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 \* IN MEMORIAM \*  
 \* Mrs. Bruce Reid beloved Texas folk- \*  
 \* lorist, naturalist, conservationist, \*  
 \* writer and lecturer who passed away in \*  
 \* Beaumont April 28. The many friends of \*  
 \* Mrs "Bess" Reid in the Ornithology Group \*  
 \* will feel her loss greatly and wish to \*  
 \* extend their sympathy to Mr. Reid in his \*  
 \* loss. \*  
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## C O M I N G E V E N T S

JUNE 7 - O. G. PICNIC - 7:00 P.M., Memorial Park Picnic Area. Bring your own supper.

JUNE 10 (Sunday) - FIELD TRIP to be led by newly-ordained leader (baptism by Curlew Watch) Jim Ellis to pine woods near Spring. Meet at 8:00 A.M. at intersection of Hwy 75 and North Shepard.

SUMMER VACATIONS - news of special birding interest will be appreciated by your editors.

### PASSERINES OBSERVED OFFSHORE TEXAS

submitted by Harvey L. Patten

On March 29, 1962 Paul Kaminsky, a Shell Oil Company geologist observed a small yellow bird with black wings in a room of one of the buildings of an offshore drilling rig, then drilling a well for Shell. The location is in the Federal Lease Block 391 at the approximate coordinates 28° 37' N. Lat. and 95° 05' W. Long. The bird was quite tame and could be approached to within arms length.

Early on Saturday morning, March 31, 1962, two days later, Tom Zimmerman, a Shell Oil Company paleontologist, observed, at the same location, a person sweeping "many birds" into the gulf from the drilling platform. They were all very small and among them were some red birds with black wings.

Offshore drilling rigs, just as those on land, are well lighted at night to permit round the clock operations. Apparently the dead birds observed by Tom Zimmerman on Saturday morning were part of a very large migrating flock which were attracted to the lights mistaking them for a land installation. The coast, however, was still about 40-50 miles away. How many birds perish during their northward flight even before approaching the coast?

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### A DAY IN AUSTIN

April 21, 1962

by Dudley Deaver

Take two Feltners (one Ben and one Ann), add one Deaver (a Dudley), mix well in Austin and a good days birding results. Add to this mixture a liberal amount of Webster (one Fred) and the yield was a total of twenty-seven species added to various life lists (Ann thirteen, Dudley ten, and Trevor four). Fred took us to Zilker Park and pointed to a tree. Immediately, a Golden-fronted Woodpecker flew to the appointed place. We then drove through the hills West of Austin (over roads going mostly straight up or straight down) to areas rich in Austin specialities. Fred stopped the car, said, "Listen", and a Golden-cheeked Warbler began to sing. At this point we began to wonder whether Fred was lucky, Bewitched, or had a superior knowledge of the area and the birds in it. After several more stops with lifers at almost every place, we ruled out luck; but to this day have not decided between the latter two choices. Around 11 O'clock, we drove to the flat lands East of Austin to look for the Bell's Vireo, but he wasn't singing. We were rewarded with Verdins and Clay-coloured Sparrows, however. A little after 1 O'clock, the god returned to his mountain and we returned to Houston with sixty

species including Spotted Towhee, Bewick's Wren, Roadrunner, Rufous-crowned Sparrow, Yellow-breasted Chat, Black-capped Vireo, Lesser Goldfinch, Black-chinned Hummingbird, Canon Wren, Cedar Waxwings, Broad-winged Hawk, Eastern Phoebe, Rufous-sided Towhee, Bullock's Oriole, Grasshopper Sparrow, Ladder-backed Woodpecker, and Swainson's Hawk.

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APRIL MIGRANT RIPPLES

T. Ben Feltner

April 21st brought fairly heavy south-east winds throughout the checklist area. Under normal conditions southerly winds tend to preclude a stack-up of migrants on Galveston and the coastal regions. Because of the rather strong easterly influence, however, birders, who were active during the period of April 21 - 23, were able to see good numbers of Eastern Flyway birds. The trend was set by Elvic McHenry who birded Galveston on the 21st and reported that migrants were few but good. The commonest warbler seen that day was the Blackpoll, thirteen being seen in various migrant traps throughout the Island. In addition 3 Bobolinks were found at Mulberry Grove No. 1 (ENM).

The following day, April 22, (ENM, DAD, TBF) returned to the Island and found 28 Blackpolls, 1 Bobolink and 1 Cape May Warbler. The Blackpolls were again found throughout Galveston. The presence of these rare or uncommon birds and the marked absence of commoner migrants led this writer to believe that:

1. Those birds found were Eastern Flyway migrants blown into the Texas coast by the strong south-east winds.
2. Our regular migrants aided by the wind pushed on inland for some way before putting down.

Why did the eastern migrants stop at Galveston? I think that this being their first land they were attempting to correct their navigation to the East rather than continue in their northwesterly course. In addition they had traversed more than the usual amount of open water and were probably tired.

Small Wave April 24 The night of April 23 and morning of April 24 brought some fairly strong rainstorms into the area. The writer birded Compton's woods in Seabrook and found about 500 migrants (most of them unidentified). Cerulean, Tennessee, and Chestnut-sided Warblers were most abundant. Kemah produced only one migrant, a Kentucky Warbler. Kempner Park held (4) Chestnut-sided, (2) Golden-winged and (3) Tennessee Warblers. A few Blackpolls were still in evidence at Seabrook and Menard House. The latter location was excellent for Veery, Gray-cheeked, Olive-backed and Wood-Thrushes.

Wave April 27 Another rain-induced wave hit on the 27th. Again Compton's Woods was the best location for 14 species of warblers were recorded including Bay-breasted, Magnolia, Swainson's and Tennessee Warblers. The latter was the commonest bird, its numbers running into the hundreds.

Kempner Park was good with Ceruleans (5), Blackpolls (3), and Chestnut-sided (8) leading the warbler count.

The most spectacular stack-up was at Nottingham Ranch Road where I found about 200 Baltimore Orioles in one flock.

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PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT:

The weird migration this spring with its small numbers of normal migrants (except in a few instances - see Clearing House) and the abnormal numbers of rare migrants-- Blackpolls outnumbering Black and Whites, Cape-Mays outdistancing Bay-breasted Warblers while Bobolinks and White-winged Doves strove for attention along with Yellow-headed Blackbird, Lazuli Bunting, and Western Tanager! Your editors expect to summarize this migration next issue when the picture is more complete. We feel that there must be more involved than the high surface winds (southerly to south-east) as these are typical of our spring.

GALVESTON nominated again for PLACE OF THE MONTH with HIGH ISLAND and COMPTON'S WOODS (Toddville Road) coming next!

The current issue of AUDUBON Magazine with its blazoning article TEXAS REDISCOVER THE NEARLY EXTINCT ESKIMO CURLEW by Victor L. Emanuel.

The apparent affinity between Starlings and Electra turbo-prop engines probably due to the Starlings' taste for crickets. The high-pitched whine of the engines sounds like a swarm of crickets, hence the attraction for the Starling. Changing the frequency of the engines may eliminate the cricket-like sounds and so reduce the menace of Starlings clogging the engines at take-off. (subject of A. P. news release)

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HERE AND THERE WITH BIRDS AND PEOPLE:

Day Run April 14 (The Three Musketeers T.B.F., S.W., D.D.) Sheldon to Galveston yielded 162 species and apparent second highest count for one party in the checklist area!

Bird Band Recovery - Cedar-Waxwing banded in Michigan at 42° 30' N. Lat. and 83° 10' W. Long. (vicinity of Birmingham north of Detroit) on Oct. 27, 1960 (Band No. 291-63349) recovered in Houston, Texas at 8209 Park Terrace by Mrs. Fred Parham on Feb. 6, 1962. This bird was one of sixteen Cedar Waxwings apparently maliciously shot with air rifles.

submitted by Harvey Patten

Carolina Wrens nesting inside ski-jacket in his boat have grounded Mr. Lester Lord avid fisherman of Baytown. The Baytown Sun

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE - observed April 21 Walter Green submitted by Arlie McKay

REDSHANK - observed Easter week-end at Rockport, probably the second record for the U.S. submitted by Mary Belle Kokesh

Cañon Wrens - are singing again from the Capitol Dome, Austin, confounding politicians and visitors. Mary Lasswell, Houston Chronicle

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CORRECTION \* Clearing House last issue should read HARRIS' HAWK (2) March 11, Fondren Rd. L.S., C.S.

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CLEARING HOUSE RULES to keep your aspiring and perspiring editors from expiring and retiring to an early grave with that vulture or was it a California Condor? hanging over.

Please coordinate your daily or field lists into one comprehensive report in A.O.U. (Texas Field Guide Life List) order, since that is how it is published. Your editors must coordinate these separate reports and so cannot undertake the revision of one person's list. Sure, it takes time to do this, but your report helps clarify the picture-puzzle of birds in the area!

Only observations for the previous month will be used for the current report. Delayed exceptional reports will be noticed elsewhere.

Deadline on the sixth of the month, but if you are a little late send it in anyway, we may be running late too (AS THIS MONTH).

Only observations for the checklist area will be used - good out-of-area observations will be noticed elsewhere.

"Hear-say" observations are open to question and so will not be acceptable for the Clearing House, but may be noticed elsewhere.

Please give details (Field Marks, Place, etc.) on rare and unusual observations for clarity.

Please send Clearing House Reports to Clinton Snyder, Wiess College Rice U., Houston and all other material to Mrs. J. A. (Linda) Snyder, P. O. Box 204, LaPorte, Texas.

CLEARING HOUSE

April, 1962

Common Loon - (4) 5 Galv. IS, MBK; (5) 1 Texas City Dike "A"; (1) 22 Cove AKM; (NC) 14 "B", 23 "C"

Grebe, Eared - (2-100) thru 19 Bayshore IS; (167) 1 Texas City Dike "A"

Pelican, White - (2) 3, (20) 9, (15) 29 Cove AKM; (25-300) most days, (500) 7 Bayshore IS

Brown - (NC) 22 Galv. "C"

Cormorant, D.-Cr. (1) 1, (64) 7 Cove AKM; (1) 5 Galv. IS, MBK

Olivaceous - (1-15) 5, 16, 19, 24 Galv. IS et al

Anhinga - (NC) Buckhorn "A"; (1) 5 Bayshore IS; (1) 6 Cove AKM; (3) 14 Sheldon "B"

Heron, Little Blue - (1-5) 5, 16, 24, 25 Galv. IS et al

Egret, Cattle - (NC) 1 "A"; (3-8) 5, 16, 24 Galv. IS et al, (3) 27 Morgan's Point IS, CS; (30) 14 Galv. "B"; (NC) 22 "C"

Reddish - (1-2) 5, 16, 24 Galv. IS et al

Bittern, Least - (1) 14 "B"; (1) 22 Galv. "C"; (1) 24 Galv. IS et al; (2) 29 Cove AKM

American - (1) 5 Galv. IS, MBK; (1) 14 "B"

Ibis, White-faced - (6-15) 16, 24 Galv. IS et al; (28) 22, (4) 23, 27, (15) 29 Cove AKM

White - (10) 1 Galv. "A"; (3-23) 5, 16, 24 Galv. IS et al

Roseate Spoonbill - (1) 14, (10) 29 Cove AKM; (3-15) 16, 24, 25, 27 IS et al

Goose, Snow - (5) 27 Cove AKM

Blue - (5) 27 Cove AKM

Duck, Fulvous Tree - (NC) 1 "A"; (19) 5 Galv. IS, MBK, (8) 25 Hwy 1985 IS et al; (12) 14 Nav. Dist. "B"; (7) 12, (15) 21 EM, DM; (11) 11 Rt. 6 HLP

Mallard - (4) 1, (2) 3, 14, 15, (6) 9 Cove AKM

Mottled - (35) 17 Cove AKM

Gadwall - (2) 16 Galv. IS, MBK; (2) 29 Cove AKM

Pintail - (1) 1 Cove AKM

Green-winged Teal - (100) 1, 6 (12) 15, (3) 18 Cove AKM; (10) 5 Galv. IS, MBK

Blue-winged Teal - (6-10) most days Bayshore IS; (200) 6, (150) 17, (75) 23, (40) 29 Cove AKM

Am. Widgeon - (2) 19 High Isl. IS, CS; (33) 29 Cove AKM

Shoveler - (2-50) 5, 8, 16, 24 Bayshore & Galv. IS; (20) 6, (10) 7, (5) 27 Cove AKM

Wood Duck - (1) 1 Buckhorn "A"; (2) 14 "B"; (4) 22 Sheldon "C"

Canvasback - (NC) 14 "B"

Lesser Scaup - (15-3000) daily, (10,000) 6-14 Bayshore IS; (28) 27, (33) 29 Cove AKM

Bufflehead - (NC) 1 "A"; (1) 14 Sheldon "B" latest ever

Ruddy Duck - (15) 24 Galv. IS et al

R-breasted Merganser - (1) 1 Texas City Dike "A"

Vulture, Black - (1) 19, 25 Hwy 61 IS et al; (15) 22, (12) 27 Cove AKM

Kite, Mississippi - (2) 25 Bayshore IS, CS

Hawk, Sharp-shinned - (1) 6 Cove AKM; (1) 19, 25 Bayshore IS

Copper's - (1) 1 "A"; (1) 25 Bayshore IS, CS

Broad-winged - (3) 1 "A"; (58) 25 Cove AKM; (1) 1, 5, (4) 7, (500+) 25 Bayshore IS, CS

Swainson's - (1) 1 "A"; (1) 3, 15, (3) 24 Cove AKM; (1-2) 9, 16, 19, 24 (4) 25 Bayshore IS; (300+) 11 Rt. 6 HLP

Marsh Hawk - (2) 2, (1) 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 24 Cove AKM; (2) 5, 19 (1) 25 IS et al

Osprey - (1) 25 Bayshore IS, CS

Pigeon Hawk - (1) 5 Bayshore IS

Sparrow Hawk - (1) 5 Galv. IS, MBK

King Rail - (2) 13, 23 Cove AKM

Clapper Rail - (1) daily Bayshore IS; (1) 29 Cove AKM

Virginia Rail - (1) 14 Galv. "B"

Sora - (1-2) 5, 16, 24 Galv. IS et al; (1) 27 Cove AKM

Purple Gallinule - (1) 19, (6) 23, (2) 25 Cove AKM

Semi-Palmated Plover - (5) 24 Galv. IS et al

Piping Plover - (NC) 1 "A", 14 "B", 22 "C"

Wilson's Plover - (NC) 14 "B", 22 "C"

Snowy Plover - (NC) 1 "A"

Golden Plover - (100+) 5, 16 Galv. IS, MBK

Bl. bellied Plover - (100+) 5, 16, 24 Galv. IS et al

Common Snipe - (1) 1, 6, 23, (3) 15, (2) 29 Cove AKM; (1) 25 High Isl. IS et al

ESKIMO CURLEW - (2) 1 Galv. "A"

- Whimbrel - (15) 5 Galv. IS, MBK; (4) 24 Galv. IS et al  
 Upland Plover - (1) 3, (17) 7, (4) 10, (2) 12, (9) 22, (4) 27, (1) 29 Cove AKM; (25) 5 Galv. IS, MBK  
 Spotted Sandpiper - (1-3) daily Bayshore IS; (3) 22, (1) 25, 29 Cove AKM  
 Solitary Sandpiper - (3) 5 Galv. IS, MBK; (1) 19, 25 High Isl. IS et al; (3) 24 Galv. IS et al; (2) 15, 23, (1) 17, 18, (6) 21, (4) 22 Cove AKM  
 Willet - (300+) 5 Galv. IS, MBK  
 Greater Yellowlegs - (1-3) 5, 14, 16, 19, 24 IS; (35) 22 Cove AKM  
 Lesser Yellowlegs - (3-25) 5, 8, 11-13, 16, 19, 24 IS, (100+) 25 Hwy 1985 IS et al (20) 15, (200) 22, (35) 27 Cove AKM  
 Knot - (5-8) 19, 25 Bolivar Pen. IS et al  
 Pectoral Sandpiper - (15) 1, (20) 17, (75) 22 Cove AKM  
 White-rumped Sandpiper - (25) 30 Bayshore IS  
 Baird's Sandpiper - (1) 30 Bayshore IS  
 Short-billed Dowitcher species - (33) 1, (75) 3 Cove AKM; (10-100+) 5, 16, 24, 25 IS et al  
 Long-billed Dowitcher al  
 Stilt Sandpiper - (1) 15, 22, 29, (2) 27 Cove AKM; (10) 30 Bayshore IS  
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper - (10) 5 Galv. IS, MBK; (40) 22, (17) 27, (9) 29 Cove AKM  
 Marbled Godwit (NC) 1 "A"; 14 "B"  
 Hudsonian Godwit - (1) 23 Galv. MD, NS  
 Sanderling - (2-20) most days Bayshore IS  
 American Avocet - (7) 1 "A" Bay. Tunnel; (2-4) 6, 8, 9, Bay. Tunnel IS  
 Wilson's Phalarope - (15) 25 Hwy 1985 IS et al  
 Gull, Bonaparte's - (1) 1 Texas City Dike "A"; (1) 2, 18 Bayshore IS; (1) 27, 29 Cove AKM  
 Tern, Gull-billed - (1-2) 5, 16, 19, 24, 25 IS et al; (2) 29 Cove AKM  
 Common - (NC) 1 Texas City Dike "A"; (1) 5, 19, 25, 26, 28 Bayshore IS, CS  
 Sandwich - (3) 1 Galv. "A"; (4) 14 Galv. "B"  
 Black - (10) 25 Bayshore thence common IS  
 Black Skimmer - (NC) 1 Galv. "A"; (75) 12 Bayshore thence common; (5) 29 Cove AKM  
 Inca Dove - (1) 5 Galv. IS, MBK; (10) 14 Galv. ? "B"; (NC) 22 Galv. "C"  
 White-winged Dove - (3) 23, (1) 24 Galv. MD, NS; (4) 24 Galv. EM, DM; (1) 30 Galv. RS, EGT  
 Black-billed Cuckoo - (1) 21 Galv. EM, DM  
 Great Horned Owl - (1) 6, 17, Cove AKM  
 Chuck-will's-widow - (1) 10, (2) 12, (1) 13, 14 Bayshore IS; (7) 14 Seabrook "B"; (1) 15, 21, (2) 23, (3) 28 EM, DM; (1) 14, 15, (2) 25 Cove AKM  
 Common Nighthawk - (2) 14 Galv. "B"; (1) 15 Bayshore IS  
 Hummingbird, Ruby-thr - (2-4) 1-6, (1-2) 9, 10, 11, 19, 24, 25, 27 Bayshore IS (3) 14 Sheldon "B"  
 Belted Kingfisher - (6) 5 Galv. IS; MBK; (1-3) 10, 16, 19, 24, 25 IS et al  
 Yellow shafted Flicker - (NC) 1 "A"  
 Pileated Woodpecker - (3) 14 Sheldon "B"  
 Red-headed Woodpecker - (NC) 1 "A"; (1) 5 Bayshore IS; (1) 14 Buckhorn "B", (1) 19 Cove AKM  
 Yellow-b. Sapsucker - (1) 24, 25 Galv. & High Isl. IS et al; (1) 29 Cove AKM  
 Eastern Kingbird - (12) 5 Bayshore IS, MBK; (NC) 16, 19, 24, 25 IS et al  
 Western Kingbird - (2) 28 Galv. EM, DM; (1) 29 Cove AKM  
 Great Crested Flycatcher - (1-3) most days Bayshore IS; (1) 14, 15, (6) 25 Cove AKM  
 Wood Pewee - (1) 14, 15, (2) 25 Cove AKM; (3) 19 (6) 24, 25 IS et al  
 Horned Lark - (1-3) 5, 16, 24 Galv. IS et al  
 Swallow, Tree - (5-50) 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25 Bayshore etc. IS  
 Bank - (NC) 1 "A"; (1-5) 16, 24, 25, 27 IS  
 Rough-winged - (NC) 1 "A"; (1-50) 12, 24, 25, 27 IS  
 Barn - (5-100) most days Bayshore IS  
 Crow, Fish - (1-2) 19, 25 Hwy 61 IS et al  
 Brown-H. Nuthatch - (8) 22 Sheldon "C"  
 House Wren - (1-2) thru 16 Bayshore IS  
 Long-billed Marsh Wren - (1) 5, 16, 24 Galv. IS et al; (1) 23 EM, DM; (1) 1, 25, (2) 23, 29 Cove AKM  
 Short-billed Marsh Wren - (1) 18, 19 Bayshore IS; (4) 15, (1) 21, (6) 23 EM, DM  
 Catbird - (1) 1, 25 Cove AKM; (1) 5, 14 (5) 19, (1) 21, 24 (6) 25, (2) 27 IS et al (1) 15, (2) 23, 24, (3) 28 EM, DM  
 Brown Thrasher - (1-8) thru 29 Bayshore IS  
 Robin - (1) 2, 5 Bayshore IS  
 Wood Trush - (4) 15, (1) 19, (2) 21 EM, DM; (6) 14, (1) 22, 25 Cove AKM; (6) 24 Galv. TBF; (1) 16, 18, 20, 24 Bayshore IS; (35) 19 High Isl. IS, CS; (15) 25 High Isl. IS et al

- Hermit Thrush - (1-2) thru 6 Bayshore IS  
 Swainson's Thrush - (1) 15, 24 EM, DM; (25) 19 High Isl. IS, CS; (5) 24 Galv.; (15) 25 High Isl. IS et al; (2) 18, 26-30 Bayshore IS; (2) 24 Galv. TBF; (10) 25 Cove AKM  
 Veery - (2) 14 Galv. "B"; (2) 16 Galv. IS, MBK; (3) 19 High Isl. IS, CS, (1) 24 Galv.; (3) 25 High Isl. IS et al; (2) 24 Galv. TBF; (1) 23, (3) 24, (1) 28 EM, DM; (1) 29 Cove AKM  
 Blue-gray-Gnatcatcher - (1-5) most days, (8) 6, (10) 9 Bayshore IS; (5) 21 EM, DM; (5) 25, (1) 27 Cove AKM  
 Ruby-cr. Kinglet - (4) 6 Cove AKM; (1) 24 Galv., 25 High Isl. IS et al  
 Water Pipit - (1-10) thru 29 Bayshore IS; (1) 22 Cove AKM  
 Sprague's Pipit - (NC) 14 "B"  
 Cedar Waxwing - (8-100) most days Bayshore IS  
 Starling - (1-10) 24 Galv., 25 High Isl. IS et al  
 White-eyed Vireo - (6) 1, 2, 6, (1-3) most days Bayshore IS; (3) 15, (1) 21, 26, (5) 23, (2) 28 EM, DM; (1) 1, 6, 25 Cove AKM  
 Yellow-throated Vireo - (NC) 1 "A"; (1) 5 Galv., 25 High Isl. IS et al; (1) 15 EM, DM  
 Red-eyed Vireo - (1-4) most days Bayshore IS; (4) 24, EM, DM; (2) 14, (1) 25 Cove AKM  
 Philadelphia Vireo - (3) 24 Galv. IS et al; (1) 24, 28, EM, DM; (1) 30 Galv. RS, EGT  
 Warbling Vireo - (1) 1 Galv. "A"; (2) 19 High Isl, (3) 24 Galv. IS et al; (2) 25 Cove AKM  
 Warbler, Black-and-w. - (1-2) 1, 5, 6, 24, 25, 27, 28 Bayshore, etc. IS; (1) 24, (2) 27 Galv. TBF; (7) 14 Galv. "B"; (9) 22 Galv. "C"; (5) 15, (1-3) 21, 23, 24, 26, 28 EM, DM; (2) 6, (1) 19, (6) 25 Cove AKM  
 Prothonotary - (1) 5, 17, 20 Bayshore IS; (1) 14 Sheldon "B"  
 Swainson's - (1) 24, 27 Seabrook TBF  
 Worm-eating - (9) 14 Galv. "B"; (2) 15, EM, DM; (1) 6, 27 Cove AKM; (4) 22 "C"; (3) 27 Galv. TBF; (1-3) 17, 19, 24, 25, 27 Bayshore, etc. IS  
 Golden-w. - (1-2) 19, 24, 25, 27, 28 Bayshore, etc. IS; (2) 24, 27 Galv. TBF; (6) 28 EM, DM; (1) 27 Cove AKM  
 Blue-winged - (1-2) 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 24, 25 Bayshore IS; (1) 24, 26 EM, DM  
 Tennessee - Common from 13th - High counts (200+) 27 Seabrook TBF; (100) 27 Cove AKM  
 Orange-cr. - (1) 5, 11, 24, 25 Bayshore, etc. IS et al  
 Nashville - (1-2) 24, 25, 27 Bayshore IS; (1) 24 Galv. TBF; (5) 25 Cove AKM  
 Parula - (1-3) 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 19, 24, 25 Bayshore, etc. IS; (6) 14 Sheldon "B", (12) 22 "C"; (1) 21 EM, DM; (1) 5 Cove AKM  
 Yellow - (2) 19 Bayshore IS; (1) 21, 24, (2) 28 EM, DM; (3) 27 Cove AKM  
 Magnolia - (11) 27 Galv. TBF  
 CAPE MAY - (3) 23 Galv, MD, NS; (1) 24 Galv. TBF et al; IS et al; (1) 22 Galv. TBF  
 Audubon - (2) 1 adult male plus imm. IS, CS, (1) 3 IS  
 Myrtle - (30) 1, (1-10) 2-17 Bayshore IS, CS; (10) 6 Cove AKM; (1) 21 EM, DM; (3) 22 Galv. "C"  
 B.-THR. GRAY - (1) 24 Bayshore IS  
 B-thr. Green - (2-5) 24, 25, 27, 28 IS; (3) 25 Cove AKM; (24) 27 Seabrook TBF  
 Cerulean - (1) 19, 25 High Isl. IS, CS, (1) 26 Bayshore IS; (3) 24 Galv. (6) 27 TBF; (7) 22 Galv. "C"; (2) 27 Cove AKM  
 Blackburnian - (1-3) 1, 6, 24, 25, 26 Bayshore, etc. IS; (2) 24, (1) 28 EM, DM  
 Yellow-throated - (NC) 1 "A"  
 Chestnut-sided - (1-2) 24, 25, 26 Bayshore IS; (7) 24 Galv. (9) 27 TBF; (1) 24, (2) 26, EM, DM; (1) 25, (4) 27 Cove AKM  
 Bay-breasted - (1) 27 Bayshore IS; (1) 27 Seabrook TBF; (2) 27 Cove AKM  
 Blackpoll - (2) 19 High Isl. IS, CS, (8) 24 Galv., (1) 25 High Isl. IS et al; (8) 21, (6) 23, (1) 26, (2) 28, EM, DM; (28) 22, (10) 24, (3) 27 Galv. TBF; (30) 23 Galv. MD, NS  
 Pine - (2) 14 Sheldon "B"; (4) 19, 25 Hwy 61 IS et al, (2) 22 Sheldon "C"  
 Palm - (1) 5 Galv. IS, MBK; (1) 24 Galv. TBF  
 Ovenbird - (2) 22 Galv. "C"; (1) 23, (4) 24, (1) 28, EM, DM; (3) 24 Galv. TBF; (1) 25 High Isl. IS et al; (1) 25, 27 Cove AKM  
 Northern Waterthrush - (2) 14 Galv. "B" (2) 22 Seabrook "C"; (11) 14, 22, (4) 25, (3) 27 Cove AKM; (1) Galv. 27 TBF; (1) 24, 25 CS, IS  
 Louisiana Waterthrush - (1) 1 Cove "A"; (6) 14 Galv. "B"; (1) 23 EM, DM; (2) 25 High Isl. IS et al  
 Kentucky - (1-2) 19, 24, 25 IS et al; (1) 22 Seabrook "C"; (1) 24 Seabrook TBF; (1) 28 EM, DM  
 Eastern Bluebird - (NC) 1 "A"; 14 "B"; 22 "C"

## Warblers cont'd.

- Mourning - (1) 22 Seabrook "C"  
 Yellowthroat - common, high counts - (10) 14 "B"; (5) 13 Bayshore IS; (4) 27 Cove AKM  
 Yellow-br. Chat - common high counts (40) 25 Cove AKM; (35) 24 Bayshore & High Isl. IS et al  
 Hooded Warbler - (10) 1 Bayshore IS, CS; (1-4) most days Bayshore IS; (2) 22 Seabrook "B"; (2) 15 EM, DM; (1) 1, 25, (3) 6 Cove A.K.M.  
 Canada - (1) 25 High Isl. CS; (1) 27 Galv. TBF; (1) 28 EM, DM  
 American Redstart - (1-2) 10, 16, 19, 24, 25 IS et al; (2) 14 Galv. "B"; (3) 22 Galv. "C"; (2) 15, (1) 21, 26, (3) 23, (4) 24, (8) 28 EM, DM; (1) 25, (2) 27 Cove AKM; (3) 27 Galv. TBF  
 Bobolink - (2) 21 EM, DM; (1) 22 Galv. "C"; (10) 23 Galv. MD, NS; (1) 24 Galv. IS et al  
 Western Meadowlark - (1) 1 "A"  
 Yellow-h. Blackbird - (1) 24 adult male Galv. IS, CS, MBK  
 Orchard Oriole - (1-6) 5, 18, 19, 24, 25 IS et al; (16) 14, 27, (15) 21 Cove AKM, (1) 19, (50) 21, (40) 23, (2) 24, (9) 28 EM, DM; (200) 24, 27 Seabrook TBF  
 Baltimore Oriole - (NC) 14 "B"; (2) 15, (1) 21, (4) 24, (8) 28 EM, DM; (1) 22, 26, (6) 27 Cove AKM, (5) 22 Galv. "C"; (20) 24 Seabrook, (300) 27 Galv. TBF  
 Brewer's Blackbird - (5) Anahuac IS et al  
 Scarlet Tanager - (2) 14 Cove AKM; (2) 14 Galv. "B"; (2) 15, (1) 26, 28 EM, DM; (2-4) 19, 25 High Isl. IS et al; (7) 22 "C"  
 Summer Tanager - (20) 14 Sheldon "B"; (2-6) 14-20, 24-26 IS et al; (2) 22 "C", (2) 15, (10) 21, (2) 23, (3) 24, (1) 26 EM, DM; (2) 25 Cove AKM  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak - (1-4) 19, 24, (8) 25 IS et al; (1) 21, 24, 28, (2) 23, EM, DM  
 Blue Grosbeak - (1-2) 5, 16 Galv. IS, MBK; 18, 24, 27 Bayshore IS, (4) 25 High Isl. IS et al (3) 15, 23, 24, (1) 28 EM, DM; (2) 23, 24, 29 Cove AKM  
 Indigo Bunting - (1-10) most days Bayshore IS, (50) 25 High Isl. IS et al; (5) 15, (6) 21, (25) 23, (61) 24, (4) 26, (37) 28 EM, DM; (8) 21, 22, 25, (2) 24, (1) 27 Cove AKM  
 Painted Bunting - (NC) 14 "B"; (1) 21, (2) 23, (1) 24, (9) 28, EM, DM; (1-2) 24, 25, 27 IS; (3) 29 Cove AKM  
 Dickcissel - (1) 22, (15) 29 Cove AKM; (12) 25 IS et al  
 American Goldfinch - (1-15) 2, 5-7, 9-12, 15 Bayshore IS; (1) 6, 25 Cove AKM  
 Sparrow, Savannah - (100) 22 Cove AKM; (1-3) 5, 19, 25 Hwy 1985 IS et al  
 Lark - (NC) 14 "B"; (1) 5 Galv., 25 Cedar Bayou IS et al; (1) 29 Cove AKM  
 Chipping Sparrow - (10) 7 Cove AKM; (NC) 14 "B"; (1) 19 Hwy 61 IS, CS  
 White-thr. Sparrow - (1-10) thru 29 Bayshore IS; (10) 14 Cove AKM  
 Lincoln's Sparrow (1-6) thru 29 Bayshore IS; (1) 1, 3, 6, 25 Cove A.K.M.  
 Swamp Sparrow - (NC) 14 "B"; (6) 1, (4) 23 Cove AKM; (1) 25 Bayshore IS, CS  
 Song Sparrow (NC) 1 "A"; 14 "B"

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 Dudley Deaver

"B" - T. B. Feltner  
 Dudley Deaver  
 Steve Williams

"C" - T. B. Feltner  
 Dudley Deaver  
 Elvic McHenry

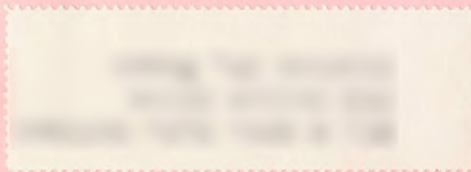
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 TBF - T. B. Feltner  
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