

Shelves packed with new video releases

By Gerry Beltz
Staff Reporter

Whoa! It's logjam time on the new video release shelves! There are too many to list here, so we'll just hit the highlights. The pick-of-the-week isn't that old, but it's worth finding.

"Clean Slate" (PG-13) — "Saturday Night Live" alumnus Dana Carvey again tries to star in a hit, and again he fails.

In this poor replica of "Groundhog Day," Carvey stars as a detective who suffers from memory loss every time he goes to sleep.

Carvey doesn't get to do any of his usual comedy schtick, and the flimsiness of the film itself doesn't help things much. Find something else.

"Crooklyn" (PG-13) — The film Spike Lee made after "Malcolm X," "Crooklyn" follows the trials and tribulations of 10-year-old Troy (Zelda Harris).

Both obnoxious and touching, "Crooklyn" is an enjoyable film. Check it out.

"No Escape" (R) — A futuristic prison flick starring Ray Liotta ("Unlawful Entry") and Lance Henriksen ("Aliens"), "No Escape" will appeal to "Rambo" and "Mad Max" fans.

Liotta plays an ex-soldier with the skill to kill. He gets dumped on an island for incorrigible criminals, where he soon finds himself caught between two warring fac-

tions. "No Escape" is better than most films of its kind.

"White Fang 2" (PG) — This one really bites. The only thing in common between this and the original is White Fang, a white wolf with a golden heart.

This time around, Wolf's new master, Henry (Scott Bairstow), must find it in his heart to help some people being driven off their gold-lined land.

Gosh, can we stand the suspense? Yawn.

Other movies released Wednesday included "Sirens," "Monkey Trouble," "Pumpkinhead 2: Blood Wings" and "Army of One."

PICK-OF-THE-WEEK — It's time for "Roadhouse," a smaller film that found success on both video and cable.

Patrick Swayze stars as Dalton, a tough, tight-butted bouncer — or "cooler" — who is hired to clean up a seedy bar. However, he runs into trouble with ruthless local Brad Wesley (Ben Gazzara).

The movie is a blast, especially when Dalton's mentor Wade Garrett (Sam Elliott, "Tombstone") shows up to help Dalton kick some butt. However, one of the movie's downfalls is Kelly Lynch ("Drugstore Cowboy") as Dalton's girlfriend "Doc," who has astronomically-disgusting taste in clothes.

Next week: Movies to watch for Halloween!

McGraw brings his hits to Lincoln

By Paula Lavigne
Senior Reporter

The son of a New York Mets baseball star, country singer Tim McGraw, plays a different game than his father.

McGraw, who sold his car, water skis and shotguns to make it to Nashville, Tenn., will perform Saturday night at Pershing Auditorium.

McGraw will be joined by Nashville acts Little Texas and special guest Blackhawk on the Keebler Unbeatable Wheatable Tour.

McGraw's mother, Betty Trimble, had a summer romance with New York Mets player Tug McGraw in 1966. The two went separate ways, and McGraw was born May 1, 1967. His mother married farmer/trucker Horace Smith and moved to Start, La.

The identity of McGraw's real father was revealed when he was 11 years old, in the midst of his mother's divorce.

"She just felt like it was the right time to tell me," McGraw said in a

press release. "I have nothing but respect for her, the way she handled the situation."

"We grew up on food stamps and welfare and stuff like that, on and off, until I was probably 13 or 14 years old. And she never asked Tug for a penny."

McGraw signed with Curb Records in 1990. Although he has only two albums to his name — 1993's "Tim McGraw" and 1994's "Not a Moment Too Soon" — his singles have topped country music charts, and he has been hailed as the hottest thing in country music today.

His awards include Gold Records for singles "Indian Outlaw" and "Don't Take the Girl" and for his album "Not a Moment Too Soon."

He's toured with Joe Diffie, Sawyer Brown, Dwight Yoakam and Wynonna Judd. His single "What Room Was the Holiday Inn" earned him a DISCOVERY Award from Music Row magazine.

"It's so strange. You dream about what you're gonna do when all this happens. And when it does ... none of it seems real," he said. "I've still got so much to learn. I'm still a fan of so many others."

"I got lucky." McGraw is not the only lucky one who will perform this weekend. His Nashville neighbors Little Texas have a story of their own.



Tim McGraw

Little Texas' third album, "Kick a Little," reflects the talent of a band that has received the Top Vocal Group of the Year award from the Academy of Country Music.

Little Texas features lead vocalist Tim Rushlow, Del Gray on drums, Porter Howell, Dwayne O'Brien and Duane Propes on guitar, and Brady Seals on keyboards.

The show is 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Pershing Auditorium.

Quik Facts

Show: Little Texas and Tim McGraw with Blackhawk
At: Pershing Auditorium
Time: 7:30 p.m. Saturday
Tickets: Sold out

Fright

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The Fright Zone was constructed in the spirit of P.T. Barnum, he said, with its abundance of special effects and frights around every corner.

"This is like nothing that's ever happened before — in Omaha and the whole state. Most haunted houses are built quickly; we started construction in April," he said.

From a business standpoint, The Fright Zone is, well, frightening.

The house cost more than \$250,000 to build and employs more

than 50 people, Weyerman said. And the house only has 31 operation days to make a profit.

But he isn't worried about making money. With the publicity The Fright Zone is receiving, he may not have to be.

Omaha radio station KQKQ will be broadcasting live from the house every Friday night and doing a remote broadcast every Saturday.

The Fright Zone is open Sunday through Thursday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 6 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$7.

Bus Tour

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Universities and military establishments are prime ghost haunts. The tour features five university haunts.

"Ghosts follow an energy trace. Any time an individual puts a lot of emotion or a lot of energy is expended, it increases the possibilities for ghostly phenomena," he said.

Universities and military installations have a high turnover of young people, he said, and they emit a lot of energy.

The most popular ghost on the tour is the librarian apparition at Nebraska Wesleyan's C.C. White Building, he said.

Bacon said skeptics were rare on the tours. Most people ask him if he's ever seen a ghost, and some even share their own ghost stories.

"There was a fellow who said they have a train that goes through their living room periodically."

The tour stops at Antelope Park, another haunt, and patrons are served cookies and punch as they listen to readings of "Dracula," "Tell-Tale Heart" and other stories.

Quandt said even though the tours were filled, he didn't plan on adding any more dates. He said he hoped other groups would pick up the idea and offer alternate tours.

"I think this is going to be more of an incubator project," he said. "We just wanted to test the waters."

Plays

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with their trials of life," he said. "Their concerns seem petty but are important to them. That's what makes it funny."

The second play is Ball's "The M Word," which stars Amy K. Rohr and Ed Vierk as two executives who decide to negotiate their future together.

"The play deals with marriage as a merger, satirizing all the contracts and prenuptial agreements that are made," Hagemeyer said.


The final play is "Bachelor Holiday," in which three bachelors living together must make a decision about what to do with a mouse they've

caught in a trap. It stars Ben Spence, Marcus Hebert and Charley Engle as the three single men.

Spence, a sophomore English major, said, "We (the three bachelors) live in an illusion of where we stand in society and what our place is. When we find the mouse, it leads to discussions on mortality, karma and other things."

"I've really liked Theatrix a lot so far," he said. "It's been a lot of fun and very easy to work with the director."

The three one-acts will be showing Thursday through Saturday at Studio 301 in the Temple Building. Tickets are available at the door for \$2.

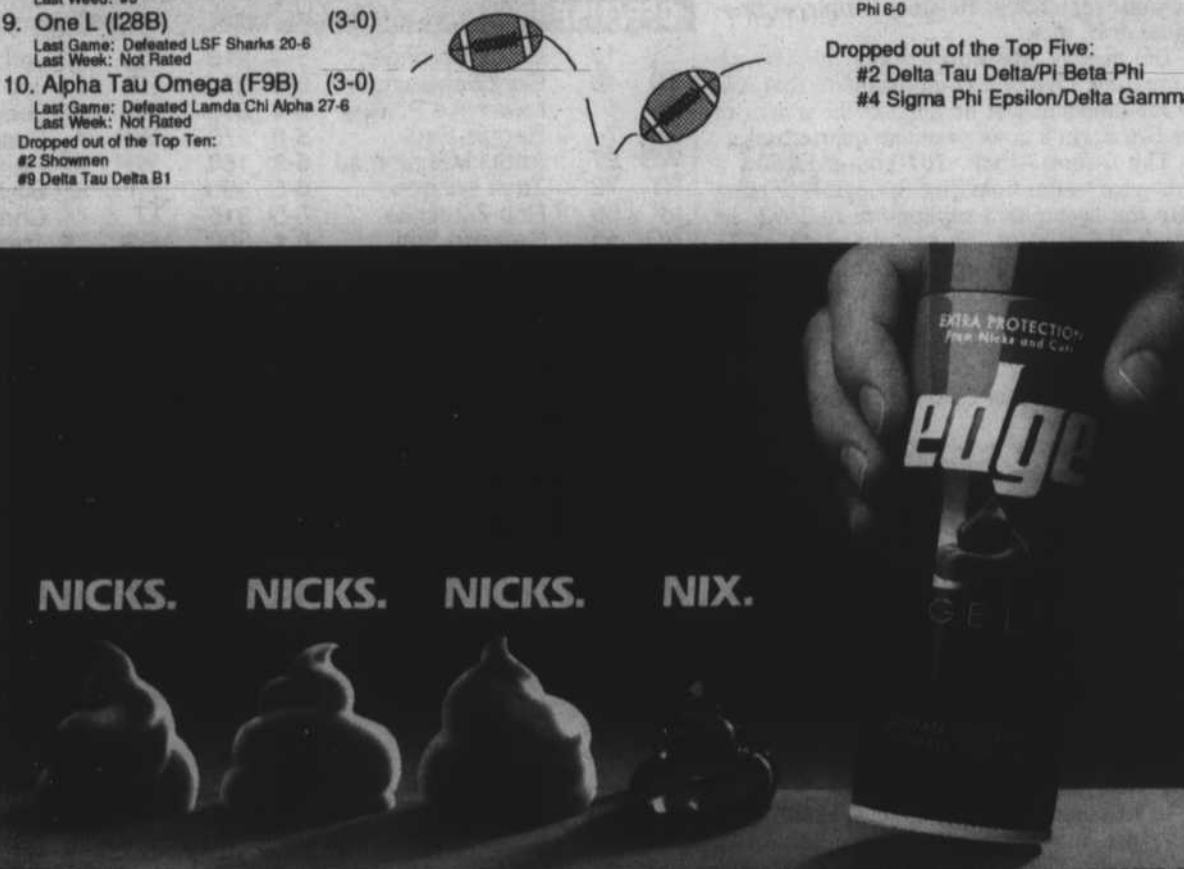


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<p>Men's Flag Football</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alpha Tau Omega (F3A) (2-0) Last Game: Defeated Delta Tau Delta-A 26-8 Last Week: #1 2. Warhogs (I25-B) (3-0) Last Game: Defeated The Members-B 26-7 Last Week: #3 3. Sigma Nu (F8-B) (2-0) Last Game: Defeated Chi Phi 12-6 Last Week: #4 4. Farside (I23-B) (2-0) Last Game: Defeated Political Science 44-0 Last Week: #5 5. Sigma Alpha Epsilon (F2A) (2-0) Last Game: Defeated Alpha Gamma Rho 12-6 Last Week: #6 6. A.P.U. (I22-A) (2-0) Last Game: Defeated Underdogs 32-6 Last Week: #8 7. Harper 8 (RH-17B) (2-0) Last Game: Defeated Burr 82 32-0 Last Week: #9 8. Harper 7 (RH-15A) (3-0) Last Game: Defeated Abel 47-0 Last Week: #9 9. One L (I28B) (3-0) Last Game: Defeated LSF Sharks 20-6 Last Week: Not Rated 10. Alpha Tau Omega (F9B) (3-0) Last Game: Defeated Lambda Chi Alpha 27-6 Last Week: Not Rated <p>Dropped out of the Top Ten: #2 Showmen #9 Delta Tau Delta B1</p>	<p>Women's Flag Football</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Twenty Something (2-0) Last Game: Defeated BIOYABS 19-0 2. BIOYABS (1-1) Last Game: Lost to Twenty Something 19-0 3. Phi Mu (1-1) Last Game: Defeated Schramm 7 25-0 4. Schramm 7 (0-2) Last Game: Lost to Phi Mu 25-0 	<p>CO-REC FLAG FOOTBALL</p> <p>Final Standings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delta Tau Delta/ Alpha Omicron Pi (8-0) Last Game: Defeated Sigma Nu 13-0 to win championship 2. Sigma Nu (7-3) Last Game: Lost to #1 Delta Tau Delta/Alpha Omicron Pi 13-0 3. Prairie Dog Killers (6-2) Last Game: Lost to #2 Sigma Nu 6-0 4. Delta Tau Delta/ Alpha Phi (4-2) Last Game: Lost to #1 Delta Tau Delta/Alpha Omicron Pi 6-0 5. Sigma Alpha Epsilon/Kappa Kappa Gamma (5-2) Last Game: Lost to #4 Delta Tau Delta/Alpha Phi 6-0 <p>Dropped out of the Top Five: #2 Delta Tau Delta/Pi Beta Phi #4 Sigma Phi Epsilon/Delta Gamma</p>
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