

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

Neighbors: John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd play neighbors in this outrageous comedy that takes a shot at the sometimes bizarre circumstances of contemporary life. If you have ever been driven to the brink of homicide by the weirdo next door, you'll have plenty to empathize with. Rated PG.

Rocky Horror Picture Show: A bizarre treatment of the Frankenstein myth, complete with rock music and kinky sex. Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick portray lost travelers who wander into a castle and experience a night to remember. Rated R. Midnight Friday and Saturday.

Manor East 823-8300

Taps: A 141-year-old military academy has been molding young patriots for years, but now it faces demolition to make room for a real estate development. The devoted corps of cadets takes on the task of fighting off the land sharks, while the outside world watches the confrontation with the news media.

Starring George C. Scott and Timothy Hutton. Rated PG.

Venom: Are you into snakes? Oliver Reed is. He's starring in this film which, as the title suggests, may be deadly and poisonous. Rated R.

Whose Life Is It Anyway?: Richard Dreyfuss plays a talented young sculptor who suffers irreparable personal damage after a tragic automobile accident leaves him paralyzed from the neck down.

Animal House: A National Lampoon story of the crazy goings-on in 1962 vintage fraternity houses. Starring John Belushi and a slew of other crazies. Rated R. Midnight Friday and Saturday.

Heavy Metal: An animated feature with a rock score featuring Black Sabbath, Devo and Cheap Trick under. Offering science fiction, mystery and sexual fantasies. Rated R. Midnight Friday and Saturday.

MSC Cepheid Variable 845-1515

Young Frankenstein: The hilarious Mel Brooks comedy about the grandson of the infamous Baron Frankenstein who is lured into creating a new monster. Starring Gene Wilder as young Frankenstein, plus Madeline Kahn and Marty Feldman. Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Rated R.

MSC Aggie Cinema 845-2916

The Four Seasons: A comedy about three couples who take vacations together each season, and the witty and sensitive ways they deal with the changes in their lives. Directed by Alan Alda, who also stars. Also with Carol Burnett, Rita Moreno and Sandy Dennis. Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated PG.

Halloween II: The psychopathic killer is stalking sweet young things again. Will Jamie Leigh Curtis ever be rid of him? Friday and Saturday at midnight in Rudder Auditorium. Rated R.

What's Up Doc?: A screwball comedy with Barbra Streisand as an eccentric girl with an encyclopedic mind, Ryan O'Neal as an absent-minded professor and Madeline Kahn as his zany fiancée. Listen closely, and you'll hear Texas A&M mentioned. Rated G. Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

A Day At The Races: A great Marx Brothers movie. Groucho plays Dr. Hugo Z. Quakenbush in a lampoon of the medical profession. Chico gives racetrack tips and Harpo and Chico are in a mad rescue operation as maniac wallpaper hangers. Rated G. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in 274 East Kyle.

Soldier Of Orange: A critically acclaimed epic tribute to Dutch resistance in World War II. Based on the true-life adventures of Holland's most extraordinary hero of World War II, this

is a rousing action and suspense story. Rated R. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Plitt Cinema I&II: 846-6714

The Seduction: Morgan Fairchild plays an anchorwoman who is stalked by a man whose only goal in life is to bed her. Fairchild tries to tempt him so much with her "brief" appearances, it's no surprise that's all the guy thinks about. Rated R.

Ghost Story: A spooky story of ghostly revenge. Four elderly men meet regularly to frighten each other with scary story telling, but find themselves threatened with real terror from their secret past. Starring Melvin Douglas, Patricia Neal, Fred Astaire and Douglas Fairbanks. Rated PG.

Catwoman of the Moon: A classic 50's science fiction film. Midnight Friday and Saturday; also showing with **The Creature in the Maze**, a horror thriller. Both of these movies are 3D, so bring your glasses.

Schulman Six: 775-2468 or 775-2463

Raiders of The Lost Ark: A box office draw — why else would they still be showing this? Harrison Ford plays the adventurer Indiana Jones in search of the Ark of Covenant. Snakes, spiders and escapes from wild natives make this one a real cliffhanger. Rated PG.

Reds: This film explores a controversial time in American his-

tory: the time of emergence of the American Communist Party. The story revolves around the life of Communist journalist John Reed and his love, Louise Bryant. Directed by and starring Warren Beatty, with Diane Keaton and Jack Nicholson. Rated R. See review on page 6.

Absence of Malice: Sally Field plays a investigative reporter who writes an erroneous story that ruins the life of a businessman (Paul Newman). The film follows the conflict between the reporter and businessman and between the institutions involved. Rated R.

Modern Problems: Chevy Chase plays a confused air traffic controller with girl problems, namely his possessive nature which is driving his girlfriend away. To add to his problems, he gets sloshed with an overflow of nuclear waste and becomes telekinetic — everything he thinks about happens. Rated PG.

Sharkey's Machine: Burt Reynolds plays Sharkey who, although demoted to the vice squad, is still out to get the city's ominous and anonymous crime king known only as "The Ace." Rachel Ward plays the high-priced call girl who lies down on the job for the mob. Rated R.

Cinderella: The Walt Disney classic about the young girl who, despite her two ugly step-sisters and ugly step mother, manages to get to the ball and meet her handsome prince with help from her fairy godmother. Rated G.

Music

Backstage: Folk singers Darden Smith and Richard Brock are scheduled for tonight and Friday and Saturday nights. Also enjoy the 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. happy hour with 45¢ draft beer and \$1 bar drinks. The kitchen stays open till 10:30.

Lakeview: Tonight it's nickel beer night — Lone Star draught 5¢ a cup, and \$2 a pitcher. Friday kick your heels to the sounds of

Dickie West Moreland and the Madison; \$2 cover. Saturday night it's Cherokee Rose from Waco; \$3 cover.

Rebels: This week's band is Hickory Wind; no cover charge. Happy hour features two-for-one drinks and half-price appe-

tizers from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday. Kitchen closes at 11:30.

Texas Hall of Fame: Tonight it's the Debonnaires; \$2 cover charge. The Steve Wariner Show from Nashville is Friday's

band; cover is \$5. Saturday dance to the music of Easy. Cover is once again \$3. Pitcher beer is \$3 on all these nights.

Etc.

Rigoletto: MSC OPAS presents Verdi's opera "Rigoletto" tonight at 8 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. See story on page 3.

The Cold Cuts: A popular rock and rhythm band, will play in Rumours Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50

and are available at the MSC Box Office and the door. See story on page 4.

The Oak Ridge Boys: Tickets for the Feb. 26 concert are on sale now at the MSC Box Office. Prices are \$9.50, \$9 and \$7.50.

Plant Sale: The Floriculture-Ornamental Horticulture Club is sponsoring a plant sale Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the floriculture greenhouse, across from the Commons.

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