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## YGNACIO GARZA NAMED COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

AUSTIN--Preparing a new budget for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be a major item facing Ygnacio "Nacho" Garza, new chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Garza was named chairman of the commission by Gov. Ann Richards on Sept. 20, replacing Chuck Nash, who had been chairman since July 8, 1988. Nash will remain on the commission to serve out his term, which expires Jan. 31, 1993.

"I'm grateful to the governor for the confidence she has displayed in me," Garza, the mayor of Brownsville, said. "I'm looking forward to working as chairman and working with the other members of the commission on issues that are important to Texas."

One of those issues is the department's budget. Garza said department staff is preparing a budget for presentation to the commission's budget committee - consisting of Garza, Nash and Bea Pickens - prior to the Nov. 7 commission meeting. "The budget committee will look at what the staff comes up with," he said. "We have the ability to switch money from one area to another if we need to."

"We think we know what we'll have," he said. "Once we get a handle on what the revenue will be (from license and stamp sales), we'll set our priorities, especially for capital projects."

Capital projects, those authorized by the legislature but with little or no funding available previously, include improvement of parks, purchasing more parks, building a new game warden training facility and jetty projects, Garza said.

Besides the budget, Garza doesn't have plans to make wholesale changes. "The Parks and Wildlife Department has operated in a positive direction in my time on the commission," he said. "I don't see any major shift in the direction the department is headed."

Gov. Richards named Garza, Terese "Terry" Hershey of Houston and Walter Umphrey of Beaumont to six year terms on the commission on Jan. 24. Garza's chairmanship will expire Jan. 31, 1993.

"Ygnacio Garza brings many years of experience as a sportsman and a strong sense of how best to preserve our state lands so they continue to serve as a source of recreation, while retaining their natural beauty and integrity," the governor said. "South Texas possesses some of the state's best hunting and recreational parklands, and as this region prepares for the impact of increased trade with Mexico, Nacho's experience as a sportsman and a public official will make his perspective on the commission invaluable."

Garza, 38, is a certified public accountant. He serves on the board of the Brownsville Economic Development Council, the Brownsville Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the Public Utilities Board of Brownsville and as a member of the United States Conference of Mayors Board of Trustees. He is a graduate of St. Edwards University in Austin.

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ALLEGED VIOLATOR  
FATALLY SHOT

CROCKETT--A Houston County man opened fire on a state game warden and a deputy sheriff with a 12-gauge shotgun on Saturday night and was fatally injured when a game warden returned fire.

Donald Thomas McKinney, 48, of rural Houston County, was shot one time with a 12-gauge shotgun by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Billy Magee. Magee and Houston County chief deputy Jimbo Rains had gone to McKinney's residence to investigate complaints of poaching.

Ron Brownlow, a Texas Ranger from Palestine in charge of the ongoing investigation, said an inquest was done and an autopsy performed by Dr. James Bruce of Lufkin. The official cause of death was listed as shotgun wound caused from a pellet to the brain, Bruce said today.

According to Brownlow, the sheriff's office received several complaints of hunting violations allegedly committed by McKinney. Magee requested assistance from the sheriff's office and was accompanied by Rains.

The officers parked in McKinney's driveway with their lights on, knocked on the front door and identified themselves, Brownlow said. Rains went around to the side of the house and through the kitchen window saw McKinney loading a shotgun.

The officers returned to their vehicles, put on bullet-resistant vests and took cover, he said. McKinney came through the front door pointing the shotgun at the officers and officers told him to drop the gun. McKinney fired once, hitting the game warden's vehicle. Magee fired one shot from his shotgun, killing the man.

'This is an unfortunate incident,' said David Palmer, director of field operations for TPWD's law enforcement division. 'The incident is still under investigation and we have no further comment at this time. The Parks and Wildlife Department is cooperating with Texas Ranger Brownlow and Houston County authorities that are handling the investigation.'

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## HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY READY FOR VENISON GIFTS

AUSTIN--Hunters can provide thousands of meals to hungry people across the state by sharing their deer and antelope with the Hunters for the Hungry program.

With the help of several public and charitable organizations, including the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, hunters can donate freshly killed deer and antelope that will be delivered to one of 18 food banks in the state.

The program is sponsored for the second year by the End Hunger Network-Houston. "This program gives Texas hunters an opportunity to participate in their sport while not wasting food, and provide the hungry in Texas with an excellent source of low-fat red meat," said Mary Keegan, president of End Hunger Network-Houston.

Hunters will be asked to contribute \$15 (tax deductible) to the meat processor to pay for processing and packaging. Two-pound frozen packages of meat will be picked up by representatives of the food banks around the state and distributed to the needy. More than 170 meat processors have volunteered to accept meat donations this year up from 70 last year.

Although a late start in 1990 led to only 70 processors participating, 212 deer were donated, providing 7,411 pounds of meat for the program. This meat provided an estimated 22,233 meals for the hungry.

"We hope to do several times that this year," said Sister Francis Klinger, executive director of the End Hunger Network-Houston.

For more information about Hunters for the Hungry write to End Hunger Network-Houston, 1770 St. James Place, Suite 204, Houston, Texas 77056. or call (713) 963-0099. (A list of participating processing plants through Sept. 24 can be found toward the back of the news packet.)

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## COLORADO BEND PARK OPENS GORMAN FALLS

BEND--The Gorman Falls area of Colorado Bend State Park will be open to public day use on three dates this fall.

The gates to this previously unopened area of the park will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 28, Oct. 12 and Nov. 9. Guided tours on a trail below Gorman Falls is scheduled for 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. each day, said Park Superintendent Robert Basse.

Tours will begin from the Gorman Conference Center and will be limited to 15 people. Reservations are required for the tours. Reservations will be accepted 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and must be made with a member of the park staff, not on the answering machine, Basse said. The tour is a fairly rough hike so good footwear is recommended.

Because of the fragile ecology of the creek and falls area, a maximum of 30 vehicles will be permitted into Gorman at any one time, he said. Entrance to the Gorman area without tour reservations will be on a parking site availability basis. Also, no one will be allowed on or below the falls area unless they are participating in one of the tours.

In addition to the guided tours, there will be two self-guided primitive trails available, one up the Gorman creek drainage and one down the Colorado River to Gorman Cave. At Gorman Cave, Basse said, a member of the Texas Speleological Association will be on hand to assist the public.

"Most of the Gorman area is in its natural state," he said. "Trails and dirt roads are unimproved, and cactus and rocks are abundant."

Colorado Bend State Park is a primitive camping area located along the Colorado River. It is accessible by private road. The terrain is rough and not advised for travelers in recreational vehicles. There are 25 tent campsites with picnic tables only. Fresh water is available from two spigots and ground fires are not allowed. Reservations are required to camp here.

There is a \$3 day use entry fee into the park for each vehicle and \$2 per person activity fee.

Park officials also are looking for volunteers to help with the opening of Gorman Falls.

The park can be reached from the east by taking Highway 580 west from Lampasas to Bend, then following the signs to the park. From the west, take Highway 581 from Cherokee to Bend, then follow the signs.

For reservations, information or to volunteer contact park officials at (915) 628-3240.

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#### HUNTER ED STUDENTS GET CHANCE AT ESPN

AUSTIN--A young Texan could be one of four lucky teenagers who will be chosen to participate in a Thanksgiving weekend hunt that will be taped for "Ultimate Outdoor Experiences," a weekly show on ESPN.

Four youngsters will be drawn from postcard entries to join the show's host, Wayne Pearson, for a two-day quail hunt in Georgia. Only youths under 18 years old who have successfully completed a hunter education course during 1991 are eligible for the all-expenses paid trip for the youth and a parent or guardian.

The winners, to be chosen from four regions, will be drawn on Nov. 1 and notified, said Terry Erwin, conservation recreation coordinator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The winners will be flown to Georgia on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28), hunt Nov. 29-30 and return Dec. 1. The hunt will air on ESPN Dec. 21. The winners also will receive a Winchester Model 1300 shotgun.

Texas is in the south region, which includes 13 other states.

"This is a prime opportunity to get our youth involved in the educational aspects of learning outdoor skills," Erwin said. "It is important to promote and recognize hunter education efforts and, in doing so, reach youth at an early age and encourage their participation. It's also paramount that we help youngsters learn more about wildlife stewardship and outdoor values and instill in them a sense of outdoor responsibility, ethics, safety and involvement."

The hunt is co-sponsored by the International Hunter Education Association; Winchester Division of Olin Corporation; Sunshine Mills; Wall's Industries, Inc. Trebark Camo; P.S.E., Easton; and U.S. Repeating Arms Co.

Anyone under 18 years old who took the course during 1991 in Texas should have received an entry postcard in the mail. If not, you should contact Erwin at TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112, ext. 4373, or (512) 389-4373.

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### THREE SALTWATER RECORDS CERTIFIED

AUSTIN--The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has certified three new state records in the saltwater category.

Bill Kirschner, Pflugerville, caught a 22-pound, 13-ounce bonnethead shark July 13. The 48-inch shark was caught seven miles offshore from Port O'Connor. This is the fifth time the past two years that the bonnethead record has fallen, the 10th time overall. The first record, 2 pounds, 9.92 ounces and 27 inches long, was caught by Robert Curren Atkins of Temple in 1986, and the record has been continuously broken since. The previous record was caught by Lora J. Neans of Georgetown eight days before Kirschner's catch. It weighed 20 pounds, 12 ounces and was 47 inches long.

The second recent record to fall belongs to Vivian Butler of Columbus. She caught an 11-ounce striped burrfish Aug. 10. The fish was caught off Port O'Connor. This is the first entry in the state record books for this species.

Juan DeLeon IV Port O'Connor has the new record rock hind. The 16 1/2-inch fish weighed 3 pounds, 11.25 ounces. DeLeon caught the rock hind Aug. 10, 40 miles south of Corpus Christi. The previous record was caught by Capt. Ricky Preddy on April 18, 1987 off Port Mansfield. Preddy's fish weighed 3 pounds, 10 ounces and was 18 inches long.

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# HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY

## 1991/1991 Participating Processor List

(for an up to date listing, call 1-800-992-9767)

	CITY	ZIP	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #	CONTACT
1	Amarillo	79118	Melvin Edes Custom Meats	6700 McCormick Rd.	806-622-0205	
2	Anderson	77830	Anderson Processing Plant	Rt. 1, Box 81	409-873-2958	Mike Molitor
3	Anderson	77830	Jimmy Schroeder Meat Processing	Rt. 2, Box 4150	409-873-2626	
4	Angleton	77515	Mosqueda & Sons Meat Mkt.	130 W. Myrtle	409-849-6091	Josephine Mosqueda
5	Anquilla	76622	R & R Processing Co.	Rt. 1	817-694-2801	Ronnie
6	Atlanta	75551	Atlanta Locker Plant	330 W. Miller St.	903-796-2796	John
7	Austin	78748	Johnny G's Butcher Block	11600 Manchaca Rd.	512-280-6514	Johnny Gustafson
8	Austin	78702	Texas Beef & Sausage Co.	2915 E. 12th St.	512-472-6707	Gary Thorpe
9	Austin		Hudson's Meat Market	1800 S. Congress Ave.	512-445-6611	
10	Azle	76020	Old Plantation Meats	HC Box 753	817-444-1414	Terry Hampton
11	Baytown	78521	Going Custom Slaughter	6811 Wallisville Rd.	713-421-2237	Bill Going
12	Bellville	77418	Bellville Meat Proc. #2	324 F.M. 529	409-865-3822	Laurie
13	Bogata	75417	Rivercrest FFA	P. O. Box 130	903-632-5989	Craig Ingram
14	Brady	76825	Brady Coop Locker	1113 Elm St.	915-597-2440	J. W. Willman
15	Bryan	77802	Readfield Meat Co.	2701 Texas Ave.	409-822-1594	Larry Rufino
16	Burton	77835	Burton Processing Plant	P. O. Box 97	409-289-4022	Dinnel Schultz
17	Caldwell	77836	Quality Meat Processing	205 Hwy. 21 West	409-567-3511	Dan Schoenmann
18	Call	75933	Jackson Packing	P. O. Box 86	409-423-5317	Ronnie Jackson
19	Cameron	76520	Chamberlain Meat Co.	1200 E. Gillis	817-423-5317	
20	Canadian	79014	Scroggin's Meat Processing Plant	Box 408	806-323-6231	Janice Scroggins
21	Carrizo Springs	78834	Dimit County Slaughter House	400 N. 9th St.	512-876-5537	Sonny Simms
22	Castroville	78009	Dan's Meat Mkt.	Box 1079	512-538-2131	Dan Burrell
23	Castroville	78009	Dziuk's Meat Mkt.	P. O. Box Q	512-538-3082	Marvin Dziuk
24	Center	75935	Willie K's Meat Processing	Rt. 3, Box 471	409-598-5217	
25	Channelview	77530	Boudy's Boudin Co.	15807 Market St.	713-457-5309	
26	Chappell Hill	77426	Chappell Hill Sausage Co.	Rt. 1, Box 35E	409-836-5830	
27	Chappell Hill	77426	Floyd's Meat Mkt.	P. O. Box 12	409-836-5916	
28	Cisco	76437	Rust Deer Plant	Rt. 2, Box 47	817-442-3495	Dorice Rust
29	Cleburne	76031	Cleburne Meat Packing	2405 N. Main	817-641-6213	Sammy Johnson
30	Clifton	76634	Hoffman Meat Mkt.	115 S. Ave. D.	817-675-8713	Robert Hoffman
31	Clute	77531	Brazoswood High School	P. O. Box Drawer Z		
32	Columbus	78934	Weishuhn Processing	Box 1666	409-732-3223	
33	Comanche	76442	Burton's Processing Center	Route 1, Box 83	817-879-2820	George Burton
34	Conroe	77394	Conroe High School Meat Lab	1712 Wilson Rd.	409-760-6693	
35	Conroe	77302	Texas Game Bird Processing	6853 Hill Rd.		



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36	Copperas Cove	76522	K & K Meat Co.	Rt. 1, Box 468	817-547-2964	Mrs. Cross
37	Corpus Christi	78410	Antonio Cruz	Rt. 2, Box 595	512-265-9244	
38	Corpus Christi	78405	A. H. Jr. Grocery	3057 Greenwood Dr.	512-882-6915	Mr. Hernandez
39	Corpus Christi	78416	Community Meat Mkt.	2637 Nogales	512-882-7525	
40	Corsicana	75110	Third Avenue Mkt.	319 N. Beaton St.	903-874-3737	Tommy Johnson
41	Corsicana	75110	Tom's Foods, Inc.	Hiway 31 East	903-874-6553	
42	Crockett	75835	Tyer's Processing	Rt. 3, Box 1	409-544-7463	David Tyer
43	Cross Plains	76443	Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker	Box 447	817-725-7571	Vondean Hutchins
44	Crystal City	78839	River Royal International	Hiway 83 South		
45	Cuero	77954	Wilburn Arndt	Rt. 1, Box 180	512-275-2929	Wilburn Arndt
46	Cushing	75760	Penny's Meat Mkt.	P. O. Box 96	409-326-4283	
47	Douglasville	75560	Douglasville Locker	Box 24	903-846-2610	Lynda Krenshaw
48	Dublin	76446	Dublin Zero Locker	P. O. Box 388	817-445-2424	Karen Wright
49	Earth	79031	Earth Lockers	Box 43	806-257-3393	Carlos Duran
50	Eastland	76448	Grandpaw's Smokehouse	Box 41	817-629-8282	Fred Brown
51	Edinburg	79539	J. De la Garza Slaughterhouse	1230 S. 18th Street	512-383-9018	
52	Edna	77957	J & L Butcher Block	Rt. 1, Box 504	512-782-2246	Joe Darilek
53	El Campo	77437	El Campo Packing Co.	720 N. Mechanic	409-543-2981	
54	Evant	76525	Evant Frozen Food Locker	Box 338	817-471-5894	D. J. Manning
55	Fairfield	75840	J & S Meat Processing	Rt. 1, Box 885	214-389-6169	
56	Falls City	78113	Polluk's Market	P. O. Box 155	512-254-3241	Leslie Pollok
57	Flower Mound	75028	Syracuse Custom Meats	3325 Long Prairie Blvd.	214-724-0101	
58	Fredricksburg	78624	Dutchmen's Mkt.	Rt. 1, Box 255F	512-997-5693	Kathy Beyer
59	Ft. Stockton	79735	Miller Meat Mkt.	1013 N. Nelson	915-336-2979	Robert Miller
60	Ft. Worth	76107	Klein Meat Co.	2525 Cullen	817-332-4158	Jimmy Klein
61	Fulshear	77441	Fulshear Meat Mkt.	P. O. Box 517	713-346-2400	Betty O'Conner
62	Gatesville	76528	Ballard Processing Plant	Pearl Star Route	817-865-6832	Bert Ballard
63	Giddings	78942	H. W. Doyle Processing	Hwy. 77 South	409-542-3555	Gerald Birkbach
64	Groom	79039	Circle B Meat Co.	Box 280	806-248-7332	Bill Bohr
65	Hallettsville	77964	De Bord Processing	Rt. 3, Box 5703	512-798-3501	
66	Hallettsville	77964	Janak Packing Co.	Rt. 4, Box 258	512-798-2985	Leroy Janak
67	Hallettsville	77964	Sonny's Processing	Rt. 2, Box 286	512-798-3501	
68	Hamshire	77622	Stu-Van Meat Co.	2nd St., Box 36	409-243-2636	
69	Hardin	77561	Chubby's Custom Packing	Box 82	409-298-2435	
70	Harlingen	78551	Primera Meat Service	Rt. 1, Box 225	512-423-3721	Gloria Cannon

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71	Haskell	79521	Pogue Meat Processing	1305 S. 1st St.	817-864-3388	Glen Pogue
72	Hebbronville	78361	Mickey's Grocery	210 E. Lucille	512-527-5328	Joe Coronado
73	Hempstead	77445	Krolczyk Meat Mkt.	P. O. Box 476	409-826-3601	Richard Krolczyk
74	Henderson	75652	Cain's Deer Processing	Rt. 1, Box 153	903-836-2288	Richard Cain
75	Henderson	75652	East Texas Meat Proc.	Rt. 7, Box 163	903-836-2288	Richard Cain
76	Hico	76457	Hico Meat Co.	208 West Elm	817-796-2251	
77	Highlands	77659	Fabian Processing	818 Wallisville Rd.	713-426-3815	
78	Humble	77338	Hecklar, Karl	4519 Theiss Rd.	713-443-8185	Earl Theiss
79	Humble	77338	Theiss Sausage	4519 Theiss Rd.	713-443-8185	Earl Theiss
80	Ingram	78025	Bruner's Fine Meats	P. O. Box 706	512-367-5321	
81	Ingram	78025	Texas Wild Game Coop	P. O. Box 530	512-367-5875	Mike Hughes
82	Itasca	76055	Todd's Meat Processing	Rt. 1, Box 76A	716-687-2868	Jerry Todd
83	Jewett	75846	Brother's Meat Processing	Rt. 1, Box 189	214-626-4336	Mike Code
84	Johnson City	78636	Johnson City Locker Plant	P. O. Box 8	512-868-7243	
85	Jourdonton	78026	M&S Grocery	903 Main St.	512-769-3032	
86	Kaufman	75142	Kaufman Locker Plant	113 S. Jefferson	214-932-2717	Wayne Hall
87	Karens	75144	Inmon Processing Plant	Rt. 1, Box 290	903-396-2629	Jimmy Inmon
88	Kingsville	78363	Jake's Meak Mkt.	930 E. Santa Gertrudis	512-592-8624	Jacob Perez
89	Kountze	77625	Kountze FFA Meat Labs	P. O. Box 460	409-246-3157	
90	Kyle	78640	Bon-Ton Grocery and Market	100 W. Center Street	512-268-2181	
91	Lamesa	79331	Vestal Meat Co.	1501 N. Dallas	806-872-3436	Joe Beth Mullins
92	Lampasas	76550	Lampasas Locker Plant	707 S. Pecan	512-556-5121	Troy Brossett
93	Laredo	78040	City Slaughter	2519 Sanders		
94	Linden	75563	Miller Processing Plant	Box 271	903-756-7339	Charles Miller
95	Llano	78643	Miller's Meats	608 E. Public Square	915-247-4450	Brian Miller
96	Lott	76656	Westphalia Mkt.	Rt. 2, Box 50 B	817-584-4060	Tim Rabroker
97	Lufkin	75901	Louis' Custom Processing	Rt. 4, Box 7640	409-632-6638	Nick
98	Lufkin	75901	Lufkin Frozen Foods	307 Herndon	409-634-6714	A. J. Scagliola
99	Lufkin	75901	Massingill's Market	P. O. Box 1532	409-634-9211	
100	Madisonville	77864	Jarrett's Meat Service	2004 Crossroads	409-348-3868	Jack Jarrett
101	Malone	76660	Huse Country Meats	Rt. 1, Box 385	817-533-2205	Randy Huse
102	Marion	78124	Penshorn Meat Mkt.	P. O. Box 267	512-420-2327	Elray Penshorn
103	Marlin	76661	McMillan Meat Co.	606 Hwy. 6 North	817-883-3131	Truman McMillan
104	Marshall	75670	Caddo Packing Co.	609 S. Washington	903-935-2771	Pat Parrish
105	Mathis	78368	Smolik's Smokehouse	501 E. San Patricio	512-547-5494	Gail Smolik

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106	McKinney	75069	Allen's Wholesale Meats	213 N. Tennessee	214-542-3359	Everett Horn
107	McLean	79057	Robinson Meat Co.	P. O. Box 118	806-779-2147	Carol Robinson
108	Menard	76859	Ranch House Meats	Box 816	915-396-2101	Max Stabel
109	Meridian	76665	Meridian Frozen Food Locker	112 E. Morgan	817-435-2803	Rosemary Trujillo
110	Merkel	79536	Merkel Locker Plant	1602 N. 1st St.	915-928-5322	Fred Andrews
111	Mertzou	76941	Nicholson Meat Co.	Hwy. 67 West, Box 744	915-835-2611	John Nicholson
112	Midland	79701	Clark's Wholesale Meats	2101 E. Hwy. 80	915-682-8398	Larry Clark
113	Midland	79703	Troy's House of Meats	2703 W. Cuthbert	915-689-8342	Harlin Rhodes
114	Miles	76861	Miles Locker Plant	P. O. Box 156	915-468-3501	
115	Mineola	75773	Cap Ranch Meat Market	Rt. 5, Box 5080	903-569-2822	David Simms
116	Mineral Wells	76667	J. C. Jackson Sausage Co.	Rt. 4, Box 315, Shattles Rd.	817-325-5288	
117	Monahans	79756	Mitchell's Thriftmart	P. O. Box 989	915-943-5201	Mark Widdess
118	Mt. Pleasant	75455	Mt. Pleasant Processing Plant	1232 N. Dove St.	903-572-8722	Mr. Boggs
119	Muenster	76252	Fischer Meat Mkt.	Box 156	817-759-4217	Butch Fischer
120	Muenster	76252	H & W Meat Co.	605 N. Mesquite	817-759-2744	Don Hess
121	Muenster	76252	N.J. Beef Jerky	Rt. 1, Box 755	817-759-2917	Norma Beyer
122	Muleshoe	79347	Winkler Meat Co.	401 Main St.	806-272-4703	Vicki Garner
123	Needville	77461	Lad-Pak, Inc.	P. O. Box 368	409-793-6210	Jody Duyka
124	New Caney	77357	New Caney Lockers	P. O. Box 994	713-689-3116	Frank Rivera
125	Normangee	77871	Westmoreland Processing Plant	P. O. Box 40	409-396-2361	
126	Normangee	77871	Westmoreland Slaughter House	Box H	409-396-5432	
127	Odessa	79760	Carl's Processing	P. O. Box 743	915-337-6067	David Miles
128	Paducah	79248	Paducah Meat Co.	P. O. Box AC	806-492-3059	Johnny Harris
129	Palestine	75801	Torrez Packing Co.	3402 W. Reagan	903-729-8313	Joe Torrez
130	Pearland	77588	Circle K Fine Meats	P. O. Box 577	713-485-2402	Leon Koehn
131	Perryton	79070	Big 4 Packers	P. O. Box 506	806-435-5679	Danny Turner
132	Post	79356	Jackson Brothers Food Locker	121 A. Avenue H	806-495-3245	Anna Wilson
133	Poth	78147	Dziuk's Meat Mkt.	P. O. Box 608	512-484-2108	Edwin
134	Refugio	78377	Refugio Market & Locker	108 E. Plausela	512-526-2833	Monte Wright
135	Riverside	77367	Talient Enterprises	P. O. Box 165	409-594-2591	Ronnie Talient
136	Robstown	78380	Lem & Jim's	231 E. Main St.	512-387-2584	Maryann Posavar
137	Rusk	75785	Rusk Meat & Locker Co.	300 E. 4th St.	903-683-2943	Duke Gay
138	San Antonio	78215	Broadway Frozen Food Lockers	1706 Broadway	512-226-3189	Fritz Herff
139	San Antonio	78247	Eddie's Quality Meats	16216 Nacogdoches Rd.	512-656-4250	
140	San Benito	78586	La Villita Meat Mkt.	375 W. Robertson	512-399-1791	Gus Gonzalez

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141	Santa Fe	77510	Doreck's Packing Co.	Rt. 2, Box 459	409-925-6611	Mr. Doreck
142	Seguin	78115	Gerth's Meat Mkt.	Rt. 4, Box 144	512-420-2643	Rodney Gerth
143	Seymour	76380	Bayco Services	205 E. McClain	817-888-2424	Jerry Barton
144	Shamrock	79079	Shamrock Slaughter Plant	Rt. 1, Box 41	806-256-3241	Larry Cook
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149	Sunray	79068	Sunray Lockers	P. O. Box 623	806-948-4403	Carl Luther
150	Tatum	75691	Tatum H.S. Meat Lab	Box 808	903-947-6482	Kevin Smith
151	Teague	75860	Kwik Pik Processing	Box 47B	817-739-3481	Mark Compton
152	Texas City	77590	Ninth Street Meat Mkt.	1031 9th St. North	409-948-1941	Dwayne Herman
153	Texline	79087	Texline Meat & Processing	Star Rt. 844	806-362-4551	
154	Trenton	75490	Jack's Wholesale Meat Co.	Rt. 1, Box 38 A	214-989-2293	Rick Glasscock
155	Tulia	79088	Swisher Meat Co.	P. O. Box 41	806-995-3413	Harold Keeter
156	Tyler	75702	Rhea's Hot Links	204 S. Fannin St.	214-592-0781	Rita Jones
157	Uvalde	78801	Country Junction	2204 Milam	512-278-6401	Rob Roberts
158	Uvalde	78801	Uvalde Meat Processing	508 S. Wood St.	512-278-6247	Pat Jackowski
159	Vernon	76384	Cracker Barrell Locker	1400 Main St.	817-552-6731	Curtis
160	Vernon	76384	Cracker Barrell Slaughter	220 Wilbarger	817-552-2741	
161	Victoria	77901	Country Slaughter House	Rt. 2, Box 220	512-573-9043	Otto Ronny
162	Victoria	77901	Harwell's Custom Processing	Rt. 1, Box 173B	512-575-5120	Greg Harwell
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165	Waco	76710	Waco Packing Co.	325 Lake Air Dr.	817-772-0370	Mike Mayfield
166	Waller	77448	Flukinger's Meat Mkt.	2315 Main St.	409-372-5592	Ed Flukinger
167	Walnut Springs	76690	Walnut Springs Meat Proc.	Box 106	817-797-2331	
168	Wellington	79095	Butler's Locker Plant	1302 8th St.	806-447-5660	Andy Butler
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170	White Deer	79097	Clint & Sons	P. O. Box 426	806-883-7831	Joe Freeman
171	Wills Point	75169	Wills Point Locker Plant	P. O. Box 238	903-873-2158	Wanda Cantrell
172	Wilson	79381	Wilson Processing	Box 213	806-628-6481	
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174	Yoakum	77995	City Meat Mkt.	518 Lott St.	512-293-2621	Paul Kaiser

AUSTIN: Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Sept. 26:

#### CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 84 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on worms and topwaters; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on nightcrawlers and Bill's Sponge Baits.

BELTON: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in the 2-3 pound range on Baby Guido Bugs, Nachos and Slug-Gos; striped and hybrid stripers are fairly slow to 9 pounds on topwaters, Roadrunners, slabs and Jigging Spoons, most fish are in the 3-4 pound range; crappie are picking up on minnows and small fleaflyies; white bass are excellent with limits to 2 pounds, many undersized fish caught, on topwaters, Baby and Tiny Torpedoes, PopRs and Skipjacks, some also caught on slabs and half-ounce Roadrunners; catfish are good to 7 pounds on commercial catfish bait.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear despite rains midweek, 70 degrees, 2 feet above spillway level; black bass are slow; striped are slow; crappie were good Monday while the water was rising; white bass are slow; channel catfish are fairly good to 2 pounds on shrimp, minnows and perch-baited trotlines.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 78 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are good though 9 pounds on shad; crappie are fair on minnows in 10 feet of water; white bass are slow; catfish are good through 10 pounds on trotlines baited with shad.

COLORADO BEND: Water muddy, 78 degrees, 2 1/2 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 2 1/4 pounds on cranks and plastic worms; striped are poor; crappie are fair in number to 8 fish per string on live minnows; white bass are poor due to murky water; catfish are good to 16 pounds on live perch; channel catfish are good to 2 1/2 pounds on worms and cut bait.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good over the weekend to 7 1/4 pounds on Slug-Gos and Rattle Traps; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on rod and reel with commercial catfish bait or live bait.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 85 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass are fairly good in numbers on worms and DB#3s; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 2 pounds on a wide variety of stinky baits. Rain began falling around noon Tuesday.

INKS LAKE: Water clear, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 3 pounds on buzz baits and chartreuse Roostertails; striped are fair to 10 pounds on live bait; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to 10 fish per string while schooling on Tom's Minners, Roostertails and live minnows; catfish are fair to 4 1/2 pounds on grasshoppers and shrimp.

LBJ: Water murky, 79 degrees, lake full; black bass slow; striped slow; white bass slow; crappie slow; catfish are good to 10 pounds on trotlines baited with

shad.

LIMESTONE: Water clear, 82 degrees, 3 inches low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on buzz baits, Poe's Ace-in-the-Hole and Jawtec Salty Sensation worms; crappie are fair to good on minnows; white bass are good on slabs, spoons, Rattle Traps and RC#3s; catfish are fair to 12 pounds on live perch.

SQUAW CREEK: Water clear, 85 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in the 3 1/2 to 5-pound range on topwaters in less than 22 feet of water; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow.

TRAVIS: Water clear, 80 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are very good since the last front on chrome topwaters, chartreuse spinners and strawbuzzy Ringworms; the largest bass weighed 4 pounds; Guadalupe bass are good to 15 inches on the same lures; striped are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 13 pounds on cut bait with a rod and reel; trotlines are doing fairly well also.

WACO: Water off color, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on spinners and Craw Worms in shallow water; striped are slow; crappie are good to 25 fish per string to 2 pounds each on minnows; white bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on slabs and spoons; catfish are fair to 15 pounds drifting stinkbait and trotlines baited with live bait and stinkbait.

WHITNEY: Water clear, 78 degrees, 3 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 4 pounds on spinners; striped are good to 13 1/2 pounds on shad and large lures; crappie are very good with limits in 12-15 feet of water on minnows, individual fish to 2 pounds each; white bass are good around bluffs, many small fish landed on slabs and spoons; catfish are fair on worms.

#### NORTHEAST

BOB SANDLIN: Water murky, 76 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 12 inches on jigs and minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on cut bait and bream on trotlines in 8-12 feet of water.

BRIDGEPORT: Water clear, 81 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fair to 4.8 pounds on worms; striped are fair with some schooling up river and around Methodist Camp; crappie are good in 12 feet of water on minnows; catfish are good while drifting shrimp; trotline fishing is good with live perch.

CADDO: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair in the 2-5 pound range on Craw Worms; striped are slow; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are fair on slabs and spoons; catfish are slow.

CEDAR CREEK: Water clear, 81 degrees, 8 inches low; black bass are good to 7 1/2 pounds in good numbers on buzz baits and Bloodline worms; hybrid striped are slow; crappie are good with strings to 15 fish on minnows at the artificial reefs and stump fields; white bass are very good on the surface and slabs; catfish are good to 7 pounds on rod and reel with nightcrawlers and bloodbait.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water clear, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 4 1/2 pounds around boat docks on buzz baits and pumpkin seed worms; crappie

are good in 17 feet of water on minnows around brush piles; catfish are fairly good to 8-pound average on worms mostly.

FAIRFIELD: Water muddy, 80-85 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on Slug-Gos; hybrid striped are fair to 15 pounds on shad; catfish are good to 12 pounds on bloodbait; redfish are slow to 20 pounds on DR#3s.

FORK: Water clear, 82 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 15 pounds on dark worms in 18 feet of water; crappie are good to 25 fish per string to 1 3/4 pounds on jigs; catfish are slow.

GRAPEVINE: Water clear, 76 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow; catfish are slow; only fair numbers of fishermen out because of the weather.

JOE POOL: Water fairly clear, 76-82 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on cranks and black worms; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good to 8 pounds on shad gizzards and bloodbait.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water clear, 77 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 1/2 pounds on shallow water cranks, frogs and Rogues; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on jigs and small cranks; catfish are good to 13 pounds on blood bait and nightcrawlers with rod and reel and trotline in the river channels.

LEWISVILLE: Water clear, 79 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on red shad worms; striped are slow; crappie are fair with some limits on minnows; white bass are good on slabs in deep water; channel catfish are excellent to 9 pounds on shad baited rod and reel.

MARTIN CREEK: Water murky, 75 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on plastic worms; hybrid striped are slow; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 10 pounds on trotlines baited with bloodbait.

MONTICELLO: Water clear but rain falling late Tuesday, 95 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds, 14 ounces on Rattle Traps and 11-inch black worms; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 7 1/2 pounds on Canadian crawlers and shrimp.

MOSS LAKE: Water clear, 81 degrees, 4 1/2 feet low; black bass are slow and small; crappie are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 12 pounds on home made stinkbait.

MURVAUL: Water clear, 78 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 8 1/2 pounds on worms and topwaters; crappie are slow, some caught around brush piles on minnows; catfish are slow, but some caught on Canadian crawlers; few fishermen on the lake midweek.

PALESTINE: Water clear, 4 inches low; black bass are good to 12 pounds, 6 ounces on dark worms in 8-12 feet of water; striped are slow; crappie are good to 2 1/2 pounds on minnows in 10-14 feet if water; white bass are still schooling, some limits caught on cranks; catfish are good to 40 pounds on trotline and rod and reel as well as chicken blood, nightcrawlers and catalpas.

PURTIS CREEK: Water slightly off color, 1 foot low; black bass are good to 6 pounds; crappie are fairly good on minnows; catfish

are good to 10 pounds on shrimp.  
RAY HUBBARD: Water dirty, 80 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass are good to 4 pounds on topwaters early; striper are good to 14 pounds on large topwater lures early; crappie are excellent to 2 1/4 pounds with good numbers coming from the fishing barge; catfish are good with limits on shrimp and worms.

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on topwaters in 5 feet of water; crappie are excellent in 7-20 feet of water on minnows and jigs; white bass are schooling, some limits caught on topwaters; channel catfish are good on shrimp in 7-15 feet of water; yellow catfish are good on live bait.

RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper and other fishing also slow; few fishermen out midweek due to weather.

TAWAKONI: Water clear, 77 degrees, 1 foot below spillway level; black bass are excellent to 6 pounds on worms and cranks; striper are poor; crappie are good to 2 pounds on minnows and jigs; white bass are good to 2 1/2 pounds on slabs and minnows; catfish are excellent to 9 pounds on bloodbait, worms and shrimp.

TEXOMA: Water off color, 76 degrees, 6 inches above normal level; black bass are good to 7.42 pounds in a tournament on worms, cranks spinners; striper are good to 15 pounds on topwaters, slabs and live bait; crappie are fair in 125 to 20 feet of water on minnows; white bass are excellent on topwater and small slabs; catfish are good on shrimp, cut bait and worms.

WRIGHT PATMAN: Water clear, 78 degrees, slightly above normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on spoons and Scum Frogs in 2-5 feet of water; crappie are poor; white bass are fair to 1 pound on L'il Georges and Roostertails; catfish are good to 4 pounds on liver.

#### SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water clear, 20 inches low; black bass are good with several over 8 pounds this past week on worms mostly, good numbers of smaller fish caught on spinners, cranks and Mini Rattle Traps; white bass are slow due to weather; crappie are improving under 1097 bridge at 12 feet on minnows; catfish are good off boat docks and trees on stinkbait; holes are baited with soured grain, maize or corn; bream are very small.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on topwaters and cranks, black and purple worms; crappie are fairly good on minnows in 4 feet of water; white bass are schooling near the dam; catfish are fair to 3 pounds.

LIVINGSTON: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 4 1/2 pounds up the creeks on bright colored cranks, Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good along the shoreline and at night while white bass fishing; white bass are fair on slabs; catfish are beginning to hit, some small fish were caught along the shoreline with stinkbait.

SAM RAYBURN: Water clear, 80 degrees, 5 feet above normal level; black bass are good on topwater such as PopRs and buzz baits at the outside edge of the

grass early; crappie are excellent around brush piles on minnows in 30 feet of water; white bass are spotty, some schooling; catfish are slow due to lack of fishermen.  
TOLEDO BEND: Water is slightly off color, 81 degrees, 3 1/2 feet low; black bass are fair to 6 pounds on spinners, worms and topwater; striper are slow; crappie are good in baited holes on minnows, good numbers of crappie caught while strolling; catfish are slow.

#### SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water is fairly clear, 80 degrees, 3 feet above normal level; black bass are fair to 11 1/2 pounds on spinners in shallow water, fish are in deeper water during the hot parts of the day; striper are slow on 2-ounce Bananahead jigs in the river channel; crappie are slow; white bass are fair around the dam and Highway 90 bridge on slabs and spoons; catfish are very good on shrimp or cheese baits.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on shrimp and liver; redfish are good from the bank to 18 pounds on crawfish.

CALAVERAS: Water murky, 89 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are fair to 2 pound average on shad and liver; redfish are good on artificials on crawfish to a 14 pound average; corvina are good to 11 pounds on cranks and shad.

CHOKO: Water clear in lower lake, muddy above, 80 degrees and dropping, 17 1/2 feet low with 1 foot rise expected this week; black bass are good to 10 1/2 pounds with some limits averaging 3 pounds on topwaters, Rattle Traps, spinners and Slug-Gos in 1-5 feet of water around the grass beds; plastic worms and deep diving cranks are good in the middle of the day; striper are slow; crappie are slow in 15 to 30 feet of water on live minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are good with limits in the 2-4 pound range along the river channel from Callinham Point to Four Fingers in 25 feet of water on cheese baits, nightcrawlers and shrimp; big blue catfish to 60 pounds are caught at night on jug lines with live or cut bait.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 78 degrees, normal level; black bass are good in the 3-5 pound range on Rattle Traps; crappie are fair to 12 inches, mostly in the 1/2 to 1-pound range on minnows at night; catfish are fair in the 1 1/2 to 3 pound range on cheese baits or liver.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Water clear, 82 degrees, 7 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 1/2 pounds early on chrome Zara Spooks in 3 feet of water; striper are slow; crappie are very good off state park piers and Alice pumphouse area in 12 feet of water on minnows; white bass are good near buoy lines on Bomber Small As and Roadrunners; blue catfish are good to 12 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch; channel catfish are fair to 2 1/2 pounds on rod and reel in baited holes on cheese bait.

FALCON: Water clear in the main lake, rivers muddy, 82 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass are very good to 8 pounds plus on dark worms in shallow water; striper are fairly good to 12 pounds on Knocker spoons; crappie are slow; white bass are good on slabs and spoons all over the lake; catfish are

very good in the 7-8 pound range on rod and reel.

MEDINA: Water mostly clear, 38 feet low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on spinners early; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are good to 13 inches on chrome slabs; catfish are good to 6 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

TEXANA: Water murky in the main lake, clear in the jungle area, normal level; black bass are good in the jungle to 7.39 pounds, and a 6.84 pound bass caught on a buzz bait, a 5-fish string weighed 16.02 pounds; striper and white white bass slow; crappie slow; catfish slow.

#### WEST

GRANBURY: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 1 1/2 pounds on spinners; striper are good with white bass, both are caught on Critter Gitters; crappie are beginning to hit on minnows; white bass are fairly good on Critter Gitters; catfish are fair in number and good sized on trotlines baited with cut bait and shad.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 70 degrees, normal level; black bass were good to 4 1/2 pounds in a tournament over the weekend on plastic worms and spinners; crappie are picking up to 8 fish per string on minnows; white bass are fairly good on slabs and spoons; catfish are fair to 8 pounds on liver baited trotlines and jugs.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, lake full; black bass are fairly good to 8.84 pounds on buzz baits and cranks; striper are fairly good to 8 pounds on slabs, buzz baits and spinners; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are excellent to 40 pounds on trotlines baited with perch.

IVIE: Water clear on east side, west side is a little murky, 29 feet low; black bass are good to excellent with most in the 14-inch range with a few 18-inch fish landed on spinners and cranks early and worms in the afternoon; crappie are fair with a few keepers caught around trees and brushy areas; catfish are good on trotlines with perch or shad in the 7-8 pound range in baited holes; yellow catfish are good to excellent to 20 pounds on live perch up the river.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 76 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows with strings to 6 fish; white bass are slow; catfish are fairly good to 2 pounds on minnows.

MEREDITH: Water murky due to high winds, 76 degrees, 82 feet; black bass are slow; crappie are good to 1 1/2 pounds on minnows; white bass are fairly good with some limits in the afternoon; catfish are good with limits of channel catfish; yellow catfish are good to 27 pounds on live bait; walleye are fair and small.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water murky due to rains, 78 degrees, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are picking up in the 4-5 pound range on topwaters, PopRs; striper are good to 17 pounds on live bait in 40 feet of water; crappie are picking up in baited houses and around boat stalls on minnows; white bass are good while schooling with limits caught on L'il Georges; larger white bass are in deeper water below schooling fish; catfish are slow on rod and reel as well as



trotline.

PROCTOR: Water murky, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on cranks; striper are slow; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are fairly good on shad.  
SPENCE: Water clear, 80 degrees, 34 feet below spillway; black bass are good 5 1/2 pounds on plastic worms; striper are good to 12 pounds on live shad; crappie are slow to 2 pounds on minnows; white bass are fair on Castmasters; catfish are fairly in the 6 pound range on cut bait.

#### COASTAL

NORTH SABINE LAKE: Redfish have been good in number with several oversized fish; marsh fishing is not good right now; redfish are caught alongside the roads; fish are schooling in Hickory Cove and south of the islands; specks are good in number but are undersized on shrimp; good numbers of large croaker caught. Flounder fishing has been slow. Fishing conditions are good.

SOUTH SABINE LAKE: Limits of redfish in the 26-27-inch range were caught on minnows near the causeway; good sized croaker near the causeway from the bank, some golden croaker also landed; sheepshead in the 5-pound range landed in the same area; flounder are fairly good also; no specks caught; some redfish caught in the channel; fresh dead shrimp available.

GALVESTON: Fishing was good until the front hit; good numbers of redfish mostly above the keeper size; good numbers of sandtrout with hugh strings from the beach front and in the ship channels; Spanish mackerel were fairly good along the beach front until the front came through about early Tuesday night; scattered trout and redfish caught in the bays; Sandtrout and croaker also caught in the bay; fairly good numbers of jack fish caught from the jetties and piers; flounder are still being caught but no run started yet; live bait shrimp available from \$8.50 to \$10 per quart.

FREEMPORT: Snapper fishing has been good, most fishermen catch limits of fish in the 2-4 pound range, some up to 16 pounds; smaller grouper landed; a few kingfish, a few amberjack and dolphin also landed; most fishing has been around 40-50 miles offshore.

PORT OCONNOR: Redfish are good in number and in size around the jetties and Grass Island; good numbers of trout caught around Grass Island and in the back bays; best fishing is in the back bays because of the winds midweek; offshore activities are slow; good numbers of fish in the bays. Some live bait shrimp available at \$8.50 per quart; tides are low midweek.

PALACIOS: Fairly good sized trout showing up around the Baptist Encampment, fish are caught on strawberry, metal flake, white tailed Hogies Swimming Shad; good numbers of redfish and trout in Keller's Bay and were caught on gold spoons and Hogies smoke with chartreuse tailed Swimming Jacks; good numbers of redfish and trout were caught along the south shoreline of Matagorda Peninsula when weather permits fishing there, north winds will wipe out that fishing area; trout in all the bays seem to be increasing in size and greater numbers of limits seem to be caught; some live bait shrimp available.

ROCKPORT: Good numbers of

oversized redfish forming up and migrating to the gulf, many in the Corpus Christi Ship Channel and Lydia Ann channel through last Sunday; weather was good late Tuesday, some trout caught in Aransas Bay in the Fulton area, some trout caught around Ransom Island in Redfish Bay; some live bait shrimp available at \$8 per quart.

PORT ARANSAS: Good numbers of specks in the 15 to 17 inch range caught around the wells in Corpus Christi Bay on live shrimp; some 2-3 pound trout caught along Lydia Ann shoreline; some redfish caught behind Hog Island and on the east side of South Bay; offshore fishermen are catching blackfin tuna, dolphin; fishermen on the ends of jetties are catching good numbers of Spanish mackerel; some kingfish caught from the end of the jetties on Tuesday; live bait shrimp available at \$7.50 per quart. Offshore fishermen are catching snapper in the 2-4 pound range with a few in the 18-19 pound range from 40 to 45 miles offshore; some blackfin tuna in the 18-22 pound range in the same area; also some amberjack landed; a few dorado landed with an occasional kingfish.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are good most everywhere, many are oversized; some trout caught along causeway bridge; fishermen are looking for a blue norther to bring the trout in; live bait shrimp available at \$10.50 per quart or 15 cents each.

PORT MANSFIELD: Good numbers of redfish south of Port Mansfield from the Port Mansfield Cut to Green Island; good numbers of fish in the landcut north of Port Mansfield; Good numbers of keeper sized trout caught south of Port Mansfield; some bait shrimp available at \$12 per quart.

SOUTH PADRE: North winds swept through Port Isabel around 3 a.m. Wednesday and fishing stopped. Before the front there were good numbers of redfish caught, many oversized; good numbers of trout landed but most were under 14 inches; some black drum caught in the 26-27 inches in the bays; surf producing redfish, trout, drum, bluefish, croaker, whiting; live bait shrimp available at \$10 per quart; fairly good numbers of kingfish, bonito and black fin tuna caught offshore.

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