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Retrofest '98 brings modern classics back to big screen

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Ferris Bueller's Day Off
September 25 & 26

Thelma & Louise
October 2 & 3

**The Shawshank Redemption,
Terminator 2 &
Urban Cowboy**
October 9 & 10

**Bram Stoker's Dracula &
The Silence of the Lambs**
October 30 & 31

Saturday Night Fever
November 6 & 7

True Lies
November 13 & 14

Cinematic Time Warp

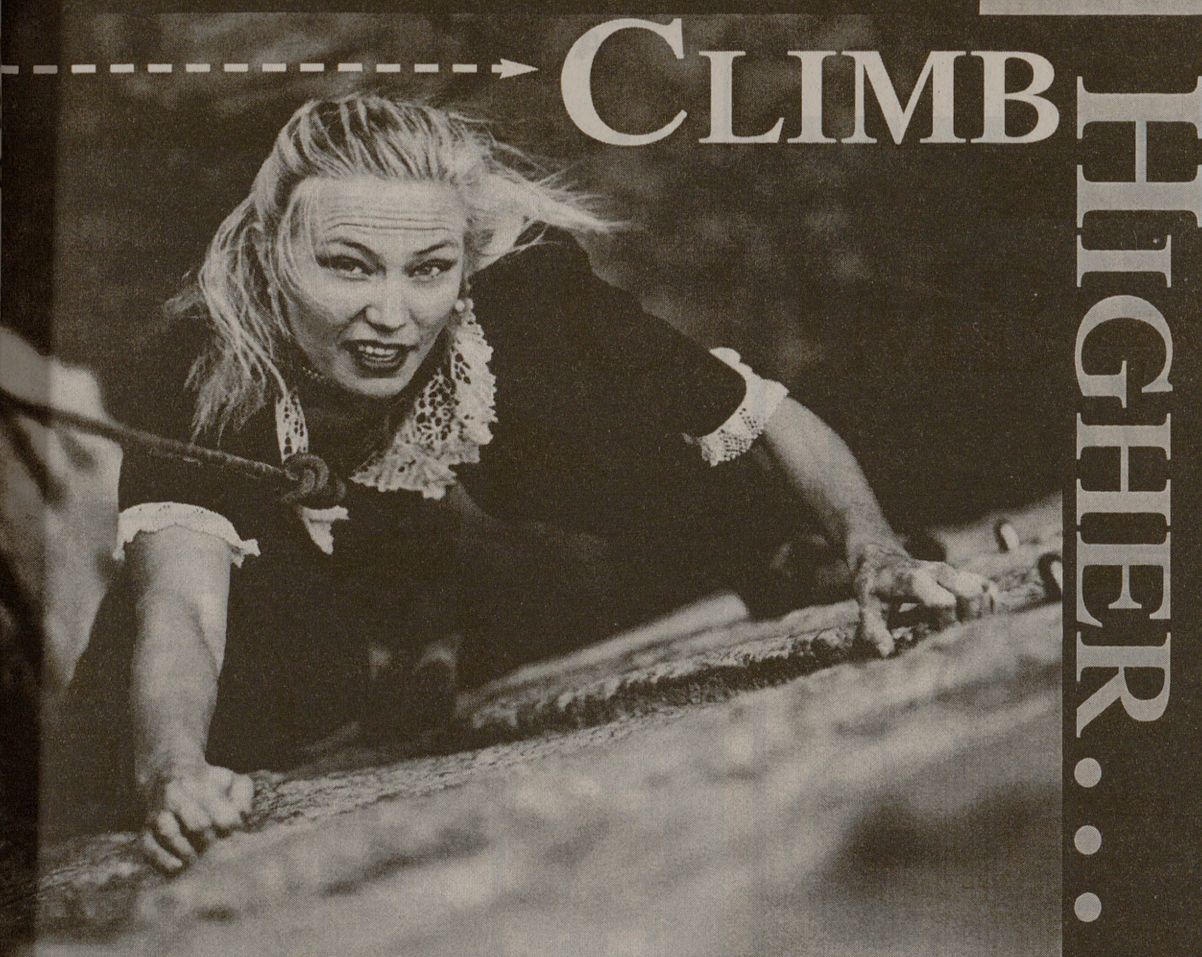


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The Battalion

went to the showing of *Dazed and Confused*.
"I tried to come for *Top Gun*, but it was sold out," he said.
Hearn said he came up with the idea for Retrofest after seeing it done in other cities.
"I got here in March and was surprised it wasn't being done here," he said.
"Some of my employees are college students and they thought it was a good idea."
Retrofest attracts many college students, but Hearn said a large part of its fan base is non-students, as well — so much that even the Texas A&M vs. Louisiana Tech football game did not cause a drop in attendance for the theater.
"Surprisingly, we had a really good turnout for *Clerks* that weekend," he said.
"There is a non-student population attending. We have no plans to cancel it for game weekends."
David Smith, a senior at Bryan High School, said *Dazed and Confused*.
"I love this movie. I've seen it four or five times," he said.
He said he hopes Retrofest will show *Monty*

Python: The Holy Grail.
Sophie McNeill, a junior horticulture major, also counts *Dazed and Confused* as one of her favorite movies.
"I'm from Austin, and I always love to see all the places in the movie that I know," she said. She said she hopes Retrofest shows *Say Anything* in the future.
It is not always an easy task to find movies that have not been shown on the big screen for several years.
Hearn said a film buyer in the Dallas office for Hollywood USA does much of the research in finding the films.
"Some of the films are independently owned," Hearn said. "Some are not released by film companies. Different film companies have different restrictions."
Steven Livingston, director of Aggie Cinema, which is a part of MSC Film Society, said he would like to see Hollywood USA continue the series.
"This town is so small, there's only one or two theaters," he said. "Whatever kind of film diversity we can get is great."

ns of the baby boomers, the "me" generation and Generation X are reliving their glory days on Fridays and Saturdays at night at Retrofest '98.
Retrofest '98, at Hollywood USA, is a series of movies from the '70s, '80s, and '90s, ranging from *Pulp Fiction* to *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*.
Theater Manager Lindsey Hearn said the series is heading into its fifth week and lasting through Nov. 4, has been successful so far, and is a possibility it will become a part of Hollywood's permanent lineup.
"Each week, there's more and more response," said. "We're looking at continuing it on a permanent basis if it continues at this rate."
So far, *Pulp Fiction*, *Reservoir Dogs*, *Top Gun*, *Clerks* and *Dazed and Confused* have shown.
Tickets are sold at a matinee price.
Tony Penaloza, a senior chemistry major,



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