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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Paul H. Royer Film Series**

Films have been selected for the 2007 Paul H. Royer Film Series at the Eisenhower Center, Abilene Kansas. All movies received an academy award nomination, in one of the given categories fifty years ago during Eisenhower's administration. Attendees will be pleased to find new, more comfortable seating in the Visitors Center auditorium where all movies will be shown at 7 p.m. each night, with free pop corn and soda.

The first film, on March 1, is an Agatha Christie film, directed by Billy Wilder and was Tyrone Power's last screen appearance. Charles Laughton was nominated for an academy award for best actor. Marlene Dietrich also stars in the film which is in black and white and runs 116 minutes.

On March 8, this film was nominated in 1957 for best movie and Sidney Lumet was nominated as best director. It gives a glimpse of the American judicial system in action, where twelve average men, on a very hot day in New York City, try to reach a verdict in a murder trial. It stars Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb, and Martin Balsam, is in black and white and runs 96 minutes.

Jennifer Jones and Rock Hudson star in the third movie on March 15. It was the last film by producer David O. Selznick and is based on one of Ernest Hemingway's classic novels about love in the midst of war. Vittorio De Sica, who also stars in the movie, was nominated for an academy award in the best supporting actor category. The movie is in color and runs 152 minutes.

All movies are free and open to the public. To reserve a seat, please call toll-free at 1-877- RING IKE or 785-263-6700.