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Friday 1st NOVEMBER 2002 (3rd Week)

COMING

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Superior original of Vanilla Sky
TEXAS CHAIN SAW MASSACRE (18)
Fri - Sat: 11.30pm Sun: 10.30pm
Bush's new policy for repeat offenders? See review, right

INSOMNIA (15) Fri: 9.15 Sat: 4.30, 9.15 Sun: 3.30, 8.15 Mon: 3.45 Tue - Thu: 7.00
See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

BREAKING THE WAVES (18) Mon: 6.00, 9.15
Paralysed husband sends wife to another man

ANNIE HALL (15) Tue - Thu: 9.15
Classic Woody Allen

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RED DRAGON (15) W/A Daily: 5.15, 8.15
Pragel to Silence of the Lambs. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

CHANGING LANES (15) Daily: 12.00, 2.30, 5.45, 8.30
Ben Affleck & Samuel L Jackson in road rage-inspired feud.

POSSESSION (12A) Daily: 12.15
Tale of a 19th century poet & his muse. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

MR DEEDS (12A) Daily: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00
Winona Ryder & Adam Sandler in romantic comedy

THEY (15) W/A Daily: 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15
Psychology student is pursued by childhood fears

XXX (12A) Daily: 12.30, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45
007 with adrenalin junkies. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

SLAP HER SHE'S FRENCH (12A) W/A Sat & Sun: 11.30
Exchange student in Texas tries to be school's most popular girl. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

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Clever British horror as rage-making virus escapes lab. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

ROAD TO PERDITION (15) W/A Daily: 8.15
30s gangster yarn with style to spare. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

LILO & STITCH (U) W/A Daily: 11.00 (not Fri or Thu), 1.00, 3.00
On a distant planet alien authorities have captured the most dangerous of all criminals...

SIGNS (12A) Daily: 12.30, 3.15, 5.45
Are aliens coming? See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

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MY KINGDOM (18) Fri, & Mon-Thurs: 2.50, 9.00
Sat: 9.00 Sun: 2.00 (pre-show Q&A with director), 9.00
Modern 'King Lear'-based gangster tale set in Liverpool

AKA (18) Fri: 11.30pm
Young impostor in high society

HOLLOWEEN (18) Fri: 11.30pm
Jamie Lee Curtis tries not to be killed by escaped psycho

MA FEMME EST UNE ACTRICE (15) Mon-Thu: 1.00 (not Mon), 6.45
Wry romantic comedy

TEN (12) Daily: 1.00 (not Sat), 2.45, 5.00, 7.00 (not Fri-Tues) Except Sun: 3.30, 5.15, 7.15
Ten conversations expose aspects of Iranian women's lives

HAPPY TIMES (PG) Fri & Sat: 1.00, 7.00
Sun: 1.45, 7.00 Mon-Thu: 1.00, 6.45 (not Mon)
Patriarchy, poverty & chinese society in bittersweet comedy

DONNIE DARKO (15) Daily: 4.30, 6.50 (not Sun, Wed or Thu), 9.10
Parallel universe with giant evil rabbit. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

KIDS' CLUB: CHICKEN RUN (U) Sat: Fun 1.15, film 2.00
Nick Parks' (Wallace & Gromit) splendid latest. Mel Gibson stars!

CHICKEN RUN (U) Sat: 11.30pm
Details above

INSOMNIA (ORIGINAL VERSION) Sat: 11.30pm
12noon
Edgey impressive Norwegian thriller

LE JOUR SE LEVE (DAYBREAK) (PG) Sun: 12noon
Pre-war story of murder told in flashbacks

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Wed: Mat: 2.30pm
St Petersburg Ballet Company present Russian fairy tale. £8-£26.50

Old Fire Station Theatre 297170
CLOUD NINE Until Sat 2. Daily: 7.30pm & Sat mat: 2.30
Dark gender-bending satire. See review above

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Daily: 7.30 Sat: 2.30, 7.30
Life in the New York penitentiary system

Burton Taylor Theatre 305350
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New writing about ambition, love friendship and cross-words. See review above

THE SHAPE OF THINGS Until Sat 2. Daily: 7.30pm
Love opens and shapes lives of four college students. See review above

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Four children, kept in isolation since birth are released / £5/£4

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FILM REVIEW

The Texas Chainsaw Massacre

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Tobe Hooper's 1974 masterpiece 'The Texas Chainsaw Massacre' has acquired something of a mythical status. Stories have circulated for years about how its first audiences fainted or threw up in the aisles. It is believed by many (especially, although not exclusively, by those who have not actually seen it) to be one of the most unpleasantly graphic gore-fests ever shown on screen. And it is the 'video nasty' par excellence, regularly accused of obscenity or immorality, and often banned.

It seems high time to sort the facts from the myth.

First of all, although it has a plausible geographic setting (backwoods Texas) and although its narrator (an uncredited John Larroquette) declares it to be a true story, it is in fact no truer than ' Fargo ' (which uses similar tricks to authenticate itself). Claims that it is based on the real-life exploits of serial killer Ed Gein stretch our normal understanding of what 'based on' means.

Secondly, it is remarkably ungraphic. Far more terror is generated from the sound of a chainsaw, or the sound of screaming, than from the sight of flesh being chopped. And even when occasionally acts of violence are shown, they are astonishingly quick, and almost entirely blood free. Hooper is so skilled a director, with so firm a grip on atmosphere and tension, that you leave this film convinced that you have seen far more than he ever actually reveals.

Thirdly, 'The Texas Chainsaw Massacre' is a horror film which does not really scare its viewers, but rather, like 'Audition' and 'Bludgeoning them with scenes of psychological, as much as physical, torment. If you're looking for cheap frights, see a more conventional horror; but if you want to feel as though you've actually been battered by an agonising, visceral experience, this is the film for you.

Fourthly, if you can manage to catch your breath, you may be surprised to find yourself laughing. There is something absurdly recognisable about the cannibalistic family at the centre of this film, despite its inbred backwardness. The grandfather (John Dugan) whose words are uttered for him by everyone else. The son (played by the extraordinary Edwin Neal) who just wants to be an artist (albeit with corpses as his medium) while his brother (Gunnar Hansen) stays at home and does all the work (slaughtering AND cooking). It is shocking, but also darkly funny, to see in this crew of sickos something that resembles any and every family you have ever known.

The film is a low-budget triumph, still powerful in its impact today, and never outdone by any of the successors to the sub-genre ('slash and dash') which it spawned. 'The Texas Chainsaw Massacre' is cutting-edge horror, and while it may not be to everyone's tastes, it should find its way at some time onto every cinephile's plate.

Anton Bitel, 29.10.02



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