

WEEKEND

The following is a list of local events for the coming weekend, beginning tonight.

ART EXHIBITS

Elder Art Gallery, 50th Street and Huntington Ave. — "Indian Paintbrush" on display through Sunday.

The Gathering Place, 1448 E St. — Watercolors and oils by Gwen Hofer, Edna Oestmawn and Susan Kuddell.

Governor's Mansion, 1425 E St. — Navy Combat Art Collection on display through Dec. 21. Open Thursdays or by appointment (471-3466).

Haymarket Art Gallery, 119 S. Ninth St. — Christmas Art including batik, jewelry, paintings, pottery, porcelain, stained glass, sculpture, weavings and photographs on display through Dec. 23.

Nebraska Union, 1400 R St. — Children's Art on display in the main lounge area.

Sheldon Art Gallery, 12th and R streets — Photography by Linda Conner, the Noreen Christon Installations and prints from the permanent collection on display through Sunday. Winter Solstice celebration in the Art Shop through Dec. 23.

University Place Art Gallery, 4822 Cleveland Ave. — "Christmas at the Art Center" on display through Dec. 24.

LIVE BANDS

Aku Tiki Lounge, 5200 O St. — Hostage, tonight through Saturday, \$1 cover charge tonight, \$1.50 Friday and Saturday. No cover charge for guests of the Villager Motor Inn.

Bill's Saloon, 1020 P St. — Model Citizens Club, Friday and Saturday, \$2 cover charge.

Chesterfield, Bottomsley & Potts, 245 N. 13th St. — Bill Wimmer Group, Friday and Saturday, cover charge unavailable at press time.

Crockett's Lounge, 3201 Pioneers Blvd. — Terri Ruhlman, tonight and Friday, no cover charge.

Dinsdale's, 1228 P St. — Jeff Norton, Friday and Saturday, no cover charge.

Drumstick, 547 N. 48th St. — The Secrets tonight, \$3 cover charge. Blue Riddow Band, Friday and Saturday, \$4 cover charge.

Green Frog, 1010 P St. — Alpha Street, tonight through Saturday, no cover charge.

McGuffey's, 1042 P St. — Lincoln Jazz Society tonight, no cover charge. Wondersea, Friday and Saturday, no cover charge.

Rivera's, 1920 W. O St. — Mike Shullaw tonight, no cover charge. Wild Turkey, Friday and Saturday, no cover charge.

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The Rose, 200 N. 70th St. — Old Triangle, tonight through Saturday, no cover charge.

Skylight Bistro, 235 N. 11th St. — Newton and Sayre Friday night, no cover charge.

SouperSaladalley, 1200 N St. — Gene Klosner Thursday afternoon, McGuffin Friday afternoon, no cover charge.

Zoo Bar, 136 N. 14th St. — Pinky Black and the Excessives tonight, \$1.50 cover charge. The Bon-Ton Band, Friday and Saturday, no cover charge.

MOVIES

Cinema 1 & 2, 201 N. 13th St. — "Amityville 3-D," 7:25 and 9:25 p.m.; "The Wicked Lady," 7:40 and 9:40 p.m.

Cooper, 54th and O streets — "Silkwood," 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Douglas 3, 13th and P streets — "The Big Chill," 5:20, 7:20 and 9:20 p.m., ends tonight; "A Christmas Story," 5:30, 7:20 and 9:20 p.m., ends tonight; "Christine," 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p.m.; "The Rescuers," 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., starts Friday; "To Be or Not to Be," 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., starts Friday.

East Park 3, 66th and O streets — "Deal of the Century," 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., ends tonight; "Mr. Mom," 5:25, 7:25 and 9:25 p.m., ends tonight; "The Rescuers," 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., starts Friday; "Sudden Impact," 5:25, 7:35 and 9:45 p.m.; "Uncommon Valor," 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., starts Friday.

Joyo, 6012 Havelock Ave. — "Brainstorm," 7:30 p.m., ends tonight.

Plaza 4, 12th and P streets — "All the Right Moves," 6, 8 and 10 p.m., ends tonight; "D.C. Cab," 6, 8 and 10 p.m., starts Friday; "Gorky Park," 7 and 9:40 p.m., starts Friday; "Never Cry Wolf," 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m., ends tonight; "Never Say Never Again," 7 and 9:40 p.m., ends tonight; "Two of a Kind," 5:15, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m.

State, 1415 O St. — "Scarface," 8 p.m.

Stuart, 13th and P streets — "Terms of Endearment," 1:30, 4, 7:15 and 9:40 p.m.

THEATER

Howell Theatre, 12th and R streets — "Christmas Carol," tonight through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performance Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Lincoln Community Playhouse, 2500 S. 56th St. — "A Nutcracker Suite," tonight through Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performance Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Reagan blunders provide good target for critical authors

"Ronald Reagan's Reign of Error"
By Mark Green and Gail MacColl
Pantheon (\$4.95)

This book is an interesting combination of elements. On the one hand, it is a telling critique of Ronald Reagan's thousand days in office. Instead of contriving and ideological paradigm from which to criticize the president's policies, the authors (primarily Mark Green for reasons to be explained later) use Reagan's own words to set up the criticism.

On the other hand, the book was co-written, or more accurately edited, by Gail MacColl, who also was responsible for putting together "The Official Preppy Handbook."

Clearly the authors have attempted to make political indictments. And the point raised is important: The current president of the United States has a tendency to say things which are untrue and which contradict with statements he has previously made.

While one must admire the authors' gallant effort, the book ultimately must be judged a failure. Maybe I'm a cynic, but I can't imagine the Muffy crowd being overly impressed by the critique of Reagan. Sure, the president is unaware, inconsistent and ill-informed. Then again, so are the Muffies.

It is unfortunate the authors (although I'm guessing most of the writing is Green's, while the layout was MacColl's jurisdiction) have chosen to appeal to the lowest common denominator. As they show, there is clearly something awry with Reagan's thought process. One of the book's most amusing, yet frightening moments is an excerpt from an "Issues and Answers" telecast where Reagan tries to deny he made a statement regarding a 30 percent tax cut President Kennedy allegedly made. After being told there was not such cut,

the president denied ever making the statement. The interviewer then points out a newspaper ad for Reagan's campaign he had seen that week discussing the tax cut. Reagan then claims he can't be expected to account for everything he says. Frightening.

"Reign of Error" is a witty and provocative look at Reagan's long history of blunders. However, because of its fluffy format, I'm afraid it will be overlooked by anyone who isn't already suspicious of the president. Too bad.

— Mike Frost

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