

Play opens tonight

With the Gamecocks on the road, you might be trying to figure out what to do this weekend since there won't be any tailgating. Well, here are some suggestions.

● The play *The Rainmaker* opens tonight at Workshop Theater of Columbia and continues until Sept. 27. The plot develops around the world of Lizzie Curry, a young woman whose dreams of home and a husband seemed doomed to perish in the glare of reality.

Tickets are \$8 and \$10 and can be reserved by calling 799-6551.

● The Black Swan Quartet, a group combining the rich textures of chamber strings with the structured and improvisational forms of jazz, will perform Saturday at the Koger Center.

Billed as "jazz's most exotic bird," the quartet plays jazz classics as well as original compositions. The group uses unconventional instruments to execute pieces that are classical in nature, but borrow liberally from jazz. There are blues passages, African rhythms and American melodies.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for the public. Through the sponsorship of *The State*, a special discount is offered to college students, who can purchase tickets for \$6.

Call 777-5111 for reservations and information.

Also, USC's Association of Afro-American Students will sponsor a party after the concert. The quartet is invited to attend the party, which will feature music

CAROLINA Weekend

and refreshments in the Koger Center.

● The Carolina Program Union will be showing Academy Award-winning *Rainman* tonight and Saturday at 9 p.m. in the Russell House Theater.

At 11:30 both nights, CPU will present *Amazon Women on the Moon*, a comedy about "20 comedic vignettes that target yuppies, republicans, hair transplants and video dating."

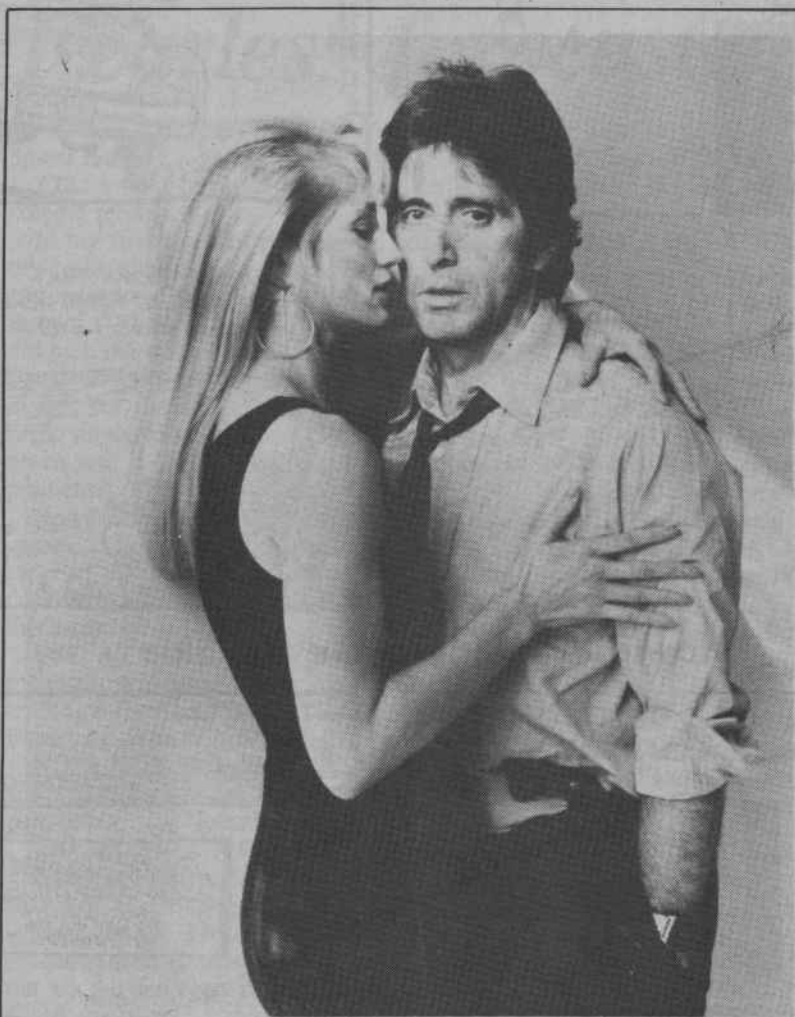
Admission is \$2 to each movie. ● Riverbanks Zoo will be the site of the Mini Lop Rabbit and Youth Show on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Palmetto State Mini Lop Rabbit Club is sponsoring the show along with the Wateree Valley Rabbit and Cavy Club. The Palmetto State Club is the first and only specialty rabbit breeding club in South Carolina.

The show is free with regular Zoo admission.

● And finally, the N.C. reggae band, The Amateurs, will perform at 10:00 tonight at Greenstreet's in Five Points. Alex Chilton with the Wygals will play Saturday at 9:30 p.m.

At Rockafella's, Roger Manning with Psycho Toy will be performing tonight, and Lay Quiet Awhile will perform Saturday night.



"Sea of Love"

Al Pacino stars in this erotic suspense thriller as detective Frank Keller, a 20-year veteran of the New York City police force. While investigating a baffling murder case, Keller falls in love with a prime suspect, an enigmatic woman (played by Ellen Barkin) who meets men through the personals column of a singles magazine. As they become deeply involved, he is torn between his professional judgment and his reckless infatuation. It opens today at the Dutch Square and Columbia Mall theaters.

CBS' 'Paradise' jumps from ratings bottom to the top 10

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — The CBS Western series, "Paradise," staged a head-'em-off-at-the-pass rescue as it leaped from the bottom of the Nielsen ratings to the top 10 with a special two-hour Sunday season premiere.

"Paradise," which was in ninth place for the week ended Sept. 10, featured a roundup of Western stars from the past who got together to rescue series star Lee Horsley.

The show was tied for 66th place the previous week.

NBC's "Cheers" displaced ABC's "Roseanne" in first place. NBC's "The Cosby Show" was second and "Roseanne" slipped to third place.

NBC won the week for the 64th straight time.

"Paradise," usually found at the bottom of the A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings, got a huge boost from a special season premiere featuring Hugh O'Brian reprising his TV role as Wyatt Earp and Gene Barry in his former role as Bat Masterson.

The show also featured other Western actors, and its regular appearance this Saturday will feature several former Western actors.

CBS' "Rescue: 911," last

week's only other premiere, finished in a three-way tie for 20th place. The show, which focuses on real-life rescues, features William Shatner as host.

Fox Broadcasting's Sunday-night "Married... With Children" was in 17th place for the second time this summer, the highest rating for a Fox show.

Here are the top 10: NBC's "Cheers," NBC's "The Cosby Show," ABC's "Roseanne," NBC's "The Golden Girls," NBC's "Dear John," NBC's "Empty Nest," NBC's "A Different World," ABC's "The Wonder Years," CBS' "Paradise" and CBS' "60 Minutes."

The ratings marked the first time since July that CBS had a show in the Top 10, despite the fact that both "Paradise" and "60 Minutes" were delayed by the runover of the network's coverage of the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament.

NBC's average prime-time average for the week was 11.3; ABC's was 9.9 and CBS' 9.1.

ABC won the evening news show ratings with 8.7. CBS had 8.6 and NBC 8.2. Each rating point equals the percentage of the nation's 90.4 million homes with televisions.

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The Emmy Awards

The 41st annual Emmy Awards, television's most coveted honors, will be presented Sunday night from the Pasadena (Cal.) Civic Auditorium and will be carried live on the Fox television network, WACH-TV channel 57 in Columbia.

Here are the nominees for the major awards and Carolina Life's predictions for the outcome.

Comedy Series

- "Cheers"
- "Designing Women"
- "The Golden Girls"
- "Murphy Brown"
- "The Wonder Years"

Drama Series

- "Beauty and the Beast"
- "China Beach"
- "L.A. Law"
- "thirtysomething"
- "Wiseguy"

Miniseries

- "I Know my First Name is Steven"
- "Lonesome Dove"
- "A Perfect Spy"
- "War and Remembrance"

- "The Women of Brewster Place"

Comedy Series Actor

- Ted Danson, "Cheers"
- Michael J. Fox, "Family Ties"
- John Goodman, "Roseanne"
- Richard Mulligan, "Empty Nest"
- Fred Savage, "The Wonder Years"

Comedy Series Actress

- Beatrice Arthur, "The Golden Girls"
- Rue McClanahan, "The Golden Girls"
- Betty White, "The Golden Girls"
- Candice Bergen, "Murphy Brown"

- Blair Brown, "The Days and Night of Molly Dodd"

Drama Series Actor

- Carroll O'Connor, "In the Heat of the Night"
- Ron Perlman, "Beauty and the Beast"
- Michael Tucker, "L.A. Law"
- Ken Wahl, "Wiseguy"
- Edward Woodward, "The Equalizer"

Drama Series Actress

- Dana Delaney, "China Beach"
- Susan Dey, "L.A. Law"
- Linda Hamilton, "Beauty and the Beast"
- Angela Lansbury, "Murder, She Wrote"

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Buy one student ticket to the Black Swan and get a ticket for a friend free!!

After the Black Swan concert, the show's all yours at a party sponsored by *The State* honoring the Association of Afro-American Students.

Drop by the Carolina Coliseum Box Office today with a valid college student I.D. and ask for the Bring a Friend Special for the Black Swan Quartet.

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