

Welfare fraud program saves taxpayers millions

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LOS ANGELES — A state-federal program designed to halt welfare fraud by illegal aliens saved California taxpayers about \$120 million during the last fiscal year, immigration officials said Tuesday.

Officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the state Department of Social Services said a different program aimed at reducing unemployment insurance benefits to illegal aliens will take effect within the next few weeks.

INS Western Regional Commissioner Harold Ezell told reporters the programs showed that illegal immigration is "not a victimless crime."

"Illegal aliens victimize taxpayers by fraudulently obtaining millions of dollars worth of entitlement benefits," he said, "and by also occupying jobs which should be available to U.S. citizens and permanent legal residents."

The welfare savings during the federal fiscal year ending Sept. 30 resulted from an alien verification system that involved cooperation by the INS and California Employment Development Department, Ezell said.

INS figures showed that workers reviewed 25,821 welfare applications for citizenship or residency status and that 76 percent — or 19,673 — were assumed to be ineligible. INS Commissioner Alan Nelson said the assumption was made when the applicants failed to return with requested additional information.

The figures give a "clearer picture as to the kind of drain on the economy in the state of California that really is threatening, to a degree, our economic survival," Ezell said.



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Moynihan: 'an act of war'

Congress argues invasion

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WASHINGTON — Congress gave cautious, qualified support to the country concerning the invasion of Grenada Tuesday, mixed with sharp criticism by Democrats demanding to know "where does all this military intervention end?"

Republican and Democratic leaders, summoned to the White House early in the day, were informed that the invasion was under way but details of the operation, including casualties, were sketchy.

For the most part, Republicans applauded the invasion, calling it "essential" and a warning to the Soviet Union that the United States will not permit "further intervention" in the Western Hemisphere.

But many Democrats were skeptical, saying the landing by nearly 2,000 Army Rangers and Marines was "an act of war."

Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee

on Western Hemisphere Affairs, called the action an invasion and said it raises serious international legal questions.

But Speaker Thomas O'Neill refused to criticize the invasion.

"We weren't asked our advice. We were informed what was taking place," O'Neill said of the White House meeting. "I have no intent to get into any type of dialogue critical of my government at this time."

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Charles Percy, R-Ill., flown from Chicago in the pre-dawn darkness on an Air Force jet for the meeting, said, "Our primary responsibility is to protect the 1,000 Americans in Grenada."

"They were endangered. The island was in chaos. There were orders to shoot on sight violators of the 24-hour curfew. This action seemed essential," Percy said.

Sen. John Tower, R-Texas,

chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said, "Given our vital interests in the island and the grave concern of friendly states in the area we had no practical alternative."

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., president pro tem of the Senate, said American lives "were directly threatened by the ruling junta in Grenada, and the United States has a direct responsibility to protect them."

Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., said, "I give the president the benefit of the doubt when I don't know all the facts. The facts as stated support his case." He said his opinion could change if it turns out the Americans were safe.

Chafee said the invasion of Grenada, coming shortly after the massacre of U.S. Marines in Beirut, was "an unhappy confluence of events, rather than a result of the United States projecting its power all over the world all at once."

But Sen. Daniel Patrick

Moynihan, D-N.Y., called the action "an act of war." Moynihan told reporters the United States "does not have a right" to invade Grenada to restore democracy there.

Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., called the invasion "political in character."

"It should be obvious to point that United States foreign policy is based on interventionism," he said.

In the House, Rep. Skeelton, D-Mo., said, "I cannot allow hungry dictators to knock off our neighbors to the south one by one."

But Rep. Dennis Eklund, Ohio, said, "It's just upside down foreign policy. We supply the arms, we supply the munitions, and now we supply the bodies."

Rep. Edward Markey, Mass., asked, "Where does this military intervention take over where diplomatic means would do? Are the marines going to take over as force service officers?"

SG organizes tutor service

by Leslie Yoder
 Battalion Reporter

Student Government is computerizing its tutoring program so more students will have greater access to information about tutors when they need it.

Currently there is a list of tutors in a card file in the Student Government office on the second floor of the Pavilion.

However, Student Body Vice President of Academic Affairs Grant Swartzwelder says not many students are aware of the

program. "There has been very little publicity about the tutorial program over the last two years," he said. "Consequently, it hasn't been very effective."

Swartzwelder said the new tutorial program would serve a dual purpose because it will allow students to more readily find available tutoring services and it will use more of the University's academic resources.

The program has about 200 tutors with more names being accepted from organizations such as Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, the Society of

Aggie Scholars and the Corps of Cadets.

The program involves a three-stage process — listing of tutors, computer programming, and distributing microfiche.

The list of available tutors, their telephone numbers, addresses and the subject of which the tutor has a working knowledge will be put into a cumulative list.

After that information is programmed and incorporated into a printout, microfiche slides will be made from the printout.

Jim Troy, coordinator for student government service projects, said project chairman Scott Alderink consulted with several computer science professors about a system that would be the most effective.

It was recommended to the committee that the information

be stored in the Andale processing system. Troy said because that type of computer system makes it relatively easy to keep the printout updated.

The microfiche slides will be distributed to the Learning Resource Center in Helms Hall and on each floor of Sterling C. Evans Library as a microfiche reader.

This way, a student studying in the library at night can get designated microfiche for a list of tutors when he needs help. The student will not have to wait until the next day to find such information.

Troy said that if everything goes according to schedule, the tutorial program should be available within a couple weeks.



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Mass murderers tell of two more victims

United Press International
MONROE, La. — A pair of confessed mass murderers have admitted killing two unidentified people in northeast Louisiana, but have not been charged because there is no evidence to back up their claims, a deputy said Tuesday.

Henry Lee Lucas, 47, claims to have killed more than 150 women in 17 states and is jailed in Denton. He has been charged in eight Texas killings.

Ottis Elwood Toole, 36, who is serving a 20-year prison term in Florida, told police he joined Lucas in a series of murders across the country.

But neither man has been

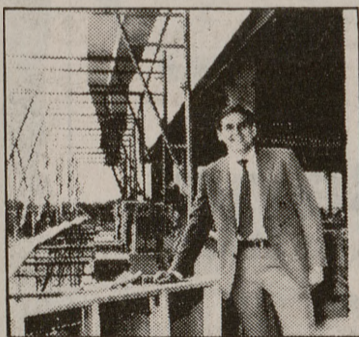
charged in the deaths of an identified black woman whose skeleton was found in 1981 and an unidentified male whose body was found April 1982, said Ouachita Sgt. Jay Via.

Lucas and Toole have admitted killing the woman, but Toole has claimed responsibility for the man's death.

Earlier this month, Toole changed his plea to guilty to change for a 75-year sentence for the death of an 80-year-old woman.

Lucas was to have faced a trial hearing Monday in view in the slaying of Bishop of Abilene.

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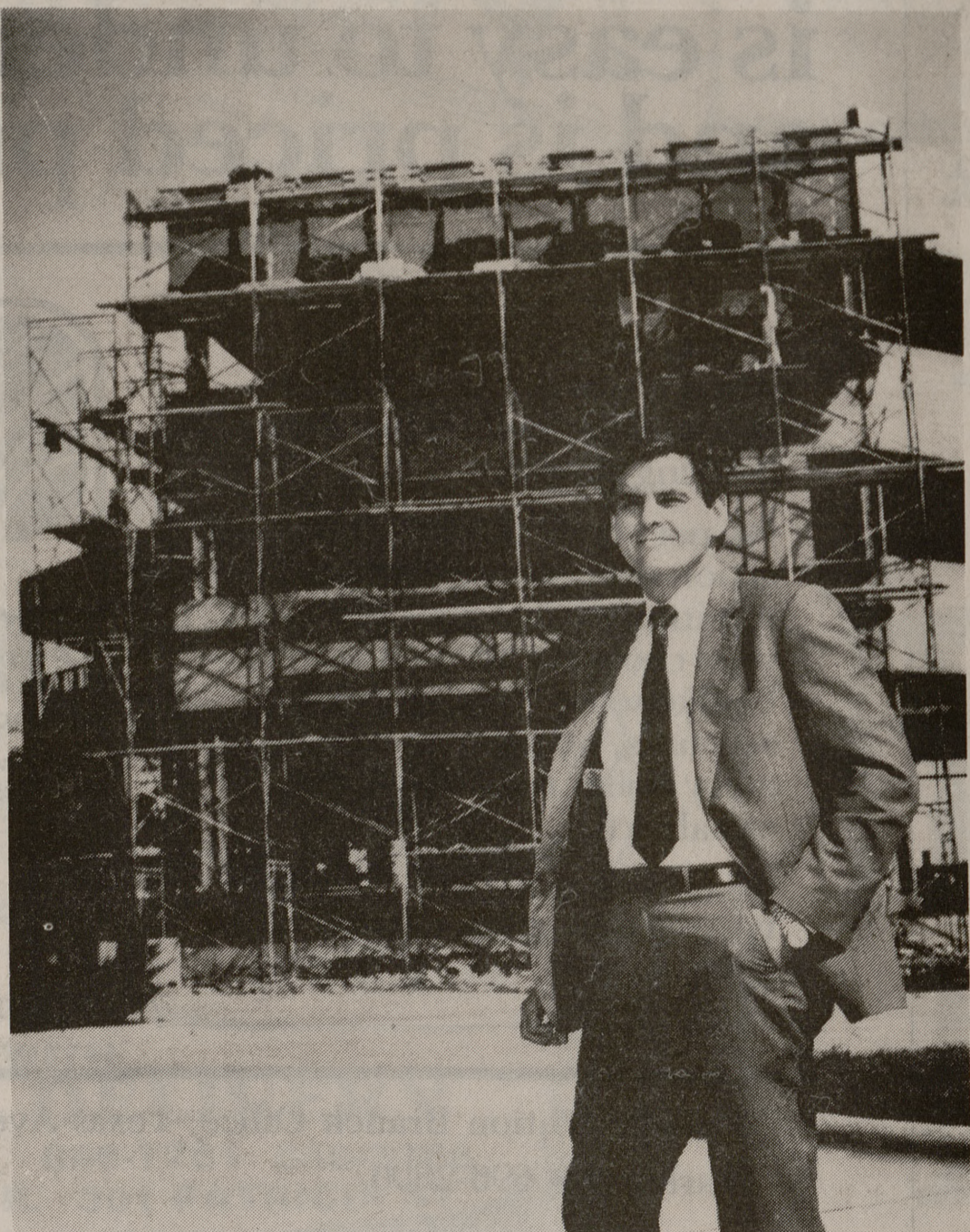


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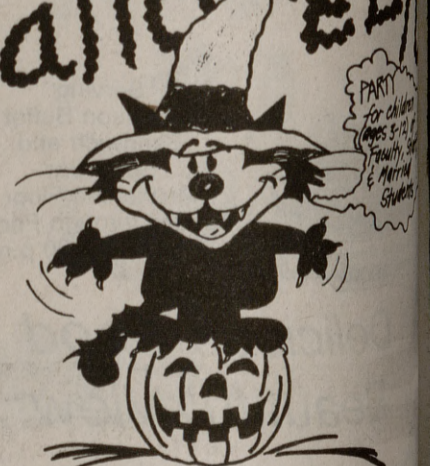
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