

THIS WEEK

Movies

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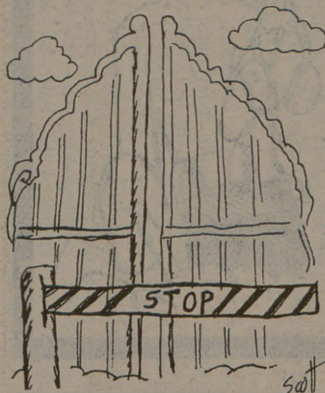
Campus Theater 846-6512

Altered States: Weird psychedelic things happen in this modern-day Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Ape film. William Hurt plays the mad scientist who tries to follow the yellow brick road of his genes as far as they will take him, with the aid of magic mushrooms and an isolation tank. Like, uh, the movie is a real trip, you know? Directed by Ken Russell. \$1.50 Thursday. Rated R.

Wizards: The time is ten million years in the future and two brothers, one good and one bad, both possessing magical powers, fight a battle of good and evil in this Ralph Bakshi animation. With voices of Mark Hamill, Bob Holt and Jesse Wells. Midnight Friday and Saturday. Rated PG.

Manor East 823-8300

Heaven's Gate: This is the shortened and re-edited version of Micheal Cimino's Western about a cattleman's association and its campaign to kill off some recently arrived immigrants; with Kris Kristofferson, Jeff Bridges and Isabelle Huppert. Rated R. See review on page 3.



Death Hunt: Lee Marvin is a Canadian Mountie and the man he's after on a murder charge is Charles Bronson. Also starring Angie Dickinson. Rated R.

Excalibur: Based upon the legends of King Arthur. The movie covers all (read: too much) of the Arthurian legends, from his lusty daddy to the sword in the stone through Arthur's armageddon. This is a film of armored knights charging their way into a bloody battle. Directed by John Boorman. Rated R.

Alice in Wonderland: Walt Disney's animated portrayal of Lewis Carroll's classic tale of Alice and her friends, the Madhatter, the White Rabbit and of course the infamous Cheshire Cat. Double feature with *Amy*, another Disney tear-jerker. Rated G.

MSC Box Office 845-2916

The Fall of The House of Usher: Roderick Usher is a man who fears being buried alive more than anything else. He has accidentally entombed his sister and her spirit beckons him from the crypt. With Vincent Price. Thursday at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Unrated.

The Stuntman: Reality versus movie magic is the basis for this intriguing film starring Peter O'Toole, Steve Railsback and Barbra Hershey. Railsback plays a fugitive from the law who stumbles upon a movie set with tyrannical director, portrayed by O'Toole, who offers him refuge in exchange for his services as a stuntman. Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Rated R.

Jeremiah Johnson: Robert Redford portrays a man who forsakes civilization for personal freedom as he fights for survival in the mountains. He encounters Bear Claw (Will Geer — Grandpa Walton) a mighty hunter of grizzlies who becomes his teacher and guide. 7:30 p.m. Sunday in Rudder Theater. Rated PG.

Monty Python and the Holy Grail: The Monty Python troupe has cut loose on the knights of the round table in the comedy farce. It makes "Ben Hur" look like an epic. Friday and Saturday at midnight in Rudder Theater. Rated PG.



The African Queen: The only film for which Bogart won an Academy Award portrays him in his classic role as captain of a sleazy river steamer. Against the jungle backdrops of Africa, he falls upon a prudent sister, portrayed by Katherine Hepburn. The rest is motion picture history. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Unrated.

Plitt Cinema I&II 846-6714

Tess: Roman Polanski directs this adaptation of Thomas Hardy's boring "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," about a poor young woman whose beauty and passion coupled with the revelation that she is of noble descent, lead her into tragic circumstances. Starring Nastasia Kinski and Peter Furth. Rated PG. See review on page 3.

Friday the 13th Part II: The gore continues as a psychopathic murderer bumps off people at the summer camp across the lake from the summer camp in the first movie. Directed by Steve Miner. Rated R.

Music

Backstage: Beacon City Band will start off the weekend Thursday, then Friday it's the oral poetry and music of Don Sanders. Jazz by Scrapple will finish off the weekend Saturday with its own brand of jazz music. Guests may eat dinner, or simply enjoy happy hour when draft beer is 35 cents, bar drinks are 75 cents and all call drinks are half price.

Grins: Lyle Lovett plays folk music for \$1 Thursday, then C.P.R. takes over with "boogie" music Friday and Saturday for \$1.50. Happy hour is 4-7 p.m. during weekdays.

Lakeview: Tradition continues with Dennis Ivey and The Waymen playing country hits until midnight Thursday. Women get in for \$1 and men for \$3. There's no dance Friday, but Dean Dillan and Dennis Ivey will be back Saturday with more of the same music, for \$3 cover.

Rebels: Turnabout's country, jazz and rock music is featured all weekend. Patrons will be treated to half price drinks during happy hour Friday and Saturday. No cover.

Rosewood Junction: The rock 'n' roll sounds of Black Rose can be heard Thursday for \$1, and Friday and Saturday for a \$2 cover. Two-for-one happy hour until 7 p.m.

Texas Hall of Fame: Heels will be kicking when the Debonaires from Taylor play country and western music Thursday until midnight. \$2 cover charge. Friday, the Music Masters will entertain for \$2, and Saturday it's the Matheny Brothers for a \$3 cover.

Etc.

Senior Weekend: This weekend is the last big fling for seniors. The party starts with a Senior Bash Friday night at Lakeview from 8 to 12. Music is by Dennis Ivey. Saturday festivities start with a banquet in Duncan Dining Hall at 6:30, and the Ring Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Memorial Student Center and Rudder Exhibit Hall. Music for the Ring Dance is provided by Ed Gerlach & Doppelganger. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office in Rudder Tower.

Fight Night: The fifth annual Sigma Phi Epsilon Fight Night is Friday and Saturday in the Brazos County Pavilion. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door, for an evening of boxing between dorms, Corps units, fraternities and assorted other fighters.

Century Singers: The Century Singers of Texas A&M University will present their spring concert Friday at 8 in Rudder Auditorium. The first half of the program will feature classical music, and the second half features pop music and special choreography by a group of the singers. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office for \$2.

Brazos Pops: Dessert with the Brazos Pops will be an evening of music by the Brazos Symphony Orchestra, the Aggienizers, the A&M Consolidated High School Stage Band and other groups. Desserts from Fish Richard's Bakery and coffee from Prioriteas Coffee and Tea Specialty Shop are included in the ticket prices: \$5 for students and \$7.50 for adults. Brazos Center doors open at 7 p.m. and entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office. See story on page 16.

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