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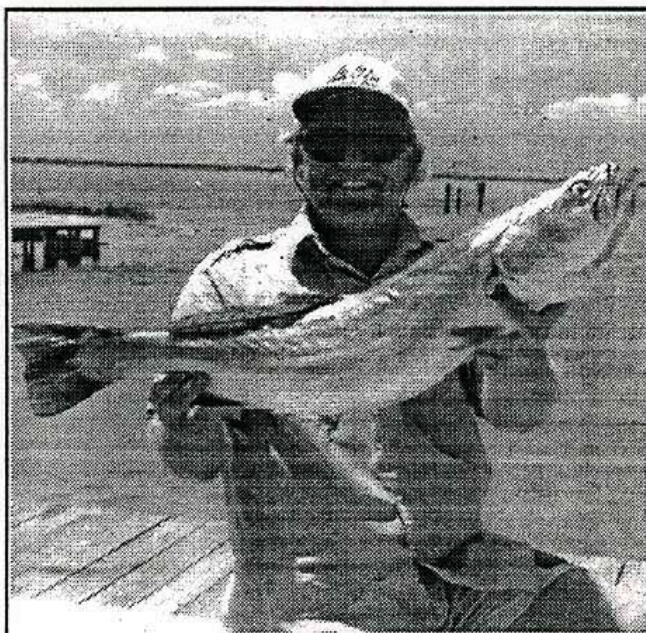
WEBB IS A FISHING MACHINE

by Tom Nix

I've known Corpus Christi fishing guide Cliff Webb for a long time. He loves fishing. In fact, he is a "fishing machine". Many times, if he has a customer who cancels a trip, he will just go out fishing and scouting by himself, or with a friend or two. He did that recently and took a friend surf fishing near Bob Hall pier. Pitching live Croaker into the blue-green surf, they were catching their share of Speckled Trout, when lo and behold, Cliff got into a fish he didn't expect. Thinking first that the big fish may be a Tarpon as his line stripped out, he caught a glimpse of a big red tail and knew he had on a Bull Red. Forty minutes later, Cliff landed a 47 inch, 38 pound Red that he later took to the taxidermist. He knew he would probably never again catch one that big.

Less than two weeks before the big Red, Webb was fishing with Ken Cotton of Cotton's Barbecue in Robstown and snared his longest trophy Trout ever in Baffin Bay. The fish was 33 inches long, but only weighed in at 10.3 pounds, certainly not Webb's heaviest Trout. This one will also go on the wall, and anyone who has visited Webb's house knows that the display of trophies is quite a sight. The two pictures on this page will illustrate why Cliff Webb is known to his friends as the "fishing machine."

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Here are the 2 trophy fish that Cliff Webb caught in the past several weeks. Having a camera along on a fishing trip enables an angler to preserve great fishing memories.

