

Just Movies

This week's local listings

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

MSC Grove

Escape from New York: Kurt Russell stars in this futuristic vision of America. The year is 1999 and New York City has been converted to a maximum security prison. The President's plane crashes behind the walls, and only Kurt Russell can save him. **Thursday.** Rated R.

Caps: Bunker Hill Military Academy is about to be closed, but Timothy Hutton and his fellow cadets are going to try to prevent it. **Friday/Saturday.** Rated R.

The Goodbye Girl: Marina Mason and Richard Dreyfuss star in this Neil Simon comedy about falling love. **Sunday.** Rated PG.

The Seduction: Morgan Fairchild is victimized by a voyeur who just won't leave her alone until she decides to fight back in this ridiculous movie. **Monday.** Rated R.

Freebie and the Bean: A funny comedy about two big city cops who seem to be always chasing someone and getting lost. **Tuesday.** Rated G.

Plitt Cinema I&II&III

Jaws 3-D: The terror and the bad movies go on. The shark is back and unfortunately he is three dimensional and even more unfortunately he didn't eat this film. Rated R.

Vacation: National Lampoon's latest film. Chevy Chase stars in this one and he promises to be as funny as ever. A satire on the family vacation and what can go wrong. Rated PG.

Class: A comedy about two roommates at prep school, and one of them falls in love with the other's mother. Hilarious situations chronicle this



Chevy Chase, as a family man on a frenzied cross-country vacation, is plagued by the dog belonging to his wife's cousin (Imogene Coca) in "National Lampoon's Vacation."

feature. Rated R.

Rocky Horror Picture Show: What happens when the all-American couple meets a transsexual? Watch this classic cult film and find out. **Midnight.** Rated R.

Manor East

The Man From Snowy River: Kirk Douglas stars in this western about a boy suddenly alone in the world who helps a girl struggling with life. In Dolby stereo. Rated PG.

Return of the Jedi: The third piece to the exciting Star Wars trilogy. I doubt seriously if there is anyone out there who doesn't know what this film is about. If you don't, well wake up and smell the coffee. Rated PG.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs: A classic Disney animation of the famous fairy tale. For people of all ages. Rated G.

Post Oak:

Staying Alive: The sequel to Saturday Night Fever. John Travolta stars as a dancer who wins the lead in a Broadway

music that has come out of a movie in a long time. This film does for New Music what Saturday Night Fever did for Disco. Rated R.

Trading Places: Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd star in this humorous "Prince and the Pauper"-type story. The two talents come together to make one of the funniest comedies out this summer. For good entertainment see this one. Rated R.

Octopussy: The most interesting thing about this James Bond flick is the title. This particular story follows the James Bond formula and has nothing new and exciting to offer. If you have ever seen a James Bond movie before, then you might as well say you have seen this one also. Rated R.

Star Chamber: Stars Hal Holbrook and Michael Douglas as a frustrated judge who takes the law into his own hands. Rated R.

Superman III: The latest of the Superman pictures. Richard Pryor is the comic villain who almost destroys Superman in this superdup. Rated PG.

Skyway Twin Drive-In

Porky's II: The next day is the focus of this sequel. The original movie is the one that spawned all of the teenager in high school comedy films. Rated R.

Young Doctors in Love: In this almost funny flick the doctors act more like they are in heat rather than in love. Rated R.

Raiders of the Lost Ark: A classic adventure film starring Harrison Ford. Rated R.

An Officer and a Gentleman: A great love story and test of character. This great flick stars Richard Gere and Debra Winger. Rated R.

musical. The music is still by the Bee Gees. Oh Gee. Rated Pee Gee.

Private School: Prep schools seem to be the latest fad location for comedies. This is the latest of the recent rash of releases with the school theme. Rated R.

Krull: In a far away galaxy a kingdom is threatened by extraordinary aliens known as the Slayers. Will the valiant hero from the Kingdom find the perfect weapon to destroy the advanced foes? Rated PG.

War Games: What happens when a computer fails to make the distinction between a real war and a war game to a 14-year-old boy? See what happens as a young computer genius taps into the defense computers and plays war with the Russians for real. Rated PG.

Flashdance: A film with little plot and little acting talent, but it has some of the most electrifying dancing and

Simon and Garfunkel: breaking the silence

by Rebeca Zimmermann
Entertainment Editor

Texas will get a taste of nostalgia, "old friends" and new possibilities Aug. 17 when Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel perform at the Houston Astrodome and again Aug. 18 at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

The Grammy-winning, almost legendary singing duo of the '60s will be in Houston one night and Dallas the next for two stops on their 19-city U.S. tour which began in Akron, Ohio. "A Summer Evening with Simon & Garfunkel" is the first American tour by the duo in 13 years.

Songs that made the duo famous — such as "Sounds of Silence," "Mrs. Robinson," "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" and "Homeward Bound" — will provide the nostalgia and feelings of renewing old friendships.

But the concert won't be all S&G oldies. The pair recently completed a new album — the first since the duo split up — and have rehearsed five of the songs for the tour. The album, tentatively titled "Think Too Much," includes 10 new songs written by Simon. One song, "The Late, Great Johnny Ace," is about Simon's reactions to the murder

of John Lennon.

An 11-member band will help fill out the pair's sound and a 660-square-foot video screen will show live closeups of the singers and pretaped segments.

Although most college students just were learning to walk and talk when Simon and Garfunkel became well-known, the duo's songs still are appreciated. In 1982, during a tour of Japan, Europe, Australia and New Zealand, the pair shattered all previous attendance records. In France, "Mrs. Robinson" was number one on the charts — 15 years after its initial release.

The wistful, gentle melodies and thoughtful lyrics that made the duo famous are timeless. Who can deny the feelings of fun inspired by the song "Feelin' Groovy?"

Simon and Garfunkel split up in 1970 after singing together since their high school days in Forest Hills, New York. After the break up, both pursued solo singing careers.

Garfunkel achieved success with his million-seller album "Angel Clare" and with "Breakaway," which included the single hits "Breakaway" and "My Little Town," a reunion number sung with Simon.

Simon won Grammy awards for "Best Album of the Year" and "Best Pop Vocal Performance by a Male" for his 1975

album "Still Crazy After All These Years." Simon also wrote, scored and starred in a 1980 motion picture, "One Trick Pony."

The two met in 1981 for a reunion concert in New York's Central Park, which drew more than 500,000 people.

Simon said the reaction to the 1981 "Concert in the Park" and the live album from it also contributed to the reunion tour.

"We're sort of back by popular demand," Simon said.

And thank goodness for that. Tickets for the Houston concert, which begins at 8 p.m., still are available at Hastings Books and Records in Culpepper Plaza and Dillard's in Post Oak Mall.

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2:00 4:00 6:00 8:00 10:10

Private School for girls 2ND WEEK R

2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00

KRULL 2ND WEEK COLUMBIA PICTURES PG

CINEMA I-II-III

Skaggs center 315 College North 846-6714

1:30 3:15 5:00 7:30 9:45

FANTASTIC IS TERROR. 3RD WEEK

JAWS 3-D PG

2ND WEEK 1:45 3:45 5:45 7:45 9:50

NATIONAL VACATION W R

2:00 4:00 6:00 8:00 10:00 ENDS THURSDAY

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FLASHDANCE (R)

2:35-5:00-7:30-9:55

TRADING PLACES

2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50

OCTOPUSSY (Dolby)

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2:00-4:40-7:20-9:55

RETURN OF THE JEDI (Dolby)

2:35-4:55-7:25-9:45

THE MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER

2:00-3:50-5:40-7:30-9:20

SNOW WHITE and the SEVEN DWARFS

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EAST PORKY'S II YOUNG DOCTORS IN LOVE

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The Grove MSC SUMMER FILM SERIES

THURSDAY

JOHN CARPENTER'S **ESCAPE FROM NEW YORK**

FRI./SAT.

TAPS

SUNDAY

the **Goodbye Girl**

MONDAY

the **Seduction**

TUESDAY

Freebie and the Bean

Films begin at 8:45

\$.75 Student \$1.50 Others

MSC 'Plastic Sandwich' play shows comedy of characters

by Karen Schrimsher

Battalion Staff
"The Man with the Plastic Sandwich" may seem an unappealing name for a dinner theater production, but the MSC Summer Dinner Theater committee will try to pull it off in the Memorial Student Center ballroom.

The three act comedy by Robert Karshner is the committee's second and final production of the summer. It focuses on an unfortunate soul named Walter, played by Texas A&M accounting major Jim Burford.

As the play begins, Walter is introduced as a man with big problems. He has recently been fired from his job and is convinced that he is a failure.

Throughout the plot, Walter meets several "characters" in the Los Angeles park where he seeks refuge: Ellie, a busybody who propositions him, Haley, a former advertising agency vice president who has voluntarily tried tramp in order to gain a change of mind, and Lenore, a college graduate turned prostitute who tells Walter to stop feeling sorry for himself.

Walter finds that his real problem, as Haley puts it, is that he is tough to be a moral person in an immoral world.

The play has a good, wholesome theme — live each day to the fullest, be proud of what you are, and be thankful for what you have. Many audience members may be offended by the many sexual references and explicit language contained in the play.

The dinner theater is produced and directed entirely by the committee. Open auditions are held for both dinner theater productions.

"The Man with the Plastic Sandwich" features Karen Milburn, a Texas A&M theater arts graduate, as Ellie.

Ed Guthrie, who currently serves as assistant director of academic services at Texas A&M, is hilarious in his performance of Haley.

The part of Lenore is played by Fran Tindall, a graduate student in the Department of English.

Tickets for tonight's performance and barbecue dinner may be purchased at the MSC Box

Office for \$6.50 for students and \$7.50 for non-students. Friday the menu will feature chicken, and the tickets will be \$7.50 and \$8.50. On Saturday, the audience will dine buffet style for a

cost of \$9.50 and \$10.50.

Dinner theater tickets must be purchased one day prior to each performance. Tickets for the play only may be purchased at the door.

Hillel Jewish Center

invites all Jewish summer students to join Rabbi Peter Tarlow in worship in his first service at the Center Friday, Aug. 5th, at 8 p.m. Oneg Shabbat provided by Jewish Women's Club. Jewish Student Center 800 Jersey

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