

What's Happening

A guide to entertainment in Lincoln
July 17 - July 24

Concerts

Thursday

Karaoke with Shithook (Duffy's)
Forbidden Pigs (Zoo Bar, 9 p.m. Thur.-Sat.)

Friday

Fab-Tones (Zoo Bar, 5 p.m.)
Fishheads (P.O. Pears, 9 p.m.)
Lori Eisenhower (Guitars and Cadillacs, 9 p.m.)
Phantom Rooster and Red Max (Knickerbockers, 10:30 p.m.)

Saturday

Radio King, Kitten 97 and Sara Kovanda (Knickerbockers, 10 p.m.)

Sunday

Frogpond (Duffy's 9:30 p.m.)
High Caliber (Guitars and Cadillacs, 9 p.m.)

Monday

Bruce Brothers Band (Zoo Bar, 9 p.m.)

Tuesday

Voom Shaka (Zoo Bar, 9 p.m.)

Wednesday

Baby Jason and the Spankers (Zoo Bar, 9 p.m.)

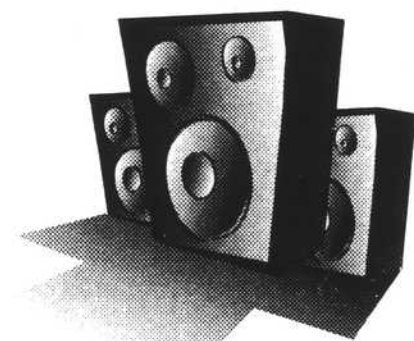
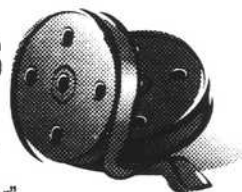
Movies

Friday

"Nothing To Lose"
"Operation: Condor"

(At the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater)

The Great Plains Film Festival Starts on Tuesday



Music

(Tuesdays are new release days for record companies)

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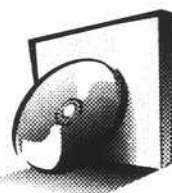
"Cut the Crap"

Earth Wind and Fire

"In the Name Of Love"

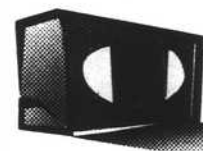
Night Ranger

"Neverland"



Videos Theater

(Tuesdays are new release days for videos)



"Hamlet"

"Sling Blade"

"Donnie Brasco"

"Private Parts"

"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" (Johnny Carson Theatre, concludes its run this weekend with shows tonight through the 19th)



Audiences ready to celebrate film festival

By JENNIFER WALKER
Staff Reporter

It's movie mania for the next two weeks at the Ross Theater.

The Great Plains Film Festival is in full swing, with at least three movies a night and even more on Saturday and Sunday.

If tonight's movies are anything like Wednesday's, audiences are sure to be impressed. Tyler Sutton, an attorney in Lincoln came out of the Sean Penn movie, "Indian Runner," looking dazed and troubled.

"It was powerful and difficult to watch at times," Sutton said.

According to Hope Medina, a senior theater student who works at the Ross Theater, films of such caliber are to be the norm of the festival. She thinks the festival is a sort of breakthrough for the region.

"A lot of people don't associate filmmaking with the Great Plains; they think we're artless and uncultured out here," she said, "watching these movies you'll see it's really untrue."

On the schedule for tonight are the movies "Your Humble Serpent: The Wisdom of Reuben Snake."

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PETER FONDA will be honored at the Great Plains Film Festival this year with a retrospective of his film career and the presentation of the Mary Riepma Ross Award.

Live-action 'George' has cartoon feel

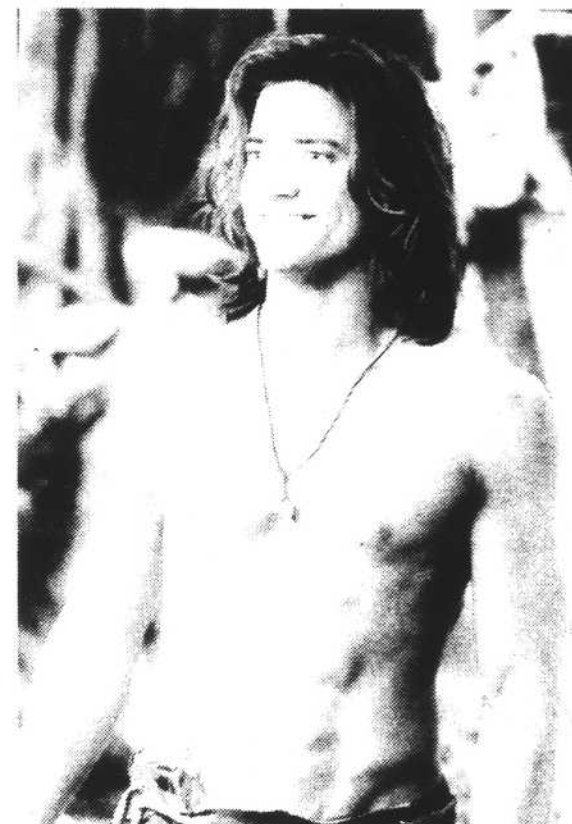
By GERRY BELTZ
Features Editor

Don't be fooled by the previews; "George of the Jungle" doesn't even take itself seriously, and that only increases the laughter and fun of the film.

Though the classic cartoon series is a bit out of date with today's youngsters, with minds full of Animaniacs and a decent combination of Batman and Robin, the images and ideas are familiar enough; it's basically Tarzan with no brains, extra muscles and loads of laughs.

Damsel-in-distress Ursula (Leslie Mann, "The Cable Guy") meets George when he saves her by

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COURTESY PHOTO

BRENDAN FRASER stars as the title character in the new film Disney film "George of the Jungle."