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 * He clasps the crag with hooked hands; *
 * Close to the sun in lonely lands, *
 * Ring'd with the azure world, he stands. *
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 * The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls; *
 * He watches from his mountain walls, *
 * And like a thunderbolt he falls. *
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 * "The Eagle" by Alfred Tennyson *
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COMING EVENTS

- June 3 (Thursday) Annual OG Picnic Meeting. 6:30 P. M. at the Memorial Park picnic grounds. Bring your supper.
- June 7 (Monday) Deadline for receipt of material for the June issue of the Spoonbill. For the present, anyway, your new editors will maintain this same closing date as used by the Ellises.
- June 12 (Saturday) Field trip at Galveston Beach lead by Dr. and Mrs. Bill Harwell. Meet at 8:30 A. M. in the parking lot at the Galveston Jetty's (East end of Seawall Drive). The organized portion of the trip will end with a picnic lunch on the beach. Hope to see you then!
- July field trip. No details yet, but we do know that there will be a guest leader: Dr. George Clayton.

RARE BIRD SAID SEEN IN EAST TEXAS (Report from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department)

TYLER, May --Regional headquarters of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has learned that a rare, almost non-existent, ivory-billed woodpecker was seen in East Texas by Mrs. J. McCratic of Longview.

Once common in East Texas, the bird has become very rare, and some ornithologists believe it to be extinct. Probable reasons for the gradual disappearance of the bird are the destruction of its habitat, inability to adapt to changing conditions, a restricted diet, and wanton shooting of the species for its ivory bill.

Past reports have noted such sightings, only to find that the observer has mistaken the similar pileated for the ivory-billed species.

BRIEF REPORT ON SHORT MEXICAN TRIP IN APRIL by Hardin Craig, Jr.

One place to see wild parrots is at the Rio Corona, about 20 miles north of Ciudad Victoria on Highway 101 to Brownsville. If approaching from the north, don't stop at the high level bridge over the river but go on to a turn-off between the 29th and 28th kilometer posts. There is a sign, facing south, which says "Parque Nacional. Rio Corona." Turn sharp right, almost reversing your course, and go along a rock and gravel road (not too bad) for about two miles.

The trees get bigger and bigger, and you come to a parking and picnic area on the banks of the tropical river which flows through this arid country. There are great cypresstrees growing out of the river banks, and toward evening at least these trees are hanging full of green parrots (the Red-crowned type was the only one we saw), all screaming at once.

Push your way through the ice cream vendors, boys with slingshots, swimmers, amorous couples, and herpetologists from Baylor, who have suddenly materialized in this out-of-the-way spot, and walk along the river bank (very good paths) or cross over at the near-by dam and explore the woods on the other side.

This was the area described by George M. Sutton in his Mexican Birds: First Impressions. We didn't see a tenth of what he did, but in addition to the parrots we saw the Red-billed Pigeon, three families of Rose-throated Becards building nests, Lichtenstein's Oriole, Ringed and Green Kingfishers, and countless Mexican Crows and Brown Jays. Olive-backed Warblers and Ferruginous Pigmy Owls were reported by others. This is a wonderful place and you could see almost any kind of a bird here. You hear more than you see, and the place rings with bird calls, almost drowning out the picnickers.

Another promising spot for bird-watching in Ciudad Victoria is Tamatán Park, a small recreation area and zoo on the west edge of the city. We saw the Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher there, and other more familiar species.

It would probably be well to note what Mr. Sutton says about the five species of Tamaulipas ticks, although I identified only one or two. The nice little, but non-air-conditioned Bella Vista Motel and the adjacent Al Fresco Restaurant, on the hill at the south side of town, are recommended.

A "GOOD FRIDAY" ON GALVESTON ISLAND by H. L. Patten

I have made an annual pilgrimage to Galveston Island every Good Friday since I arrived in Texas in October, 1959. The best one was in 1961 when I was the first to observe the Eskimo Curlew that year. The next three years were rather uneventful. Weather conditions were almost unbearable -- clear, warm, and placid with gentle southerly winds. How bad can the weather be for spring migration at Galveston? So last Thursday, when the light norther arrived in Houston during the afternoon, I decided to make a big day run on the Island on Friday, April 16.

Although I had set the alarm for 5 A. M., I awoke at 4:30. I knew there would be no more sleeping as thoughts of a real good day raced through my mind. Had the norther been strong enough to stack the birds? Could I possibly do justice to the "curlew watch" in the process of compiling a big list? Should I spend some time with Carl Hacker as I told him I would when he called me and expressed his plans to band birds during the next two weeks? I rose, dressed hastily and ate a breakfast fit for a three year old youngster. I went to the window. Already the Eastern sky was a pale yellow as the new day began to dawn.

As I stepped outside I noticed the full moon in the west, and I knew that the night past -- clear, crisp, and starlit -- would have been ideal for a skywatch. I could not resist the urge to observe the moon through my field glasses hoping to glimpse the silhouette of one or two migrants. I saw none during the forty seconds of observing. So on to Galveston and perhaps the last real good day there for all time. I knew that 1966 would see the completion of the bridge over San Luis Pass and shortly after, land development along the entire length of the island. But of course this is "in the name of progress." Yes, the American people are making rapid progress in destroying and laying waste much of the natural beauty and resources of our land. But that is another story and one worthy of our undivided attention.

I arrived on Galveston having compiled a list of about fifteen species along the way. All of these save one, the Carolina Wren, I was to see again on the island. My first stop was Menard House. Two of the best goodies of the day were observed here, two Bronzed Cowbirds and a Brewster's Warbler. The only other Brewster's Warbler I had seen was in northwestern New Jersey in the 1940's. Two Cerulean, Black and White, Blue-winged, and Myrtle Warblers were also present with Redstarts, one Blackburnian, and numerous Tennessee Warblers and a Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

I left Menard House for the East Beach Jetty area by-passing Kempner, which I would visit as I started my "run" up the island. Black-bellied, Piping, Semipalmated, and Wilson's Plovers were tallied along with all of the terns except the Black and Gull-billed. An adult Common Tern in breeding plumage and two immature-plumaged birds were among the numerous Royal and Sandwich Terns. Hundreds of Black Skimmers dotted the beach. All of the small peep and other waders were observed.

Half an hour after arriving on the beach, I was on my way to Kempner. Here I added the following warblers: Black-throated Green, Chat, Chestnut-sided, Hooded, Kentucky, Parula, Worm-eating, Yellow, and Yellowthroat. I missed the Swainson's that was there. A Red-headed Woodpecker, Blue Grosbeaks, Indigo Buntings, Baltimore Orioles, Inca Doves, and a pair of Scarlet Tanagers were rapidly ticked off.

As I headed south I stopped at the Texas A & M Marine Biological Station and met Carl Hacker, who followed me for a short time. My search for the Eskimo Curlew in all the right places was in vain. Throughout the day the fairly strong northwest wind gradually shifted to the northeast, much to my dismay. The probability of a stack-up in the afternoon was diminished. The most I could hope for was that perhaps some eastern migrants -- Bobolinks, Prairie Warblers, Cape May Warblers, and Blackpoll Warblers -- might drift to the island. But, as I stood at the "old house" nothing arrived. A Hooded Warbler and a Warbling Vireo were my only companions.

The day had been long and hot. I missed the Sora Rail that had been seen at La Fitte's Grove two weeks ago and also the Eared Grebes and American Bittern of the previous years. Spoonbills and Night Herons were obscure and not one Clapper Rail would clack as I tapped two stones together. But birds are where you find them, and I did get Seaside Sparrows for the first time on a Galveston run, and the Least Bittern at La Fitte's Grove was my first for Galveston.

In spite of the weather and the lack of some obvious "sure-things," I ended the day twelve hours after I started. In the 'tween I had observed and/or heard 129 species, 128 of them on Galveston Island.

APRIL BIRDING by John Tveten

I'm sure that a number of people met Dr. Frank Novy of Saginaw, Michigan, at High Island Easter weekend (April 16-18) and were just as fascinated as we were. Dr. Novy was banding birds caught in large mist nets in Brannan's Woods. Neither Gloria nor I had ever seen this done before, so we spent part of each day with him, equipped with a camera and plenty of color film. On the 16th alone he caught about a hundred Catbirds and Wood Thrushes plus many other species. We never ceased to marvel at his patience in removing them from the net -- especially those which were caught for the second and third time! Dr. Novy graciously posed each species on his fingers for me and I was able to photograph: Cardinal, Blue Jay, Wood Thrush, Swainson's Thrush, Catbird, Baltimore Oriole, Summer Tanager, Blue Grosbeak, Worm-eating Warbler, Yellowthroat, Blue-winged Warbler, Balck-and-white Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Yellow-breasted Chat, Northern Waterthrush, Swamp Sparrow, Song Sparrow, and White-throated Sparrow. I wish some of the people who ask me why I'm interested in birds could hold the little Blue-winged Warbler in their hand, or examine an Oriole or Blue Grosbeak feather by feather, or see the fierce defiance of a Chat.

On April 18 we observed an interesting flock of birds at the "Boy Scout Woods" in High Island. It was made up of about 30 Indigo Buntings, 2 Painted Buntings, 6-8 Blue Grosbeaks, a Western Tanager, and a Black-throated Sparrow. We wondered if the latter two birds joined the flock somewhere else and were led astray. Things like that can happen when you run around with the wrong crowd! The Sparrow was quite a surprise when first seen - our first record here, although we had seen it many times further west. We observed it at very close range for some time with its striking face stripes and handsome black throat. This was an interesting weekend which included a Bronzed Cowbird and Brewster's Warbler at Galveston and a Black-chinned Hummingbird at High Island as well.

On April 29 I was fortunate enough to see the Black-whiskered Vireo in Galveston. It is always a thrill to see an unusual bird like this, and to wonder how he got here and where he will go next. Although at this writing I do not have the film back, I hope that I obtained some passable color pictures of this visitor using a 250mm (5X) lens. I've only recently started photographing birds, but when the first week yields such a bird, as well as Purple Gallinules and Least Bitterns posing obligingly in the sun, who could help but get the fever.

JOKE by Ima Spacephiller

A pair of Ivory-billed Woodpeckers was overheard talking together by a birder lost in the Big Thicket of East Texas. "Look, Baby," said the red-crested one. "Either we live it up or we face extinction!"

BIG DAY RUN - April 25, 1965

Compiled by Dennis Shepler

PARTY NO.	NAMES	LOCATIONS	TOTAL SPECIES	EXCLUSIVES
1.	Dr. Hardin Craig, Jr.	Almeda-DeWalt Area 42 Miles 8 Hours	65	5

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2.	Jean and Bill Harwell	Galveston Island and marsh areas just north of causeway 50 miles (5 on foot) 12 Hours	98	2
3.	Louise Hoffman Margaret Anderson Norma Oates	Galveston, High Island, West Boulevard, West University Place 200 miles, (5 on foot) 12 Hours	125	4
4.	Noel Pettingell Joe Farrell	Bay Shore Area, East Harris County, Texas City Dike, Galveston Island west to Old House 217 Miles (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ on foot) 15 Hours	140	13
5.	John and Gloria Tveten	Galveston County Park, Galveston, Bolivar, High Island, Anahuac Refuge 183 Miles (3 on foot) 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ Hours	141	13
6.	Betty Williams Betsy Perry	Braeburn-Bellaire Area 9 miles on foot	43	1
7.	Dr. David Marrack Nancy and Ben Owen	South of Dickinson on Freeway, West Galveston Island. 9 Hours	89	8

SPECIES	PARTY NUMBERS						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Eared Grebe	X	3			12		
Pied-billed Grebe	X		X		X		X
White Pelican*				X			
Cormorant (Sp)*				X			
Anhinga	X			X			
Great Blue Heron		X	X	X	X		X
Green Heron		20	X	X	X		
Little Blue Heron	X	X	X	X	X		X
Cattle Egret	X		X	X	X		X
Reddish Egret		5			1		X
Common Egret	X	X	X	X	X		X
Snowy Egret	X	X	X	X	X		X
Louisiana Heron		X	X	X	X		X
Black-crowned Night Heron				X	X		
Yellow-crowned Night Heron	X		X	X			
Least Bittern		1	X				
American Bittern		1	X		1		X
Wood Ibis*							X
White-faced Ibis		X	X		3		
White Ibis		X	X	X	2		
Roseate Spoonbill		X	X	X	3		
Snow Goose*					11		
Blue Goose*					7		
Fulvous Tree Duck		7	X	X	13		6
Black Duck*					2		
Mottled Duck	X	X	X	X	X		X
Gadwall			X		X		X
Pintail*							X
Blue-winged Teal	X	X	X	X	X		X
American Widgeon		X			X		X
Shoveler	X	X	X		X		X

SPECIES	PARTY NUMBERS						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Wood Duck	X			X			
Lesser Scaup*	X						
Ruddy Duck*	X						
Turkey Vulture				X			X
Black Vulture*	X						
Red-tailed Hawk*				X			
Red-shouldered Hawk	X			X			
Marsh Hawk			X	X	1		
Bobwhite	X	X	X	X	X		X
King Rail	X	3			2		
Clapper Rail		1		X	1		X
Sora		15	X	X			
Purple Gallinule*					1		
Common Gallinule		12	X	X	8		X
American Coot	X	X	X	X	X		X
American Oystercatcher*							X
Semipalmated Plover		X		X	X		X
Piping Plover*					1		
Snowy Plover*							7
Wilson's Plover			X		1		
Killdeer	X	X	X	X	X		X
American Golden Plover	X	X	X		X		X
Black-bellied Plover		X	X	X	X		X
Ruddy Turnstone		X	X	X	X		X
Common Snipe	X	X	X		1		X
Long-billed Curlew			X	X	X		X
Whimbrel		3	X	X	5		X
Upland Plover	X	X		X	6		
Spotted Sandpiper	X			X			
Solitary Sandpiper		1	X		3		
Willet		X	X	X	X		X
Greater Yellowlegs	X		X	X	X		X
Lesser Yellowlegs	X	X	X	X	X		X
Knot*				X			
Pectoral Sandpiper	X		X	X	50		X
Baird's Sandpiper*					6		
Least Sandpiper		X		X	X		X
Dunlin		X	X	X	X		X
Short-billed Dowitcher			X		X		
Long-billed Dowitcher					X		X
Dowitcher (Sp)		X	X	X			
Semipalmated Sandpiper	X		X		X		X
Western Sandpiper			X		X		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper*			X				
Marbled Godwit*							X
Sanderling		X	X	X	X		X
American Avocet*					12		
Black-necked Stilt	X	X	X	X	X		X
Wilson's Phalarope*					100		
Herring Gull		X	X		X		
Ring-billed Gull		X	X	X	X		
Laughing Gull		X	X	X	X		X
Franklin's Gull		1					X
Gull-billed Tern		X	X	X	X		X
Forster's Tern		X	X	X	X		X
Common Tern*			X				
Least Tern		X	X	X	X		
Royal Tern		X		X	X		
Sandwich Tern			X	X			X
Caspian Tern			X	X	X		X
Black Tern			X	X			
Black Skimmer		X	X	X	500		X
Rock Dove				X	X		
Mourning Dove	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inca Dove		X	X	X	4		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo		2		X	2	X	X
Black-billed Cuckoo		2	X	X			
Barred Owl*				X			
Common Nighthawk		X	X	X	X		X
Chimney Swift			X	X	X	X	X

SPECIES	PARTY NUMBERS						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	X	6	X	X	X	X	
Black-chinned Hummingbird*							X
Belted Kingfisher		X		X	X		X
Pileated Woodpecker*				X			
Red-bellied Woodpecker	X		X	X		X	
Red-headed Woodpecker		X		X	X		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		1	X		2		
Downy Woodpecker	X			X			
Eastern Kingbird	X	X	X	X	X		X
Western Kingbird		2			1		
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	X	X	X	X	X		X
Great-crested Flycatcher	X			X		X	
Traill's Flycatcher*				X			
Empidonax Flycatchers					X		X
Eastern Wood Pewee			X	X	2	X	
Horned Lark		X	X		X		X
Tree Swallow	X		X		X		
Bank Swallow*				X			
Rough-winged Swallow		X	X	X	X		
Barn Swallow	x	X	X	X	X		X
Cliff Swallow*					X		
Purple Martin			X	X	X	X	
Blue Jay	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Common Crow	X		X	X			X
Carolina Chickadee	X			X	X	X	
Tufted Titmouse	X			X	X		
Carolina Wren	X		X	X	X	X	
Mockingbird	X		X	X	X	X	X
Catbird		10	X	X	40	X	
Brown Thrasher		X	X	X	X		
Robin		X	X	X			
Wood Thrush		2	X	X	3	X	
Swainson's Thrush			X	X	4	X	
Gray-cheeked Thrush		4	X	X	5		
Veery		3	X	X	3		
Eastern Bluebird	X			X			
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher				X			
Golden-crowned Kinglet*					1		X
Ruby-crowned Kinglet*							X
American Water Pipit*					1		
Cedar Waxwing	X						
Loggerhead Shrike	X	X	X	X	30	X	
Starling	X	X	X	X	X		X
White-eyed Vireo	X		X	X			
Yellow-throated Vireo			X	X			
Red-eyed Vireo		1	X		6		X
Philadelphia Vireo*		1					
Warbling Vireo			X		1	X	
Black-and-white Warbler		2	X	X		X	X
Prothonotary Warbler				X		X	
Swainson's Warbler*					2		
Worm-eating Warbler			X	X	2		
Golden-winged Warbler				X			X
Blue-winged Warbler			X	X		X	
Tennessee Warbler		X		X	1	x	
Orange-crowned Warbler*					1		
Nashville Warbler*						X	
Parula Warbler			X	X	1	X	X
Yellow Warbler				X	3	X	
Magnolia Warbler		1	X	X		X	
Cape May Warbler		1	X				
Black-throated Green Warbler*				X			
Blackburnian Warbler				X		X	
Chestnut-sided Warbler			X	X			
Bay-breasted Warbler			X			X	
Blackpoll Warbler		2	X	X	2		
Pine Warbler*				X			
Palm Warbler*					1		
Ovenbird				X	1		
Northern Waterthrush			X	X			
Louisiana Waterthrush*				X			

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kentucky Warbler			X	X	1	X	
Mourning Warbler*			X				
Yellowthroat	X	X	X	X	3	X	
Hooded Warbler		X	X			X	
Canada Warbler				X		X	
American Redstart		X	X		2		
House Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eastern Meadowlark	X	X	X	X	X		X
Redwinged Blackbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Orchard Oriole	X	X	X	X	6	X	X
Baltimore Oriole	X	X	X	X	20	X	X
Bullock's Oriole*							X
Boat-tailed Grackle	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Common Grackle			X	X	X	X	X
Brown-headed Cowbird	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bronzed Cowbird*					1		
Western Tanager*			X				
Scarlet Tanager			X		15		
Summer Tanager		1	X	X	6	X	X
Cardinal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rose-breasted Grosbeak		10	X	X	20		
Black-headed Grosbeak			X	X	X		
Blue Grosbeak	X	2	X	X	10		
Indigo Bunting	X		X	X	30		X
Painted Bunting			X	X	2		
Dickcissel	X	X	X	X	X		
Towhee*				X			
Savannah Sparrow	X		X	X	X		X
Seaside Sparrow		X	X	X	3		
Lark Sparrow	X			X	1		
Chipping Sparrow*				X			
Field Sparrow*	X						
White-throated Sparrow			X	X	X		
Lincoln's Sparrow	X	X		X			
Song Sparrow*					X		

Total Species: 206

*Exclusives

X No individuals given

CORE OF "HARD CORE" BIRDERS SETS NEW "BIG DAY" RECORD!! by Noel Pettingell

A total of 170 species (excluding Rock Dove) was recorded on May 1st along a route from Houston and vicinity to Galveston and Bolivar Peninsula by a party of four in a single car, thus exceeding the one-car record of 164 species (excl. R.D.) established on April 21, 1950 by Joe Heiser, George and Steve Williams and the Charles Hamiltons along much of the same route. Participants in this year's all-out effort were Nancy and Jerry Strickling, Harvey Patten, and the writer. Only lack of a norther (to hold down the migrants) prevented us from breaking the all-time high one-party two-car record of 186 species (excl. R.D.) set on May 1, 1960 by Vic Emanuel, Ben Feltner, Dudley Deaver, Norma Oates, Mabel Deshayes, Paul Corneil, and James Ambrose. South-easterly winds were largely responsible for our missing a number of common (C) or essential (E) migrants, including Gnatcatcher (C), Buff-breasted Sandpiper (E), Cliff Swallow (E), Scarlet Tanager (E), Red-eyed Vireo (C), and the following warblers (all essential): Blue-winged, Kentucky, Wilson's, Yellow-throated, and Louisiana Waterthrush. "Bonus" migrants also failed to appear because of the favorable winds, and various essential residents were unaccountably missed, including Least Bittern, Cormorant (sp.), Kingfisher, Brown-headed Nuthatch, Robin, Snipe, and Bachman's Sparrow.

A chronological account of the highlights of this spring's Big Day run follows:

- 2:55 AM (Sat., May 1) - Writer leaves Houston P.O. (401 Franklin) after having worked four hours overtime instead of leaving early (10:30 PM) as was originally planned.
 3:15 AM - Writer arrives home (7146 Ilex), just one hour ahead of party's scheduled departure time.
 4: 13 AM - Jerry Strickling's station wagon roars away from 7146 Ilex, drowning out calls of a Common Nighthawk overhead- first bird of the day.
 4:40 AM- Screech Owl, Purple Martins, and Cardinal recorded along C.E. King Parkway on outskirts of Houston.
 4:45 - 8:30 AM - Sheldon- Lake Houston Area (North of Beaumont Road)

Barn, Barred, and Horned Owls at C.E. King School. Other notable observations: Wood Duck, Purple Gallinule, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Hummingbird, Bluebird, White-throat, Anhinga, Towhee, Waxwing, both Orioles, 4 thrushes (no Hermit), 2 wrens (House & Long-billed Marsh); 4 woodpeckers, and 15

warblers, including Myrtle and Prothonotary (resident at Buckhorn Lake).

Total species: 83. Car miles: 34.

8:30 - 10 AM - Sheldon-Deer Park Rd. - Lynchburg Ferry - Miller Cut-Off Rd.

We skipped the Battlegrounds and Baytown Tunnel but still were able to add another 31 species to the list including Blue-winged Teal, Lesser Scaup, Shoveler, Black-crowned Night Heron, 4 hawks (Broad-winged, Cooper's, Red-shouldered, Swainson's), and 6 terns.

Total species: 114. Car miles: 57.

10 - 11:30 AM - La Porte to Seabrook via Todville Road

Compton's Woods (just north of Seabrook), alive with migrants the previous weekend, was a big disappointment on May 1st. Only species added here were 2 Empidonax (Acadian - by call and Yellow-bellied), Magnolia Warbler, and Rough-winged Swallow.

Total species: 118. Car miles: 70

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM - Kemah to Galveston via Route 146

A stop at Mosses Bayou produced Spoonbill, Stilt, Mottled Duck, Bank Swallow, and Royal Tern. At Virginia Point, we added a Reddish Egret.

Total species: 126. Car miles: 92

12:30 - 5:45 PM - Galveston Island

We added 41 species to the list and recorded a total of 105 species between South Jetty and Jamaica Beach. With the whole afternoon ahead of us, we decided to try reaching High Island before nightfall (about 7:15). Menard House lacked migrants so we quickly hurried over to Kempner Park where we found a late Sapsucker, a Warbling Vireo, Black-and-white Warbler, Ovenbird, and Redstart. We then headed straight out to Lafitte's Grove (another Prothonotary Warbler here) and the old house on Termini (13-mile) Road, where we added Yellow-crowned Night Heron and Black-billed Cuckoo. Along the Gulf between Termini and Jamaica Beach, we examined each group of shorebirds we passed for the chunky Knot and were lucky to spot a flock in flight just before heading back inland to Stewart Road. At this point (2:45 PM), we were some 51 air miles (as the Common or Fish Crow flies, that is!) from Lake Houston Dam - the maximum extent of our entire route. Between Jamaica Beach and Anderson Ways (8-mile Road) we added both Ibis, Common Gallinule, Fulvous Tree Duck, and Eared Grebe (6 along Bermuda Beach Road). Moody Ranch, east of Anderson Ways Road, yielded an Avocet and 2 Marbled Godwits. A Common Loon and 2 Oystercatchers were found in West Bay and shortly thereafter a Clapper Rail and our 8th tern (Sandwich) - the 164th species for the day, thus tying the 1950 record! The record-breaking 165th species was also the day's best find - a male Common Goldeneye found by Harvey out in West Bay and carefully confirmed by all through his 20X Balscope Sr. telescope. We then took to the seawall and recorded species #166 (Seaside Sparrow) and 167 (Wilson's Plover) at South Jetty and then on to the Bolivar Ferry. We had traveled some 57 car miles on Galveston I., and logged a total of 149 for the day.

5:45 - 7:15 PM - Ferry and Bolivar Peninsula

Jerry spotted a Bonaparte's Gull during the 3½-mile ferry ride (#168) to Bolivar, which we reached at 6 PM. We could only find two new species before nightfall (Wilson's Phalarope at 6:15 and Solitary Sandpiper at 6:30), although we finished up the day in a wooded area containing a fairly large number of migrants but none we hadn't already recorded. Total car mileage at 7:15, when we started back to Houston, was 162. Two hours and 100 miles later, we arrived back at our starting point (7146 Ilex), returning via High Island and Interstate 10.

On the way back to Houston we discussed the possibilities of improving the Big Day route as follows: Sheldon-Lake Houston area, thence Interstate 10 (about 8:30 AM) to Winnie, thence Route 124 to High Island and Bolivar Peninsula to the ferry. Car mileage breakdown would be something like this:

Houston-Sheldon-Interstate 10-----	40	
Interstate 10 (from Sheldon-Deer Park Rd.) to Winnie-----	42	
Winnie to High Island-----	20	
High I. to Bolivar Ferry (incl. detours)---	38	Sub-total: 140-150
Return to Houston (via ferry & Gulf Fwy.)--	50	
Trip total-----	200	(Approx. same as Houston- Galveston I. day)

HUMMINGBIRD NOTES - WINTER 1964 - 1965

Observation of a Buff-bellied Hummingbird was made by Margaret Anderson at 2913 Amherst (W. University Place) on Dec. 15, 1964, three days prior to the Baytown observation reported in the January, 1965 Spoonbill (p. 4). The bird was feeding on shrimp plants and was watched by Mrs. Anderson for five minutes at 8 feet in good sunlight. The bird hovered at times and was compared with a Rufous also present (see below).

Mrs. Anderson also had a Rufous Hummingbird daily at her feeder from Nov. 12, 1964 through March 29, 1965. Colored movies of this bird were taken by Norma Oates (who unfortunately was not present with her camera to record the buff-bellied on December 15).

CLEARING HOUSE - April, 1965

- Common Loon: (1)3,16 Galveston JLT GAT; (4) 14 Galveston BH JH; (1) 16 Anahuac Ref. LS; (1)12 Galveston "C".
- Eared Grebe: (8)3, (3)10 Galveston JLT GAT; (2-100) most days, Bayshore LS; (5)9 Galveston "B"; (8)10 Galveston NS JBS; (10)4, (1)6 Cove AKM.
- Horned Grebe: (1)6 Galveston "A" (Seen in spring plumage)
- Pied-billed Grebe: (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (2-10)7,20 Galveston, (15-30)16,19,27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (17)21, (1)3, (5)29 Cove AKM.
- White Pelican: (12)18 Baytown JLT GAT; (15-200)3,4,6,19,28 Cove AKM.
- Cormorant, Double-crested: (1-12) on seven days, (60)16 Cove AKM
- Olivaceous Cormorant: (2)16 Anahuac Ref. LS; (2)6 Cove AKM.
- Cormorant (sp): (6)12 Galveston "C"; (12)13 Galveston "D".
- Green Heron: (20)4 Galveston, High Island JLT GAT; (1)19 Jones Road BH; (3)22 Jones Road BH; (1-3) most days, Bayshore, (50)20 Galveston, High Island LS; (6)4 Galveston NS JBS; (4)6 Galveston "A"; (8)12 Galveston "C"; (2)13 Galveston "D"; (1-2)7 days, Cove AKM.
- Little Blue Heron: (3)14 Galveston BH JH; (1)27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (7)7 Bayshore LS;
- Cattle Egret: (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (25-30)7,16, (2-5)19,20 Anahuac Ref. LS; (nc) 11 days, (42)16 Cove AKM.
- Reddish Egret: (2)3, (4)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (1)20 Galveston LS; (4)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)9 Galveston "B"; (4)10 Galveston NS JBS; (4)12 Galveston "C"; (6)13 Galveston "D".
- Black-crowned Night Heron: (1-5) most days Bayshore LS; (10)4, (2)19 Cove AKM.
- Yellow-crowned Night Heron: (1)28 Addicks BH; (2)10 Galveston NS JBS; (1)3,23, (2)4, (3)9 Cove AKM.
- Least Bittern: (1 male)12 Galveston "C"; (1)19 Cove AKM;
- American Bittern: (5)4, (3)10 Anahuac JLT GAT; (1)9 Galveston "B".
- White-faced Ibis: (4)21 Galveston BH; (35)16 Anahuac Ref. LS; (6)27 High Island LH NS.
- White Ibis: (4)3, (7)10, (3)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (6)14 Galveston BH JH; (6)12 Galveston "C"; (2)13 Galveston "D"
- Roseate Spoonbill: (3)3, (20)4 Galveston, Anahuac JLT GAT; (1)14 Galveston BH JH; (1-6)7, 13, 28 Bayshore LS; (1)4,19,28, (19)6 Cove AKM.
- Snow Goose: (200)4, (100)10, Anahuac JLT GAT; (12)27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (small flock) thru 8th, Cove AKM.
- Blue Goose: (100)4, (25)10, Anahuac JLT GAT; (small flock) thru 8th, Cove AKM.
- Fulvous Tree Duck: (4)10, (13)16,17 Galveston JLT GAT; (8)14 Galveston BH JH; (40)15 Gulf off Terminal Road (13 mile Road) NP; (6)20,29 Galveston LS; (2)9 Galveston "B"; (2)10 Galveston NS JBS;
- Mallard: (2)12 Galveston "C", (2)13 Galveston "D"; (2)1 Cove AKM.
- Black Duck: (2)10 Anahuac JLT GAT;
- Mottled Duck: (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (2)28 West Harris Co. BH; (25-50)16,19,27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (1-15)22 days Cove AKM.
- Gadwall: (4)16, (2)27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (8)12 Galveston "C"; (6)13 Galveston "D"; (400)2,6, (7-16) 5,10,12 Cove AKM.
- Green-winged Teal: (4)10 Galveston NS JBS; (nc)14 days, (150)3,6 Cove AKM.
- Blue-winged Teal: (nc)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (6-12)7,20 Galveston, (50)16,19, (10)27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (nc)20 days, (250)6 Cove AKM.
- Cinnamon Teal: (2)17 NS.
- American Widgeon: (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (6-10)16,19 Anahuac Ref., (10)20 Galveston LS; (3000)4 Galveston NS JBS; (20)12 Galveston "C"; (28)13 Galveston "D"; (nc)9 days, (400)6 Cove AKM.
- Shoveler: (nc)14, 21 Galveston BH JH; (100-500) most days, Bayshore LS; (8)12 Galveston "C"; (10)13 Galveston "D"; (75)2,3,14, (150)6 Cove AKM.
- Redhead: (1)3 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)10 Galveston NS JBS.
- Ring-necked Duck: (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)5 (latest ever by 7 days) Cove AKM.
- Canvasback: (75) 2, (40) 4, (1) 5, (3) 14, (7)29, Cove, AKM.
- Lesser Scaup: (200)1,2 Bayshore, (2)27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (2)12 Galveston "C"; (3)13 Galveston "D"; (10)4, (7)5, (5)10,12, (4)29 Cove AKM.
- American Goldeneye: (1)4 Cove AKM.
- Bufflehead: (23)4 (latest ever by 5 days) Cove AKM.
- Ruddy Duck: (6)12, (6)3, (1)4, (2)6, (5)29 Cove AKM.
- Red-breasted Merganser: (2)14 Galveston BH JH; (6)4 Galveston NS JBS; (4)6 Galveston "A"; (2)12 Galveston "C"; (2)4 Cove AKM.
- Turkey Vulture: (3)28 Galveston (Lowe House) MA LH JR.
- Black Vulture: (1-15)6 days, Cove AKM.
- Swallow-tailed Kite: (1)3 Cove BD.
- Mississippi Kite: (2)18 Cove AKM.
- Sharp-shinned Hawk: (1)28 Cove AKM.
- Cooper's Hawk: (1)27 Anahuac Ref. LS.
- Red-tailed Hawk: (3)4 Anahuac JLT GAT; (1)16 Anahuac Ref. LS; (2)6 Galveston "A"; (1)12 Galveston "C"; (2)13 Galveston "D"; (2)2, (1),1,3,4,18 Cove AKM.
- Broad-winged Hawk: (7)27 Bayshore LS.
- Swainson's Hawk: (1)3 West Harris Co. JH; (2)28 West Harris Co. BH JH; (1)27 Bayshore LS; (1)9 Galveston "B";
- White-tailed Hawk: (1)7 Galveston LS.
- Rough-legged Hawk: (1)19 Anahuac Ref. LS.
- Bald Eagle: (2)12 Galveston Co. "C".

- Marsh Hawk: (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (2)27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (2)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (1)29 Cove AKM.
- Sparrow Hawk: (1)10 Galveston JLT GAT; (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (nc)thru 7th, Galveston LS; (1)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (4)10 Galveston NS JBS; (2)1,3,5,6; (3)2; (1)10 Cove AKM;
- Bobwhite: (nc)7 Spring Valley BH; (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (nc)21 Galveston BH; (nc)28 West Harris Co. BH; (3)20,6900 blk of Narcissus, SE Houston NP (See notes below);
- King Rail: (1)7 Galveston LS; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS.
- Clapper Rail: (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (2)4, (1)19, Cove AKM;
- Virginia Rail: (1)9 Galveston "B";
- Sora Rail: (1)4 Galveston JLT GAT; (2)7 Galveston LS; (3)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)12 Galveston "C".
- Purple Gallinule: (1)1,11 Cove AKM; (8)3 Cove JSL.
- Common Gallinule: (1)4,10,16 Galveston JLT GAT; (3)14 Galveston BH JH; (4)20, 29 Galveston; (6-8)16, 19 Anahuac Ref. LS; (3)4 Galveston NS JBS; (4)6 Galveston "A"; (3)9 Galveston "B"; (6)10 Galveston NS JBS; (3)12 Galveston "C"; (7)11 Lake Anahuac AKM; (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- American Coot: (500)2, (225)28, (nc)7 days, Cove AKM.
- American Oystercatcher: (7)4 Galveston NS JBS; (nc)10 Galveston NS JBS.
- Semipalmated Plover: (nc)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (3)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (4)10 Galveston NS JBS; (2)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (3)13 Galveston "D"; (2)20 High Island "E"; (2)4, 19, (10)14. (14)29, Cove AKM.
- Piping Plover: (5)7 Galveston LS; (1)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (2)10 Galveston NS JBS; (1)12 Galveston "C"; (1)13 Galveston "D"; (1)20 High Island "E".
- Wilson's Plover: (3)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)12 Galveston "C"; (2)13 Galveston "D"; (2)20 High Island "E"; (1)4 Cove AKM.
- American Golden Plover: (nc)21 Galveston BH; (50)7 Galveston; (1-3)16, 19 Anahuac LS; (100)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (6)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (150)10 Galveston NS JBS; (12)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (10)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (nc)11 days, (75)3,16 Cove AKM.
- Black-bellied Plover: (nc)21 Galveston BH; (1-2)most days, Bayshore LS; (25)4 Galveston NS JBS; (10)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (10)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (70)10 Galveston NS JBS; (10)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (5)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (2)20 Kempner and High Island "E"; (3)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (1-6)6 days, Cove AKM.
- Ruddy Turnstone: (nc)21 Galveston BH; (10)4 Galveston NS JBS; (15)6 Galveston "A"; (9)9 Galveston "B"; (12)10 Galveston NS JBS; (20)12 Galveston "C"; (40)13 Galveston "D"; (2)19, (1)28 Cove AKM.
- Common Snipe: (2)10 Galveston JLT GAT; (3)14 Galveston BH JH; (2-3)7 Galveston LS; (3)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (12)10 Galveston NS JBS; (3)1, (1)3, 8, 9,19,21, (10)4, (7)6 Cove AKM.
- Long-billed Curlew: (nc)14, 21 Galveston BH JH; (2-5)7,20,28 Galveston; (nc)16,19,27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (75)2; (25)3, (1)10 Cove AKM.
- Whimbrel: (3-4)7,20 Galveston LS; (6)4 Galveston NS JBS; (3)6 Galveston "A"; (1)9 Galveston "B"; (5)10 Galveston NS JBS; (8)12 Galveston "C"; (10)13 Galveston "D".
- Upland Plover: (3)22 West Harris Co. BH; (10)20 Galveston LS; (10)4 Galveston NS JBS; (5)6 Galveston "A"; (4)9 Galveston "B"; (nc)10 Galveston NS JBS; (2)12 Galveston "C"; (5)13 Galveston "D"; (nc)9 days, (1)2, (3-7)6, 16,29 Cove AKM; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Spotted Sandpiper: (2)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Solitary Sandpiper: (3)10 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)22 Jones Road BH; (2)28 Jones Road BH JH; (1)27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (2)6 Galveston "A"; (1)10 Galveston NS JBS; (1)12 Galveston "C"; (1)13 Galveston "D"; (1)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (1)3,4,21, (2)6,15,18 Cove AKM.
- Greater Yellowlegs: (3-10) 16,19 Anahuac Refuge,LS; (2)12 Gal. Co."C"; (10)13 Galveston Co."D"; (3)20 High Island "E"; (6)27 High Island LH NS; (1-20)12 days, Cove AKM.
- Lesser Yellowlegs: (10)16,19, (50)27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (2)12 Galveston "C"; (5)13 Galveston "D"; (4)20 High Island "E"; (8)27 High Island LH NS; (nc)14 days, (100)6,16, (400)10 Cove AKM;
- Knot: (50)7 Galveston LS; (25)10 Galveston NS JBS; (12)13 Galveston "D";
- Pectoral Sandpiper: (3)10 Galveston JLT GAT; (3)27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (12)4 Galveston NS JBS; (3)9 Galveston "B"; (10)10 Galveston NS JBS; (10)12 Galveston "C"; (10)13 Galveston "D"; (8)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (nc)9 days, (15)10, (25)29 Cove AKM.
- Baird's Sandpiper: (2)13 Galveston "D".
- Least Sandpiper: (2-10)16, 19,27 Anahuac Ref. LS; (10)4 Galveston NS JBS; (12)6 Galveston "A"; (6)10 Galveston NS JBS; (6)13 Galveston "D"; (12)21 Galveston and High Island NS JBS;
- Dunlin: (nc)7 Galveston; (2)16 Anahuac Ref. LS; (6)4 Galveston NS JBS; (3)6 Galveston "A"; (6)9 Galveston "B"; (12)10 Galveston NS JBS; (5)12 Galveston "C"; (10)13 Galveston "D";
- Short-Billed Dowitcher: (15)4 Galveston NS JBS; (10)6 Galveston "A"; (6)9 Galveston "B"; (25)10 Galveston NS JBS.
- Long-billed Dowitcher: (10)10 Galveston NS JBS; (4)13 Galveston "D".
- Dowitcher(sp): (100-200)9,30 Bayshore LS; (nc)8 days, ((60)3,19 Cove AKM.
- Stilt Sandpiper: (1)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (200)30 Bayshore LS; (1)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS.
- Semipalmated Sandpiper: (2)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS;
- Peep Sandpipers: (2000)30 Bayshore LS.
- Western Sandpiper: (20)4 Galveston NS JBS; (10)6 Galveston "A"; (2)9 Galveston "B"; (13)10 Galveston NS JBS; (12)13 Galveston "D".
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper: (6)28 West Harris Co. BH; (3)10 Galveston NS JBS; (15)10, (2)16 Cove AKM.
- Marbled Godwit: (1)3, (2)10 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (2)6 Galveston "A"; (1)10 Galveston NS JBS; (1)12 Galveston "C"; (4)13 Galveston "D";
- Hudsonian Godwit: (5)27, (6)28, (1)29 Cove AKM.
- Sanderling: (10)2,9 Bayshore LS; (13)4, (1)19 Cove AKM.

- American Avocet: (4)10 Gilchrist JLT GAT; (100)9, 30 Bayshore LS; (1)6 Galveston "A"; (38)3 Cove AKM.
- Black-necked Stilt: (nc)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (20)4 Galveston NS JBS; (6)9 Galveston "B"; (8)10 Galveston NS JBS; (10)12 Galveston "C"; (10)13 Galveston "D"; (6)20 High Island "E"; (12)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (6)27 High Island LH NS. (6)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Wilson Phalarope: (3)28 Anahuac LS; (2)28 Cove AKM.
- Herring Gull: (last 5) 6 Cove AKM.
- Ring-billed Gull: (last) 19 Cove AKM.
- Franklin's Gull: (1) 19 Cove AKM.
- Common Tern: (1)20 Kempner & High Island "E".
- Least Tern: (200)3 Galveston JLT GAT; (2)5 Bayshore LS; (55)4 Galveston NS JBS; (10)9 Galveston "B"; (100)10 Galveston NS JBS; (13)12 Galveston "C"; (25)13 Galveston "D"; (25)20 High Island "E"; (35)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (12)27 High Island LH NS; (2)6, (4)19 Cove AKM.
- Black Tern: (2)21 Bayshore LS; (2)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS.
- Black Skimmer: (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (200)7 Galveston LS; (50)4 Galveston NS JBS; (10)6 Galveston "A"; (2)9 Galveston "B"; 25(10) Galveston NS JBS; (10)12 Galveston "C"; (15)13 Galveston "D"; (2)28 Cove AKM.
- White-winged Dove: (2)27 High Island NS JBS.
- Inca Dove: (4)16, (6)17 Galveston JLT GAT; (2-6) daily Spring Valley BH JH; (2)7,20 Galveston LS.
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo: (1)7 Galveston LS; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (1)20,24 Double Bayou "F"; (1)4 (earliest ever by 7 days) (1)16,23 Cove AKM.
- Black-billed Cuckoo: ((1)18 Menard House NP; (2)28 High Island; ((3)29 Galveston LS; (3)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (3)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Barn Owl: (1)20,24 Double Bayou "F".
- Screech Owl: (nc)most days Bayshore LS; (1)1-8 Cove AKM; (1)10,24 Double Bayou "F".
- Great-horned Owl: (1)16 High Island JLT GAT; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Barred Owl: (1)16 Galveston Co. Park JLT GAT; (1)8,15,28,30 Cove AKM; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Chuck-Will's-Widow: (3)15, (2)20 Bayshore LS; (1)27 High Island & Kempner Park LH NS; (1)4,28 Cove AKM; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Common Nighthawk: (2)21 Galveston BH; (1)15 Bayshore LS; (1)15 Smith & Lamar, Downtown Houston, (2)15 Galveston NP; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (3)21 Galveston & Kempner Park & High Island NS JBS; (2)27 High Island & Kempner Park LH NS; (2)22, (1)23, (10)27 Cove AKM; (1)20 Double Bayou "F".
- Chimney Swift: (nc)4,10,21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (nc)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (nc)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (nc)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (nc)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (nc)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (100+)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS.
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird: (1)21 Galveston BH; (5)28 Memorial BH JH; (1-3)thru 20th, Bayshore LS; (2)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (2)12 Galveston "C"; (1)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (20)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (25)21 Galveston Co. & High Island NS JBS; (6)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (3)1,2, (2)3, (1)6,11,28,30 Cove AKM.
- Black-chinned Hummingbird: (1)17 High Island JLT GAT (Seen clearly in sun - both black and violet on throat seen).
- Belted Kingfisher: (3)7 Galveston, (2)28 High Island LS; (2)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (1)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (1)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (1)3,7,12,29 Cove AKM; (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Yellow-shafted Flicker: (1)7 Bayshore LS; (6)4 Galveston NS JBS; (5)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (1)1,2, (2)4 Cove AKM; (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Pileated Woodpecker: (1)4 In yard BH; (1)16 Anahuac LS; (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Red-bellied Woodpecker: (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Red-headed Woodpecker: (12)17 Galveston & High Island JLT GAT; (2)21-23 Bayshore LS; (2)2, (1)18,22, 24,29 Cove AKM; (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: (1)7 in yard BH JH; (1)28 High Island LS; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Downy Woodpecker: (1)3 Galveston Co. Park JLT GAT; (1)8 dyas, Cove AKM; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Eastern Kingbird: (10)21 Galveston BH; (nc)28 West Harris Co. BH JH; (2)7 Galveston, (8-12)16,19,27 Anahuac LS; (10)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)16 Galveston Co. "A"; (12)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (10)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (12)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (10)21 Galveston Co. & High Island NS JBS; (12)27 High Island & Kempner Park LH NS; (3)3, (1-5)10 days, Cove AKM; (20)10, (10)20, (10)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Western Kingbird: (1)20 Double Bayou "F".
- Scissor-tailed Flycatcher: (1)6 Bayshore LS; (2)4 Galveston NS JBS; (10)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (6)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (8)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (20)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (12)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (9)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (5)20,24 Double Bayou "F".
- Great-crested Flycatcher: (8)16 Galveston Co. Pk. JLT GAT; (nc)daily from 22nd in yard BH JH; (3-6) 16,19,20,27 Bayshore & High Island LS; (2)12 Galveston Co "C"; (3)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (5)19 Cove AKM.
- Acadian Flycatcher: (1)27,7146 Ilex NP (by call-also greenish on back); (1)16 Bayshore LS.
- Empidonax Flycatchers: (2)16 Galveston Co. Park JLT GAT; (2)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (3)20 High Island & Kempner "E"; (2)21 Galveston & Kempner Pk & High Island NS JBS.
- Eastern Wood Pewee: (6)16 Galveston Co. JLT GAT; (10)28 West Harris Co. BH JH; (1-2)16,19,20,27 Bayshore, (5)29 Galveston LS; (3)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (5)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (4)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (2)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (6)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (4)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (3)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)7,27,29, (2)16,22, (4)26, (10)28 Cove AKM; (1)10, Double Bayou "F".
- Vermilion Flycatcher: (4)4 Galveston NS JBS.

- Horned Lark: (5)27 Anahuac Refuge LS.
- Tree Swallow: (nc)most days Bayshore LS; (20)4 Galveston NS JBS; (12)10 Galveston NS. JBS; (4)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (10)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (10)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS.
- Bank Swallow: (nc)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)16 Cove AKM.
- Rough-winged Swallow: (5)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (25)10 Galveston NS JBS; (2)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (6)20 Kempner & High Island "E";
- Barn Swallow: (nc)most days, Bayshore LS; (10)4 Galveston NS JBS; (12)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (25)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (12)10 Galveston NS JBS; (12)12 Galveston "C"; (12)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (12)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (nc)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (12)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS.
- Cliff Swallow: (nc)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)16 Cove AKM.
- Purple Martin: (12)4 Galveston NS JBS; (12)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (10)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (15)10 Galveston NS JBS; (15)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (20)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (10)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (12)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (10)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS.
- Fish Crow: (1)16 Turtle Bayou LS.
- Carolina Chickadee: (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Tufted Titmouse: (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- House Wren: (1)thru 12, Bayshore LS; (1)3,4 Cove AKM.
- Winter Wren: (1)4 Galveston NS JBS;
- Bewick's Wren: (1)20 Galveston LS; (1)20 Kempner "E".
- Short-billed Marsh Wren: (1)4,19 Cove AKM.
- Catbird: (100)17 High Island JLT GAT; (3-5)27-30 Bayshore (25)19-20, (100)28 High Island LS; (2)29 Yard CG EG; (10)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (12)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (100)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (55)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (20)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)19, (18)28 Cove AKM; (3)6, (2)10, (1)20, (15)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Brown Thrasher: (1-8)daily Bayshore LS; (1)12 Galveston Co. "C"; ((2)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (6)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (5)6, (4)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Robin: (1)1 Bayshore LS.
- Wood Thrush; (50)17 High Island JLT GAT; (1)21 Galveston BH; (2)18 Menard House NP; (3)16 Bayshore, (5-10)19-20, (20)28 High Island LS; (3)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (2)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (2)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (50)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (25)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (8)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)1, (2)19, (10)28 Cove AKM; (10)20,24 Double Bayou "F".
- Hermit Thrush: (1)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (1)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (1)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (1)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (1)1 Cove AKM; (1)20 Double Bayou "F".
- Swainson's Thrush: (2)16,18, (4)17 High Island JLT GAT; (4)21 Galveston BH; (4-15)16,19, (100)28 High Island LS; (4)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (200)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (200)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (12)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)24,28 Cove AKM; (6)20, (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Gray-cheeked Thrush: (1)17 High Island JLT GAT; (2)20 Galveston, (10)28 High Island LS; (100)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (10)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (5)28 Cove AKM;
- Veery: (1)29 Yard BH; (1)18 Kempner Park NP; (2)28 High Island, (1)29 Galveston LS; (4)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (6)27 High & Kempner LH NS; (17)28 Cove AKM; (5)20, (4)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Eastern Bluebird: (1)2 Cove AKM.
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher: (3)7 Yard BH; (1)9 Bayshore, (1-2)19,20 High Island LS; (1)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (1)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (1)22 Cove AKM.
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet: (2)10 High Island JLT GAT; (1-3)thru 20, Bayshore LS; (1)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (1)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (1)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (1)4 Cove AKM; (2)6 Double Bayou "F".
- Water Pipit: (3)2, (2)3, (30)4 Cove AKM.
- Sprague's Pipit: (1)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (1)1 Cove AKM.
- Cedar Waxwing: (15)7 Yard BH; (30)19 Tomball BH; (nc)21 Galveston BH; (50)most days, Bayshore LS; (nc)4 Galveston NS JBS; (nc)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (nc)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (nc)10 Galveston NS JBS; (nc)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (nc)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (nc)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (nc)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (nc)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (8-100)11,12,19,22,24,25 Cove AKM; (25)6, (10)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Starling: (10)2, (20)29 Cove (in nesting area)AKM; (4)24, Double Bayou "F".
- White-eyed Vireo: (2)3 Yard BH JH; (1-3)1,2,6,7,16,19,21,27 Bayshore LS; (6)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)10 Galveston NS JBS; (3)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (2)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)8 Cove AKM; (1)24 Double Bayou "F";
- Yellow-throated Vireo: (1)4 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)1 Bayshore, (2)28 High Island LS; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS.
- Solitary Vireo: (1)3 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)7 Galveston, (1)28 High Island LS; (1)14 Galveston BH JH; (1)30 Spring Branch JH; (3)10 Galveston NS JBS; (2)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (3)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (3)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (4)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (2)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)26, (2)28 Cove AKM.
- *Black Whiskered Vireo: (1)29 Galveston LS (all field marks in good view); (1)29 Galveston JLT GAT (seen by several others at old house, resembled red-eyed vireo with black whiskers.)
- Red-eyed Vireo: (1)3,16 Galveston JLT GAT; (2)3 Yard BH; (1)21 Galveston BH; (2)7 Galveston LS; (4)16, (35)19, (10)20, (2)28 High Island LS; (3)4 Galveston NS JBS; (6)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (4)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (4)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (6)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (3)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (4)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)4, (1)21 Cove AKM; (2)24 Double Bayou "F".

- Philadelphia Vireo: (1)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)29 Yard NP; (1)29 Galveston LS; (2)20 Kempner & High Island "E".
- Warbling Vireo: (1)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (2-4)16,19,20,28 High Island LS; (3)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (12)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (2)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (1)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (3)26, (1)28 Cove AKM.
- Black-and-white Warbler; (1)7 Yard BH JH; (2)21 Galveston BH; (1-2)6,27 Bayshore LS; (4-5)19,20,28 High Island LS; (6)4 Galveston NS JBS; (8)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (6)21 Galveston & High Island LS JBS; (6)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)1,(3)4, 28 Cove AKM; (2)5, (1)20, (3)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Prothonotary Warbler: (1)4 High Island JLT GAT; (2)4 Galveston NSJBS; (1)24 Cove AKM; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Swainson's Warbler: (1)28 High Island LS; (2)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)9 Galveston Co. "B";
- Worm-eating Warbler: (3)4, (1)16, (2)17 High Island JLT GAT; (1)18 Yard BH; (1-2)16,19,20,28 High Island LS; (6)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (10)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (6)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (3)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (2)19 Cove AKM; (1)20, (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Golden-winged Warbler: (1)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)21 Galveston BH; (1-2)19, 20,28 High Island LS; (6)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (4)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (2)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS.
- Blue-winged Warbler: (3)3,16,17 Galveston; (1)4 High Island JLT GAT; (1)21 Galveston BH; (1)16,27 Bayshore LS; (1-2)16,19,20 High Island LS; (12)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (9)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (6)27 Kempner & High Island LH NS; (1)18 Cove AKM.
- Brewster's Warbler: (1)16 Galveston JLT GAT (Seen by several people at Kempner Park - Yellow wing bars and forehead - no yellow on breast.) (1)no date, Galveston Co. Pk. TBF.
- Tennessee Warbler: (2)3, (20)16, (10)17 Galveston & High Island JLT GAT; (nc)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (nc)27,28 Yard BH JH; (6)16, (50)19, (35)20,28 High Island, (10)20 Galveston LS; (3)4 Galveston NS JBS; (10)10 Galveston NS JBS; (6)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (8)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (50)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (20)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (2)27 Kempner & High Island LH NS; (8)19, (3+)20,21, (5)22, (30)25,28 Cove AKM; (3)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Orange-crowned Warbler: (2)17 High Island JLT GAT; (1)7 Spring Valley BH JH; (1)7 Galveston LS; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (1)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (3)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (1)27 Kempner & High Island LH NS; (none) Cove AKM.
- Nashville Warbler: (1)14 Galveston BH JH; (1)7,28 Galveston, (2)19,20 High Island LS; (3)4 Galveston NS JBS; (4)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (12)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (8)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (3)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)19, (3)26 Cove AKM.
- Parula Warbler: (3)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (nc)7 Spring Valley BH JH; (4)14 Galveston BH JH; (4)21 Galveston BH; (2)28 Memorial BH JH; (1)1,6,7,13,27 Bayshore,(3)16 High Island LS; (2)4 Galveston NS JBS; (3)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (6)10 Galveston NS JBS; (3)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (1)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (2)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)1,4,8 Cove AKM; (2)20, (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Yellow Warbler: (1)4, (3)16 High Island JLT GAT; (1)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (1)28 Spring Valley BH JH; (1-3)16,19,20,28 High Island LS; (3)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (1)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (4)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (1)20, (2)21, 22, 26 28 Cove AKM; (4)20 Double Bayou "F".
- Magnolia Warbler: (1)21 Galveston BH; (4)27 Bayshore, (7)28 High Island, (5)29 Galveston LS; (8)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (8)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)26 Cove AKM; (4)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Cape May Warbler: (3)24 Old House Galv. TBF MF BP GP.
- Myrtle Warbler: (3)7,18 Yard BH JH; (6)14 Galveston BH JH; (50)7 High Island, (4)16, (10)19, (2)20 High Island LS; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (3)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (6)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (2)10 Galveston NS JBS; (4)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (2)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (4)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (1-10)1,3,4,7,8, Cove AKM;
- Audubon's Warbler: (1)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (1)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (2)13 Galveston Co. "D";
- Black-throated Green Warbler: (12)16, (1)17 Galveston & High Island JLT GAT; (4)28 Spring Branch BH JH; (1)15 Old House Galv. NP; (1)16, (10)19, (5)20, (3)28 High Island, (1)29 Galveston LS; (12)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (6)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (6)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)3, (3)26, (5)28 Cove AKM; (1)20 Double Bayou "F".
- Cerulean Warbler: (1)3,17, (3)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)14 Galveston BH JH; (1)27 Bayshore LS; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (3)20 Kempner & High Island; (2)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (2)26, (1)28 Cove AKM.
- Blackburnian Warbler: (1)17 High Island JLT GAT; (1)28 High Island LS; (6)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (4)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (5)28, (2)29 Cove AKM.
- Yellow-throated Warbler: (5)3 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)7 Galveston LS; (3)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Chestnut-sided Warbler: (2)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (4)28,29 Yard BH JH; (6)20, (1)28 High Island, (1)29 Galveston LS; (15)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (10)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (8)27 Kempner & High Island LH NS; (1)26,28 Cove AKM.
- Bay-breasted Warbler: (1)20 Galveston, (50)28 High Island LS; (6)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (3)22 (earliest ever by one day), (3)28 Cove AKM.
- Black-poll Warbler: (2)24 Old House Galv. TBF MF BP GP; (4)27 Galveston Co. Pk. BP GP; (1)29 Galveston LS; (1)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (2)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS.
- Pine Warbler: (2)28 Jones Road BH JH; (3)16 ANAHUAC LS.

- Palm Warbler: (1)14 Galveston BH JH; (1)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (1)20 Double Bayou "F".
- Ovenbird: (1)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)19,20, (2)28 High Island LS; (2)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (1)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (1)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)26, (2)28 Cove AKM; (3)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Northern Water-thrush: (2)16,17 High Island JLT GAT; (1)19, (2)20,28 High Island LS; (2)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (1)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (1)28 Cove AKM.
- Louisiana Water-thrush: (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (1)27 Kempner & High Island LH NS; (1)1 Cove AKM.
- Kentucky Warbler: (1)3, (2)16,17 High Island JLT GAT; (1)16, 19,20,28 High Island, (1)27 Bayshore LS; (2)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (4)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (2)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (4)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)4,19,28 Cove AKM; (2)20, (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Yellowthroat: (2)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (1-2)6,27 Bayshore, (5)16, (2)19, (7)20, (2)28 High Island LS; (3)4 Galveston NS JBS; (2)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (6)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (2)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (2)4; (1)19,28, (4)29 Cove AKM; (3)5, (8)6, (4)10, (10)20 (3)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Yellow-breasted Chat: (2)16, (6)17 High Island JLT GAT; (1)28 Spring Branch BH JH; (1)29 Yard CG EG; (1)14,15,21,23, (4-5)19,27 Bayshore, (4-5)19, (2)20,28 High Island LS; (4)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (3)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (12)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (9)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (6)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (2)19 Cove AKM; (1)20 Double Bayou "F".
- Hooded Warbler: (6)4, (3)16 High Island JLT GAT; (2)7 Yard BH JH; (2)7,20,28, (3)16, (5)20 High Island, (1)29 Galveston LS; (5)4 Galveston NS JBS; (3)6 Galveston Co "A"; (10)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (8)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (4)27 Kempner & High Island LH NS; (1)8,26,28 Cove AKM; (1)5, (2)20 Double Bayou "F".
- Wilson's Warbler: (2)4 Galveston NS JBS; (3)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (2)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Canada Warbler: (1)27,30 Bayshore LS; (1)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (2)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)26 Cove AKM; (1)10 Double Bayou "F".
- American Redstart: (8)16, (3)17 Galveston & High Island JLT GAT; (1)14, (2)21 Galveston BH JH; (1)19, (4)20, (7)28 High Island, (4)27 Bayshore, (2)29 Galveston LS; (5)4 Galveston NS JBS; (3)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (4)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (8)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (2)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (6)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (10)28 Cove AKM; (1)10, (2)20, (2)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Yellow-headed Blackbird: (1)29 Galveston LS.
- Orchard Oriole: (4)3, (30)4 Galveston & High Island JLT GAT; (2)7 Yard BH JH; (nc)14 Galveston BH JH; (6)28 West Harris Co. BH JH; (1)7 Yard NP; (1)3,6 Bayshore, (10)7 Galveston, (6-12)16, 19,20,28 High Island LS; (10)4 Galveston NS JBS; (35)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (20)10 Galveston NS JBS; (10)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (20)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (35)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (30)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (1-17)11days Cove AKM; (10)5, (10-20)10, (10)20, (15)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Baltimore Oriole: (1)4,10 (10)16 Galveston & High Island JLT GAT; (nc)14,21 Galveston BH JH, (10)28 West Harris Co., BH JH; (nc)28 Yard CG EG; (4 or more)15, Old House Galv. NP; (14)20 Galveston & High Island, (6)28 High Island LS; (3)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (6)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (20)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (18)21 Galveston & Kempner & High Island NS JBS; (6)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)7 (earliest ever by 3 days) (1)16,21,28, (20)26 Cove AKM; (1)5, (2)20, (3)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Bullock's Oriole: (1)1,2,4 Yard (On feeder daily since January: Last seen 4/4/65) BH JH; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS.
- Brewer's Blackbird; (nc)2,10 Cove AKM.
- Boat-tailed Grackle: (1-7)3,2,6,9,10,22,29 (a colony nesting the 29th) Cove AKM.
- Common Grackle: (2)2 Nesting at Baytown AKM.
- Brown-Headed Cowbird: AKM Cove
- Bronzed Cowbird: (1)17 Galveston JLT GAT; (3)12 Kempner Park "C";
- Western Tanager: (1)18 High Island (Female-tanager bill, wing bars) JLT GAT; (1)13 Galveston Co. "D".
- Summer Tanager: (3)4 High Island JLT GAT; (2)16, (3)19, (8)20, (10)28 High Island LS; (1)4, (4)10 Galveston NS JBS; (3)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (10)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (20)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (4)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)19, 22, (2)28,29 Cove AKM; (1)5, (3)20, (6)24 Double Bayou "F"; (2)21 Galveston BH.
- Scarlet Tanager: (1)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (1)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (2)29 Yard CG EG; (1)7 Galveston, (2)19, (10)28 High Island LS; (6)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (25)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS.
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak: (2)21 Galveston BH; (1)29 Yard CG EG; (2)18 Menard House Galv. NP; (50)28 High Island; (1-3)19,20 High Island LS; (6)13 Galveston Co. "B"; (25)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (12)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (10)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (3)28 Cove AKM; (7)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Cardinal: (a pair began building a nest within arm's reach of my living room window in February: First egg April 1, brooding April 3, 3 birds left nest on April 21) Cove AKM.
- Blue Grosbeak: (4)4, (1)16, (6)18 High Island JLT GAT; (3)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (1)19 Tomball BH; (1)7 Galveston, (1-2)19,20,28 High Island, (2)29 Galveston LS; (1)4 Galveston NS JBS; (6)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (4)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (8)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (8)27 Kempner & High Island LH NS; (1)27,28 Cove AKM; (5)10, (25)24 Double Bayou "F".
- Lark Bunting: (1)16 Nottingham Ranch Road, Galv. TBF BF (Young male changing from fall to spring plumage).

Indigo Bunting: (1)3, (15)4 Galveston JLT GAT; (nc)14,21 Galveston BH JH; (nc)28 West Harris Co. BH JH; (4)29 Yard CG EG; (1-5)7,29 Galveston,(50)19, (15)20,28 High Island LS; (5)4,(20)10 Galveston NS JBS; (35)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (10)21 Kempner & High Island & Galveston NS JBS; (12)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)4,18 (3)8, (2)19, (7)27, (50)29 Cove AKM; (10)10, (20)24 Double Bayou "F".

Lazuli Bunting: (1)29 Galveston LS.

Painted Bunting: (2)18 High Island, (1)16 Galveston JLT GAT; (2)19, (1)22 Tomball BH; (1)28 Yard CG EG; ((1-2)19,28 High Island LS; (3)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (6)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (2)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (6)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (2)10 (earliest ever by 2 days), (1)18 Cove AKM; (1)4, (2)5, (3)10, (10)24 Double Bayou "F".

Dickcissel: (nc)28 West Harris Co. BH JH; (nc)18 Bolivar Peninsula, Ferry landing NP; (nc)16,20,28 Anahuac & High Island LS; (35)6 Galveston Co. "A"; (6)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (2)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1)12 (earliest ever by 1 day), (15)16, (1)28 Cove AKM; (10)20, (15)24 Double Bayou "F".

American Goldfinch: (nc)7,28 Spring Valley BH JH; (10)9 Bayshore LS(2)1,3, (1)2 Cove AKM.

Black-throated Sparrow: (1)18 High Island (seen several times at 20'. White face stripes & black throat seen clearly) JLT GAT.

Savannah Sparrow: (nc)16,19,20,28 Anahuac LS; (5)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (10)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (5)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (10)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS.

Seaside Sparrow: (nc)16,19,28 Anahuac Refuge LS; (8)4,19 Cove AKM.

Lark Sparrow: (2)7 Galveston LS.

Slate-colored Junco: (1)27 High Island LH NS (female).

Chipping Sparrow: (1)12 Galveston Co. "C"; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".

Field Sparrow: (2)2, (3)9 Cove AKM; (2)20 Double Bayou "F".

Harris' Sparrow: (2)3 Cove AKM.

White-crowned Sparrow: (30)3 Cove AKM; (2)24 Double Bayou "F".

White-throated Sparrow: (nc)daily thru 20th, Bayshore, (1)28 High Island LS; (3)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (12)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (5)6 Double Bayou "F".

Lincoln's Sparrow: (1-2) thru 9th, Bayshore, (1)16,28 High Island LS; (3)9 Galveston Co. "B"; (3)20 Kempner & High Island "E"; (2)21 Galveston & High Island NS JBS; (3)27 High Island & Kempner LH NS; (1-3)2,3,4,26,27 Cove AKM; (1)24 Double Bayou "F".

Swamp Sparrow: (2)16, (1)19 Anahuac Refuge LS; (3)13 Galveston Co. "D"; (1-5)2,3,4,18,19,29 Cove AKM.

Song Sparrow: (1)3 Cove AKM; (1)6, (2)24 Double Bayou "F".

ADDENDA TO CLEARING HOUSE

Long-billed Marsh Wren: (2)16 Anahuac Refuge LS.

NOTES FROM CLEARING HOUSE REPORTS

I did very little birding in April; Recording 179 species, (268 in 30 years). 141 in first half (170 in 1955), (242 in 30 years); 139 in second half (176 in 1950) (256 in 30 years). This April, I added three species: Ring-necked Duck, Bufflehead, and Wilson's Plover. AKM.

At Lafitte's Grove on Stewart Road in Galveston, Margaret Anderson and I saw a Mottled Duck with seven, two-to-three day old young ducklings wim across the pond on the Gulf Side where the monument stands. NS

Note on Bobwhites seen in 6900 block of Narcissus: Above site, in Pecan Park, is entirely residential, although the birds may have strayed in from Southmayd Park vicinity, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the SE. Birds possibly escaped from captivity as they appeared quite tame and one was killed by a cat. First reported about a week prior to April 20 and still present at end of month. NP

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As we wrap up our first issue of the Spoonbill, we want you to know how much we enjoyed putting it together. If our typing seems rusty, it's because we do it by the Biblical method - "Seek and ye shall find!" But bear with us - we hope to better as the months go by! Thanks to all the contributors for this month's issue and to Jim and Pat for teaching us the trade!

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