

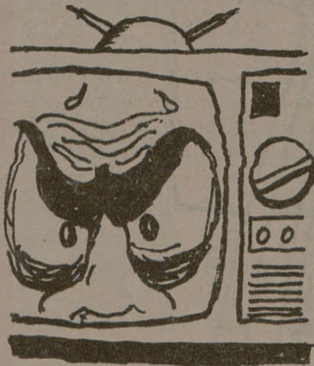
ON TAP



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Campus Theater 846-6512

Looker: Starring James Coburn, Albert Finney, and Susan Dey. This "looker" is a science-fiction horror story about television, beautiful models and fashion. Written by Michael Crichton. Rated R.



Eleven: If you thought the movie "10" was something, wait till you see this one. Bo Derek move over (or roll over?). Oh, in case you're wondering—in order to compete with "10" they had to rate it X. Brook West stars. Midnight Friday and Saturday.

Manor East 823-8300

Raiders of the Lost Ark: It's probably time to go see "Raiders" again. Do you remember anything about it? Summer was a long time ago, you know. It still stars Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones and Karen Allen as his fiery female companion. Rated PG.

Time Bandits: A fictional-kid

movie for adults about a little boy who gets mixed up with six dwarfs who have a map which shows holes in time, where one can step into the Middle Ages or onto the deck of the Titanic. Strange but interesting. Starring a zany cast of characters including Shelly Duvall, Sean Connery, Ian Holm and directed by Terry Gilliam. (Monty Python fans rejoice!) George Harrison provides the musical score.

Buddy Buddy: Billy Wilder directs Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau in a black comedy about a Mafia hit man and a suicidal television executive. Sounds like a cross between two box-office favorites: "The Godfather" and "Network." Rated R.

Stripes: Bill Murray stars in this cross between "Private Benjamin" and "Animal House." He plays a cabbie who enlists while in a rut over his going-nowhere life and ends up forming his own brigade and teaching his troops everything he knows. Midnight Friday and Saturday. Rated R.

MSC Cepheid Variable 845-1515

The Ghost & Mr. Chicken: Don Knotts stars as a typesetter who wants to be a reporter and consequently stumbles into a murder case. Knotts is hilarious in his attempts to swallow his fear. Rated G. Thursday at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in room 601 Rudder.

MSC Aggie Cinema 845-2916

The Jazz Singer: Neil Diamond stars as a young Jewish songwriter who, over the objections of his father, played by Laurence Olivier, leaves his wife to go to Hollywood. There he is thrust into stardom by rock promoter Lucie Arnaz. The soundtrack to this musical is the best part about it. Friday at 8:00

p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated PG.

Plitt Cinema I&II: 846-6714

Rollover: Kris Kristofferson and Jane Fonda are two wheeler-dealers in the world of high conspiracy of international consequence. But the previews look like all sex and no conspiracy. Maybe that's what the consequence is all about. Directed by Alan J. Pakula. Rated R.

An American Werewolf in London: Expect to alternately laugh and be sick. Writer-director John Landis created this weird story of a werewolf, complete with full moons and man-into-fur transformations. David Naughton plays the werewolf. Jenny Agutter stars as the werewolf's — friend? Rated R.

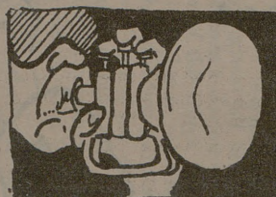


Monty Python and the Holy Grail: The Monty Python troupe has cut loose on the knights of the round table in this comedy farce. It offers an interesting twist to the old story of The Quest for the Holy Grail. Rated R. Midnight Friday and Saturday.

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.



CLAUSTROPHOBIA-n. ABNORMAL DREAD OF BEING IN CLOSED OR NARROW SPACES WITH A FAT JOLLY MAN IN A RED SUIT.



Backstage: No bands are scheduled for this week, but enjoy the 4-7 happy hour with 35¢ draft beer, \$2 pitcher beer and half-price drinks and food. The kitchen stays open till 10:30.

Grins: The Micheal Marcoulier Band performs tonight and Friday. Cover is \$3. No entertainment is scheduled for Saturday. Take advantage of reduced-price drinks weekdays from 4-7 p.m.

Lakeview: Tonight it's nickel beer night — Lone Star draught 5¢ a cup, and \$2 a pitcher. And enjoy music by the Dennis Ivey Band; \$2 cover. Saturday kick your heels to the "Amarillo Express;" \$3 cover. Tickets for the New Year's Eve dance go on sale Wednesday.

Rebels: This week's band is Your Move; no cover charge. Happy hour features half-price drinks and appetizers 4-7 weekdays and 11-7 on Saturday. Kitchen closes at 11:30.

Rosewood Junction: Rock and roll at Rosewood. Happy hour has half-price drinks 11:30 to 7 Wednesday through Saturday, and 11:30 till close Monday.

Texas Hall of Fame: Tonight it's the Debonaires; \$2 cover charge. Friday's band is Johnny Lions and the Country Nu-Notes from San Antonio; cover's \$3. Saturday dance to the music of Nashville country recording star John Wesley Riles. Cover is \$4, no one under 19 will be allowed unless accompanied by a parent. Pitcher beer \$2.50



Surf Club: The Texas A&M Surf Club movie which was scheduled for last week has been re-scheduled for tonight at 7:30 in 107 Heldenfels. "Free Ride, a surfing film, features surfers Shaun Tomson, Rabbit Bartholemew and Mark Richards, with music by Pablo Cruise. Jan Michael-Vincent narrates. Admission is \$3, \$2 for surf club members.

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On the cover: Is this you? Not now, you say, but wait till next week. Pages 8 and 9 contain a finals schedule that's just a little different from the one you'll find on the University calendar. It's got the times right, but we've added some extra information. Cover art by Richard DeLeon, Jr.