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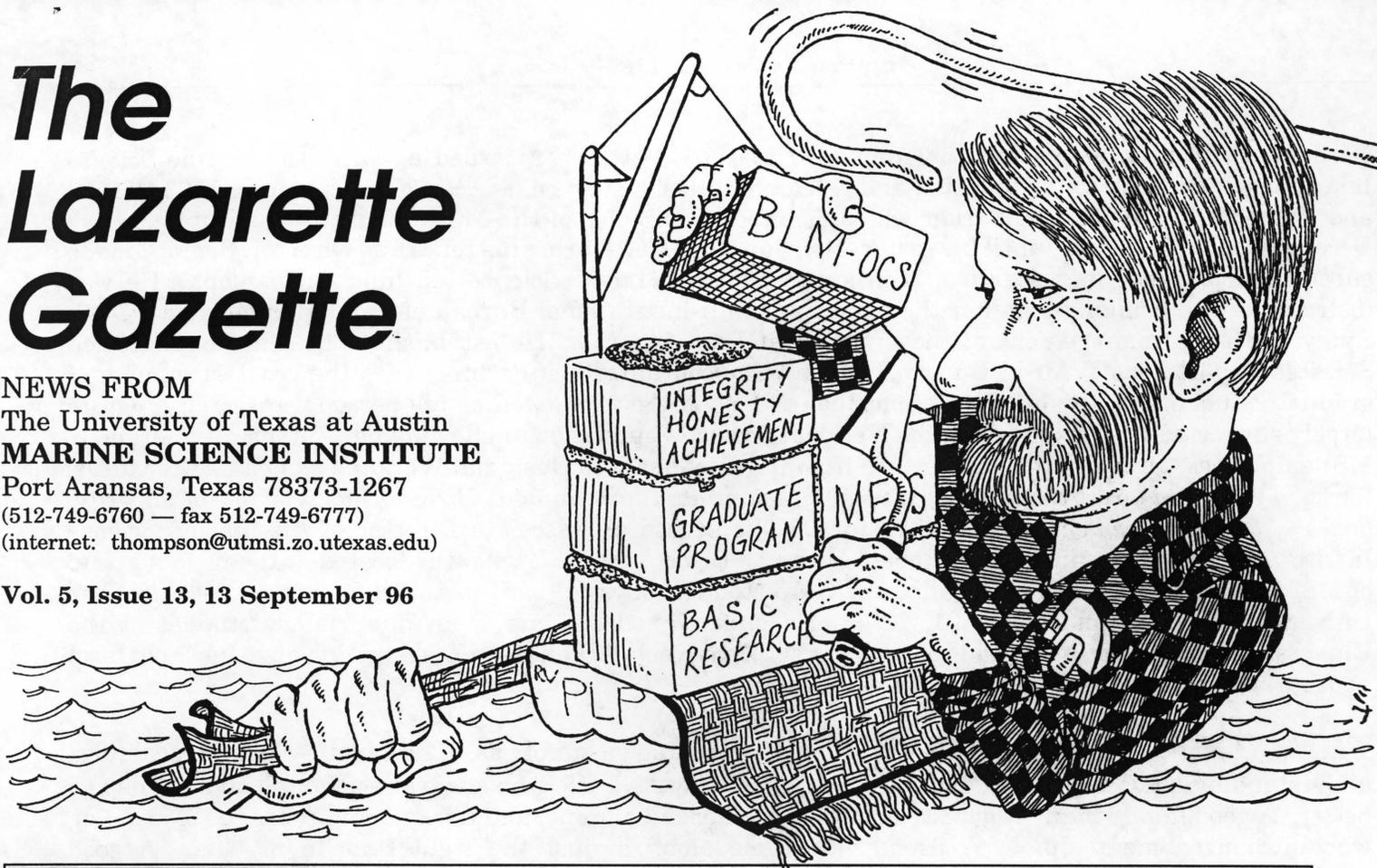
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MSI's 50-Year Anniversary

PATRICK LEGRAND PARKER— Professor Emeritus Patrick LeGrand Parker had a long and distinguished career in the Marine Science Institute and the Department of Marine Science. His pioneering research on carbon isotopes opened up a fruitful and vigorous research field in oceanography. His service to the Department of Marine Science included formation of the degree plan for the graduate program, acting as its first Graduate Adviser and Chairman of the Graduate Studies Committee and Associate Chairman of the Department. Dr. Parker's academic training was primarily at the University of Arkansas where he received a B.A. in Chemistry in 1955, M.S. in 1957, and Ph.D. in 1960. Immediately upon completion of his Ph.D. he joined the research staff of the Marine Science Institute, then under the Directorship of H. T. Odum. Dr. Parker resigned to serve as an Organic Geochemist at the Geophysical Laboratory of the

Carnegie Institution of Washington from 1961 to 1963, but then returned again to the Marine Science Institute. In addition to his teaching and research duties, he served as Acting Director from 1963 to 1965 and again during 1970. Dr. Parker was appointed as Director of the Marine Science Institute effective December 1, 1973, serving until his resignation June 1, 1976. During his tenure as Director, the MSI made substantial progress in research and in support of the Marine Science teaching department. He was instrumental in bringing together the extensive multi-institutional Bureau of Land Management's OCS Study, with the management of the program at Port Aransas. He established the Marine Education Services Department at MSI. During this period he continued his teaching, with the greatest number of graduate students of any UT faculty member at Port Aransas, as well as his personal research program largely supported with grants from the National Science Foundation. Following news of his resignation 87 MSI employees, virtually the entire staff, from full Professors to Custodial Workers, signed a letter to Dr. Parker: *We regret your resignation. We feel that your administration as Director has been one of integrity, honesty, and achievement.* From 1979 to 1982 he served as Associate Director of the Marine Science Institute, during the tenure of Dr. Robert Moore as Director of MSI, who was located at the headquarters of MSI in Austin (which then included the Galveston Geophysics Institute). Dr. Parker retired from The University of Texas on August 31, 1994. He and Lynn, long-time spouse and fellow student at the University of Arkansas, now reside on a farm near Bald Knob, Arkansas, reconstructing an historic old farm house, raising a garden, and kicking in the barn door.

THE CHIEF — To me, Dr. Parker will always be known simply as, "The Chief" — a kind, generous, understanding guide to grad students, friends, chemistry AND life who always seemed to make the day go better. A good family man. A good scientist. A good friend of mine, and a friend and colleague of my Dad, who introduced me to him. A friend who came along at just the right time in my life. A good teacher—completely respected by all who have had the great pleasure of knowing and working with him—who became one of UT's cherished assets, DESPITE his Arkansas academic upbringing.—*Joe Morgan*

Visions of the Chief — ■ The Chief happily shuffling head down and up to his knees in Baffin Bay slime claiming the secrets of the universe are squishing between our toes. ■ David Schultz pouring gasoline into the oil spout of PLP's old Volkswagon, itself bedecked with self adhesive plastic sheet originally designed for cabinet bottoms. ■ A scruffy-looking man sporting janitorial garb and a khaki hat with oversize bill checking into a swank Houston motel with shopping bag luggage and a lopsided grin. ■ The Chief's dog, Walter, flipping out of Judy Sever's red sports car on a sharp curve and dragging his tail home with wilting embarrassment. ■ The poker parties with Parker and Van Baalen vying for biggest bluff and best story on the other. ■ One of the wisest, funniest and best hearted people I have ever known, who unfortunately never learned to kick a barn door properly. —*John Hedges*

Snapshots of the Chief — ■ "Walter" — a great dog rivaled only by the legendary Curly at being able to sleep thru seminars. Was there ever a dog more perfectly matched with a master? A good ol' dog. Rumpled, like the Chief. Rumpled—not disheveled—in a proper, professorial sort of way. ■ That old orange pickup—another match (pretty much the same color as Walter). Also rumpled. Also frequently didn't start. Also like the Chief. ■ Herb and Brit—Parker's blood brothers in spirit, countenance, bearing, dress—especially Herb in his camouflage hat. ■ A long car ride to LaRose, then the maiden voyage of the Longhorn with the immortal Captain Jack listing slightly at the helm—well stocked for the voyage with a hidden case of Dixie Beer and a couple dozen Hershey chocolate bars. ■ The Mexico trips and listening in to Parker's daily reports shouted into a crackling radio to J. Thompson back at the lab, all the while trying to tune in dual old-style Lorans so we could tell'em where we thought we were. ■ Grabbing bottom samples in ten foot swells off the Galveston jetties. ■ A weekday morning in any late November. The Chief, arising, looks out the window, and seeing a cold, grey norther blowing, sighs deeply and then slides back under the covers—knowing full well that his faithful and trusty staff is most likely out FIELD SAMPLING (carbon isotope studies naturally) in a duck blind behind the old lighthouse. Oh, the lab work'll get done alright, just not this particular morning. —*Joe Morgan*

Egabrag Wocs

Working for PLP — I have worked for ten different MSI Directors or Acting Directors and under thirteen different MSI administrations. Dr. Patrick L. Parker served as Director or Acting Director, *and my supervisor*, **four** different times—good thing we didn't burn any bridges. I felt great elation when I learned he had been designated the new Director. This was coupled with a feeling of disbelief—although, having twice served admirably as Acting Director, Dr. Parker was the logical choice, in my cynicism I did not think it would happen. Unfortunately the cynical view turned out to be somewhat justified—after only two and a half years, just as solid real progress was being made at MSI, he had to step aside. I doubt one single person, including all those most instrumental in the change, would now claim it was wise (monumental understatement). There are a few things which stand out in my memory from all the years with PLP. First, the many Gulf trips aboard the *R/V VAGABOND* (38' Elco Motorboat), taking bottom samples on transects off the coast from Port Isabel to Port Arthur (PLP shared HTO's notion that Administrative Assistants were for more than administration), the vessel catching fire once, coming home on one engine twice, lost in the fog three times, and me seasick (can't say how many times, lost count). Hurricane Celia, or at least much of the period of reconstruction following Celia, came along during a second tenure by PLP as Acting Director. Somehow during this period, through filling out the right disaster forms and persistence, MSI managed to obtain the *R/V LONGHORN*. Without the Hurricane and Parker, one wonders if an oceanographic research vessel for MSI would ever have gotten beyond the talking and proposal stage. Finally, I learned from Parker that the task of an administrator is *to keep the paperwork moving*—a good lesson to learn, better than *have lots of meetings*.
—John Thompson

Attaboys

■ Thank you very much for attending the Texas Elderhostel Coordinators Meeting and for participating in the "Coordinator's Panel Discussion" on Friday morning. Also, thanks for agreeing to host the 1997 Texas Elderhostel Meeting in Port Aransas. Your professional demeanor and the relaxed manner in which you shared your insight and experience regarding the UTMSI Intensive Studies Elderhostel was a great asset to the Friday morning panel discussions. Judy Reynolds also did an excellent job of describing the idiosyncrasies of intergenerational programming, and I have written to thank her. The other coordinators seemed both impressed and inspired by your plans for the upcoming Shamrock Island Service Project. I also think it is a very worthwhile and interesting venture. Several people mentioned to me how helpful and informative your session was to them. Others indicated very positive comments on their evaluations about the coordinator panel discussion session. You and Judy were a big hit at Harambe! Your outstanding contribution to this year's meeting helped to make it one of the best Texas Elderhostel meetings ever. Thanks again for doing such an excellent job and for sharing your knowledge and expertise with the others in attendance at the 1996 Texas Elderhostel Coordinators Meeting at Harambe Oaks Ranch. I hope that fiscal year 1996-97 is going to bring hundreds of happy hostellers enrolling in all of the UT Marine Science Institute's Elderhostel programs.

(To Rick Tinnin from Wayne C. Hunt, State Director, Texas Elderhostel)

MSI on the World Wide Web

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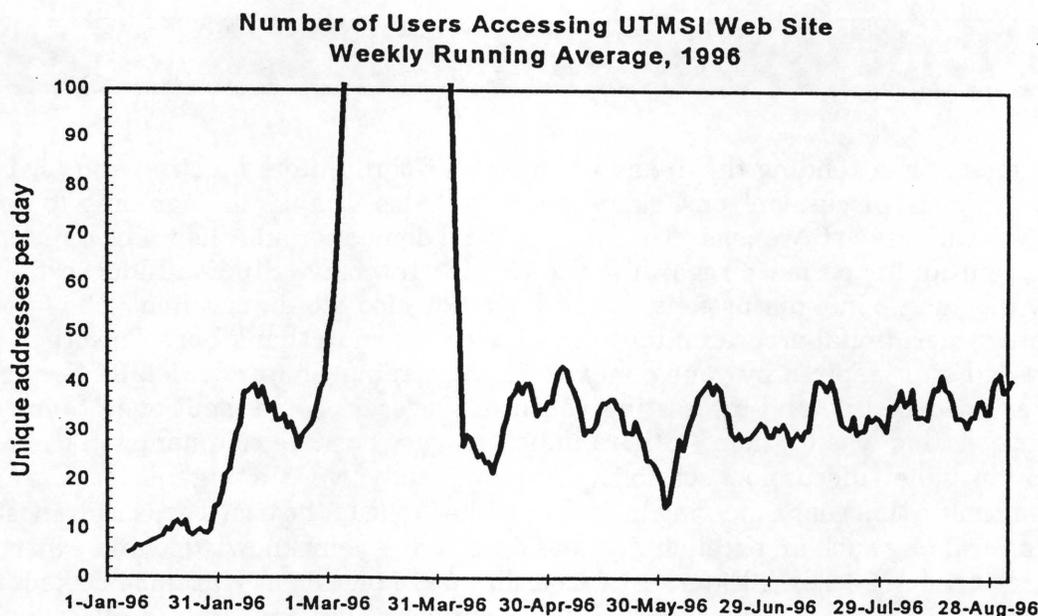
Famous Amos on the Internet



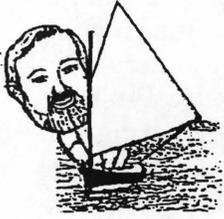
We're so proud of Tony Amos selection as one of *Texas Monthly* magazine's *Most Impressive, Intriguing, and Influential Texans* that we just had to tell the world. The best way...our WWW site. Under the heading *What's New*, visitors to the UTMSI home page can learn about Tony's latest form of public recognition and view a previously unpublished photo of the *Mustang Island Moses* in action on the beach. We had hoped to scan in the entire article, but *Texas Monthly* reminded us of their copyright. We are hoping to add a link from our web site to the *Texas Monthly* page containing the article on Tony, but TM hasn't yet posted their article on the internet.

Even a casual observer will note the very different style of the page prepared about Tony. It's got much more pizzaz. We may be applying this *dress*ing to the rest of our web pages, when we can make the time. Another recent change is the addition of direct email contacts from the faculty profile pages. That way, prospective students can contact our faculty directly after reading about the research activities of a particular lab at MSI.

Finally, usage of our web pages from outside MSI remains as steady as ever. During August, we had 1171 visits, averaging 37.8 per day.



Marine Education Services



The University of Texas—Mustang Island ELDERHOSTEL Program

In 1993, Marine Education Services assumed sponsorship of the Mustang Island ELDERHOSTEL Program, formerly sponsored by the Community Presbyterian Church. Rick Tinnin is the program director and Judy Reynolds is the on-site coordinator. The program has since grown into an ELDERHOSTEL Super-Site, sponsoring 23 programs each year.

ELDERHOSTEL programs are open to anyone over 55 and typically run 6 days and 5 nights, beginning on Sunday. We run 18 programs out of Beachhead Condominiums, including three intergenerational programs in the summer. Roland and Pat Boulanger are gracious hosts, providing office space and use of their large meeting room. Most programs host 44 participants and a host couple who stay at the condo and serve as a valuable part of the program staff. We also run two intensive studies and two service programs, housing the participants on campus in the dorms. These programs host 24 participants and a host couple.

Fifteen of the regular programs and a Rockport program focus on coastal marine habitats, specifically Whooping Cranes and other winter and spring migrants. Typical activities include a research cruise aboard the R/V KATY, scavenger hunts on the beach, a bus and walking tour of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and a Whooping Crane boat trip, trips to the Texas State Aquarium and the Los Barcos and Treasure Ship exhibits at the Corpus Christi Museum.

The three intergenerational programs host 20 grandparents who can each bring one grandchild between 10-13 years old. The programs are active and fun and provide an opportunity for the grandparents to spend good quality time with their grandchildren. This program includes beach and marsh field trips, a KATY trip, and trips to San Jose Island, the Texas State Aquarium, Los Barcos and the LEXINGTON. MES staff provide field trip naturalist expertise and educational programs and tours are scheduled at the other sites. A hot dog cookout on the beach one evening is a real hit with this group.

The Intensive Studies programs have an entirely different focus from the regular programs. There are only 24 participants and they are housed on-site in the dorms. These programs focus on a single theme for the week and participants are required to complete a project of their choice which might be a research paper or report, a presentation to the group on some aspect of the week's work, art work, a collection of some sort, etc. Participants are sent a reading list and reference articles that they are expected to review before they come to the program so they will be better prepared to focus on the topic that is presented. These programs provide a more in-depth educational experience with specific demands being made of the participants. We host the *ONLY* marine, intensive studies program in the United States. The two programs this year include *Preserving Texas Coastal Habitats* in February '97 and *Songbirds On The Move: Migration on the Texas Coast* in April '97. The February program focuses on endangered species of the area, specifically Whooping Cranes, Piping Plovers and other threatened migrants, their habitat and man's impact on it. The April program, offered for the first time, will focus on spring migrants from the Gulf Beach to inland sites at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge and on the King Ranch.

Shamrock Island Service Projects — In October, we will launch a new program—two service Projects on Shamrock Island in cooperation with the Texas Nature Conservancy (TNC). The TNC purchased Shamrock Island, a 110 acre shell and sand island sheltered behind Mustang Island, which is an important bird rookery for the area, home of hundreds of Roseate Spoonbills, egrets, herons, ibis, gulls, terns and other shore birds year round. The Nature Conservancy wants to build, at some time in the future, an observation tower and possibly boardwalks on the island in support of the Texas Birding Trail and to heighten public awareness and conservation of the island and its resources. The ELDERHOSTEL Service Programs provide an excellent vehicle to assist communities, researchers and conservation groups with willing volunteers who are eager to take an active, working role in research or conservation projects. Existing Service Projects include assisting researchers collecting data on Howler Monkeys in Costa Rica, participating in archaeological digs in Arizona and banding migrating birds in East Texas, to name a few. Our project participants will conduct surveys of the plants and animals living on the island and in the shallow Seagrass beds adjacent to the island. They will set up survey lines, measure and map changes in elevation and sample and record changes in vegetation along the transect lines across the island. Our goal is to create a detailed topographic, vegetation and faunal map of the island. This will aid TNC in developing a formal plan for allowing public access to the island during non-nesting periods of the year. It is an ambitious project and will take several years to complete. Other groups will assist in the mapping project, including the Port Aransas High School Marine Science class and members of the Texas Marine Education Association during their winter meeting in January 1997. This program provides some interesting logistical problems. The island can only be reached by boat. Also, there is no shade and no facilities on the island. We will transport the 26 participants and 5 MES program staff to the island aboard the DUKE from adjacent Wilson's Cut. The DUKE will remain docked on-site to provide shade and rest room facilities for the group. The Conservancy is providing a large, portable awning for shade on the island. Future projects will include revegetating several bare, washover areas with Salt Marsh Cord Grass, building boardwalks and a bird census.

A positive spinoff of the ELDERHOSTEL programs is the good will and positive image they promote within the community. Participants pay a program fee and much of that fee is returned to the community. Participants in these programs are treated to dinner at a different local restaurant each night. Breakfast and lunch are provided on site with lunches catered each day. Local transportation is provided through a cooperative agreement with the local school district. Local boats are chartered for birding trips and trips to San Jose Island. On average, each program week puts about \$10,000 into the local economy to pay for housing, meals and trips. In addition, proceeds from the programs pay half the salary of an employee in the UTMSI fiscal office. This person is responsible for processing the mounds of paperwork each week that pays the bills generated by such a large program.

The University of Texas-Mustang Island ELDERHOSTEL Programs are academically strong and challenging programs, hosting over 900 participants each year. The Marine Education Services Program and its staff, including Linda Fuiman and Bob Huntington, play a vital role in the success of these programs. In addition, the excellent support facilities available at The University of Texas Marine Science Institute are showcased during each program and also contribute to their overall success. Our weekly evaluations by the participants are outstanding and we host many returning ELDERHOSTELer's through our varied program offerings.

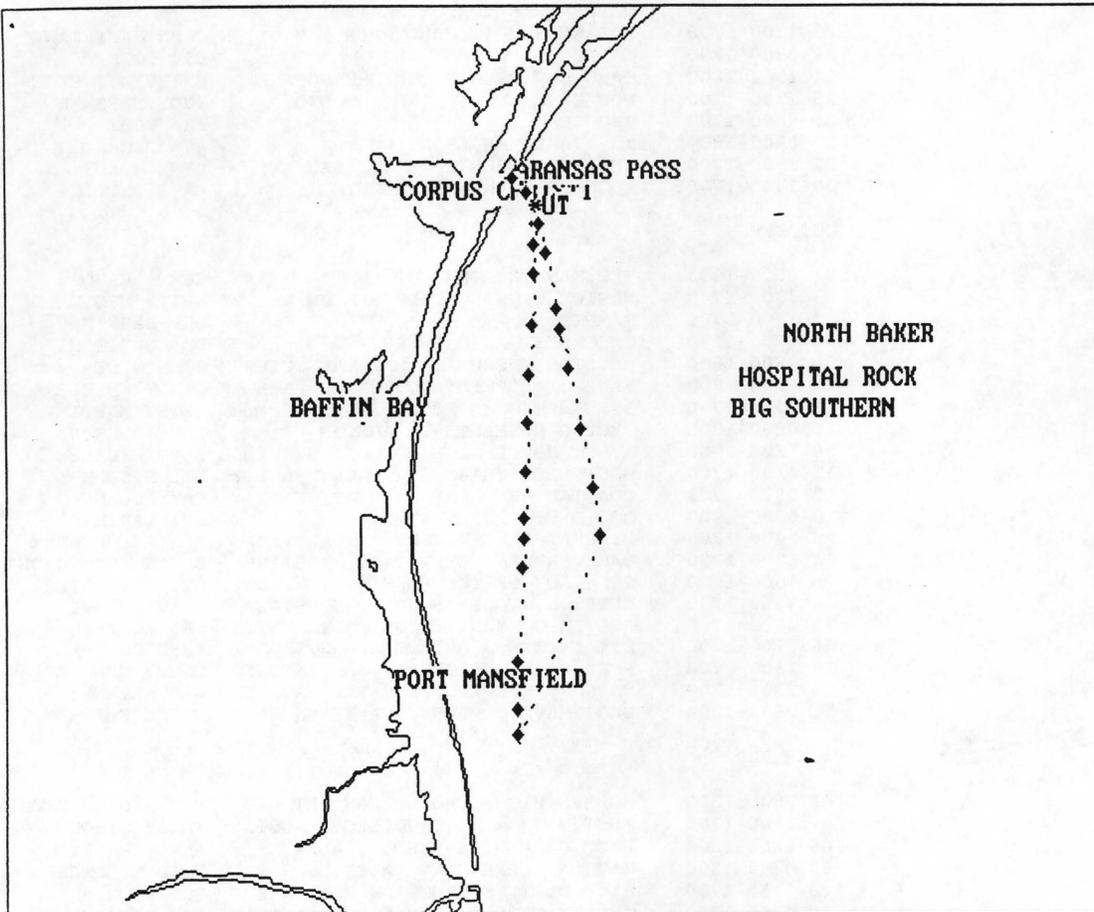
—Rick Tinnin

Cruise Reports & Boat Operations



Cruise #96-673— This was a buoy deployment trip for the TPWD Artificial Reef Project. *R/V LONGHORN* departed at 1800 on August 20 heading East to a reef site 180 miles from Port Aransas. The weather began deteriorating, with stronger winds and higher seas than had been forecast. By the time *R/V LONGHORN* was finally within 50 miles of the site the wind was blowing 45 mph and further progress could not be made. Continuing high winds were forecast for the next day, so the *R/V LONGHORN* returned to Port Aransas, arriving at 0245 on August 22.

Cruise #96-674— This was another trip for the TPWD Artificial Reef Project. The plan was to replace two buoys offshore at state permitted Artificial Reef Sites and to check the settlement of Boatman's Reef, the soil conditions at Lone Star Reef, and to monitor the fish and invertebrate recruitment at Port Mansfield Reef and the North Padre Island A-58 Reef. Douglas Peter was the chief scientist during the cruise and Jan Culbertson was dive master. Other divers were J. Dale Shively and Chris Thibodeau. *R/V LONGHORN* departed Port Aransas at 1600 on August 27 and returned at 0930 on August 30, after accomplishing all the cruise objectives. —Noe Cantu



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Cruise #96-675— (The following preliminary report was received 9/9/96 from Captain Cantu aboard the R/V LONGHORN, in the Orca Basin via a Qtracs satellite message) On 9/4/96 we headed out for a 9 day cruise to the Orca Basin, which is 312.8 miles East of P.A. On board were 2-UT, 2-UM, 2-GA.Tech and Dr. Ellery Ingall as chief scientist. The objective was to collect mud from the Orca Basin and two other sites. The deepest would be about 2400 meters, using a Knight Corer and a box corer (widow maker). On the way to the site 6 pilot whales were spotted, about 1 mile ahead. I chose not to follow them, did not want to harass them. Trolling lines were being dragged behind the vessel, but no fish were caught until the third day. As we were deploying the Knight Corer, we drifted into a weed-line, caught some Dorados and had fresh fish that night. The weather has been great! The biggest seas have been 18 inches and the weather-fax prediction is the same for the next couple of days. It makes deployment so easy. The only problem we have had has been with the big winch cooling system, but we were able to improvise. The biggest "oops," was yesterday, the box corer (widow maker) was deployed and sent to 2460 meters, which took two hours to recover. As it broke surface, we could tell that it had tripped and we were going to have a good core. Not so! Someone forgot to place the box on the frame. Every time the box corer is deployed there are four people watching as it goes over, and no one saw the box missing. Were these people "Aggies" ??? Oh well, reload and try again. All is well. Noe.

SEPTEMBER

07 0800-1200	BLUE PLANET TEACHER WORKSHOP	RICK TINNIN
10 1300-1700	TAMUCC	DAVID MCKEE
13 0800-1200	UT ARLINGTON	DR. HELLIER
14 0800-1600	MARINE ADVISORY COUNCIL	RICK TINNIN
18 0800-1200	MACARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL, SAN ANT.	DR. PESTHY
20 -- 22	BAYFEST IN CORPUS CHRISTI	
23 1300-1700	STRAKE JESUIT COL. PREP., HOUSTON	JOHN JAMERLAN
24 0800-1200	TAMUCC	DR. COOK
24 1300-1800	TAMU SHRIMP MARICULTURE COURSE	GRANVIL TREECE
25 1300-1700	HORACE MANN MS, SAN ANTONIO	JUDY FREEMAN
26 0800-1200	TAMUCC	DR. COOK
27 0800-1200	WM. JAMES MS, FORT WORTH	AVA MYERS
27 1300-1700	CHRISTIAN HERITAGE SC. SAN ANT.	LYNN MUNDY
30 1300-1700	VOGEL ELEMENTARY, SEGUIN	DAVE GETTIG

OCTOBER

02 0800-1200	THE DANA CENTER, UT AUSTIN	VEENA KAUL
03 1300-1700	MARION HIGH SCHOOL, MARION	KEITH MCDONALD
04 1300-1700	TAMUCC	DR. BASKIN
04 0800-1200	TX CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	DR. BRITTON
05 0800-1200	HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE	JOHN WISE
05 1300-1700	FAUBION ELEMENTARY, CEDAR PARK	CINDY WHEELER
08 1300-1700	SEGUIN HIGH SCHOOL, SEGUIN	BETSY MARTIN
10 0800-1200	BECKER ELEMENTARY, AUSTIN	PAT JOHNSON
10 1300-1700	A. C. JONES HIGH SCHOOL, BEEVILLE	BENNIE BELEW
11 1300-1700	SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY	DR. SISSOM
12 0800-1700	COASTAL BEND BAY FOUNDATION	RAY ALLEN
19 0800-1200	ZOO DEPT., UT AUSTIN	DR. BARTH
19 1300-1700	LIBERAL ARTS HONORS, UT AUSTIN	ELAINE DECLERK
24 1300-1700	BANNOCKBURN ELEMENTARY, AUSTIN	SARAH ANN GOWDEY
25 1300-1700	OUR LADY OF THE LAKE U., SAN ANT.	DR. RAINWATER
26 0800-1200	CLIFTON MIDDLE SCHOOL, HOUSTON	TRAVIS LOVING
26 1300-1700	AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AUSTIN	DR. RODI
28 0800-1700	ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL SH, AUSTIN	ANNE DONOVAN
29 1300-1700	BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL, SAN ANTONIO	CINDY WEEHLER
30 1300-1700	YOUNG BELIEVERS PREP SC., AUSTIN	GARY EVANS
31 0800-1200	BROOKHAVE COLLEGE, FARMERS BRANCH	WAYNE SEIFERT

NOVEMBER

01 0800-1200	HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL, SAN ANTONIO	RICHARD CRAMER
01 1300-1700	AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AUSTIN	SALLY STRONG
06 0800-1200	HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, AUSTIN	ANNE CARREY
08 0800-1200	ZAVALA ELEMENTARY, AUSTIN	TODD MCDOWELL
08 1300-1700	BIOL DEPT, SOUTHW ADV COL, KEENE	DR. PETR
09 1300-1700	AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AUSTIN	DR. RODI
15 0800-1200	UT ARLINGTON	DR. HELLIER
15 1300-1700	AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AUSTIN	DR. ESTES
18 1300-1700	TAMUCC	DR. MCKEE
19 1300-1700	TAMU KINGSVILLE	DR. WOOD
22 1300-1700	SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE U.	DR. EARL

SCHEDULE FOR THE RESEARCH VESSEL KATY

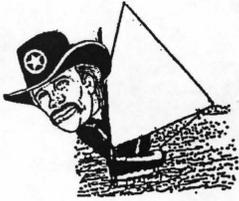


Seminars

- Mary Conley, UTMSI, *Effect of a persistent brown tide on macroinfaunal communities in Baffin Bay and Laguna Madre, Texas*, Friday, August 30.

Bureaucratic Beatitudes

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO CORRECTLY COUNT THEIR BEANS



Listen pardner, be advised that I am turning over the column this month to Ms. Lynn Amos. You probably received a copy of *UNIFIED*, the *Official* newsletter of UT's Office of Accounting. If you are like ol Walker, you gave that thing a fast glance and a quick karate chop to the xxxcan. But there was stuff in there you may need to know. Well, Ms. Amos has devoured that varmint and chewed her up real good and got it down to the *really important stuff*.
—Walker

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT — Page 3 says, *Federal capitalization limits will increase September 1, 1996 to \$1,000 from the current \$500. This means items less than \$1,000 will no longer be inventoried, unless the item is defined by the state as a "controlled item." Added to the "controlled" list this year is medical equipment, AS WELL AS SCIENTIFIC & LABORATORY EQUIPMENT.* (Emphasis mine.)

EFFECT ON MSI — For most items we use at MSI, there will be **NO CHANGE**—we still have to inventory and tag. It goes on, *Overhead is not earned on capitalized items, so the limit for an item to be exempt from overhead will also rise to \$1,000 WHETHER THE ITEM IS CONTROLLED OR NOT.* (Emphasis mine.)

EFFECT ON MSI — More of your proposal budget becomes subject to indirect costs assessment (any equipment items under \$1,000).

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT & THE WEB — Page 3, *New on the Web* says you can now post news of surplus equipment (<http://dpweb1.dp.utexas.edu/bbs/bbs.wb>). The *EExchange program is to facilitate the exchange of equipment between departments on the UT Austin campus. Departments are able to list their surplus property for up to thirty days or purchase property from the available listings.*

EFFECT ON MSI — If you use this resource, **YOU MUST NOTIFY MSI'S INVENTORY SECTION** so that we can keep our records right. We will notify UT-Austin Inventory Section through our normal channels. Questions about the EExchange program? Call Pat Skipper (471-6382).

WWW & DEFINE — The University's financial information system, *DEFINE, is going to be rewritten for access via World Wide Web and the current "dumb" terminal or TN3270 protocol will be discontinued.

EFFECT ON MSI — For faculty and staff this will mean, eventually, access to *a wealth of financial information available in *DEFINE.* *DEFINE is the program that handles all of our present on-line accounting, purchasing, accounts payable, personnel, payroll, travel, etc. For the Fiscal Office, it will mean chucking out our remaining terminals and buying PC's for everybody (we have been working slowly towards that end, anyway). If you have any input for the programmers and application developers, comments are invited (acic@utxdp.dp.utexas.edu).
—Lynn Amos



Tony's Tidings...



FROM: Captain MARCHENKO MIKHAIL
 R/V "JUZHMORGEOLOGIYA"
 FAX: 00380-44-2291355

Dear Anthony!

Master of R/V "JUZHMORGEOLOGIYA"
 safes in in THE BEST CABIN OF HIS HEART
 a MEMORY ABOUT OUR VOYAGE (TOGETHER
 WITH MAGELLAN, DRAKE, COOK, BELLINGS-
 HAUSEN, DARWIN AND MANY OTHERS)
 UNDER SUPERVISION OF BONKITCH.

'FROM ANCIENT RUSSIAN CAPITAL KIEV
 I AM VERY GLAD TO SEND THE BEST WISHES
 TO THE OCEAN LION OF SCIENCE.

BE HEALTHY AND SUCCESSFUL ON THE SEA,
 SEAS AND SEVEN CONTINENTS!

BE HAPPY IN YOUR BIRTHDAY AND MANY
 YEARS!

PLEASE, PASS MY REGARDS TO ANDY
 AND RICK. I SHALL BE VERY GLAD TO
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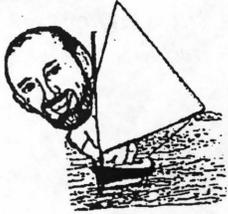
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Weather Report for 19 August — 8 September, 1996

19 - 25 AUG 1996									
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DATE	19	20	22	23	24	25	26		
AIR TEMP HIGH	90.6	91.2	86.9	83.4	87.2	89.2	83.4	87.4	
AIR TEMP LOW	80.2	79.5	76.6	76.2	79.3	74.3	73.0	77.0	
SEA TEMP LOW	--	85.1	--	83.4	--	82.5	--	83.7	
RAINFALL TOTAL	0.06	0.00	0.13	0.62	0.17	2.47	1.83	5.28	
26 AUG -01 SEP 1996									
DATE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MEAN	
DATE	26	27	28	29	30	31	01		
AIR TEMP HIGH	86.0	88.3	88.1	88.7	86.0	86.0	87.0	87.2	
AIR TEMP LOW	76.6	74.3	81.1	81.5	73.5	75.2	74.8	76.7	
SEA TEMP LOW	81.5	--	82.0	--	83.7	--	81.3	82.1	
RAINFALL TOTAL	0.26	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.09	0.00	1.10	
02 - 08 SEP 1996									
DATE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MEAN	
DATE	02	03	04	05	06	07	08		
AIR TEMP HIGH	90.1	88.1	85.1	88.5	84.0	83.4	86.7	86.5	
AIR TEMP LOW	77.7	78.9	73.2	76.8	71.7	72.6	80.9	76.0	
SEA TEMP LOW	--	84.5	--	83.3	--	82.4	--	83.1	
RAINFALL TOTAL	0.00	0.00	1.24	0.00	4.24	2.26	0.00	7.74	

—Tony Amos

Computer Corner



SOFTWARE SITE LICENSES AVAILABLE —

Paul Montagna acts as a point of contact for Software Distribution Services. The following products are currently available:

For Macintosh Systems:

Insignia, \$165
Maple V v4.0, \$282
Mathematica, \$110
Minitab, \$25/year
Natural Connection v2.2.1, \$65
SAS v6.10, \$60/year
SPSS v6.1.1, \$87/year
Timbuktu Pro v2.0, \$97
UP Thesis/Dissertation Templates
for MS Word, \$15

For DOS/Windows Systems:

Insignia, \$165
Maple V v4.0, \$282
Mathematica, \$340
Minitab, \$25/year
Natural Connection v2.2.1, \$75
SAS v6.11, \$60/year
SPSS v6.1.3, \$87/year
Timbuktu Pro v2.0, \$97
UT Thesis/Dissertation Templates
for MS Word, \$15

Personnel

MSI Employees Proud Parents of —

Lesley Etherson, daughter of Linda and Lee Fuiman has been named the 1996 NCAA Woman of the Year for Delaware for "achieving a perfect balance between athletics, scholarship, and community service". She will be honored, along with the winners from the other states, in an awards dinner and a weekend of special events in Kansas City, Missouri, in October. Lesley is the first student at Delaware State University to be so honored by the NCAA.

Lesley completed her bachelor's degree summa cum laude with a double major in Art and Education. She has received many academic honors, including Departmental Scholar (1994) and Highest GPA in the Humanities (1994 and 1996). As a member of the intercollegiate tennis team, the university has named her All-American Academic Athlete (1994) and Outstanding Female Academic Athlete of the Year (1999 and 1995) and has given her the Coach's Award (1994). Lesley was also co-editor of the university yearbook for 1995/96. In what little spare time she has, Lesley coaches tennis, soccer, and swimming and trains athletes for the Special Olympics. On top of all that, she married Lewis Keiner, a doctoral student in Physical Oceanography at the University of Delaware, in June of this year.

Brendan Delbos — Welcome to Brendan Delbos, who will be working in Lee Fuiman's laboratory until the end of December. Brendan is a senior at Southampton College, where he is in the Honors Program and majoring in Marine Biology. His working visit to MSI represents an internship, for which he will receive 16 credit hours toward his Bachelor's degree. In practically no time at all, Brendan has become part of the Port Aransas scene. He's a regular at Bull's Gym and Port Aransas Volleyball Association practices, and has already been spotted at Shorty's.

—Lee Fuiman

Letters to the editor

■ *I can't tell you how much I've enjoyed reading the LazGaz. Keep up the great work. I suspect it will be a long time before you run out of material. In the last one I received you mentioned visiting the Parker homestead and that PLP was under the weather and would enjoy hearing from folks. Could you provide me with an address and/or phone number?*

(From Dave Shultz, M.A. 1970; Pat Parker's address: 302 Stanley Road, Bald Knob, Arkansas 72010; 501-724-5190)

■ *Thanks to John and Joyce Hedges I feel back in touch with UTMSI via the Lazarette Gazette. Most anxious to be included in the forthcoming (March, 1997) reunion of those I knew when my ex-husband, Steve Frishman, was a grad student there. I did work for Dr. Behrens one semester out on the pier cleaning and feeding serpulids and taking weather data from the roof of the main building. To catch up, I'm the Director of one of seven libraries in the town of Barnstable on Cape Cod. Our automated system is CLAMS (Cape Libraries Automated Materials Sharing)...very appropriate for the area. Steve is in Nevada working for the state. Our daughter, Susannah, is married and living in Madison, Wisconsin where she works for Whole Foods. Son Benjamin is in Austin with his wife MaryAnn. They are in business for themselves in the publishing arena. MaryAnn is in production of my first grandchild sometime early October. So a visit to UTMSI can easily be combined with an Austin stay. I was pleased to recognize so many names on staff and faculty. Hey y'all (I still love saying that.)*

(From Lexa Frishman Crane)

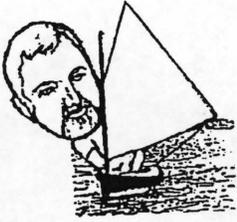
■ *There are few people in life that I hold in higher regard than Dr. Parker, and I'll bet that holds true for a lot of other folks as well. Thank you for putting the issue together. Thanks also for doing such a great job on the LazGaz. It's always terrific and I look forward to getting it every few weeks. I think all of the effort you've put into it has made it a real success. You've had a unique seat lo these many years, with a cat-bird view of all the comings, goings, directors, students, profs, storms, stories, characters, and everything else at UTMSI. Probably a more unique seat than anybody else, including all of the directors you're paying tribute to. That perspective comes out in the LazGaz, and I just wanted to take a minute to tell you how much it's been noticed and appreciated. Thanks.*

(from Joe Morgan, M.A. 1975)

Gastronomic Gazette

Cafeteria short order menu — (please phone 754 in advance, preferably be 11:00)

Hamburger	2.50
Cheeseburger	2.60
Shrimp basket	4.00
Chicken strip basket	3.00
Chicken fried steak	3.50
Liver and onions	3.50
Tacos (soft or crispy), each	1.00
Chalupas, each	1.00
Enchiladas	3.00
Pizza by the slice	1.00
Burrito w/chili	1.00
Fried chicken, each piece	1.00 & .75
Salad bar	1.50
Drinks	.40



Names for four of the bricks Dr. Parker is laying on the masthead came to me easily. I had lots of possibilities for the fifth brick, but could not decide. Then I was proofing the issue and came to the statement signed by all 87 MSI employees when PLP resigned: ...*your administration as Director has been one of integrity, honesty, and achievement.* Seems like a pretty good name to me. Some may think the lesson I learned from PLP — *keep the paperwork moving* — relatively minor. But this morning JoAnn and Kathy were trying to solve a serious administrative difficulty we were having and it turned out that it was solely due to someone (else) *failing to process the paperwork.*

You may have noticed more than one reference to *PLP kicking in the barn door.* Unfortunately, this is not so humorous, especially to PLP. Dr. Parker is currently recovering from a broken leg *and* a broken arm. The story is that he tried to kick open a recalcitrant barn door, kicking so hard that he broke his leg and falling so hard that he broke his arm. Doesn't seem right. We can all think of lots of other folks we would prefer to have that kind of luck. Speaking of luck, this must be our lucky issue—13th issue of the year, published on the 13th of the month, and 13 pages long. Thanks to all those who helped with this issue of the *Lazarette Gazette.* And a special thanks to Mike Gibson, Supervisor of Grounds Maintenance at MSI, and a really talented artist, as you may have noted in viewing the masthead.

—John Thompson