

THIS WEEK

Movies

Check theatres for specific times and prices. Movies subject to change without notice. All listings are current through press time.

Campus Theater 846-6512

American Pop: Ralph Bakshi's animated story about America and rock and roll. This movie traces not only American music, but also a musical family. But somehow pretty pictures aren't enough for this film, but the music will suffice. Rated PG.



Richard Pryor—Live in Concert: One of the funniest men in show business is filmed in one of the best concerts ever. Don't be afraid of Pryor's image as a foul-mouthed comedian — his work isn't that offensive and definitely is unbelievably funny. Friday and Saturday at midnight. Rated R.

Manor East
823-8300

Raging Bull: Robert De Niro won the Oscar for Best Actor for his role as boxer Jake LaMotta in this gripping tale filmed in black and white. Martin Scorsese should have won the Oscar for his outstanding direction. Rated R.

The Postman Always Rings Twice: Jessica Lange and Jack Nicholson are a lusty couple indeed in the movie that tries to make sex as steamy as an active volcano. The two lovers plot to kill her husband, but it's not as easy as it sounds. See the review on page 3. Rated R.

The Devil and Max Devlin: Comedian Bill Cosby is full of hot air in this Disney comedy about a mild-mannered soul, played by Elliot Gould, who'd rather be in Philadelphia than in hell. So he has to find someone to replace him. In his search, all hell breaks loose. Rated PG, but it's still a Disney.

Tribute: Jack Lemmon received an Oscar nomination for Best Actor in his role as a dying man who's trying to get back in touch with his family, especially his son, played by Robby Benson. Rated PG.

The Competition: Richard Dreyfuss is a pianist who needs to win a prestigious competition to stay in the limelight; An up-and-coming Amy Irving wants to win to solidify her place as one of the best young pianists. They fall in love, and yes, they make beautiful music together. Rated PG.

Star Trek: This is the continuing voyage of the Starship Enterprise. All our old friends like Captain James T. Kirk and Spock, his first officer, are united to once again to discover new worlds and go where no man has gone before. Friday and Saturday at midnight. Rated PG.

MSC Box Office
845-2916

Finian's Rainbow: Fred Astaire stars in this multi-million dollar musical that flopped. No particularly reason why this film bombed — like any other musical, it's got lots and lots of happy people (some short and cute) singing happy songs.

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Rated G.

Blue Lagoon: In this summer's surprise box-office hit, Brooke Shields and Christopher Atkins are two youngsters shipwrecked on an island who eventually discover a natural, uninhibited love. Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. Rated R.

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex, But Were Afraid to Ask: Woody Allen's bizarre interpretation of the bestselling book of the same name. Gene Wilder and a sheep star in one segment; Allen and a runaway female breast in another; and in the movie's best story, Burt Reynolds and Tony Randall run the helm of a male body in action. Friday and Saturday at midnight in Rudder Theatre. Rated R.

True Grit: John Wayne received an Oscar for his role as Rooster Cogburn. Not one of Wayne's better westerns ... not at all helped by Glenn Campbell's appearances in the movie. But it's still John Wayne riding high in the saddle. Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. Rated G.

South Pacific: Rogers and Hammerstein's adaptation of their wonderful Broadway musical is even more magnificent on the big screen. The scenery is breathtaking, the acting is good, and the music is classic. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. Unrated.

Plitt Cinema I&II
846-6714

The Final Conflict: The final chapter (Thank God) in the Omen trilogy. Somehow the devil's disciple becomes an ambassador to England — and the Bri-

tons thought Johnny Rotten was pretty disgusting. Rated R.



Backroads: Sally Field and Tommy Lee Jones star in one of those cute little movies about two opposites who somehow manage to be attracted to each other. In this film, our good-hearted prostitute travels along the backroads of America (including Brownsville) with a boxer with a glass jaw. Rated PG.

Bush and the Bandoleros get everyone's heels kicking Saturday, for a \$4 cover. Reservations for Saturday may be made by phone.

Rebels: Hickory Wind's rock 'n' roll is featured all weekend. Patrons will be treated to half price drinks during happy hour Friday and Saturday. No cover.

Rosewood Junction: With two-for-one happy hour until 7 p.m. and a \$2 cover Friday and Saturday, the popular rock 'n' roll tunes of Black Rose may be heard all weekend.

Texas Hall of Fame: Heels will be kicking when the Debonaires from Taylor, Texas play country and western music Thursday until midnight. \$2 cover charge. Friday, the Music Masters from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., with \$2 cover. The Matheny Brothers will entertain Saturday, for a \$3 cover.

Music

Backstage: All-round entertainer Bill Oliver starts off the weekend Thursday with a combination of folk songs, off-the-wall jokes and satire. Friday and Saturday it's jazz by Scapple from 8 p.m. until closing. Guests may eat dinner, or simply enjoy happy hour when draft beer is 35 cents, bar drinks are 75 cents and all call drinks are half price.

Grins: Eric Taylor plays folk music Thursday for a \$1 cover, and the Michael Marcoulier Band plays rock 'n' roll Friday and Saturday nights. Happy hour is 4-7 p.m. during weekdays.

Lakeview: Tradition continues with Dennis Ivey and The Waymen playing country hits until midnight Thursday. Women get in for \$1 and men for \$3. There's no dance Friday, but Johnny

Etc.

Piano Recital: The Texas A&M University Classical Piano Group is holding a recital Tuesday night at 8 in Rudder Forum. Tickets are \$1 and are available at the door.

Rodeo: The Texas A&M University Rodeo Club is hosting a rodeo this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the University arena, located at Turkey Creek Road and FM 2818. Tickets will be on sale all week in the MSC lobby.

Basketball: Eight members of the Houston Oilers football team will be in town Tuesday night to challenge a group of vet students, Aggie football players and assorted coaches on the basketball court. The game starts at 7:30, and tickets are \$2 for adults, \$3 for reserved seats, and \$1.50 for children under 12. They are available at Rudder box office.

WEDNESDAY TELEVISION

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8:00	Diff'rent Strokes	Masada Part 4	Diff'rent Strokes	CBS Movie: "Hardhat And Legs"	National Geographic Special	CBS Movie: "Hardhat And Legs"	Masada Part 4	KAMU Auction	Masada Part 4	Diff'rent Strokes	Movie: "Hauser's Memory"	Movie: "Steel"
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10:00	News	News	News	News	American Short Story	News	News	..	News	News	National News Benny Hill	Baseball: Race For The Pennant Preview
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10:30	Tonight	ABC News	Tonight	Carol Burnett & Friends	..	Basketball	ABC News	..	ABC News	Tonight
10:45
11:00	..	Love Boat	..	Movie: "It Takes All Kinds"	Signals From Within	..	Bonanza	..	Love Boat	..	Kojak	Movie: "The Fog"
11:15
11:30	Tomorrow	..	Tomorrow	Tomorrow
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12:00	..	Police Story	Ironside	..
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12:30
12:45

Wednesday Specials

AFTERNOON

4:30 **HBO THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER** Based on the story by Mark Twain. In Victorian England, a young member of royalty and his exact double -- a penniless pauper -- decide to switch places, and the results are surprising for both of them. (Part 3)

5:30 **HBO SUNSHINE PORCUPINE** Animated. A brave porcupine tries to save Eggwood, the official Easter egg capital of the world, from villains out to destroy it.

EVENING

6:00 **HBO CIRCUS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** Some of the top performers from the world's finest circuses take part in a series of skill-challenging competitions.

7:00 **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SPECIAL "Gorilla"** E.G. Marshall hosts a look at the efforts of zoo directors, dedicated individuals and scientists who are working to assure that the largest of the great apes does not fall victim to extinction. **HBO LIDO DE PARIS STARRING SHIRLEY MACLAINE** The popular dancer-singer-actress is joined by Tom Jones and a glittering chorus line in an

entertainment extravaganza direct from one of Europe's hottest nightspots.

8:00 **MASADA** Silva meets with Eleazar and attempts to arrange a truce; Eleazar trusts Silva but will not trust Rome and the two adversaries return to their camps to prepare for the final onslaught. (Part 4)

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TV AUCTION **SIGNALS FROM WITHIN** The ways the brain can influence the body to conquer disease are discussed.

HBO ADOLF HITLER: PORTRAIT OF A TYRANT Hal Holbrook narrates film clips recounting the reign of the infamous Nazi leader whose obsession with power ultimately led to his downfall.

Wednesday Sports

AFTERNOON

1:00 **THE ATHLETES**

EVENING

10:00 **HBO RACE FOR THE PENNANT PREVIEW** As the 1981 baseball season swings into action, the trades that occurred

during the winter months and the new faces on major teams are highlighted.

10:30 **NBA BASKETBALL** Playoff game

Wednesday Movies

AFTERNOON

3:00 **"Ensign Pulver"** (1964) Robert Walker, Burl Ives. A mischievous ensign joins his Navy crew in plotting against their eccentric captain.

EVENING

8:00 **"Hardhat And Legs"** (1980) Kevin Dobson, Sharon Gless. An amorous construction worker begins a

complicated and humorous romance with an attractive sex education teacher. (R)

"Hauser's Memory" (1970) David McCallum, Susan Strasberg. A scientist follows a man's memory back to World War II after he injects himself with fluid from the man's brain.

"Steel" (1980) Lee Majors, Jennifer O'Neill. A beautiful woman is assisted by a tough construction foreman in running the company she inherits after her father's suspicious, "accidental" death. 'PG'

"It Takes All Kinds" (1969) Vera Miles, Robert Lansing. An American sailor is conned by a lovely extortionist in Australia into stealing a valuable piece of stained glass for her.

"The Fog" (1980) Adrienne Barbeau, Hal Holbrook. Terror comes to a small coastal town in the form of an ominous mist surrounding the vengeful ghosts of lepers killed in a shipwreck a century earlier. 'R'

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The Aggieland All-Stars take on the Houston Oilers in basketball Tuesday night

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The Rodeo Club does its thing this weekend, by sponsoring a rodeo at the University arena

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International students celebrate their week at Texas A&M

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On the cover: Ruby Pandey, a graduate student from India, shares a bit of her country's culture Monday during International Student Week in the Memorial Student Center. See story and more photos on pages 8 and 9. Photo by Janet Golub.

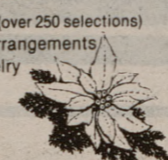
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