

OF BIRDS AND TEXAS



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December 1985 marks a very important event in the history of Texas publishing. It is the much-awaited publication of a monumental new book titled *OF BIRDS AND TEXAS* by artists, Scott and Stuart Gentling, and author, John Graves. Already more than half the limited edition of 525 copies have been sold. Because it is an expensive book that can only be enjoyed by a relatively small number of collectors, the Gentlings have decided to print a limited number of each of the book's 50 color plates to be offered for sale to the public.

These handsome color plates of Texas birds and landscapes measure the Great Imperial Folio size of 22 by 28 inches. They are numbered and signed by the Gentlings, and they are exactly like the plates in the book. Only 200 prints of each plate will be offered for sale individually. This is an extremely small issue, and the most popular prints are certain to sell out quickly.

The support for *OF BIRDS AND TEXAS* shown by enthusiastic subscribers within the Fort Worth — Dallas area has already insured that the book will sell out quickly once the forthcoming articles in newspapers and magazines bring notice of this publication to a state-wide and national audience. To show their appreciation for the support they have received locally, the Gentlings have decided to hold a special exhibition and sale of the bird and landscape prints from this remarkable book. This sale will be held for three days only. It will give those people who do not wish to own the entire collection of prints and text an opportunity to acquire one or more of these beautiful color plates for their own enjoyment or for Christmas presents. It will also give collectors who have already subscribed to the book a chance to purchase additional copies of their favorite prints for framing and display without having to remove these prints from their books.

This exhibition and sale is by invitation only, and it is being held primarily for the people of Fort Worth. The Gentling prints will not be offered again to the general public until all 525 copies of the Gentling-Graves book have sold out. By that time print collectors throughout Texas and the rest of the country will know about the limited supply of additional prints and will also have a chance to purchase them. Fort Worth collectors, then, could miss their opportunity to acquire a favorite print after the forthcoming three-day print sale is held.

You are cordially invited
to attend a special preview

Exhibition and Sale

of the

Limited Edition Prints

from the book

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Friday, November 15, 6 — 9:00 PM

Saturday, November 16, 6 — 9:00 PM

Sunday, November 17, 2 — 6:00 PM

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