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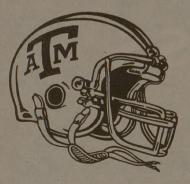




MSC INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

General Committee Meeting TONIGHT 8:30 502 Rudder

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Input Judge's plan to aid victims held a success

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — A judge who has begun giving crime victims input during the sentencing process has termed the program a success. Since 1983, when State District Judge Tom Rickhoff said he would ask for victims' opinions, the policy

ask for victims' opinions, the policy has been used statewide.

Bexar County's chief probation officer, Caesar Garcia, said he is required, in cases with a guilty plea, to ask victims to fill out a "victim impact statement.'

The statement asks for the victim's opinion on sentencing, and if restitution is needed for medical bills, property damage or stolen

property. "The majority of people we call have no objection to them being put on probation," he said."

Asking victims for their input in sentencing is nothing new, said Dick Lewis, public information officer for the Texas Adult Probation Commission in Austin.

Probation officers for years have made such input a part of their pre-

sentence investigation. The Legislature, in making victims' statements a requirement, reac-ted with a higher degree of sensitiv-ity to victims and their rights, Lewis

Defense lawyer Van Hilley said he has no problem with the process if it is handled by a probation officer.

"As long as you trust it to the ex-pertise of a probation officer, it will provide the judge with a broader perspective in sentencing," he said. "In the majority of cases, I don't think it will have a significant im-pact." pact

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But another attorney, Sam Bay-less, said he doesn't agree. A criminal case, he said, is "not a personal case brought on behalf of the victim. It's brought on behalf of the state. Everybody's best interest is concerned. The victim's best interest might not be the same thing." Rickhoff said he usually takes the victims' feelings into account during sentencing, but he said he does not make them the deciding factor in de-termining punishment.

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The most important factor is the criminal record of the defendant, he said. Also taken into consideration are whether a weapon was used and the violence involved in the crime,

Rickhoff said he remembered one case in which he gave an elderly man probation after he shot his ill brother in a "mercy killing." The vic-tim's widow "said God will guide you. I'm not looking for any jail time for him," Rickhoff recalled.

Rickhoff granted the man proba-tion and ordered him to work with elderly people as a requirement of his probation.

What's up

Wednesday

- AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will hold a meeting and hear Dr. Russel of the A&M Vet School speak on the rabies virus at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. For more informa-tion call Mary Kay, 696-6913.
- NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS: will hear a speech from Warren Brown of Amoco in 342 Zachry. For more information call Mark, 260-2081.
- BETA ALPHA PSI: will present "Using the Student Finance Center" for treasures of all campus organizations at 7 p.m. in 131 Blocker. For more information call Kevin, 593-3070.
- HISTORY CLUB: will present "Texas Sesquicentennial: Why is Texas Unique?" at 7 p.m. in 203 Harrington. STUDENT GOVERNMENT: will hold a student senate meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 204 Harrington.
- TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB: will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder. For more information call Julie, 776-0763.
 PI SIGMA EPSILON: will hold a new member meeting and hear a speech from Powell Zachry at 7:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.
- GARLAND HOMETOWN CLUB: will hold the first meeting of this semester at 8 p.m. in Lounge B. For more information call Michael, 764-9156.
- UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will hold an "Aggie supper", cost \$1 at 6 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church.
 ENGLISH CLUB: will hold an organizational meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. For more information call Lori, 696-5650.
- EUROPE CLUB: will hold a general meeting at 9:30 p.m. in the Pizza Pub. For more information call Andrea, 698-0730.
- DANCE ARTS SOCIETY: will hold aerobics at 6:30 p.m.; beg. modern at 7:30 p.m.; and inter. modern at 8:30 p.m. in 268 East Kyle.
- SHAKESPEARE LECTURE SERIES: will present "The Royal Shakespeare Company: Who Are They and Why Are They?" at 8 p.m. in 114 Blocker. Admission is free.
- MSC INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE: will hold a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder. For more information call Matthew, 260-9560.
- **LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS:** will give rides to lent service at 7:30 p.m. at both the Sbisa and Commons areas. For more information call Rev. Loren Fritz, 693-4514.
- TAMU POLO CLUB: will hold a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.
- LAND DEVELOPMENT CLUB: Don McCrory, Senior V.P. of Gerald Hines Interest will speak on Real Estate Finance at 7 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

Thursday

- SPIRIT AWARD APPLICATIONS: Buck Weirus Spirit Award applications are available in the Former Students lobby, 110 YMCA, the Student Activities office, the Stu-dent Government office, and the MSC. Applications should be returned by Feb. 29.
- PARKS AND RECREATION: registration for pre-season softball tournament will run through Wednesday. Format will be double elimination. Play starts Feb. 24. Entry fee is \$55. For more information call 764-3773.
- PARKS AND RECREATION: registration for College Sta-tion's first soccer invitational will run through Wednesday. Format will be round-robin with play being on Feb. 22-23. Entry fee is \$75. For more information call 764-3773.
- PARKS AND RECREATION: will offer adult soccer leagues. Registration will run through Feb. 21. Season starts March 3 and will consist of 10 games plus playoffs. Entry fee is \$250. For more information call 764-3773.
- TAMU TENNIS CLUB: will hold a spring tournament on Feb. 22-23 for all divisions. Entries close Thursday. For more information call 260-1182 or 260-5370.
- MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: will show the movie "A Boy and His Dog" starring Don Johnson at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater.
- TAMU PARACHUTE CLUB: will hold a recruitment meet-ing at 8:30 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Demonstration jumps will be given at 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. on the Drill Field. For

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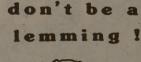


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Some victims are bitter, Rickhoff said, especially those who are se-riously injured or paralyzed for life. Rickhoff, who is in charge of the

juvenile docket in Bexar County, aid he has instituted the policy with foster parents. He asks them for their input in determining where abused and neglected children should be placed.

"Previously, foster parents wouldn't come to court," he said. "But they wanted to have more in-put on what the court would do with the kids."





more informaton call Mark, 696-7220

- AGGIE RED CROSS CLUB: the club picture will be taken at 6:15 p.m. in the MSC Lounge. For more information cal Minda, 260-2808.
- POLITICAL FORUM: will hold a publicity workshop in the Student Programs Office. For more information call Andy. 260-4487
- **ORGANIZATION OF JAPANESE STUDENTS:** will hold a mandatory meeting to discuss plans for international week and have a pizza party after the meeting at 8 p.m. in 607 **Rudder**
- CYCLING TEAM: will discuss training races, jerseys, and races at 8:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder. For more information call 693-3236.

Alcohol Awareness Program Department of Student Affairs 845-5826

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and to fellow Ags

to learn to drink responsibly.

ORGANIZATIONAL MTG: Tuesday, Feb. 18 7:00 501 Rudder