

# Judge strict with parents

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EL PASO — Judge Henry Pena of the 327th District Court Thursday announced the establishment of a work-release program for divorced parents who will spend off-work hours in jail until delinquent child support payments are caught up.

Pena said the program will start Saturday. Delinquent parents will either come up with the money they owe or go to jail on contempt of court charges until they work off their debt, he said.

The plan was presented to the judge by El Paso County Sheriff Mike Davis at Pena's request.

Pena said he will hear 40 child support cases Saturday to begin implementing the plan.

"Parents who owe child support will not only work at their regular jobs during weekdays but will have to pay \$5 to the county each day for their room and board," Pena said.

Pena, the district court judge who handles most family and juvenile matters in the county, decided last week that the only way to get parents who have re-

fused to pay child support payments or who have paid only token amounts "is to get their attention by putting them in jail."

"Being tough on the offenders who show contempt for the lawful orders of the court is the purpose of this program," the sheriff wrote to the judge.

"The participants in the work-release program are not going to be given a free ride," he added. "They must work. Their earnings are to be paid to the support of their children, for their (parents) room and board in the jail and for any other costs or fees which the court may impose on them."

"If the people involved in the work-release program have other dependants the remainder of their pay will go to support their present family," the sheriff proposed.

Under the work-release plan, men and women child support offenders will be sentenced to any contempt of court punishment the judge feels is appropriate, Davis said.

A floor of the county jail will be used for the parents, who will be awakened at 5:45 a.m., each week day, eat breakfast by 6 a.m. and will be released from jail not later than 7:30 a.m., to get to their places of employment.

# Halloweenish effects added to All-Nite Fair

By SONDRRA HOS-TETLER  
Reporter

MSC All-Nite Fair will be transformed into "All-Nite Scare" this weekend with Halloweenish effects as bizarre as dead trees for decoration, horror films as backdrops for dancing and tricycle races through a cemetery.

Doors to the fair, in the Memorial Student Center, will open at 7 p.m. Saturday for the start of fun and fantasy that will continue until 3 a.m. Sunday. Admission tickets are \$1. Tickets for booths and games are 10 cents each.

The Executives, a dance band that plays varied styles of music, will perform from 8:30 p.m. until 2 a.m. in the main lounge of the MSC. The All-Nite Fair Committee will show classic horror films such as "The Birds" and "Psycho" on video screens as a backdrop for the band.

About 53 booths and games sponsored by campus

organizations will be on the first and second floors of the MSC. Workers for the activities will be dressed in horror costumes.

If you are ready for a little competition, the MSC Hospitality Committee will sponsor tricycle races through the cemetery, MSC Cepheid Variable will assassinate friend or foe and MSC Aggie Cinema will sponsor a ring toss based on the movie theme, "Mommie Dearest." To win a prize, Joan Crawford fans toss a wire coat hanger over the head of a baby doll.

You can "Help James Watt Put His Foot In His Mouth" with the society for Entrepreneurship and New Ventures. The society offers over \$4,000 in prizes and coupons for contestants trying to toss a shoe through a replica of James Watt's mouth.

MSC Town Hall Committee will sponsor a candy walk to the beat of Michael Jackson's album "Thriller." Remember last year's

"Smack Attacks"? They're back again this year in the guise of "Drac Attacks." German Club members and Fowler Hall residents will smother their victims with kisses.

Prizes and gift certificates from city merchants will be awarded at the booths. Prizes include free dinners and albums.

"We sponsor this fair as a way for the organizations to get together, have fun, and earn a little money for their clubs," said Caroline Williams, committee chairman.

The non-profit committee of about 20 members has been planning the fair since last fall. Organizations participating in the fair paid an entrance fee of \$5 and a small percentage of their earnings from the fair will help pay for the band and extra security personnel hired.

The committee expects about 5,000 students and area residents to attend "All-Nite Scare."

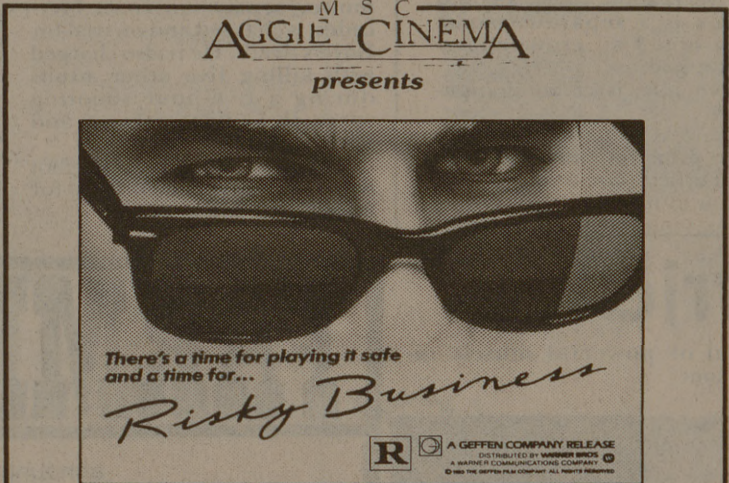
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# Foreign art spotlighted

By MARY FRANCES SCOTT  
Reporter

Art, music, and dance from around the world will be featured at the Second Annual International Arts Festival at Post Oak Mall in College Station Saturday.

The show will feature only exhibits that have a foreign subject matter or style. Paintings, drawings, prints, and photography will be displayed and musicians and dancers will perform throughout the day. Also, some of the international clubs on campus will display items representative of their countries.

The Brazos Valley Art League and The Arts Council of Brazos Valley are sponsoring

the festival in cooperation with the TAMU International Students Association.

Art Festival chairman Betty Blevins said the show got its start last year during a fine arts show held at the Brazos Center, in which a few international student booths were set up. The booths got such a good response, she said, that the Art League decided to expand the international theme into an entire show.

Blevins said she hopes to see a lot of student response to the festival which is being held to promote art in this area.

The art will be judged by Dr. Darryl Patrick and Gene Eastman, faculty members from the art department of Sam Houston State University.

The categories are: oil and acrylic paintings, watercolor paintings, pastel drawings, pencil and ink drawings, charcoal and conte drawings, mixed media, prints (batik, lithograph, silkscreen, and etchings), and white photography and color photography.

First place winners in each category will receive a \$25 certificate donated by local merchants at an awards ceremony on 7 p.m. The winning entries will be exhibited at the Brazos Center during February. Second and third place winners will receive small cash prizes.

Art entries are being accepted at the Sears entrance of Post Oak Mall between noon and 6 p.m. Friday. There is a \$3 fee for entry.

# Commission reduces firing of policeman to suspension

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HOUSTON — The Houston Civil Service Commission has reduced to a one-year suspension the police chief's firing of an officer accused of triggering an unloaded gun near a suspect's head to extract a confession. The commission Wednesday

reported Officer Monroe H. Gage, 26, deserves a one-year suspension instead of dismissal. Chairman Jerry Smith dissented angrily from the decision.

According to Brown, Gage and three other police officers arrested Dorothy Mathes, 34, last June 28 in connection with illegal discharge of a gun in a residential neighborhood.

Officers found the discarded weapon after the arrest and witnesses said Gage unloaded it. After Mathes denied the gun was hers, witnesses said Gage put the empty gun three inches

from her head and pulled the trigger.

Gage has denied putting the gun to Mathes' head, although he has admitted pulling the trigger with the chamber open.

Gage's lawyer, D. Reid Walker said he has not decided whether to appeal the ruling, which he said did not go far enough to vindicate Gage. Brown, through spokesman Marc Henderson, declined comment.

Smith's dissent called Gage's action "blatant, unprovoked and unforgivable."

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