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Today will be cloudy, with a chance of showers. High today 35 to 40, low tonight 25, high tomorrow 35 to 40. A Stage I air pollution alert will remain in effect today.

Legislators hear testimony on raising legal drinking age

By Lance Lovell
Kaimin Legislative Reporter

HELENA — Montana's legal drinking age could be raised again, if the Legislature adopts two bills introduced by Rep. Bernie Swift, R-Hamilton.

Each bill was co-sponsored by 39 legislators, most of whom are Republicans.

House Bill 194 would place a constitutional amendment raising the minimum drinking age of 19 to 21 on the Nov. 6, 1984 election ballot.

In addition, H.B. 195 would put a referendum on the same ballot that would change state laws to implement the constitutional change, if it passes. The referendum establishes penalties and fines for any violations concerning the consumption, purchase, possession or sale of alcoholic beverages involving persons under the minimum age.

To become law, the bills must be adopted by the Legislature and approved by Montana voters.

Swift said yesterday during a public hearing held by the House Judiciary Committee that the legal drinking age should be raised to reduce the number of alcohol-related problems in high schools and alcohol-related automobile accidents involving teenagers.

Swift cited statistics compiled by a task force from his hometown that showed that 25 to 30 percent of high school seniors and some juniors are using alcohol five to seven times a week.

"I'm not implying that all the students are breaking rules or having problems, but we find it a severe problem," he said.

Students are keeping alcohol in their lockers at school and are going to class under the influence, he said.

Marian Lobman, assistant principal of Helena High School, told the committee that some students at her school are drinking in their cars in the school parking lots and in the school lavatories.

The use of alcohol has caused some students to lose respect for the faculty, other students and themselves, she said.

Swift said that 19-year-olds in high schools are supplying younger students with alcohol and that raising the drinking age would help reduce the amount of underage drinking.

He added, however, that the problems of alcohol in high schools will be solved only with a combination of legislation, school enforcement, parental guidance and the responsibility of the students involved.

Swift said that 16 states that had previously lowered the minimum drinking age from 21 had recently raised it back. Two of those states, Michigan and Maine, had a 20-percent reduction rate in the amount of alcohol-related accidents involving teens, he said.

The committee also heard testimony from David Brewer, sophomore at the College of Great Falls, who opposed the bills and told the committee members that "you are wasting your time with these laws."

Raising the legal drinking age will not stop underage people from getting alcohol, Brewer said. He told the committee that even if the legal age were raised to 50, people younger than that would know people old enough to buy them booze.

Brewer said the only way to reduce high school drinking problems and auto accidents involving teens and alcohol is to pass laws stiffening the penalities for such law violations.

Swift's bills are "band-aid" laws and will only increase the number of people who will be counted in statistics on underage drinking and alcohol-related accidents, Brewer said.

Another idea was offered by Vietnam veteran Tim Pentecost, who said he would like to see the minimum age increased to 21, but added that military personnel should be excluded from the age limit.

"I believe that any man or woman who is old enough to put on a uniform for the defense of their country (should be) allowed to sit in the saloon of their choice when they are allowed to die without choice," he said.

Another opponent to the proposed legislation was Butte tavern-owner Larry Brewer.

He told the committee that laws governing legal adult age and legal drinking age were inconsistent and probably unconstitional.

Brewer cited a 1968 case, Madison v. State of New York, in which the state raised the drinking age from 18 to 21. But, he said, New York had to lower the drinking age back to 18 because the law was found unconstitutional by the state Supreme Court on the grounds that it restricted an 18-year-old's legal rights as an adult.

Further, Brewer confidently warned the committee that 2,000 college students, who are having a tough time getting through school as it is, will lose jobs they now hold in taverns and lounges if the drinking age is raised.

"In case you don't know how high the unemployment factor

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THE FIXED STARE on the face of the cowboy in the foreground belongs to "J.R.," one of E.W. Riley's finished wood sculptures. An unfinished cowboy in the background awaits his own set of eyes. (Staff photo by Doug Decker.)

Cold air halts cleanup

University of Montana maintenance personnel will not be able to clean the paint from the UM grizzly west of the Oval until the weather gets warmer.

Vandals painted part of the statue and its concrete base with pink paint Sunday night, and obscenities were painted on the southeast corner of the Lodge.

A line from a song by the rock group The Dead Kennedys and the words, "The Clash" were also painted on the Lodge wall and on the sidewalk in front of the bear.

UM security officials say they have no suspects.

Maintenance personnel had hoped to clean the bear yesterday, but the weather was not warm enough, security officials said. The chemicals that will be used to clean off the bear will not work unless the outside temperature is warmer, said one maintenance workman.

Security officials said they will not have estimates on the damage for six to eight weeks, the time needed to evaluate repair costs.

Retired mechanic sculpts totem poles

By Chris Johnson
Kaimin Contributing Reporter

For many people, retirement presents special problems, such as what to do with the extra time and how to still feel productive.

E. W. Riley found the answer to those problems in totem poles.

Riley, who gave his age as "around 70," began sculpting wood about three years ago.

He had never worked with wood before retirement, but his skill and his love for the craft have grown steadily, he said. And while his imagination leads him to experiment with many different designs, totem poles are his specialty.

It all began several years ago when Riley and his wife, Hattie, were vacationing in British Columbia.

"We'd been up to the island, Victoria Island," Riley explained, "and I saw some totem poles I kinda liked. I guess that started it as much as anything."

Riley returned to Missoula and bought a chainsaw (he now owns four), collected some logs and went to work.

Riley has made about 10 totem poles since then, in addition to many other creations. He said he likes to keep as much of his work at his West Sussex Street home as possible. Four of his sculptures are now standing in his yard. He keeps the rest in his garage and house.

When he runs out of room for

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Opinions

Citizen ..... by Mark Grove

A familiar story

It's a familiar story: The United States supports a nation's policies, policies other nations would condemn, because that nation protects U.S. interests and its status quo. From Iran's Shah to Nicaragua's Somoza, our nation, founded on the principles of freedom and self determination, shuts its eyes to a "friendly" countries repression and agression.

So it should come as no surprise that the United States gave Israel the green light to invade Lebanon, while the foreign ministers of the European Economic Community condemned the invasion as a flagrant violation of international law, as well as the most elementary humanitarian principles. Nor should it cause us to ask why Washington would support, however begrudgingly, the destruction of Palestinian society in southern Lebanon, the random bombing of civilian targets and the brutal siege of Beirut.

The United States was alone in the United Nations in vetoing a Security Council resolution calling for the simultaneous withdrawal of Israeli and Palestinian forces from Beirut last June. It was the only nation to join Israel in voting against a General Assembly resolution calling for an end to hostilities in Lebanon and on the Israeli-Lebanese border.

Why? There is no one answer. A traditional reason given for U.S. support of seemingly irrational and cruel Israeli actions has been the American Jewish community's influence on our policy toward Israel. Here's another one: a strong, friendly Israel is good protection for U.S. interests in a region that contains many economic and strategic assets, but few friends. As a 1958 National Security Council memorandum, recently declassified, noted, a "logical corollary" of opposition to radical Arab nationalism "would be to support Israel as the only strong pro-West power left in the Near East."

An article in last month's Progressive said that in the 1960s the U.S. intelligence community "regarded Israel as a barrier to Nasserite pressure on the Persian Gulf's oil-producing states, a conclusion reinforced by Israel's smashing military victory over the Arabs in 1967." In the 1970s the leading protectors of U.S. oil fields in the Gulf were Iran, under the Shah, and Israel. Since the Shah's demise Israel has taken more of the U.S.'s support, as well as burden, in its role as our Middle East enforcer.

But the Middle East is not the only region in which Israel has assisted the United States. Washington has used the country to serve American purposes elsewhere. In the 60s, as Noam Chomsky wrote in his Progressive article, Israel served as a U.S. agent in black Africa, using secret funds from Washington to assist President Mobutu in Zaire, Idi Amin in Uganda and the absurd but murderous Emperor Bokassa in the Central African Republic. More recently, Israel has provided armaments and advisers for brutal and corrupt U.S. clients in Central America, helping to circumvent Congressional restrictions on direct U.S. involvement. An increasingly visible alliance between Israel and South Africa, Taiwan and the military dictatorships of the southern cone of South America has also proven attractive to major American interests.

In 1975 retired Israeli General Mattiyahu Peled stated that the "state of near hysteria" in America and the "blindly chauvinistic and narrowminded" support for the most obscene policies within Israel encourage many Israeli officials to adopt postures of "calloused intransigence." The United States, through its support, or lack of reprimands, to Israel is increasing the risk of global war and increasing world suffering. But then, it's a familiar story.

Letter

Editor: (If, in fact, there is one.)

The Kaimin's lead article on Thursday, Jan. 20 — Activity fee available to Vo-Tech students — was a disgrace to the ideals of journalism.

Poor writing is one thing, but inept editing is unexcusable. Since when is Aber Day spelled Abor Day? Or did you mean trees? When was the word *facilities* changed to *facicilities*?

Not to nit-pick, but are apostrophes ('''''') out of vogue? There are at least five apostrophe errors in the story — if you could read far enough to notice them — and innumerable other mistakes that glare off the page.

I realize that it is easy to criticize the Kaimin. Journalism students don't have time to write a thought-provoking, accurate and informative newspaper, right?

If consistency is an attribute in a paper then the Kaimin should be award-winning. It is consistently embarrassing.

I suppose the best way to judge a paper's effectiveness is by the reader's attitude after they read it. With the Kaimin it's like facing leftover oatmeal for the third morning in a row — totally predictable.

Get it together or don't bother. As it stands now, the paper wasted would be better off left as trees.

Ron Selden
Junior, journalism

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personals

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YOU HAVE more time! ASUM Election Petitions are due January 31, UC 105, 5:00 p.m. 51-1

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help wanted

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Retired...

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the sculptures, he sells some of them.

"I could sell 17 times what I make," he said. "People come by. There's always someone who asks about buying one."

When he first started selling totem poles, Riley said he didn't know what to charge. And he refused to say what his creations sell for.

"I thought I was charging quite a bit," he said.

That was until he found out some totem poles sell for more than $1,000.

Riley also refuses to take orders or make specific sculptures.

"It's just a hobby," he said.

Riley roughs out the general shape of a pole with one chain saw. He then uses a smaller saw, which has a pointed tip, to cut the finer details. The smaller tip reduces kickback, he said.

He does little or no detail work with a chisel. He instead spends most of his time staining and painting the poles.

For some sculptures, such as a cowboy he's now working on, he even puts on "hair." To do this, he mixes an epoxy with sawdust. He said he found that the mixture turns brown when it dries, giving the hair a natural look.

Riley derives most of his motifs from a book on totem poles, but the actual designs are his own, he said. The finished projects are very detailed.

While wood-carving is new to Riley, working with his hands is not. Before retiring, he spent about 20 years as a mechanic for the local Buick dealership. And while working as a mechanic, Riley also found the time to build the three Missoula homes he has lived in.

"I can't sit around," he explained.

Riley said he believes retired people should keep busy. He said that not staying active is "a poor business."

Legislators...

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is in the state already, you better take a look," he said.

He told the committee that an 18-year-old can legally own a bar in Montana, but can't drink in it.

If the state is going to change the drinking age, it might as well change the legal adult age too, he said.

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Today

Meetings

Alanon Meeting, noon, call 243-4711 for more information.

Work session on University of Montana budget by ASUM lobbyist Jean Marie Souvigney, noon, UC Montana Rooms. For more information call 243-2451.

Aber Day Committee, 2 p.m., University Center 114.

Cultural Center, 3 p.m., UC 114.

Circle K, 4 p.m., UC Montana Rooms.

Handicapped Student Union, 4 p.m., UC 164 (Outdoor Resource Center Office).

Central Board, 7 p.m., UC Montana Rooms.

Grizzly Baseball Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Field House 214, all prospects welcome.

Planned Parenthood training meeting for those who want to become volunteers at Planned Parenthood, 7 p.m. Call 728-5498 for more information.

Lecture

Women's Resource Center Brown Bag: "Sexual Preferences," noon, UC Montana Rooms.

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