

# THE COMPLETE INDEX TO SALT LAKE CITY'S NIGHTMARE THEATER

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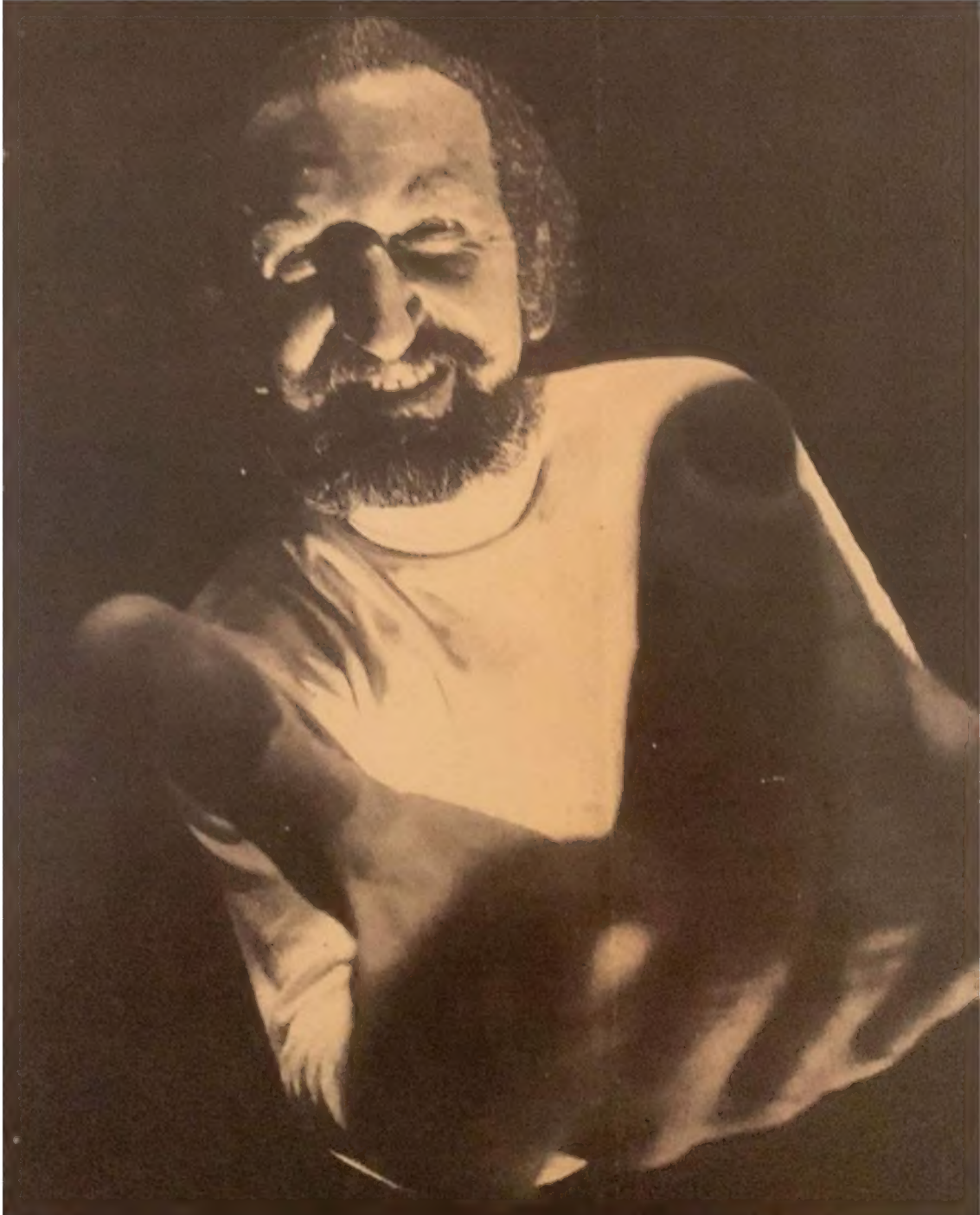
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**Nightmare Theater**



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## FORWARD

By

Mario Naves

During the course of doing research for the exhaustive labor-of-love that's now in your hands, Brad Boyle had occasion to remark to his wife on the aesthetic merits of one among the many subjects undergoing analysis: "'Attack of the 50 Foot Woman' isn't stupid! It's got a giant alien with a spherical spaceship!" Boyle notes her response with consummate deadpan: "She just nodded."

How does one explain the enthusiasm engendered by a film that, by most standards, qualifies as kitsch? That its poster is a model of mass-media sensationalism? That the movie's overriding conceit is a Freudian nightmare writ large or, depending on how one looks at these things, a harbinger of feminist autonomy? It almost goes without saying that it's a cautionary tale typical of the Atomic Age. Or maybe it's just because that giant alien has, you know, a spherical spaceship.

The Complete Index to Nightmare Theater is another addition to the expansive--if, in this case, rather specialized--canon of a generation weaned on television. In an age when every form of artistic endeavor is, to one degree or another, instantly and easily accessible, Boyle recalls an era in which programming options were considerably more circumscribed. (A working title for this book was "The Curse of Three Channels.")

Back in the day, cinephiles of all stripes had to make do with whatever dusty relic was being shown at whatever obscure hour in the knowledge that if it was missed the likelihood of seeing it again was minimal. Frustrating times these were, particularly for genre fans, but when a prize was--yes!--finally apprehended, the victory was sweet. All things come to those who wait, including, apparently, "Wrestling Women vs. the Aztec Mummy" and "Attack of the Giant Leeches."

What Boyle has done here in microcosm is detail shifts not only in entertainment, but in technology, taste and, not least, the vagaries of hindsight. In writing about films that span the gamut from sci-fi masterstrokes like "Night of the Demon" and "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" to fare that qualifies as "WtP9"--an acronym for "Worse than Plan 9 [from Outer Space]", definitely not the worst movie ever made--the author plumbs his own memory, bringing fond (if often sardonic) glosses to cinematic adventures that came in early in life.

You can't go home again, Thomas Wolfe famously wrote, but, then, Wolfe never stayed up beyond his bedtime in the hopes of seeing something grisly on Nightmare Theater. The Complete Index to Nightmare Theater both brings us back and propels us forward into an amazing, colossal future cast, for the most part, in glorious black-and-white.



The first movie on Nightmare Theater was Attack of the 50 Foot Woman on September 28, 1962. War of the Satellites aired December 7, 1962. Released as a double bill, they played Salt Lake City at the Gem Theater and Autorium Drive-In July of 1958. Both theaters have long since closed.

## INTRODUCTION

Nightmare Theater. Anyone from Salt Lake City who grew up in the sixties or seventies knows the show. But memories are universally vague. I began to research out of curiosity. My initial discovery was that Salt Lake City did not own a monopoly on Nightmare Theater, nor was it the first. The earliest Nightmare Theater found was in San Francisco beginning in 1957. It used the “theater” spelling, and only lasted a year or so. Information is scanty. If you check Wikipedia, the Nightmare Theater it lists is from Seattle. It did not begin until September, 1964, two years after Salt Lake City's. The Seattle show is spelled “theatre,” while the KCPX Channel 4 version never seemed to decide if the official spelling was theater or theatre. It appears to be the typesetter's preference. I will continue that tradition here: this typesetter's preference is “theater.”

What was the first movie on Nightmare Theater? My brain wandered to other questions. Did Channel 4 really only show a few movies over and over? That's another thing I remembered. It was either Mr. Sardonicus, Reptilicus, or Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster. An occasional classic Universal Studio movie like Frankenstein, Dracula, or The Mummy. And what about the fuzzy memories of Dr. Volapuc, Nightmare's host? When did he host the show? How long? Was he Fireman Frank as I had read? When did Nightmare Theater end?

A goal emerged: make a list of all the movies shown on Nightmare Theater, then watch the ones I have not seen. I could use the Internet to research back issues of Utah newspaper television sections. I did not even know how long Nightmare Theater was on the air, I realized. I was shocked to find apparently no one knew. I found one horror film chat board listing several years of the movies, but it just sort of petered out without conclusion. Now there was no escape. I could compile and document the subject for the first time in mankind's history!

When I started the project, my assumption was that I'd seen a majority of the movies, being a lifetime monster movie fan. This assumption proved to be incorrect. I had not seen Space Monster, The Monster from Piedras Blancas, King Dinosaur, Missile to the Moon, Bucket of Blood, The Human Duplicators, Creation of the Humanoids, Giant from the Unknown ... Werewolves in a Girls' Dormitory, Wrestling Woman vs. the Aztec Mummy, Space Invaders of Lapland ... Even more astounding, I had not even heard of a few of them. Gasp! Mesa of Lost Women? Was Island of Lost Women a sequel?

And then there were the pseudo-monster/horror movies that were usually mysteries. I hadn't watched any of those as a child or adult. Why? No monsters. Nightmare Theater showed a lot more of those than I remembered. So I was subjected to The Inner Sanctum of old mystery movies. The most difficult movies to watch, however, were Larry Buchanan's made for TV remakes.

Another assumption was indexing for “Nightmare Theater” online would be a breeze. The partial list I found did list the first movie so I once I verified that, it would be matter of looking on Fridays for Nightmare Theater forward from September 28, 1962. Or was it “Nightmare Theatre?” Theatre or Theater? It was both. As well as Nightmare, Nightmare Movie, 10:35 Nightmare, Double Nightmare Theater, Double Nightmare Theatre, 10:15 Double Nightmare Theatre... and so on. I did find when

Nightmare ended, two decades later. So 1,000 Fridays to pull up the television section and see what the movie was. That's a lot, but doable. Repetitive but easy. That assumption also proved to be incorrect. There are several indexes in this book, and one includes my comments. Not just on the movies I knew something about, but the problems finding out just what was on "Nightmare Theater" that week.

My journal into the history of Nightmare Theater turned out to be a journey into a past television era. For most of the sixties and seventies Salt Lake City had three television stations, aside from PBS and educational channels. KUTV Channel Two was the NBC affiliate, KCPX (KTVX beginning in October 1975), Channel Four was the ABC affiliate, and KSL Channel Five was the CBS affiliate. Cable arrived in 1975, and Salt Lake City got its first independent UHF station when KSTU begins operations in 1978. Initially broadcast on Channel 20, it would move to Channel 13 in 1987. Nightmare Theater was on Channel Four, late Friday nights. It moved to Saturday for a short period, but Friday night was Nightmare Theater's traditional roosting spot.

Showing horror and monster movies on television begin in earnest in 1957 with "Shock Theater." Shock Theater was a package of 52 classic horror films from Universal Studios released for television syndication by Screen Gems. Son of Shock, with 20 films from Universal and Columbia, was released the next year. Shock Theater usually was shown late weekend nights, and in many television markets a horror host introduced the movies. I was aware of this for large markets, as some of the hosts became nationally known. Zacherley in New York City or Vampira in Los Angeles. But I didn't even consider a horror host in Salt Lake City before Nightmare Theater. Surely I would of heard of that.

But there was: Roderick. Broadcasting on Channel 2 in 1958 and 1959, he attempted a comeback in 1964 on Channel 5 when Nightmare Theater proved popular. Roderick was played by Jack Whittaker, who had already found fame and fortune as Kimbo the Clown. He died in 2003 and both Kimbo and Roderick are mentioned in his obituary. Nightmare Theater would not get a host until 1973, and then for only a short period. Few remember Dr. Volapuc. More on the doctor later. But there is no question who is the voice of Nightmare Theater: Ron Ross, famously known to geriatric Utahns as Fireman Frank. His introduction has been preserved online, and if you watched the show, you'll recognize the voice immediately.

The start: September 28, 1962. The first Nightmare Theater. From that date onward, for over 1,000 Fridays, sometime Saturday nights, Nightmare Theater would a cornerstone of Utah television, and the centerpiece for any slumber party. The first movie chosen for the historic premier of this Utah institution? Attack of the 50 Foot Woman. A minor classic. Alison Hayes is abducted by a giant alien with a orb spaceship ... well, I don't want to reveal the complex plot here. The end: October, 1982: Invasion From Inner Earth. A truly terrible movie.

Back then, it was impossible to see movies if they were not shown at a theater or on one of the three television channels. This was a time with no cable television in Utah (until 1975), no Internet, no VCRs. This was very frustrating to monster movie fans. Magazines like Famous Monsters of Filmland or The Monster Times would tell you about the movies, with extensive photographs, but they would only whet your appetite. They would have "filmbooks" which were a scene-by-scene description of the movie. But you couldn't see the movie unless the TV or Cinema Gods said yes.

The Gods could be circumvented occasionally. Here's how badly I wanted to see monster films. I was dying to see It Came from the Beneath the Sea. It's a giant octopus film with Ray Harryhausen stop

motion special effects. Ray Harryhausen is perhaps the most famous special effects person, with films such as *The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad* and *One Million Years BC*. *It Came from Beneath the Sea* never appeared on Nightmare Theater, to my frustration. In researching this book, it turns out it was on Nightmare Theater multiple times, but back before I could stay up late. I had become aware of an 16mm film rental company downtown named Hillard's Films. A little nondescript office on Post Office Way. I bought their catalog and spent hours looking at the films they had to rent. I dreamed up a plot to see my movie. *It Came from Beneath the Sea* could be rented for \$15.00. I thought I could get thirty kids to pay fifty cents for an afternoon matinee. A church by my house had a large movie screen in the gym. I was surprised when they agreed to let me use the 16mm projector and gym on a Saturday afternoon. I did not make my money back but did get to see the movie. I repeated this strategy to see Harryhausen's *20 Million Miles to Earth*.

Nightmare Theater did have direct competition: in early 1968 KSL Channel 5 launched Double Frightmare Theater on Friday Nights, and backed it up with large advertisements on the TV page. This is covered in more detail in the index. Frightmare was short-lived, ending the next year in August. In my research, some macro trends emerged. The syndication of movies in packages was something I was aware of, but didn't realize the extent to which those packages determined the movies broadcast. You can actually see the new syndication package come in waves, and later to fade, and be replaced by a different package of movies. The previously mentioned Shock Theater was the first but many were to follow. The demand for monster and horror movies was so great, that movies – usually terrible – were produced in the 1960s for television release only. The undisputed king of this trend was Larry Buchanon. He remade American International films from the 1950s on a shoestring budget, saving money by using the same script as the earlier movie. He used new actors and film name. So if *Eye Creatures* rings your déjà vu bell but you're certain you've never seen it, that's because it is *Invasion of the Saucer Men*, scene for scene, word for word. But without Frank Gorshin.

There were also a plethora of low budget imports. Toho Studio's giant monster films like *Godzilla vs. the Thing* were big-budget masterpieces compared to what came out of Mexico, Italy, Spain, even Chile. Some films Nightmare Theater showed were so obscure that even now they are difficult to find online. The emergence of late night talk shows, and especially the dominance of Johnny Carson, was a major influence on all late night programming. The monsters held their own against not only Johnny himself, but Joey Bishop, Merv Griffin, and others. But later the onslaught of competition from cable, then VCRs proved overwhelming. One of ironies about the decline of Nightmare Theater among hardcore fans was the sudden appearance in 1975 of Creature Features with Bob Wilkins. Salt Lake City had begun to be wired for cable TV, and one of the new channels was KTVU from San Francisco. The appearance of the *Midnight Special* in 1973, with its musical guests, surely hurt viewership. The next big blow occurred in 1975 and can be dated exactly: October 11. Live! From New York!

There were 294 movies known shown, over more than 1,000 nights. Many nights there were no movie listing so the exact number of films will probably never be known, but a fact remains: movies were rerun a lot. An index lists all known movies alphabetically and on which day they were shown. The winner for most repeats? That, like much of Nightmare Theater's history is nebulous. *The Black Cat* (1934) was shown the most, twelve times, and while I'm pretty certain all showings were the same version there is no way to know for sure as often the year or actors of the movie are not listed. (There were two versions of *The Black Cat* made by Universal Studios, 1934 and 1941. To add confusion, both featured Bela Lugosi. But the 1941 version had comic overtones so it is an unlikely choice for Nightmare Theater.)

The no footnote attached winner? Varan the Unbelievable, a largely forgotten Toho Studios giant monster movie produced after the success of the first Godzilla film. Varan was shown ten times. A plethora of movies were shown nine times.

I debated the format of this book. I considered full movie synopses with credits but decided against doing so as the information was widely available online. I decided instead to add a comment or two about movies I knew something about. I also debated making the beginning of the book a detailed and chronological history of Nightmare Theater, but decided to incorporate that into the index itself. Next, I included a chronological index without comments for those who do not want to read the entertaining and often humorous quips by the author. I also included an index with movie titles and dates shown. Last, a checklist of all known films shown on Nightmare Theater. I of course welcome any corrections or additional to these listings.

It's often said Ed Wood's Plan 9 from Outer Space is the worst movie ever made. Whomever said that has not watched a lot of bad movies. On the bad movie scale, Plan 9 is at minimum base level. There are much worse movies. Once again, Larry Buchanan's name pops up. So I decided to have a specialize rating system for really bad movies. "WtP9" will refer to any movie so bad even a fan of really bad movies will have to grit their teeth to watch in entirety. WtP9 stands for "Worse than Plan Nine." The rating will be used sparingly.

I believe every Nightmare Theater display ad in the Salt Lake Tribune is reproduced but apologize if any were missed. I also included a few from the competitor Frightmare Theater, and some other relevant television and media events. I ran into a problem: Nightmare Theater display ads ceased in 1969, leaving thirteen years of listings in the index without illustrations. Wanting to avoid using photos from the movies, I thought it more relevant and interesting, to use movie ads from local theaters. It turns out those are a bit hard to find, as many low-budget films were not advertised heavily, and in the case of Larry Buchanan's movies, never made it to the theaters at all. So if local ads were not found I relied on theater ads from anywhere. Only first index with comments is illustrated. The remaining three are text only.

Since starting this project, I've been catching up on the movies I missed. Rest assured both Wrestling Women vs. the Aztec Mummy and Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy have been checked off the list. And Island of Lost Women is not a sequel to Mesa of Lost Women. They in fact have nothing in common. Except Lost Women, of course.

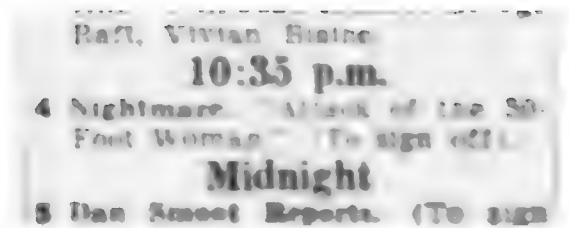
# NIGHTMARE THEATER INDEX

This index has opinions and comments, as well as notation of typesetter spelling and capitalization errors, etc. Other indexes follow: a simple listing of dates and the films shown, and another with films listed in alphabetical and chronological order. A bonus checklist of films is included free of charge.

## 1962

**September 28, 1962. The first Nightmare Theater movie was:**

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman. Listed as "Attack of the 50-Foot Woman." The Allison Hayes 1958 version of course, not the 1993 remake -- Daryl Hannah would not be born until 1960.



Initially, the listings are for "Nightmare." Occasionally "Movie" is added. "Theater" is not used until 1963. A note: The Salt Lake Tribune tends to use the spelling "theatre" but not always. The Deseret News uses "theater." This leads me to believe it was the typesetters behind the variable spelling.

Johnny Carson debuts on October 1. Nightmare Theater would be in direct competition off and on for it's entire broadcast life.

**October 5**

Creature with the Atom Brain (1955). Listed as "Creature With the Atomic Brain."

**October 12**

The first display advertisement appears. "Nightmare" is mentioned in the print listing but not in the display ad.



It Came from Beneath the Sea (1955). Listed in print as "It Came From Beneath the Sea." Special effects master Ray Harryhausen was forced to use a six-legged octopus for budgetary reasons. We'll still refer to it as an octopus. The display ad is reproduced faithful, you can't tell what it shows in the newspaper, either.

**October 19**

Five (1951)

**October 26**

The Giant Behemoth (1959). Essentially a remake of the classic Ray Harryhausen The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms, complete with the same director, Eugène Lourié. The stop-motion animation is by Willis O'Brien, responsible for breathing life into King Kong.

**November 2**

The Disembodied (1957). Starting Allison Hayes, before she grew to become the 50-Foot Woman.

**November 9**

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960). Listed as "Caltiki, the Immortal Monster."

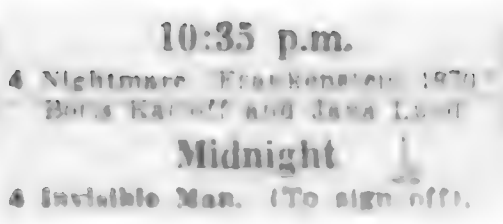
**November 16**

From Hell It Came (1957). Many sources say Stan Lee got the idea for Groot from the tree monster but without confirmation it may be an urban legend. The timing fits. The film was released in 1957, and Groot first appeared in Marvel's comic Tales to Astonish #13 published in 1959.



**November 23. Display ad: "Nightmare Movie" shared with 77 Sunset Strip.**

Frankenstein 1970 (1958). Starring Boris Karloff. "1970" is part of the film title. Listed as "Frankenstein, 1970." There is a second feature listed as: Movie, Invisible Man. While the assumption this is the first Double Nightmare Theater with the second feature (being Universal's 1933 classic with Claude Rains) further research finds it is not a movie but an episode of the British television series The Invisible Man.



Roderick's Towers starts on KSL Channel Five, and is Nightmare Theater's first competition. It featured Jack Whitaker reprising his role as Roderick from Channel Two's 1957-58 Shock Theater. I can find no evidence a movie was broadcast. The show was apparently just

Roderick being spooky. He had been popular while hosting Shock Theater five years earlier, sometimes appearing in public in character and perhaps thought the success was become of him instead of the monster movies. Roderick's Tower was short lived, lasting until May 22, 1964.

**November 30. Listing is for "Nightmare Movie."**

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957). Roger Corman's classic about mutated giant talking crabs. Has cinema's only giant crustacean possessing a French accent! Watch for the Professor from Gilligan's Island, Russell Johnson, in a supporting role.

**December 7. Listing is simply "Movie."**

War of the Satellites (1958)

**December 14**

(The) Gamma People (1956). Often the typesetter omits "the."

**December 21**

The Son of Dr. Jekyll (1951)

**December 28**

(The) Hypnotic Eye (1960)





Very little documentation aside from newspaper ads is known to exist, except a few photographs of the opening credits, some audio recordings of the introduction, and memorabilia saved by Ron Ross.

# 1963

KCPX-Channel 4 appears to acquire the "Theater X" syndication package. Several films are non-genre and are not shown on Nightmare Theater. They may have been shown at other times. The Theater X package is fifteen films but I can only identify fourteen: Battle in Outer Space, Curse of the Demon, The H-Man, The Electronic Monster, The Giant Claw, Mein Kampf (strange inclusion), Mothra, The Silent World, The Strangers of Bombay, 12 to the Moon, The 27th Day, We'll Bury You!, The Woman Eater, The Zombies of Mora-Tau

## January 4. Listing is "Nightmare Movie." Still waiting for someone to come up with "Theater"

Listed as "TBA," an abbreviation for To Be Announced.

### January 11

TBA

### January 18

Spy in the Sky! (1958). Yep, it's a satellite. Those things used to be science fiction.

### January 25

Tower of London (1939)

### February 1

Red Snow (1952). Despite the bloody sounding title, this is not a monster/horror movie. Rather it is an anti-communist ("red") adventure movie set in the Arctic.

### February 8

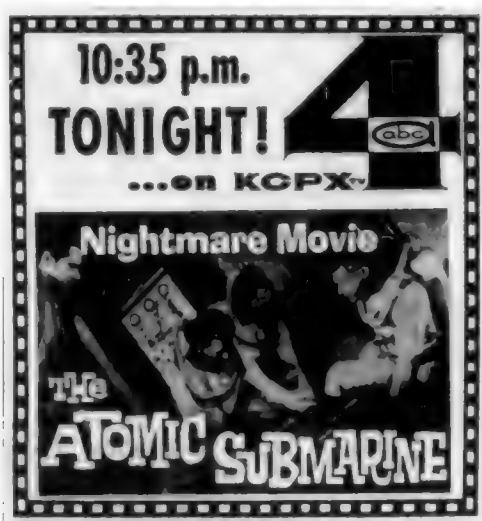
Queen of Outer Space (1958). The Queen is Zsa Zsa Gabor! She went to Venus and her sister went to Hooterville.

### February 15

Display ad does not mention Nightmare, just the film. Print listing is for "Nightmare Movie."

Frankenstein's Daughter (1958). Display ad: "The female of the species— more deadly than the male!" If the Frankenstein monster seems a bit masculine, it's because nobody told the makeup artist it was suppose to be female. "Now we're aware the female mind is conditioned to a man's world. It therefore takes orders, where the other ones didn't."





The children's show Fireman Frank premieres on KCPX Channel 4 on February 18. Ron Ross plays the title character. Ross is also the voice of Nightmare Theater's introduction. His voiceovers began in 1965 and last until 1971.

**February 22. Display ad is for "Nightmare Movie."** The Atomic Submarine (1959). Alien cyclops in organic spaceship under North Pole collecting human specimens. A concise plot summary! One guess how you disable a cyclops.

**March 1**

**Display ad is shared with Stagecoach West, a television show. Ad does not mention Nightmare, just the film.**

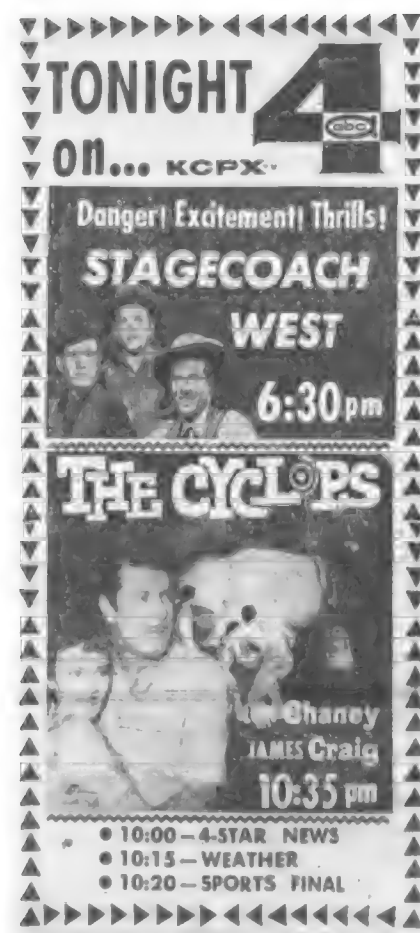
The Cyclops (1957). Print listing is for Cyclops, display ad The Cyclops. Produced, directed, and written by the legendary Burt I. Gordon. Forrest Ackerman gave him the nickname "Mr. B.I.G." Gordon had a perchance for giant humans. He was also responsible for The Amazing Colossal Man, War of the Colossal Beast, and Village of the Giants. Surprisingly, he was not behind Attack of the 50 Foot Woman.

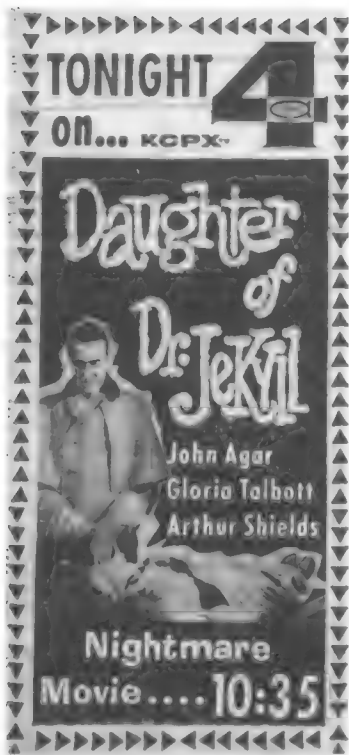
**March 8**

**Nightmare Movie again shares display ad with Stagecoach West. "Nightmare Movie 10:35"**

Terror in the Haunted House (1958).

The display ad are rarely straight in the newspaper and rather than clean them up I'm going to reproduce them as they appear. Sizes have been altered to fit this book.





**March 15.**

**Large display ad for Nightmare Movie, solo. "Nightmare Movie 10:35"**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957). Yes, it's the Daughter of Dr. Jekyll but watch out for werewolves!

**March 22.**

**Large Display ad. "Nightmare Movie 10:35"**

Target Earth (1954). Hostile robots invade Earth. Only one robot was constructed for the movie, which was then shot from different angles. If you know this in advance, it is obvious.

**March 29.**

**Display ads cease. Print listing is for Nightmare Theater.**

The Cosmic Man (1959). This is first time Channel 4 uses "Nightmare Theater." This raises the question if it was actually Nightmare Theater before it was officially called Nightmare Theater.

**April 5.**

**Now Nightmare Theatre. The Salt Lake Tribune usually prefers the "re" spelling.**

Invisible Agent (1942). Initially to be titled "The Invisible Spy," this WWII movie capitalized on the fact invisibility might prove useful in the espionage profession.

**April 12**

House on Haunted Hill (1959). Listed as "The House on Haunted Hill."

**April 19.**

**Back to Nightmare Movie.**

Creature with the Atom Brain (1955). First movie repeated! Zombies! Even better: radioactive zombies!

**April 26**

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958). Second repeat! I never watched this when I was a kid. I assumed it was a knockoff of The Amazing Colossal Man, a movie I loved. An excuse for a giant woman walking around in skimpy rags. When I watched it for the first time recently, I had no idea about the spherical



spaceship and a giant alien. I told my wife: "Attack of the 50 Foot Woman isn't stupid! It's got a giant alien with a spherical spaceship!" She just nodded.

**May 3.**

**Nightmare Theater.**

The Disembodied (1957). Third repeat!

**May 10**

From Hell It Came (1957). The walking tree monster has several spellings. I say Tabanga, you say Tabonga, they say Taranga. Let's call the whole thing off.

**May 17**

World Without End (1956).

**May 24**

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960). Listed as "Caltiki, Immortal Monster."

**May 31**

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957). The Professor on a Pacific island but alas no Mary Ann. Russell Johnson made appearances in several 1950s science fiction films.

**June 7**

War of the Satellites (1958)

**June 14**

(The) Gamma People (1956). Strange little film. A reporter and his photographer's train car mysteriously decouples and meanders on its own, finally stopping in a small, repressive European enclave that experiments on children using gamma rays.

**June 21**

The Bat (1959.) It sounds like a monster movie and it stars Vincent Price but it's a crime-mystery. There is an unwritten rule if Vincent Price is in a movie, it automatically qualifies as a horror/monster movie. Not only is he not a monster, he gets murdered by The Bat, who is a policeman in disguise. Also stars Agnes Moorehead who later become Samantha's mom in Bewitched.

**June 28.**

Spellings shifts back to "Theatre."

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)



## July 5

Five (1951)

## July 12

Queen of Outer Space (1958)

## July 19

The Son of Dr. Jekyll (1951). Written by Jack Pollexfen, who also wrote Daughter of Dr. Jekyll. One can only wonder who would be the next family member to swallow the evil potion.

## July 26

The Tower of London (1939)

**August 2. "Theater" again. For this index, "Nightmare Theater" will be the official name.**

Not of This Earth (1957)

## August 9

No title listed (TBA). Both The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News list Nightmare Theater but with an unannounced movie.

## August 16

Indestructible Man (1956). Also written by Jack Pollexfen. Star Lon Cheney Jr. performs in an almost silent role, communicating by facial expressions.

## August 23

The Atomic Submarine (1959)

## August 30

(The) Cyclops (1957)

## September 6

(The) Brain From Planet Arous (1957)

**September 13. Nightmare Double Feature starts.**

Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)

The Atomic Man (1955)

## September 20

The Cape Canaveral Monsters (1960). Listed as "Cape Canaveral Monster."

Spy in the Sky! (1958)



**September 27**

(The) Hideous Sun Demon (1958)

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**October 4**

Killers from Space (1953). The aliens' eyes are the most famous thing about the film. The urban legend is that they were ping-pong balls cut in half. The special effects budget was larger than that: they were made from plastic egg trays.

Four Sided Triangle (1954). This was a film I was not aware of when I started this project. It's an early Hammer Studio film about people being duplicated by a machine. Same basic process of The Fly movie but the person is duplicated instead of transported.

**October 11**

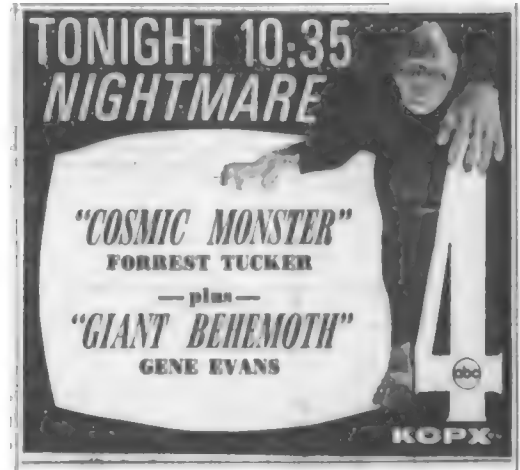
The Snow Creature (1954). A Yeti is captured and shipped to Los Angeles. He escapes while officials argue if he is subject to human laws or not. After terrorizing the city, he is plugged with lead by the coppers who don't care if he is man or beast. End of discussion. The first Yeti film.

(The) Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**October 18.**

**Display ad for "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare."** The advertising begins to feature a Frankenstein-like Monster of unknown provenance.

Cosmic Monsters (1958). Released as The Strange World of Planet X in Britain, the name was changed for the USA release.



(The) Giant Behemoth (1959)

**October 25.**

**Display ad: "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare"**

Beast from the Haunted Cave (1959). Producer Roger Corman shot the film Ski Troop Attack at the same time, using the same lead actors.

Target Earth (1954)



**November 1.**

**Display ad, again "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare"**

Curse of the Demon (1958). Released in the UK as Night of the Demon.

The Cosmic Man (1959)

**November 8.**

**"Tonight 10:35 Nightmare." Print listing: "Nightmare Theater." Display ad contradicts the print listings.**

Text in Salt Lake Tribune and Provo Daily Herald says:

The Giant Claw (1957). Both times it is listed there is a question if it was actually shown.

Missile to the Moon (1958)

Display ad from Salt Lake Tribune shows:

I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957)

Missile to the Moon (1958)

**November 15.**

**Display ad: "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare"**

The Revenge of Frankenstein (1958)

She Demons (1958)

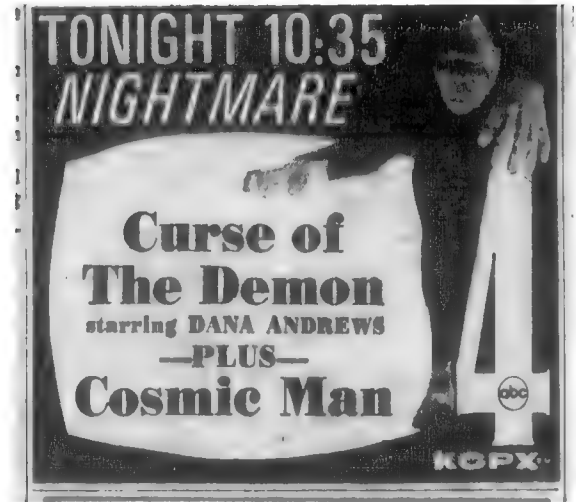
**November 22.**

**Display ad: "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare"**

The John F. Kennedy assassination took place earlier in the day and it is unknown if late-night television broadcasts were affected.

Mothra (1961). Another Toho classic. Mothra may be familiar to some as "The Thing."

Giant from the Unknown (1958). Vargas, a giant, reanimated, 500 year old Conquistador is played by Buddy Baer, a prize fighter who lost to Joe Lewis in a title bout. His nephew is Max Baer Jr., who gained fame as Jethro in the Beverly Hillbillies.



**November 29.**

No display ad but Nightmare Theater is mentioned in television columnist Richard O. Martin's article.

The Monster of Piedras Blancas (1958). A minor classic where a diplovertebron attacks a California beach town. The monster was a fictional conglomerate like it's name. The hands were from The Mole People, the feet from the Metaluna Monster from This Island Earth, and the body from The Creature from the Black Lagoon.

Terror in the Haunted House (1959)



**December 6**

The Crawling Eye (1958)

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)

**December 13**

Beginning of the End (1957). Before facing tape recorders that spontaneously combusted on TV's Mission Impossible, Peter Graves defended Chicago from giant locusts.

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)

**December 20**

Bride of the Monster (1955). Ed Wood and Bela Lugosi.

House of Haunted Hill (1959)

**December 27**

Phantom from Space (1954). Listed as "Phantom From Space."

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960). Listed as Caltiki, the Immortal Monster. An Italian film set in Mexico. I thought it was a Mexican film so was surprised. A Blob-like creature is activated by the radiation of an approaching comet. Actually made in 1959, the film was released in the USA in 1960. The monster was made of cloth and tripe, which, legend has it, became quite odiferous under the hot lights.

# 1964

Repeats become common quickly, just two years in. KCPX-Channel 4 acquires "Chiller Science Fiction Package" from the distribution company M and A Alexander. Four films are included: Flight of the Lost Balloon, The Cape Canaveral Monsters, The Hideous Sun Demon, and The Monster of Piedras Blancas.

## January 3

Return of the Ape Man (1944)

Queen of Outer Space (1958)

## January 10

Flight of the Lost Balloon (1961) An out of genre film for Nightmare Theater, the film was only shown once. An adventure movie with hostile African headhunters, giant condors, and of course gorillas, but no monsters. Falling into the trend of other grand adventure movies popular then, like Journey to the Center of the Earth and The Lost World, it was written and directed by Nathan Juran, who worked with Ray Harryhausen in the classic The 7<sup>th</sup> Voyage of Sinbad and 20 Million Miles to Earth.

The Bat (1959)

## January 17

16 Fathoms Deep (1948)

No second feature listed.

## January 24

The Mad Magician (1954)

The Disembodied (1957)

## January 31

World Without End (1956)

Creature with the Atom Brain (1955)



**February 7**

It Came from Beneath the Sea (1955). Listed as "It Came From Beneath the Sea."

(The) Tower of London (1939)

**February 14**

The Maze (1953)

From Hell It Came (1957)

**February 21**

(The) Screaming Skull (1958)

Five (1951)

**February 28.**

**Display ad: "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare"**

It Conquered the World (1956)

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960). Listed as usual as "Caltiki, the Immortal Monster."



**March 6.**

**Print listing only lists Indestructible Man, "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare" display ad lists both movies.**

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958) Listed as It The Terror Beyond Space. Fighting an onboard alien with hand grenades might be ill-advised.

Indestructible Man (1956)





**March 13.**

**Display ad: "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare"**

Battle in Outer Space (1960). Toho space movie. Toho is the Japanese studio that produced Godzilla and other giant monster movies, so you are constantly waiting for the monster to appear. But there isn't one unless you count unseen aliens. Still a worthwhile film.

Not of This Earth (1957)

**March 20.**

**Display ad: "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare"**

Display ad lists The She Creature (1956) and (The) Son of Dr. Jekyll (1951). The correct spelling is "Jekyll." Print listing indicates Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957) and Son of Dr. Jekyll and is a good illustration of the competition that faced Nightmare Theater from talk shows.

**March 27.**

**Display ad: "Tonight 10:35 Nightmare"**

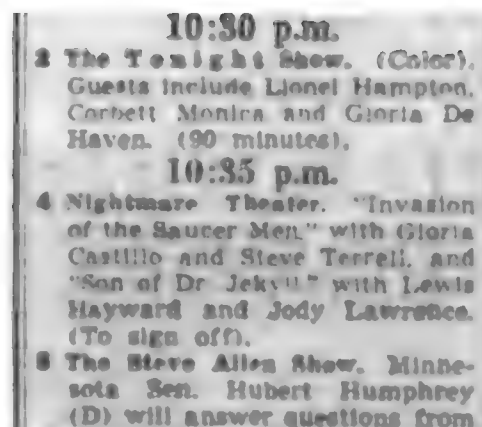
The 27th Day (1957). Often forgotten film starring Gene Barry of The War of the Worlds (1953) fame. Aliens give five random humans capsules each capable of destroying the world. The capsules deactivate after 27 days.

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

**April 3**

Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)

The Atomic Submarine (1959). Listed as "Atomic Sub."



**April 10**

The Cape Canaveral Monsters (1960) Listed as "Cape Canaveral Monster."

(The) Cyclops (1957)



**April 17**

(The) Hideous Sun Demon (1958)

(The) Atomic Man (1955)

**April 24**

Killers from Space (1954)

No second feature listed in The Salt Lake Tribune. Deseret News lists Frankenstein's Daughter (1958).

**May 1**

I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957). Listed as "I Was a

Teen-Age Frankenstein. "

Spy in the Sky! (1958)

**May 8**

The Amazing Colossal Man (1957)

Missile to the Moon (1958)

**May 15**

Day the World Ended (1955). Listed as "The Day the World Ended." Early Roger Corman film, with Paul Blaisdell making the mutant monster and also playing it. Mike Connors ("Touch Connors" in the credits, a nickname from his basketball days at UCLA) stands out as the bad guy. He later found stardom as Mannix.

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**May 22**

Roderick's Tower ends.

The Snow Creature (1954)

Terror in the Haunted House (1958)



## May 29

Attack of the Puppet People (1958)

(The) Cosmic Man (1959)

## June 5

The Monster of Piedras Blancas (1959)

Phantom from Space (1953). An alien arrives who is invisible without his spacesuit. He causes havoc while gallivanting around, then runs out of breathing gas, then falls to his death from the Griffith Observatory tower. Deceased, his body becomes visible for a brief moment before evaporating. The alien looks like a bald weightlifter from muscle beach.

## June 12

(The) Crawling Eye (1958)

Bride of the Monster (1955)

## June 19

Beginning of the End (1957). This my favorite Burt I. Gordon movie. Instead of giant people, it's giant locusts. And they are man-eaters, the piranhas of the insect world. The cast is a who's who of 1950 B monster films: Peter Graves, Morris Ankrum, and Thomas Browne Henry. Watch for Hank Patterson, Fred Ziffel from Green Acres.

Giant from the Unknown (1958)

## June 26

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

Target Earth (1954)

## July 3

The Beast with a Million Eyes (1955). Paul Blaisdell's first movie monster. He became the undisputed king of low budget monster creations, creating The She Creature, the giant headed aliens in Invasion of the Saucer Men, and many others. He gave the head of this monster to Forrest J. Ackerman, who stored the artifact in direct sunlight which eventually destroyed it. Many other creations of Blaisdell's were destroyed during the climax of the film How to Make a Monster.

The Gamma People (1956)

## July 10

Four Sided Triangle (1953). Listed as "Four-Sided Triangle."

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)



**July 17.**

Listed as "Big Movie-Nightmare Theatre." It's the only time it is referred to like that.

The Giant Behemoth (1959)

Return of the Ape Man (1944)

**July 24**

Mothra (1961). The debut of Toho's second most popular monster. Most monster movie fans recognize the two fairies that accompany the giant moth. The original script had four. The fairies were played by The Peanuts, a popular two woman pop music group.

(The) Brain from Planet Arous (1957)

**July 31**

The Cosmic Monsters (1958)

She Demons (1958). Listed as "The Demons."

**August 7**

The Maze (1953)

(The) Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**August 14**

It Conquered the World (1956). Listed as "IT Conquered the World."

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

**August 21**

(The) Screaming Skull (1958)

Creature with the Atom Brain (1955)

**August 28**

(The) Revenge of Frankenstein (1958)

The Disembodied (1957)

**September 4**

Horror Island (1941)

Curse of the Demon (1958)



### **September 11.**

Influx of classic Universal Studios monster movie begins.

The Wolf Man (1941)

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958) Listed as "It, the Terror from Beyond Space." Urban legend says this film was one of the inspirations for Ridley Scott's Alien (1979). Alien sneaks onboard a spaceship, kills all but one of the crew. The main difference is means of entry. This alien enters thru an open hatch, while the 1979 alien took a more alimentary method.

### **September 18.**

**Display ad: "Nightmare Theatre." First example of "theatre" spelling by KCPX Channel Four.** Ad is a listing of Channel 4's evening shows, note the premiers of both Jonny Quest and The Addams Family.

The Monster That Challenged the World (1957)

Black Friday (1940)

### **September 25**

Pharaoh's Curse (1957)

Night of Terror (1933)

### **October 2**

(The) Creeping Unknown (1955). Original British title The Quartermass Xperiment.

The Black Cat (1934). Probable version. There are two The Black Cat movies made by Universal Studios (both with Bela Lugosi) but the 1941 version has comic overtones.

### **October 9**

Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

The Mummy (1932)

### **October 16**

Terror from the Year 5000 (1958). Listed as "Terror from the Year 5,000."

Dracula (1931). Lon Chaney was originally cast as the Count, but he died suddenly before filming. Thus Bela Lugosi was made immortal on and off screen.

### **October 23**

The Spider (1958). Often known as Earth vs. the Spider.

The Invisible Man's Revenge (1944)

**October 30**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935). Listed as "The Bride of Frankenstein."

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)



**November 6**

Display ad: "Tonight's Double Nightmare Theatre."  
Confirmation of official KCPX-TV "Theatre" spelling?

(The) Lost Missile (1958)

House of Dracula (1945). Display ad adds "The."

**November 13**

Display ad: "Tonight's Double Nightmare Theatre"

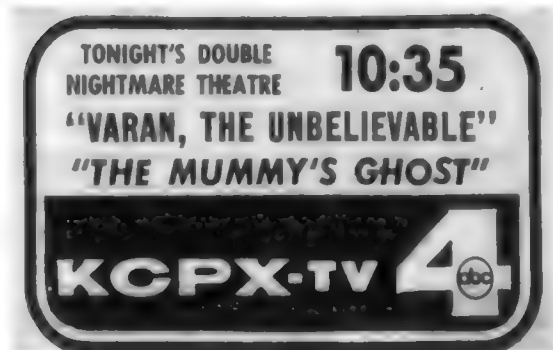
The Manster (1959)

Son of Frankenstein (1939)



**November 20**

Display ad: "Tonight's Double Nightmare Theatre"



Varan the Unbelievable (1962). Actually made in 1958, but not released in the United States until 1962. This first showing of one of Nightmare Theater's most popular repeat. If you missed it this night, you'd have nine more chances.

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**November 27**

Invisible Invaders (1959)

Werewolf of London (1935). Many are unaware that Warren Zevon's hit song Werewolves of London was inspired by this movie, a predecessor of the more famous The Wolf Man. Despite the song lyrics, neither Lon Chaney Senior or Junior were in the film. But Zevon was correct about the werewolf's hair being perfect.

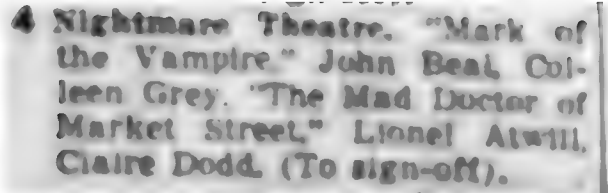
#### **December 4**

The Wasp Woman (1959). Roger Corman again. Susan Cabot becomes distressed because her aging is hurting her company's sales. A scientist uses enzymes from queen wasp royal jelly to reverse aging. Any guesses what happens?

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)

#### **December 11**

Mark of the Vampire (1957) There are two films with this name, the classic Universal 1935 film and the renamed 1957 television release of United Artist's The Vampire. To further confuse things, there were two films named The Vampire released in 1957. The actors from the 1957 The Vampire renamed Mark of the Vampire version are listed in this showing and the assumption is made later showings were the same film.



4 Nightmare Theatre. "Mark of the Vampire." John Beal, Colleen Grey. "The Mad Doctor of Market Street." Lionel Atwill, Claire Dodd. (To sign-off).

The Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)

#### **December 18**

The Day the Sky Exploded (1958)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946). Actually not a sequel to the Sherlock Holmes film The Spider Woman (1943) despite the title and the fact the Spider Woman was played by the same actress, Gale Sondergaard, in both films.

#### **December 25**

The Tingler (1959)

Man-Made Monster (1941)

FROM A WORLD BELOW. IT CAME TO TERRORIZE - TO DESTROY - TO REVENGE!



FOR CENTURIES  
IT SLEPT FAR BELOW  
THE SEA UNTIL MODERN  
MAN... EVER SEARCHING...  
EVER PRObing DEEPER  
INTO THE UNKNOWN...  
DISTURBED ITS PEACE...  
THEN IT ROSE... FROM THE  
DEPTHS... SLOWLY... SURELY  
... UNRELENTINGLY... TO  
BRIEVE ITS VENGEANCE...  
TO KILL... TO DESTROY A  
CIVILIZATION THAT WANTED  
TO KNOW TOO MUCH!

The film with the most confirmed repeats is Varan The Unbelievable, a lesser known film from Toho Studios. The film was shown ten times.

# 1965

Dramatic year! Ron Ross begins voicing the opening credits to Nightmare Theater. Many viewers considered his voiceover more scary than the movie he was introducing.

## January 1

The Salt Lake Tribune lists Nightmare "Theatre" but with no movies. However, the weekly listing published December 27 has them.

The Man They Could Not Hang (1939)

Mothra (1961)

## January 8

Tribune lists Nightmare "Theater" with no movies. Again, the weekly listing has them.

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

The Amazing Colossal Man (1957)

## January 15

The Black Room (1935)

Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957)

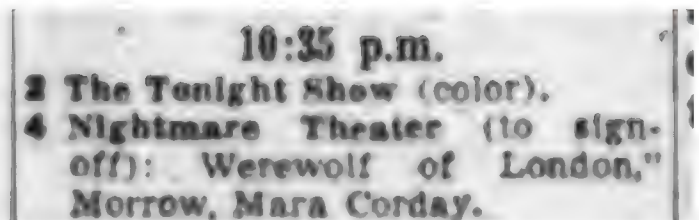
## January 22

Provo Daily Herald lists: The Werewolf of London (1935) and The Giant Claw (1957). Salt Lake Tribune lists Werewolf of London with no second feature but actors noted ("Morrow and Mara Corday") are from The Giant Claw.

## January 29

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

Attack of the Puppet People (1958). John Agar, my favorite B science fiction actor, is shrunk down to doll size by a crazed toy maker, played by John Hoyt. Others, such as his secretary, the postman, etc., meet the same fate. Eventually the Puppet People revolt and attack! It's a Burt I. Gordon movie in reverse. It astounds me he never made a Gulliver's Travels movie.



**February 5**

(The) Mad Ghoul (1943)

World Without End (1956)

**February 12**

(The) Ghost of Frankenstein (1942)

(The) Hideous Sun Demon (1958)

**February 19**

Blood of Dracula (1957)

(The) Monster of Piedras Blancas (1959)

**February 26**

The second feature is listed "TBA" in Friday's Tribune but the weekly listings again come to the rescue.

The Screaming Skull (1958)

(The) Astounding She Monster (1958)

**March 5.**



Display ad: "Double Nightmare 10:35pm." Ads replace Frankenstein Monster with what appears to be a Morlock from The Time Machine (1960).

War of the Colossal Beast (1958) or 13 Ghosts (1960). Print listing in Salt Lake Tribune says War of

the Colossal Beast but display ad indicates 13 Ghosts.

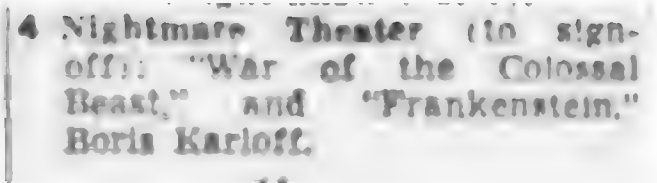
Second feature: Frankenstein (1931)

**March 12.**

Display ad: "Double Nightmare 10:35pm"

Night of the Blood Beast (1958)

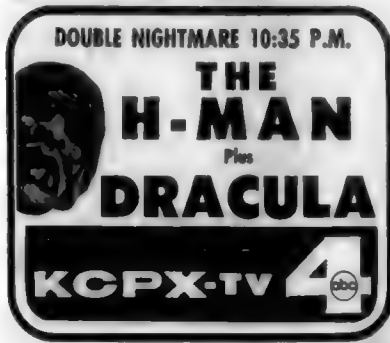
The Mummy's Hand (1940)



**March 19.**

**Display ad: "Double Nightmare 10:35pm"**

The H-Man (1959). Tribune listing says "with all-star cast." This is a Toho Studios movie from Japan with no American actors.



Dracula (1931)

**March 26.**

**Display ad: "Double Nightmare 10:35pm."**

Black Sunday (1960). Not to be confused with the film Black Sabbath.

The Invisible Man (1933)



**April 2**

The Giant Gila Monster (1959)

The Man with Nine Lives (1940). Listed as "Man With Nine Lives."

**April 9**

I Was a Teenage Werewolf (1957)

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

**April 16**

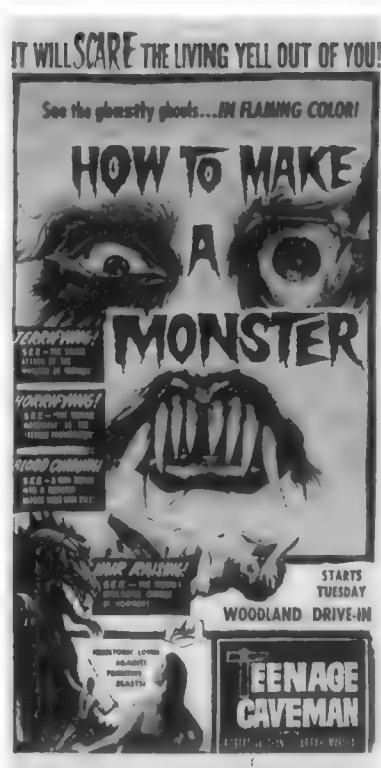
How to Make a Monster (1958) . After the success of I was a Teenage Werewolf and I was a Teenage Frankenstein, American International Pictures used the monsters in this film about the make-up artist who created them taking revenge on studio executives who want to replace horror movies with comedies and musicals. Michael Landon does not return as the werewolf, but Gary Conway does as the Frankenstein monster. The props from It Conquered the World, Invasion of the Saucer Men, She-Creature, and others made by Paul Blaisdell were set aflame in the final scene, on purpose, as part of the climax. They were destroyed except the She-Creature.

Second feature: Nightmare (1942)

**April 23**

The Killer Shrews (1959)

The Raven (1935)



**April 30**

A Bucket of Blood (1959)

The Frozen Ghost (1945)

**May 7**

More evidence "Theater" vs. "Theatre" in print listings is the typesetter's choice. In the May 2 Salt Lake Tribune weekly listing, it is "Theater." In the May 7 Tribune Friday paper it is "Theatre."

Bride of Frankenstein (1935). Listed as "The Bride of Frankenstein. "

Battle in Outer Space (1960)

For the summer of 1965, KCPX ran classic Universal monster movies of the thirties and forties and switched to a single feature. The Monster That Challenged the World on May 28 is an exception.

**May 14**

Son of Dracula (1943). Lon Chaney plays the title character, to mixed reviews. Arriving in America under the alias Count Alcard, his disguise is quickly discovered. And it was so clever! Watch for the scene where Count Alcard is clearly visible in the mirror, a major violation of vampire dogma.

**May 21**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

**May 28**

(The) Monster That Challenged the World (1957)

**June 4**

The Mummy (1932)

**June 11**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

**June 18**

House of Dracula (1945)

**June 25**

The Wolf Man (1941)

**July 2**

The Invisible Man's Revenge (1944)

**July 9**

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

On July 13, 1965, Salt Lake City's long-running news personalities were united on television for the first time: Nourse, Welty, and James.

**July 16**

Werewolf of London (1935). Listed as "The Werewolf of London." Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi were originally scheduled to play the parts of Dr. Glendon and Dr. Yogami, but both had other commitments. Karloff for Bride of Frankenstein and Lugosi for Mark of the Vampire. Lugosi later played the werewolf that bit Lon Chaney Jr. in The Wolf Man but Karloff never added the monster to his resume.

**July 23**

The Black Cat (1934)

**July 30**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

**August 6**

The Black Room (1935)

**August 13**

Man-Made Monster (1941)

**August 20**

House of Horrors (1946)

**August 27**

The Ghost of Frankenstein (1942)

**September 3**

Dracula (1931)

**September 10**

Frankenstein (1931)

**Welty & James**



**NOW ON KSL-TV**

**In live local color**  
**Bob Welty & Paul James join**  
**DICK NOURSE**

**at 5:30 and 10 PM**

**ON THE**  
**Channel 5 News**  
**KSL-TV 5**

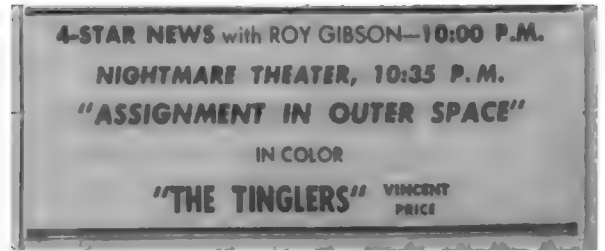
Bob Welty, Missions Ave., is a state weatherman, and Paul James, Sports Director, will join experienced newsmen, Dick Nourse, on the Channel Five News in live, local color weekdays at 5:30 and 10:00 P.M.

**September 17. Display ad: "Nightmare Theater 10:35pm." Part of a large ad listing all KCPX's evening shows.**

September 17 marks a return to double features with an occasional Universal monster movies.

Assignment: Outer Space (1960)

The Tingler (1959). Listed as "The Tinglers."



**September 24**

The Manster (1959)

The Frozen Ghost (1945)

**October 1**

Black Sunday (1960)

(The) Lost Missile (1958)

**October 8**

Robot Monster (1953). The classic alien gorilla "Ro-man" in a space helmet living in Bronson Canyon with his bubble-maker machine movie. Originally released in 3D.

13 Ghosts (1960)

**October 15**

Dungeons of Horror (1964). Also known as "Dungeon of Harrow."

No second feature listed but likely there was one, just past the midnight listing cutoff.

**October 22**

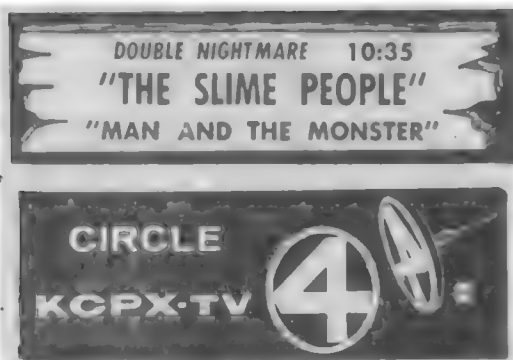
**Display ad: "Double Nightmare. 10:35 P.M. Both first run." Part of a large ad for afternoon / evening Channel 4 shows.**



(The) Phantom Planet (1961). First thing that came to mind when I watched this was "Dean Fredericks (the lead actor) had to be the source for Race Bannon from Jonny Quest." Turns out officially it was Jeff

Chandler, but Dean Fredericks played Steve Canyon in the television show of that name, and the Jonny Quest series was inspired by the Steve Canyon comic strip. So maybe.

Man Beast (1956)



**October 29**

**Display ad: "Double Nightmare 10:35." Morlock in ads replaced by Circle KCPX-TV 4 cattle brand.**

(The) Slime People (1963)

The Man and the Monster (1958)

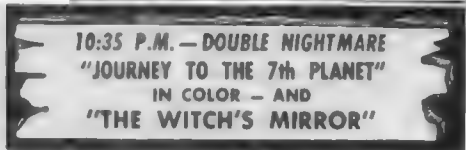
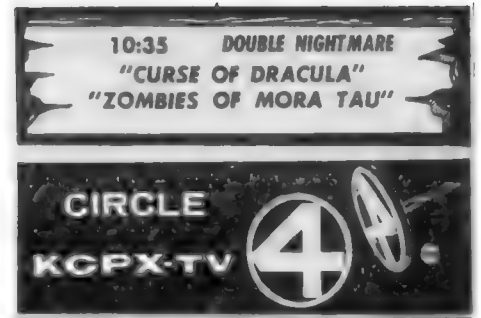
**November 5**

**Display ad: "10:35 Double Nightmare." Part of a larger listing of Channel 4 shows.**

Print listing indicates TBA but display ad has movies.

(The) Curse of Dracula (1958). Also known as The Return of Dracula.

Zombies of Mora Tau (1957). Underwater zombies protecting a shipwreck carrying diamonds!



**November 12**

**Display ad: "10:35 P.M. - Double Nightmare." Part of a larger listing of Channel 4 shows.**

Print listing lists second movie TBA.

Journey to the Seventh Planet (1962). Listed in display ad as "Journey to the 7<sup>th</sup> Planet." In color.

The Witch's Mirror (1962)

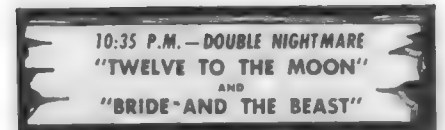


**November 19**

**Display ad: "10:35 P.M. Double Nightmare"**

12 to the Moon (1960). Listed as "Twelve to the Moon" in display ad.

The Bride and the Beast (1958). Tigers in Africa? Ed Wood Gorilla Ray crash corridan.



**November 26**

48 Hours to Live (1959)

Second Feature TBA



**December 3**

First Spaceship on Venus (1960). Listed as "First Space Ship to Venus." Originally released as The Silent Star.

Night of Terror (1933)

**December 10**

Phantom of the Opera (1943)

Killers From Space (1954)

**December 17**

Salt Lake Tribune only lists Invisible Invaders. However, in the December 12 weekly listing, "Snow Creature" is listed as the second feature.

Invisible Invaders (1959)

The Snow Creature (1954)

**December 24**

Preempted for a Christmas movie: The Cheaters (1945). "A screwball Christmas comedy."

**December 31**

Inebriated apes causing carnage on the streets of New York City. Preempted for "New Year's Eve in New York with Guy Lombardo." Scary!



# 1966

For the first three weeks of January, listing is "Nightmare Theatre" and only one feature is shown.

## January 7

Horrors of the Black Museum (1959)

## January 14

The Spider (1958)

## January 21

Voodoo Woman (1957)



## January 28.

### Display ad: "The 10:15 Nightmare Movie"

Print and display listing is for "Nightmare Movie."

(The) Angry Red Planet (1959). In this film, Mars really is an angry and red planet. The giant rat-bat-spider-crab, as Wikipedia's describes it, is just one of the hazards. And "CineMagic" caused the Martian surface to be tinted red.

**February 4. Display ad. Easily missed, appearing on page after TV listings: "The 10:15 Nightmare Movie Tonight"**



Double features begin again. Often advertisements accompanied the movie listings.

(The) Curse of the Crying Woman (1961, not released until 1963.)

(The) Invisible Ray (1936)

**February 11**

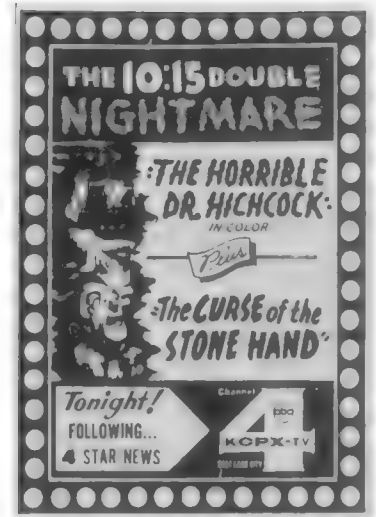
**Display ad: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare"**

Battle Beyond the Sun (1959)

Doctor of Doom (1963). Listed as "Doctor Doom" in ad. A Mexican horror movie, not a Marvel comic book character.

**February 18**

**Display ad: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare." Ad incorporates a graphics from Dead of Night (1945) a film never shown on the program.**



The Horrible Dr. Hichcock (1962). Spelled without the "t" presumably not to incur Alfred's wrath.

(The) Curse of the Stone Hand (1965)

**February 25**

**Display ad: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare"**

Reptilicus (1961). I named my pet lizard after this monster.

Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959)

**March 4**

**Display ad: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare." A skull is added to the graphics, likely from The Undead (1957) or The Screaming Skull (1958).**

Movie order reversed in print listing.

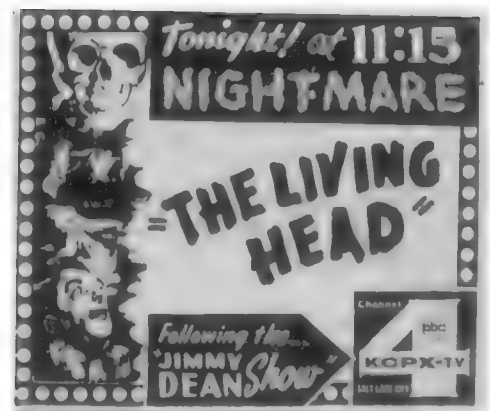


The Crawling Hand (1963)

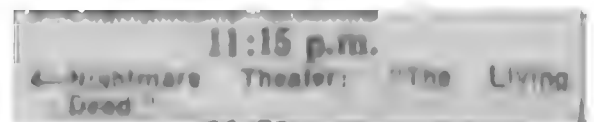
(The) Curse of Nostradamus (1957). Also known as The Man Without a Body.

**March 11**

**Display: "Tonight at 11:15 Nightmare"** Late showing is to make room for The Jimmy Dean show at 10:15. (Jimmy Dean was more than a sausage.)



Only one movie listed. The advertisement says "The Living Head" but the television schedule lists "The Living Dead." At the time, there was no movie yet made named "Living Dead" but a "Living Head" was released in 1963.



## March 18

### Display: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare"

The Jimmy Dean Show moves to 9pm and Nightmare back to 10:15.

(The) Brain That Wouldn't Die (1962)

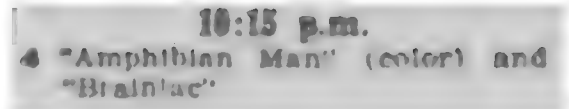
(The) Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy (1957). Beware: I like to type "Aztec Mummy." The Aztec Mummy is actually a trilogy, with all films being made in 1957. Nightmare showed the second and third, Curse of the Aztec Mummy and Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy, but not the first, The Aztec Mummy. They also showed Wrestling Women vs. the Aztec Mummy, but that was a later sequel.



## March 25

### Display: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare"

The Mummy's Curse (1944). Salt Lake Tribune on March 25 lists as the first movie in both print and advertising listings, but weekly listings Tribune of March 20 and Provo Daily Herald of March 21 list Amphibian Man (1962). Amphibian Man is a Russian movie and I can find no documentation it was released in an English dubbed version until years later.



Second feature: Brainiac (1962) Also known as The Baron of Terror. No dispute over the second feature.

## April 1

Battle in Outer Space (1959)

Pillow of Death (1945)

## April 8

The Creeping Unknown (1955). Also known as The Quatermass Xperiment.

Mystery of the White Room (1939)

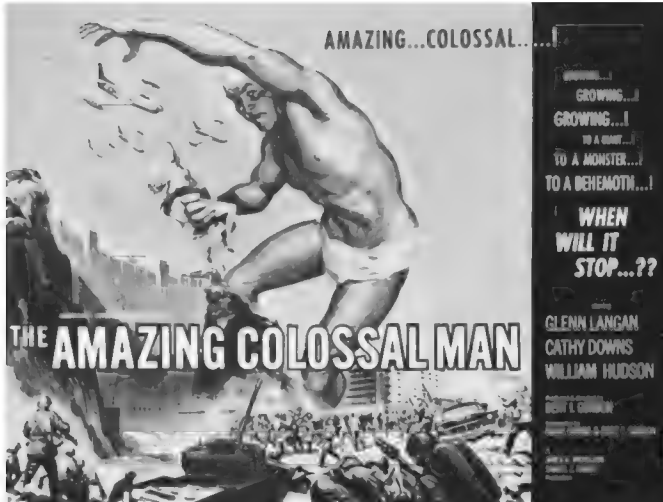
## April 15

Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)

Weird Woman (1944)

**April 22**

The Curse of the Faceless Man (1958). A Roman gladiator buried in the Pompeii eruption comes to life to find the reincarnation of his eternal love. Plotwise, basically a mummy movie. Richard Anderson from The Six Million Dollar Man stars.



The Son of Dr. Jekyll (1951)

**April 29**

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958)

Behind the Mask (1946)

**May 6**

(The) Screaming Skull (1958). There is a skull and there is screaming, but it is never clear if it is the skull or the peacocks vocalizing. Mickey, the mentally challenged gardener, is played by the director, Alex Nicol.

Attack of the Crab

Monsters (1957)

**May 13**

I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957). Listed as "I Was A Teen-age Frankenstein."

From Hell It Came (1957)

**May 20**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

Beginning of the End (1957)

**May 27**

The Amazing Colossal Man (1957)

Bride of the Monster (1955) Listed as "Bride of the Monsters."

**June 3**

Night of the Blood Beast (1958)

(The) Revenge of Frankenstein (1958)

**June 10**

Mark of the Vampire (1957) Listed as "The Mark of the Vampire."

Invisible Invaders (1959)



**June 17**

20 Million Miles to Earth (1957). Special effects master Ray Harryhausen wanted a vacation so he set the film in Italy. A classic. There should be a plaque at the Colosseum but there wasn't last time I was there.

Terror From the Year 5000 (1958)

**June 24**

The Giant Behemoth (1959)

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

**July 1**

It Came from Beneath the Sea (1955) Listed as "It Came From Beneath the Sea."

Indestructible Man (1956). Listed as "The Indestructible Man."

**July 8**

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960) Listed as "Caltiki, the Immortal Monster."

Queen of Outer Space (1958)

**July 15**

The Atomic Submarine (1959)

The Disembodied (1957)

**July 22**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

War of the Satellites (1958)

**July 29**

World Without End (1956)

Return of the Ape Man (1944)

**August 5**

Not of This Earth (1957)

The Mad Ghoul (1943)

**August 12**

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

(The) Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)



**August 19**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

The Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**August 26**

Black Friday (1940)

Terror in the Haunted House (1958). Originally titled My World Dies Screaming.

**September 2**

The H-Man (1958). Listed as "The H Man."

(The) Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)

**September 9**

The Tell-Tale Heart. Unknown which version. 1934, 1941, 1953, 1960 all are possible. A search of all Utah newspapers did not clarify the issue.

(The) Man With Nine Lives (1940)

**September 16**

Journey to the Seventh Planet (1962). Listed as "Journey to the 7th Planet."

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

**September 23**

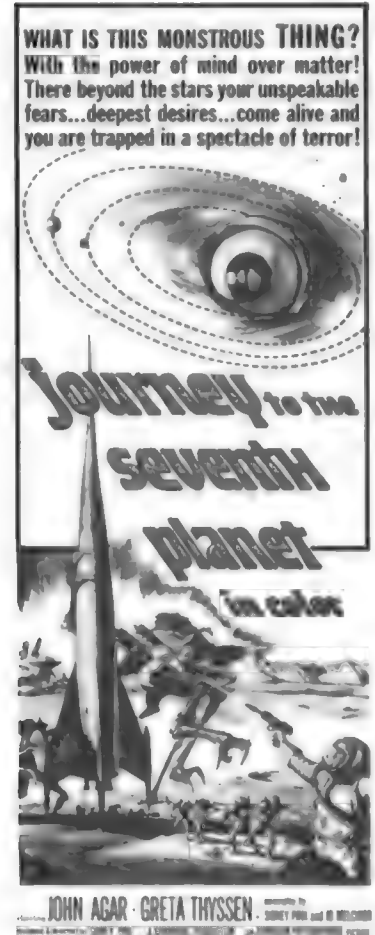
(The) Curse of the Crying Woman (1961)

The Man They Could Not Hang (1939)

**September 30**

Assignment Outer Space (1960). Also known as Space-Men.

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)





**October 7**

(The) Electronic Monster (1958.) Also released as Escapement.

The Killer Shrews (1959)

**October 14**

(The) Curse of the Aztec Mummy (1957). You get not only the Aztec Mummy, but a masked superhero named The Angel. He was played by Mexican wrestler Crox Alvarado, which gives you a clue about the fight scenes.

Before I Hang (1940)

**October 21 Display ad: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare." Skull disappears from ad.**

Circus of Horrors (1960)

Print listing for second feature says Burn, Witch Burn (1962). Display ad indicates Creature of the Walking Dead (1965).

**October 28 Display ad: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare"**



The World of the Vampires (1961) Listed as "World of the Vampire."

Cat Girl (1957). An unofficial remake of 1942's Cat People.



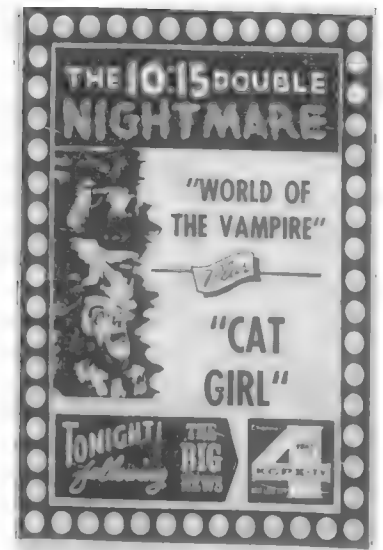
**November 4 Display ad: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare"**

The Blancheville Monster (1963). Also released as simply "Horror". Listed as "The Blancheville Monster" in the display ad.

Varan the Unbelievable (1962). Listed as "Varan, the Unbelievable." The comma often incorrectly appears and will be ignored.

**November 11 Display ad: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare"**

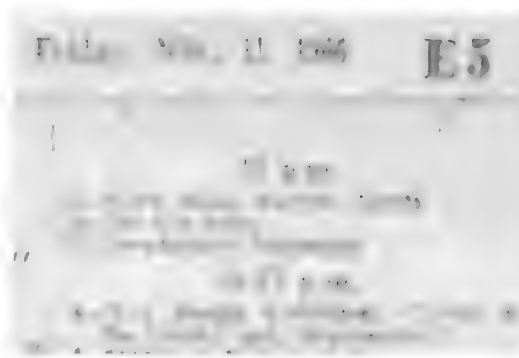
Terror in the Crypt (1964). Also known as Crypt of the Vampire.



Print listing for second feature says The Brain Eaters (1958) but display ad indicates The Slime People (1963). The Brain Eaters is listed as "Brain-eaters."

### November 18 Display ad: "The 10:15 Double Nightmare"

Bloodlust! (1961) Based on the short story "The Most Dangerous Game." The story was previously filmed in 1932 with King Kong's Fay Wray.



The second film listed is Space Monster (1965). The only film I could find named "Space Monster" is Space Monster Wangmagwi, a lost 1967 South Korean monster film that was only recently located. Consulting with the all-knowledgeable internet film chat boards, it is actually

the television release title of Space Probe Taurus.

### November 25

(The) Blood of Nostradamus (1962)

How to Make a Monster (1958). Only the last reel is in full color, the rest is black and white. KCPX was broadcasting in color by 1966. It's unknown if part of the broadcast was in color.

### December 2

12 to the Moon (1960). Listed as "Twelve to the Moon." Made just nine years prior to the Apollo moon landing, the film's choice of lawn loungers for astronauts during take-off was not adopted by NASA.

The Black Room (1935)

### December 9

The Curse of Dracula (1958). Originally released as The Return of Dracula.

Man-Made Monster (1941)

### December 16

The Witch's Mirror (1962). Listed as "The Witches Mirror."

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932). Pre-code movies are always interesting. Until enforcement of the Hays Code in 1934, there were no religiously inspired rules of movie conduct. For instance: a loosely clad young woman strung up on a cross, screaming, then dying after Bela Lugosi injects her with ape blood while attempting to create a mate for his gorilla companion.



**December 23**

The Brain That Wouldn't Die (1962)

The Black Cat (No actors are listed so unknown if it is the 1934 or 1941 version. Likely 1934 as it had aired previously.)

**December 30**

The Day the Sky Exploded (1958). Also known as Death Comes From Outer Space.

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)



The Black Cat is the winner of total showings by one film title, twelve, but lack of documentation prevents ascertaining which versions were shown. There were two films titled The Black Cat made by Universal Studios, in 1934 and 1941. To add confusion, both featured Bela Lugosi.

# 1967

In 1967 there is repeated confusion over what movies were actually broadcast. Ron Ross's scripts for the introductions have been preserved for several movies.

## **January 6**

The Tingler (1959)

(The) Cosmic Monsters (1958). Known outside the United States as The Strange World of Planet X.

## **January 13**

13 Ghosts (1960)

Monster That Challenged the World (1957). Listed as "Monster that Challenged the World." Cowboy star Tim Holt fights giant mollusks from the Salton Sea. A good film. With Hans Conrad.

## **January 20**

The Lost Missile (1958)

Pharaoh's Curse (1957)

## **January 27**

The Manster (1959). Listed as "The Monster."

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

## **February 3**

Son of Frankenstein (1939) listed by the Salt Lake Tribune. Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943) listed by Provo Daily Herald.

Second feature: The Mummy. (Logical to assume the 1932 Universal version but not documented.)

## **February 10**

The Monster Demolisher (1962)

The Dungeons of Horror (1962) aka Dungeon of Harrow

**February 17 Display ad: "10:20 Double Nightmare First Run."**



Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)

(The) Vampire's Coffin (1958) Often films are listed without "The."

**February 24 Display ad: "10:20 First Run in color Double Nightmare"**

Salt Lake Tribune print listing: House of Frankenstein (1944) and Man Without a Body (1957). This matches listing the Provo Daily Herald. Display ad says Gorgon



(1964) and 100 Cries of Terror (1965).



**March 3 Display ad: "10:20 Double Nightmare First Run Color"**

In the Salt Lake Tribune the print listing is The Blob (1958) and Invasion of the Vampires (1963). However, the display ad notes The Blob and Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956). The Deseret News ad shows The Blob and Invasion of the Vampires.

KSL Channel 5 initiates some competition as their "Best of Hollywood" late night double feature begins to show horror / monster movies. This week: The Devil Bat (1940) and The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms (1953), with display ad.

**March 10 Display ad. "Tonight 10:20 Double Nightmare First Run"**



Nightmare:

(The) Human Duplicators (1965). The tall alien is played by Richard Kiel, later famous for playing the villain Jaws in James Bond films.

House of Frankenstein (1944)

KSL Best of Hollywood:

(The) Monster Maker (1944)

Dead Men Walk (1943)

**March 17**

Nightmare:

Dracula (1931)

A Bucket of Blood (1959). Yet another Roger Corman classic. Not really a monster movie, it falls into the nebulous "House of Wax" subcategory. A dark comedy, a hipster busboy discovers a method for creating life-like sculptures.

KSL listing: Friday Night Theater.

The Uninvited (1944)

**March 24**

Nightmare:

Frankenstein (1931)

Teenage Zombies (1959)

KSL Best of Hollywood. (Certainly Oscar worthy movies!):

Curucu, Beast of the Amazon (1956)

Island of Lost Women (1959). Not to be confused with Mesa of Lost Women (1953). Island of Lost Women is actually worse than Mesa of Lost Women. It doesn't even have a giant spider.

**March 31**

Nightmare:

The Wolf Man (1941) Listed as "Wolfman."

Blood of Dracula (1957)

KSL Best of Hollywood:

Werewolf in a Girls' Dormitory (1961)

(The) Black Raven (1943)





**April 7. Nightmare Theater is listed as the "10:20 movie."**

Nightmare:

Bride of Frankenstein (1935). Ron Ross's introduction has been preserved:

In those dark days almost beyond recall

An ill scientific mind stepped beyond the pale.

From odds and ends, bits and pieces,

a monstrous being was his thesis.

The Bride of Frankenstein.

Dream carefully.

Another niiigghhtmmaare...

Second feature: Beginning of the End (1957)

KSL Best of Hollywood:

The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951)

**April 14. Nightmare listing returns to "Double Nightmare."**

Nightmare:

Werewolf of London (1935)

Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959)

KSL Best of Hollywood:

Phantom of the Rue Morgue (1954)

Return of the Fly (1959)

**April 21 Listing now "10:20 Nightmare Theater."**

Nightmare:

(The) Ghost of Frankenstein (1942). No second feature, replaced by the new Joey Bishop Show. The show was created to compete with The Johnny Carson show.

KSL Best of Hollywood:

Castle of Terror (1964)

**April 28 "10:20 Movie"**

Nightmare:

It Conquered the World (1956)

No second feature again, replaced by the Joey Bishop Show. Howard Pearson, the Deseret News television editor, notes in his April 28 article that the new Joey Bishop show will be moved to Sundays and Double Nightmare Theater will be reinstated because of its popularity.

KSL Best of Hollywood:

House of Wax (1953)

**May 5**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

(The) Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

KSL gives up competing with Nightmare, and begins showing The Las Vegas Show, a travel series. Dana Wynter, star of Invasion of the Body Snatchers, is a guest.

**May 12**

Son of Dracula (1943)

The Giant Gila Monster (1959). Shot back-to-back with the equally classic The Killer Shrews. Herpetologists will note the film should have been named The Giant Mexican Beaded Lizard.

**May 19**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

Salt Lake Tribune does not list a second feature, but Provo Daily Herald lists Horror Island (1941).



**May 26**



The Mummy's Hand (1940)

Terror from the Year 5000 (1958). Listed as "Terror From the Year 5000."

**June 2**

Battle Beyond the Sun (1959). Without official rules on release dates, this could be 1959 or 1962. Roger Corman acquired the 1959 Russian film "Nebo Zovyot," then edited and dubbed it, releasing "Battle Beyond the Sun" in 1962. Corman hired a young UCLA film student to oversee the project: Francis Ford Coppola.

Mark of the Vampire (1957)

The Las Vegas Show is cancelled after only a month. KSL begins late night movies again, but with no particular theme.

**June 9**

Black Sunday (1960)

(The) Flame Barrier (1958)

**June 16**

First Spaceship on Venus (1960). Released as "The Silent Star."

Horrors of the Black Museum (1959)

**June 23**

The 27th Day (1957)

Invisible Invaders (1959). Deseret News lists as "Invisible Raiders."

**June 30**

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958) Listed as "It, the Terror from Beyond Space."

(The) Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

**July 7**

Mark of the Vampire (1957)

Cat Girl (1957) Listed as "The Cat Girl."



### **July 14**

I Was a Teenage Werewolf (1957)

The Beast with a Million Eyes (1955) Listed as "The Beast With One Million Eyes" Deseret News ups the ante with "The Beast With a Billion Eyes."

### **July 21**

Night of the Blood Beast (1958)

Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957)

### **July 28**

Tribune columnist Harold Schindler writes about the new syndication package acquired by Channel 4. The package was called 15 AIP New Science Fiction and included: Attack of the Robots, Creature of Destruction, Die Monster Die, Godzilla Vs. The Thing, Last Man on Earth, Majin Monster of Terror, Maneater of Hydra, Mars Needs Women, Monster from a Prehistoric Planet, Night Star: Goddess of Electra, Planet of the Vampires, Time Travelers, Voyage to the End of the Universe, War of the Monsters, and In the Year 2889. He says they will start in October of 1967 and finish in July of 1969. This schedule was not followed whatsoever, and the films start airing at the end of 1969.

(The) Curse of Dracula (1958) aka The Return of Dracula

(The) Killer Shrews (1959)



Mr. Schindler

### **August 4**

The Undead (1957)

(The) Monster That Challenged the World (1957)

### **August 11**

Pharaoh's Curse (1957)

Creature from the Haunted Sea (1961)

### **August 18**

(The) She-Creature (1956)

(The) Cosmic Monsters (1958). Released as The Strange World of Planet X.

## August 25

The Manster (1959)

(The) Little Shop of Horrors (1960)

## September 1

Man Beast (1956). Listed as "The Man Beast."

(The) Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy (1957). So I watched the three Aztec Mummy movies shown on Nightmare: The Curse of the Aztec Mummy, Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy, and Wrestling Women vs. the Aztec Mummy. What's scary is I enjoyed them.

## September 8

Invasion of the Animal People (1959). Released as Space Invasion of Lapland. Listed as "Invasion of the Anima People."

The Blood of Nostradamus (1962) Listed as "The Blood of Nostra Damus."

## September 15

Reptilicus (1961)

The Living Head (1963)

## September 22

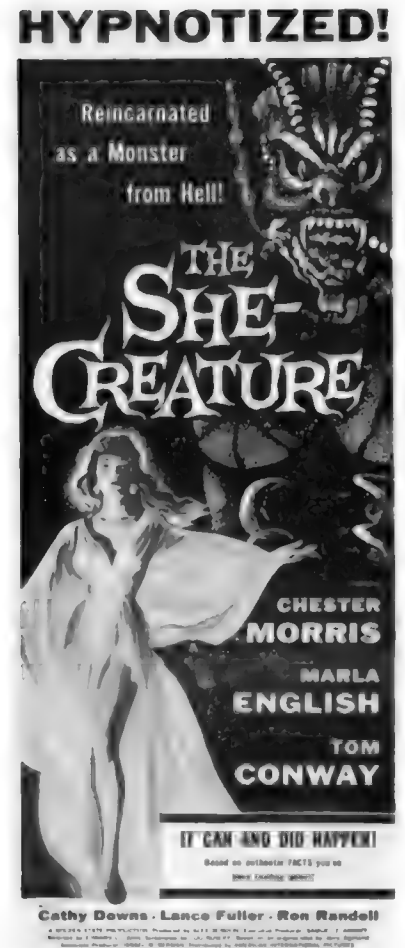
Terror in the Crypt (1964)

Space Monster (1965)

## September 29

(The) Phantom Planet (1961). That's Richard Kiel (Jaws in James Bond movies) as the giant Solarite alien. Well, not giant as our hero astronaut has shrunk to six inches tall. Size is relative.

Doctor of Doom (1963)



**October 6**

War of the Colossal Beast (1958)

The Brainiac (1962)

**October 13**

Circus of Horrors (1960)

The Blancheville Monster (1963). This movie violates a basic monster movie rule: no monster. Spooky castle, family curse, large empty crypts just waiting for coffins, but no monster. Just the brother who wants all the money.

**October 20**

The Brain Eaters (1958) Listed as "The Brain-eaters." Ron Ross's voiceover script:

Mary Mary quite contrary

How does your garden grow?

Lonesome nights, sans streetlights

And tombstones all in a row.

Switch our rhythm to another time

Be sure we finish with meters.

Our tension tonight will be a fright

We chill at The Brain Eaters.

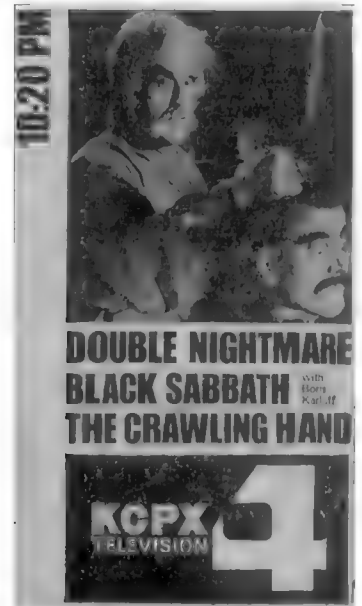
Another niiigghhhtmmaare.

Second feature: (The) Vampire's Coffin (1958)

**October 27 Run of display ads start: "10:20pm Double Nightmare." Ads begin to show scenes from movies aired.**

The Giant of Metropolis (1961) Listed as "Giant of the Metropolis"

King Dinosaur (1955). Giant armadillos as well.



**November 3 Display ad: "10:20pm Double Nightmare"**

Black Sabbath (1963) The English heavy metal band Black Sabbath (with Ozzy Osborne) appropriated their name from this film.

Second feature: The Crawling Hand (1963)



**November 10 Display ad: "10:20pm Double Nightmare"**

(The) Eye Creatures (1967) aka Attack of the Eye Creatures. The first film in Nightmare Theater history to be shown the same year as it was made. It is a made-for-television remake by the omnipresent Larry Buchanan of 1957s Invasion of the Saucer Men. WtP9.

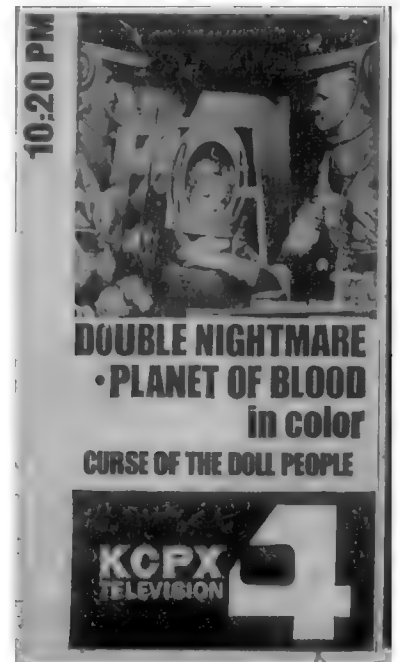
Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)

**November 17 Display ad: "10:20pm Double Nightmare"**

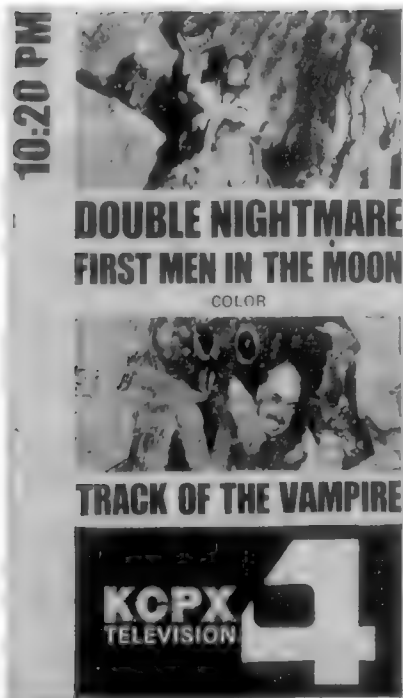
Planet of Blood (1966) Also known as Queen of Blood.

Print listings indicate Spiritism (1962) as the second feature but display ad in both Salt Lake

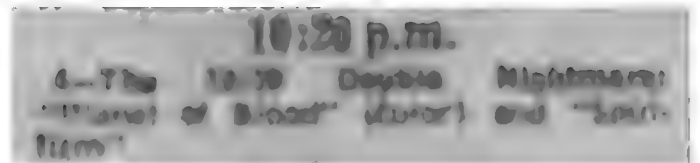
Tribune and Deseret News says Curse of the Doll People (1961).



**November 24 Display ad: "10:20pm Double Nightmare." Display ad shows photos from First Men in the Moon which contradicts print listing.**

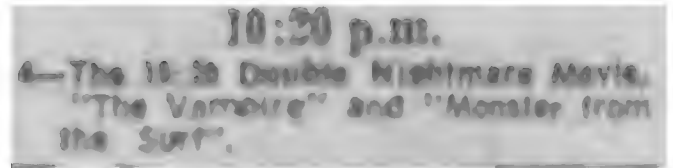


Complete confusion. Print listing in Provo Daily Herald and Salt Lake Tribune list The Vampire and Monster From the Surf. Display ad in Tribune lists First Men in the Moon and Track of the Vampire.



Assuming print listing: The Vampire (1957). There were two movies named "The Vampire" released in 1957. I believe this is the Mexican film, released in Mexico as El Vampiro. Nightmare Theater showed a plethora of Mexican horror films. Second feature: Monster from the Surf. (1965.) I prefer it's original name: The Beach Girls and the Monster.

Assuming display ad: First Men in the Moon (1964). Ray Harryhausen on the moon. Second feature:  
Track of the Vampire (1966). Released in theaters as Blood Bath.



### **December 1**

(The) Curse of the Crying Woman (1961). The script for Ron Ross's introduction is available for this night:

Up from the catacombs I have come

A new fall season of tombstone fun.

Some guests are old. Some are new.

But all our horror is just for you.

Cuddle closer for The Curse of the Crying Woman.

Another niiigghhtmmaare...

Second feature: The Creeping Unknown (1955). aka The Quatermass Xperiment

### **December 8**

House of Dracula (1945)

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958) Listed as "It, The Terror from Beyond Space."

### **December 15**

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

(The) Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

### **December 22**

House of Frankenstein (1944)

Macumba Love (1960)



### **December 29**

The Slime People (1963). Subterranean slime people emerge from the Los Angeles sewers to take over. The film should have been called The Fog People as the fog machines were used so heavily it can be hard to see what is happening. Starring B veteran Les Tremayne.

(The) Flame Barrier (1958)

**YEAR'S SUPER-TERROR SHOW!**



**SEE... THE FANTASTIC WAR OF THE GIANT FIRE MONSTERS!**

The picture you've been hearing about on Radio and TV!

**GIGANTIS THE FIRE MONSTER**

A CAST OF THOUSANDS! Presented by PAUL SCHREIBMAN

**PLUS!**



Before — a beautiful girl. One moment later — a skeleton!

**TEENAGERS FROM OUTER SPACE**

...They blast the flesh off humans!

**UTAH** PARAMOUNT **— STARTS — TODAY**  
Doors Open 11:45

ALSO MAY BE SEEN NOW IN UTAH THEATRE, PROVO • SUNDAY, CAPITOL, LOGAN • Coming Soon BONE & TWIN FALLS

Surprisingly, neither Gigantis, the Fire Monster (the sequel to Godzilla, King of the Monsters!) or Teenagers from Outer Space were ever shown on Nightmare Theater. Nor was any film with King Kong,

# 1968

An eventful year for Salt Lake City late-night horror / monster shows. Competition arises!

## January 5

(The) Lost Missile (1958)

The Curse of Dracula (1958)

## January 12

Double Nightmare at 10:20pm goes to a single feature at 11:30pm: (The) Monster That Challenged the World (1957)

Meanwhile, KSL Channel 5 launches competition with Double Frightmare Theater at 10:40pm, including a large display ad. Tonight's movies: Phantom from the Rue Morgue (1954), listed as "Phantom of the Rue Morgue" and Beast from 20,000 Fathoms (1953). Many of Frightmare's films are actually murder mysteries, not monster or horror films. This may have contributed to it's stunted life.

## January 19

Nightmare:

The Manster (1959)

Double Frightmare:

Murder at 45 R.P.M. (1961)

The Mole People (1956)

## January 26. Frightmare runs display ad.

Nightmare:

Mark of the Vampire (1957)

Double Frightmare:

No Survivors, Please (1964)

Incredible Shrinking Man (1957)



**February 2**

Nightmare:

The Human Duplicators (1965)



Frightmare is incorrectly listed in The Salt Lake Tribune as "Double Nightmare."

Fog for a Killer (1962)

Castle of Terror (1964)

February 9. Frightmare runs display ad.



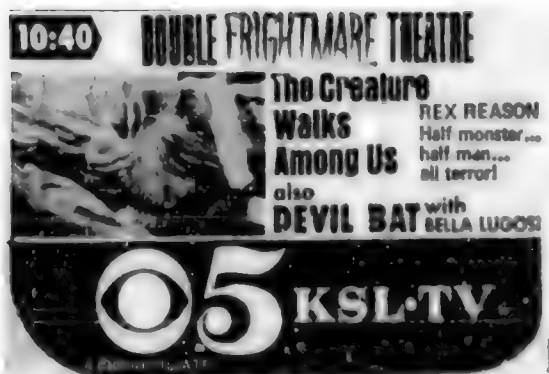
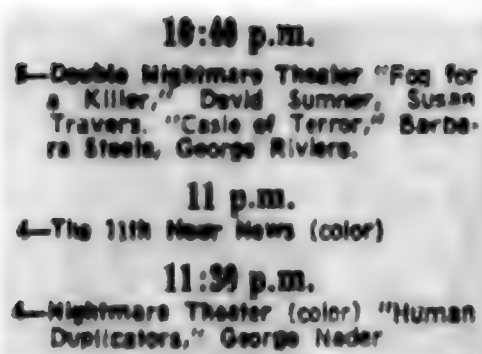
Nightmare:

The Blob (1958). Steve McQueen was offered \$3,000 or 10% of the film's profits for his starring role. Needing the money and not believing the film would be profitable, he took the upfront fee. The film was a success, earning four million dollars.

Frightmare:

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

Man on the Run (1949)



February 16. Both Nightmare and Frightmare run competing display ads. It's a War of the Monsters!

Nightmare:

The Last Man on Earth (1964)

Frightmare:

The Creature Walks Among Us

(1956)

(The) Devil Bat (1940). With "Bella" Lugosi.



**February 23. Only Frightmare runs display ad.**

Nightmare:

The Terror (1963)

Frightmare:

The Uninvited (1944)

(The) Monster Maker (1944)

**March 1. Only Frightmare runs display ad.**

Nightmare:

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)

Frightmare:

Horror of Dracula (1958). The first in the Hammer horror films series starring Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee, the film's British title was simply Dracula but was changed in the United States to avoid conflict with the 1931 Bela Lugosi classic.

Dark Intruder (1965)

**March 8. Frightmare display ad.**

Nightmare:

The Bloody Vampire (1962)

Frightmare:

Psycho (1960)

Dark Raven (1943)

**March 15. No display ads.**

Nightmare:

Castle of the Living Dead (1964)

Frightmare:

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

The Panther's Claw (1942). Listed as "Panthers' Claw."

**March 22.**

Nightmare:

100 Cries of Terror (1965)

Frightmare:

Mad Monster (1942)

Werewolf in a Girls' Dormitory (1961). Listed as "Werewolf in a Girl's Dormitory." Sometimes a film gets a better title; the original Italian release was titled Lycanthropus. I was surprised by this Italian import. Despite the title, it is a serious attempt at a werewolf movie.

**March 29**

Nightmare:

(The) Brain that Wouldn't Die (1962)

Frightmare:

Devil Doll (1964). At first, I thought of Tod Browning's 1936 The Devil-Doll about tiny people, but the movie listing confirmed the actors from the 1964 British film.

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954). Listed as "Creature From the Black Lagoon." Released in 3D.

**April 5**

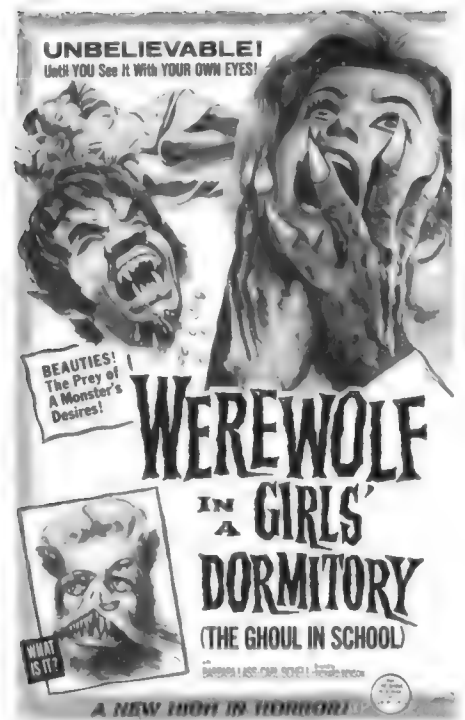
Nightmare:

Battle Beyond the Sun (1959)

Frightmare:

The Night Runner (1957)

Second feature: Dance of Death. This one is a mystery. The two monster / horror movies known by this title are a 1969 British film which, barring time travel, could not be the one. The other is a 1968 Mexican horror film alternately titled House of Evil. It stars Boris Karloff and would seem to fit but it was filmed in May 1968 and not released theatrically until 1972. So we have the time travel problem again. It is most likely the 1960 mystery, The Dance of Death, which is a Simon Templar movie, also known as "The Saint." Roger Moore later played the character in a British TV show. On his journey through USA, Simon Templar is offered a job as a bodyguard of a Palm Springs millionaire who is threatened with death.



## April 12

Nightmare:

Reptilicus (1961). Denmark's answer to Godzilla. Of course the monster is a puppet, it's Denmark! Expert kaijuologists debate if Reptilicus a worse puppet than The Giant Claw or vice-versa. It's a tough question.



Frightmare:

Frozen Alive (1964)

Curse of the Undead (1969). A rare horror Western film. There is, of course, also Billy the Kid Versus Dracula (1966) but Nightmare Theater never shows that classic.

## April 19

Nightmare:

The Brain Eaters (1958)

Frightmare:

Curucu, Beast of the Amazon (1956)

The Threat. There are two possibilities here, neither a horror / monster movie: The Threat (1960) and The Threat (1949). Both are crime films.

## April 26

Nightmare:

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

Frightmare:

Return of the Fly (1959). He's back! Well, not really, as the original Fly's head and arm were flattened in a hydraulic press to the thickness of paper. This is the Fly's son. Yes, the movie should be named Son of the Fly. The fly head is much better done in this sequel. Vincent Price is the only cast member who returns from the first film.

Man Afraid (1957)

**May 3**

Nightmare:

The Screaming Skull (1958)

Frightmare:

Island of Lost Women (1959). This is a castaways melodrama film with no fantasy / horror elements. For long-term survival of a late-night show named Frightmare a questionable path to take.

Dressed to Kill (1946). Frightmare begins a run of Sherlock Holmes movies starring Basil Rathbone as Sherlock and Nigel Bruce as Doctor Watson. Good movies but...



**May 10**



Nightmare:

Horrors of the Black Museum (1959)

Frightmare:

The Atomic Brain (1963). Released in theaters as Monstrosity.

The Scarlet Claw (1944). Sherlock and Dr. Watson...

**May 17**

Nightmare:

I Was a Teenage Werewolf (1957). Michael Landon.

Frightmare:

Dead Men Walk (1943)

Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror (1942). Listed as simply "Voice of Terror."

**May 24**

Nightmare:

Night of the Blood Beast (1958)

Frightmare:

The Man With Two Faces (1964). Also know as Troubled Waters. A crime film starring Tab Hunter.

Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon (1942). Listed as "The Secret Weapon."

## May 31

Nightmare:

The Spider (1958) aka Earth vs. the Spider.

Frightmare:

Shipwreck Island (1961). Spanish adventure movie. Not a lot of information available for this film but enough to know there's nothing frightening about it.

Sherlock Holmes in Washington (1943). Anything set in Washington DC can be considered scary.

## June 7

Nightmare:

Voodoo Woman (1957)

Frightmare:

The Secret of the Purple Reef (1960). Listed as "Secret of the Purple Wreath." Nothing frightening about this movie, but it's notable as it starred not yet famous actors Richard Chamberlain and Peter Falk.

Sherlock Holmes Faces Death (1943)

## June 14

Nightmare:

I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957). There were teenage Frankensteins, werewolves, and zombies but no teenage mummies. King Tut was a teenager: missed plot opportunity there.

Frightmare:

The Hour of 13 (1952). British murder mystery starring Peter Lawford.

Sherlock Holmes and the Spider Woman (1943)

## June 21

Nightmare:

The Giant Gila Monster (1959)

Frightmare:

The Dark Man (1951) Listed as "The Dark Ma."

The Pearl of Death (1944) Listed as "Sherlock Holmes and the Pearl of Death."



## June 28

Nightmare:

Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957). I always wanted to see this movie but it was only shown three times, all before I could stay up late. The big-brained aliens are an icon of science fiction films. They were built by Paul Blaisdell, master of B movie monsters, who also created The She Creature, the Tabonga from From Hell it Came, and the hyper-intelligent vegetable in It Conquered the World.

Frightmare:

Cyborg 2087 (1966). Cyborg from the future is sent to save mankind and is pursued by other, evil cyborgs. Hmm. I wonder if James Cameron ever saw this.

Fog For a Killer (1962)



Nightmare moves to Saturday night. Frightmare wins the War of the Monsters? More likely, it is the appearance of the Joey Bishop show on Channel Four in Nightmare's time slot. Other networks were desperate to find competition for The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson, who was dominating the airwaves. Bishop had an earlier sitcom with the same name but this was a talk show designed to go head-to-head with Carson. Bishop's sidekick/announcer was Regis Philbin.

## Friday, July 5

Frightmare:

Death is the Victory. This is the 1964 French film Mort, où est ta victoire? I cannot find evidence it was ever released in English. Another mystery movie for Frightmare.

The Mole People (1956)

## Saturday, July 6

Nightmare:

Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959)

## Friday, July 12

Frightmare switches to single feature.

Psycho (1960)

**Saturday, July 13**

Nightmare:

Cat Girl (1957)

**Friday, July 19**

Frightmare:

Odd Man Out (1947). Not even close to a frightening movie. Starring James Mason. Set in Belfast, it follows a wounded Northern Irish Nationalist leader who attempts to evade police.

**Saturday, July 20**

Nightmare:

Blood of Dracula (1957). Many say this should be called I Was a Teenage Vampire. The movie, like I Was a Teenage Frankenstein, was a follow-up to the successful I Was a Teenage Werewolf. It was released on a double bill with I Was a Teenage Frankenstein so maybe that influenced the name.

**Friday, July 26**

Frightmare:

The Facts of Murder (1959). An Italian crime film. Crime is scary, I guess.

**Saturday, July 27**

Nightmare:

Terror from the Year 5000 (1958)

**Friday, August 2**

Frightmare. Monster movies at last! And Double Features are back.

The Deadly Mantis (1957)

Phantom from the Rue Morgue (1954). Listed as "Phantom of the Rue Morgue."

**Saturday, August 3**

Nightmare:

The Undead (1957)



**Friday, August 9**

Frightmare:

Seven Days to Noon (1950)

Man on the Run (1949)

**Saturday, August 10**

Nightmare:

Every man its prisoner... every woman its slave!



It Conquered the World (1956)

**Friday, August 16**

Frightmare. Only a single feature listed.

The Spiral Staircase (1946)

**Saturday, August 17**

Nightmare:

(The) Killer Shrews (1959)

**Friday, August 23**

Frightmare:

Fiend Without a Face (1958)

(The) Beast from 20,000 Fathoms (1953)

**Saturday, August 24**

Nightmare:

King Dinosaur (1955). I like terrible movies so enjoyed this a lot.

**Friday, August 30**

Frightmare:

X The Unknown (1956). Listed as "X the Unknown."

(The) Devil Bat (1940). Starring "Bella Lugosi." This would have been the perfect film for Smell-O-Rama. Bela raises giant bats, then trains them to kill whomever is wearing the new aftershave he invented.



**Saturday, August 31**

Nightmare:

The Day the Sky Exploded (1958)

**Friday, September 6**

Frightmare goes back to single feature.

The Creature Walks Among Us (1956). The third and final film of the Creature from the Black Lagoon franchise, the monster is played by six foot seven Don Megowan on land and Ricou Browning (as usual) in water.

**Saturday, September 7**

Nightmare:

(The) Man Without a Body (1957)

**Friday, September 13**

Frightmare:

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954). Listed as "Creature From the Black Lagoon." The last of the classic Universal Studio monsters, the Creatures starred in three films. Unlike other classic monsters, no Creature remake has ever been made. There has been talk of one for decades but as of yet, nyet.

**Saturday, September 14**

Nightmare:

Planet of Blood (1966) aka Queen of Blood

**Friday, September 20**

Frightmare:

The Incredible Shrinking Man (1957)

**Saturday, September 21**

Nightmare:

The Giant of Metropolis (1961). Listed as "Giant of the Metropolis." Not the first time.

**Friday, September 27**

Frightmare:

Castle of Blood (1964). Listed as "Castle of Terror." I was able to decipher the correct title as the listing included the actors Barbara Steele and Georges Rivière. Original title: Danza Macabra.



Some advertisers on Nightmare Theater became traditions. Menlove Dodge-Toyota was of course "The Last of the Little Guys," while AAMCO Transmissions had better stop-motion special effects (animated Matchbox cars pulling in and out of their parking lot) than many of the movies shown.

**Saturday, September 28**

Nightmare:

(The) Eye Creatures (1967). This was also released as Attack of the Eye Creatures but "Attack of the" was superimposed over the original "The Eye Creatures" leaving some prints to read "Attack of the The Eye Creatures."

**Friday, October 4**

Frightmare:

Battle of the Worlds (1961)

**Saturday, October 5**

Nightmare:

The Gorgon (1964)

**Friday, October 11**

Frightmare:

Atom Age Vampire (1960). There is no vampire in this movie but it's a watchable dubbed Italian film. A stripper is injured in an auto accident and is restored to beauty by a scientist who falls in love with her. But he must kill other women for a ingredient in the serum "Derma 28" that keeps her young.

**Saturday, October 12**

Nightmare:

First Men in the Moon (1964). Listed as "First Man on the Moon."

**Friday, October 18**

Frightmare:

Dial M for Murder (1954). Alfred Hitchcock film with Grace Kelly and Ray Milland. "M" is not for monster.

**Saturday, October 19**

Nightmare:

Black Sabbath (1963). Starring "Borris Karloff."



**Friday, October 25**

Frightmare:

The Blackmailers. This is a 1963 Spanish crime film. You can just feel monster movie fans switching the channel...

**Saturday, October 26**

Nightmare:

Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968). Like Eye Creatures, made for television and produced the same year as released. Again Larry Buchanan directing.

**Friday, November 1**

Frightmare:

Macabre (1958)

**Saturday, November 2**

Nightmare:

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964) Now know as Mothra vs. Godzilla, a translation from the Japanese title. There are multiple theories about why the film was called "vs. the Thing" instead of "vs. Mothra." Some felt the title was changed to hide the fact Godzilla's opponent was a giant moth, which American audiences would think was silly. This is unlikely as the film Mothra (1962) was a commercial success two years earlier. Another theory is Godzilla's foe was hidden to increase curiosity. Most likely it the fear of copywrite



infringement as Columbia owned the rights to Mothra film and Godzilla vs. the Thing was released by American International Pictures.

### **Friday, November 8**

Frightmare:

Paranoiac (1963)

### **Saturday, November 9**

Nightmare:

The Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966). This movie, along with From Hell It Came, proves ambulatory tree monsters prefer Pacific islands. Scientists are still not sure why.

### **Friday, November 15**

Frightmare:

Nightmare (1964). The movie is named "Nightmare." There are two movies named "Frightmare" but they were made too late for Frightmare to be on Frightmare. (1974 and 1981).

### **Saturday, November 16**

Nightmare:

Monster from a Prehistoric Planet (1967). Listed as "Monster From a Prehistoric Planet." Also known as Gappa: The Triphibian Monster. Basically a remake of the British entry into giant monsters, Gorgo.

### **Friday, November 22**

Frightmare:

The Secret of Blood Island (1964). Maybe the title fooled them, but this is strictly a war movie.

### **Saturday, November 23**

Nightmare:

Beast of Morocco (1969). Released in the UK as The Hand of Night, the American title likely was meant to inspire assumptions this is a mummy movie. It's not, but there is an archaeologist so that counts for something.

### **Friday, November 29**

Frightmare:

Panther's Claw (1942)

**Saturday, November 30**

Nightmare:



Track of the Vampire (1966). Also released as Blood Bath.

**Friday, December 6**

Frightmare:

Niagara (1953). Starring Marilyn Monroe and Joseph Cotton. A monster movie with Marilyn Monroe? Nope. Marilyn Monroe stars in a not-a-monster movie.

**Saturday, December 7**

Nightmare:

Dr. Orloff's Monster (1964)

**Friday, December 13**

Frightmare:

(The) Monster Maker (1944)

**Saturday, December 14**

Nightmare:

The Vampire (1957 Mexican version?)

**Friday, December 20**

Frightmare:

(The) Mad Monster (1942)

**Saturday, December 21**

Nightmare:

The Witch's Mirror (1962)

**Friday, December 27**

Frightmare:

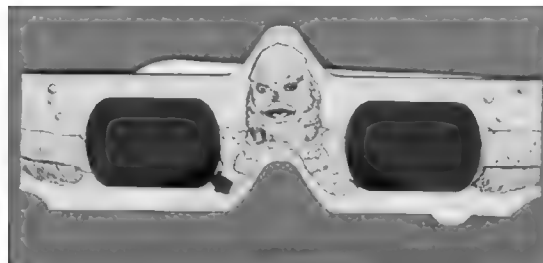
Black Raven (1943). A mystery starring George Zucco.

**Saturday, December 28**

Nightmare:

The Curse of the Doll People (1961)





3D movies were a fad in the early 1950s. Perhaps the most famous was Creature from the Black Lagoon. Glasses were required to view 3D films. Movies broadcast on Nightmare Theater were plain old 2D.

# 1969

KCPX Channel 4 Nightmare Theater continues on Saturday night with a single feature, while KSL's Frightmare Theater with two features occupies Friday nights. For a while.

## Friday, January 3

Frightmare:

Cyborg 2087 (1966)

## Saturday, January 4

Nightmare:

The Living Coffin (1959)

## Friday, January 10

Frightmare:

Frozen Alive (1964)

## Saturday, January 11

Nightmare;

The Nylon Noose (1963)

## Friday, January 17

Frightmare:

Man With Two Faces (1934). Sounds like a horror film, but actually a drama film starring Edward G. Robinson.

## Saturday, January 18

Nightmare:

Death on a Four Poster (1964)

## Friday, January 24

Frightmare:

The Atomic Brain (1963). Released as Monstrosity.

## Saturday, January 25

Nightmare:

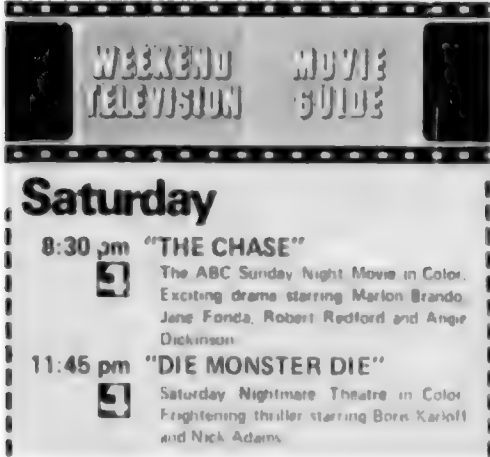
Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)



**Friday, January 31**

Frightmare:

Devil Doll (1964). British horror film about an evil ventriloquist and his virtuous dummy. I assume that's better than a virtuous ventriloquist and an evil dummy?



**Saturday, February 1**

Nightmare:

The World of the Vampires (1961). Listed as "World of Vampires."

**Friday, February 7**

Frightmare:

Them! (1954). Listed as simply "Them."

**Saturday, February 8**

Nightmare:

Black Sunday (1960)

**Friday, February 14**

Frightmare:

The Curse of the Werewolf (1961)

**Saturday, February 15. Display ad for Channel 4 "Weekend Television Movie Guide" includes Nightmare listing.**

Nightmare:

The Time Travelers (1964). This movie inspired the Irwin Allen television show The Time Tunnel. Look for Forrest J. Ackerman as a technician who is changing circles into squares.

**Friday, February 21**

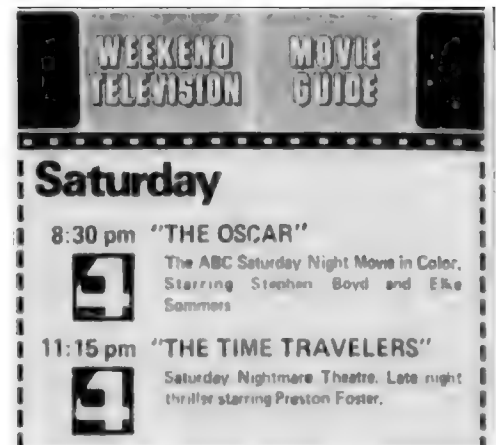
Frightmare:

Blood of the Vampire (1958)

**Saturday, February 22. Display ad for Channel 4 "Weekend Television Movie Guide" includes Nightmare listing.**

Nightmare:

Die, Monster, Die (1965)



**Friday, February 28**

Frightmare:

(The) Brides of Dracula (1960)

**Saturday, March 1. Display ad for Channel 4 "Weekend Television Movie Guide" includes Nightmare listing.**

Nightmare:

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963). "Witness the excitement of an endless voyage into space..."

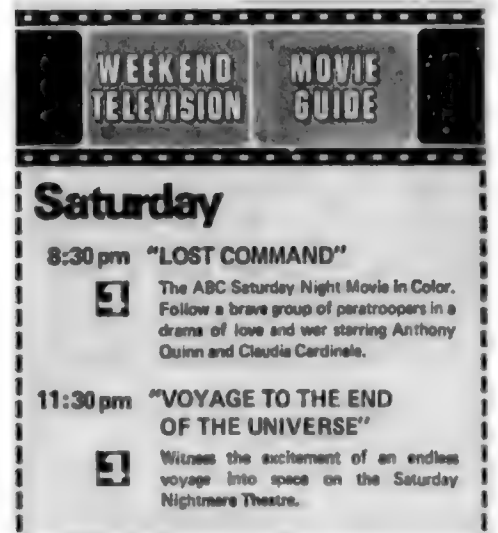
**Friday, March 7**

Frightmare:

The Shadow of the Cat (1961). Listed as "The Shadow of a Cat."

**Saturday, March 8. Display ad for Channel 4 "Weekend Television Movie Guide" includes Nightmare listing. This is the final Nightmare**

**Theater display ad, despite fourteen more years on the air.**



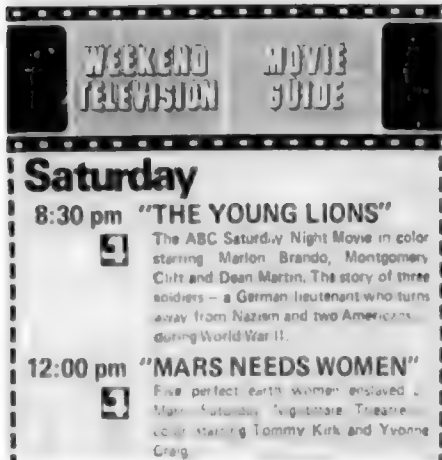
Nightmare:

Mars Needs Women (1968). Another made for TV movie by Larry Buchanan. Starring Tommy Kirk of Disney fame, this was not a remake of a Roger Corman film but an original.

**Friday, March 14**

Frightmare:

Cult of the Cobra (1955)



**Saturday, March 15**

Nightmare:

Terror in the Crypt (1964)

**Friday, March 21**

Frightmare:

Murder at 45 R.P.M. (1960)

**Saturday, March 22**

Nightmare:

(The) Monster Demolisher (1962)

**Friday, March 28**

Frightmare:

Werewolf in a Girls' Dormitory (1961)

**Saturday, March 29**

Nightmare:

(The) Blancheville Monster (1963)

**Friday, April 4**

Frightmare:

Horror of Dracula (1958)

**Saturday, April 5**

Nightmare:



Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960). Listed as "Caltiki, the Immortal Monster." Slimy Glob of Doom!

**Friday, April 11**

Frightmare:

The Night Runner (1957)

**Saturday, April 12**

Nightmare:

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957). Listed as "Daughter of Dr. Jeykill."

**Friday, April 18**

Frightmare:

Man Afraid (1957)

**Saturday, April 19**

Nightmare:

Target Earth (1954). Listed as "Target - Earth."

**Friday, April 25**

Frightmare:

Curse of the Undead (1959)

**Saturday, April 26**

Nightmare:

The H-Man (1958). Listed as "The H Man."

**Friday, May 2**

Frightmare:

The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms (1953). Listed as "Best from 20,000 Fathoms."

**Saturday, May 3**

Nightmare:

The Horrible Dr. Hichcock (1962). Listed as "The Horrible Dr. Hickcock."

**Friday, May 9:**

Frightmare:

Fog for a Killer (1962). Listed as "Fog for A Killer."

**Saturday, May 10**

Nightmare:

Circus of Horrors (1960)

**Friday, May 16**

Frightmare:

Phantom of the Rue Morgue (1954)

**Saturday, May 17**

Nightmare:

Godzilla. No other information is listed so the assumption this is the first in the series. Godzilla, King of the Monsters! is from 1954, released in the USA in 1956. The Salt Lake Tribune also incorrectly lists "Frightmare" not "Nightmare." Utah trivia: The seminal fanzine Japanese Giants was published in Salt Lake City in the 1970s. For more information, see Wikipedia.



**Friday, May 23**

Frightmare:

Dear Murderer (1947)

**Saturday, May 24**

Nightmare:

The Crawling Hand (1963)

**Friday, May 30**

Frightmare:

X the Unknown (1956). Listed as "X-The Unknown" with James Garner and Dean Jagger. This is British film and James Garner is not in it. They did star together in the 1960 film Cash McCall.

**Saturday, May 31**

Nightmare:

The Slime People (1963)

**Friday, June 6**

Frightmare:

Devil Doll (1964)

**Saturday, June 7**

Nightmare:

The Cape Canaveral Monsters (1960)

**Friday, June 13**

Frightmare:

The Secret of the Purple Reef (1960). Listed as "Secret of Purple Reef."

**Saturday, June 14**

Nightmare:

(The) Hideous Sun Demon (1958)

**Friday, June 20**

Frightmare:

(The) Castle of Terror (1964). Also known as Castle of Blood.



**Saturday, June 21**

Nightmare:

(The) Monster of Piedras Blancas (1959)

**Friday, June 27**

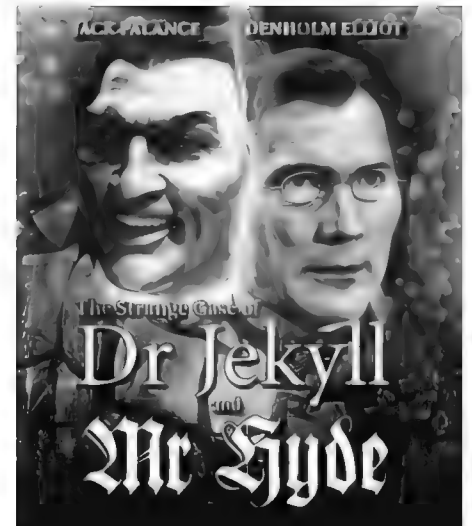
Frightmare:

Them! (1954). Listed as "Them."

**Saturday, June 28**

Nightmare:

There is no Nightmare movie listed but there is a 9:45 showing of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde starring Jack Palance. This was a two hour made for TV movie actually titled The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It likely supplanted the regular movie as it ran into the 11:00 time slot and has a monster theme.



**Friday, July 4**

Frightmare:

Murder at 45 R.P.M. (1960)

**Saturday, July 5**

Nightmare:

The Vampire's Coffin (1958). Listed as "The Vampires Coffin."

**Friday, July 11**

Frightmare:

Paranoiac (1963). Listed as "Paranoic."

**Saturday, July 12**

Nightmare:

The Living Head (1963)

**Friday, July 18**

Frightmare:

(The) Shadow of the Cat (1961)

**Saturday, July 19**

Nightmare:

Creature of the Walking Dead (1965)

**Friday, July 25**

Frightmare:

Blood of the Vampire (1958)

**Saturday, July 26**

Nightmare:

(The) Blood of Nostradamus (1962)

**Friday, August 1**

Frightmare;

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

**Saturday, August 2**

Nightmare:

The Man and the Monster (1958). Listed as "The Man and The Monster."

**Friday, August 8**

Frightmare:

Curse of the Werewolf (1961)

**Saturday, August 9**

Nightmare:

(The) Bloody Vampire (1962)

**Friday, August 15**

Frightmare:

Horror of Dracula (1958)

**Saturday, August 16**

Nightmare:

Castle of the Living Dead (1964) French.



**Friday, August 22**

Frightmare:

Brides of Dracula (1960)

**Saturday, August 23**

Nightmare:

Invasion of the Vampires (1963)

**Friday, August 29. Joey Bishop is on.**

And the last Frightmare is a classic:

The Fly (1958). The classic David Hedison, Patricia Owens, and Vincent Price film was remade in 1956 starring Jeff Goldblum and Geena Davis. The original is one of the few monster films set in Canada. (Aside from monsters emerging from the Artic Circle.)

**Saturday, August 30**

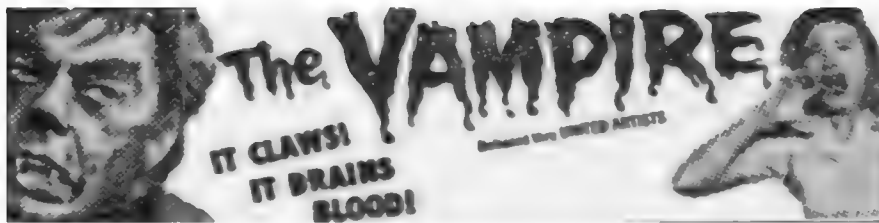
Nightmare:

(The) Brainiac (1962).

Channel 5 drops Frightmare and Nightmare moves back to Friday night. It appears Channel 4 dropped Joey Bishop in favor of Nightmare Theater as The Joey Bishop Show did not go off the air until three months later. His last show was December 26.

**Friday, September 5.**

The Vampire (1957 Mexican version)



## September 12

The Curse of Nostradamus (1961)

## September 19

The Terror (1963)

## September 26

Konga (1961). The British monster remake craze not only included public domain monsters like Dracula, Frankenstein, the Mummy, and the Wolfman. It also included Kong (Konga) and Godzilla (Gorgo.)

## October 3

The Eye Creatures (1967). Scene by scene, word for word remake of Invasion of the Saucer Men. What's funny is I always wanted to see that film, yet had seen it's shoddily doppelganger several times without knowing that fact.

## October 10

Planet of Blood (1966) Also known as Queen of Blood. With Dennis Hopper.

The Big Money Movie with Bernie Calderwood premieres October 13 on KSL Channel 5. The show will be immensely popular, lasting 13 years. Occasionally showing a horror or monster movie, the first film shown is Backfire with Virginia Mayo and Gordon Macrae.

## October 17

Black Sabbath (1963)

## October 24

(The) Demon Planet (1965). Also known as Planet of the Vampires

## October 31

Maneater of Hydra (1967). Listed as "Man Eater of Hydra." Also known Island of the Doomed. Fun movie starring Cameron Mitchell and blood-sucking plants.

## November 7

Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet (1965). Listed as "Voyage to a Prehistoric Planet."



### **November 14**

War of the Monsters (1966). Japanese release title: Gamera vs. Barugon. This is the first Nightmare Theater I clearly remember watching. My Dad made me go to bed just when the monster Barugon hatches. That made me mad, and is probably why I remember.

### **November 21**

In the Year 2889 (1969). Listed simply as "Year 2889." Another TV remake of a Roger Corman film by Larry Buchanon. The original film was Day the World Ended (1955). The same script was used. WtP9.

### **November 28**

A random Double Nightmare Theatre.

(The) Last Man on Earth (1964)

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

### **December 5**

Curse of the Stone Hand (1965) Chilean

**December 12. Nightmare is listed as The 11th Hour Movie.**

Dungeons of Horror (1962)

**December 19. Nightmare is again listed as The 11th Hour Movie.**

The Gorgon (1964)

**December 26. Listing reverts back to Nightmare Theatre.**

(The) Man Without a Body (1957)





Ron Ross acted, sang, danced and directed more than 100 community, college, and professional theatre and ballet productions. He danced with Ballet West and U Ballet Co. including in The Nutcracker. The Nutcracker doll was even fashioned to mimic Ron's distinct nose. Ron also danced two seasons with the San Francisco Opera and Ballet Company.

# 1970

Friday night single features except for a blip of double features in the summer. The Salt Lake Tribune's listing switches between "Nightmare Theatre" and "The 11th Hour Movie." Deseret News only lists "Nightmare Theater."



## January 2

Listed as The 11th Hour Movie in Tribune, Nightmare Theater in Deseret News.

Bloodlust! (1961)

## January 9

Listing is back to Nightmare Theatre in both papers.

(The) Curse of the Doll People (1961) Mexican

## January 16

Bring Me the Vampire (1963)

## January 23

Listed as Friday Nightmare Theatre.

Mill of the Stone Women (1960)  
Italian

## January 30

Listed again as The 11th Hour  
Movie.

Genii of Darkness (1961)  
Mexican

## February 6

The Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966). Listed as "Navy vs. the Night Monster."

## February 13

Die, Monster, Die! (1965)



## February 20

The Salt Lake Tribune lists not Nightmare Theatre but The 11th Hour Movie. The Kentuckian, a 1955 film directed by, and starring Burt Lancaster. However, Deseret News lists Nightmare Theater with Mr. Sardonicus (1961). Note Deseret News prefers the "theater" spelling. Checking the Tribune Saturday February 21, The Kentuckian is being shown, so it's listing on Friday is likely an error.

## February 27

Tribune listing is again Nightmare Theatre.

The Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1960) aka Eyes Without a Face.

## March 6

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964). Now known by its original Japanese title Mothra vs. Godzilla. The Salt Lake Tribune lists Nightmare Theatre with no movie, but Deseret News indicates Godzilla vs. the Thing.

## March 13

The Horrible Dr. Hitchcock (1962). Misspelled in listing as "Hitchcock."

## March 20

The Man Who Turned to Stone (1957)

## March 27

The Werewolf (1956). The Salt Lake Tribune again lists the time slot as The 11th Hour Movie but the Deseret News lists Nightmare Theater.

## April 3

The Tell-Tale Heart (1960)

## April 10

Doctor of Doom (1963)

## April 17

Varan the Unbelievable (1958). Back to The 11th Hour Movie in The Salt Lake Tribune.

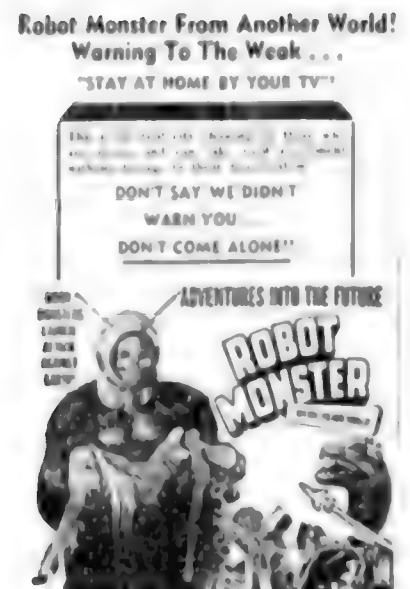
## April 24

Trauma (1962)

## May 1.

The Salt Lake Tribune again lists the time slot as The 11th Hour Movie but again the Deseret News lists Nightmare Theater.

The Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1960)



**May 8**

Beast of Morocco (1968). Also known as The Hand of Night.

**May 15**

(The) Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963)



**May 22**

Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968)

**May 29**

The Giant of Metropolis (1961)

**June 5.**

The Salt Lake Tribune again lists the time slot as The 11th Hour Movie but again the Deseret News lists Nightmare Theater.

11th Hour movie weeknight. Saturday? Look up Schindler column.

Robot Monster (1953). Listed in the Tribune as "The Robot Monster."

**June 12**

Dr. Orloff's Monster (1964). Listed as "Dr. Orlof's Monster."

**June 19**

Man Beast (1956)

**June 26**

Cry of the Bewitched (1957). Released as Yambaó.

**July 3**

Black Sunday (1960)

Creature from the Haunted Sea (1961). No second featured listed but television critic Harold Schindler in a July 9 column mentions Creature from the Haunted Sea was the second feature.

**July 10**

Listed as Double Nightmare Theatre.

The Living Coffin (1959)

The Wasp Woman (1959)

## July 17

Listed as Double Nightmare.

Invasion of the Animal People (1959). Re-edited version of Space Invasion of Lapland. I kid you not about that film title. It's Sweden's contribution to kaiju movies. The original is surprisingly good. This American release, heavily edited with additional scenes with John Carradine added, is not.

Second feature: The Crawling Hand (1963)

## July 24

Back to Double Nightmare Theatre.

(The) Little Shop of Horrors (1960). Before the musical and remake, this film was perhaps most famous for Jack Nicholson's performance as a masochistic dental patient.

The Slime People (1963)

## July 31

Double Nightmare no Theatre.

100 Cries of Terror (1965)

Curse of the Stone Hand (1965)

## August 7

Back to Double Nightmare Theatre.

Space Monster (1965)

Crimes at the Dark House (1940)

## August 14

Double Nightmare Theatre.

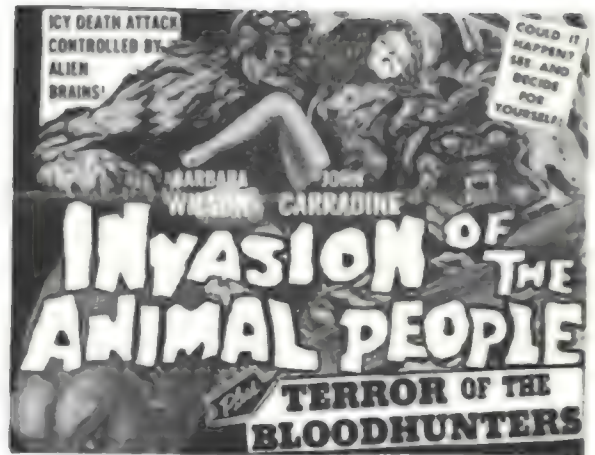
The Crawling Hand (1963)

(The) Crimes of Stephen Hawke (1936)

## August 21

Listed as Double Nightmare without "Theatre."

(The) Brain That Wouldn't Die (1962). If you never can remember if the film is called "The Brain That Wouldn't Die" or "The Head That Wouldn't Die", it's because it is both. The title card says "Brain" while the ending credits say "Head." Among film films, it's known as



"Jan in a Pan." Jan is the mad doctor's fiancé, and is decapitated in a car crash. The doctor carries the head home and keeps in a pan with pulsating fluids coming and going. Then he begin shopping for a replacement body at strip clubs and bars. There is mutated monster in the closet, a failed prior experiment. Jan in the Pan is unhappy and can communicate with the mutant. Mutant escapes...

Room to Let (1950)

### **August 28**

Double Nightmare.

(The) The Crawling Eye (1958). aka The Trollenberg Terror. F troop.

Never Too Late to Mend (1937)

### **September 4**

Double Nightmare become just Nightmare Theatre again.

The Dick Cavett Show takes the 11:30 time slot for the remainder of 1970. Nightmare Theater moves to 1am, meaning it is technically Saturday Morning Nightmare Theater. No movie is listed in the Salt Lake Tribune or Deseret News on this date but weekly Tribune listing appearing on August 30 lists Track of the Vampire (1966).

### **September 11**

The Terror (1963)

Bring Me the Vampire (1963)

### **September 18**

Wrestling Women vs. the Aztec Mummy (1964). There is a lot more Wrestling Women than Aztec Mummy. The Wrestling Women have to fight the evil Chinese madman's judo champion daughters first. In the ring, a tag-team match. Karate chops versus full nelsons. Fans of vintage Mexican women wrestling will not be disappointed. Also, Aztec Mummies can turn into bats. Who knew?

### **September 25**

Track of the Vampire (1966). Shown just three weeks ago, the night Cavett started. Fastest repeat in Nightmare Theater history.

### **October 2**

The Blancheville Monster (1963). Listed as "Blanchville Monster."

### **October 9**

Terror in the Crypt (1964)

### **October 16**

Reptilicus (1961)



**October 24**

The Terror (1963)

**October 30**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956). Listed simply as "Godzilla."

**November 6**

Voyage to the Planet of Prehistoric Women (1968)

**November 13**

Attack of the Mushroom People (1963). Now known by its original Japanese title, Matango. This is a case where the American rename is superior, I think.

**November 20**

Creature of Destruction (1967). Listed as "Creatures of Destruction." This is an uncredited TV remake of the She Creature, a 1956 film. Larry Buchanon again. The original was shown on Nightmare Theater August 18, 1967. WtP9.

**November 27**

Majin, the Monster of Terror (1966). Later renamed Daimajin, it's original Japanese title. Interesting giant monster by Daiei Studios, famous for the Gamera series. Set in samurai times, a giant comes to life to protect peasants from a murderous, evil lord.

**December 4**

The Castle of the Living Dead (1964)

**December 11**

(The) Man Who Turned to Stone (1957)

**December 18**

(The) Revenge of Frankenstein (1958)

**December 25**

13 Ghosts (1960). Listed as "Thirteen Ghosts."

In September of 1971, The Dick Cavett Show took the regular Friday 11:30 time slot. Nightmare Theater moves to 1am, meaning it is technically Saturday Morning Nightmare Theater.

# 1971

1971 marks the final year of Ron Ross's introductions. Nightmare Theater would never be the same.

## January 8

No listing.

## January 15

Nightmare Theater listed at 1am after Dick Cavett but no movie mentioned.

## January 22

No listing. The issue appears to be Friday listings often end at midnight, and Saturday listings do not start until five AM. So the 1AM listing of Nightmare Theater is omitted.

## January 29

No listing, but television columnist Harold Schindler notes that starting next week, The Dick Cavett show would move from Friday to Saturday so that Nightmare Theater can return to it's normal time lot.



## February 5

Confirmation in the Battle of Creatures vs. Cavett, creatures win! Deseret News listing: "Double Nightmare Theater moves Dick Cavett to Saturday Night." However, movies are not listed, nor in Salt Lake Tribune.

## February 12

Black Sabbath (1963)

## February 19

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964) in the Deseret News. However, Salt Lake Tribune lists The Dick Cavett Show in error.

## February 26

Demon Planet (1965). Usually known as Planet of the Vampires.

## March 5

Die, Monster, Die (1965)

**March 12**

Year 2889 (1969). Also known as In the Year 2889.

**March 19**

Planet of Blood (1966). Aka Queen of Blood.

**March 26**

Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968)

**April 2**

Last Man on Earth (1964)

**April 9**

The Eye Creatures (1967)

**April 16**

Burn, Witch, Burn (1962). This was the American title. Original British release title was Night of the Eagle.

**April 23**

Zontar, the Thing from Venus. Listed as "Sontar, the Thing. Yet another remake of a Roger Corman film by Larry Buchanan for straight to television release. This time the classic It Conquered the World (1956) is butchered. WtP9.



**April 30**

The Time Travelers (1964)

**May 7**

Monster from a Prehistoric Planet (1967). Listed as "Monster from the Prehistoric Planet." Released in theaters as Gappa, The Triphibian Monster. I thought "triphibian" was a made-up word. It's not. It means "designed to operate on land, on water, or in air." And yes, Mr. and Mrs. Gappa and their offspring are indeed triphibious.



**May 14**

Maneater of Hydra (1967)

**May 21**

Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964.) Michael Carreras's 1964 Mummy film from Hammer Studios is one of the best. Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee are absent.

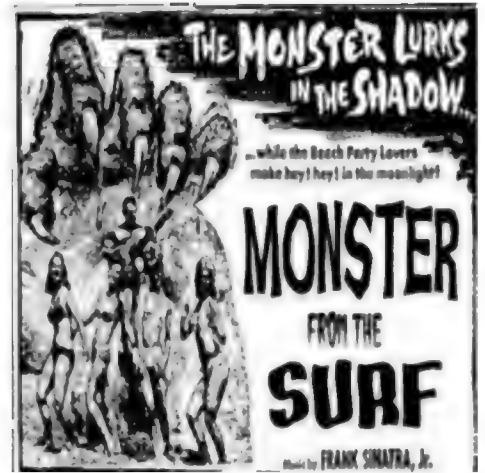
**May 28**

Attack of the Mushroom People (1963). Bonus trivia: the first film Bob Wilkens showed on his Creature Features show.

**June 4**

The Terror (1963)

**June 11**



Space Monster (1965)

**June 18**

Pyro... The Thing Without a Face (1964). Listed as just "Pyro."

**June 25**

Dr. Orloff's Monster (1964). Also known as The Secret of Dr. Orloff. Also known as The Mistresses of Dr. Jekyll. Is the secret Dr. Orloff is really Dr. Jekyll? Or is it the monster? Or is it the mistresses?

**July 2**

Monster from the Surf (1965). Or, The Beach Girls and the Monster.

**July 9**

Cry of the Bewitched (1957). Released as Yambaó.

**July 16**

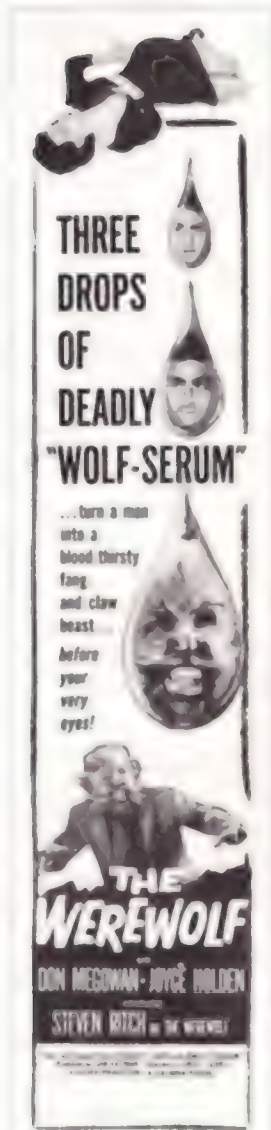
The Werewolf (1956). Don Megowan played the sheriff. At six foot seven, he was one of Hollywood's tallest lead actors. He also played the Gill-man in the final film of the Creature from the Black Lagoon trilogy, The Creature Walks Among Us.

**July 23**

Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet (1965)

**July 30**

Reptilicus (1961)



**August 6**

Track of the Vampire (1966). This film has a complicated past involving Roger Corman co-producing a Yugoslavian spy film named Operation: Thriller. This morphed into Portrait of Terror which morphed into Blood Bath which was retitled Track of the Vampire for television release. OK?

**August 13**

The Man Who Turned to Stone (1957)

**August 20**

Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968)

**August 27**

Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet (1965)

**September 3**

Black Sunday (1960)

**September 10**

Terror of the Tongs (1961). Christopher Lee stars as the leader of a Chinese crime organization. His character is named Chung King. Warning: there might be some racial stereotypes in this film.

**September 17**

The Blob (1958). The title song was written by Burt Bacharach. Seriously.

**September 24**

Human Duplicators (1956)

**October 1**

Creature of Destruction (1967). Listed as "Creatures of Destruction."

**October 8**

Majin, the Monster of Terror (1966). The three Majin films were filmed at the same time and released the same year.

**October 15**

Beast of Morocco (1968).

**October 22**

Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966). Listed as "Navy vs. the Night Monster."

**October 29**

Demon Planet (1965). Incorrectly listed as "Daemon Planet." Better known as Planet of the Vampires.

**November 5**

The Gorgon (1964)

**November 12**

War of the Monsters (1966)

**November 19**

Die, Monster, Die (1965). Listed without commas.

**November 26**

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)

**December 3**

Mars Needs Women (1968). Co-star is Yvonne Craig, famous for playing Batgirl in the Batman TV show.

**December 10**

Year 2889 (1969)

**December 17**

Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965). Seinfeld actor

**December 24**

Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)

**December 31**

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)





Consistent spelling was not an major concern.

# 1972

## January 7

Attack of the Robots (1966). French.

## January 14

Strait-Jacket (1964) Listed as "Strait Jacket."

## January 21

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

## January 28

Night Star Goddess of Electa (1965). Listed in Salt Lake Tribune on January 23 as "Maniac."

## February 4

Maneater of Hydra (1967). Listed as "Man Eater of Hydra."

## February 11

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

## February 18

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

## February 25

Rodan (1956)

## March 3

Godzilla's Revenge (1969). Now known as All Monsters Attack. I am too prejudiced to review this film, it was a blow to my Godzilla centric world when I first saw it.

## March 10

(The) Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963)

## March 17

Godzilla (1956) Listing is simply "Godzilla" but notes Raymond Burr is listed as the star so it is the first of the series by Toho Studios: Godzilla, King of the Monsters!

## March 24

Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1962) aka Eyes Without a Face



**March 31**

The Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963). Shown just three weeks ago.

**April 7**

Creature of Destruction (1967). Listed as "Creatures of Destruction."

**April 14**

Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)

**April 21**

Beast of Morocco (1968)

**April 28**

Terror of the Tongs (1961)

**May 5**

The Blob (1958)

**May 12**

Demon Planet (1965) aka Planet of the Vampires

**May 19**

Die, Monster, Die (1965)

**May 26**

War of the Monsters (1966). Now known as Gamera vs. Barugon.

**June 2**

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963) Springville Herald says War of the Monsters. Pretty unlikely two weeks in row so we'll go with Voyage...

**June 9**

The Gorgon (1964)

**June 16**

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)

**June 23**

Year 2889 (1969). aka In the Year 2889



**June 30**

Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)

**July 7**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

**July 14**

Human Duplicators (1965)

**July 21**

Year 2889 (1969). Shown just four weeks ago.

**July 28**

Monster from a Prehistoric Planet (1967). Also known as Gappa: The Triphibian Monster.

Article Talk????

**August 4**

Maniac. Unknown if this is the 1934 or 1963 film. Neither of the two showing dates list the cast or year. The early film is unlikely, as while it is loosely based on Edgar Allen Poe's The Black Cat, it is exploitation movie by the same director as 1936's Marihuana. The later film is also known as "The Maniac" and is a Hammer film production with Kerwin Mathews of The 7<sup>th</sup> Voyage of Sinbad fame. I'm going with that one.



**August 11**

Godzilla (1956). Once again, assumption is Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (The "!" is part of the movie title.)

**August 18**

Homicidal (1961)

**August 25**

Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)

**September 1**

Majin, Monster of Terror (1966)

**September 8**

Creature of Destruction (1967). Listed as "Creatures of Destruction."



On September 11, 1972, the children's show Hotel Balderdash premieres on Channel 4. The show enjoyed outstanding success, lasting over ten years. Larry John, who played Cannonball, becomes Nightmare Theater's only host in 1973 as Dr. Volapuc.

### **September 15**

Man Eater of Hydra listed by Deseret News. However, Salt Lake Tribune lists The Dick Cavett Show in the 11:30 timeslot and no Nightmare Theater.

### **September 22**

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

### **September 29**

Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1962) aka Eyes Without a Face

### **October 6**

Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)

### **October 13**

Terror of the Tongs (1961)

### **October 20**

Beast of Morocco (1968)

### **October 27**

Women of the Prehistoric Planet (1966). Listed with "RT?" after title, I assume abbreviation means running time was unknown and was accidentally left in the listing.

### **November 3**

Monster Zero (1965). aka Invasion of Astro-Monster.

### **November 10**

Tower of London (1962). Vincent Price / Roger Corman version.

**November 17**

Rodan (1956)

**November 24**

(The) Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963)

**December 1**

The Gorgon (1964). Listed as plural in error.

**December 8**

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)

**December 15**

Straight-Jacket (1964) Listed as "Strait Jacket."

**December 22**

The Blob (1958)

**December 29**

Godzilla (1956). Once again, assumption is Godzilla, King of the Monsters!



TONIGHT'S DOUBLE NIGHTMARE THEATRE **10:35**  
 "VARAN, THE UNBELIEVABLE"  
 "THE MUMMY'S GHOST"  
**KCPX-TV 4** abc

**4-STAR NEWS** with ROY GIBSON—10:00 P.M.  
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**BLACK SUNDAY**  
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**INVISIBLE MAN**  
**KCPX-TV 4** abc

Display ads were placed from 1962 thru 1969. There was no consistent format.

# 1973

1973 sees Nightmare Theater's only host, Dr. Volapuc, appears in August. Until that time, only one feature is shown.

## **January 5**

Homicidal (1961)

## **January 12**

4D Man (1959)

## **January 19**

The Human Duplicators (1965)

## **January 26**

The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)

## **February 2**

Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)

## **February 9**

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

## **February 16**

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)

## **February 23**

War of the Monsters (1966)

## **March 2**

Maneater of Hydra (1967) "Man Eater of Hydra" in Deseret News.

## **March 9**

In the Year 2889 (1969) Simply "Year 2889" in Salt Lake Tribune.

## **March 16**

The Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1960) aka Eyes Without a Face

**March 23**

The Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963)

**March 30**

Women of the Prehistoric Planet (1966)

**April 6**

Mars Needs Women (1968)

**April 13**

Majin, the Monster of Terror (1966)

**April 20**

The Terror of the Tongs (1961)

**April 27**

Creature of Destruction (1967)



**May 4**

Rodan (1956). Another way to see movies otherwise unavailable was to purchase Super 8 versions. These were only a few minutes long, and mostly monster highlights.

**May 11**

Tower of London (Version not listed.)

**May 18**

Monster Zero (1965). aka Invasion of Astro-Monster.

**May 25**

Scream of Fear (1961)

**June 1**

Homicidal (1961)

**June 8**

The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)

**June 15**

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

**June 22**

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)

**June 29**

Maniac (1963)

**July 7**

The Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1960) aka Eyes Without a Face

**July 14**

In the Year 2889 (1969)

**July 20**

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)

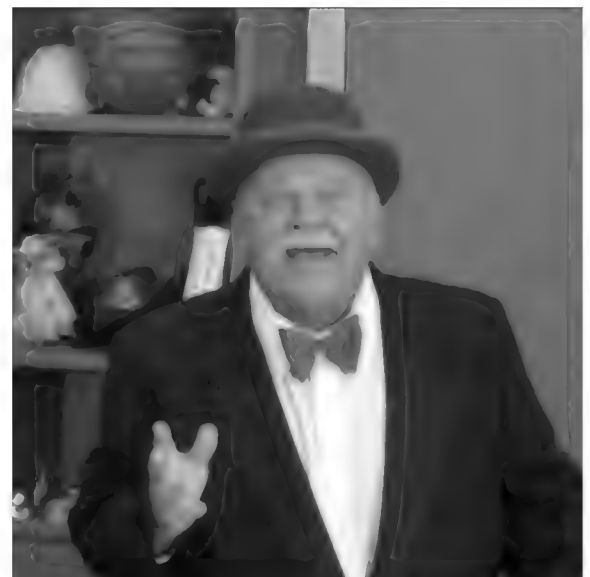
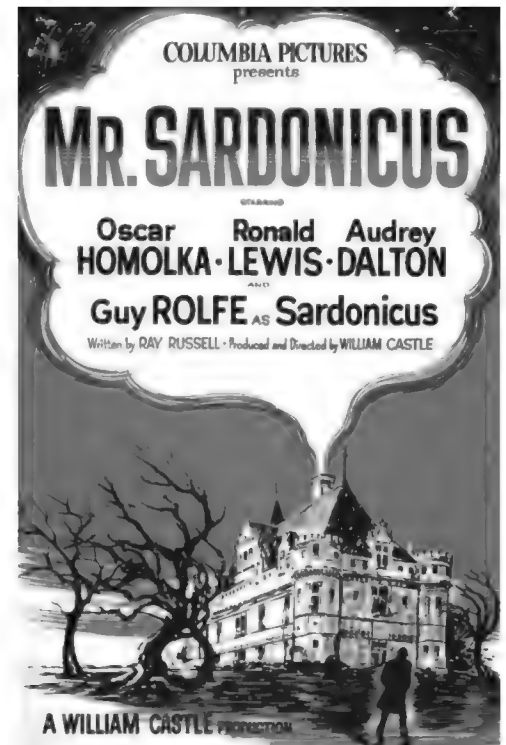
**July 27**

Curse of the Voodoo (1965). Also known as Curse of Simba as well as Voodoo Blood Death.

**August 3**

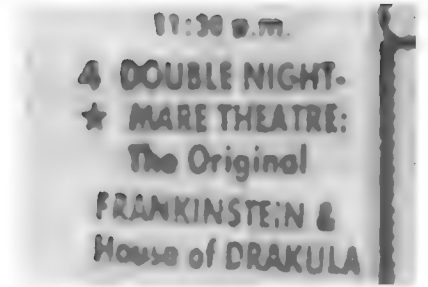
A movie host, Dr. Volapuc, appears beginning August 3 in conjunction with a Double Nightmare Theater run of Universal Monster movies. These classics had not been shown on Nightmare Theater since 1968 and earlier. It seems Nightmare Theater had picked up the Shock Theater syndication package, but well after its initial release.

Mysteries abound regarding Dr. Volapuc, including the spelling. Volupuc, Volupuk, Volapuk, and Volapuc have all been used. Many internet databases say Ron Ross, aka Fireman Frank, played the part. Additional research reveals the doctor was actually played by Larry John, famous for his role as Cannonball on Hotel Balderdash. (The photo is Larry John as Cannonball, not Dr. Volapuc.) The confusion likely stems from the fact Ron Ross did do the voiceover for Nightmare Theater's introduction. I spoke to Robyn Ross, Frank's daughter, who confirm her father was not Dr. Volapuc, and in 1973 was a speech professor at Utah State University in Logan.



I can find no mention of Dr. Volapuc in the Salt Lake Tribune or other paper. Certainly not a large promotion. Bold print listings were paid for, but apparently nothing else. To add insult to injury, both Frankenstein and Dracula are misspelled in Dr. Volapuc's premier.

There are no known photographs of Dr. Volapuk, and the exact number of his appearances is unknown. As to the meaning of the name? Wikipedia notes: "Volapük is a constructed language created between 1879 and 1880 by Johann Martin Schleyer, a Catholic priest in Baden, Germany, who believed that God had told him in a dream to create an international language." However, it might be simpler than that. Every show, the good doctor reminds you Volapuc is Cup a Love backwards. Mario Naves, film critic for The New York Sun, notes "Volapuc" is not far removed from Count Alucard's clever spelling trick in Son of Dracula.



Frankenstein (1931). Misspelled "Frankinstein."

House of Dracula (1945). Misspelled "Drakula."

### **August 10**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

### **August 17**

Horror Island (1941)

(The) Mad Ghoul (1943)

### **August 24**

Not listed in one paper, TBA in another.

### **August 31**

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

The Cat Creeps (1930? 1946? Both Universal Studios)

### **September 7**

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932). Noble Johnson, Bela Lugosi's henchman in the film, again starred with a ranging gorilla a year later: he was the native chief in King Kong (1933).

(The) Frozen Ghost (1945)

### **September 14**

Night Monster (1942)

The Jungle Captive (1945). Listed as "Jungle Capture."

**September 21**

Columnist Schindler discusses "television's rekindled interest in gothic horror stories" but manages to avoid mentioning Nightmare Theater's current showing of gothic horror stories. He does not appear to be a fan of the show.

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

(The) Crime of Dr. Hallet (1938)

**September 28**

Man-Made Monster (1941) . Listed as "Man Made Monster."

Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**October 5**

Calling Dr. Death (1943)

The Man Who Cried Wolf (1937)

**October 12**

The Raven (1935)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

**October 19**

The Black Cat (Version unspecified.)

The Crosby Case (1934)

**October 26**

Dracula (1931)

The House of Fear (1939? 1945? Both Universal Studios)

**November 2**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**November 9**

Werewolf of London (1935)

Dead Man's Eyes (1944)

**November 16**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

The Thing That Couldn't Die (1958)

**November 23**

Pillow of Death (1945)

Mars Needs Woman (1968)

**November 30**

House of Horrors (1946)

The Terror of the Tongs (1961)

**December 7**

Weird Woman (1944)

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

**December 14**

Night Key (1937)

Homicidal (1961)

**December 21**

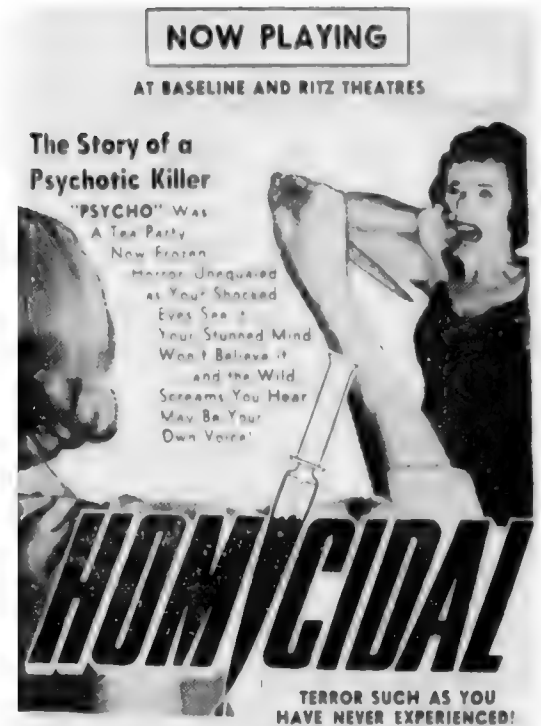
Rodan (1956)

The Man Who Reclaimed His Head (1934)

**December 28**

She-Wolf of London (1946)

No second feature listed.



# 1974

A single feature for January, then back to double features. Increasingly, smaller Utah newspaper run television listings, making verification easier. The number of reruns over the years means most movies have already been discussed.

## January 4

Tower of London (1939)

## January 11

To Be Announced (TBA.)

## January 18

Monster Zero (1965). Also released as Invasion of Astro-Monster.

## January 25

House of Dracula (1945)

## February 1

"Double Nightmare Theatre" in Salt Lake Tribune movies is listed "TBA."

"Double Nightmare Theater" in Deseret News with no movies listed.

This leads me to again suspect the spelling of "theater" was up to the whim of the typesetter.

## February 8

The Wolf Man (1941)

Island of the Burning Doomed (1967). Original release title Night of the Big Heat.

## February 15

Son of Dracula (1943)

Captive Wild Women (1943)

## February 22

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

Hand of the Assassin. This movie is so obscure little information exists. It is a Spanish mystery from either 1965 or 1967, likely 1967. I have not been able to view it.



### March 1

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

Secret of the Blue Room (1933)

### March 8

The Monolith Monsters (1958)

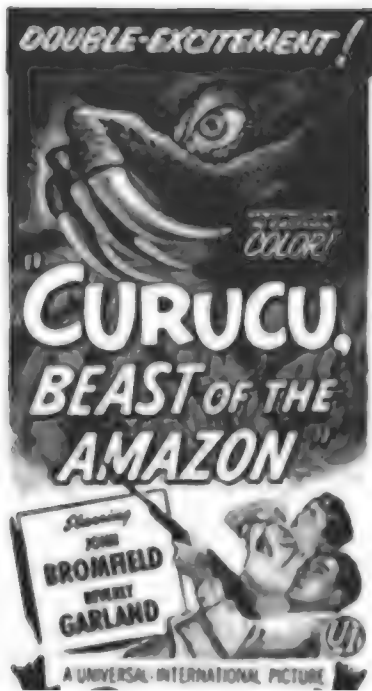
Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

### March 15

The Leech Woman (1960)

The Missing Guest (1938)

### March 22



Curucu, Beast of the Amazon (1956). The film is difficult to see, since it has never been officially released on VHS or DVD. Low quality bootlegs can be found online. It's questionable if it is worth the effort. After speculating the murders might have been committed by a capybara (a docile plant-eating giant rodent), it later turns out there is no monster, just an angry local in disguise. I was so hoping Curucu was a giant man-eating capybara. WtP9.

The Cat Creeps (1946)

### March 29

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932). Bela Lugosi sports a mean unibrow in this film based on an Edgar Allen Poe short story. Filmed during the "gorillas are evil monsters" Hollywood era, Poe's story actually features an orangutan.

Horror Island (1941)

### April 5

Man-Made Monster (1941)

The Crosby Case (1934)

### April 12

The Thing that Couldn't Die (1958)

The Crime of Dr. Hallet (1938)

**April 19**

Night Monster (1942)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

**April 26**

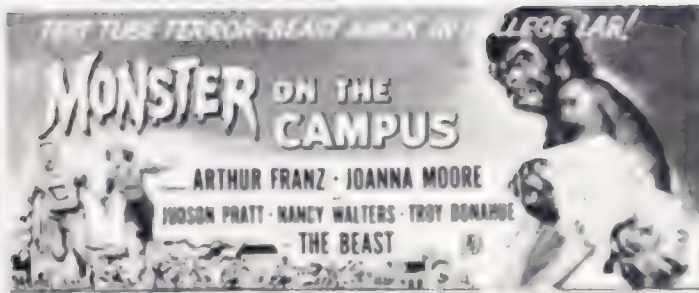
The Raven (1935)

The Man Who Cried Wolf (1937)

**May 3**

The Ghost of Frankenstein (1942)

The Mystery of Marie Roget (1942)

**May 10**

Monster on the Campus (1958). Aka Monster in the Night. Aka Stranger on the Campus. Aka Monster on the Campus. No wait, that's the right name.

The Crimson Canary (1945)

**May 17**

The Mummy (1932)

Jungle Woman (1944)

**May 24**

House of Frankenstein (1944)

Murder in the Blue Room (1944)

**May 31**

The Frozen Ghost. (1945). The Tremonton Leader lists "The Frozen Heart" but there was no such movie at that time.

The House of Fear. (Unknown which version.)

**June 7**

The Black Cat. (Unknown if 1934 or 1941 version.)

The Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)

**June 14**

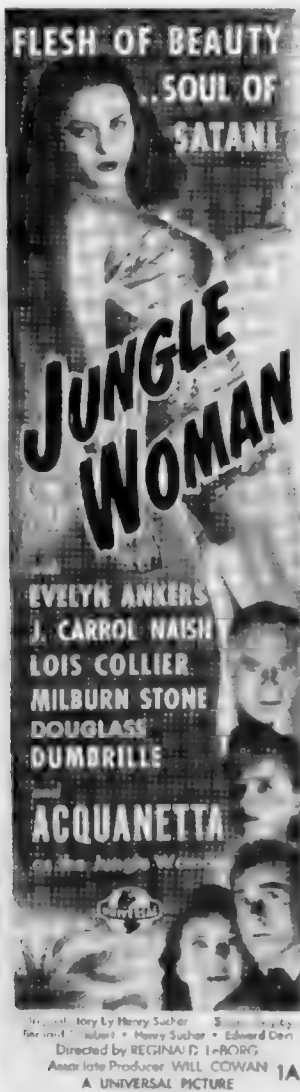
She-Wolf of London (1946)

Dead Man's Eyes (1944)

**June 21**

The Jungle Captive (1945)

Night Key (1937)



**June 28**

Pillow of Death (1945)

Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**July 5**

The Tower of London (1939)

The Strange Case of Dr. Rx (1942)

**July 12**

Calling Dr. Death (1943)

House of Horrors (1946)

**July 19**

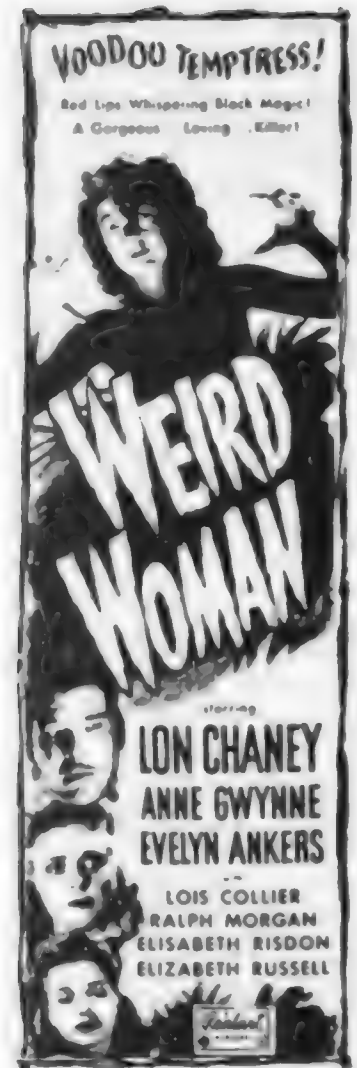
Island of the Burning Doomed (1967)

Weird Woman (1944)

**July 27**

Rodan (1956)

Captive Wild Woman (1943)



**August 2**

Hand of the Assassin (1965 or 1967)

Black Friday (1940)

**August 9**

The Leech Woman (1960)

Secret of the Blue Room (1933)

**August 16**

House of Dracula (1945)

Mystery of the White Room (1939)

**August 23**

The Monolith Monsters (1957). An entertaining movie. The monsters are not alive, but rocks that grow when wet. Starring Grant Williams of The Incredible Shrinking Man, and made the same year.

Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

**August 30**

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

The Missing Guest (1938)

**September 6**

Double Nightmare Theater listed but with no movies mentioned.

**September 13**

The Invisible Man (1933)

Curucu, Beast of the Amazon (1956)

**September 20**

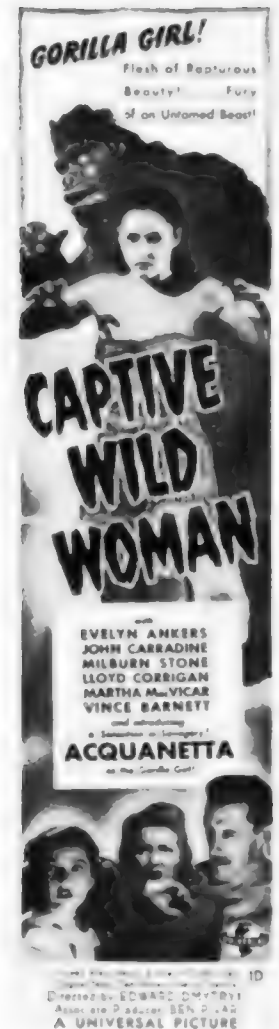
The Mummy's Curse (1944)

The Cat Creeps (1946)

**September 27**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)



**October 4**

Tarantula (1955). Clint Eastwood's role is uncredited -- he's the jet squadron leader who's napalms the spider. It's his second movie.

Man-Made Monster (1941)

**October 11**

Monster on the Campus (1958)

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**October 18**

The Creature Walks Among Us (1956)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

**October 25**

Frankenstein (1931)

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

**November 1**

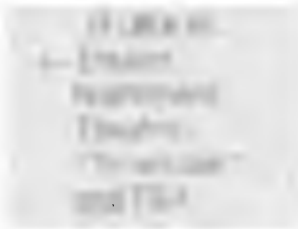
Cult of the Cobra (1956)

Atom Age Vampire (1960)



**November 8**

Triancula. There is no such movie, but it is begging to be made. A giant vampire spider! I first thought it was a hodgepodge of "tarantula" and "Dracula" but in researching I found it is a common misspelling of "tarantula." The second feature is listed as "TBA." Both The Salt Lake Tribune and the Deseret News have the same listing.



**November 15**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

Second featured listed as "To be announced."

**November 22**

Battle of the Worlds (1961)

The Crosby Case (1934)

**November 29**

The Thing that Couldn't Die (1958)

Jungle Woman (1944)

**December 6**

Double Nightmare Theater listed in both the Deseret News and Salt Lake Tribune but no movies listed.

**December 13**

Son of Dracula (1943)

She-Wolf of London (1946)

**December 20**

Tower of London (1939)

House of Horrors (1946)

**December 27**

The Invisible Ray (1936)

The Jungle Captive (1945)





In 1975, KCPX Channel 4 moved from Social Hall Avenue, where it had broadcast alongside it's companion radio station. The call letters were changed to KTVX.

# 1975

Often no second feature is listed. It's unknown if it was Double Nightmare all of 1975 and second features simply were omitted or it was sometimes Single Nightmare Theater. Cable TV made its appearance in the Salt Lake Valley in January 1975 and for those lucky enough to live in the wired area suddenly Nightmare Theater had its first competition since Frightmare: San Francisco horror host Bob Wilkins.

## January 3

The Leech Woman (1960). "The Leach Woman."

No second feature listed.

## January 10

She-Wolf of London (1946)

No second feature listed.

Science Fiction Theatre begins on KCPX starting Saturday, January 11. Broadcast only a couple years, it sometimes showed monster classics that somehow never made it to Nightmare Theater, such as The Mole People. KSTU Channel 20 began its own Science Fiction Theatre in 1979.

## January 17

House of Horrors (1946)

No second feature listed.

## January 24

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

The Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)



And now... Bob Wilkins

## Creature Features

Every Friday & Saturday Nights



Cable television is launched in Salt Lake City by Community Television of Utah, Inc., a subsidiary of Tele-Communication, Inc. of Denver. The initial wiring is from 900 South to 3300 South, 1300 East to Foothill Drive. The Avenues are scheduled to be wired by the fall.

**January 31**

Curse of the Undead (1959)

The Frozen Ghost (1945)

**February 7**

The Wolf Man (1941)

Black Castle (1952)

**February 14**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

Pillow of Death (1946)

**February 21**

The Deadly Mantis (1957)

Werewolf of London (1935)

On February 22, Community Television of Utah, Inc. announces 1,000 households have been connected. Including mine. I quickly discovered the cable box could be hacked. Free HBO!

**February 28**

Dracula (1931)

The Mummy (1932)

**March 7**

The Mad Ghoul (1943)

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

**March 14**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)  
Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**March 21**

Calling Dr. Death (1943)  
Secret of the Blue Room (1933)

**March 28**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)  
Weird Woman (1944)

**April 4**

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)  
The Crimson Canary (1945)

**April 11**

The Raven (1935)  
No second feature listed.

**April 18**

Cult of the Cobra (1955)  
No second feature listed.

**April 25**

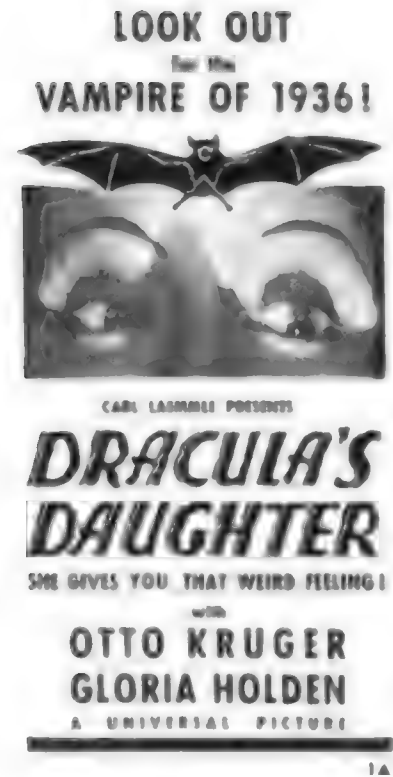
House of Frankenstein (1944)  
No second feature listed.

**May 2**

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954). Jungle and underwater scenes were filmed at Silver Springs State Park in Florida. A boat ride is available to take you into the locations where filming occurred.  
No second feature listed.

**May 9**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)  
No second feature listed.



**May 16**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)

No second feature listed.

**May 23**

House of Dracula (1945)

Jungle Woman (1944)

**May 30**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

No second feature listed.

**June 6**

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

No second feature listed.

**June 13**

The Thing that Couldn't Die (1958)

The Crimson Canary (1945)

**June 20**

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)

No second feature listed.

**June 27**

The Leech Woman (1960)

Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

**July 4**

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

The Crime of Dr. Hallet (1938)

**July 11**

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

The Strange Case of Dr. Rx (1942)



**July 18**

The Jungle Captive (1945)

No second feature listed.

**July 25**

Horror Island (1941)

No second feature listed.

**August 1**

House of Horrors (1946)

Mystery of the White Room (1939)

**August 8**

She-Wolf of London (1946)

The Man Who Cried Wolf (1937)

A short-lived publication, Science Fiction TV Guide for Salt Lake City, is published. At the time, TV Guide nor the newspaper integrated the cable and broadcast listings so there was nowhere to see complete television schedules.

**August 15**

The Black Cat (1934)

Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**August 22**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

No second feature listed. This continues until Halloween.

**August 29**

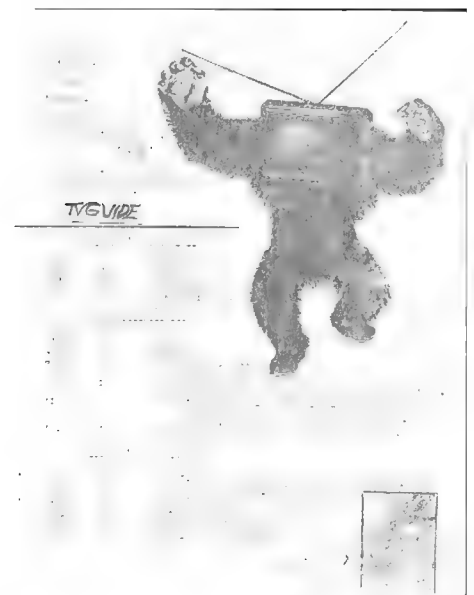
The Mummy's Curse (1944)

**September 5**

The Mad Ghoul (1943)

**September 12**

The Mummy. Version not listed but likely 1932 with Boris Karloff. Nightmare Theater currently showing regular Universal Studio movies.



**September 19**

Curse of the Undead (1959)

**September 26**

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

In October, 1975, KCPX-Channel 4 becomes KTVX-Channel 4

**October 4**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

**October 10**

The Raven (1935)

**October 17**

Werewolf of London (1935)

**October 24**

Dracula (1931)

**October 31**

Bold type listing is: HALLOWEEN DOUBLE NIGHTMARE SPECIAL "DRACULA" with Bela Lugosi followed at 12 midnight with "SCREAM BLACULA SCREAM". However, Harold Schindler states the movie is Son of Frankenstein in his Halloween column. The Daily Utah Chronicle states Dracula was broadcast two weeks in a row.



The only known surviving video is a clip of one of the introductions. Nightmare Theater had several introductions through the years, with the most memorable being a deserted haunted house on a hill. Note KTVX uses yet another spelling: "Nitemare Theatre." This spelling was never used in print media. The channel call symbol was changed from KCPX in October of 1975 so the clip is from after that date.



**November 7**

Revenge of the Creature (1955)

No second feature listed.

**November 14**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

No second feature listed.

**November 21**

The Wolf Man (1941)

The Mystery of Marie Roget (1942)

**November 28**

Calling Dr. Death (1943)

No second feature listed.

**December 5**

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1935)

**December 12**

Weird Woman (1944)

The House of Fear (1939)

**December 19**

The Black Castle (1952)

No second feature listed.

**December 26**

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

No second feature listed.





Various movie syndication packages were subscribed to. American International Television's Amazing '66 included Nightmare Theater regulars like Attack of the Mushroom People, Dr. Orloff's Monster, Reptilicus, and Space Monster, among others.

# 1976

Single Nightmare with occasional double features thrown in.

## January 2

The Thing That Couldn't Die (1958)

## January 9

To be Announced.

## January 16

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

## January 23

The Black Cat (1934)

## January 30

Curse of the Undead (1959)

On February 1, Columnist Schindler notes cable has reached 6,500 subscribers. He also mentions Bob Wilkins will be showing the original Flash Gordon serial.

## February 6

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

## February 13

The Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

The Crimson Canary (1945)

## February 20

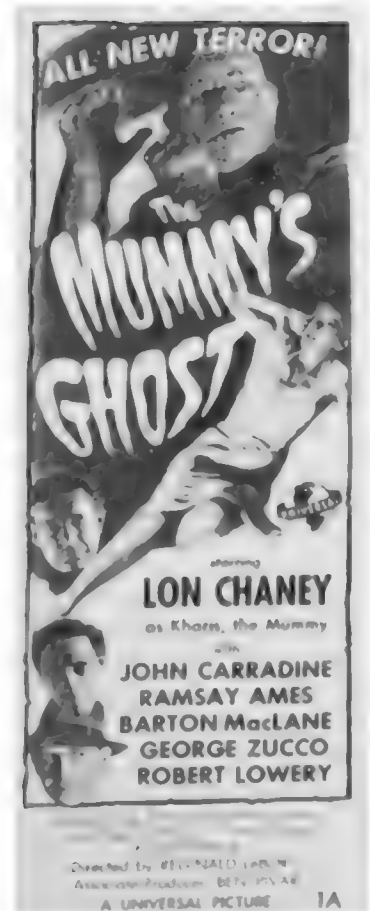
Son of Dracula (1943)

The Strange Case of Dr. Rx (1942)

## February 27

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

Horror Island (1941)



**March 5**

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

**March 12**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

**March 19**

House of Horrors (1946)

**March 26**

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1944)

**April 2**

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**April 9**

House of Dracula (1945)

**April 16**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)

**April 23**

Frankenstein (1931)

**April 30**

Dracula (1931)

**May 7**

Revenge of the Creature (1955)

Dracula (1931). Bela ties his record from 1975 for the fastest Nightmare repeat, one week.

**May 14**

Frankenstein (1931)

**May 21**

The Mummy (1932)

**May 28**

Werewolf of London (1935)

**June 4**

Pillow of Death (1946)

**June 11**

Horror Island (1941)

**June 18**

The Jungle Captive (1945)

**June 25**

Dead Man's Eyes (1944)

**July 2**

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

**July 9**

Weird Woman (1944)

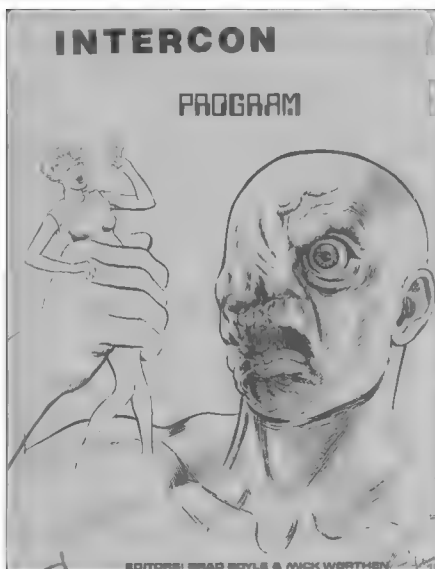
**July 16**

The Cat Creeps (1946)

**July 23**

She-Wolf of London (1946)

**July 30**



The Frozen Ghost (1945)

**August 6**

The Black Castle (1952)

**August 13.**

Utah's first Star Trek / Science Convention, InterCon, was held at Salt Lake City's Tri-Arc Travelodge over the weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. One of the guests was Creature Features' Bob Wilkins. The star guest, Darren McGavin of Night Stalker fame, cancelled because of a role in the movie Airport '77.

Second feature: Calling Dr. Death (1943)

KCPX-Channel 4 never shows King Kong on Nightmare Theater, but does air the film on Saturday, August 14 as part of Mountain Fuel Supply's "Gaslight Theater." Gaslight Theater is a weekly showing of classic Hollywood films which runs from August 13 through November 6. King Kong is the only monster / horror movie shown.

**August 20**

Island of the Burning Doomed (1967)

**August 27**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

**September 3**

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

**September 10**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

**September 17**

Curse of the Undead (1959)

**September 24**

Son of Dracula (1943)

**October 1**

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

**October 8**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters (1954)

**October 15**

The Black Cat (1941)

**October 22**

Werewolf of London (1935)

**October 29**

The Mummy (1932)

## November 5

Here's a good example of what this project is up against:

Salt Lake Tribune: "Nightmare Theatre" has no movie listed.

Provo Daily Herald: "Nightmare Movie" lists TBA

The Newspaper of Park City: Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

## November 12

The Wolf Man (1941)

Double features until Christmas Eve. For the holidays, I assume. But where is Santa Claus Conquers the Martians?

## November 19

Dracula (1931)

The Man Who Reclaimed His Head (1934)

## November 25

The Ghost of Frankenstein (1942)

Secret of the Blue Room (1933)

## December 3

The Black Cat (1934)

The Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)

## December 10

The Strange Case of Dr. Rx (1942)

House of Fear (1939)

## December 17

Pillow of Death (1946)

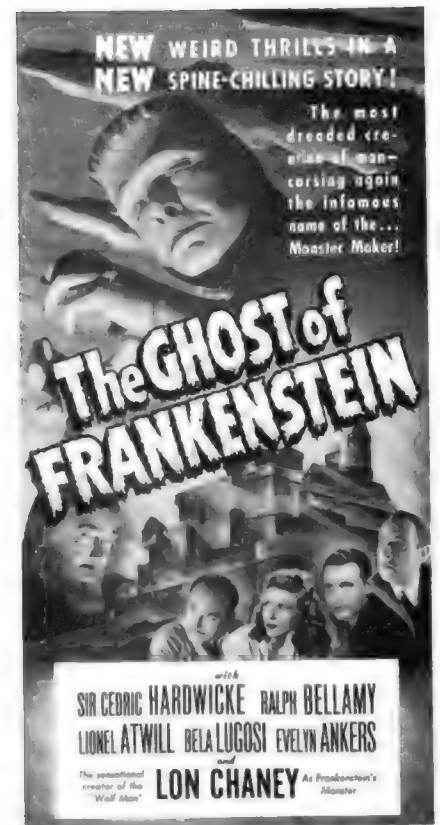
The Missing Guest (1938)

## December 24

The Mystery of Marie Roget (1942)

## December 31

Preempted by New Year's Rockin' Eve hosted by Dick Clark. Frankie Valli and Bachman-Turner Overdrive!





# 1977

## **January 7**

Cult of the Cobra (1977)

## **January 14**

Curse of the Undead (1959)

## **January 21**

Jungle Woman (1944)

## **January 28**

Son of Dracula (1943)

## **February 4**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

## **February 11**

Revenge of the Creature (1955)

## **February 18**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

## **February 25**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

## **March 4**

The Strange Door (1951)

## **March 11**

The Mummy (1932)

## **March 18**

The Black Cat (1941)

## **March 25**

The Black Castle (1952)

**April 1**

The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1935)

**April 8**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters (1956)

**April 15**

The Invisible Man (1933)

**April 22**

House of Frankenstein (1944)

**April 29**

The Wolf Man (1941)

**May 6**

The Invisible Man Returns (1940)

**May 13**

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

**May 20**

Frankenstein (1931)

**May 27**

Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**June 3**

Mystery of the White Room (1939)

**June 10**

The Crimson Canary (1945)

**June 17**

TBA

**June 24**

The Man Who Reclaimed His Head (1934)

**July 1**

Secret of the Blue Room (1933)



**July 8**

Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

**July 15**

The Mystery of the Marie Roget (1942)

**July 22**

The Crime of Dr. Hallet (1938)

**July 29**

Murder in the Blue Room (1944)

**August 5**

The Black Cat (1934)

**August 12**

The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1935)

**August 19**

The Invisible Man's Revenge (1944)

**August 26**

The Strange Door (1951)

**September 2**

Revenge of the Creature (1955)

**September 9**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

**September 16**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

**September 23**

Nightmare Theater listed, but with no movie mentioned.

**September 30**

A sudden influx of never before shown movies.

The Ape (1940)

**October 7**

The Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)



**October 14**

Voodoo Island (1957)

Salt Lake City's second Star Trek / Science Fiction convention, SaltCon, was held at the Hotel Newhouse on October 14 and 15. The hotel was demolished in 1983.

**October 21**

Cat People (1942)

**October 28**

The Neanderthal Man (1953)

**November 4**

The Walking Dead (1936)

**November 11**

The Curse of Dracula (1958)

**November 18**

The Body Snatchers (1945)

**November 25**

Isle of the Dead (1945)

**December 2**

The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1935)

**December 9**

The Strange Door (1951)

**December 16**

The Black Cat (1934)

**December 23**

The Mystery of Marie Roget (1942)

**December 30**

Murder in the Blue Room (1944)

# 1978

Several Nightmare Theater movie premiers in late 1978. Many are terrible movies, but premiers all the same. Salt Lake City gets its first independent UHF station when KSTU begins operations on October 24.

## January 6

Man Who Reclaimed His Head (1945)

## January 13

The Ape (1940)

## January 20

Pharaoh's Curse (1957). You expect a mummy and there is one, but it doesn't reanimate. Rather its soul possesses a local man who is the reincarnated version of itself, and turns him into an withered blood consuming monster. This strategy saves outfitting the monster in cloth strips. Death Valley fills in for the Sahara. The location shots were all filmed in a single day.

## January 27

Voodoo Island (1957)

## February 3

No movie listed or TBA depending on newspaper.

## February 10

Isle of the Dead (1945)

## February 17

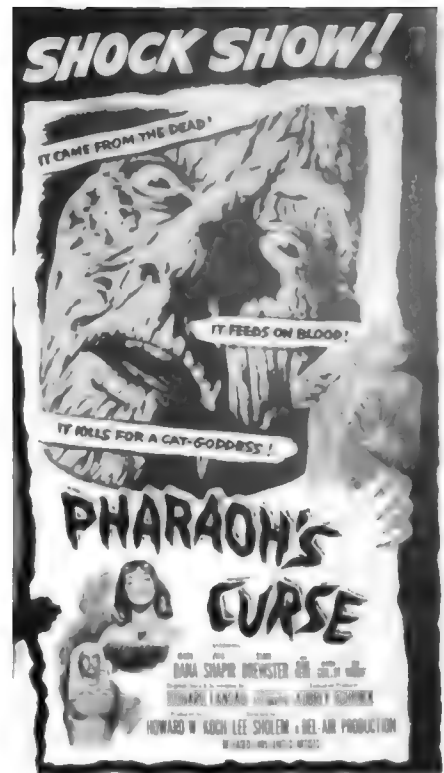
Neanderthal Man (1953)

## February 24

(The) Monster that Challenged the World (1957). Listed as "Monster that Changed the World."

## March 3

Cat People (1942)



**March 10**

(The) Strange Door (1951)

**March 17**

Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

**March 24**

(The) Walking Dead (1936)

**March 31**

Curse of Dracula (1958)

**April 7**

The Ape (1940)

**April 14**

Pharaoh's Curse (1957)

**April 21**

Voodoo Island (1957)

**April 26**

Neanderthal Man (1953)

**May 5**

The Body Snatcher (1945) Listed as "Body Snatchers."

**May 12**

The Manster (1959)

**May 19**

Isle of the Dead (1945)

**May 26**

Snow Devils (1965 or 1967, release date unsure.)

**June 2**

Cat People (1942)

**June 9**

The Walking Dead (1936)



### June 16

Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

### June 23

Riders to the Stars (1954)

### June 30

UFO (1956). Full title: Unidentified Flying Objects: The True Story of Flying Saucers. This the only film that Nightmare Theater showed for which I want a time refund. It's a documentary of sorts, not a fictional film. I refuse to even give it a WtP9 rating. A local note: one of the main focuses of the film is the 1952 Great Salt Lake sighting in where Utahn Delbert Newhouse filmed several objects. Second local note: with that name I assumed he was from Utah.

### July 7

Wild, Wild Planet (1966)

### July 14

Wild, Wild Planet listed again by the Salt Lake Tribune. Fillmore Progress and Tooele Transcript list All Star Tennis with Billy Jean King, Chris Evert, and others.

### July 21

The Body Snatcher (1945) Listed as "Body Snatchers."

### July 28

War of the Planets. There are two films named this, both Italian. 1966 and 1977. Most likely it the 1966 version as it is a sequel to Wild, Wild Planet, shown three weeks ago.

### August 4

Isle of the Dead (1945)

### August 11

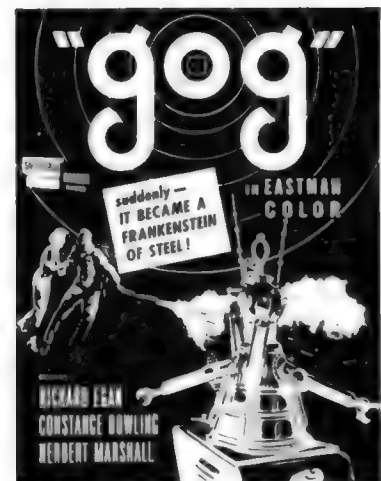
(The) Creeping Unknown (1955)

### August 18

Gog (1954). This is the only showing of the minor classic with out-of-control robots. An interesting aspect is the robots are not designed to be human facsimiles. There are two robots, Gog and Magog. Gog gets all the headlines. Both names are biblical references.

### August 25

The Manster (1959)



Produced by W. A. T. S. Directed by Herbert L. Street  
Screenplay by Tom Taggart - Based on a story by Ivan Tors  
Released Thru United Artists

### **September 1**

Salt Lake Tribune lists Nightmare Theater but without a movie. Tooele Transcript indicates "Title unannounced."

### **September 8**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

### **September 15**

The Wasp Woman (1959)

### **September 22**

Stanley (1972)

### **September 29**

Satanik (1968)

### **October 6**

(The) Creeping Terror (1964). Listed in both The Salt Lake Tribune and Tooele Transcript. Movie was listed the next week so I wanted to confirm it was not a listing error.

### **October 13**

(The) Creeping Terror (1964). Repeat listed in The Salt Lake Tribune, confirmed by the Vernal Express.

### **October 20**

(The) Hypnotic Eye (1960)

Salt Lake City gets its first independent UHF station when KSTU begins operations on October 24. Initially broadcast on Channel 20, it would move to Channel 13 in 1987.

### **October 27**

Point of Terror (1971)

### **November 3**

Theatre of Death (1967) Also known as Blood Fiend.

### **November 10**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

### **November 17**

Nightmare in Wax (1969)



**November 24**

Dracula's Castle. No movie exists named "Dracula's Castle." Likely it is 1969's Blood of Dracula's Castle, starring John Carradine. He played the butler, not Dracula.

**December 1**

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

**December 8**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**December 15**

Stanley (1972)

**December 22**

Wasp Woman (195)

**Deceased 29**

Satanik (1968)



# 1979

The death knell hit full stride. Few classic movies, occasionally preempted or simply not broadcast. But some interesting premieres, including Plan 9 from Outer Space, Ed Wood's cult classic. Many call it the worst movie ever made, but any critic who says that is not well versed in the genre.

## January 5

Terrified (1963)

## January 12

(The) Hypnotic Eye (1960)

## January 19

Not of This Earth (1957)

## January 26

Hands of a Stranger (1962)

## February 2

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

## February 9

Twisted Brain (1973)

## February 16

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

## February 23

Mission Mars (1968)



February 24 is Creature Feature's Bob Wilkins final show. A new host, Bob Stanley takes over starting March 3.

## March 2

War of the Satellites (1958)

**March 9**

Mesa of Lost Women (1953). Jackie Coogan.

**March 16**

King Dinosaur (1955)

**March 23**

Spaceways (1953)

**March 30**

(The) Brain from Planet Arous (1957)

**April 6**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**April 13**

Wasp Woman (1959)

**April 20**

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)

**April 27**

Alan King Tennis Classic. The horror! It's Năstase.

**May 4**

Dracula's Castle. See November 24, 1978.

**May 11**

Theatre of Death (1967)

**May 18**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

**May 25**

Nightmare in Wax (1969)

**June 1**

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)

**June 8**

Hands of a Stranger (1962)

**June 15**

No Nightmare Theater listed. Verified in several newspapers.

**June 22**

The Creeping Unknown (1955)

**June 29**

Satanik (1968)

**July 6**

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959). Nightmare Theatre premiere of the classic Ed Wood film that is the source for my film rating system

**July 13**

The Curse of Bigfoot (1975). This film is interesting. When I saw that a 1975 Bigfoot movie was on, I immediately thought WtP9 but it's fairly enjoyable. Originally a very low budget movie made in 1958. Later, it was released as Teenagers Battle the Thing. Then in 1975 additional footage was shot and the film was released to television under the original title. Note: there is no bigfoot in the film. Well, unless the mummy is a bigfoot. Maybe.

**July 20**

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

**July 27**

Twisted Brain (1973)

**August 3**

Preempted for California Jam II from Ontario Speedway. Ted Nugent, Heart, Santana, etc.

**August 10**

They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968). Made for television from...

**August 17**

Death Curse of Tartu (1966). Listed as "Curse of Tartu."

**August 24**

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

**August 31**

Terrified (1963)

**September 7**

No Nightmare Theater listed, confirmed in multiple papers.

**September 14**

The Wasp Woman (1959)

**September 21**

Stanley (1972)

**September 28**

The Wasp Woman (1959). Quick repeat from two weeks ago.

**October 5**

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

**October 12**

Theatre of Death (1967)

**October 19**

Nightmare Theater listed but "title unannounced."

**October 26**

Listed but without movie.

**November 2**

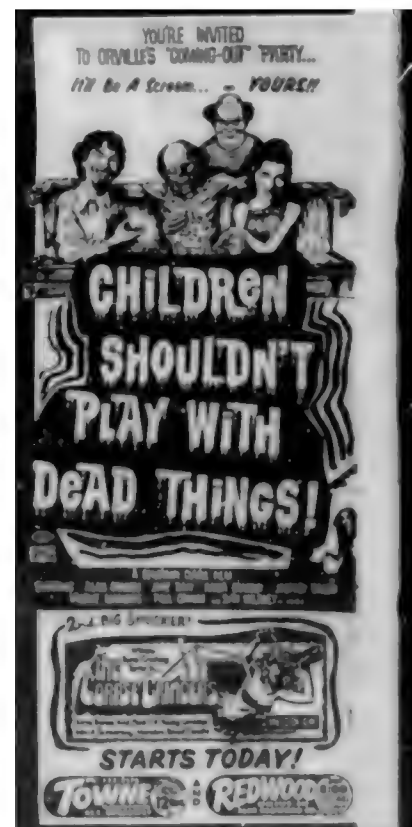
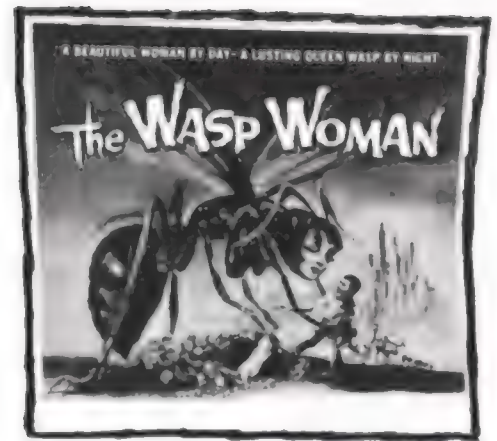
Dead of Night. This could be the 1945 British horror movie, or the 1977 Dan Curtis made for TV movie. The Salt Lake Tribune lists no year or actors so is of no help. Additional research offers no clarification: The Sun-Advocate lists the 1945 movie, while the Times-Independent lists the 1977 movie. Even more confusing, the 1974 movie Deathdream is sometimes known as Dead of Night. That movie is shown on Nightmare Theater in 1980 as Deathdream so it's unlikely it was shown under this title.

**November 9**

Nightmare Hotel (1973). Very little information available for this movie. It's shown six times in the remaining three years of Nightmare Theater.

**November 16**

Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972). A catchy name and a catchy film. Alan Ormsby stars and wrote the screenplay for this low budget classic. The writer and director was Bob Clark, who would find fame with Porky's and A Christmas Story. A versatile guy.



**November 23**

Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)

**November 30**

Nightmare in Wax (1969)

**December 7**

Varan the Unbelievable (1962). Listed as "The Unbelievable Varan."

**December 14**

Satanik (1968)

**December 21**

Curse of Bigfoot (1975)

**December 28**

Hands of a Stranger (1962)



# 1980

Erratic scheduling in 1980 as Nightmare Theater nears the end of its run. A new syndication package arrives: Ben Barry and Associates "House of Horror" package. Films included: The Blood Splattered Bride, Deathdream, Don't Look in the Basement, The Electronic Monster, Fangs of the Living Dead, Invaders from Mars, The Invisible Terror, Kiss of the Tarantula, The Murder Clinic, The Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave, No Survivors, Please, and She-Beast.

## January 4

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

## January 11

Plan 9 From Outer Space (1959). "Listed as Plan Nine from Outer Space."

A Saturday Night "Nightmare Movie" appears on Channel Four, in addition to Friday's "Nightmare Theater." January 12: Thin Air (1969). Better known as The Body Stealers.

## January 18

Nightmare Theater

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)

## January 19

Saturday Nightmare Movie

The Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave (1971)

## January 25

No Nightmare Theater listed, verified in multiple papers.

## January 26

Saturday Nightmare Movie

No Survivors, Please (1964). Listed without the comma.

## February 6

Nightmare Theater

Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)

## February 7

Saturday Nightmare disappears, replaced by "11th Hour Movie."



**February 13**

Die, Monster, Die (1965)

**February 14**

No Nightmare Movie, the 11th Hour Movie again. The short-lived Saturday experiment is apparently over.

**February 20**

Provo Daily Herald lists Nightmare Theater but no movie. Salt Lake Tribune does not list Nightmare Theater but the 11th Hour Movie, The Kentuckian. This is certainly an error as The Kentuckian is listed again the next night.



**February 27**

(The) Horror Chamber of Doctor Faustus (1960)

**March 1**

Rocketship X-M (1950). Listed as "The Rocket Ship X-M."

**March 8**

Nightmare Theater listed but without movie.

**March 15**

Nightmare Theater listed but without movie.

**March 22**

Twisted Brain (1973)

**March 29**

World Without End (1956)

**April 5**

Indestructible Man (1956)

**April 12**

Mission Mars (1968)

**April 19**

Giant Behemoth (1959)

**April 26**

Preempted for Cerebral Palsy Telethon.

Nightmare suddenly moves to Saturday night.

**May 3**

Nightmare Motel (1973)

**May 10**

The Mysterians (1957)

**May 17**

Nightmare Theater listed but with no movie.

**May 24**

War of the Gargantuas (1966)

**May 31**

The Brain from Planet Arous (1957)

**June 7**

Dracula's Castle. See November 24, 1978.

**June 14**

The Devil's Hand (1961)

**June 21**

Nightmare in Wax (1969)

**June 28**

Terrified (1963)

**July 5**

Theatre of Death (1967)

**July 12**

Varan the Unbelievable (1956)



**July 19**

(The) Murder Clinic (1966)

**July 26**

Monster Zero (1965). Aka Invasion of Astro-Monster.

**August 2**

The Mysterians (1957)

**August 9**

(The) Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**August 16**

Death Curse of Tartu (1966)

**August 23**

Hands of a Stranger (1962)

**August 30**

Stanley (1972). A Willard clone but with rattlesnakes instead of rats.

**September 6**

Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)

**September 13**

Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)

**September 20**

(The) Alien Factor (1978)

**September 27**

Fangs of the Living Dead (1969) Also known as Malenka, the Vampire's Niece.

**October 4**

King of Kong Island (1968). Also known as simply Kong Island. WtP9.

**October 11**

Nightmare Hotel (1973)



**October 18**

Till Death Do Us Part (1959). Australian television play based on a stage play that had been adapted for radio. The TV play was broadcast live in Melbourne, recorded, and was shown in Sydney. Till Death Us Do Part is also 1969 British comedy film. Multiple papers checked no year given. This film is a mystery.

**October 25**

(The) She Beast (1966). Aka Revenge of the Blood Beast.

**November 1**

Fantastic Invasion from Earth (1966). Release as The Bubble, a rare 1960s 3D movie.

**November 8**

Random Double Nightmare Theater.

Gorgo (1961). The British answer to Godzilla. Several countries contributed to the Godzilla knockoffs genre: Reptilicus in Denmark, Yongary in South Korea, the unnamed Swedish monster in Space Invasion of Lapland.

Deathdream (1974). Listed as "Death Dreams." Another Bob Clark directed movie.

**November 15**

From the Earth to the Moon (1958). "Listed as From the Earth To the Moon."

**November 22**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

**November 29**

Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)

**December 6**

Indestructible Man (1956)

**December 13**

Twisted Brain (1973)

**December 20**

Random Double Nightmare Theater. First feature: Not of This Earth (1957)

Second feature: They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968)

**December 27**

The Curse of Bigfoot (1975)



# 1981

## January 3

The Devil's Hand (1961)

## January 10

Double Nightmare Theatre starts up again.

Nightmare in Wax (1969)

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)

## January 17

Terrified (1963)

Creature from the Haunted Sea (1961)

## January 24

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

War of the Satellites (1958)

## January 31

Dracula's Castle. See November 24, 1978.

Mesa of Lost Women (1953). Listed as "Lost Women."

## February 7

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

Electronic Monster (1958)

## February 14

Nightmare Theatre listed in Salt Lake Tribune but no movie titles.

Moab Times Independent lists To Be Announced (TBA) for first movie and The Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave for the second.

## February 21

Dark Star (1974). Listed as "The Dark Star."

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)



### **February 28**

Invaders from Mars (1953)

No Survivors, Please (1964). Comma is omitted in listing.

### **March 7**

The Murder Clinic (1966)

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

### **March 14**

First Space Ship on Venus (1960)

Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)



### **March 21**

Theatre of Death (1967)

(The) Creeping Terror (1964)

### **March 28**

Giant Behemoth (1959)

Death Curse of Tartu (1966)

### **April 4**

Fangs of the Living Dead (1969)

Indestructible Man (1956)

### **April 11**

No first movie listed.

Zombies (1968). No such movie but likely The Astro-Zombies which was released that year.

### **April 18**

(The) She Beast (1966). Aka Revenge of the Blood Beast.

World Without End (1956)

### **April 25**

Deathdream (1974). Also known as Dead of Night. Shown under that title on April 25, 1981.

Rocketship X-M (1950)

## May 2

Salt Lake Tribune April 26 weekly television insert lists May 2 movies Terror of Mechagodzilla (1975) and TBA. (To Be Announced.) Emery County Progress of April 22 lists upcoming May 2 as Deathdream and Rocketship X-M, the movies shown the week before.

## May 9

Monster Zero (1965). Aka Invasion of Astro-Monster.

King of Kong Island (1969). No King Kong. Not even an island. Warning: movie titles can be misleading.

## May 16

War of the Gargantuas (1966)

Till Death Do Us Part. See October 18, 1980.

## May 23

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

Nightmare Hotel (1973)

## May 30

Twisted Brain (1973). Also known as Horror High.

Mesa of Lost Women (1953). Listed as "Lost Women."

## June 7

Mission Mars (1968)

King Dinosaur (1955). The first film made by Burt I. Gordon, who went onto greater fame with The Amazing Colossal Man and other classics.

## June 13

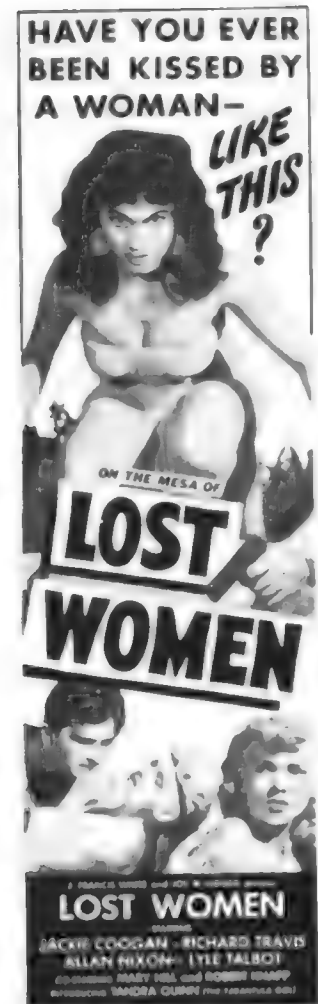
Thin Air (1969). Aka The Body Stealers.

They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968)

## June 20

Curse of Bigfoot (1975)

TBA



## **June 27**

(The) Devil's Hand (1961)

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

## **July 4**

(The) Alien Factor (1978)

This is Not a Test (1962)

## **July 11**

Star Pilot (1966). Italian, but uses stock footage from Japan's Toho studio: Gorath and Invasion of Astro-Monster.

Electronic Monster (1958)

## **July 18**

Gorgo (1961). An interesting note about this movie: the monsters win the battle with mankind then return to the sea. There would be no sequel called Son of Gorgo cause they already got one.

Invisible Terror, The (1963)

## **July 25**

Fantastic Invasion of Planet Earth (1966)

Varan the Unbelievable (1962). Listed as "The Unbelievable Varan."

## **August 1**

The Lucifer Complex (1978)

The Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave (1971). Listed as "The Night Ellen Came Out of the Grave."

## **August 8**

(The) Murder Clinic (1966)

No Survivors, Please (1964)

## **August 15**

King of Kong Island (1968).

Zombies (1968). See August 15, 1981. Likely Astro Zombies. Wayne Roger, who later went onto fame as Trapper John on M\*A\*S\*H, co-wrote the screenplay and co-produced the movie.



**August 22**

Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)

Indestructible Man (1956)

**August 29**

Fangs of the Living Dead (1969)

First Spaceship on Venus (1960)

**September 5**

Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)

Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)

**September 12**

Nightmare Theatre switches back to a single feature. The TV show That's Incredible replaces first movie. Deathdream (1974) is this week's movie, listed as "Death Dream."

**September 19**

(The) She Beast (1966). Also know as Revenge of the Blood Beast. A low budget British movie, the film allegedly cost \$17,000, of which \$1,000 was paid to star Barbara Steele for one day's work.

**September 26**

Eyes Behind the Stars (1978)

**October 3**

Till Death Do Us Part. See October 18, 1980.

**October 10**

Nightmare Hotel (1973)

**October 17**

Star Pilot (1966)

**October 24**

(The) Alien Factor (1978)

**October 31**

Trilogy of Terror (1975). Excellent made for TV movie by Dan Curtis, maker of The Night Stalker, Dark Shadows, and others. All three segments star Karen Black.

**November 7**

Invaders from Mars (1953)

**November 14**

Dark Star (1974)

**November 21**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

**November 28**

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

**December 5**

The Devil's Hand (1961)

**December 12**

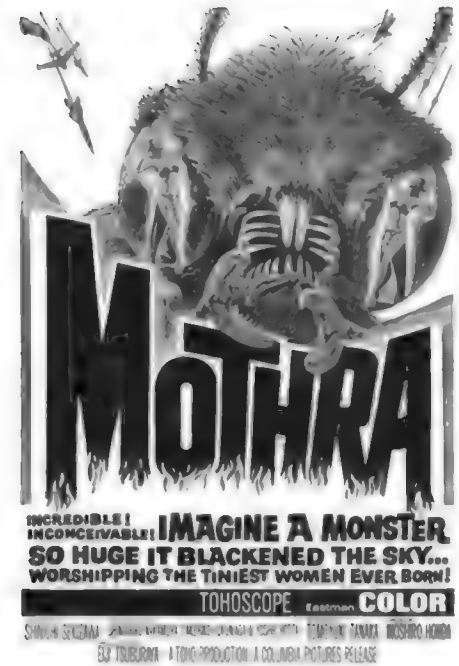
The Electronic Monster (1958)

**December 19**

Curse of Bigfoot (1975). "Listed as Curse of Big Foot."

**December 26**

Zombies. See August 15, 1981.



# 1982

Single features, with some Saturday nights. The Nightmare Theatre listing often disappears. Some nights it's listed but with no movie. Certainly not a priority at Channel Four.



Screenshots of Nightmare Theater's opening credits in 1982. The images fittingly capture Nightmare Theater's final year.

## January 2

Satan's School for Girls (1973). Kate Jackson and Cheryl Ladd star in this Aaron Spelling made for TV movie. If you're wondering why it is not named "Satan's School for Angels," it's because it predates Charlie's Angels. If you're wondering why you can't find Cheryl Ladd in the credits, it's before she married David Ladd. Her maiden name was Stopplemoor. Charlie's Angels vs. Satan is a pretty low bar for a feature on Nightmare Theater. Incredibly, it was remade in 2000 and again stars Kate Jackson.

## January 9

(The) Creeping Terror (1964)

## January 16

They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968). I was tempted to make a Donald Trump joke here, something about a sequel, but decided against doing so.

## January 23

The Invisible Terror (1963)

**January 30**

Varan the Unbelievable (1962). Listed as "The Unbelievable Varan." An attempt to replicate the success of the first Godzilla film in which Raymond Burr is edited into the American version. This time, veteran actor Myron Healey stars in added footage. It doesn't work.

**February 6**

No Nightmare Theatre listed. 10:30 time slot movie is Airport (1970). No second movie listed.

**February 13**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

**February 20**

Monster Zero (1965). Aka Invasion of Astro-Monster.

**February 27**

No Nightmare Theatre. Movies listed: Andromeda Strain and Operation CIA.

**March 6**

Nightmare Theatre not listed. Movie at current slot of 12:30 does not list title. It's The Beginning of the End of Nightmare Theatre.

**March 13**

Not listed as Nightmare Theatre, simply movie listing of Till Death Do Us Part. See October 18, 1980.

**March 20**

Nightmare Theatre is listed again. Movie: Deathdream (1974). As always, listed as "Death Dream."

**March 27**

Fangs of the Living Dead (1969)

**April 3**

Invasion from Inner Earth (1974). Spoiler: next time it is shown, it will be the end of Nightmare Theater.

**April 10**

Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)

**April 17**

Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)

**April 24**

No Nightmare Theatre listed.

### **May 1**

War of the Gargantuas (1966)

### **May 8**

From Earth to the Moon (1958)

### **May 15**

Terror of Mechagodzilla (1975). Also released as The Terror of Godzilla. Wikipedia notes the first article about the movie's storyline appears in Japanese Giants (JG) issue four. JG was a fanzine from Salt Lake City.

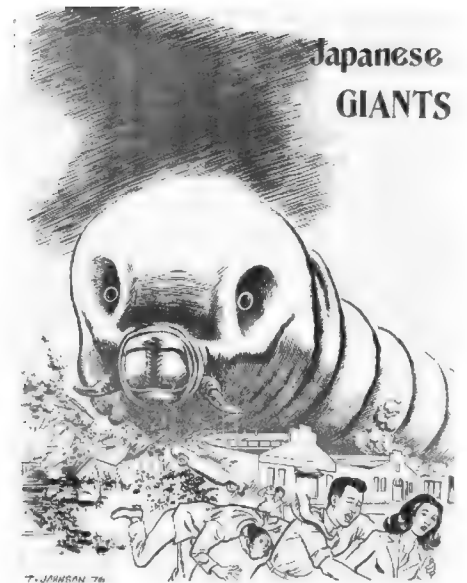
### **May 22**

The Mysterians (1957)

### **May 29**

Last time movie is listed as Nightmare Theatre until September 25 when it is "Nightmare Movie."

(The) She Beast (1966). Aka Revenge of the Blood Beast. It's an entertaining film about a 200 year old witch that returns to seek vengeance. Set in Transylvania when it was in the East Bloc, the professor is named Von Helsing. We find out he knows about possession and exorcism in addition to vampires. There is an out-of-place car chase straight of the Keystone Cops complete with sped up film and whimsical music.



### **June 5**

No Nightmare Theatre, out of genre movie shown.

### **June 11**

The Electronic Monster (1958) is a genre movie but no "Nightmare Theatre" listing. This continues for many weeks.

### **June 18**

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

### **June 25**

Zombies. See August 15, 1981.

### **July 3**

King of Kong Island (1968). "Listed as Kong Island."

### **July 10**

War of the Gargantuas (1966)

**July 17**

Dark Star (1974)

**July 24**

Lucifer Complex (1978)



**July 31**

Fantastic Invasion of Planet Earth (1966)

**August 7**

King of Kong Island (1968). Since there is no King, no Kong, and no Island, you have to wonder if there really is an “of” in the movie title. Maybe it is a trick, too.

**August 14**

(The) Alien Factor (1978)

**August 21**

Invisible Terror, The (1963)

**August 28**

Star Pilot (1966)

**September 4**

No Survivors, Please (1964)

**September 11**

Nightmare Hotel (1973)

**September 18**

(The) Murder Clinic (1966)

**September 25**

Listed as Nightmare Movie

Blood Splattered Bride (1972). Sounds like a slasher movie, but actually Spanish vampire movie.

## October 9

Listed as Nightmare Theater

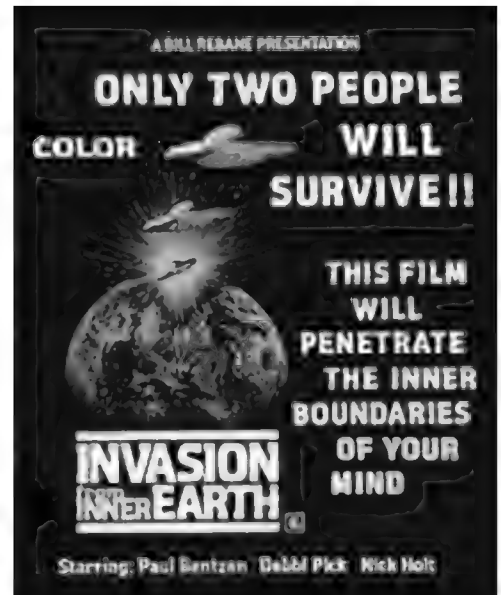
Eyes Behind the Stars (1978)

## October 16

Listed as Nightmare Theater

Invasion from Inner Earth (1975). Th-th-that's all folks. There are three fitting things about Nightmare Theater's final film. First, Nightmare Theater's demise is murky, like much of it's history. October 16, 1982 is the last time "Nightmare Theater" is listed by KCPX Channel 4. (In 1989, Channel 14 has a "Nightmare Theatre" but it is unrelated to our quest.) But in-genre movies continue thru the rest of the year. Is it "Nightmare Theater" if KCPX Channel 4 does not list it as so, even if those the films broadcast are worthy? In the middle of the show's run, yes. Likely typesetter error. But if "Nightmare Theater" never appears again, no. An unceremonious death. Nightmare Theater dies a whimpering death on October 16, 1982.

Second, Invasion from Inner Earth was on pace to set a rerun record. Five times in two years! Varan, the Unbelievable's status was in jeopardy! Third, this a terrible film, one of the worst shown. I still don't know what the plot was, and that includes researching the film online as well as watching it. A most definite WtP9.



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### **1962**

#### **September 28**

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#### **October 5**

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#### **October 12**

It Came from Beneath the Sea (1955)

#### **October 19**

Five (1951)

#### **October 26**

The Giant Behemoth (1959)

#### **November 2**

The Disembodied (1957)

#### **November 9**

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960)

#### **November 16**

From Hell It Came (1957)

#### **November 23**

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

#### **November 30**

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)

**December 7**

War of the Satellites (1958)

**December 14**

The Gamma People (1956)

**December 21**

The Son of Dr. Jekyll (1951)

**December 28**

The Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**1963****January 4**

Listed as "TBA," an abbreviation for To Be Announced.

**January 11**

TBA

**January 18**

Spy in the Sky! (1958)

**January 25**

Tower of London (1939)

**February 1**

Red Snow (1952)

**February 8**

Queen of Outer Space (1958)

**February 15**

Frankenstein's Daughter (1958)

**February 22**

The Atomic Submarine (1959)

**March 1**

The Cyclops (1957)

**March 8**

Terror in the Haunted House (1958)

**March 15**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**March 22**

Target Earth (1954)

**March 29**

The Cosmic Man (1959)

**April 5**

Invisible Agent (1942)

**April 12**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

**April 19**

Creature with the Atom Brain (1955)

**April 26**

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)

**May 3.**

The Disembodied (1957)

**May 10**

From Hell It Came (1957)

**May 17**

World Without End (1956)

**May 24**

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960)

**May 31**

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)

**June 7**

War of the Satellites (1958)

**June 14**

The Gamma People (1956)

**June 21**

The Bat (1959)

**June 28.**

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

**July 5**

Five (1951)

**July 12**

Queen of Outer Space (1958)

**July 19**

The Son of Dr. Jekyll (1951)

**July 26**

The Tower of London (1939)

Not of This Earth (1957)

**August 9**

TBA

**August 16**

Indestructible Man (1956)

**August 23**

The Atomic Submarine (1959)

**August 30**

The Cyclops (1957)

**September 6**

The Brain From Planet Arous (1957)

**September 13**

Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)

The Atomic Man (1955)

**September 20**

The Cape Canaveral Monsters (1960)

Spy in the Sky! (1958)

**September 27**

The Hideous Sun Demon (1958)

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**October 4**

Killers from Space (1953)

Four Sided Triangle (1954)

**October 11**

The Snow Creature (1954)

The Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**October 18.**

Cosmic Monsters (1958)

The Giant Behemoth (1959)

**October 25.**

Beast from the Haunted Cave (1959)

Target Earth (1954)

**November 1.**

Curse of the Demon (1958)

The Cosmic Man (1959)

**November 8.**

Text in Salt Lake Tribune and Provo Daily Herald says:

The Giant Claw (1957)

Missile to the Moon (1958)

Display ad from Salt Lake Tribune shows:

I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957)

Missile to the Moon (1958)

**November 15.**

The Revenge of Frankenstein (1958)

She Demons (1958)

**November 22.**

Mothra (1961)

Giant from the Unknown (1958)

**November 29.**

The Monster of Piedras Blancas (1958)

Terror in the Haunted House (1959)

**December 6**

The Crawling Eye (1958)

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)

**December 13**

Beginning of the End (1957)

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)

**December 20**

Bride of the Monster (1955)

House of Haunted Hill (1959)

**December 27**

Phantom from Space (1954)

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960)

## **1964**

### **January 3**

Return of the Ape Man (1944)

Queen of Outer Space (1958)

### **January 10**

Flight of the Lost Balloon (1961)

The Bat (1959)

### **January 17**

16 Fathoms Deep (1948)

No second feature listed.

### **January 24**

The Mad Magician (1954)

The Disembodied (1957)

### **January 31**

World Without End (1956)

Creature with the Atom Brain (1955)

### **February 7**

It Came from Beneath the Sea (1955)

The Tower of London (1939)

### **February 14**

The Maze (1953)

From Hell It Came (1957)

### **February 21**

The Screaming Skull (1958)

Five (1951)

### **February 28.**

It Conquered the World (1956)

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960)

**March 6.**

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958)

Indestructible Man (1956)

**March 13.**

Battle in Outer Space (1960)

Not of This Earth (1957)

**March 20.**

Display lists The She-Creature (1956) and The Son of Dr. Jekyll (1951). Print listing indicates Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957) and "Son of Dr. Jekell."

**March 27.**

The 27th Day (1957)

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

**April 3**

Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)

The Atomic Submarine (1959)

**April 10**

The Cape Canaveral Monsters (1960)

The Cyclops (1957)

**April 17**

The Hideous Sun Demon (1958)

The Atomic Man (1955)

**April 24**

Killers from Space (1954)

No second feature listed in The Salt Lake Tribune. Deseret News lists Frankenstein's Daughter (1958).

**May 1**

I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957)

Spy in the Sky! (1958)

**May 8**

The Amazing Colossal Man (1957)

Missile to the Moon (1958)

**May 15**

Day the World Ended (1955)

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**May 22**

The Snow Creature (1954)

Terror in the Haunted House (1958)

**May 29**

Attack of the Puppet People (1958)

The Cosmic Man (1959)

**June 5**

The Monster of Piedras Blancas (1959)

Phantom from Space (1953)

**June 12**

The Crawling Eye (1958)

Bride of the Monster (1955)

**June 19**

Beginning of the End (1957)

Giant from the Unknown (1958)

**June 26**

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

Target Earth (1954)

**July 3**

The Beast with a Million Eyes (1955)

The Gamma People (1956)

**July 10**

Four Sided Triangle (1953)

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)

**July 17.**

The Giant Behemoth (1959)

Return of the Ape Man (1944)

**July 24**

Mothra (1961)

The Brain from Planet Arous (1957)

**July 31**

The Cosmic Monsters (1958)

She Demons (1958)

**August 7**

The Maze (1953)

The Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**August 14**

It Conquered the World (1956)

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

**August 21**

The Screaming Skull (1958)

Creature with the Atom Brain (1955)

**August 28**

The Revenge of Frankenstein (1958)

The Disembodied (1957)

**September 4**

Horror Island (1941)

Curse of the Demon (1958)

**September 11**

The Wolf Man (1941)

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958)

**September 18**

The Monster That Challenged the World (1957)

Black Friday (1940)

**September 25**

Pharaoh's Curse (1957)

Night of Terror (1933)

**October 2**

The Creeping Unknown (1955)

The Black Cat (1934)

**October 9**

Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

The Mummy (1932)

**October 16**

Terror from the Year 5000 (1958)

Dracula (1931)

**October 23**

The Spider (1958)

The Invisible Man's Revenge (1944)

**October 30**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

**November 6**

The Lost Missile (1958)

House of Dracula (1945)

**November 13**

The Manster (1959)

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

**November 20.**

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**November 27**

Invisible Invaders (1959)

Werewolf of London (1935)

**December 4**

The Wasp Woman (1959)

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)

**December 11**

Mark of the Vampire (1957)

The Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)

**December 18**

The Day the Sky Exploded (1958)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

**December 25**

The Tingler (1959)

Man-Made Monster (1941)

**1965****January 1**

The Man They Could Not Hang (1939)

Mothra (1961)

**January 8**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

The Amazing Colossal Man (1957)

**January 15**

The Black Room (1935)

Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957)

**January 22**

Provo Daily Herald lists: The Werewolf of London (1935) and The Giant Claw (1957). Salt Lake Tribune lists Werewolf of London with no second feature but actors noted ("Morrow and Mara Corday") are from Giant Claw.

**January 29**

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

Attack of the Puppet People (1958)

**February 5**

The Mad Ghoul (1943)

World Without End (1956)

**February 12**

The Ghost of Frankenstein (1942)

The Hideous Sun Demon (1958)

**February 19**

Blood of Dracula (1957)

The Monster of Piedras Blancas (1959)

**February 26**

The Screaming Skull (1958)

The Astounding She Monster (1958)

**March 5**

War of the Colossal Beast (1958) or 13 Ghosts (1960). Print listing in Salt Lake Tribune says War of the Colossal Beast but display ad indicates 13 Ghosts.

Second feature: Frankenstein (1931)

**March 12**

Night of the Blood Beast (1958)

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

**March 19**

The H-Man (1959)

Dracula (1931)

**March 26**

Black Sunday (1960)

The Invisible Man (1933)

**April 2**

The Giant Gila Monster (1959)

The Man with Nine Lives (1940)

**April 9**

I Was a Teenage Werewolf (1957)

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

**April 16**

How to Make a Monster (1958)

Nightmare (1942)

**April 23**

The Killer Shrews (1959)

The Raven (1935)

**April 30**

A Bucket of Blood (1959)

The Frozen Ghost (1945)

**May 7**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

Battle in Outer Space (1960)

**May 14**

Son of Dracula (1943)

**May 21**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

**May 28**

The Monster That Challenged the World (1957)

**June 4**

The Mummy (1932)

**June 11**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

**June 18**

House of Dracula (1945)

**June 25**

The Wolf Man (1941)

**July 2**

The Invisible Man's Revenge (1944)

**July 9**

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**July 16**

Werewolf of London (1935)

**July 23**

The Black Cat (1934)

**July 30**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

**August 6**

The Black Room (1935)

**August 13**

Man-Made Monster (1941)

**August 20**

House of Horrors (1946)

**August 27**

The Ghost of Frankenstein (1942)

**September 3**

Dracula (1931)

**September 10**

Frankenstein (1931)

**September 17**

Assignment: Outer Space (1960)

The Tingler (1959)

**September 24**

The Manster (1959)

The Frozen Ghost (1945)

**October 1**

Black Sunday (1960)

The Lost Missile (1958)

**October 8**

Robot Monster (1953)

13 Ghosts (1960)

**October 15**

Dungeons of Horror (1964)

**October 22**

The Phantom Planet (1961)

Man Beast (1956)

**October 29**

The Slime People (1963)

The Man and the Monster (1958)

**November 5**

The Curse of Dracula (1958)

Zombies of Mora Tau (1957)

**November 12**

Journey to the Seventh Planet (1962)

The Witch's Mirror (1962)

**November 19**

12 to the Moon (1960)

The Bride and the Beast (1958)

**November 26**

48 Hours to Live (1959)

Second Feature TBA

**December 3**

First Spaceship on Venus (1960)

Night of Terror (1933)

**December 10**

Phantom of the Opera (1943)

Killers From Space (1954)n

**December 17**

Invisible Invaders (1959)

The Snow Creature (1954)

**December 24**

Preempted for a Christmas movie: The Cheaters (1945).

**December 31**

Preempted for "New Year's Eve in New York with Guy Lombardo."

## **1966**

### **January 7**

Horrors of the Black Museum (1959)

### **January 14**

The Spider (1958)

### **January 21**

Voodoo Woman (1957)

### **January 28.**

The Angry Red Planet (1959)

### **February 4**

The Curse of the Crying Woman (1961)

The Invisible Ray (1936)

### **February 11**

Battle Beyond the Sun (1959)

Doctor of Doom (1963)

### **February 18**

The Horrible Dr. Hichcock (1962)

The Curse of the Stone Hand (1965)

### **February 25**

Reptilicus (1961)

Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959)

### **March 4**

The Crawling Hand (1963)

The Curse of Nostradamus (1957)

### **March 11**

The Living Head (1963)

**March 18**

The Brain That Wouldn't Die (1962)

The Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy (1957)

**March 25**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

Brainiac (1962)

**April 1**

Battle in Outer Space (1959)

Pillow of Death (1945)

**April 8**

The Creeping Unknown (1955)

Mystery of the White Room (1939)

**April 15**

Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)

Weird Woman (1944)

**April 22**

The Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

The Son of Dr. Jekyll (1951)

**April 29**

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958)

Behind the Mask (1946)

**May 6**

The Screaming Skull (1958)

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)

**May 13**

I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957)

From Hell It Came (1957)

**May 20**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

Beginning of the End (1957)

**May 27**

The Amazing Colossal Man (1957)

Bride of the Monster (1955)

**June 3**

Night of the Blood Beast (1958)

The Revenge of Frankenstein (1958)

**June 10**

Mark of the Vampire (1957)

Invisible Invaders (1959)

**June 17**

20 Million Miles to Earth (1957)

Terror From the Year 5000 (1958)

**June 24**

The Giant Behemoth (1959)

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

**July 1**

It Came from Beneath the Sea (1955)

Indestructible Man (1956)

**July 8**

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960)

Queen of Outer Space (1958)

**July 15**

The Atomic Submarine (1959)

The Disembodied (1957)

**July 22**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

War of the Satellites (1958)

**July 29**

World Without End (1956)

Return of the Ape Man (1944)

**August 5**

Not of This Earth (1957)

The Mad Ghoul (1943)

**August 12**

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

**August 19**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

The Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**August 26**

Black Friday (1940)

Terror in the Haunted House (1958)

**September 2**

The H-Man (1958)

The Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)

**September 9**

The Tell-Tale Heart. Unknown which version. 1934, 1941, 1953, 1960 all are possible.

The Man With Nine Lives (1940)

**September 16**

Journey to the Seventh Planet (1962)

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

**September 23**

The Curse of the Crying Woman (1961)

The Man They Could Not Hang (1939)

**September 30**

Assignment Outer Space (1960)

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

**October 7**

The Electronic Monster (1958)

The Killer Shrews (1959)

**October 14**

The Curse of the Aztec Mummy (1957)

Before I Hang (1940)

**October 21**

Circus of Horrors (1960)

Print listing for second feature says Burn Witch, Burn (1962). Display ad indicates Creature of the Walking Dead (1965).

**October 28**

The World of the Vampires (1961)

Cat Girl (1957)

**November 4**

The Blancheville Monster (1963)

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

**November 11**

Terror in the Crypt (1964)

Print listing for second feature says The Brain Eaters (1958) but display ad indicates The Slime People (1963).

**November 18**

Bloodlust! (1961)

Space Monster (1965)

**November 25**

The Blood of Nostradamus (1962)

How to Make a Monster (1958)

**December 2**

12 to the Moon (1960)

The Black Room (1935)

**December 9**

The Curse of Dracula (1958)

Man-Made Monster (1941)

**December 16**

The Witch's Mirror (1962)

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)

**December 23**

The Brain That Wouldn't Die (1962)

The Black Cat (No actors are listed so unknown if it is the 1934 or 1941 version. Likely 1934 as it had aired previously.)

**December 30**

The Day the Sky Exploded (1958)

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**1967****January 6**

The Tingler (1959)

The Cosmic Monsters (1958)

**January 13**

13 Ghosts (1960)

Monster That Challenged the World (1957)

**January 20**

The Lost Missile (1958)

Pharaoh's Curse (1957)

**January 27**

The Manster (1959)

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

**February 3**

Son of Frankenstein (1939) listed by the Salt Lake Tribune. Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943) listed by Provo Daily Herald.

Second feature: The Mummy. (Logical to assume the 1932 Universal version but not documented.)

**February 10**

The Monster Demolisher (1962)

The Dungeons of Horror (1962)

**February 17**

Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)

The Vampire's Coffin (1958)

**February 24**

Salt Lake Tribune print listing: House of Frankenstein (1944) and Man Without a Body (1957). This matches listing the Provo Daily Herald. Display ad says Gorgon (1964) and 100 Cries of Terror (1965).

**March 3**

In the Salt Lake Tribune the print listing is The Blob (1958) and Invasion of the Vampires (1963). However, the display ad notes The Blob and Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956). The Deseret News ad shows The Blob and Invasion of the Vampires.

**March 10**

The Human Duplicators (1965)

House of Frankenstein (1944)

**March 17**

Dracula (1931)

A Bucket of Blood (1959)

**March 24**

Frankenstein (1931)

Teenage Zombies (1959)

**March 31**

The Wolf Man (1941)

Blood of Dracula (1957)

**April 7**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

Beginning of the End (1957)

**April 14**

Werewolf of London (1935)

Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959)

**April 21**

The Ghost of Frankenstein (1942). No second feature, replaced by the new Joey Bishop Show.

**April 28**

It Conquered the World (1956)

No second feature, replaced by the Joey Bishop Show. Howard Pearson, the Deseret News television editor, notes in his April 28 article that the new Joey Bishop show will be moved to Sundays and Double Nightmare Theater will be reinstated because of its popularity.

**May 5**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

**May 12**

Son of Dracula (1943)

The Giant Gila Monster (1959)

**May 19**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

Salt Lake Tribune does not list a second feature, but Provo Daily Herald lists Horror Island (1941).

**May 26**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

Terror from the Year 5000 (1958)

**June 2**

Battle Beyond the Sun (1959)

Mark of the Vampire (1957)

**June 9**

Black Sunday (1960)

The Flame Barrier (1958)

**June 16**

First Spaceship on Venus (1960)

Horrors of the Black Museum (1959)

**June 23**

The 27th Day (1957)

Invisible Invaders (1959)

**June 30**

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958)

The Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

**July 7**

Mark of the Vampire (1957)

Cat Girl (1957)

**July 14**

I Was a Teenage Werewolf (1957)

The Beast with a Million Eyes (1955)

**July 21**

Night of the Blood Beast (1958)

Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957)

**July 28**

The Curse of Dracula (1958)

The Killer Shrews (1959)

**August 4**

The Undead (1957)

The Monster That Challenged the World (1957)

**August 11**

Pharaoh's Curse (1957)

Creature from the Haunted Sea (1961)

**August 18**

The She-Creature (1956)

The Cosmic Monsters (1958)

**August 25**

The Manster (1959)

The Little Shop of Horrors (1960)

**September 1**

Man Beast (1956)

The Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy (1957)

**September 8**

Invasion of the Animal People (1959)

The Blood of Nostradamus (1962)

**September 15**

Reptilicus (1961)

The Living Head (1963)

**September 22**

Terror in the Crypt (1964)

Space Monster (1965)

**September 29**

The Phantom Planet (1961)

Doctor of Doom (1963)

**October 6**

War of the Colossal Beast (1958)

The Brainiac (1962)

**October 13**

Circus of Horrors (1960)

The Blancheville Monster (1963)

**October 20**

The Brain Eaters (1958)

The Vampire's Coffin (1958)

**October 27**

The Giant of Metropolis (1961)

King Dinosaur (1955)

**November 3**

Black Sabbath (1963)

The Crawling Hand (1963)

**November 10**

The Eye Creatures (1967)

Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)

**November 17**

Planet of Blood (1966)

Print listings indicate Spiritism (1962) as the second feature but display ad in both Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News says Curse of the Doll People (1961).

**November 24**

Confusion. Print listing in Provo Daily Herald and Salt Lake Tribune list The Vampire (1957) and Monster From the Surf (1965). Display ad in Tribune lists First Men in the Moon (1964) and Track of the Vampire (1966).

**December 1**

The Curse of the Crying Woman (1961)

The Creeping Unknown (1955)

**December 8**

House of Dracula (1945)

It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958)

**December 15**

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

The Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

**December 22**

House of Frankenstein (1944)

Macumba Love (1960)

**December 29**

The Slime People (1963)

The Flame Barrier (1958)

**1968****January 5**

The Lost Missile (1958)

The Curse of Dracula (1958)

**January 12**

Double Nightmare goes to a single feature: The Monster That Challenged the World (1957)

KSL Channel 5 launches competition with Double Frightmare Theater: Phantom from the Rue Morgue (1954) and Beast from 20,000 Fathoms (1953).

**January 19**

Nightmare:

The Manster (1959)

Frightmare:

Murder at 45 R.P.M. (1961)

The Mole People (1956)

**January 26.**

Nightmare:

Mark of the Vampire (1957)

Frightmare:

No Survivors, Please (1964)

Incredible Shrinking Man (1957)

**February 2**

Nightmare:

The Human Duplicators (1965)

Frightmare:

Fog for a Killer (1962)

Castle of Terror (1964)

**February 9**

Nightmare:

The Blob (1958)

Frightmare:

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

Man on the Run (1949)

**February 16**

Nightmare:

The Last Man on Earth (1964)

Frightmare:

The Creature Walks Among Us (1956)

The Devil Bat (1940)

**February 23**

Nightmare:

The Terror (1963)

Frightmare:

The Uninvited (1944)

The Monster Maker (1944)

**March 1**

Nightmare:

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)

Frightmare:

Horror of Dracula (1958)

Dark Intruder (1965)

**March 8**

Nightmare:

The Bloody Vampire (1962)

Frightmare:

Psycho (1960)

Dark Raven (1943)

**March 15**

Nightmare:

Castle of the Living Dead (1964)

Frightmare:

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

The Panther's Claw (1942)

**March 22.**

Nightmare:

100 Cries of Terror (1965)

Frightmare:

Mad Monster (1942)

Werewolf in a Girls' Dormitory (1961)

### **March 29**

Nightmare:

The Brain that Wouldn't Die (1962)

Frightmare:

Devil Doll (1964)

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

### **April 5**

Nightmare:

Battle Beyond the Sun (1959)

Frightmare:

The Night Runner (1957)

Second feature: Dance of Death. This one is a mystery. The two monster / horror movies known by this title are a 1969 British film which, barring time travel, could not be the one. The other is a 1968 Mexican horror film alternately titled House of Evil. It stars Boris Karloff and would seem to fit but it was filmed in May 1968 and not released theatrically until 1972. So we have the time travel problem again. It is most likely the 1960 mystery, The Dance of Death, which is a Simon Templar movie, also known as "The Saint."

### **April 12**

Nightmare:

Reptilicus (1961)

Frightmare:

Frozen Alive (1964)

Curse of the Undead (1969)

### **April 19**

Nightmare:

The Brain Eaters (1958)

Frightmare:

Curucu, Beast of the Amazon (1956)

The Threat. The Threat (1960) and The Threat (1949). Both are crime films.

**April 26**

Nightmare:

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

Frightmare:

Return of the Fly (1959)

Man Afraid (1957)

**May 3**

Nightmare:

The Screaming Skull (1958)

Frightmare:

Island of Lost Women (1959)

Dressed to Kill (1946)

**May 10**

Nightmare:

Horrors of the Black Museum (1959)

Frightmare:

The Atomic Brain (1963)

The Scarlet Claw (1944)

**May 17**

Nightmare:

I Was a Teenage Werewolf (1957)

Frightmare:

Dead Men Walk (1943)

Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror (1942)

**May 24**

Nightmare:

Night of the Blood Beast (1958)

Frightmare:

The Man With Two Faces (1964)

Sherlock Holmes and the Secret Weapon (1942)

**May 31**

Nightmare:

The Spider (1958)

Frightmare:

Shipwreck Island (1961)

Sherlock Holmes in Washington (1943)

**June 7**

Nightmare:

Voodoo Woman (1957)

Frightmare:

The Secret of the Purple Reef (1960)

Sherlock Holmes Faces Death (1943)

**June 14**

Nightmare:

I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957)

Frightmare:

The Hour of 13 (1952)

Sherlock Holmes and the Spider Woman (1943)

**June 21**

Nightmare:

The Giant Gila Monster (1959)

Frightmare:

The Dark Man (1951)

The Pearl of Death (1944)

**June 28**

Nightmare:

Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957)

Frightmare:

Cyborg 2087 (1966)

Fog For a Killer (1962)

Nightmare moves to Saturday night.

**Friday, July 5**

Frightmare:

Death is the Victory (1964)

The Mole People (1956)

**Saturday, July 6**

Nightmare:

Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959)

**Friday, July 12**

Frightmare switches to single feature.

Psycho (1960)

**Saturday, July 13**

Nightmare:

Cat Girl (1957)

**Friday, July 19**

Frightmare:

Odd Man Out (1947)

**Saturday, July 20**

Nightmare:

Blood of Dracula (1957)

**Friday, July 26**

Frightmare:

The Facts of Murder (1959)

**Saturday, July 27**

Nightmare:

Terror from the Year 5000 (1958)

**Friday, August 2**

Frightmare double features are back.

The Deadly Mantis (1957)

Phantom from the Rue Morgue (1954)

**Saturday, August 3**

Nightmare:

The Undead (1957)

**Friday, August 9**

Frightmare:

Seven Days to Noon (1950)

Man on the Run (1949)

**Saturday, August 10**

Nightmare:

It Conquered the World (1956)

**Friday, August 16**

Frightmare. Only a single feature listed.

The Spiral Staircase (1946)

**Saturday, August 17**

Nightmare:

The Killer Shrews (1959)

**Friday, August 23**

Frightmare:

Fiend Without a Face (1958)

The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms (1953)

**Saturday, August 24**

Nightmare:

King Dinosaur (1955)

**Friday, August 30**

Frightmare:

X The Unknown (1956)

The Devil Bat (1940)

**Saturday, August 31**

Nightmare:

The Day the Sky Exploded (1958)

**Friday, September 6**

Frightmare goes back to single feature.

The Creature Walks Among Us (1956)

**Saturday, September 7**

Nightmare:

The Man Without a Body (1957)

**Friday, September 13**

Frightmare:

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

**Saturday, September 14**

Nightmare:

Planet of Blood (1966)

**Friday, September 20**

Frightmare:

The Incredible Shrinking Man (1957)

**Saturday, September 21**

Nightmare:

The Giant of Metropolis (1961)

**Friday, September 27**

Frightmare:

Castle of Blood (1964)

**Saturday, September 28**

Nightmare:

The Eye Creatures (1967)

**Friday, October 4**

Frightmare:

Battle of the Worlds (1961)

**Saturday, October 5**

Nightmare:

The Gorgon (1964)

**Friday, October 11**

Frightmare:

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

**Saturday, October 12**

Nightmare:

First Men in the Moon (1964)

**Friday, October 18**

Frightmare:

Dial M for Murder (1954)

**Saturday, October 19**

Nightmare:

Black Sabbath (1963)

**Friday, October 25**

Frightmare:

The Blackmailers

**Saturday, October 26**

Nightmare:

Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968)

**Friday, November 1**

Frightmare:

Macabre (1958)

**Saturday, November 2**

Nightmare:

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

**Friday, November 8**

Frightmare:

Paranoiac (1963)

**Saturday, November 9**

Nightmare:

The Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)

**Friday, November 15**

Frightmare:

Nightmare (1964). The movie is named "Nightmare."

**Saturday, November 16**

Nightmare:

Monster from a Prehistoric Planet (1967)

**Friday, November 22**

Frightmare:

The Secret of Blood Island (1964)

**Saturday, November 23**

Nightmare:

Beast of Morocco (1969)

**Friday, November 29**

Frightmare:

Panther's Claw (1942)

**Saturday, November 30**

Nightmare:

Track of the Vampire (1966)

**Friday, December 6**

Frightmare:

Niagara (1953)

**Saturday, December 7**

Nightmare:

Dr. Orloff's Monster (1964)

**Friday, December 13**

Frightmare:

The Monster Maker (1944)

**Saturday, December 14**

Nightmare:

The Vampire (1957)

**Friday, December 20**

Frightmare:

The Mad Monster (1942)

**Saturday, December 21**

Nightmare:

The Witch's Mirror (1962)

**Friday, December 27**

Frightmare:

Black Raven (1943)

**Saturday, December 28**

Nightmare:

The Curse of the Doll People (1961)

**1969**

**Friday, January 3**

Frightmare:

Cyborg 2087 (1966)

**Saturday, January 4**

Nightmare:

The Living Coffin (1959)

**Friday, January 10**

Frightmare:

Frozen Alive (1964)

**Saturday, January 11**

Nightmare;

The Nylon Noose (1963)

**Friday, January 17**

Frightmare:

Man With Two Faces (1934)

**Saturday, January 18**

Nightmare:

Death on a Four Poster (1964)

**Friday, January 24**

Frightmare:

The Atomic Brain (1963)

**Saturday, January 25**

Nightmare:

Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)

**Friday, January 31**

Frightmare:

Devil Doll (1964)

**Saturday, February 1**

Nightmare:

The World of the Vampires (1961)

**Friday, February 7**

Frightmare:

Them! (1954)

**Saturday, February 8**

Nightmare:

Black Sunday (1960)

**Friday, February 14**

Frightmare:

The Curse of the Werewolf (1961)

**Saturday, February 15**

Nightmare:

The Time Travelers (1964)

**Friday, February 21**

Frightmare:

Blood of the Vampire (1958)

**Saturday, February 22**

Nightmare:

Die, Monster, Die (1965)

**Friday, February 28**

Frightmare:

The Brides of Dracula (1960)

**Saturday, March 1**

Nightmare:

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)

**Friday, March 7**

Frightmare:

The Shadow of the Cat (1961). Listed as "The Shadow of a Cat."

**Saturday, March 8**

Nightmare:

Mars Needs Women (1968)

**Friday, March 14**

Frightmare:

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

**Saturday, March 15**

Nightmare:

Terror in the Crypt (1964)

**Friday, March 21**

Frightmare:

Murder at 45 R.P.M. (1960)

**Saturday, March 22**

Nightmare:

The Monster Demolisher (1962)

**Friday, March 28**

Frightmare:

Werewolf in a Girls' Dormitory (1961)

**Saturday, March 29**

Nightmare:

The Blancheville Monster (1963)

**Friday, April 4**

Frightmare:

Horror of Dracula (1958)

**Saturday, April 5**

Nightmare:

Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960)

**Friday, April 11**

Frightmare:

The Night Runner (1957)

**Saturday, April 12**

Nightmare:

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**Friday, April 18**

Frightmare:

Man Afraid (1957)

**Saturday, April 19**

Nightmare:

Target Earth (1954).

**Friday, April 25**

Frightmare:

Curse of the Undead (1959)

**Saturday, April 26**

Nightmare:

The H-Man (1958)

**Friday, May 2**

Frightmare:

The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms (1953)

**Saturday, May 3**

Nightmare:

The Horrible Dr. Hichcock (1962)

**Friday, May 9:**

Frightmare:

Fog for a Killer (1962)

**Saturday, May 10**

Nightmare:

Circus of Horrors (1960)

**Friday, May 16**

Frightmare:

Phantom of the Rue Morgue (1954)

**Saturday, May 17**

Nightmare:

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)

**Friday, May 23**

Frightmare:

Dear Murderer (1947)

**Saturday, May 24**

Nightmare:

The Crawling Hand (1963)

**Friday, May 30**

Frightmare:

X the Unknown (1956)

**Saturday, May 31**

Nightmare:

The Slime People (1963)

**Friday, June 6**

Frightmare:

Devil Doll (1964)

**Saturday, June 7**

Nightmare:

The Cape Canaveral Monsters (1960)

**Friday, June 13**

Frightmare:

The Secret of the Purple Reef (1960)

**Saturday, June 14**

Nightmare:

The Hideous Sun Demon (1958)

**Friday, June 20**

Frightmare:

The Castle of Terror (1964)

**Saturday, June 21**

Nightmare:

The Monster of Piedras Blancas (1959)

**Friday, June 27**

Frightmare:

Them! (1954)

**Saturday, June 28**

Nightmare:

There is no Nightmare movie listed but there is a 9:45 showing of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde starring Jack Palance. This was a two hour made for TV movie actually titled The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It likely supplanted the regular movie as it ran into the 11:00 time slot and has a monster theme.

**Friday, July 4**

Frightmare:

Murder at 45 R.P.M. (1960)

**Saturday, July 5**

Nightmare:

The Vampire's Coffin (1958)

**Friday, July 11**

Frightmare:

Paranoiac (1963)

**Saturday, July 12**

Nightmare:

The Living Head (1963)

**Friday, July 18**

Frightmare:

The Shadow of the Cat (1961)

**Saturday, July 19**

Nightmare:

Creature of the Walking Dead (1965)

**Friday, July 25**

Frightmare:

Blood of the Vampire (1958)

**Saturday, July 26**

Nightmare:

The Blood of Nostradamus (1962)

**Friday, August 1**

Frightmare;

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

**Saturday, August 2**

Nightmare:

The Man and the Monster (1958)

**Friday, August 8**

Frightmare:

Curse of the Werewolf (1961)

**Saturday, August 9**

Nightmare:

The Bloody Vampire (1962)

**Friday, August 15**

Frightmare:

Horror of Dracula (1958)

**Saturday, August 16**

Nightmare:

Castle of the Living Dead (1964)

**Friday, August 22**

Frightmare:

Brides of Dracula (1960)

**Saturday, August 23**

Nightmare:

Invasion of the Vampires (1963)

**Friday, August 29. Joey Bishop is on.**

The last Frightmare.

The Fly (1958)

**Saturday, August 30**

Nightmare:

The Brainiac (1962)

**Friday, September 5.**

The Vampire (1957)

**September 12**

The Curse of Nostradamus (1961)

**September 19**

The Terror (1963)

**September 26**

Konga (1961)

**October 3**

The Eye Creatures (1967)

**October 10**

Planet of Blood (1966)

**October 17**

Black Sabbath (1963)

**October 24**

The Demon Planet (1965)

**October 31**

Maneater of Hydra (1967)

**November 7**

Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet (1965)

**November 14**

War of the Monsters (1966)

**November 21**

In the Year 2889 (1969)

**November 28**

A random Double Nightmare Theatre.

The Last Man on Earth (1964)

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

**December 5**

Curse of the Stone Hand (1965)

**December 12**

Dungeons of Horror (1962)

**December 19**

The Gorgon (1964)

**December 26**

The Man Without a Body (1957)

**1970****January 2**

Bloodlust! (1961)

**January 9**

The Curse of the Doll People (1961)

**January 16**

Bring Me the Vampire (1963)

**January 23**

Mill of the Stone Women (1960)

**January 30**

Genii of Darkness (1961)

**February 6**

The Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)

**February 13**

Die, Monster, Die! (1965)

**February 20**

The Salt Lake Tribune lists not Nightmare Theatre but The 11th Hour Movie. The Kentuckian, a 1955 film directed by, and starring Burt Lancaster. However, Deseret News lists Nightmare Theater with Mr. Sardonicus (1961). Checking the Tribune Saturday February 21, The Kentuckian is being shown, so it's listing on Friday is likely an error.

**February 27**

The Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1960)

**March 6**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

The Horrible Dr. Hichcock (1962)

**March 20**

The Man Who Turned to Stone (1957)

**March 27**

The Werewolf (1956)

**April 3**

The Tell-Tale Heart (1960)

**April 10**

Doctor of Doom (1963)

**April 17**

Varan the Unbelievable (1958)

**April 24**

Trauma (1962)

**May 1.**

The Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1960)

**May 8**

Beast of Morocco (1968)

**May 15**

The Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963)

**May 22**

Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968)

**May 29**

The Giant of Metropolis (1961)

**June 5.**

Robot Monster (1953)

**June 12**

Dr. Orloff's Monster (1964)

**June 19**

Man Beast (1956)

**June 26**

Cry of the Bewitched (1957)

**July 3**

Black Sunday (1960)

Creature from the Haunted Sea (1961)

**July 10**

The Living Coffin (1959)

The Wasp Woman (1959)

**July 17**

Invasion of the Animal People (1959)

The Crawling Hand (1963)

**July 24**

The Little Shop of Horrors (1960)

The Slime People (1963)

**July 31**

100 Cries of Terror (1965)

Curse of the Stone Hand (1965)

**August 7**

Space Monster (1965)

Crimes at the Dark House (1940)

**August 14**

The Crawling Hand (1963)

The Crimes of Stephen Hawke (1936)

**August 21**

The Brain that Wouldn't Die (1962)

Room to Let (1950)

**August 28**

The Crawling Eye (1958)

Never Too Late to Mend (1937)

**September 4**

The Dick Cavett Show takes the 11:30 time slot for the remainder of 1970. Nightmare Theater moves to 1am, meaning it is technically Saturday Morning Nightmare Theater. No movie is listed in the Salt Lake Tribune or Deseret News on this date but weekly Tribune listing appearing on August 30 lists Track of the Vampire (1966).

**September 11**

The Terror (1963)

Bring Me the Vampire (1963)

**September 18**

Wrestling Women vs. the Aztec Mummy (1964)

**September 25**

Track of the Vampire (1966)

**October 2**

The Blancheville Monster (1963)

**October 9**

Terror in the Crypt (1964)

**October 16**

Reptilicus (1961)

**October 24**

The Terror (1963)

**October 30**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)

**November 6**

Voyage to the Planet of Prehistoric Women (1968)

**November 13**

Attack of the Mushroom People (1963)

**November 20**

Creature of Destruction (1967)

**November 27**

Majin, the Monster of Terror (1966)

**December 4**

The Castle of the Living Dead (1964)

**December 11**

The Man Who Turned to Stone (1957)

**December 18**

The Revenge of Frankenstein (1958)

**December 25**

13 Ghosts (1960)

**1971**

**January 8**

No listing.

**January 15**

Nightmare Theater but no movie listed.

**January 22**

No listing.

**January 29**

No listing, but television columnist Harold Schindler notes that starting next week, The Dick Cavett show would move from Friday to Saturday so that Nightmare Theater can return to it's normal time lot.

**February 5**

Confirmation in the Battle of Creatures vs. Cavett, creatures win! Deseret News listing: "Double Nightmare Theater moves Dick Cavett to Saturday Night." However, movies are not listed, nor in Salt Lake Tribune.

**February 12**

Black Sabbath (1963)

**February 19**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

**February 26**

Demon Planet (1965)

**March 5**

Die, Monster, Die (1965)

**March 12**

Year 2889 (1969)

**March 19**

Planet of Blood (1966)

**March 26**

Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968)

**April 2**

Last Man on Earth (1964)

**April 9**

The Eye Creatures (1967)

**April 16**

Burn, Witch, Burn (1962)

**April 23**

Zontar, the Thing from Venus (1967)

**April 30**

The Time Travelers (1964)

**May 7**

Monster from a Prehistoric Planet (1967)

**May 14**

Maneater of Hydra (1967)

**May 21**

Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)

**May 28**

Attack of the Mushroom People (1963)

**June 4**

The Terror (1963)

**June 11**

Space Monster (1965)

**June 18**

Pyro... The Thing Without a Face (1964)

**June 25**

Dr. Orloff's Monster (1964)

**July 2**

Monster from the Surf (1965)

**July 9**

Cry of the Bewitched (1957)

**July 16**

The Werewolf (1956)

**July 23**

Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet (1965)

**July 30**

Reptilicus (1961)

**August 6**

Track of the Vampire (1966)

**August 13**

The Man Who Turned to Stone (1957)

**August 20**

Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968)

**August 27**

Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet (1965)

**September 3**

Black Sunday (1960)

**September 10**

Terror of the Tongs (1961)

**September 17**

The Blob (1958)

**September 24**

Human Duplicators (1956)

**October 1**

Creature of Destruction (1967)

**October 8**

Majin, the Monster of Terror (1966)

**October 15**

Beast of Morocco (1968)

**October 22**

Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)

**October 29**

Demon Planet (1965)

**November 5**

The Gorgon (1964)

**November 12**

War of the Monsters (1966)

**November 19**

Die, Monster, Die (1965)

**November 26**

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)

**December 3**

Mars Needs Women (1968)

**December 10**

Year 2889 (1969)

**December 17**

Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)

**December 24**

Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)

**December 31**

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)

**1972****January 7**

Attack of the Robots (1966) French

**January 14**

Strait-Jacket (1964)

**January 21**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

**January 28**

Night Star Goddess of Electra (1965)

**February 4**

Maneater of Hydra (1967)

**February 11**

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

**February 18**

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

**February 25**

Rodan (1956)

**March 3**

Godzilla's Revenge (1969)

**March 10**

The Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963)

**March 17**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)

**March 24**

Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1962)

**March 31**

The Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963)

**April 7**

Creature of Destruction (1967)

**April 14**

Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)

**April 21**

Beast of Morocco (1968)

**April 28**

Terror of the Tongs (1961)

**May 5**

The Blob (1958)

**May 12**

Demon Planet (1965)

**May 19**

Die, Monster, Die (1965)

**May 26**

War of the Monsters (1966)

**June 2**

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)

**June 9**

The Gorgon (1964)

**June 16**

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)

**June 23**

Year 2889 (1969)

**June 30**

Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)

**July 7**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

**July 14**

Human Duplicators (1965)

**July 21**

Year 2889 (1969)

**July 28**

Monster from a Prehistoric Planet (1967)

**August 4**

Maniac (1963)

**August 11**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)

**August 18**

Homicidal (1961)

**August 25**

Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)

**September 1**

Majin, Monster of Terror (1966)

**September 8**

Creature of Destruction (1967)

**September 15**

Man Eater of Hydra (1967)

**September 22**

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

**September 29**

Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1962)

**October 6**

Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)

**October 13**

Terror of the Tongs (1961)

**October 20**

Beast of Morocco (1968)

**October 27**

Women of the Prehistoric Planet (1966)

**November 3**

Monster Zero (1965)

**November 10**

Tower of London (1962)

**November 17**

Rodan (1956)

**November 24**

The Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963)

**December 1**

The Gorgon (1964)

**December 8**

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)

**December 15**

Straight-Jacket (1964)

**December 22**

The Blob (1958)

**December 29**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)

**1973****January 5**

Homicidal (1961)

**January 12**

4D Man (1959)

**January 19**

The Human Duplicators (1965)

**January 26**

The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)

**February 2**

Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)

**February 9**

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

**February 16**

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)

**February 23**

War of the Monsters (1966)

**March 2**

Maneater of Hydra (1967)

**March 9**

In the Year 2889 (1969)

**March 16**

The Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1960)

**March 23**

The Strangler of Blackmoor Castle (1963)

**March 30**

Women of the Prehistoric Planet (1966)

**April 6**

Mars Needs Women (1968)

**April 13**

Majin, the Monster of Terror (1966)

**April 20**

The Terror of the Tongs (1961)

**April 27**

Creature of Destruction (1967)

**May 4**

Rodan (1956)

**May 11**

Tower of London (Version not listed.)

**May 18**

Monster Zero (1965)

**May 25**

Scream of Fear (1961)

**June 1**

Homicidal (1961)

**June 8**

The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)

**June 15**

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

**June 22**

Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)

**June 29**

Maniac (1963)

**July 7**

The Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus (1960)

**July 14**

In the Year 2889 (1969)

**July 20**

Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)

**July 27**

Curse of the Voodoo (1965)

**August 3**

A movie host, Dr. Volapuc, appears beginning August 3 in conjunction with a Double Nightmare Theater run of Universal Monster movies.

Frankenstein (1931)

House of Dracula (1945)

**August 10**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

**August 17**

Horror Island (1941)

The Mad Ghoul (1943)

**August 24**

Not listed in one paper, TBA in another.

**August 31**

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

The Cat Creeps (1930? 1946? Both Universal Studios)

**September 7**

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)

The Frozen Ghost (1945)

**September 14**

Night Monster (1942)

The Jungle Captive (1945)

**September 21**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

The Crime of Dr. Hallet (1938)

**September 28**

Man-Made Monster (1941)

Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**October 5**

Calling Dr. Death (1943)

The Man Who Cried Wolf (1937)

**October 12**

The Raven (1935)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

**October 19**

The Black Cat (Version unspecified.)

The Crosby Case (1934)

**October 26**

Dracula (1931)

The House of Fear (1939? 1945? Both Universal Studios)

**November 2**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**November 9**

Werewolf of London (1935)

Dead Man's Eyes (1944)

**November 16**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

The Thing That Couldn't Die (1958)

**November 23**

Pillow of Death (1945)

Mars Needs Woman (1968)

**November 30**

House of Horrors (1946)

The Terror of the Tongs (1961)

**December 7**

Weird Woman (1944)

Mr. Sardonicus (1961)

**December 14**

Night Key (1937)

Homicidal (1961)

**December 21**

Rodan (1956)

The Man Who Reclaimed His Head (1934)

**December 28**

She-Wolf of London (1946)

No second feature listed.

## **1974**

### **January 4**

Tower of London (1939)

### **January 11**

To Be Announced (TBA.)

### **January 18**

Monster Zero (1965)

### **January 25**

House of Dracula (1945)

### **February 1**

"Double Nightmare Theatre" in Salt Lake Tribune movies is listed "TBA."

### **February 8**

The Wolf Man (1941)

Island of the Burning Doomed (1967)

### **February 15**

Son of Dracula (1943)

Captive Wild Women (1943)

### **February 22**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

Hand of the Assassin. This movie is so obscure little information exists. It is a Spanish mystery from either 1965 or 1967, likely 1967. I have not been able to view it.

### **March 1**

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

Secret of the Blue Room (1933)

### **March 8**

The Monolith Monsters (1958)

Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

**March 15**

The Leech Woman (1960)

The Missing Guest (1938)

**March 22**

Curucu, Beast of the Amazon (1956)

The Cat Creeps (1946)

**March 29**

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)

Horror Island (1941)

**April 5**

Man-Made Monster (1941)

The Crosby Case (1934)

**April 12**

The Thing that Couldn't Die (1958)

The Crime of Dr. Hallet (1938)

**April 19**

Night Monster (1942)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

**April 26**

The Raven (1935)

The Man Who Cried Wolf (1937)

**May 3**

The Ghost of Frankenstein (1942)

The Mystery of Marie Roget (1942)

**May 10**

Monster on the Campus (1958)

The Crimson Canary (1945)

**May 17**

The Mummy (1932)

Jungle Woman (1944)

**May 24**

House of Frankenstein (1944)

Murder in the Blue Room (1944)

**May 31**

The Frozen Ghost. (1945)

The House of Fear. (Unknown which version.)

**June 7**

The Black Cat. (Unknown if 1934 or 1941 version.)

The Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)

**June 14**

She-Wolf of London (1946)

Dead Man's Eyes (1944)

**June 21**

The Jungle Captive (1945)

Night Key (1937)

**June 28**

Pillow of Death (1945)

Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**July 5**

The Tower of London (1939)

The Strange Case of Dr. Rx (1942)

**July 12**

Calling Dr. Death (1943)

House of Horrors (1946)

**July 19**

Island of the Burning Doomed (1967)

Weird Woman (1944)

**July 27**

Rodan (1956)

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

**August 2**

Hand of the Assassin (1965 or 1967)

Black Friday (1940)

**August 9**

The Leech Woman (1960)

Secret of the Blue Room (1933)

**August 16**

House of Dracula (1945)

Mystery of the White Room (1939)

**August 23**

The Monolith Monsters (1957)

Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

**August 30**

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

The Missing Guest (1938)

**September 6**

Double Nightmare Theater listed but with no movies mentioned.

**September 13**

The Invisible Man (1933)

Curucu, Beast of the Amazon (1956)

**September 20**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

The Cat Creeps (1946)

**September 27**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)

**October 4**

Tarantula (1955)

Man-Made Monster (1941)

**October 11**

Monster on the Campus (1958)

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**October 18**

The Creature Walks Among Us (1956)

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

**October 25**

Frankenstein (1931)

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

**November 1**

Cult of the Cobra (1956)

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

**November 8**

Triancula. There is no such movie, but it is begging to be made. A giant vampire spider! I first thought it was a hodgepodge of "tarantula" and "Dracula" but I researching found it is a common misspelling of "tarantula." Second feature is listed as "TBA."

**November 15**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

Second featured listed as "To be announced."

**November 22**

Battle of the Worlds (1961)

The Crosby Case (1934)

**November 29**

The Thing that Couldn't Die (1958)

Jungle Woman (1944)

**December 6**

Double Nightmare Theater listed in both the Deseret News and Salt Lake Tribune but no movies listed.

**December 13**

Son of Dracula (1943)

She-Wolf of London (1946)

**December 20**

Tower of London (1939)

House of Horrors (1946)

**December 27**

The Invisible Ray (1936)

The Jungle Captive (1945)

**1975****January 3**

The Leech Woman (1960)

No second feature listed.

**January 10**

She-Wolf of London (1946)

No second feature listed.

**January 17**

House of Horrors (1946)

No second feature listed.

**January 24**

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

The Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)

**January 31**

Curse of the Undead (1959)

The Frozen Ghost (1945)

**February 7**

The Wolf Man (1941)

Black Castle (1952)

**February 14**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

Pillow of Death (1946)

**February 21**

The Deadly Mantis (1957)

Werewolf of London (1935)

**February 28**

Dracula (1931)

The Mummy (1932)

**March 7**

The Mad Ghoul (1943)

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

**March 14**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**March 21**

Calling Dr. Death (1943)

Secret of the Blue Room (1933)

**March 28**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

Weird Woman (1944)

**April 4**

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

The Crimson Canary (1945)

**April 11**

The Raven (1935)

No second feature listed.

**April 18**

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

No second feature listed.

**April 25**

House of Frankenstein (1944)

No second feature listed.

**May 2**

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

No second feature listed.

**May 9**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

No second feature listed.

**May 16**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)

No second feature listed.

**May 23**

House of Dracula (1945)

Jungle Woman (1944)

**May 30**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

No second feature listed.

**June 6**

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

No second feature listed.

**June 13**

The Thing that Couldn't Die (1958)

The Crimson Canary (1945)

**June 20**

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)

No second feature listed.

**June 27**

The Leech Woman (1960)

Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

**July 4**

The Mummy's Tomb (1942)

The Crime of Dr. Hallet (1938)

**July 11**

The Spider Woman Strikes Back (1946)

The Strange Case of Dr. Rx (1942)

**July 18**

The Jungle Captive (1945)

No second feature listed.

**July 25**

Horror Island (1941)

No second feature listed.

**August 1**

House of Horrors (1946)

Mystery of the White Room (1939)

**August 8**

She-Wolf of London (1946)

The Man Who Cried Wolf (1937)

**August 15**

The Black Cat (1934)

Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**August 22**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

No second feature listed. This continues until Halloween.

**August 29**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

**September 5**

The Mad Ghoul (1943)

**September 12**

The Mummy. Version not listed but likely 1932 with Boris Karloff.

**September 19**

Curse of the Undead (1959)

**September 26**

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

**October 4**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

**October 10**

The Raven (1935)

**October 17**

Werewolf of London (1935)

**October 24**

Dracula (1931)

**October 31**

Bold type listing is: HALLOWEEN DOUBLE NIGHTMARE SPECIAL "DRACULA" with Bela Lugosi followed at 12 midnight with "SCREAM BLACULA SCREAM". However, Harold Schindler states the movie is Son of Frankenstein in his Halloween column.

**November 7**

Revenge of the Creature. (1955)

No second feature listed.

**November 14**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

No second feature listed.

**November 21**

The Wolf Man (1941)

The Mystery of Marie Roget (1942)

**November 28**

Calling Dr. Death (1943)

No second feature listed.

**December 5**

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1935)

**December 12**

Weird Woman (1944)

The House of Fear (1939)

**December 19**

The Black Castle (1952)

No second feature listed.

**December 26**

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

No second feature listed.

## **1976**

### **January 2**

The Thing That Couldn't Die (1958)

### **January 9**

To be Announced.

### **January 16**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

### **January 23**

The Black Cat (1934)

### **January 30**

Curse of the Undead (1959)

### **February 6**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

### **February 13**

The Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

The Crimson Canary (1945)

### **February 20**

Son of Dracula (1943)

The Strange Case of Dr. Rx (1942)

### **February 27**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

Horror Island (1941)

### **March 5**

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

### **March 12**

The Mummy's Curse (1944)

### **March 19**

House of Horrors (1946)

**March 26**

Murders in the Rue Morgue (1944)

**April 2**

The Mummy's Ghost (1944)

**April 9**

House of Dracula (1945)

**April 16**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)

**April 23**

Frankenstein (1931)

**April 30**

Dracula (1931)

**May 7**

Revenge of the Creature (1955)

Dracula (1931)

**May 14**

Frankenstein (1931)

**May 21**

The Mummy (1932)

**May 28**

Werewolf of London (1935)

**June 4**

Pillow of Death (1946)

**June 11**

Horror Island (1941)

**June 18**

The Jungle Captive (1945)

**June 25**

Dead Man's Eyes (1944)

**July 2**

Captive Wild Woman (1943)

**July 9**

Weird Woman (1944)

**July 16**

The Cat Creeps (1946)

**July 23**

She-Wolf of London (1946)

**July 30**

The Frozen Ghost (1945)

**August 6**

The Black Castle (1952)

**August 13**

Calling Dr. Death (1943)

**August 20**

Island of the Burning Doomed (1967)

**August 27**

Dracula's Daughter (1936)

**September 3**

Atom Age Vampire (1960)

**September 10**

The Mummy's Hand (1940)

**September 17**

Curse of the Undead (1959)

**September 24**

Son of Dracula (1943)

**October 1**

Cult of the Cobra (1955)

**October 8**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters (1954)

**October 15**

The Black Cat (1941)

**October 22**

Werewolf of London (1935)

**October 29**

The Mummy (1932)

**November 5**

Salt Lake Tribune: "Nightmare Theatre" but has no movie listed. Provo Daily Herald: "Nightmare Movie" lists TBA. The Newspaper of Park City: Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

**November 12**

The Wolf Man (1941)

**November 19**

Dracula (1931)

The Man Who Reclaimed His Head (1934)

**November 25**

The Ghost of Frankenstein (1942)

Secret of the Blue Room (1933)

**December 3**

The Black Cat (1934)

The Mad Doctor of Market Street (1942)

**December 10**

The Strange Case of Dr. Rx (1942)

House of Fear (1939)

**December 17**

Pillow of Death (1946)

The Missing Guest (1938)

**December 24**

The Mystery of Marie Roget (1942)

**December 31**

Preempted by New Year's Rockin' Eve hosted by Dick Clark.

**1977****January 7**

Cult of the Cobra (1977)

**January 14**

Curse of the Undead (1959)

**January 21**

Jungle Woman (1944)

**January 28**

Son of Dracula (1943)

**February 4**

Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

**February 11**

Revenge of the Creature (1955)

**February 18**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

**February 25**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

**March 4**

The Strange Door (1951)

**March 11**

The Mummy (1932)

**March 18**

The Black Cat (1941)

**March 25**

The Black Castle (1952)

**April 1**

The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1935)

**April 8**

Godzilla, King of the Monsters (1956)

**April 15**

The Invisible Man (1933)

**April 22**

House of Frankenstein (1944)

**April 29**

The Wolf Man (1941)

**May 6**

The Invisible Man Returns (1940)

**May 13**

Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)

**May 20**

Frankenstein (1931)

**May 27**

Secret of the Chateau (1934)

**June 3**

Mystery of the White Room (1939)

**June 10**

The Crimson Canary (1945)

**June 17**

TBA

**June 24**

The Man Who Reclaimed His Head (1934)

**July 1**

Secret of the Blue Room (1933)

**July 8**

Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)

**July 15**

The Mystery of the Marie Roget (1942)

**July 22**

The Crime of Dr. Hallet (1938)

**July 29**

Murder in the Blue Room (1944)

**August 5**

The Black Cat (1934)

**August 12**

The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1935)

**August 19**

The Invisible Man's Revenge (1944)

**August 26**

The Strange Door (1951)

**September 2**

Revenge of the Creature (1955)

**September 9**

Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)

**September 16**

Son of Frankenstein (1939)

**September 23**

Nightmare Theater listed, but with no movie mentioned.

**September 30**

The Ape (1940)

**October 7**

The Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

**October 14**

Voodoo Island (1957)

**October 21**

Cat People (1942)

**October 28**

The Neanderthal Man (1953)

**November 4**

The Walking Dead (1936)

**November 11**

The Curse of Dracula (1958)

**November 18**

The Body Snatchers (1945)

**November 25**

Isle of the Dead (1945)

**December 2**

The Mystery of Edwin Drood (1935)

**December 9**

The Strange Door (1951)

**December 16**

The Black Cat (1934)

**December 23**

The Mystery of Marie Roget (1942)

**December 30**

Murder in the Blue Room (1944)

## **1978**

### **January 6**

Man Who Reclaimed His Head (1945)

### **January 13**

The Ape (1940)

### **January 20**

Pharaoh's Curse (1957)

### **January 27**

Voodoo Island (1957)

### **February 3**

No movie listed or TBA depending on newspaper.

### **February 10**

Isle of the Dead (1945)

### **February 17**

Neanderthal Man (1953)

### **February 24**

The Monster that Challenged the World (1957)

### **March 3**

Cat People (1942)

### **March 10**

The Strange Door (1951)

### **March 17**

Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

### **March 24**

The Walking Dead (1936)

### **March 31**

Curse of Dracula (1958)

**April 7**

The Ape (1940)

**April 14**

Pharaoh's Curse (1957)

**April 21**

Voodoo Island (1957)

**April 26**

Neanderthal Man (1953)

**May 5**

The Body Snatcher (1945)

**May 12**

The Manster (1959)

**May 19**

Isle of the Dead (1945)

**May 26**

Snow Devils (1965 or 1967, release date unsure.)

**June 2**

Cat People (1942)

**June 9**

The Walking Dead (1936)

**June 16**

Curse of the Faceless Man (1958)

**June 23**

Riders to the Stars (1954)

**June 30**

UFO (1956)

**July 7**

Wild, Wild Planet (1966)

**July 14**

Wild, Wild Planet listed again by the Salt Lake Tribune. Fillmore Progress and Tooele Transcript list All Star Tennis with Billy Jean King, Chris Evert, and others.

**July 21**

The Body Snatcher (1945) Listed as "Body Snatchers."

**July 28**

War of the Planets. There are two films named this, both Italian. 1966 and 1977. Most likely it the 1966 version as it is a sequel to Wild, Wild Planet, shown three weeks ago.

**August 4**

Isle of the Dead (1945)

**August 11**

The Creeping Unknown (1955)

**August 18**

Gog (1954)

**August 25**

The Manster (1959)

**September 1**

Salt Lake Tribune lists Nightmare Theater but without a movie. Tooele Transcript indicates "Title unannounced."

**September 8**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**September 15**

The Wasp Woman (1959)

**September 22**

Stanley (1972)

**September 29**

Satanik (1968)

**October 6**

The Creeping Terror (1964). Listed in both The Salt Lake Tribune and Tooele Transcript. Movie was listed the next week so I wanted to confirm it was not a listing error.

**October 13**

The Creeping Terror (1964). Repeat listed in The Salt Lake Tribune, confirmed by the Vernal Express.

**October 20**

The Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**October 27**

Point of Terror (1971)

**November 3**

Theatre of Death (1967)

**November 10**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

**November 17**

Nightmare in Wax (1969)

**November 24**

Dracula's Castle. No movie exists named "Dracula's Castle." Likely it is 1969's Blood of Dracula's Castle.

**December 1**

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

**December 8**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**December 15**

Stanley (1972)

**December 22**

Wasp Woman (1959)

**Deceased 29**

Satanik (1968)

**1979****January 5**

Terrified (1963)

**January 12**

The Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**January 19**

Not of This Earth (1957)

**January 26**

Hands of a Stranger (1962)

**February 2**

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

**February 9**

Twisted Brain (1973)

**February 16**

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

**February 23**

Mission Mars (1968)

**March 2**

War of the Satellites (1958)

**March 9**

Mesa of Lost Women (1953)

**March 16**

King Dinosaur (1955)

**March 23**

Spaceways (1953)

**March 30**

The Brain from Planet Arous (1957)

**April 6**

Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)

**April 13**

Wasp Woman (1959)

**April 20**

Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)

**April 27**

Preempted by Alan King Tennis Classic.

**May 4**

Dracula's Castle. See November 24, 1978.

**May 11**

Theatre of Death (1967)

**May 18**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

**May 25**

Nightmare in Wax (1969)

**June 1**

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)

**June 8**

Hands of a Stranger (1962)

**June 15**

No Nightmare Theater listed.

**June 22**

The Creeping Unknown (1955)

**June 29**

Satanik (1968)

**July 6**

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

**July 13**

The Curse of Bigfoot (1975)

**July 20**

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

**July 27**

Twisted Brain (1973)

**August 3**

Preempted for California Jam II from Ontario Speedway.

**August 10**

They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968)

**August 17**

Death Curse of Tartu (1966)

**August 24**

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

**August 31**

Terrified (1963)

**September 7**

No Nightmare Theater listed, confirmed in multiple papers.

**September 14**

The Wasp Woman (1959)

**September 21**

Stanley (1972)

**September 28**

The Wasp Woman (1959)

**October 5**

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

**October 12**

Theatre of Death (1967)

**October 19**

Nightmare Theater listed but "title unannounced."

**October 26**

Listed but without movie.

**November 2**

Dead of Night (1974)

**November 9**

Nightmare Hotel (1973)

**November 16**

Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)

**November 23**

Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)

**November 30**

Nightmare in Wax (1969)

**December 7**

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

**December 14**

Satanik (1968)

**December 21**

Curse of Bigfoot (1975)

**December 28**

Hands of a Stranger (1962)

**1980****January 4**

Beast from Haunted Cave (1959)

**January 11**

Plan 9 From Outer Space (1959)

A Saturday Night "Nightmare Movie" appears on Channel Four, in addition to Friday's "Nightmare Theater." January 12: Thin Air (1969)

**January 18**

Nightmare Theater

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)

**January 19**

Saturday Nightmare Movie

The Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave (1971)

**January 25**

No Nightmare Theater listed, verified in multiple papers.

**January 26**

Saturday Nightmare Movie

No Survivors, Please (1964)

**February 6**

Nightmare Theater

Navy vs. the Night Monsters (1966)

**February 7**

Saturday Nightmare disappears, replaced by "11th Hour Movie."

**February 13**

Die, Monster, Die (1965)

**February 14**

No Nightmare Movie, the 11th Hour Movie again. The short-lived Saturday experiment is apparently over.

**February 20**

Provo Daily Herald lists Nightmare Theater but no movie. Salt Lake Tribune does not list Nightmare Theater but the 11th Hour Movie, The Kentuckian. This is certainly an error as The Kentuckian is listed again the next night.

**February 27**

The Horror Chamber of Doctor Faustus (1960)

**March 1**

Rocketship X-M (1950)

**March 8**

Nightmare Theater listed but without movie.

**March 15**

Nightmare Theater listed but without movie.

**March 22**

Twisted Brain (1973)

**March 29**

World Without End (1956)

**April 5**

Indestructible Man (1956)

**April 12**

Mission Mars (1968)

**April 19**

Giant Behemoth (1959)

**April 26**

Preempted for Cerebral Palsy Telethon.

Nightmare suddenly moves to Saturday night.

**May 3**

Nightmare Hotel (1973)

**May 10**

The Mysterians (1957)

**May 17**

Nightmare Theater listed but with no movie.

**May 24**

War of the Gargantuas (1966)

**May 31**

The Brain from Planet Arous (1957)

**June 7**

Dracula's Castle. See November 24, 1978.

**June 14**

The Devil's Hand (1961)

**June 21**

Nightmare in Wax (1969)

**June 28**

Terrified (1963)

**July 5**

Theatre of Death (1967)

**July 12**

Varan the Unbelievable (1956)

**July 19**

The Murder Clinic (1966)

**July 26**

Monster Zero (1965)

**August 2**

The Mysterians (1957)

**August 9**

The Hypnotic Eye (1960)

**August 16**

Death Curse of Tartu (1966)

**August 23**

Hands of a Stranger (1962)

**August 30**

Stanley (1972)

**September 6**

Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)

**September 13**

Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)

**September 20**

The Alien Factor (1978)

**September 27**

Fangs of the Living Dead (1969)

**October 4**

King of Kong Island (1968)

**October 11**

Nightmare Hotel (1973)

**October 18**

Till Death Do Us Part (1959). Australian television play based on a stage play that had been adapted for radio. The TV play was broadcast live in Melbourne, recorded, and was shown in Sydney. Till Death Us Do Part is also 1969 British comedy film. Multiple papers checked no year given. This film is a mystery.

**October 25**

She Beast (1966)

**November 1**

Fantastic Invasion from Earth (1966)

**November 8**

Gorgo (1961)

Deathdream (1974)

**November 15**

From the Earth to the Moon (1958)

**November 22**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

**November 29**

Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)

**December 6**

Indestructible Man (1956)

**December 13**

Twisted Brain (1973)

**December 20**

Not of This Earth (1957)

They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968)

**December 27**

The Curse of Bigfoot (1975)

**1981****January 3**

The Devil's Hand (1961)

**January 10**

Nightmare in Wax (1969)

Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)

**January 17**

Terrified (1963)

Creature from the Haunted Sea (1961)

**January 24**

Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

War of the Satellites (1958)

**January 31**

Dracula's Castle. See November 24, 1978.

Mesa of Lost Women (1953)

**February 7**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

Electronic Monster (1958)

**February 14**

Nightmare Theatre listed in Salt Lake Tribune but no movie titles. Moab Times Independent lists To Be Announced (TBA) for first movie and The Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave for the second.

**February 21**

Dark Star (1974)

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

**February 28**

Invaders from Mars (1953)

No Survivors, Please (1964)

**March 7**

The Murder Clinic (1966)

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

**March 14**

First Space Ship on Venus (1960)

Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)

**March 21**

Theatre of Death (1967)

The Creeping Terror (1964)

**March 28**

Giant Behemoth (1959)

Death Curse of Tartu (1966)

**April 4**

Fangs of the Living Dead (1969)

Indestructible Man (1956)

**April 11**

No first movie listed

Zombies (1968). No such movie but likely The Astro-Zombies which was released that year. I remember watching that movie on Nightmare Theater which is additional evidence.

**April 18**

She Beast (1966)

World Without End (1956)

**April 25**

Deathdream (1974)

Rocketship X-M (1950)

**May 2**

Terror of Mechagodzilla (1975)

Second feature is TBA. (To Be Announced.)

**May 9**

Monster Zero (1965)

King of Kong Island (1969)

**May 16**

War of the Gargantuas (1966)

Till Death Do Us Part. See October 18, 1980.

**May 23**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

Nightmare Hotel (1973)

**May 30**

Twisted Brain (1973)

Mesa of Lost Women (1953)

**June 7**

Mission Mars (1968)

King Dinosaur (1955)

**June 13**

Thin Air (1969)

They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968)

**June 20**

Curse of Bigfoot (1975)

TBA

**June 27**

The Devil's Hand (1961)

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

**July 4**

The Alien Factor (1978)

This is Not a Test (1962)

**July 11**

Star Pilot (1966)

Electronic Monster (1958)

**July 18**

Gorgo (1961)

Invisible Terror, The (1963)

**July 25**

Fantastic Invasion of Planet Earth (1966)

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

**August 1**

The Lucifer Complex (1978)

The Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave (1971)

**August 8**

The Murder Clinic (1966)

No Survivors, Please (1964)

**August 15**

King of Kong Island (1968)

Zombies (1968). See August 15, 1981.

**August 22**

Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)

Indestructible Man (1956)

**August 29**

Fangs of the Living Dead (1969)

First Spaceship on Venus (1960)

**September 5**

Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)

Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)

**September 12**

Deathdream (1974)

**September 19**

She Beast (1966)

**September 26**

Eyes Behind the Stars (1978)

**October 3**

Till Death Do Us Part. See October 18, 1980.

**October 10**

Nightmare Hotel (1973)

**October 17**

Star Pilot (1966)

**October 24**

The Alien Factor (1978)

**October 31**

Trilogy of Terror (1975)

**November 7**

Invaders from Mars (1953)

**November 14**

Dark Star (1974)

**November 21**

Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)

**November 28**

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

**December 5**

The Devil's Hand (1961)

**December 12**

The Electronic Monster (1958)

**December 19**

Curse of Bigfoot (1975)

**December 26**

Zombies. See August 15, 1981.

**1982**

**January 2**

Satan's School for Girls (1973)

**January 9**

The Creeping Terror (1964)

**January 16**

They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968)

**January 23**

The Invisible Terror (1963)

**January 30**

Varan the Unbelievable (1962)

**February 6**

No Nightmare Theatre listed. 10:30 time slot movie is Airport (1970). No second movie listed.

**February 13**

House on Haunted Hill (1959)

**February 20**

Monster Zero (1965)

**February 27**

No Nightmare Theatre. Movies listed: Andromeda Strain and Operation CIA.

**March 6**

Nightmare Theatre not listed. Movie at current slot of 12:30 does not list title.

**March 13**

Not listed as Nightmare Theatre, simply movie listing of Till Death Do Us Part. See October 18, 1980.

**March 20**

Deathdream (1974)

**March 27**

Fangs of the Living Dead (1969)

**April 3**

Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)

**April 10**

Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)

**April 17**

Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)

**April 24**

No Nightmare Theatre listed.

**May 1**

War of the Gargantuas (1966)

**May 8**

From Earth to the Moon (1958)

**May 15**

Terror of Mechagodzilla (1975)

**May 22**

The Mysterians (1957)

**May 29**

She Beast (1966)

**June 5**

No Nightmare Theatre, out of genre movie shown.

**June 11**

The Electronic Monster (1958)

**June 18**

Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)

**June 25**

Zombies. See August 15, 1981.

**July 3**

King of Kong Island (1968)

**July 10**

War of the Gargantuas (1966)

**July 17**

Dark Star (1974)

**July 24**

Lucifer Complex (1978)

**July 31**

Fantastic Invasion of Planet Earth (1966)

**August 7**

King of Kong Island (1968)

**August 14**

The Alien Factor (1978)

**August 21**

Invisible Terror, The (1963)

**August 28**

Star Pilot (1966)

**September 4**

No Survivors, Please (1964)

**September 11**

Nightmare Hotel (1973)

**September 18**

The Murder Clinic (1966)

**September 25**

Blood Splattered Bride (1972)

**October 9**

Eyes Behind the Stars (1978)

**October 16**

Invasion from Inner Earth (1975). A sad final choice for the last Nightmare Theater.

**October 23**

Only a movie is listed, She Beast (1966) but no Nightmare Theatre. No more Nightmare Theatre is listed for 1982, or ever again on KCPX Channel 4. Nightmare Theatre dies a whimpering death on October 16, 1982. I've listed the movies for the time slot for the rest of the year.

**October 30**

The Electronic Monster (1958)

**November 6**

Invaders from Mars (1953)

**November 13**

Monster Zero (1965)

**November 20**

Gorgo (1961)

**November 27**

Dark Star (1974)

**December 4**

The Alien Factor (1978)

**December 11**

The Lucifer Complex (1978)

**December 18**

King of Kong Island (1968)

**December 25**

Star Pilot (1966)

## Nightmare Theater movies by title

Occasionally a display advertisement will contradict the print listing. Likely the display ad is correct but both movies are listed, with the conflict noted. A movie's primary title is listed. If it was released under another name, that will be noted in the chronological listings. Many times Nightmare Theater is listed but with no movies or "To be announced." Occasionally the movies can be discovered by checking several papers, but often the movies shown are lost. Any assistance in locating missing listings would be appreciated.

### **12 to the Moon (1960)**

November 19, 1965

December 2, 1966

### **13 Ghosts (1960)**

March 5, 1965. Conflict: Another listing indicates War of the Colossal Beast.

October 8, 1965

January 13, 1967

December 25, 1970

### **16 Fathoms Deep (1948)**

January 17, 1964

### **20 Million Miles to Earth (1957)**

June 17, 1966

### **27th Day, The (1957)**

March 27, 1964

June 23, 1967

### **48 Hours to Live (1959)**

November 26, 1965

### **4D Man (1959)**

January 12, 1973

**100 Cries of Terror (1965)**

February 24, 1967. Conflict: print listing: House of Frankenstein and Man Without a Body. Display ad: Gorgon and 100 Cries of Terror.

March 22, 1968

July 31, 1970

**Alien Factor (1978)**

September 20, 1980

July 4, 1981

October 24, 1981

August 14, 1982

**Amazing Colossal Man (1957)**

May 8, 1964

January 8, 1965

May 27, 1966

**Amphibian Man (1962)**

March 25, 1966. Conflict: Some listings indicate The Mummy's Curse.

**Angry Red Planet, The (1959)**

January 28, 1966

**Ape, The (1940)**

September 30, 1977

January 13, 1978

April 7, 1978

**Assignment: Outer Space (1960)**

September 17, 1965

September 30, 1966

**Astounding She Monster (1958)**

February 26, 1965

**Astro-Zombies, The (1968)**

April 11, 1981

August 15, 1981

December 26, 1981

June 25, 1982

**Atom Age Vampire (1960)**

February 18, 1972

November 1, 1974

June 6, 1975

December 5, 1975

September 3, 1976

**Atomic Man, The (1955)**

September 13, 1963

April 17, 1964

**Atomic Submarine, The (1959)**

February 22, 1963

August 23, 1963

April 3, 1964

July 15, 1966

**Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)**

September 28, 1962 (First movie shown.)

April 26, 1963

December 13, 1963

June 1, 1979

January 18, 1980

January 10, 1981

**Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)**

November 30, 1962

May 31, 1963

December 6, 1963

July 10, 1964

May 6, 1966

April 20, 1979

**Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959)**

February 25, 1966

April 14, 1967

July 6, 1968

**Attack of the Mushroom People (1963)**

November 13, 1970

May 28, 1971

**Attack of the Puppet People (1958)**

May 29, 1964

January 29, 1965

**Attack of the Robots (1966)**

January 7, 1972

**Bat, The (1959)**

June 21, 1963

January 10, 1964

**Battle Beyond the Sun (1959)**

February 11, 1966

June 2, 1967

April 5, 1968

**Battle in Outer Space (1960)**

March 13, 1964

May 7, 1965

April 1, 1966

**Battle of the Worlds (1961)**

November 22, 1974

**Beast from the Haunted Cave (1959)**

October 25, 1963

June 26, 1964

June 24, 1966

November 28, 1969

December 1, 1978

October 5, 1979

January 4, 1980

**Beast of Morocco (1968)**

November 23, 1968

May 8, 1970

October 15, 1971

April 21, 1972

October 20, 1972

**Beast with a Million Eyes, The (1955)**

July 3, 1964

July 14, 1967

**Before I Hang**

October 14, 1966

**Beginning of the End (1957)**

December 13, 1963

June 19, 1964

May 20, 1966

April 7, 1967

**Behind the Mask (1946)**

April 29, 1966

**Black Cat, The (1934)**

October 2, 1964. Probable version. There are two The Black Cat movies made by Universal Studios (both with Bela Lugosi) but the 1941 version has comic overtones.

July 23, 1965

December 23, 1966

October 19, 1973

June 7, 1974

August 15, 1975

January 23, 1976

October 15, 1976

December 3, 1976

March 18, 1977

August 5, 1977

December 16, 1977

**Black Castle, The (1952)**

February 7, 1975

December 19, 1975

August 6, 1976

March 25, 1977

**Black Friday (1940)**

September 18, 1964

August 26, 1966

August 2, 1974

**Black Room, The (1935)**

January 15, 1965

August 6, 1965

December 2, 1966

**Black Sabbath (1963)**

November 3, 1967

October 19, 1968

October 17, 1969

February 12, 1981

**Black Sunday (1960)**

March 26, 1965

October 1, 1965

June 9, 1967

February 8, 1969

July 3, 1970

September 2, 1971

**Blancheville Monster, The (1963)**

November 4, 1966

October 13, 1967

March 29, 1969

October 2, 1970

**Blob, The (1958)**

March 3, 1967

February 9, 1968

September 17, 1971

May 5, 1972

December 22, 1972

**Blood of Dracula (1957)**

February 19, 1965

March 31, 1967

July 20, 1968

**Blood of Dracula's Castle (1969)**

November 24, 1978

May 4, 1979

June 7, 1980

January 31, 1981

**Blood of Nostradamus, The (1962)**

November 25, 1966

September 8, 1967

July 26, 1969

**Blood Splattered Bride (1972)**

September 25, 1982

**Bloodlust! (1961)**

November 18, 1966

January 2, 1970

**Bloody Vampire, The (1962)**

March 8, 1968

August 9, 1969

**Body Snatchers (1945)**

November 18, 1977

May 5, 1978

July 28, 1978

**Brain Eaters, The (1958)**

November 11, 1966. Conflict: The Slime People (1963) also listed.

October 20, 1967

April 19, 1968

**Brain From Planet Arous, The (1957)**

September 6, 1963

July 24, 1964

March 30, 1979

May 31, 1980

**Brain That Wouldn't Die, The (1962)**

March 18, 1966

December 23, 1966

March 29, 1968

August 21, 1970

**Brainiac (1962)**

March 25, 1966

October 6, 1967

August 30, 1969

**Bride and the Beast, The (1958)**

November 19, 1965

**Bride of Frankenstein (1935)**

October 30, 1964

May 7, 1965

April 7, 1967

November 2, 1973

February 14, 1975

November 14, 1975

February 4, 1977

**Bride of the Monster (1955)**

December 20, 1963

June 12, 1964

May 27, 1966

**Bring Me the Vampire (1963)**

January 16, 1970

September 11, 1970

**Bucket of Blood, A (1959)**

April 30, 1965

March 17, 1967

**Burn Witch, Burn. (1962)**

October 21, 1966. Conflict: Display ad indicates Creature of the Walking Dead.

April 16, 1971

**Calling Dr. Death (1943)**

October 5, 1973

July 12, 1974

March 21, 1975

November 28, 1975

August 13, 1976

**Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960)**

November 9, 1962

May 24, 1963

December 27, 1963

February 28, 1964

July 8, 1966

April 5, 1969

**Cape Canaveral Monsters, The (1960)**

September 20, 1963

April 10, 1964

June 7, 1969

**Captive Wild Woman (1943)**

January 29, 1965

September 16, 1966

February 15, 1974

July 27, 1974

March 7, 1975

December 26, 1975

July 2, 1976

**Castle of the Living Dead (1964)**

March 15, 1968

August 16, 1969

December 4, 1970

**Cat Creeps, The (1930? 1946? Both Universal Studios.)**

August 31, 1973

March 22, 1974

September 20, 1974

July 16, 1976

**Cat Girl (1957)**

October 28, 1966

July 7, 1967

July 13, 1968

**Cat People (1942)**

October 21, 1977

March 3, 1978

June 2, 1978

**Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)**

November 16, 1979

March 14, 1981

August 22, 1981

April 17, 1982

**Circus of Horrors (1960)**

October 21, 1966

October 13, 1967

May 10, 1969

**Cosmic Man, The (1959)**

March 29, 1963

November 1, 1963

May 29, 1964

**Cosmic Monsters (1958)**

October 18, 1963

July 31, 1964

January 6, 1967

August 18, 1967

**Crawling Eye, The (1958)**

December 6, 1963

June 12, 1964

August 28, 1970

**Crawling Hand, The (1963)**

March 4, 1966

November 3, 1967

May 24, 1969

July 17, 1970

August 14, 1970

**Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)**

March 1, 1974

May 2, 1974

February 13, 1976

November 5, 1976

May 13, 1977

**Creature Walks Among Us, The (1956)**

October 18, 1974

**Creature from the Haunted Sea (1961)**

August 11, 1967

July 3, 1970

January 17, 1981

**Creature of Destruction (1967)**

November 20, 1970

October 1, 1971

April 7, 1972

September 8, 1972

April 27, 1973

**Creature of the Walking Dead (1965)**

October 21, 1966. Conflict: print listing for second feature says Burn Witch, Burn.

July 19, 1969

**Creature with the Atom Brain (1955)**

October 5, 1962

April 19, 1963

January 31, 1964

August 21, 1964

**Creeping Terror, The (1964)**

October 6, 1978

October 13, 1978. (Repeat confirmed in several papers.)

March 21, 1981

January 9, 1982

**Creeping Unknown, The (1956)**

October 2, 1964

April 8, 1966

December 1, 1967

August 11, 1978

June 22, 1979

**Crimes at the Dark House (1940)**

August 7, 1970

**Crime of Dr. Hallet, The (1938)**

September 21, 1973

March 22, 1974

July 4, 1975

July 22, 1976

**Crimes of Stephen Hawke, The (1936)**

August 14, 1970

**Crimson Canary, The (1945)**

May 10, 1974

April 4, 1975

June 13, 1975

February 13, 1976

June 10, 1977

**Crosby Case, The (1934)**

October 19, 1973

April 5, 1974

November 22, 1974

**Cry of the Bewitched (1957)**

June 26, 1970

July 9, 1971

**Cult of the Cobra (1955)**

November 1, 1974

April 18, 1975

September 26, 1975

March 5, 1976

October 1, 1976

January 7, 1977

**Curse of Bigfoot (1975)**

July 13, 1979

December 21, 1979

December 27, 1980

June 20, 1981

December 19, 1981

**Curse of Dracula, The (1958)**

November 5, 1965

December 9, 1966

July 28, 1967

January 5, 1968

November 11, 1977

March 31, 1978

**Curse of Nostradamus, The (1957)**

March 4, 1966

September 12, 1969

**Curse of the Aztec Mummy, The (1957)**

October 14, 1966

**Curse of the Crying Woman, The (1963)**

February 4, 1966

September 23, 1966

December 1, 1967

**Curse of the Demon (1958)**

November 1, 1963

September 4, 1964

**Curse of the Doll People (1961)**

November 17, 1967. Conflict: Spiritism listed as the second feature but print ad in Deseret News says Curse of the Doll People.

December 28, 1968

January 9, 1970

**Curse of the Faceless Man, The (1958)**

October 9, 1964

April 22, 1966

June 30, 1967

December 15, 1967

October 7, 1977

March 17, 1978

June 16, 1978

**Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)**

May 21, 1971

December 24, 1971

August 25, 1972

January 26, 1973

June 8, 1973

**Curse of the Stone Hand (1965)**

February 18, 1966

December 5, 1969

July 31, 1970

**Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968)**

October 26, 1968

May 22, 1970

March 26, 1971

August 20, 1971

**Curse of the Undead (1959)**

January 31, 1975

September 19, 1975

January 30, 1976

September 19, 1976

January 14, 1977

**Curse of the Voodoo (1965)**

July 27, 1973

**Curucu, Beast of the Amazon (1956)**

March 22, 1974

September 13, 1974

**Cyclops, The (1957)**

March 1, 1963

August 30, 1963

April 10, 1964

**Dark Star (1974)**

February 21, 1981

November 14, 1981

July 17, 1982

**Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)**

March 15, 1963

September 27, 1963

May 15, 1964

May 20, 1966

April 12, 1969

September 8, 1978

December 8, 1978

April 6, 1979

**Day the Sky Exploded, The (1958)**

December 18, 1964

December 30, 1966

August 31, 1968

**Day the World Ended (1955)**

May 15, 1964

**Deadly Mantis, The (1957)**

February 21, 1975

**Dead of Night (Unknown if 1945 or 1977)**

November 2, 1979

**Dead Man's Eyes (1944)**

November 9, 1973

June 14, 1974

June 25, 1976

**Death Curse of Tartu (1966)**

August 17, 1979

August 16, 1980

March 28, 1981

**Death on a Four Poster (1964)**

January 18, 1969

**Deathdream (1974)**

November 8, 1980

April 25, 1981

September 12, 1981

March 20, 1982

**Demon Planet, The (1965)**

October 24, 1969

February 26, 1971

October 29, 1971

May 12, 1972

**Devil's Hand, The (1961)**

June 14, 1980

January 3, 1981

June 27, 1981

December 5, 1981

**Die, Monster, Die (1965)**

February 22, 1969

February 13, 1970

March 5, 1971

November 19, 1971

May 19, 1972

February 13, 1980

**Disembodied, The (1957)**

November 2, 1962

May 3, 1963

January 24, 1964

August 28, 1964

July 15, 1966

**Doctor of Doom (1963)**

February 11, 1966

September 29, 1967

April 10, 1970

**Dr. Orloff's Monster (1964)**

December 7, 1968

June 12, 1970

June 25, 1971

**Dracula (1931)**

October 16, 1964

March 19, 1965

September 3, 1965

March 17, 1967

October 26, 1973

February 28, 1975

October 24, 1975

October 31, 1975

Conflict. Bold print listing is: HALLOWEEN DOUBLE NIGHTMARE SPECIAL "DRACULA" with Bela Lugosi followed at 12 midnight with SCREAM BLACULA SCREAM. However, Harold Schindler states the movie is Son of Frankenstein in his Halloween column. The Daily Utah Chronicle states Dracula was broadcast two weeks in a row.

April 30, 1976

May 7, 1976

November 19, 1976

**Dracula's Daughter (1936)**

January 8, 1965

July 30, 1965

January 27, 1967

September 27, 1974

March 28, 1975

August 22, 1975

January 19, 1976

August 27, 1967

**Dungeons of Horror (1962)**

October 15, 1965

February 10, 1967

December 12, 1969

**Electronic Monster, The (1958)**

October 7, 1966

February 7, 1981

July 11, 1981

December 12, 1981

June 11, 1982

**Eye Creatures, The (1967)**

November 10, 1967

September 28, 1968

October 3, 1969

April 9, 1971

**Eyes Behind the Stars (1978)**

September 26, 1981

October 9, 1982

**Fangs of the Living Dead (1969)**

September 27, 1980

April 4, 1981

August 29, 1981

March 27, 1982

**Fantastic Invasion from Earth (1966)**

November 1, 1980

July 25, 1981

July 21, 1982

**First Men in the Moon (1964)**

October 12, 1968

**First Spaceship on Venus (1960)**

December 3, 1965

June 16, 1967

March 14, 1981

August 29, 1981

**Five (1951)**

October 19, 1962

July 5, 1963

February 21, 1964

**Flame Barrier, The (1958)**

December 29, 1967

June 9, 1967

**Flight of the Lost Balloon (1961)**

January 10, 1964

**Four Sided Triangle (1953)**

October 4, 1963

July 10, 1964

**Frankenstein (1931)**

March 5, 1965

September 10, 1965

March 24, 1967

August 3, 1973

October 25, 1974

April 23, 1976

May 14, 1976

May 20, 1977

**Frankenstein 1970 (1958)**

November 23, 1962

June 28, 1963

March 27, 1964

August 12, 1966

February 2, 1979

July 20, 1979

January 24, 1981

**Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)**

February 17, 1967

November 10, 1967

December 17, 1971

June 30, 1972

February 2, 1973

**Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)**

October 30, 1964

May 21, 1965

February 3, 1967. Conflict: listed by Provo Daily Herald. Son of Frankenstein listed by the Tribune.

May 19, 1967

February 22, 1974

May 9, 1975

February 27, 1976

February 25, 1977

September 9, 1977

**Frankenstein's Daughter (1958)**

February 15, 1963

**From Hell It Came (1957)**

November 16, 1962

May 10, 1963

February 14, 1964

May 13, 1966

**From the Earth to the Moon (1958)**

November 15, 1980

May 8, 1982

**Frozen Ghost, The (1945)**

September 24, 1965

April 30, 1965

September 7, 1973

May 31, 1974

January 31, 1975

July 30, 1976

**Gamma People, The (1956)**

December 14, 1962

June 14, 1963

July 3, 1964

**Genii of Darkness (1961)**

January 30, 1970

**Ghost of Frankenstein, The (1942)**

February 12, 1965

August 27, 1965

April 21, 1967

May 3, 1974

November 25, 1976

**Giant Behemoth, The (1959)**

October 26, 1962

October 18, 1963

July 17, 1964

June 24, 1966

April 19, 1980

March 29, 1981

**Giant Claw, The (1957)**

November 8, 1963 Conflict - I Was a Teenage Frankenstein also listed.

January 22, 1965

**Giant from the Unknown (1958)**

November 22, 1963

June 19, 1964

**Giant Gila Monster, The (1959)**

April 2, 1965

May 12, 1967

June 21, 1968

**Giant of Metropolis, The (1961)**

October 27, 1967

September 21, 1968

May 29, 1970

**Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)**

May 17, 1969

October 30, 1970

March 19, 1972

August 11, 1972

December 29, 1972

May 16, 1975

April 16, 1976

October 8, 1976

April 8, 1977

**Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)**

November 2, 1968

March 6, 1970

February 19, 1971

January 21, 1972

July 7, 1972

November 22, 1980

February 7, 1981

November 21, 1981

**Godzilla's Revenge (1969)**

March 3, 1972

**Gog (1965)**

August 18, 1978

**Gorgo (1961)**

November 8, 1980

July 18, 1981

**Gorgon, The (1964)**

February 24, 1967. Conflict: print listing: House of Frankenstein and Man Without a Body. Display ad says Gorgon and 100 Cries of Terror.

October 5, 1968

December 19, 1969

November 5, 1971

June 9, 1972

December 1, 1972

**Hands of a Stranger (1962)**

January 26, 1979

June 8, 1979

December 28, 1979

August 23, 1980

**Hand of the Assassin (1967)**

February 22, 1974

August 2, 1974

**H-Man, The (1959)**

March 19, 1965

September 2, 1966

April 26, 1969

**Hideous Sun Demon, The (1958)**

September 27, 1963

April 17, 1964

February 12, 1965

June 14, 1969

**Homicidal (1961)**

August 18, 1972

January 5, 1973

June 1, 1973

December 14, 1973

**Horrible Dr. Hichcock, The (1962)**

February 18, 1966

May 3, 1969

March 13, 1970

**Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus, The (1960)**

February 27, 1970

May 1, 1970

March 24, 1972

September 29, 1972

March 16, 1973

July 7, 1973

February 27, 1980

**Horror Island (1941)**

September 4, 1964

May 19, 1967

August 17, 1973

March 29, 1974

July 25, 1975

February 27, 1976

June 11, 1976

**Horrors of the Black Museum (1959)**

January 7, 1966

June 16, 1967

May 10, 1968

**House of Dracula (1945)**

November 6, 1964

June 18, 1965

December 8, 1967

August 3, 1973

January 25, 1974

August 16, 1974

May 23, 1975

April 9, 1976

**House of Fear, The (1939? 1945? Both made by Universal Studios.)**

October 26, 1973

May 31, 1974

December 12, 1975

December 10, 1976

**House of Frankenstein (1944)**

February 24, 1967 Conflict. Print: House of Frankenstein and Man Without a Body. Display ad: Gorgon and 100 Cries of Terror.

March 10, 1967

December 22, 1967

May 24, 1974

April 25, 1975

April 22, 1977

**House of Horrors (1946)**

August 20, 1965

November 30, 1973

July 12, 1974

December 20, 1974

January 17, 1975

August 1, 1975

March 19, 1976

**House on Haunted Hill (1959)**

April 12, 1963

December 20, 1963

August 14, 1964

July 22, 1966

November 10, 1978

May 18, 1979

May 23, 1981

February 13, 1982

**How to Make a Monster (1958)**

April 16, 1965

November 25, 1966

**Human Duplicators, The (1965)**

March 10, 1967

February 2, 1968

September 24, 1971

July 14, 1972

January 19, 1973

**Hypnotic Eye, The (1960)**

December 28, 1962

October 11, 1963

August 7, 1964

August 19, 1966

October 20, 1978

January 12, 1979

August 9, 1980

**In the Year 2889 (1969)**

November 21, 1969

March 12, 1971

December 10, 1971

June 23, 1972

July 14, 1972

March 9, 1973

July 14, 1973

**It Came from Beneath the Sea (1955)**

October 12, 1962

February 7, 1964

July 1, 1966

**It Conquered the World (1956)**

February 28, 1964

August 14, 1964

April 28, 1967

August 10, 1968

**It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958)**

March 6, 1964

September 11, 1964

April 29, 1966

June 30, 1967

December 8, 1967

**I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957)**

November 8, 1963 Conflict - The Giant Claw also listed.

May 1, 1964

May 13, 1966

July 14, 1967

June 14, 1968

**I Was a Teenage Werewolf (1957)**

April 9, 1965

May 17, 1968

**Indestructible Man (1956)**

August 16, 1963

March 6, 1964

July 1, 1966

April 5, 1980

December 6, 1980

April 4, 1981

August 22, 1981

**Invaders from Mars (1953)**

February 28, 1981

November 7, 1981

**Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)**

September 6, 1980

November 29, 1980

September 5, 1981

April 3, 1982

October 16, 1982

**Invasion of the Animal People (1959)**

September 8, 1967

July 17, 1970

**Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)**

September 13, 1963

April 3, 1964

April 15, 1966

January 25, 1969

**Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957)**

January 15, 1965

July 21, 1967

June 28, 1968

**Invasion of the Vampires (1963)**

March 3, 1967

August 23, 1969

**Invisible Agent (1942)**

April 5, 1963

**Invisible Invaders (1959)**

November 27, 1964

December 17, 1965

June 10, 1966

June 23, 1967

**Invisible Man, The (1933)**

March 26, 1965

September 13, 1974

April 15, 1977

**Invisible Man Returns, The (1940)**

May 6, 1977

**Invisible Man's Revenge, The (1944)**

October 23, 1964

July 2, 1965

August 19, 1977

**Invisible Ray, The (1936)**

February 4, 1966

December 27, 1974

**Invisible Terror, The (1963)**

July 18, 1981

January 23, 1982

August 21, 1982

**Island of the Burning Doomed (1967)**

February 8, 1974

July 19, 1974

August 20, 1976

**Isle of the Dead (1945)**

November 25, 1977

February 10, 1978

May 19, 1978

August 4, 1978

**Journey to the Seventh Planet (1962)**

November 12, 1965

September 16, 1966

**Jungle Captive, The (1945)**

September 14, 1973

June 21, 1974

December 27, 1974

July 18, 1975

June 18, 1976

**Jungle Woman, The (1944)**

May 17, 1975

November 29, 1974

May 23, 1975

January 21, 1977

**Killer Shrews, The (1959)**

April 23, 1965

October 7, 1966

July 28, 1967

August 17, 1968

**Killers from Space (1954)**

October 4, 1963

April 24, 1964

December 10, 1965

**King Dinosaur (1955)**

October 27, 1967

August 24, 1968

March 19, 1979

June 7, 1981

**King of Kong Island (1968)**

October 4, 1980

May 9, 1981

August 15, 1981

July 3, 1982

August 7, 1982

**Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)**

November 23, 1979

September 13, 1980

September 5, 1981

April 10, 1982

**Konga (1961)**

September 26, 1969

**Last Man on Earth, The (1964)**

February 16, 1968

November 28, 1969

April 2, 1971

**Leech Woman, The (1960)**

March 15, 1974

August 9, 1974

January 3, 1975

June 27, 1975

**Little Shop of Horrors, The (1960)**

August 25, 1967

July 24, 1970

**Living Coffin, The (1959)**

January 4, 1969

July 10, 1970

**Living Head (1963)**

March 11, 1966

September 15, 1967

July 12, 1969

**Lost Missile, The (1958)**

November 6, 1964

October 1, 1965

January 20, 1967

January 5, 1968

**Lucifer Complex, The (1978)**

August 1, 1981

July 24, 1982

**Macumba Love (1960)**

December 22, 1967

**Mad Ghoul, The (1943)**

February 5, 1965

August 5, 1966

August 17, 1973

March 7, 1975

September 5, 1975

**Mad Magician, The (1954)**

January 24, 1964

**Mad Doctor of Market Street, The (1942)**

December 11, 1964

September 2, 1966

June 7, 1974

January 24, 1975

December 3, 1976

**Majin the Monster of Terror (1966)**

November 27, 1970

October 8, 1971

September 1, 1972

April 16, 1973

**Man and the Monster, The (1958)**

October 29, 1965

August 2, 1969

**Man Beast (1956)**

October 22, 1965

September 1, 1967

June 19, 1970

**Man Made Monster (1941)**

August 13, 1965

December 9, 1966

September 28, 1973

April 5, 1974

October 4, 1974

**Man They Could Not Hang, The (1939)**

January 1, 1965

September 23, 1966

**Man Who Cried Wolf, The (1937)**

October 5, 1973

April 26, 1974

August 8, 1975

**Man Who Reclaimed His Head, The (1934)**

December 21, 1973

November 19, 1976

June 24, 1977

January 6, 1978

**Man Who Turned to Stone, The (1957)**

March 20, 1970

December 11, 1970

August 13, 1971

**Man with Nine Lives, The (1940)**

April 2, 1965

September 9, 1966

**Man Without a Body (1957)**

February 24, 1967. Conflict. Print listing: House of Frankenstein and Man Without a Body. Display ad: Gorgon and 100 Cries of Terror.

September 7, 1968

December 26, 1969

**Maneater of Hydra (1967)**

October 31, 1969

May 14, 1971

February 4, 1972

September 15. Conflict: Salt Lake Tribune lists The Dick Cavett Show.

March 2, 1973

**Maniac (1963)**

August 4, 1972

June 29, 1973

**Manster, The (1959)**

November 13, 1964

September 24, 1965

January 27, 1967

August 25, 1967

January 19, 1968

May 12, 1978

August 25, 1978

**Mark of the Vampire (1957). See footnote.**

December 11, 1964

June 10, 1966

June 2, 1967

July 7, 1967

January 26, 1968

**Mars Needs Women (1968)**

March 8, 1969

December 3, 1971

April 6, 1973

November 23, 1973

**Maze, The (1953)**

February 14, 1964

August 7, 1964

**Mesa of Lost Women (1953)**

March 9, 1979

January 31, 1981

May 30, 1981

**Mill of the Stone Women (1960)**

January 23, 1970

**Missile to the Moon (1958)**

November 8, 1962

May 8, 1964

**Missing Guest, The (1938)**

March 15, 1974

August 30, 1974

December 17, 1976

**Mission Mars (1968)**

February 23, 1979

April 12, 1980

June 7, 1981

**Monolith Monsters, The (1957)**

March 8, 1974

August 23, 1974

**Monster Demolisher, The (1962)**

February 10, 1967

March 22, 1969

**Monster from a Prehistoric Planet (1967)**

November 16, 1968

May 7, 1971

July 28, 1972

**Monster from the Surf (1965)**

November 24, 1967

July 2, 1971

**Monster of Piedras Blancas, The (1959)**

November 29, 1963

June 5, 1964

February 19, 1965

June 21, 1969

**Monster on the Campus (1958)**

May 10, 1974

October 11, 1974

**Monster That Challenged the World, The (1957)**

September 18, 1964

May 28, 1965

January 13, 1967

August 4, 1967

January 12, 1968

February 24, 1978

**Monster Zero (1965)**

November 3, 1972

May 18, 1973

January 18, 1974

July 26, 1980

May 9, 1981

February 20, 1982

**Mothra (1961)**

November 22, 1963

July 24, 1964

January 1, 1965

**Mr. Sardonicus (1961)**

February 20, 1970

February 11, 1972

September 22, 1972

February 9, 1973

June 15, 1973

December 7, 1973

**Mummy, The (1932)**

October 9, 1964

June 4, 1965

February 3, 1967

May 17, 1974

February 28, 1975

September 12, 1975

May 21, 1976

October 29, 1976

March 11, 1977

**Mummy's Curse, The (1944)**

March 25, 1966. Conflict: Some listings say Amphibian Man (1962)

May 5, 1967

April 26, 1968

August 10, 1973

September 20, 1974

March 14, 1975

August 29, 1975

March 12, 1976

**Mummy's Hand, The (1940)**

March 12, 1965

August 19, 1966

May 26, 1967

September 21, 1973

October 25, 1974

May 30, 1975

October 4, 1975

September 10, 1976

**Mummy's Ghost, The (1944)**

November 20, 1964

July 9, 1965

December 30, 1966

November 2, 1973

October 11, 1974

April 4, 1975

April 2, 1976

**Mummy's Tomb, The (1942)**

April 9, 1965

September 30, 1966

August 31, 1973

August 30, 1974

January 24, 1975

July 4, 1975

**Murder Clinic (1966)**

July 19, 1980

March 7, 1981

August 8, 1981

September 18, 1982

**Murder in the Blue Room (1944)**

May 24, 1974

July 29, 1977

December 30, 1977

**Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)**

December 4, 1964

December 16, 1966

September 7, 1973

March 29, 1974

September 27, 1974

June 20, 1975

March 26, 1976

**Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)**

March 1, 1968

December 31, 1971

June 17, 1972

December 8, 1972

June 22, 1973

**Mysterians, The (1957)**

May 10, 1980

August 2, 1980

May 22, 1982

**Mystery of Edwin Drood, The (1935)**

December 5, 1975

April 1, 1977

August 12, 1977

December 2, 1977

**Mystery of Marie Roget, The (1942)**

May 3, 1974

November 21, 1975

December 24, 1976

July 15, 1977

December 23, 1977

**Mystery of the White Room (1939)**

April 8, 1966

August 16, 1974

August 1, 1975

June 3, 1977

**Navy vs. the Night Monsters, The (1966)**

November 9, 1968

February 6, 1970

October 22, 1971

April 14, 1972

October 6, 1972

February 6, 1980

**Neanderthal Man, The (1953)**

October 28, 1977

February 17, 1978

April 26, 1978

**Never Too Late to Mend (1937)**

August 28, 1970

**Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave, The (1971)**

January 19, 1980

February 14, 1981

August 1, 1981

**Night Key (1937)**

December 14, 1973

June 21, 1974

**Night Monster (1942)**

September 14, 1973

April 19, 1974

**Night of Terror (1933)**

September 25, 1964

December 3, 1965

**Night of the Blood Beast (1958)**

March 12, 1965

June 3, 1966

July 21, 1967

May 24, 1968

**Night Star Goddess of Electa (1965)**

January 29, 1972

**Nightmare (1942)**

April 16, 1965

**Nightmare Hotel (1973)**

November 9, 1979

May 3, 1980

October 11, 1980

May 23, 1981

October 10, 1981

September 11, 1982

**Nightmare in Wax (1969)**

November 17, 1978

May 25, 1979

November 30, 1979

June 21, 1980

January 10, 1981

**No Survivors, Please (1964)**

January 26, 1980

February 28, 1981

August 8, 1981

September 4, 1982

**Not of This Earth (1957)**

August 2, 1963

March 13, 1964

August 5, 1966

January 19, 1979

December 20, 1980

**Nylon Noose, The (1963)**

January 12, 1969

**Phantom from Space (1953)**

December 27, 1963

June 5, 1964

**Phantom of the Opera (1943)**

December 10, 1965

**Phantom Planet, The (1961)**

October 22, 1965

September 29, 1967

**Pharaoh's Curse (1957)**

September 25, 1964

January 20, 1967

August 11, 1967

January 20, 1978

April 14, 1978

**Pillow of Death (1945)**

April 1, 1966

November 23, 1973

June 28, 1974

February 14, 1975

July 4, 1976

December 17, 1976

**Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)**

July 6, 1979

August 24, 1979

January 11, 1980

March 7, 1981

June 27, 1981

November 28, 1981

June 18, 1982

**Planet of Blood (1966)**

November 17, 1967

September 14, 1968

October 10, 1969

March 19, 1971

**Point of Terror (1971)**

October 27, 1978

**Pyro... The Thing Without a Face (1964)**

June 18, 1971

**Queen of Outer Space (1958)**

February 8, 1963

July 12, 1963

January 3, 1964

July 8, 1966

**Raven, The (1935)**

April 23, 1965

October 12, 1973

April 26, 1974

April 11, 1975

October 10, 1975

**Red Snow (1952)**

February 1, 1963

**Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)**

August 10, 1973

March 8, 1974

August 23, 1974

June 27, 1975

July 8, 1977

**Reptilicus (1961)**

February 25, 1966

September 15, 1967

April 12, 1968

October 16, 1970

July 30, 1971

**Return of the Ape Man (1944)**

January 3, 1964

July 17, 1964

July 29, 1966

**Revenge of Frankenstein, The (1958)**

November 15, 1963

August 28, 1964

June 3, 1966

December 18, 1970

**Revenge of the Creature (1955)**

November 7, 1975

May 7, 1976

February 11, 1977

September 2, 1977

**Riders to the Stars (1954)**

June 23, 1978

**Rocketship X-M (1950)**

March 1, 1980

April 25, 1981

**Robot Monster (1953)**

October 8, 1965

June 5, 1970

**Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy, The (1957)**

March 18, 1966

September 1, 1967

**Rodan (1956)**

February 26, 1972

November 17, 1972

May 4, 1973

December 21, 1973

July 27, 1974

**Room to Let (1950)**

August 21, 1970

**Satan's School for Girls (1973)**

January 2, 1982

**Satanik (1969)**

September 29, 1978

December 29, 1978

June 29, 1979

December 14, 1979

**Scream of Fear (1961)**

May 25, 1973

**Scream, Blacula, Scream (1973)**

October 31, 1975

**Screaming Skull, The (1958)**

February 21, 1964

August 21, 1964

February 26, 1965

May 6, 1966

May 3, 1968

**Secret of the Blue Room (1933)**

March 1, 1974

August 9, 1974

March 21, 1975

November 25, 1976

July 1, 1977

**Secret of the Chateau (1934)**

September 28, 1973

June 28, 1974

March 14, 1975

August 15, 1975

May 27, 1977

**She-Creature, The (1956)**

March 20, 1964

August 18, 1967

**She-Wolf of London (1946)**

December 28, 1973

June 14, 1974

December 13, 1974

January 10, 1975

August 8, 1975

July 23, 1976

**She Beast (1966)**

October 25, 1980

April 18, 1981

September 19, 1981

May 29, 1982

**She Demons (1958)**

November 15, 1963

July 31, 1964

**Slime People, The (1963)**

October 29, 1965

November 11, 1966 Conflict: The Brain Eaters also listed.

December 29, 1967

May 31, 1969

July 24, 1970

**Snow Creature, The (1954)**

October 11, 1963

May 22, 1964

December 17, 1965

**Snow Devils (Likely 1967)**

May 26, 1978

**Son of Dracula (1943)**

May 14, 1965

May 12, 1967

February 15, 1974

December 13, 1974

February 20, 1976

September 24, 1976

January 28, 1977

**Son of Dr. Jekyll, The (1951)**

December 21, 1962

July 19, 1963

March 20, 1964

April 22, 1966

**Son of Frankenstein (1939)**

November 13, 1964

June 11, 1965

February 3, 1967. Conflict: Son of Frankenstein listed by the Salt Lake Tribune. Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man listed by Provo Daily Herald.

November 16, 1973

November 15, 1974

February 6, 1976

February 18, 1977

September 16, 1977

**Space Monster (1965)**

November 18, 1966

November 10, 1967

August 7, 1970

June 11, 1971

**Spaceways (1953)**

March 23, 1979

**Spider, The (1958)**

October 23, 1964

January 14, 1966

May 31, 1968

**Spider Woman Strikes Back, The (1946)**

December 18, 1964

August 12, 1966

May 5, 1967

October 12, 1973

April 19, 1974

October 18, 1974

July 11, 1975

**Spiritism (1962)**

November 17, 1967. Conflict: listed as second feature but Deseret News says Curse of the Doll People.

**Spy in the Sky! (1958)**

January 18, 1963

September 20, 1963

May 1, 1964

**Stanley (1972)**

September 22, 1978

December 15, 1978

August 30, 1980

**Star Pilot (1966)**

July 11, 1981

October 17, 1981

August 28, 1982

**Strait-Jacket (1964)**

January 14, 1972

December 15, 1972

**Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The (1969). See footnote.**

June 28, 1969

**Strange Case of Dr. RX, The (1942)**

July 5, 1974

July 11, 1975

February 20, 1976

December 10, 1976

**Strange Door, The (1951)**

March 4, 1977

August 26, 1977

December 9, 1977

March 10, 1978

**Strangler of Blackmoor Castle, The (1963)**

May 15, 1970

March 10, 1972

March 31, 1972

November 24, 1972

March 23, 1973

**Tarantula (1955)**

October 4, 1974

**Target Earth (1954)**

March 22, 1963

October 25, 1963

June 26, 1964

April 19, 1969

**Teenage Zombies (1959)**

March 24, 1967

**Tell-Tale Heart (1934, 1941, 1953, 1960 all are possible)**

September 9, 1966

April 3, 1970

**Terrified (1963)**

January 5, 1979

August 31, 1979

June 28, 1980

January 17, 1981

**Terror, The (1963)**

February 23, 1968

September 19, 1969

October 24, 1970

September 11, 1970

June 4, 1971

**Terror from the Year 5000 (1958)**

October 16, 1964

June 17, 1966

May 26, 1967

July 27, 1968

**Terror in the Crypt (1964)**

November 11, 1966

September 22, 1967

March 15, 1969

October 9, 1970

**Terror in the Haunted House (1958)**

March 8, 1963

November 29, 1963

May 22, 1964

August 26, 1966

**Terror of Mechagodzilla (1975)**

May 2, 1981

May 15, 1982

**Terror of the Tongs (1961)**

September 10, 1971

April 28, 1972

October 13, 1972

April 20, 1973

November 30, 1973

**Theater of Death (1971)**

November 3, 1978

May 11, 1979

October 12, 1979

July 5, 1980

March 21, 1981

**They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968)**

August 10, 1979

December 20, 1980

June 13, 1981

January 16, 1982

**Thin Air (1969)**

January 12, 1980

June 13, 1981

**Thing That Couldn't Die, The (1958)**

November 16, 1973

April 12, 1974

November 29, 1974

June 13, 1975

January 2, 1976

**This is Not a Test (1962)**

July 4, 1981

**Till Death Do Us Part (1959)**

October 18, 1980

May 16, 1981

October 3, 1981

March 13, 1982

**Time Travelers, The (1964)**

February 15, 1969

April 30, 1971

**Tingler, The (1959)**

December 25, 1964

September 17, 1965

January 6, 1967

**Tower of London (1939)**

January 25, 1963

July 26, 1963

February 7, 1964

May 11, 1973

January 4, 1974

July 5, 1974

December 20, 1974

January 9, 1976

**Tower of London (1962)**

November 10, 1972

**Track of the Vampire (1966)**

November 30, 1968

September 4, 1970

September 25, 1970

August 6, 1971

**Trauma (1962)**

April 24, 1970

**Triancula. See footnote.**

November 8, 1974

**Trilogy of Terror (1975)**

October 31, 1981

**Twisted Brain (1973)**

February 9, 1979

July 27, 1979

March 22, 1980

December 13, 1980

May 30, 1981

**UFO (1956)**

June 30, 1978

**Undead, The (1957)**

August 4, 1967

August 3, 1968

**Vampire, The (1957). See footnote.**

November 24, 1967

December 14, 1968

September 5, 1969

**Vampire's Coffin, The (1958)**

February 17, 1967

October 20, 1967

July 5, 1969

**Varan the Unbelievable (1962)**

November 20, 1964

November 4, 1966

December 15, 1967

April 17, 1970

February 16, 1979

December 7, 1979

July 12, 1980

February 21, 1981

July 25, 1981

January 30, 1982

**Voodoo Island (1957)**

October 14, 1977

January 27, 1978

April 21, 1978

**Voodoo Woman (1957)**

January 21, 1966

June 7, 1968

**Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)**

March 1, 1969

November 26, 1971

June 2, 1972

February 16, 1973

July 20, 1973

**Voyage to the Planet of Prehistoric Women (1968)**

November 6, 1970

**Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet (1965)**

November 7, 1969

July 23, 1971

August 27, 1971

**Walking Dead, The (1936)**

November 4, 1977

March 24, 1978

June 9, 1978

**War of the Colossal Beast (1958)**

March 5, 1965. Conflict: Another listing indicates 13 Ghosts.

October 6, 1967

**War of the Gargantuas (1966)**

May 24, 1980

May 16, 1981

May 1, 1982

July 10, 1982

**War of the Monsters (1966)**

November 14, 1969

November 12, 1971

May 26, 1972

February 23, 1973

**War of the Planets (1966)**

July 31, 1978

**War of the Satellites (1958)**

December 7, 1962

June 7, 1963

July 22, 1966

March 2, 1979

January 24, 1981

**Wasp Woman, The (1959)**

December 4, 1964

July 10, 1970

September 15, 1978

December 22, 1978

April 13, 1979

**Weird Woman (1944)**

April 15, 1966

December 7, 1973

July 19, 1974

March 28, 1975

December 12, 1975

July 9, 1976

**Werewolf, The (1956)**

March 27, 1970

July 16, 1971

**Werewolf of London (1935)**

November 27, 1964

January 22, 1965

July 16, 1965

April 14, 1967

November 9, 1973

February 21, 1975

October 17, 1975

May 28, 1976

October 22, 1976

**Wild, Wild Planet (1966)**

July 7, 1978

July 14, 1978 (Conflict. Salt Lake Tribune lists two weeks in a row but other papers list tennis.)

**Witch's Mirror, The (1962)**

November 12, 1965

December 16, 1966

December 21, 1968

**Wolf Man, The (1941)**

September 11, 1964

June 25, 1965

March 31, 1967

February 8, 1974

February 7, 1975

November 21, 1975

November 12, 1976

April 29, 1977

**Women of the Prehistoric Planet (1966)**

October 27, 1972

March 30, 1973

**World of the Vampires, The (1961)**

October 26, 1966

February 1, 1969

**World Without End (1956)**

May 17, 1963

January 31, 1964

February 5, 1965

July 29, 1966

March 29, 1970

April 18, 1981

**Wrestling Women vs. the Aztec Mummy (1964)**

September 18, 1970

**Zombies of Mora Tau (1957)**

November 5, 1965

**Zontar, the Thing from Venus (1967)**

April 23, 1971

Footnotes.

**Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The**

There is no Nightmare movie listed but there is a 9:45 showing of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde with Jack Palance." This was a two hour made for TV movie actually titled The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." It likely supplanted the regular movie as it ran into the 11:00 time slot and has a monster theme.

**Triancula**

There is no such movie. I first thought it was a hodgepodge of "tarantula" and "Dracula" but researching I found it is a common misspelling of "tarantula."

**Mark of the Vampire.**

There are two films with this name, the classic 1935 film and the 1957 television release of The Vampire. (See below.) The first Nightmare Theater showing on December 11, 1964 lists the actors from the 1957 version and the assumption is made later showing were the same film.

**Vampire, The**

There were two movies named "The Vampire" released in 1957. I believe this is the Mexican film, released in Mexico as El Vampiro. Nightmare Theater showed a plethora of Mexican horror films. The American produced 1957 The Vampire was released on television as Mark of the Vampire, the same name as the 1935 Tod Browning film.



## Nightmare Theater Film Checklist

**12 to the Moon (1960)**

**13 Ghosts (1960)**

**16 Fathoms Deep (1948)**

**20 Million Miles to Earth (1957)**

**27th Day, The (1957)**

**48 Hours to Live (1959)**

**4D Man (1959)**

**100 Cries of Terror (1965)**

### **A**

**Alien Factor (1978)**

**Amazing Colossal Man (1957)**

**Amphibian Man (1962)**

**Angry Red Planet, The (1959)**

**Ape, The (1940)**

**Assignment: Outer Space (1960)**

**Astounding She Monster (1958)**

**Astro-Zombies, The (1968)**

**Atom Age Vampire (1960)**

**Atomic Man, The (1955)**

**Atomic Submarine, The (1959)**

**Attack of the 50 Foot Woman (1958)**

**Attack of the Crab Monsters (1957)**

**Attack of the Giant Leeches (1959)**

**Attack of the Mushroom People (1963)**

**Attack of the Puppet People (1958)**

**Attack of the Robots (1966)**

## **B**

**Bat, The (1959)**

**Battle Beyond the Sun (1959)**

**Battle in Outer Space (1960)**

**Battle of the Worlds (1961)**

**Beast from the Haunted Cave (1959)**

**Beast of Morocco (1968)**

**Beast with a Million Eyes, The (1955)**

**Before I Hang**

**Beginning of the End (1957)**

**Behind the Mask (1946)**

**Black Cat, The (1934)**

**Black Castle, The (1952)**

**Black Friday (1940)**

**Black Room, The (1935)**

**Black Sabbath (1963)**

**Black Sunday (1960)**

**Blancheville Monster, The (1963)**

**Blob, The (1958)**

**Blood of Dracula (1957)**

**Blood of Dracula's Castle (1969)**

**Blood of Nostradamus, The (1962)**

**Blood Splattered Bride (1972)**

**Bloodlust! (1961)**

**Bloody Vampire, The (1962)**

**Body Snatchers (1945)**

**Brain Eaters, The (1958)**

**Brain From Planet Arous, The (1957)**

**Brain That Wouldn't Die, The (1962)**

**Brainiac (1962)**

**Bride and the Beast, The (1958)**

**Bride of Frankenstein (1935)**

**Bride of the Monster (1955)**

**Bring Me the Vampire (1963)**

**Bucket of Blood, A (1959)**

**Burn Witch, Burn. (1962)**

## **C**

**Calling Dr. Death (1943)**

**Caltiki - The Immortal Monster (1960)**

**Cape Canaveral Monsters, The (1960)**

**Captive Wild Woman (1943)**

**Castle of the Living Dead (1964)**

**Cat Creeps, The (1930? 1946? Both Universal Studios.)**

**Cat Girl (1957)**

**Cat People (1942)**

**Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things (1972)**

**Circus of Horrors (1960)**

**Cosmic Man, The (1959)**

**Cosmic Monsters (1958)**

**Crawling Eye, The (1958)**

**Crawling Hand, The (1963)**

**Creature from the Black Lagoon (1954)**  
**Creature Walks Among Us, The (1956)**  
**Creature from the Haunted Sea (1961)**  
**Creature of Destruction (1967)**  
**Creature of the Walking Dead (1965)**  
**Creature with the Atom Brain (1955)**  
**Creeping Terror, The (1964)**  
**Creeping Unknown, The (1956)**  
**Crimes at the Dark House (1940)**  
**Crime of Dr. Hallet, The (1938)**  
**Crimes of Stephen Hawke, The (1936)**  
**Crimson Canary, The (1945)**  
**Crosby Case, The (1934)**  
**Cry of the Bewitched (1957)**  
**Cult of the Cobra (1955)**  
**Curse of Bigfoot (1975)**  
**Curse of Dracula, The (1958)**  
**Curse of Nostradamus, The (1957)**  
**Curse of the Aztec Mummy, The (1957)**  
**Curse of the Crying Woman, The (1963)**  
**Curse of the Demon (1958)**  
**Curse of the Doll People (1961)**  
**Curse of the Faceless Man, The (1958)**  
**Curse of the Mummy's Tomb (1964)**  
**Curse of the Stone Hand (1965)**  
**Curse of the Swamp Creature (1968)**  
**Curse of the Undead (1959)**  
**Curse of the Voodoo (1965)**  
**Curucu, Beast of the Amazon (1956)**

**Cyclops, The (1957)**

## **D**

**Dark Star (1974)**

**Daughter of Dr. Jekyll (1957)**

**Day the Sky Exploded, The (1958)**

**Day the World Ended (1955)**

**Deadly Mantis, The (1957)**

**Dead of Night (Unknown if 1945 or 1977)**

**Dead Man's Eyes (1944)**

**Death Curse of Tartu (1966)**

**Death on a Four Poster (1964)**

**Deathdream (1974)**

**Demon Planet, The (1965)**

**Devil's Hand, The (1961)**

**Die, Monster, Die (1965)**

**Disembodied, The (1957)**

**Doctor of Doom (1963)**

**Dr. Orloff's Monster (1964)**

**Dracula (1931)**

**Dracula's Daughter (1936)**

**Dungeons of Horror (1962)**

## **E**

**Electronic Monster, The (1958)**

**Eye Creatures, The (1967)**

**Eyes Behind the Stars (1978)**

## **F**

**Fangs of the Living Dead (1969)**

**Fantastic Invasion from Earth (1966)**

**First Men in the Moon (1964)**

**First Spaceship on Venus (1960)**

**Five (1951)**

**Flame Barrier, The (1958)**

**Flight of the Lost Balloon (1961)**

**Four Sided Triangle (1953)**

**Frankenstein (1931)**

**Frankenstein 1970 (1958)**

**Frankenstein Meets the Space Monster (1965)**

**Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man (1943)**

**Frankenstein's Daughter (1958)**

**From Hell It Came (1957)**

**From the Earth to the Moon (1958)**

**Frozen Ghost, The (1945)**

## **G**

**Gamma People, The (1956)**

**Genii of Darkness (1961)**

**Ghost of Frankenstein, The (1942)**

**Giant Behemoth, The (1959)**

**Giant Claw, The (1957)**

**Giant from the Unknown (1958)**

**Giant Gila Monster, The (1959)**  
**Giant of Metropolis, The (1961)**  
**Godzilla, King of the Monsters! (1956)**  
**Godzilla vs. the Thing (1964)**  
**Godzilla's Revenge (1969)**  
**Gog (1965)**  
**Gorgo (1961)**  
**Gorgon, The (1964)**

## **H**

**Hands of a Stranger (1962)**  
**Hand of the Assassin (1967)**  
**H-Man, The (1959)**  
**Hideous Sun Demon, The (1958)**  
**Homicidal (1961)**  
**Horrible Dr. Hichcock, The (1962)**  
**Horror Chamber of Dr. Faustus, The (1960)**  
**Horror Island (1941)**  
**Horrors of the Black Museum (1959)**  
**House of Dracula (1945)**  
**House of Fear, The (1939? 1945? Both made by Universal Studios.)**  
**House of Frankenstein (1944)**  
**House of Horrors (1946)**  
**House on Haunted Hill (1959)**  
**How to Make a Monster (1958)**  
**Human Duplicators, The (1965)**  
**Hypnotic Eye, The (1960)**

## **I**

**In the Year 2889 (1969)**

**It Came from Beneath the Sea (1955)**

**It Conquered the World (1956)**

**It! The Terror from Beyond Space (1958)**

**I Was a Teenage Frankenstein (1957)**

**I Was a Teenage Werewolf (1957)**

**Indestructible Man (1956)**

**Invaders from Mars (1953)**

**Invasion from Inner Earth (1974)**

**Invasion of the Animal People (1959)**

**Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956)**

**Invasion of the Saucer Men (1957)**

**Invasion of the Vampires (1963)**

**Invisible Agent (1942)**

**Invisible Invaders (1959)**

**Invisible Man, The (1933)**

**Invisible Man Returns, The (1940)**

**Invisible Man's Revenge, The (1944)**

**Invisible Ray, The (1936)**

**Invisible Terror, The (1963)**

**Island of the Burning Doomed (1967)**

**Isle of the Dead (1945)**

## **J**

**Journey to the Seventh Planet (1962)**

**Jungle Captive, The (1945)**

**Jungle Woman, The (1944)**

## **K**

**Killer Shrews, The (1959)**

**Killers from Space (1954)**

**King Dinosaur (1955)**

**King of Kong Island (1968)**

**Kiss of the Tarantula (1975)**

**Konga (1961)**

## **L**

**Last Man on Earth, The (1964)**

**Leech Woman, The (1960)**

**Little Shop of Horrors, The (1960)**

**Living Coffin, The (1959)**

**Living Head (1963)**

**Lost Missile, The (1958)**

**Lucifer Complex, The (1978)**

## **M**

**Macumba Love (1960)**

**Mad Ghoul, The (1943)**

**Mad Magician, The (1954)**

**Mad Doctor of Market Street, The (1942)**

**Majin the Monster of Terror (1966)**  
**Man and the Monster, The (1958)**  
**Man Beast (1956)**  
**Man Made Monster (1941)**  
**Man They Could Not Hang, The (1939)**  
**Man Who Cried Wolf, The (1937)**  
**Man Who Reclaimed His Head, The (1934)**  
**Man Who Turned to Stone, The (1957)**  
**Man with Nine Lives, The (1940)**  
**Man Without a Body (1957)**  
**Maneater of Hydra (1967)**  
**Maniac (1963)**  
**Manster, The (1959)**  
**Mark of the Vampire (1957)**  
**Mars Needs Women (1968)**  
**Maze, The (1953)**  
**Mesa of Lost Women (1953)**  
**Mill of the Stone Women (1960)**  
**Missile to the Moon (1958)**  
**Missing Guest, The (1938)**  
**Mission Mars (1968)**  
**Monolith Monsters, The (1957)**  
**Monster Demolisher, The (1962)**  
**Monster from a Prehistoric Planet (1967)**  
**Monster from the Surf (1965)**  
**Monster of Piedras Blancas, The (1959)**  
**Monster on the Campus (1958)**  
**Monster That Challenged the World, The (1957)**  
**Monster Zero (1965)**

**Mothra (1961)**  
**Mr. Sardonicus (1961)**  
**Mummy, The (1932)**  
**Mummy's Curse, The (1944)**  
**Mummy's Hand, The (1940)**  
**Mummy's Ghost, The (1944)**  
**Mummy's Tomb, The (1942)**  
**Murder Clinic (1966)**  
**Murder in the Blue Room (1944)**  
**Murders in the Rue Morgue (1932)**  
**Mutiny in Outer Space (1965)**  
**Mysterians, The (1957)**  
**Mystery of Edwin Drood, The (1935)**  
**Mystery of Marie Roget, The (1942)**  
**Mystery of the White Room (1939)**

## **N**

**Navy vs. the Night Monsters, The (1966)**  
**Neanderthal Man, The (1953)**  
**Never Too Late to Mend (1937)**  
**Night Evelyn Came Out of the Grave, The (1971)**  
**Night Key (1937)**  
**Night Monster (1942)**  
**Night of Terror (1933)**  
**Night of the Blood Beast (1958)**  
**Night Star Goddess of Electa (1965)**  
**Nightmare (1942)**  
**Nightmare Hotel (1973)**

**Nightmare in Wax (1969)**

**No Survivors, Please (1964)**

**Not of This Earth (1957)**

**Nylon Noose, The (1963)**

## **P**

**Phantom from Space (1953)**

**Phantom of the Opera (1943)**

**Phantom Planet, The (1961)**

**Pillow of Death (1945)**

**Plan 9 from Outer Space (1959)**

**Planet of Blood (1966)**

**Point of Terror (1971)**

**Pyro... The Thing Without a Face (1964)**

## **Q**

**Queen of Outer Space (1958)**

## **R**

**Raven, The (1935)**

**Red Snow (1952)**

**Rendezvous at Midnight (1935)**

**Reptilicus (1961)**

**Return of the Ape Man (1944)**

**Revenge of Frankenstein, The (1958)**

**Revenge of the Creature (1955)**  
**Riders to the Stars (1954)**  
**Rocketship X-M (1950)**  
**Robot Monster (1953)**  
**Robot vs. the Aztec Mummy, The (1957)**  
**Rodan (1956)**  
**Room to Let (1950)**

## **S**

**Satan's School for Girls (1973)**  
**Satanik (1969)**  
**Scream of Fear (1961)**  
**Scream, Blacula, Scream (1973)**  
**Screaming Skull, The (1958)**  
**Secret of the Blue Room (1933)**  
**Secret of the Chateau (1934)**  
**She-Creature, The (1956)**  
**She-Wolf of London (1946)**  
**She Beast (1966)**  
**She Demons (1958)**  
**Slime People, The (1963)**  
**Snow Creature, The (1954)**  
**Snow Devils (Likely 1967)**  
**Son of Dracula (1943)**  
**Son of Dr. Jekyll, The (1951)**  
**Son of Frankenstein (1939)**  
**Space Monster (1965)**  
**Spaceways (1953)**

**Spider, The (1958)**  
**Spider Woman Strikes Back, The (1946)**  
**Spiritism (1962)**  
**Spy in the Sky! (1958)**  
**Stanley (1972)**  
**Star Pilot (1966)**  
**Strait-Jacket (1964)**  
**Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The (1969)**  
**Strange Case of Dr. RX, The (1942)**  
**Strange Door, The (1951)**  
**Strangler of Blackmoor Castle, The (1963)**

## **T**

**Tarantula (1955)**  
**Target Earth (1954)**  
**Teenage Zombies (1959)**  
**Tell-Tale Heart (1934, 1941, 1953, 1960 all are possible)**  
**Terrified (1963)**  
**Terror, The (1963)**  
**Terror from the Year 5000 (1958)**  
**Terror in the Crypt (1964)**  
**Terror in the Haunted House (1958)**  
**Terror of Mechagodzilla (1975)**  
**Terror of the Tongs (1961)**  
**Theater of Death (1971)**  
**They Saved Hitler's Brain (1968)**  
**Thin Air (1969)**  
**Thing That Couldn't Die, The (1958)**

**This is Not a Test (1962)**

**Till Death Do Us Part (1959)**

**Time Travelers, The (1964)**

**Tingler, The (1959)**

**Tower of London (1939)**

**Tower of London (1962)**

**Track of the Vampire (1966)**

**Trauma (1962)**

**Trilogy of Terror (1975)**

**Twisted Brain (1973)**

## **U**

**UFO (1956)**

**Undead, The (1957)**

## **V**

**Vampire, The (1957).** There were two movies named "The Vampire" released in 1957. I believe this is the Mexican film, released in Mexico as El Vampiro.

**Vampire's Coffin, The (1958)**

**Varan the Unbelievable (1962)**

**Voodoo Island (1957)**

**Voodoo Woman (1957)**

**Voyage to the End of the Universe (1963)**

**Voyage to the Planet of Prehistoric Women (1968)**

**Voyage to the Prehistoric Planet (1965)**

## **W**

**Walking Dead, The (1936)**

**War of the Colossal Beast (1958)**

**War of the Gargantuas (1966)**

**War of the Monsters (1966)**

**War of the Planets (1966)**

**War of the Satellites (1958)**

**Wasp Woman, The (1959)**

**Weird Woman (1944)**

**Werewolf, The (1956)**

**Werewolf of London (1935)**

**Wild, Wild Planet (1966)**

**Witch's Mirror, The (1962)**

**Wolf Man, The (1941)**

**Women of the Prehistoric Planet (1966)**

**World of the Vampires, The (1961)**

**World Without End (1956)**

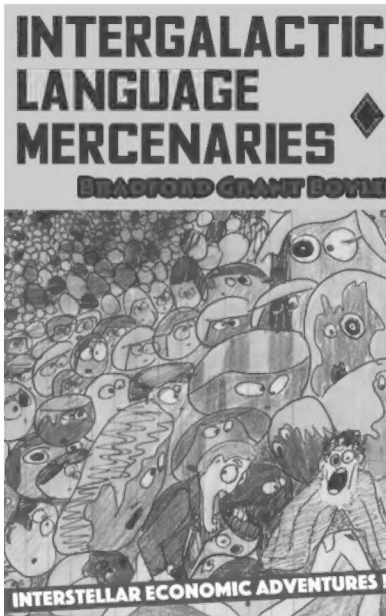
**Wrestling Women vs. the Aztec Mummy (1964)**

## **Z**

**Zombies of Mora Tau (1957)**

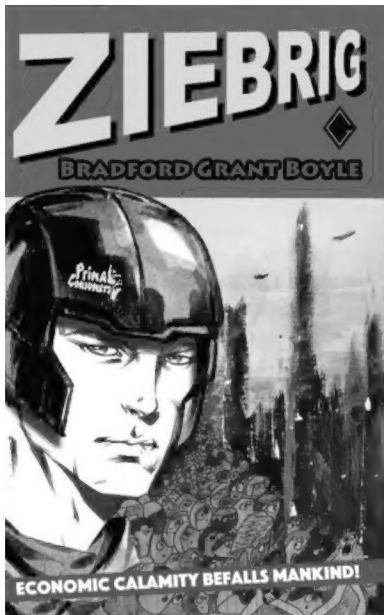
**Zontar, the Thing from Venus (1967)**

## Also by Bradford Grant Boyle



### INTERGALACTIC LANGUAGE MERCENARIES

“Intergalactic Language Mercenaries is a Vonnegutian cynical self-published story on life through the eyes of a protagonist who is constantly under the veil (prime) of alcohol and/or any other mind altering substances that are available at the moment. I didn't like the direction the story was headed in the beginning chapters but I really liked the writing style and pacing so I stuck with it and by the end found I was totally engaged. While not a fan of Vonnegut's psycho-babble and ramblings, I believe this book is entertaining and that many sci-fi fans will enjoy it as much as I did. Be prepared for many editing gaffs throughout and a kind of anti-capitalistic hopelessness seen through the fugue of drugs and alcohol.”



### ZIEBRIG

Ziebrig portrays a future where nationstates have been replaced by economic blocs, and national sovereignty has been replaced by monetary patriotism. Ziebrig is the world's most popular celebrity, the undefeated champion of SkyBattles, where aeroletes compete to the death over polluted and overpopulated megatropolises. The sport exists as a catharsis for the masses, the hedonistic spivs. Ziebrig is manipulated by those who want to reestablish USA as a God-fearing nationstate. The revolution begins just as the first emissaries from another planet are due to arrive...

The prequel to Intergalactic Language Mercenaries, Ziebrig was written forty years ago, anticipating much of society's evolution.

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