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Bowers will rewrite plan to cut programs

By MIKE McINALLY

University of Montana President Richard Bowers has decided to rewrite his plan to cut three UM programs.

Bowers' decision came after the committee reviewing his plan asked him to rewrite the plan that calls for the elimination of the business education, Italian and humanities programs at UM. Committee members have argued that the 14-page proposal is incomplete and does not meet requirements for documentation set forth in the UM facultydministration contract.

The contract says that any plan calling for the elimination of acaprograms must documentation concerning the quality, productivity and duplica-tion of the programs to be cut.

The committee has voted four

times that the proposal, as submit-ted by Bowers, did not meet those

the committee three loose-leaf volumes of data he says he used in

drawing up the recommendations. But the committee voted that those volumes still did not satisfy the contract's documentation re quirements for at least two rea-

between the volumes of documenthe plan. Committee members no way to tell which informa tion is pertinent to the plan.

that the documentation should have been included as part of the plan and not merely as appendixes

Bowers apparently feels that Howers apparently feels that those complaints are not unreasonable. He said yesterday the revised version of the plan, which was being typed yesterday afternoon, takes pertinent data out of the three appendixes and incorporates it into the body of the report.

He also said he had isolated the proposal to cut the three academic programs from the rest of the proposal, which outlines how about 15 more faculty positions will be cut to meet budget con-

But administration spokesmen have told the committee that it only has to review the proposal to cut the three academic programs, and the committee had asked Bowers to separate the two parts of his

Bowers said he had "no idea" whether the committee would accept the rewritten plan.
"I tried," he said. "I tried to be as

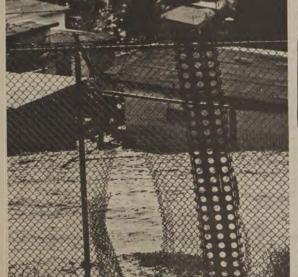
responsive as I could be.
"I don't know if the committee will agree with me.

The committee co-chairman, forestry professor Leslie Pengelly, praised Bowers yesterday for being "very cooperative." But he also defended the com-mittee's insistence that it have a

complete plan to work with.
"We can't make mistakes be-

cause this is going to set a prece-

The committee members should receive the revised reports today Members will spend the weekend reviewing it, and the committee will meet again next week.



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UM program gets national attention

unique writing program A unique writing program established at the University of Montana this quarter will be presented to the National Council of Teachers of English convention in November.

Bob Hausmann, associate professor of English, said yesterday the program has been yesterday the program has been accepted for review by the national council during its next meeting in Cincinnati. He said three other UM professors involved in the project will write papers on the experimental program to be presented at the convention. The three faculty members are Richard Adler, associate professor of English; Bob Lindsay, professor of history; and John Tibbs, professor of

The program, which has faculty members from various UM departments teaching composition classes in their specific fields, is being funded by a \$50,000 grant given to the English department by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Most of the grant money will be used to experiment different ways that composition classes can efficiently be taught at

The new program was started because many people at the university were concerned with

the quality of writing by UM students, Hausmann said. Also, he said, five faculty positions in English have been cut at UM over the past three years, leaving the department "shortchanged" and unable to properly teach large composition classes.

Hausmann, who is the director of the research grant to the Montana Writing Program, said the program has been divided into two distinct divisions. In the first division, he said, the composition classes are open only to juniors and seniors in the special departments offering the

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ASUM evaluates its performance

By DEBBIE KEHR

Cary Holmquist said he really

Peter Karr said it was a major learning experience for him, but that he would not do it a second

Jim Mountain said it will be remembered as "dull and boring, but then efficiency is not generally

exciting."

The tenure of this year's Central Board is nearly over; next quarter, the newly elected CB and the new ASUM president and vice president, David Curtis and Linda Lang, will take the reins of student government at the University of

Montana. Yesterday, Holmquist and Karr, outgoing president and vice president, and Mountain, outgoing CB member, were among those as-sessing the performance of the past year's CB and ASUM adminis-

Holmquist said he felt he and his administration administration initiated some worthwhile projects, including lobbying sessions where campus groups could lobby CB members for money in the ASUM budget. Bruce Barrett, lawyer for ASUM Legal Services, said that although

"all the lobbying in the world can sometimes make little difference," he felt that the lobbying idea was good, and that he felt Legal Services got a fair shake in budgeting.

Holmquist said he was disap-

pointed over the failure to fully implement student evaluations of faculty members provided for under the University Teachers'

UM contract allows for student committees in each de-partment to review faculty members for the collective bargaining process, although the bargaining can still go on if the

students do not do the reviews.

Holmquist said this was a huge project and that no committees were ever appointed for several departments. He blamed student apathy for this and said student apathy was also a "major hinderance to student government.

The past year's CB will perhaps be best remembered for its University Center space reallocation plan, which created a large stir among supporters of the Women's two-thirds of its space to other

campus groups.

Holmquist and Karr both said that, in retrospect, they still feel the plan is a good one and best represents UM students.

Sue Grebeldinger, one of the past year's CB members, said the reallocation plan was "one of the best moves ever made, despite all the heat we took for it."

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Day Care may close

By MARK ELLSWORTH

The ASUM Day Care Center at 750 Eddy St. may have to close if it cannot come up with a portion of the \$8,655 rent money it owes the University of Montana or find a new location by July 1, Rosemary Raphael, director of the center, said yesterday.

And according to a survey the center took recently, about half of the 85 parents that use the center said they might have to drop out of school if the center closes, Ra

She said she plans to ask Central Board at spring budget request time for the rent money along with the center's regular funding re-quest, which came to \$15,500 last year. She said she plans to discuss the matter today with ASUM President-elect David Curtis, who takes office Spring Quarter.

Last year, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare told the university that if it kept using HEW funds to house non-academic programs such as the Day Care Center, it would cut the amount of money it gives to the

The \$8,655 rent fee is based on a charge of \$5 per square foot of space used by the center.

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MSU laborers refuse to consider new offer

BOZEMAN (AP) - Laborers at Montana State University spurned a new contract offer from the state University System Wednesday, apparently dashing prospects for an immediate end to the eight-week-long strike by three unions against campuses in Bozeman, Billings and Missoula.

The key element was a fourth union, the Teamsters, which is

The Bozeman unit, with 81 of the 114 striking members of the Laborers Union, refused even to consider the offer at a meeting Wednesday evening.

Outraged Teamsters Union members showed up en masse at the meeting and urged rejection of the proposal because of two of its provisions — one calling for the unions to drop charges of unfair labor practices against the University System, another for the Teamsters to grant amnesty to strike-breakers who crossed

Laborers at Eastern Montana College and the University of Montana also considered the proposal Wednesday, but union officials could not be reached to determine the results. The large majority in the Bozeman unit made those results moot

The electricians and plumbers' unions went on strike simultaneously with the laborers on Jan. 14.

The laborers' negotiators tentatively accepted the latest

University System proposal on Monday, subject to rank and file acceptance, although the plumbers and electricians had

The offer included a shortened contract that would expire when the 1981 Legislature is in session and would provide back benefits, but not back pay, that the strikers lost while on the

The University System agreed to reinstate 10 Teamster cooks in Bozeman who were "permanently replaced" when they refused to cross the picket lines of the other unions, and agreed to take no punitive action against some 85 Teamsters stayed away from their jobs.

But the University System also demanded that the Teamsters accept as union members the employees hired during the strike to do Teamster jobs, and that the Teamsters agree in writing not to punish the people who crossed picket lines

opinion-

Some final thoughts for a cloudy day

.This is my last editorial. Unlike Cary Holmquist, I am not making a farewell speech. But there are some things University of Montana students, faculty and administrators will have to deal with in the next quarter and year, and if the following precipitates some thought on anybody's part, it will have been worth it.

On the home front, David Curtis and Linda Lang have their work cut out for them. They must deal with a Central Board with a more conservative political philosophy than theirs, and the outcome will be interesting to watch. In addition, they have the University

Center space allocation issue to deal with immediately and the seemingly insurmountable project of budgeting directly after that.

Many issues deal with the very guts of UM. Retrenchment, for example. Will UM President Richard Bowers' plan to cut three academic programs finally meet the review committee's standards? Will a plan be approved by the Board of Regents in time to give the terminated faculty a year's notice as required by the contract?

In addition, how about the regents? They have an ever-lengthening strike by electricians, plumbers and maybe laborers at three schools to deal with. They must evaluate Bowers' performance at UM. They must successfully conclude bargaining with UM faculty on the 1981 wages and benefits section of the contract. And they must complete and evaluate program reviews of home economics, film-TV and journalism and elementary education programs on the UM campus and at other schools.

Legislature. That all-important, all-encompassing body. It seems that UM students, faculty and administrators and the Board of Regents and commissioner of higher education should be starting their work for adequate funding NOW. Why wait until the legislators are elected and then try to lobby them for UM? Why not work and work hard to elect legislators favorable to UM? The more work done before the session, the easier it will be during the session. The ASUM legislative committee should be gearing up to aid persons favorable to UM with their campaigns.

On another front, this will be Commissioner of Higher Education John Richardson's first Montana Legislature. His success or failure will be a true test of his ability to lead the university system, and his performance should be watched closely.

Various other issues confront the university, some large and some small. The film-TV building to be constructed at MSU, for example. Or the heating bills that have caused Bowers to freeze equipment budgets and the possibility of help from the Legislature in paying them.

Even the possibilities of tuition and health fee increases loom. The regents may consider a tuition increase as early as April, and the Health Service must have more money to maintain its current levels of service.

Yes, many issues and problems face UM. Will new head football coach Larry Donovan have a winning season next year?

Or will Title IX put him out of the game?

Under the gray skies of Missoula, UM students, it seems, will have many other things to think about besides their studies.

JIII Thompson



One camel's defense

Perhaps it is inappropriate that I am submitting another letter to answer an answer to a letter, but what the hell, I've caught enough flak about the previous letters, so why not?

Well, Donna, touche for zapping me on my irresponsible (due to anger) statement of Kaimin-AP news. But when you state it is people like me who make this a second-rate university, you are way out in left field and I am personally offended.

I could plainly list my contributions past and planned, which would convince you otherwise, but this is not the place for anyone to be tooting their own horn. So I decline to do so. Those who know me know who I am, and I will be sending you a personal note so that you will know. Anyone else who is interested can call us.

(By the way, this state's economics and politics are making this place youknow-what, not people like me.)

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If you do not know many people here
who love delightful chaos or at least
accept its virtue, you probably don't
know anybody who's been here very
long, because "unremitting complaints"
are the rule, not the exception, here. The
most accurate adjectives for this university are threatened and inconsistent.

Both Montana, and consequently the university, are suffering identity crises due to the political and resource-development decisions still being made. The uncertainty of the current direction and goals of this university has created a general paranoia and chaos.

And why delightful? Because the

And why delightful? Because the situation makes apparent the fact that there is a unique hope here, for ecologically appropriate technology,

government and personal relations. What is available to us is the opportunity to work toward such goals, to be individually important and influential, to create some small order, yet never being allowed to repress the unruliness, the sensible but not rational innate wildness in us.

Delightful because a tight-fisted bureaucracy and chokingly efficient mega-corporate America is *not* in control here.

I am disturbed that you conceive of me as highly civilized. I am here because I want as simple and self-controlled life as possible, but expect certain competencies from the library and billing systems, and a certain awareness and mentality from university students. I thought it was clear that although those things rankled and the drop-add policy is a heavy straw, they were only enough to make this camel cry "pain," not break me. If broken, I wouldn't stay around to write letters.

I am a mildly civilized camel who just had too much chaos that particular day.

Your defense of the university was heartening, but also, due to your freshman status perhaps, naive. You too may soon feel the desire to howl your grievances with the university publicly, as I did, at which point you realize that our first and greatest power (considering the burdens of the full-time student) is the pen — is to be a public remonstrant.

If you do howl, I promise not to write the Kaimin and tell you that you can leave anytime.

Ted Woodward junior, recreation management

-letters-

Editor: I am still looking for the wisdom which presumably lies in AI Lefcourt's letter of March 5.

The whales don't care

of March 5.
Somehow, as I stood in line in the University Center to exercise individual sovereignty and vote for Dave Curtis, I didn't feel that by supporting The Man In The Corduroy Suit, I was concommitantly ushering in an administration devoid of "middle class" values.

Perhaps, Mr. Lefcourt, you would be interested in the results of some studies done in the areas of "whales and reefers," those two themes of "hip," misguided social movement which you charties.

movement which you chastise.

A recent survey by several prominent marine biologists, has produced this startling fact: that nine out of ten whales surveyed (190 in all) responded that they were unconcerned with the socioeconomic status of their protectors. A small percentage of the whales dissented, saying they would "rather face extinction than submit to bourgeois student fanaticism rooted in narcissistic self-interest." That's tellin' 'em, eh Al? (Two surveys arrived late and were not tallied; they arrived in envelopes bearing Japanese and Russian postage along with respective translations of "Letter undeliverable — Addressee Deceased.")

Yet, all in all, the results of the whale survey indicate one fundamental dominant value: the whales don't give a hoot about the socio-economic status of their protectors. Sorry, Al. I'll bet the marine biologists were just a bunch of "disinterested" narcissists, right?

I won't bore you with the statistics on the damage done by marijuana prohibition. Suffice it to say that every year 1,000 Montanans are arrested for puffing on a weed. Judge Wilson in Billings has thrown many juveniles in jail at a time when juvenile suicides are rising dramatically. Thousands of Americans are rotting in prisons after having their doors busted down and their privacy invaded because of the "disinter-est" of a truly hipster mentality which scoffs at reforming laws which threaten those unworthy of our pretentious grace. But thank God for these laws! After all, you can't continue your narcissistic, selfish life inside a penitentiary! Never mind, of course, that it is overwhelmingly the poor and lower class individuals who can't cough up the cash to stay out of prison in the first place.

Tell me, Al, what the hell makes an issue "middle class" and unworthy of support by those fighting oppression? I suggest to you that the most profound hyprocrisy, the most fundamental idiocy in the so-called "new left" is derived from those who draw distinctions between those oppressed peoples who deserve our helping hand and those who do not, such distinctions being based on such criteria as "hipness" or wealth. Until the freedom fighters of this world unite to advance the struggle for justice among all people, until we recognize the sanctity of life other than just that which is human, until we cease labeling and condemning each other for not working on the "real issues," then we will all continue to face frustration and despair in our efforts to eliminate the persecution of people by people, of whales by people, or whatever mode injustice and oppression may take. I invite you, Mr. Lefcourt, to look beyond your criteria for supporting social justice movements and to lend your support to every person who struggles for liberty and dignity, and to every species struggling for survival, in this profane world.

Kevin Hunt senior, political science

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First-strike weapon

Editor: To Neil Schwarzwalder:

In a recent public forum you seemed to claim that the Trident submarine is not a 'first strike" weapon.

If it is not a first strike weapon, what is the

reasoning for having missiles that will be accurate to within 90 feet over 4,000 miles? To destroy specialized targets in a "limited" nuclear war or to destroy hardened silos in a first strike are the only answers I can think of. One doesn't need accurate missiles for deterrence.

People like James Schlesinger advocate the concept of "limited" nuclear war. Yet, what will the Russians do when they sight a single nuclear weapon taking off from America to arrive somewhere in Asia in 30 minutes? They will have to react. They won't know if a hundred or more missiles will be launched in ten minutes from Europe to arrive simultaneously with the first warhead, or if the one they see is the only one to come. It would take great patience to keep a limited nuclear

Even more importantly, what will be the Soviets' reaction to the fact that the U.S. is arming itself with weapons that have first strike capability such as the Trident II and MX missiles? Will they believe our leaders who say that we will not use the "first strike" weapon in a first strike manner? Imagine the tension that will grow as the U.S. deploys the two new weapons systems; as the U.S. (whether it actually intends to or not) gains the capability to blow all or almost all of Russia's weapons away. Do you think Russia is actually going to trust the U.S.?

Tension is a strange thing; even superhuman leaders become mere mortals when life gets down to death. Khrushchev described the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 as "two men on a tightrope." How will the man who collapsed on his last jogging attempt hold up under that kind of situa-

Why tempt that kind of situation in the

first place?
With the computerized Navstar satellite
With the computerized Navstar satellite system and MARVed (Maneuvering Re-entry Vehicle) warheads, the Trident II and MX Missiles will have the capability to be "first strike" weapons and therefore they

If you still question the designation of these weapons, listen to what one of the strongest proponents of counterforce (first strike capability) has to say. In an interview with the "London Economist" on the SALT II treaty, Henry Kissinger pointed out the need for the U.S. to be able to mount a disarming first strike of Soviet missile launchers: "I believe that the side whose only strategic option is to target the civilian population and the industrial capacity of its opponent, and which can define no military objective, will be relying on a strategy that will be psychologically and politically almost untenable. . . ."

Mike Kadas Headwaters Alliance

Cheap-shot politics

Editor: Congratulations to Dave and Linda on last Wednesday's election victory. My only regret is that part of their victory seems to be predicated on the erroneous assumptions and cheap-shot politics of their supporters. I refer to last Tuesday's lead Kaimin article, "McCue accused of hurting UM position at Legislature."

As one of the ASUM lobbyists during the

1979 Legislature, I cannot subscribe to the view that UM's financial future rested on the outcome of the Coors beer controversy. An analysis of the votes to increase UM appropriations indicates that labor-oriented legislators came through for higher education. The anti-UM votes came primarily from Republican legislators afflicted with the Howard Jarvis strain of tax-cut flu. Bob McCue's decisions as MLAC chairman were inconsequential to

I cannot believe that pro-UM legislators held out on support for higher education on the basis of MLAC's initial decision on the choice of kegger beverage. The AFL-CIO

would never let an institution represented by one of its affiliate unions, UTU, go down the proverbial drain because of a non-academic decisions made by a student-run non-profit corporation. To suggest otherwise is an insult to one's intelligence. And, if my memory serves me correctly, MLAC reversed its decision on the Coors contract after the UM appropriations votes in March. I doubt that the Legislature paid any more attention to this fact than they did to the origins of the alleged controversy.

My colleagues who hold court with Jim Murry, the state AFL-CIO director, forget that Jim has, in my estimation, a tendency to beat dead horses when it gives him media attention and the impression that he is "doing his job" for labor. He often ex-aggerates the consequences of public events like the Coors beer fiasco in order to secure his own personal political position within the labor movement. I wonder if my friends on campus share this dismal habit (Please do not construe this argument as an anti-labor diatribe; rather, recognize that labor's legitimate goals are not aided by self-serving leaders and hangers-on who cry "Wolf!" on every occasion.)

Let me say that Bob McCue's decisions as chairman of MLAC, whether objectively right or wrong, pale in comparison to the Gestapo-tactics of the self-indulgent, new Hitler Youth who preach humanity while hanging university administrators in effigy.

Guerilla theater of this kind is not made more effective by today's narcissistic pretenders than what was done in the

I will probably make several enemies by writing this letter. Students are free to disagree with my assessments, but I seriously question whether they can affirm the gutter-level politics that came out only e last days of the campaign.

Bill Bronson UM graduate Former ASUM lobbyist

Changes

Editor: Having been away from the university for a few years, it is interesting to note some of the changes. Changes, of course, are hopefully for the better. Unfortunately, most of the changes that come about here are psychic-destructive.

I hear the man who designed the underground bunker-fallout shelter otherwise known as the new library) also designed the artillery field between the library and UC. This man must not be allowed to strike again! The old library may not have had much room, but at least you weren't assaulted with neon glare and thoughts of nuclear attack as you listen to the robot clock. Instead, the mellow architecture and peaceful scenes out real windows soothed the mind.

ems the last sanctuary of free air in the city limits of Missoula has disappeared. I used to enjoy walking the oval by myself, a free man — unencumbered by women, a man's mental yoke, or the gun of Pig Brother. In this day of retrenchment, inflation and tight money, since when are the glorified meter maids allowed to drive ON the oval in automatic, gas-guzzling V-8 battleships, polluting our air? If they feel the need so strongly to stick their noses up our books, give them all stick-shift Volkswagens, or let them walk their fat butts on the oval

Fred Hansen

Very angered

Editor: In response to the article in the Montana Review last Friday, I was very angered to see a major article on homosexuality. Tell me, who actually benefits from such an article? Certainly, not the straight people who make up the normal 90 percent of society. I'm sure the 10 percent homosexuals appreciated the article but what did they read that they don't know first hand? I really don't think that straight people can even come close to beginning to

comprehend the feelings homosexuals have. Because most of society cannot relate to them, or because their way of life is just not accepted, they will always be oppressed and unaccepted.

I feel the normal people could care less about the problems of gays, and this brings about the problems of gays, and fins orings us back to the purpose of the article. An article of this nature creates only negative impressions toward Missoula and the University of Montana. It does not help enrollment, the image of the university, and I don't believe it is of major concern to the majority of University of Montana students. I am personally sick of seeing gay publicity and ask you why you printed this article

Christopher Gino junior, forestry

Participation urged

Editor: Citizens Against Military Registra-tion (CAMR) is a coalition of high school students, university students, and members of the Missoula community who are opposed to military registration. Registration is the crucial first step towards the draft. Registration is an infringement upon the rights of the individual, who could thus be forced to violate his/her conscience. We are opposed to compulsory military conscription in times of peace.

The decision of military service must rest

on each individual so as to keep within the American Spirit of Freedom. We are here to provide information, support, and organized joint action for those who are searching for alternatives to forced registration and compulsory Military Service.

We encourage each individual to become

aware of these issues and we appeal for your support.

CAMR meets in Narnia, basement of the Ark, 538 University Ave., every Monday at

We urge your participation.

Mike Carlson junior, social work

Can of worms

Editor: A can of worms

And so we return to the question of the WRC and the cry of discrimination. To anyone who has attended an ASUM board neeting, it's pretty obvious that the WRC is being discriminated against, but why has been a subject that to date has not been addressed. Please allow me.

The discrimination seems to be a cause-and-effect situation. The effect is what we can see, and what we can see is SUB finding any loophole or any minute detail to bring against the WRC and make that seem the reason they did not get space Somehow the fact that all other organizations are completely ASUM-funded and the WRC is not doesn't quite hold up as a viable determinant when allocating space, especially when that status could be changed and surely would be if we were talking about a less controversial organization. The petty bickering taking place now would not be happening if an organization other than the WRC were on the line. And can anyone guess why?

Try this one. Apparently many people including members of ASUM, have the conception that the women associated with the WRC are dykes and the men are surely homosexuals. Obviously, the cause of discrimination is that some board members are personally threatened by and biased against the WRC and its stand on homosexuality.

The alarming situation here is not that SUB Chairman Andrew Czorny does not agree with homosexuality, but that he and other board members cannot see past their own biases enough to realize that you don't create a better world by stamping on those with whom you don't agree. Cbviously many diverse people exist on this campus therefore, we need to allow each other the right to be who we are and that involves stepping outside of our own prejudices to see the picture in its entirety. And so who are you hurting by shutting down the WRC Andrew? The people you obviously don't

agree with (who will continue to be who and what they are)? Or do you hurt your sister who was raped and needed support. your mother who returned to school and felt overwhelmed, or your brother who was interested in learning how not to be aggressive but how to be assertive and fair in his relationships with people? Yes, the WRC deals with homosexuality, but I don't have to be a homosexual to support the WRC and to know it is a vital resource for both men and women.

But some more food for thought is this. We have on our board people who are primarily uninformed and representative of themselves. But when they win, who loses? Not just women, but any minority group which struggles for a bit of that equality we all were promised but some of us never got. A progression of humanism doesn't exist in this type of environment...

Sandy Abraham junior, nursing

Inadequate policy

Editor: His office looked like a child of 4 had been playing in it all day. Amidst the mess sat my forestry management professor, who informed me that he had "misplaced" my final paper. He thought his smile would get him through; perhaps it has before. The paper was never found. There was nothing I could do.

Recently, we, the students of the University of Montana, initiated a policy whereby faculty evaluation forms are reviewed by student committees. Each committee represents its own department and only evaluates its faculty members. The committee also interviews students enrolled in the department and listens to their comments. Findings are compiled, judgments made and results forwarded to the department chairman. The policy is inadequate.

The evaluation forms always seem to be handed out during the final minutes of the last class meeting. Attendance on this day is usually low. Forms should be given out a week before the end of the quarter and returned prior to final exams. This should be mandatory and stated as an additional requirement for every course. This procedure would allow students enough time to think about the performance of their professors. Conscientious teachers, who take the time to review the results, can benefit as well. The department chairman should encourage response from evaluated professors.

The actual form should provide blank space for students to suggest extra questions and comment on the questionnaire format. Additional space is also needed after questions where "other"

is offered as an answer.

Student assessment of professors cannot remain blockaded by tenure.
Currently, after four proven years of excellence in teaching and public service, along with being credited with noted publications, a teacher may apply for a permanent staff position as an associate professor. This is essentially tenure status although another five proven years will legally lock him into the system. A productivity standards list is needed to further inspect the professor. If he fails to meet the criterion, he should be placed on tenure suspension and receive zero pay increase. This will help eliminate the "I've got tenure so they can't fire me" attitude.

We are taking steps in the right direction for quality control of the professional services we are paying for, but the potential of this new system is only as great as the student response

Herb Folsom junior, geography

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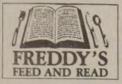
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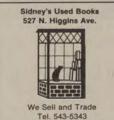
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UM to challenge Oregon in play-offs



UM'S JULIE ECKMANN (right) and Jill Greenfield battle a University of Washington player for control of the ball. The Grizzlies' 52-43 win over Washington advanced them into today's NWBL semi-final game

By LYNN PENICK

The Northwest Women's Basketball League's number one def-ensive team, the University of Montana, needs "its best defensive game ever" when it meets the league-leading offensive team, the University of Oregon Ducks, in the NWBL semi-finals today at noon, in Eugene, UM Coach Robin Selvig said yesterday.

"Oregon is real quick; they press real well; they have an effective fast break and they can hurt you with both inside and outside shooting,"

Last time the teams met, Oreg-on's running game and full court press were more than UM could handle. Oregon won the game 75-

However, Selvig said he is optimistic about today's game.

"We're thinking we can play

them better this time — thinking upset," he said.

Selvig added that he thinks the cagers have the momentum to pull off an upset.
"We've been playing really well

sports

held down high scoring teams in our last three games," he said, adding that the team is "really up for the game.

"If we can get the ball inside, we'll be real effective," he said, adding that he expects most of Sandy Selvig and Linda Deden Smith and center Jill Greenfield.

However, UM's job will not be an

Although Oregon does not have one "star" player, Selvig said the Ducks have seven players that play

"We haven't played a good 40 minutes yet this season," Selvig said. "We can't have a let down

against Oregon and still win."

If the cagers win today's game they will take on the winner of the Eastern Washington University-Seattle University game tomorrow

Sports briefs

Campus Recreation

The final Campus Recreation Campus Recreation Championship games were held Wednesday night in Dahlberg Arena with McBend and Co. defeating the MBA All-Stars 53-41 for the men's championship. Slam Dunk beat Under the Influence 59-44 in the Under Six-Foot title, and the Basket Cases won the women's final 33-18 over the

Gymnastics

In its final competition before regionals, the University of Montana women's gymnastics team hosts Montana State University and Eastern Washington University in the Harry Adams Fieldhouse Annex today at 7 p.m.

MSU, which defeated UM earlier this season, should easily

win this week, Coach Terry Hamilton said





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CHIMNEY CORNER STYLING Across From Jesse Hall

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experimental course and will be taught by faculty members from that department. The second division, he said, will combine specially selected classes with English 100 composition classes. In the first division, the topics of

In the first division, the topics of the composition classes will be designed to meet the specific needs of each department and the needs of the student, he added.

"We're putting together a package where students will put together a paper with intense interest on a certain subject because people write best what they know best," Hausmann explained.

He said only 11 UM professors are teaching the special composition classes because of a lack of money.

Each of the 11 faculty members

Each of the 11 faculty members selected to teach the experimental classes attended a seminar last fall given by Richard Adler, who is codirector of the project. At the seminar, the professors were

Library hours

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library will begin its 24-hour final week schedule today. The 24-hour schedule will be in effect until 5 p.m. March 14. The library will then be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until classes resume March 26.

Weather or not

I emptied the .38 into Pepsi's Caddy but it kept right on coming, the serpent's reptilian teeth glimmering behind the spiderwebbed windshield. Thirty yards and closing.

Horsemeat screeched like a

Horsemeat screeched like a wounded chimp and clamped his hands over his eyes. "Don't sweat it," I said. "I know the guy who writes this column and no one ever gets killed."

"Oh yea, well, how's he going to get us out of this one?"

"Who knows, maybe Pepsi will fall asleep at the wheel or run out of gas or something." Fifteen yards.

"Doesn't look like it," Horsemeat stammered. "Did you ever consider that this is the last Kaimin of the quarter and maybe he wants to snuff his old characters?" Five yards.

"No way kid, justice always prevails in this column. Besides, we haven't even given the forecast yet, he can't snuff us." Yuk-yuk. Partly cloudy through

Yuk-yuk, Partly cloudy through Saturday with highs of 35 and a low of 18. instructed on various writing styles and ways to teach the composition class, Hausmann

"They assumed that since we taught English we knew how to write," he said, "but we told them the only difference was the experience we had teaching the subject."

Hausmann said the program is not for students with "tremendous problems in writing" but for any student in a department that offers the course.

"We hope to get better students to take these classes," he said, "not just those with writing problems."

Five faculty members taught the "experimental" composition classes this quarter and six more will be teaching the classes that will be listed in the 395 experimental series Spring Quarter.

The second division of the program is opened to any student who needs to take English 100, Hausmann said. Then, he said,

Day Care . . .

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If the center cannot get the rent money from CB then the center will have to move, Raphael said. The only possibility she said she has come up with is the golf course clubhouse, which is also used for family student housing meetings and occasional rummage sales.

Thomas Hayes, the director of student housing, said in a telephone interview last night that a decision on whether the center could use the clubhouse would be reached "the early part of next week." He would not comment on whether the center would have to pay rent if it used the facility.

If the center used the clubhouse, Raphael said, it would have become "portable" to be able to get everything packed away so other groups could use the clubhouse at

Raphael said if the center cannot use the clubhouse, then she will have to find an off-campus location, which she said would be inconvenient for many parents who do not have transportation.





students will be able to "simultaneously enroll" in another class that interests them and they will be able to write papers on that topic while also receiving credit

for English composition.
This quarter, the combined classes with English 100 were Anthropology 152 and Forestry 190. But, Hausmann said, three other 100 level classes will be offered Spring Quarter: Geology 101, Political Science 100 and Psychology 110.

Hausmann said the new program should help students in various fields develop their writing skills as well as taking the burden off members of the English faculty to teach large composition classes. But, he added, more students are needed to keep the program going.

"We're doing something pretty wild," he said. "But we need to let students know the program is available, especially those who are afraid to write. Right now, it's just an attempt to solve the problem, but it's only one of many."

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WRC spokeswoman Darla Rucker said she "hopes the next CB is more educated and more open" to students; needs, adding that she hopes the next CB will take another look at the plan.

John Wicks, faculty adviser for CB, said the past year was "mixed," and that CB did "a pretty good job — not the best, but not the worst, either."

the worst, either."

He also said the new CB will have a major challenge on its hands with the upcoming legislative sessions and that it will have to work hard to ensure adequate funding for the university.

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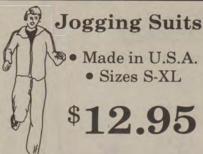
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By JAMES BRUGGERS

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The two foresters, who con-tracted work from the U.S. Forest Service, said many other students are contracting work as well.

And according to Bob Lehmann

a contract specialist for the Lolo National Forest, the Forest Service has been using "private industry," instead of its own people, for many kinds of work.

Fortunate and Kerkvliet collected data on forests that eventually were put into a computer to determine how much wood is in a forest, how fast the trees are growing and what trees are pre-

Job varieties

Lehmann said people can con-tract work from the Forest Service for a variety of other jobs including timber appraisals, brush piling and tree planting and thinning.

The first step for a prospective bidder is to be put on a bidder's mailing list, Lehmann said.

When asking to be put on the list, the prospective bidder must indicate what kind of work he wants and where he wants to work

When the Forest Service adver-tises for bids, it will also notify the appropriate bidders on the mailing

list, Lehmann said.

The prospective bidder must then let the Forest Service know if he is still interested in the work. If so, he must then start filling out

One of the forms is 12 pages long and gives specifications for the job, describes the work to be done and asks for a bid.

Experience required

The bidder must also show that he has experience.

For forest inventories—the type of work Fortunate and Kerkvliet did—Lehmann said the crew leader collecting data must have at

Porno letter printed as editor's last fling

(CPS)—A "pornographic" letter written by a University of Washington student and printed in the Seattle UW Daily by a depar-ting editor who was "kicking up his heels," has sparked a flurry of outrage from UW faculty, students

and Daily staffers.
The letter, which included charges of sexual harrassment and explicit details of the anonymous author's alleged sexual adventures with two unnamed professors, ran with an editor's note explaining that the author's name had been

withheld by request."

Daily editor Chris Villiers printed Clark Humphrey, his successor, decried the publication of the "pure porn" in an editorial in the following edition.

he has gone to forestry school for two years. If he hasn't gone to a forestry school, two summers of experience is required.

"The contract officer has to determine if a bidder is a responsible person," Lehmann said. "I'm responsible for not placing a person in something he can't do."

For example, some bidders will bid too low which, if the bid is accepted, usually results in the contractor not completing his job. Lehmann added that another

problem with new bidders is they don't realize "they are in the real

'Binding contracts'

The contracts are "legally binding" and a person who defaults, is required to pay the Forest Service any money lost as a result of the default, he explained.

Fortunate said he has to consider all of his expenses including travel costs, equipment, measuring instruments, time to prepare the bid and office expenses to determine how much money he will do the work for.

"You never think about some of the expenses until you start work-ing," he said. "You are no longer driving a government vehicle with a government credit card."

Fortunate said food and gas "out in Bumfuck, Nowhere," is a lot more expensive than in Missoula. And he said it gets expensive

having to drive to Idaho to look at a site before bidding on it.

Knowing the area Lehmann said the Forest Service "strongly recommends" that bidders look at a site before bidding so they know the topography and the size of the trees. Lehmann said this regulation is to "protect the bidder" from entering into a contract he cannot fulfill

Last summer. Fortunate and Kerkvliet had six employees doing

inventories in Idaho and Montana. Lehmann said if 93 percent of their test plots are accurate, the contractor is paid 93 percent of his bid. But if less than 80 percent of their test plots are accurate," no body gets paid," he added.

Fortunate said because of this pressure to be accurate, his work is than Forest Service

mployees work.
Lehmann said that "for the most part, the quality of contract work is higher than Forest Service work because it is inspected better.

He emphasized that "the Forest Service is sure about contract work," and added that it may not be sure about its employees work

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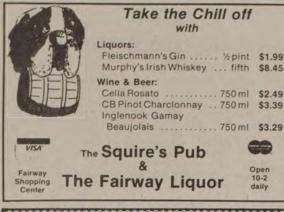


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City schoolchildren star in TV program

By GWINN DYRLAND

Last year 26 Missoula third graders were filmed while writing plays, books and poetry, and now those films will be used in teachers' writing workshops and will be aired on CBS television.

The television appearance is "a little serendipity—a bonus," according to Margaret Grant, whose third-grade class at Lewis and Clark School was filmed as part of the National Writing Project instructional series. The films will be used in teachers' writing workshops across the United States, and parts of them will be televised in February, March and April over "Sunrise Semester," an educational series offered for college credit. "Sunrise Semester" can be seen in Missoula over cable television Channel 2 (KREM).

Grant's class appeared in parts of each half-hour program scheduled for Feb. 13, 15, 22, and April 4, 11 and 14. On March 21, the class will be featured writing Halloween poetry called "Bones." The sessions are part of a course called "Learning to Write/Writing to Learn: An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Teaching of Writing" taught by New York University

instructor John Mayher. The course started Jan. 30.

For Grant and her students, the filming project began last winter when University of Montana English Professor Richard Adler asked Grant if she would prepare a single, half-hour videotape of writing activities in her classroom to be considered by the film makers. Grant had participated in the 1978 Montana Writing Project, a month-long summer workshop for Montana teachers designed by Adler and fellow-professor Robert Hausman.

Grant recalled recently how she agreed to make the first videotape without realizing it might lead to the instructional film series.

"I had no idea that this was what it was," she said. "I'd have thought of every reason why I wasn't capable if he hadn't hornswaggled me a little."

Grant next discovered that her class was one of seven chosen nationwide to be filmed for the National Writing Project series.

The first day of filming recorded different stages of various writing activities, and the second day covered the plays and readings that were the final product of student writing.

"The kids were just marvelous,"
Grant said. "They rose to the
occasion; they understood that
their job was to act like they do
every day."

What Grant's students "do every day" is write in many forms.

Free recital set

University of Montana graduate student Maggie Schuberg will present a flute recital Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. The public performance is free.

Schuberg's performance will include a Beethoven trio and a flute sonata by J. S. Bach. She will be accompanied by Jan Halmes, piano; Ruth Browder, harpsichord; Jeff Johnson, string bass and Dewayne Singley, bassoon.

She is currently studying under Debra Shorrock, assistant professor in the UM Department of Music. She is also a member of the Missoula Civic Symphony. Different classes "wrap around each other," Grant said, with the language arts "going through everything."

everything.

Grant also teaches writing by making it part of projects that her students want to do. The third graders plan their stories, often acting them out as they compose, writing becomes a necessary step in converting their ideas into plays, poems and stories for a class audience, she said.

audience, she said.

"When children have the intent, if you can help in providing an atmosphere that creates that need to write, and an audience, they'll try with everything they've got," Grant said.

Spelling and punctuation skills, she said, come out of the students' need to make the stories clear. "They will ask the questions they need to ask," she said. Skills are developed as students team-edit what they compose.

Grant said most parents of the third graders have been "extremely enthusiastic" about their children's writing.

"They feel it from their kids," she said. "Things are happening to their kids that did not happen to them. Their children have confidence and fluency with writing, and use it in their lives freely."

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Grant said she emphasizes writing in her teaching because "you can see what it does for a person." Her ideas about how to teach writing were "affirmed, strengthened and clarified" by the Montana Writing Project, she said.

Grant and about 20 other Mon-

Grant and about 20 other Montana teachers who attended the first summer workshop in 1978 presented teaching methods and wrote for one another's criticism.

"The writing philosophy here was that to teach writing, you needed to write," she said. "Only if you write can you understand what your writers are going through."

The Montana Writing Project's purpose is to train teachers to be consultants for other teachers in their areas of the state. Grant has made writing presentations since 1978 to educators in Great Falls, Bozeman and Missoula. She and other teacher-consultants will have use of the writing tapes that are being televised this spring.



For more than half a century Buddy Rich has been a remarkable drummer. The "downbeat" poll in 1942 and 1944 voted him No. 1 drummer. In 1954, Gene Krupa said: "Buddy Rich to me is the greatest drummer of all time, bar none." For more than a decade now Buddy has kept his own big band together. Buddy has spanned the eras. And the musical changes. He is one of the few noted drummers who has been able to adjust his art back and forth from swing to rock and maintain his stature.

VA rules discouraging, adviser says

By BILL MCLEAN

Veterans Administration has added two new regulations that Pat Edgar, assistant veterans coordinator at the University of Montana, fears will discourage veterans from using their educational benefits.

The first regulation states that a

veteran who is going to school and accumulates more than 12 credits of F's will lose his benefits from the Veterans Administration. Before the veteran could be reinstated he would have to get counseling from the VA, which would determine if the veteran would get back on the GI Bill.

The other regulation requires a veteran transfer student to have his transfer credits accepted by both the admissions office and the department he wants to get a degree from, Edgar said.

The regulation would require a veteran to decide what his major would be before he entered school, he said. He also said credits that are not transferable

would count as fail grades.

The VA expects a veteran not only to make satisfactory progress but to pursue a goal and attend classes regularly, he said. He added that non-attendance in classes is supposed to be reported to the VA

Federal regulations, which have determined the eligibility of a veteran to receive GI Bill subsistence payments since World War II, have been strict enough so that Vietnam veterans who weren't serious about getting an education dropped out of school several years ago, he said. But with the addition of two new

regulations in 1978 the VA has gone beyond weeding out veterans who misuse their benefits, he added.

He also said veterans who are still in school are serious about getting an education and aren't "riding the gravy train." Now the VA is "treating veterans like children," he added. "The VA has a frame of mind that

veterans are on a welfare role and that they are trying to get something for nothing," Edgar

He said a veteran is placed under two administrations while he is going to school and has to comply not just with rules and regulations of the school he is attending but also with the VA's regulations. Regulations set up by the VA are stricter than those of

certified schools, he said.
Another problem with the federal regulations is that each state Veterans Administration Center has its own interpretation of the regulations, he said. He

regulations is different depending on what state the veteran goes to

"You can do some things at one school that you can't do at another," he said. The regulations should be administered the same all schools so that overambitious adjudication officer can't make life miserable for veterans in his jurisdiction," he

He said the adjudicators at Fort Harrison are "so interested in following regulations that they forget veterans are people, too."

"The VA and the general public want to sweep the Vietnam veteran under the rug," he said. "Every Vietam veteran has been held accountable for the My Lai

"Draft dodgers and deserters were granted amnesty for what they did but not the Vietnam veteran. I think it's time that we are



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Sojourn of the Desperate Ones: A Border Diary

The rock throwing ceased as soon as Shields drew his revolver. Slowly, realizing the severity of the moment, the six Mexicans raised their hands in surrender. Shields radioed for a backup, then proceeded to frisk the men, who he made line up, hands on the force.

who he made line up, hands on the fence. "Don't you know how stupid it is to throw rocks," he yelled, "I could have shot you!" It is stupid to throw rocks," one of the younger men answered. "We shall take California without firing a shot."

-INS agent Steve Shields, recounting rock attack incident.

WELCOME TO THE WAR ZONE.

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WELCOME TO THE WAR ZONE.

The War Zone is a no man's land that runs from the Pacific Ocean inland along the United States-Mexico border through Tijuana and San Ysidro, Calif., and east of both towns to the tomato fields across from Tijuana International Airport.

Every night, agents of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, i.e. U.S. Border Patrol; U.S. Customs Service; U.S. Navy Shore Patrol; U.S. Customs Service; U.S. Navy Shore Patrol; U.S. Coast Guard; U.S. Bureau of Dangerous Drugs; the San Diego Municipal Police; the San Diego County Sheriff, and a half score of other federal and California state agencies in one way or another will square off to contain the incoming wave of human and contraband smuggling from Tijuana, Mexico.

The sun set five minutes ago, establishing an earlier prime time for the coyotes and contrabandistas to begin their inevitable runs at the border and giving them a few more precious minutes of the night to hide in.

A few hundred feet east and up a hillside from the bustling business sector of San Ysidro, situated directly north of Tijuana, is Linewatch E-1—called by border patrol agents the most treacherous crossing for illegal entry on the entire border.

E-1, or East one, is so named for being the first of about a half-a-dozen patrol stops for agents east of the Tijuana-San Ysidro port of entry, a border gate 100 yards to the west that handles well over 35 million pedestrian and vehicle crossings a year.

Despite the traffic noise down the hill on San Ysidro Boulevard, the atmosphere is one of belated anticipation, a rising anxiety for what will assuredly come. To be dissolved, it is said, one's fear must be confront fe all else is made vague by the darkness, one thing can be counted upon; that is, from the vagueness will issue forth the expected, surreal processions that haunt these canyons on a nightly basis. Walking, bedraggled battalions of desperate souls, bent on piercing the borders of the poverty they flee.

U.S. BORDER PATROL a

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U.S. BORDER PATROL agent Steve Shields, following two floating blips in the viewport of the night-piercing starlight scope, lays the instrument down and jogs off through the brush along the fence. About five minutes later he returns, collaring two men, both appearing to be teenagers from Mexico. In a few minutes both have signed voluntary deportation forms, officially known as I-210s, and are placed in the rear compartment of the Ramcharger to wait for a full load. The two laugh, and it appears they have been through the procedure before. "See you later," they say in chorus as the door slams.

In 10 more minutes the Ramcharger and sedan are filled and both vehicles depart for the Chula Vista Station, immediately to be replaced by a couple of backup vehicles. Thirty minutes after sundown, the pace has picked up to where an alien is being captured about once every two or three minutes.

Now things have gone beyond the point of

Now things have gone beyond the point of accurate counting, for it seems people are hopping over the fence all over the place only to be corraled almost immediately.

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But they just keep coming. It's like some ridiculous game, aliens versus agents, but you can't figure out who is winning.

"It's a multimilion dollar business smuggling aliens—maybe bigger than drugs and arms," Shields says.

"The new hotline (for assistance to the Tijuana Police) is a bunch of bunk, 'cause the TiJ. Police will take all day to get there, if they respond at all. We keep the squad cars facing north because they'll sneak right around you. Sometimes you'll catch the same guy ten times. When you stop seeing him, you know he made it."

San Ysidro is the only border town in the

world whose population doubles at night." Shields adds, back from the station again with his forehead pressed to the eyemount of the U.S. Army-issue startight scope.

A marvelous little device, the scope draws on available starlight to brighten objects in the dark. Images appear in a grayish-green hue; moving objects in view float by, leaving undulating tracewaves.

"Same ones we used in Vietnam," Shields says, "but they're not as good as the infrared scopes. Those give you a brighter image. Wanna look?"

I peer through the gadget momentarily, then return it.

Shields says there is a reward out in Tijuana for the capture of one of the scopes, worth about \$4,000. Smugglers could certainly use one to troubleshoot their way across, he reasons, though they'd still have to contend with the buried sensors. Agents often find the windshields of their vehicles smashed by vandals out to steal whatever is left inside.

A call from the station on his Motorola walkie-talkie orders Shields to investigate whatever set off a seismic sensor east of E-1. I ask of I can come along.

"OK, but stay out of trouble," he says. "Did you sign a release (removing liability from the INS)?"

"Yeah," I answer.

He radios the station anyway to doublecheck. "Alright, just remember, you can always run like hell if things get too spooky."

I follow him as he maneuvers through the

start and tumbles end-over-end to a halt. A second later Shields is on him like a blanket. From the sound of a scuffle, I realize the intruder is not a typical illegal alien. Most people surrender peaceably because they know a return crossing is only hours away after voluntary deportation. I feel like helping, but I am unarmed, and suddenly the game is really over. Shields is out there protecting me from whatever he has got on his hands.

NO LONGER ABLE to contain myself, I run over to the struggle—by this time Shields is sitting on the handcuffed captive.

"My wife doesn't even know what is going on out here," he says with a glib veneer almost too practiced to discern. "We've got us a real live bandido here."

With that, the prisoner is marched back to the tracks, then dumped into the rear compartment of a Ramcharger. He then begins kicking wildly at the windows. Three agents drag him out and hog-tie his legs, cinching them tightly with a rope connected to the handcuffs. Because he is causing such a racket, they won't wait to process him through normal channels. After getting the voluntary deportation form signed, they take him—screaming and kicking—right down to the port-of-entry and turn him over to Mexican immigration officials.

Once at the port, one of the agents shows a Mexican official the switchblade and rubber.

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Once at the port, one of the agents shows a Mexican official the switchblade and rubber Halloween mask found on the prisoner when Shields frisked him up on the hill. Possession of the articles, besides giving away his occupa-

Story and Photos by Victor Javier Rodriguez

adjacent to the fence, More popularly known is the strategy of the San Diego Municipal Police's anti-bandit unit, better known as "Operation Pollo."

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Dressing like peasants, Hispanic members of the unit will walk near the fence at night to draw the bandidos. Though randomly successful, the presence of the unit nonetheless makes a thug think twice before committing a crime. But criminals lurking in the bushes preparing to crush unit members' skulls are only half the problem.

"The San Diego PD got into a firefight with the T.J. (Tijuana) Police a couple of years ago," one border patrol agent said. "I think a couple of T.J. cops got hit in that one." The Tijuana Police apparently mistook the undercover team for bandits and opened fire, the agent added.

Another method of combating the bandits, one rarely mentioned, is that of the "migra vigilantes." Following up a rumor that Hispanic members of the border patrol frequented the border after duty hours in private manhunts for bandidos, I met with almost total ignorance on the subject. "Where' you hear that one?" was the

the subject.
"Where'd you hear that one?" was the response of one agent, who like many others claimed no knowledge of such a group's exist-

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Two hours after sundown, I return to E-1. More than 100 people have been "apprehended, processed and voluntarily deported."

"It's a slow night, Shields says, "You should be here in the summer when things really start hopping. E-1 is the busiest place on the patrol. The Copa (motel) and the Jack-In-the Box (restaurant) are infamous for their smugglers. We keep men on duty around here 24 hours a day. A lot of glue sniffers hang round this part of the fence.

Following the railroad tracks from the fence for about 50 yards, one finds a sea of combs, scattered all about near the loading docks. "A comb can be used as a knife," Shields says, "so we make them dump them."

IF ONE WERE to hypothesize that each illegal alien caught carried a comb, then agents out of the Chula Vista station dumped out roughly 692,000 combs in 1977 and 1978 — a feat accomplished by 200 or so active duty agents.

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Three hours after sundown and the tide of border-crossers has yet to crest, I am told.

"It'll be like this for most of the night, then it'll begin to die down towards dawn," Shields says. "There isn't a place around here where you can look where there hasn't been an alien caught...one place or another." He motions to a point down the railroad tracks.

"Three years ago I was jumped by three guys over there. I spent two tours in the Marine Corps, was wounded twice in Vietnam, and I've seen more combat out here on the West Side. It's like a war."

Of close calls in the finger canyons that run parallel to the border, Shields recounts the time he was literally overrun in Travelodge Canyon in 1977, a record year for apprehensions with 349,359.

While symptom down a canyon read, he "ran

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While running down a canyon road, he "ran right into a group of about 35 of them coming the other way." People piled three-deep on top of him before help arrived a few seconds later.

With a tinge of sarcasm in his voice, another agent listening in on the conversation mentions an "outstanding department memo" that states an agent cannot single-handedly arrest a group of aliens. "It is not uncommon," he continues, "to have one agent single-handedly arrest over 20 at a time."

The large number of people crossing the border from different starting points often makes for comic operas if perchance the groups meet somewhere in between.

On one occasion, six agents were marching about 110 captured aliens from Otay Mess to a couple of Greyhound buses nearby. While in transit, another group of border runners joined them — apparently thinking they were just another large group sneaking through in the darkness. To the chagrin of the agents, another bus had to be summoned to transport the extra prisoners.



mesquite and arm-sized cactus, to a spot about 200 yards from the railroad gate in the vicinity of the sensor. The exact whereabouts of the sensors are secret, kept even from the agents themselves.

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We crouch down and wait. Sure enough, something is moving out there. Beneath a sweater and light jacket, I feel myself sweating. It's a different game now, I'm thinking. I've put myself on a side and now I'm playing agent and getting an adrenalin rush waiting for Shields to make a move because I'm right behind him like some apprentice agent.

The cop jargon creeps into the vocabulary at every step. No one is captured, but rather apprehended. People don't sneak across the line, they enter surreptitiously.

"Don't move; stay here," he quietly orders. Armed with a .357 magnum revolver and a flashlight that doubles as a night stick, Shields springs up to confront the nightwalker.

"Alto," he yells in Spanish, "Quien vive?" simultaneously shining the powerful flashlight beam on the intruder's upper hody to check for a weapon. Startled by the light, the intruder growls a curse at Shields and takes off sprinting, but trips within a few yards of his

tion as that of a bandit, will land him a short jail term, depending on his previous record.
There is no doubt who is at the bottom of the stick out there in La Zona Norte at night.
The pecking order runs something like contrabandista (smugglers) over coyotes (guides) over bandits over illegal aliens. The powerful smugglers can buy off a coyote to run interference with a large group of aliens as bait, setting off electronic sensors as they go blindly into the hands of the border patrol. The smugglers then sweep to whatever side the border patrol leaves unmanned. The coyotes are predictable only in their treatment of the illegals, which usually runs from bad to terrible, although there are exceptions. The bandits remain an uncontrolled variable, a breed of unloved villians ranging from homicidal maniacs to rapists to thugs who try to maintain a foothold on some of the grimiest real estate in creation.

The smuggling is seen as inevitable. The

The smuggling is seen as inevitable. The coyotes are seen as opportunists. But the bandidos are equally hated by all sides in-

Efforts to control the banditry vary—it would take a small army to patrol the no man's land



The record number of apprehensions in one day, according to records at the Chula Vista Station, came on the night of July 13, 1978, when 1,300 people were caught within the sector boundaries. Upwards of 1,000 a night is not uncommon during the early summer months when the need for agricultural laborers peaks in the United States.

Rock attacks are another growing problem. Patrol vehicles and agents on foot constantly



INS Agent Rick Miller observes the action in Spring Canyon.

are pelted by rocks thrown from the Mexican side. Protective, plexiglas shields are carried in areas of heavy activity and several agents have been injured in the past few years. One agent who spent four weeks in the hospital required surgery to install a metal plate in his skull.

Although some of those throwing rocks occasionally may sneak across the border, agents suspect the majority are local Mexican juveniles. A good deal of speculation centers around the theory that some of the attacks are a sort of harassment as retaliation for past arrests of guides or smugglers who pay henchmen to plan and carry out the attacks.

Far off in the night somewhere, a shot is fired.

fired.

Agents run from open spots and kneel behind a vehicle. It could have been a firecracker going off up in Colonia Libertad, someone suggests. "Naw, that was definitely a gunshot," another agent retorts.

Everybody is now just a bit edgier. Gunmen on the Mexican side periodically open up on agents, but none have been killed to date.

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"We're just lucky, I guess," one agent says, checking his holster clip to see if it is fastened. Five minutes later, a half dozen teenaged Mexicans are escorted down from the heights around the loading docks and over to the rigs. They are telling jokes and chiding the way the agents speak the occupational Spanish they were taught at the INS academy. I offer them cigarettes, as everything they carry has either been confiscated or dumped out.

"Where are you from?" I ask, passing out the Delicados.

"We are from Mexicali where the men are

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"Where are you from?" I ask, passing out the Delicados.

"We are from Mexicali, where the men are from," one of them boasts in Spanish.

"If you are from where the men are," an agent counters in Spanish, "then what are you doing here with these boys?" The group breaks into laughter.

"Do you have any Marlboros?" the original wisecracker asks me, again in Spanish.

"No, all I have are these Delicados (a brand of Mexican cigarettes that sell for about 15 cents a pack)." I answer.

"I'll take one anyway, what have I got to lose?" he says, adding he would prefer a Marlboro or Raleigh-filter.

I begin to laugh. These gutsy kids would probably demand a hot shower before a firing squad. But they are vastly unlike the majority of illegals, as they're out running the line for a lark, something to do to kill the boredom of a

Thirty minutes remain in the swing shift ow, at 11:30 p.m., but E-1 is still bustling with

activity.

I've long since lost count of how many people have come over the wire and into the dragnet. Two men jump the fence in plain sight and sprint downhill toward the Greyhound bus station on San Ysidro Boulevard. An agent radios a unit patrolling the flats, which cuts them off before they go another 100 yards.

"We're the opposite of the Berlin Wall," Shields comments as we all watch the chase on San Ysidro Boulevard.

"We wanted a new fence," he continues. "It's not that it would totally keep them out. But we believe it would slow them down. Because of the

controversy, what they want now is a fence that won't cut them and still keep them out.

"The public doesn't know the truth about what is going on down here. It's a political hot potato right now, and nobody wants to touch it. They've (the Immigration and Naturalization Service) got us confused as to what our duties are. Our primary function is to prevent illegal immigration, but that's a farce.
"Even the commissioner (Leonel Castillo, since retired) has said we have a police mentality. Now we are told we are a service, like the Park Service," Shields says.

"A lot of us think this has a lot of similarities to the Vietnam War. The government is proceeding with a no-win policy. I've never worked at a job where morale is so low. It's shot, The attrition rate here is very high. Other government agencies snap us up — they're losing us left and right.

"The guys are becoming disenchanted. The only thing that keeps this organization from falling apart are the men in it."

ALL THINGS MYSTERIOUS seem doubly foreboding in the darkness, as does Tijuana from a vantage point on the Yankee side of the United States-Mexico border.

Burning like so many cat eyes on the back of a jeweled monster, the swarms of candlelit windows on the hillsides cast an incandescent warmth over the less formidable vecindades outside "La Zona Norte," Tijuana's notorious red-light district.

La Zona Norte, one is led to believe, is a place unto itself. Despite a 1978 flood that washed out the residential slums adjacent to the border, the zone re-adjusted to its earlier image—the dirty picture window of Mexico.

Holder of legend and taker of pesos, La Zona Norte has played stern schoolmaster to a legion of U.S. Marines, sailors and tourists: a place to fulfill the heart's desires and yet exit with nothing; the switchblade capital of the world; a teeming repository for scams of every description; bleck widen worters of a derivant water of the variety worters of a very description; bleck widen worte nothing; the switchblade capital of the world; a teeming repository for scams of every description; black widow mother of a thousand dozen thieves, harlots and assorted racketeers and free-trade zone for a thriving breed of bandidos and contrabandistas, specializing in the procurement and delivery of automatic weapons, drugs, human cargoes or anything of value, whether or not it carries the duty stamp of either political entity adjacent to the border. Horror stories abound here, told by gringo and Mexican visitor alike. There is the tale of a

Washington, D.C., attorney who, during his college days in the late 60s, was arrested by the T.J. police on what he claims were trumped-up charges of possession of marijuana.

Made to suffer the indignities of a Mexican jail for several days before his parents could bail him out, the then-law student at Notre Dame Law School swore to someday get revenge. Now the head attorney for a high-powered U.S. congressman, the angry American privately advocates the annihilation of Mexico with biological warfare.

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Adamantly, Tijuanans insist that only the North Zone is worthy of the reputation, that Tijuana's name has been slandered and unduly maligned. For every Tijuana Chamber of Commerce denial, though, you'll hear at least three tales of woe severe enough to curl your sombrero brim.

As economic kingpin to the Mexican state of Baja California (with the highest standard of living and wages in Mexico), Tijuana cannot divorce itself from the embarrassment of La Zona Norte—the strip of cantinas, shops and cathouses along Avenida Revolucion attract millions of curiosity seekers every year.

Pumped in since before the 1920 Prohibition years, the gringo dollar has made Tijuana queen—reigning high monarch of all the cities

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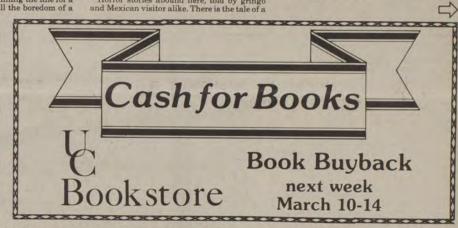
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along the 1,945-mile boundary with Mexico—a kind of Hong Kong of the Western Hemisphere. Perennial prosperity, along with Tijuana's proximity to the Southern California job market, draws a sea of poor immigrants from the interior Mexican states and Central America, thus creating an enormous burden for the government agencies of both countries that must deal with the flux. Upwards of a million people a year use Tijuana as a springboard for illegal entry into the United States, because, as one illegal alien claimed, "it is common knowledge in all of Mexico that the swiftest way al otro lado—the other side—is through Tijuana."

AN INDIAN WOMAN with a baby in her arms approached me and begged for money. She asked for \$5 to feed the child. She showed me a large growth on her neck and said it throbbed at night when she tried to sleep. The whole of Avenida Revolucion was bustling around us as I stopped to listen. Nothing stops for long in Tijuana on Sunday—the busiest tourist day of the week—especially on the last day of the year. Itinerant salesmen, barking their wares, drowned out her pleas. The Indian woman had lines in her face like fresh plowed earth, yet she was still a young woman. There is in the face of a peasant Indian something that transcends sorrow, the gleaming eyes of a solitude learned from birth as the only way of things. She did not look to be Mexican. I asked where she was from. "Soy de Guatemala Senor. Senor si pudiera darme un dinerito para la criatura," she implored.

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In the clamor I couldn't make out the remainder of her conversation, something about her husband who was due on a bus from Guadalajara. I handed her a couple of dollar bills, for which she thanked me repeatedly, then walked on. When I turned, there were a dozen more Indian women before me with children—with those faces of stone.

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AT TIMES IT SEEMS the vendors outnumber the touristas on the Avenida, heavily patrolled by the blue-uniformed bilingual tourista police whose presence keeps the pickpockets to a minimum. The vendors are hawking the usual fare — paper mache pinatas and black velvet junk art reproductions of Jimi Hendrix. Each vendor that passes is replaced by a hundred more and a thousand behind those. Nothing is free in Tijuana, the saying goes: They would sell you the culture shock if

someone could somehow package it for the hawkers to haul in bundles along with the

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At the corner of Avenida Revolucion and Calle 7, I cross the street toward the Fronton Palacio, a jai alai arena.

A frail-looking old man is selling fresh coconuts from a pushcart near the entrance gates and I motion to him that I'm interested. Along with the coconuts there are mangos and five-foot long pieces of sugar cane. I purchase one of each, but find myself without a knife to cut with. He lends me a machete, so I sit on a deserted box to have lunch.

Within minutes I am surrounded by four or five street urchins selling plastic flowers, large color photos of Slyvester Stallone, Taiwanese wood carvings, pink bandanas and car washes—wax extra if you buy the wax yourself. I wave them off jokingly with the machete, but the two with the plastic flowers and Rocky photos remain.

with the plastic horses.

Admiring their tenacity, I patronizingly ask the price of their wares and, after hearing it, say it is too high but add that I will pay them well if they can answer a few of my questions. "Where do the coyotes meet the pollos and where do they take them before they cross la frontera?" I ask, adding, "I will give you 100 pesos (\$5) if you can answer."

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I pull a 35 mm camera from my backpack and say, "I only want to take some pictures—soy un fotografo."

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NOTHING CAN BE HEARD above the whining of diesel engines as bus after bus pulls into La Estacion Central about two blocks north of Fronton Palacio. A horde of humanity crowds the depot.

On what is left of a bench near a fruit stand sits a thin, square-jawed Mexican man wearing a blue dress shirt and a tell-tale pair of woven, white dress shoes. A small crowd gathers in front of him. He appears to give them directions or something, then they move away to make

whale.

I peel 20 pesos from a roll and hand it to Mario to loosen his tongue.

"Go to the estacion de camiones central (central bus stop)," Mario says. "There you will see the Coyotes. They dress in white sweaters with a black strip through the middle. Some wear white shoes. Others paint the little fingernail on their left hand red. They meet the pollos at all hours. You can go there now and see them."

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I give Mario 80 more pesos, which he counts

out.
"Give some of that to El Ballenato, it'll make him smile," I tell him. Mario scans the machete I'm using to husk the sugar cane, then slips 20 pesos to Carlito. El Ballenato smiles and

room for another group.

In less than an hour, the Coyote has talked to more than 100 people, all prospective customers who must shell out \$50 each for his services; a two-hour tour through the finger canyons on the American side just north of La Zona Norte.

"Pollos," meaning chickens in Spanish, is a derogatory nickname referring to the blind obedience illegal aliens must give to the guides. Commonly called coyotes or "pollero"—polleros in this case meaning chicken pluckers—the guides are known to abandon, and at times rob, their clients. Despite notorious reputations as scoundrels, they seldom lack fresh customers.

Meeting with a coyote is only one in a series of contacts an alien will make in secreting across the border.

Enganchistas, or job contractors, will recruit them in the interior of Mexico with promises of work. After being dropped off by the coyote once across the border, a load car will drive an alien, for \$250, to a major U.S. city such as Los Angeles.

A whole subculture of racketeering has sprung up around providing illegals with phony services, where bloodsuckers offer phony marriages to U.S. citzens, groundless referrals to employers and fake immigration documents, all for a substantial fee.

After living in a society where "La Mordida" or bribe is an everyday occurrence in negotiating, many of the Mexican illegals pass off the hazards of their lot as part of the risk that must be undertaken to achieve a better lifestyle.

"El que se deja, ese se pela," commented an illegal living in Los Angeles — translated it means he who lets himself be taken deserves the consequences.

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THE CONSEQUENCES, however, are making the coyotes and the opportunists rich, driving U.S. border patrol agents crazy and swelling the population of Southern California and the Southwest to the tune of about one million people a year.

The evening sun is half in the Pacific to the West, but the mob of touristas has yet to subside.

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subside.
At the bus depot, the coyote has vacated the bench. He will meet with his customers somewhere near Colonia Libertad, the slums of Tijuana east of La Zona Norte.
There he will instruct the group of about 40 to 70 people on the rules they must follow for the



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And if a stranger soujourn with thee in your land, ye shall not do him wrong. The stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shall love him as thyself.—Leviticus, 19:33

"They've absolutely overwhelmed us," says Richard L. Jones, assistant chief patrol agent at the Chula Vista Border Patrol station in San Ysidro, Calif. — a U.S. border town directly north of Tijuana. "We've apprehended the most aliens each year of any of the four regions. El Paso is second".

Activity here is the heaviest, Jones says, pointing to a chart across from his desk of the annual apprehensions for the calendar years 1966 to 1978.

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During that period, approximately 3 million illegal aliens were caught in the sector — an average of about 16 people captured every hour for the past 12 years.

The U.S. Border Patrol, established in 1925, is administered by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), which receives funding from the Justice Department.

OUT OF SEVEN border patrol sector stations, Chula Vista, located on a shill overlooking San Ysidro, is the largest in the United States. It is staffed by about 275 personnel, with a total of 450 agents and administrative workers scattered about at other locations in the district. Agents are on duty at all hours of the day, seven days a week. Jones, for one, does not agree a new fence will cut down on the high number of illegal entrants. "The problem in all honesty, is that we are undermanned."

For example, Jones continued, in 1916 General John J. Pershing took one-third of the standing U.S. Army — about 12,000 men — after Pancho Villa in retaliation for Villa's raid of Columbus, N.M. Pershing's efforts to capture the wily Villa were unsuccessful.

"Now there is less than one-tenth of that number trying to do the same job, though in a different respect," he says of the U.S. Border Patrol's efforts to contain the tide of undocumented immigration.

Under the previous and present commissioners, Jones said, "we've had manpower increases," but not enough. INS employs about 4,000 people nationwide, with half that number actually involved in patrol duties.

"In 1973 we were down to a low figure of 80 personnel (at Chula Vista)" he said. About 150,000 illegals were apprehended in the sector that year and when manpower went down, border crimes increased, Jones said.

"The border patrol and INS realize it is a socio-economic problem," he continued. "What we need is legislation and equipment."

Jones said two Hughes 500 helicopters and the few single engine scouting airplanes remaining in service are inadequate to fulfill current needs.

"There is not a state in the U.S. that has not been touched by illegals," he said.

"The basis of the immigration law is to protect our citizens, and we aim to enforce it," Jones said, repeating a line uttered by almost every border patrol agent encountered at Chula Vista.

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"Illegals," or undocumented aliens, are citizens from a country other than the United States who do not hold the proper documents to warrant a stay in this country. Immigration quotas allow about 400,000 persons from all but Communist countries to immigrate into the United States — more than any other country in the world. the world.
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THE RUSH OF ILLEGAL aliens into the United States has been on the upswing since 1964 when Congress — under pressure from organized labor — ended the Bracero Program that had provided Mexican hand labor for the American agricultural market.

Experts using national apprehension figures estimate that approximately 20 percent of the adult Mexican work force is in the United States because it cannot find work below the border. Estimates of the number of illegals residing in this country run from a low of 3 million, to a more believable 12 million, to the somewhat astounding claim by one agent of 25 million.

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Mexico's population growth, 3.5 percent annually, is among the highest in the world. Thus, with more babies coming than there are jobs for their fathers, millions of the jobless drift north, to the Disneyland of a poor man's dreams — the United States.

The trend, described by New York Times columnist James Reston as "the silent invasion of our borders," has drawn ominous remarks from a spectrum of noteworthy commentators. Former CIA Director William Colby contends "the swelling population of Mexico, driving millions of illegal aliens over the

the number of immigrants, might dramatically increase them.

THOUGH POLITICALLY TITILLAT-ING, talk of revolution in Mexico is seldom taken seriously by outsiders. Even the name of the ruling political party, El Partido Revolucionario Institucional (the Institutional Revolutionary Party), is a contradiction in terms.

Though no longer revolutionary, it certainly deserves the title of institutional. The PRI, having won every presidential election since

I am of the children of the night Who wander aimlessly in the darkness The beautiful moon with its golden rays Is the companion of my sorrows.

I am going to lose myself from thee Exhausted with weeping; I am going sailing, sailing, By the shores of the sea...

So I am going to become an American Go with God, Antonia. Say farewell to my friends O may the Americans allow me to pass And open a saloon On the other side of the river!

"Los Hijos De La Noche," English translation of a corrido from the Mexican revolution, circa 1910.

Of all the mighty nations in the East or in the West; This glorious Yankee nation is the greatest and the best; We have room for all creation and our banner is unfurled, Here's a general invitation to the people of the world. Come along, come along, make no delay, Come from every nation, come from every way. from every way. —19th-Century American Ballad

1920, probably has surpassed the corruption of the regime of Porfirio Diaz it replaced.

In addition, an undersecretary of Mexican President Lopez Portillo reportedly cautioned against the idea of the United States somehow closing down the 1,945-mile border to illegals.

Shutting off the "safety valve" of the border would cause a severe economic slump, serious enough to spark a revolt in Mexico in fewer than six months, the undersecretary said. That, of course, would have a disastrous effect on Mexican oil production and subsequent sales of petroleum and natural gas to the United States.

The arguments changed in 1977 from a

question of how to stop the surge to one of what to do with those already here — thus arose the issue of amnesty.

That year, President Jimmy Carter appointed Leonel J. Castillo, a Tex-Mex politician from Houston, as commissioner of immigration. Somewhat of a civil rights activist in his days as Houston comptroller, Castillo made his intentions clear from the onset: "I am not one who feels that our resources are so limited that we should sharply curtail immigration. I am optimistic about this country and its resources, and I think we can accommodate the numbers of immigrants who are coming."

True to the pronouncement, Castillo angered his subordinates in the INS by issuing a series of directives, including the following:

• That persons illegally in the country would no longer be referred to as "illegal aliens," but rather as undocumented workers.

• That INS personnel develop tolerant attitudes and no longer consider their duties as strictly enforcement in nature.

Chicano political groups, somewhat encouraged by what appeared to be a softening of federal policy on immigration, waited anxiously for action as Carter announced a plan that would grant amnesty to illegals residing in the U.S. since 1970. The plan would allow those who could prove residency since 1970 status as resident aliens.

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Amid efforts by the House Subcommittee to draft a tough employer penalty bill, Carter appointed a task force of his top advisors to come up with resolutions on amnesty. Carter, however, has side-stepped implementing any of the recommendations the committee drafted. The issue has been tabled until such time as the United States has to play hard ball for Mexican oil, critics say.

Castillo, whose grandfather is rumored to have been an illegal alien, resigned as commissioner in September of 1979 to return to Houston politics. He was replaced by David Crosland, a former civil rights attorney.

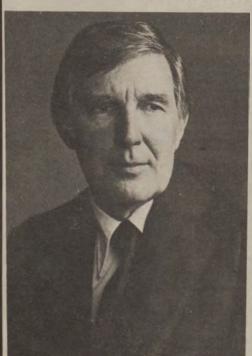
Ray Marshall, former secretary of labor, predicts that "the children of these undocumented workers will be the focus of a civil rights movement of the 1980s."

Saying that he believes "the existence of an underclass of undocumented workers represents a serious civil liberties problem," Marshall adds, "No democracy can flourish with an underclass outside of its basic laws. If history is any guide, perhaps the first generation of undocumented workers will endure their privations in relative silence."

Those that follow, Marshall contends, will demand those civil liberties.

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