan Lake on the 2nd, and in Iowa County, twelve CATTLE EGRETS were at the south edge of main Amana on the east side of the road on the 30th.

In the northeast in Linn County, a male HOODED WARBLER was found at Pleasant Creek State Recreation Area north of

IN DES MOINES COUNTY, 2 CATTLE EGRETS WERE AT THE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY ALONG HIWAY 99 JUST NORTH OF BURLINGTON AND A SCARLET Tanager WAS IN DANVILLE APRIL 28TH ON THE 2ND

Palo on the 1rst. Go to the back corner of the parking lot for the nature trail, and the bird was fifty yards along the trail into the woods.

In the central, at Walnut Woods State Park south of Des Moines, there were sixteen warbler species, including PROTHONOTARY, on the 2nd.

In the northwest in Calhoun County, 250-300 WHITE PELICANS were on South Twin Lake near Rockwell City on the 1rst.
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