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Slackery News Tidbits, November 27

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Here's the latest in Austin and Texas film news.

- Adult Swim's [Tim Heidecker](#) and director [Rick Alverson](#) will be in attendance at the premiere screening of their movie *The Comedy*, about the modern privileged hipster class, 9:30 pm Thursday at [Alamo Drafthouse South Lamar](#). Join the duo before the film at End of an Ear Record Store to listen to its soundtrack. The film's theatrical run begins Friday at the Drafthouse.
- Bastrop's community access television station, UpStart Bastrop, will host its third annual [Off Kilter Xmas Film Fest](#) at 2 pm on Saturday, Dec. 8 at Upstart Studios in Bastrop with a screening of the independent horror-comedy *Christmas with the Dead*, filmed in East Texas and based on Texas native Joe R. Lansdale's short story. J.C. saw the film and published some stills [back in August](#).
- Save the date: join AFS at 5 pm on Dec. 8 at Austin Studios for the [Make Watch Love Austin](#) party. Get a sneak peek of the Austin Studios expansion while mingling with local filmmakers, actors, musicians and gamers.
- [Timothy Reckart's](#) AFF 2012 Jury and Audience Award Winner, *Head Over Heels*, has been chosen to advance in the voting process for the [85th Academy Awards](#). The film, shortlisted for the Academy's Best Animated Short, is about a couple working to put the pieces of their marriage back together.
- From the archives of [Austin 360](#) comes a Q&A with legendary Texan [Larry Hagman](#) during his 2009 induction into the Texas Film Hall of Fame (pictured at top). The 81-year-old actor died from cancer Friday in Dallas. In tribute, tourists and locals alike visited Southfork Ranch, known to many viewers of *Dallas* as the Ewing family home. The ranch, located north of Dallas, has been open for tours since the mid-1980s.

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