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THE SHADOW (PG-13)
1:15 4:15 7:15 9:25
FLINTSTONES (PG) **WOLF (R)**
1:00 7:00 4:00 9:00
Post Oak 3
1500 HARVEY RD. 693-2796
TRUE LIES (R)
1:00 4:00 7:00 9:40
THE CLIENT (PG-13)
1:15 4:30 7:15 9:30
LASSIE (PG)
1:30 3:30 5:30 7:30 9:15

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THE MASK (PG-13) **ON 2 SCREENS**
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#2 11:40 2:05 4:35 7:45 10:15 (12:45)
FORREST GUMP (PG-13) **ON 2 SCREENS**
#1 12:10 3:40 7:00 10:00 (12:45)
#2 12:40 4:05 7:30 10:40
THE LION KING (G) **ON 2 SCREENS**
#1 11:30 1:55 4:30 7:00 9:15 (11:20)
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SPEED (R) **ON 2 SCREENS**
#1 11:20 1:50 4:25 7:25 10:15 (12:40)
#2 11:50 2:20 4:50 8:00 10:35
BLACK BEAUTY (G)
12:00 2:20 4:30 7:20 9:30 (11:30)
NORTH (PG)
11:05 1:05 3:15 5:20 7:40 9:50 (11:50)
I LOVE TROUBLE (PG)
11:05 1:30 4:15 7:30 10:15 (12:40)
THE COWBOY WAY (PG-13)
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MAVERICK (PG)
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Border blockade deters illegal aliens

El Paso notes drop in crime rate; immigrants find new passages

SAN DIEGO (AP) — An El Paso border blockade appears to be halting illegal crossers who come from just inside Mexico, but is not stopping migrants who travel longer distances to the United States, according to a study released Wednesday.

The blockade also appears responsible for small drops in El Paso's crime rate and school enrollment, and in the number of abuse complaints against the Border Patrol, the study found.

But the report says Operation Hold-the-Line, which also is being considered for San Diego, did not prevent the illegal entry of people traveling from interior Mexico to find work.

Instead, those migrants merely found new spots to cross into the United States, said University of Texas demographics professor Frank Bean.

In addition, the blockade did not prevent people with legal border-crossing cards from working in El Paso, illegally, once they had entered.

"People with regular employment, even if they were not substantially deterred," said

Bean.

For those reasons, the blockade is not a catch-all way to stop illegal immigration, but just one part of a complex issue, the researchers found.

"Because all the resources are shifted to the border, once you're in El Paso you have less fear of being detained," said researcher David Spener.

"And if you legally cross, but then illegally work, you have much less fear of being detained."

The report was done for the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, an independent panel created by Congress and headed by former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan from Texas.

The commission, which is scheduled to issue wide-ranging recommendations September 30, will study the report closely, said a spokesman in Washington.

Under the blockade, begun last September, agents are placed along the 20-mile stretch of border between El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, to prevent crossings.

Before, the Border Patrol had not tried to prevent most

crossings across the Rio Grande, but instead tried to catch illegal immigrants already in the city.

After the blockade first began in September, the number of illegal immigrants apprehended dropped to about 200 a day from 700 a day.

Most of the people prevented from crossing appeared to be from Juarez, including street vendors, Bean said.

The blockade also proved to be highly labor-intensive, stretching the Border Patrol's manpower to the limit, Bean noted.

"It was just barely possible in El Paso, and they used some overtime especially in the beginning," Bean said.

Because agents had to sit in their cars for long periods of time — perhaps an entire shift of eight hours — the blockade also caused anxiety and boredom, Bean said.

The study found:

- Businesses in downtown El Paso were hurt by the blockade. Across the entire city, however, the effect on businesses was negligible.
- There was a "substantial reduction" in petty crime, Bean

said. Partly because of that, El Paso police were able to deploy officers differently, which may have resulted in a small reduction in more serious crimes.

- El Paso school enrollment and hospital births both dropped slightly. But the findings were tentative and would need long study, Bean said.
- The blockade's deterrent effect seemed to lessen as months passed but still remained.
- Delays in legal crossing procedures, or backups, led some people to cross illegally, Bean said. That led researchers to believe more Immigration and Naturalization Service workers were needed.
- Because of several publicized confiscations of legal border crossing cards shortly after the blockade began, some Juarez residents with the cards stopped using them, for fear their cards would be confiscated. Such a phenomenon could have an impact on "trade and business issues," Bean noted.
- Because agents ceased stopping people in El Paso, there were fewer complaints of harassment, Bean said.

WHAT'S UP

Thursday
Student Counseling Service: Walk in counseling service available for all minority students in Henderson Hall (Student Counseling Service) from 1-4:30 p.m. Contact Dr. Brian K. Williams at 845-4427.
Muslim Students Association: Islam 101: Informal discussion group on Islam. Everyone is welcome. Meets at MSC Flagroom from 4-6 p.m. For more info call Norman at 846-5199.
Codependent's Support Group: Forming now. Will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for a brown bag lunch Wednesdays, and 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Call Center for Human Development for more information at 846-0880.
International Students Group: An opportunity to meet other international students from 3-4:30 p.m. to talk about academic concerns, adjustments to the U.S. relationships, cultural differences, etc. Come to Henderson Hall room 104 or call Dr. Birch at 845-4427 ext. 110 for more information.
Off-Campus Aggies: Meet for dinner club at Beckendorf's at 6:30 p.m. Call the OCA office at 845-0688 for more information.

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Saturday
TAMU Sailing Club: Will leave from the MSC circle driveway at 9:30 a.m. for a sailing outing at Welsh Park, Lake Somerville. Call Mike Pollard at 764-6019 for more information.
Black Graduate Student Association: Annual summer picnic at Southwood Valley Athletic Complex Pavilion. Call John Miggins at 693-1352 for more information.

Monday
Student Counseling Service: Center for Career Planning is doing a Strong Interest Inventory Interpretation (requires completion of testing two working days in advance) from 1:30-3 p.m. in Henderson Hall. Call the Center for Career Planning at 845-4427 for more information.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

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