

AROUND TOWN

Film:

Check theaters for specific times and prices. Movies subject to change without notice.
(Campus Theater 846-6512)
(Manor East 823-8300)
(Plitt Cinema I&II 846-6714)
(MSC Box Office-Rudder 845-2916)

ANIMAL HOUSE (Plitt I&II) What more could possibly be said about this film, which brought back food fights and toga parties? Starring John Belushi, this film is a triumph of low comedy. Friday and Saturday at midnight, rated R.

COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER (Plitt I&II) The biography of country star Loretta Lynn comes to the big screen, starring Sissy Spacek.

DRACULA (601 Rudder) The original version of the vampire movie, based on Bram Stoker's novel. Features spooky old mansions, coffins, and Bella Lugosi as the Count. Thursday at 7:30 and 9:45.

HAROLD AND MAUDE (Rudder Theater) Ruth Gordon and Bud Cort star in the story of a younger man and an older — much older — woman. Soundtrack by Cat Stevens. Saturday at midnight. Rated PG.

KRAMER VS. KRAMER (Friday in Rudder Auditorium, Saturday in Rudder Theater) Dustin Hoffman and Meryl Streep star in this moving story of an advertising executive and his discontented wife. Justin Henry plays their adorable son, who winds up in the middle of a nasty tug-of-war between his parents. 7:30 and 9:45. Rated PG.



MIDDLE AGE CRAZY (Manor East) Bruce Dern stars as a business executive who hits 40 and discovers younger women and the hot tub. Ann-Margaret stars as his devoted wife. Rated R.

ORDINARY PEOPLE (Plitt I&II) Robert Redford directs this touching, and depressing, story of a family that falls apart. With fine performances by Mary Tyler Moore, Donald Sutherland and, especially, Timothy Hutton. Rated R.

PRIVATE BENJAMIN (Manor East) Goldie Hawn stars in this comedy about a Jewish princess who is lured into joining the Army by promises of condominiums and yachts. Rated R.

THE BIG RED ONE (Campus Theater) Samuel E. Levine presents this compelling war drama starring Lee Marvin. This is a war movie like the ones they used to make. See review on page 16. Rated R.

THE BLACK STALLION (Manor East) A story of a shipwrecked boy and his magnificent black horse. Based on Walter Farley's novel of the same name. In Dolby stereo. Rated G.

THE JUNGLE BOOK (Rudder Theater) Walt Disney's classic story of Mowgli and all his friends in the jungle. Presented by MSC Aggie Cinema in conjunction with Student Y. No advance tickets sold; canned goods for the needy will be accepted at the MSC Box Office. Sunday at 7:30. Rated G.

Live Entertainment:

BACKSTAGE: Guitar player Lyle Lovett performs Friday and Saturday. Cover is \$1. See story about Lovett on page 14.

BASEMENT COFFEEHOUSE: The MSC Basement Coffeehouse presents The Skunks, a New Wave band from Austin, Friday and Saturday in the MSC Ballroom. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office. See story about The Skunks on page

CELL BLOCK FIVE: Thursday, the Class of '84 presents Red Steagall. Tickets are available for \$5 in 325 Spence, 240 Krueger, 308 Dorm 7 and the MSC Box Office. Ticket includes free beer and set ups all evening.

GRINS: Doak Sneed will perform Friday and Saturday. Cover is \$1.50.

LAKEVIEW: Thursday night, Dennis Ivey and the Waymen perform. Cover is \$1 for women and \$3 for men. Saturday night, Darrell McCall and A Little Bit of Texas appear. Cover is \$4.

REBELS: The band this weekend is Leroy Parnell.

ROSEWOOD JUNCTION: The Womack Brothers Band, a southern rock band, performs through Saturday. Cover is \$1 Friday and Saturday.

STARLIGHT BALLROOM: Delta Zeta Sorority is sponsoring a Fall Fest, featuring the music of Mesquite, Saturday at the Starlight Ballroom in Snook. Proceeds go to the College Station Service for Multiple Handicapped. Tickets available from sorority members or at the door.

TEXAS HALL OF FAME: Thursday night the Debonnaires perform. Admission is \$2. Friday night, Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley, the "Good Ol' Boys," perform. Cover is \$10. Saturday night Ronnie MacDowell appears. Cover Saturday is \$5.

Other:

BONFIRE: The Texas A&M University 1980 Bonfire burns Tuesday evening on Duncan field.

ELEPHANT WALK: Monday afternoon, senior Aggies will line up by the Academic Building flag pole for the Elephant Walk.

SENIOR INDUCTION BANQUET: All graduate and undergraduate students who plan to receive degrees in December are invited to the induction banquet of the Association of Former Students, Monday at 6:30 at the Brazos Center. Tickets are free and must be picked up by Friday in the lobby of the Forsyth Alumni Center, across from the MSC Post Office.

THEATER ARTS: "Solid Gold Cadillac," Rudder Forum. The play is the story of a wacky old woman who takes on a large corporation, the General Products Company. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 and \$3.50.

MSC ARTS COMMITTEE: Fall Photo Contest Exhibition, MSC Gallery. Through Sunday.

COLLAGE

The great Yale moose mystery

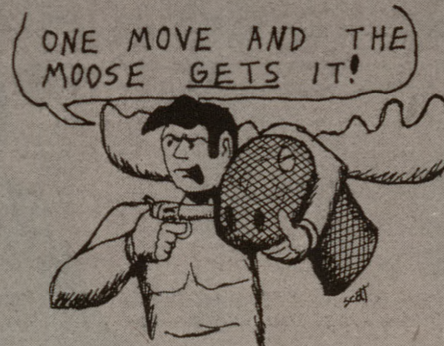
NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Some Yale University students, who were just "moosing" around recently, found out the school president is a man who takes his mousse seriously.

The students, who called themselves the Moose Liberation Army, stole a stuffed moose head from the dining hall of Yale's Ezra Stiles College. The moose had been named in honor of Yale President A. Bartlett Giamatti, a former master of Stiles.

The MLA demanded in a ransom note that Giamatti cancel mid-term exams in order to save his namesake from being eaten. Replied the president, who refused to cancel any tests, "Let them eat mousse!"

But while Giamatti was joking, the present master of Stiles College, Dr. Heinrich von Staden, was taking the theft more seriously and warned the MLA that both city and university police had been called in on the moose-napping. That apparently discouraged the culprits, as the moose head was returned.

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Abe Lincoln up for sale

MADISON, Wisc. — How much would you pay for honorary custody of one square inch of a Lincoln statue?

Some University of Wisconsin-Madison business students are hoping their fellow students will pay \$2 each for such a valuable piece of property, while planning to charge alumni and non-students \$4 for their bit of Lincoln's body.

The seven students who comprise The Lincoln Cubed Company are all members of a special course on small businesses that includes hands-on experience of actually setting up and operating a small company.

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THE BATTALION

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On The Cover: Bryan firefighter Merideth Howard adjusts her helmet strap. Howard is one of three female firefighters in Brazos County. Cover photo by Carol Hancock. See story on page 3.