Coming Attractions



Ordinances, or established laws, are made by officials who have grown to understand society. These statues have changed through time in relation to people's needs, and tradition. Texas A&M University, for example, has rules and regulations which all students must follow. Within the University, a group of students, the Corps of Cadets, have additional rules to prevent the loss of traditional values.

In China, ordinances work much the same the same way. Chinese villages uphold national laws, but villages have local laws which mandate day-to-day behavior. On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, a

series of films sponsored by several Texas A&M groups, will explore life and laws in China.

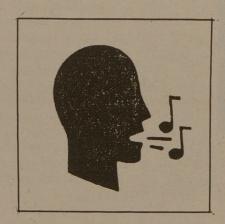
The movies "All Under Heaven: Life in a Chinese Village," and "A Small Happiness: Women of a Chinese Village" show how cultural dogmas affect women's lifestyles. "All Under Heaven" gives an overview of village life. "A Small Happiness" gives an understanding of the responsibilities in a Chinese woman's life.

Carma Hinton and Richard Gordon directed the film series which the Chinese Government allowed to be filmed and produced uncensorsed. Both Hinton and Gordon have spent extensive periods of time in China.

The film series will be presented Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23. "All Under Heaven" and "Stilt Dancers of Long Bow Village" will be shown April 22 at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder. "A Small Happiness and "Yellow" will be shown at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectfully, in the library 204C.

The film series will be accompanied by commentaries by co-director Carma Hinton.

The films are being sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, the History department, MSC Visual Arts and MSC Aggie Cinema. Admission is free.



The Bryan Police Officers Association will sponsor a concert by country and western singer Jeannie C. Riley and The Red River Band May 23, at the Bryan Civic Auditorium.

The concert, which will begin at 8 p.m., will be held for the benefit of the association. Riley, whose single "Harper Valley P.T.A." has sold over 8 million copies so far, will perform songs from her newest al-

bum, entitled simply "Jeannie C. Riley."

The concert marks Riley's return to Texas after many years in Nashville.

"I can think of at least a hundred and fifty good reasons to head the tour bus toward Texas," she says. "One for every birthday year we're celebrating."

Riley, whose television credits include guest appearances on "The Tonight Show," "Hee Haw," and "The Mike Douglas Show," has also starred in her own special and on the "Harper Valley P.T.A." television series.

Riley's other accomplishments include her recently published autobiography, "From Harper Valley to Mountain Top," which charts her meteoric rise to fame and subsequent unhappiness. The turning point for Riley came in 1972 when she took a step of faith, deciding that the priority in her life would be Jesus and not her career. Her latest album is filled with gospel songs and uplifting country songs.

Admission to the concert is \$6 pre-sale and \$8 at the door.

