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Shrimper says crackdown will make many sell out

United Press International BROWNSVILLE — The U.S. Coast Guard's crackdown on illegal shrimping inside Mex-ico's 200-mile limit has dried up the once-lucrative forays that Texas boats made for decades south of the border.

Now shrimpers, such as 23-year veteran Carl Gayman, are predicting many from the world's largest shrimp fleet will go broke or sell out to escape what Gayman terms intolerable intervention in the fishing industry.

another fool, I'm going to sell another," said Gayman, who op-erates Trans-Gulf Trawlers at

the Brownsville Shrimp Burning Basin.

In a crackdown ordered by the National Marine Fisheries Administration, the Coast Guard caught more than 100 boats returning to Texas from Mexico and confiscated their catches until about three weeks ago. That is when U.S. shrimpers apparently gave up trying to get around the thorough air

and sea patrols. "We're still patrolling, but it's been slow the last two or three weeks. Right now I don't think stry. there are too many of them out shrimping," said Chief Petty Officer Charles Besecker, in charge of the patrols out of the South Padre Island Coast Guard



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Last summer, a daily military flight along the coast of Mexico spotted entire fleets of U.S. shrimp boats trawling inside the 200-mile economic zone that Mexico established in 1977. A gradual phase-out of all foreign shrimping in Mexico's waters ended Dec. 31, 1979. sults

But until a year ago, many if not most of the approximately 500 boats operating out of Brownsville-Port Isabel continued to follow the migratory shrimp into their traditional rights fishing grounds in the fall and

winter months. "Mexico is operating only 25 percent of its fleet. Shrimp live just one year and die. The resource is just being lost," Gayman said. "But I don't think the Mexicans will ever let the Amer-icans back in. The Mexicans hate the United States. We took part of their country away. They're

up that way. A private group of Texas laws

shrimpers and a congressional delegation traveled to Mexico in recent weeks, trying to work out some kind of arrangement whereby U.S. shrimpers could shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Mexico. But both groups received negative re-An amendment to the 1976 act extending U.S. fishing limits

out 200 miles permits an embargo against countries that refuse to recognize traditional fishing

"If our politicians are thinking they can go down there and ask for something and get it, they're crazy as hell," he said. Gayman said Mexicans were

barely enforcing their own 200-mile limit until last year when the Coast Guard got involved under the 1981 amendments to the Lacey Act, which makes it illegal to import to the United States seafood and wildlife taken in violation of another country'

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Carstens is visiting the United States upon an invitation of President Reagan as part of the 300th anniversary of the first German migration to North America and to emphasize and strenghthen German-American to Germany Oct. 14.

friendship, Fort Bliss spokes-man Ed Starnes said. The president will be briefed

on the German Air Force Air Defense School at Fort Bliss and inspect the training area Saturday afternoon. Starnes said. Carstens is scheduled to visit

Philadelphia, Pa., Thursday and St. Louis, Mo. on Friday. He will visit Dallas Sunday and Monday, Seattle, Ore. on Oct. 11, Madison Wisc., Oct. 12, and New York City on Oct. 13. He returns

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Juggling isn't easy, but Bridget Patke was determined to learn Wednesday. Patke, a sophomore business major from Bryan, had

WASHINGTON — Painter

Georgia O'Keeffe wants Con-

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be remembered for her art

rather than for disrupting her small New Mexico village, offi-cials said Wednesday.

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O'Keeffe, who is rarely seen in

public even in the small artistic

community of Abiquiu in north-ern New Mexico, plans to testify

on the measure to reverse the

3-year-old designation which

would become effective upon the death of the noted artist.

'The community she lives in

is a very private community and

apparently residents have reacted with some disfavor at the idea of their small commun-

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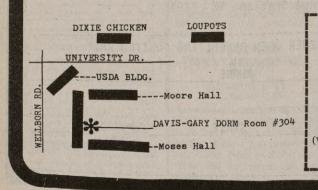
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