# THE PIC <br> ©1977 PIG PRODUCTIONS, punk ${ }^{1}$ (pungk) $n^{2}$ 1. (slang) a worthless person, a young. ruffian. 2. (slang) an inexperienced or insignificant young person. 3. a devotee of punk rock. punk adj. 1. (slang) worthless. 2. of punk rock or its devotees. Пpunk rock, a type of pop music involving outrage and shock effects in music, behavior, and dress. 

## Centre advocates 'de-punking' teens <br> What the child might ulti

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 LOS ANGELES - Your child arrives home wearing a Quiet Riot T-shirt, with a Motley Crue album tucked under his arm. It seems every weekend night isHalloween as your child doffs the birthday watch and the polo shirt for a leather band with spixes and a dark leather jacket. What's a parent to do? Are these teens who are into punk and heavy metal embracing a lifestyle that could lead them down a path of drug and alcohol abuse and delinquent behavior?
Counsellors from the Back in Control Training Centre urge parents to take a hard line from the start. The organization, based in Fullerton, Calif., takes punk and heavy-metal lifestyles punk and
seriously.
"Talk with him right away," advises Darlyne Pettinicchio, an Orange County probation officer who co-founded the centre. Pull out that album and educate the kid as to what those lyrics mean. Show him the symbols and the signs, put it all in perspective, and then ask them if this is something they want to buy into."
mately adhere to is a value sysem that says, "Don't let anyone stoned is okay: stealing getting stoned is okay; stealing, bashing (assautt) and robbery is okay,' warns Greg Bodenhamer, c For 10 years, has been counselling Control bout how to define sorents bout how to define, set up and nforce rules based on intense arental supervision. For in tance, if your child is a truant, you might have to walk him to school and attend class with him.
"If the child won't do it on his own, the parents have to go into the child's bedroom and remove the posters, the albums and the clothes," Pettinicchio says. "Then they have to take him to the barber to get his hair cut, or to the hairdresser to get the olor changed."
The child may also have to end relationships with punk or metal friends, she says. Monito his': whereabouts," Pettinicchio says "Know who he's with, where ho-s going and what he's doing. Somphim off and pick him up sometimes it means going out and staying with him.



