Cons—quick, clever

By BRAD ELLIS

The way "The Sting" was filmed demonstrates as well as the story does that confidence rackets are really complicated mind games designed to fake situations so completely the victim doesn't catch on to the robbery until too late.

Director George Roy Hill uses the particulars of film language in a clever and purposeful manner which continues a run of similar movies from this director.

Hill has a history of interesting and delightful visual techniques which he used in "Judge Roy Bean," "Slaughterhouse Five," and "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." The techniques of the filming and editing help sustain the mood the con men work so hard to create. The theme seems to be that con games must be carefully constructed, and recreate reality well enough to trick someone into giving away their money. It looks like these characters just might get away the real world behind it and spe-

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the greatest living writers, the

Kremlin stripped him of his Sov-

iet citizenship, put him on a plane

to West Germany and banished

him to live abroad on the large

fortune that his books have ac-

cumulated for him in Switzerland.

forming actions that are incom-

patible with being a citizen of the

Soviet Union and detrimental to the U.S.S.R."

U. S. Secretary of State Henry

A. Kissinger, British Prime Min-

ister Edward Heath and a West

German government spokesman

said Solzhenitsyn and his family

would be welcome to make his

home in their countries. But Dr.

Fritz Heeb, a Swiss lawyer who

has been the custodian of his for-

tune, said he expected him to

leave West Germany for a north-

Soviet sources in Moscow

claimed that Solzhenitsyn, al-

though he had vowed never to

leave Russia voluntarily, had

changed his mind and agreed to

be exiled after talking with the state prosecutors Tuesday night

and Wednesday. There was no

immediate comment on this from

Solzhenitsyn, but Boll told a tele-

TONIGHT
MARINE BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION WILL

have Jack Anderson speak on "The Hazards of Oil Spills on Organisms" at 7:30 in Room 107 of the BSHE. EAGLE PASS HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Room N, of the Memorial Stu-

meet in Room N, of the Memorial Sta-dent Center at 8 p. m.

SAN ANTONIO HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Room 146 of the Physics Building at 7:45 p. m. The spring party will be discussed and a sweet-heart will be chosen. All San Antonio

Corps of Cadets

march for SCONA

of Cadets marches its first review

of 1973-74 Thursday, for SCONA

Clements will speak earlier

Thursday to delegates of the 19th

Student Conference on National

Affairs. SCONA delegates here

for the conference on "Recording

American Priorities" will also be

honored at the review

vision interviewer the Russian students.

bulletin board

CEPHEID VARIABLE SCIENCE FIC. PHI SIGMA BETA will meet at 7 p. m. in TION COMMITTEE will meet in Room 801 of the Rudder Tower.

Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets marches its first review of 1973-74 Thursday, for SCONAXIX.

Magoo cartoons at 10:30 a. m.
is free.

SCUBA CLUB is holding a Stillhouse reservoir Dive. Interested persons are to meet at the dive locker before 8 a. m., where a map will be posted. The dive is scheduled for 11 a. m. at Bluff Park. For further information, call 846-3559, 846-7032, or 845-6421.

Adjutant's call will sound at 5:30 p.m., signalling the start of the formal review. It will also feature the Fish Drill Team and Parsons Mounted Cavalry.

The Honorable William P. Clements Jr., deputy secretary of defense, has been invited to be reviewing official, announced Col. Thomas R. Parsons, commandant.

Clements will sound at 846-7032, or 845-6421.

MONDAY

SCUBA CLUB will meet at 9 p. m. in Room 146 in the Physics Building.

TUESDAY

MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY will present the "Role of Microbiology in Veterinary Medicine." by Dr. Richard J. Hidalgo, Department of Veterinary Microbiology. The meeting will be held in Room 107 of the BSBE at 7:30 p. m.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA of Bryan-College Station will perform at 8 p. m. in the Bryan High School Auditorium. The concert is free to the public.

ern European country.

The banishment decree said he was guilty of "systematically perwith it this time.

Cassidy" as Paul Newman plays an older, established expert in his criminal specialty, who made a mistake once and is hiding out the murder of his mentor and former partner by conning a New York mobster so smoothly he doesn't know he's been conned.

The total picture is set up early in the film and not referred to again, but acted out and portrayed as if the audience should know what's happening. Without this basic information a certain insight into the resolve of the characters to play out the act with unfailing realism is lost.

Hill uses visual techniques to initiate and conclude sequences that are not precisely straightforward; not the usual boring fade or dissolve. He uses cute things like turning a page to find

writer had been forced to leave

Not in 44 years had a Soviet

citizen of any magnitude been

forcibly deported; the last previ-

ous one was Leon Trotsky, in

Texas college has offered Alex-

ander Solzhenitsyn a professor-

ship on its yet unopened Wash-

centered north of Dallas at Plano,

was made Wednesday by John D.

Hemenway, dean of the Washing-

In a telegram dispatched to

Fritz Heeb, Zurich attorney, and

er, Hemenway said he had been

assured by the State Department

that visas could be issued to the

writer and his family if they

Hemenway said in the telegram

travel and "continue your fight

for all humanity at a pace and in

Plano University, established

by Dr. Robert Morris, currently

has an enrollment of about 450

CEPHEID VARIABLE will meet at 7:30 p. m. in Room 502 of the Rudder Tower. Plans for Aggie Com will be discussed.

MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION will hold a general assembly with a local speaker in Room 501 of the Rudder Tower at 8 p. m.

Room 501 of the Rudder Tower.

OCEANOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT will
meet in Room 112 of the Oceanography
Building at 3 p. m. Dr. Danis Fahlquist,
Department of Geophysics, will speak on
the rifting between Europe and Africa.

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cial effects like cropping the pic-"The Sting" resembles "Butch ture to a small circle down in one corner of the scene that follows the characters down a street to the end of a sequence.

Hill's picture uses its medium in Chicago. Robert Redford is a as a tool, shaping the story into brash, young upstart, eager to a more believable illusion, toying get into the big time and revenge with the audiences expectations in good literary fashion. "The Sting" plays through the weekend at Cinema I.

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