movies on tap

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

MSC Aggie Cinema 845-1515

Vacation: In National Lampoon's latest movie we find Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Imogen Coca and Christy Brinkley trying to survive a summer cross-country road trip. R. Saturday. 7:30 and 9:45. Rudder Theater.

Strange Behavior: When bodies start turning up, a small town police chief puts two and two together and discovers the trouble is coming from a psychology prof at the local college. R. Saturday. Midnight. Rudder Theater.

Metropolis: This silent movie directed by Fritz Lang depicts life in a futuristic society. All civil rights have been usurped by the state. Doesn't sound like a day at Astroworld, does it? Unrated. Sunday. 7:30. Rudder Theater.

Summer of '42: Gary Grimes stars in this classic movie of a young boy learning the facts of life from an older woman. Jennifer O' Neill stars as the seductress. R. Sunday. 7:30. Rudder Theater.

MSC Cepheid Variable 845-1515 Speaker Presentation: Gene Roddenberry: The mastermind of Star Trek will talk about the conception and creation of the famous television series, preview some unreleased Star Trek footage and discuss his upcoming book 'Report From Earth.' Student tickets are \$2, \$3 and \$4 (only one ticket per student ID). Non-student tickets are \$3, \$4 and \$5. Saturday.

The Omen: When the real son of a typical American family dies at birth, the father slips in a new baby. Five years later, a trail of deaths follow the youngster. Special presentation: Bambi Meets Godzilla (bet on the lizard). R. Thursday. 701 Rudder. 7:30 and 9:45.

Schulman Six 775-2468

Reckless: A film that is nothing more than a cheap rip-off of the movie *Breathless*. If Richard Gere couldn't draw a crowd into see him, how are two newcomers going to do any better? See at your own risk. R.

Risky Business: Tom Cruise stars in this story of the model teenage son, Joel. Joel learns the power he has when his parents go out of town, and in the process of all of the misadventure he somehow gets himself into Princeton. R.

Surf II: Another teenage party film. As usual this film has a very bad plot and very little acting in it. The only thing that saves this film is that it doesn't try to take itself too seriously. Another film to watch at your own risk. R.

The Big Chill: This film truly has the stars of the 80s in it. The plot revolves around college chums of the sixties getting together for a reunion and wondering what happened to the good old days. A wonderful film. R.

Uncommon Valor: A father (Gene Hackman) cannot accept the fact that his son is listed as a Vietnam MIA. Gene Hackman goes back to Vietnam to find his son and the other soldiers he is sure are still alive in POW camps. R.

Sleep Away Camp: The most I can tell you about this movie is that it's a recently released horror flick.

Manor East 823-8300

Lonely Guy: Steve Martin stars in this movie about a man who just can't seem to score with the ladies — until he writes a book telling about it. R.

Angel: Here is the melodramatic story of Angel — by day she is a high school student and by night she is a prostitute. Bad plot and bad acting fill this movie. R.

Never Cry Wolf: Walt Disney studios spent two years shooting this film on location in Alaska. It is the story of a man who gives up civilization and moves to the wilderness to study a pack of wolves and to survive in the wild. PG.

Plitt Cinema III 846-6714 Terms of Endearment: Shirley Maclaine and Debra Winger star in this picture. It is a bittersweet, comedic story of the relationship between a mother and her daughter as they both grow up. This film is expected to garner several Academy Awards this year. R.

Silkwood: Meryl Streep, Kurt Russell, and Cher star in this fact-based story of nuclear plant worker Karen Silkwood. This film is a highlight in movie going. Cher does an excellent job in her role in this film. **R.**

Daniel: A drama concerning the reactions of two children when their parents are executed for treason. Starring Timothy Hutton, Amanda Plummer and Ed Asner.

Post Oak 764-0616

Unfaithfully Yours: Another Dudley Moore comedy in which a man spends his time thinking up different ways to kill his wife, played by Nastassja Kinski, after she supposedly has had an affair. R.



Star 80: A very good film depicting the life of Playboy model Dorothy Stratten and her power-hungry husband, who eventually killed her. Mariel Hemingway and Eric Roberts star in this superb film directed by Bob Fosse. R.

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On the cover: February traditionally is the time when one thinks about Leap Year and Leap Day. Controversy and conflict surround our present calendar, and discussions have been held to come up with a better, more accurate way to keep up with Father Time. See pages 4 and 5 for a look at Leap Year, and pages 8 and 9 for a look at the origins of some common, and uncommon, holidays.