

movies on tap

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Plitt Cinema III
846-6714

Purple Hearts: Cheryl Ladd and Ken Wahl star in this new film which is set during the Vietnam war. This is the story of their love which must withstand the powerful problems war presents. Is their obligation greater to their love or their country? **R.**

Romancing the Stone: Michael Douglas stars with Kathleen Turner in this spoof on adventure movies. This is the tale of a novelist who follows a soldier of fortune and becomes involved in his adventures, or rather, his misadventures. Danny DeVito is also a part of this wild treasure hunt. **PG.**

Tank: James Garner stars in this film about a man who is pushed too far when his son is framed by the local police. Garner rescues his son from this injustice by mowing down everything in sight with his tank. An entertaining film, but probably not an Academy Award winner. **PG.**

Manor East
823-8300

Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes: This new Tarzan film concentrates on the duality of the Tarzan character. John Clayton, the seventh Earl of Greystoke, was adopted by an ape colony after he had been tragically orphaned in Equatorial Africa by his human parents. Tarzan grew up to become the leader of this ape colony and does not even recognize that he is human. Tarzan is then rescued and restored to his proper place in society in Scotland. The former earl's American ward falls in love with Tarzan, the man who is part noble and part savage. **PG.**

Splash: Director, Ron Howard, has a new film starring Tom Hanks. In this picture, Hanks falls in love with a beautiful woman. But there is something fishy about this relationship. The woman is a mermaid. The most aquatic of the year. **PG.**

Ice Pirates: An action film set in the space age world. Robert Urich and Mary Crosby star in this futuristic comedy. **PG.**

MSC Cepheid
Variable
845-1515

Dragonslayer: This movie has it all as far as medieval tales. There is a dragon that lives under the kingdom of Umland which the people sacrifice virgins to in an attempt to keep the dragon pacified. A young magician must face the dragon himself to save his people and the rest of the virgins. **PG.** Friday. 7:30. Rudder Auditorium.

Tron: Flynn, a computer wiz, tries to break into Encom, a communications conglomerate. Upon entering Encom, the Master Control Program sucks Flynn into the computer itself. From inside the computer, Flynn must battle MCP and its forces. (This could be a new perspective on video games.) **PG.** Saturday. 10:00. Rudder Auditorium.

Time Bandits: John Cleese and Sean Connery star in this adventure film about a young boy who is kidnapped by six dwarves. The dwarves are on a trip through time and space by following their map that has all the time holes of the universe marked. **PG.** Friday. 9:45. Rudder Auditorium.

Soylent Green: An all time sci-fi favorite. The earth is over crowded and the only thing left to eat is Soylent Green. What is this food supply and why is it so plentiful? This is a film that really makes you think about the world's future. Short film: Bugs Bunny, SQUAWKIN' HAWK. **PG.** Thursday. 7:01 Rudder. 7:30 and 10:00. \$1.00.

Galaxina: The story of a sensuous policewoman whose territory covers several galaxies. She and her crew try to recover the magic "Blue Star" from a distant planet. Galaxina is also a robot that has feelings and emotions. **R.** Saturday. Midnight. Rudder Auditorium.

Invasion Earth 2150: Invasion of the Daleks: Peter Cushing stars in this film about the earth being invaded by the dreaded Daleks. The earth's only hope, Dr. Who, is a man who can travel through time and

save the world. **Unrated.** Friday. Midnight. Rudder Auditorium.

Post Oak
764-0616

Misunderstood: This film stars Gene Hackman, Henry Thomas of *ET* fame, and Huckleberry Fox of *Terms of Endearment* fame. This is billed as a movie for all kids who want to be hugged and a movie for all parents who want to love and understand. Sounds like a heart warmer. **PG.**

Against All Odds: A new film which stars Jeff Bridges, Rachel Ward and James Ward in a love triangle. This film depicts the power of Los Angeles and how it almost consumes the main characters. Lucky for the viewers, the main characters escape to the Yucatan which is a fantastic background for the film. **R.**

Racing with the Moon: Sean Penn and Nicolas Cage star in this romantic comedy about two young men reaching manhood in the 1940's. Both young men experience love and friendship in this film about their final days before entering the service. Elizabeth McGovern stars as the object of Sean Penn's desires. This sounds like a very promising film. **PG.**

Moscow on the Hudson: Sneak Preview. 7:35. Robin Williams stars as a Russian circus musician who defects while on tour in the United States. **R.**

Schulman Six
775-2468

Rear Window: This an Alfred Hitchcock suspense thriller which has been re-released. For all you horror fans, you can't go wrong with a Hitchcock film. **PG.**

Police Academy: This is the story of an American city where the mayor abandons all eligibility restrictions to enter the police academy. Steve Guttenberg stars as the officer candidate who tries to get himself thrown out of the academy and falls in love with a female officer candidate at the same time. **R.**

Footloose: 1984's answer to *Flashdance*. Kevin Bacon, of *Diner* fame, stars as the free-style dancer from Chicago who moves to a small town. Of course, he is not welcomed with open arms by the town elders and the town minister is especially repulsed by him. But the minister's daughter has different ideas about the new kid in town. This film will be remembered for the dancing and the music. **PG.**

Children of the Corn: The new Stephen King movie features a town where the children have taken control and killed everyone over the age of nineteen. This is all part of the ritual of their cult. These children worship a god in the corn who requires them to crucify adults. This movie is based on a short story by King. **R.**

Terms of Endearment: Shirley Maclaine and Jack Nicholson along with Debra Winger star in this heart-wrenching story. If you have not seen this movie yet, don't miss your chance. **R.**

The Prodigal: World Wide Pictures presents the modern story of the prodigal son from the Bible. The son who abandons his family and his religion only to return to the true path, family and faith. This is part of Billy Graham's media attempt to spread The Word. A surprisingly good film. **PG.**

MSC Aggie
Cinema
845-1515

The Draughtsman's Contract: This is the story of an artist who is commissioned to do twelve drawings of an estate in England during 1964. Through this simple story, a great many more complex subjects are explored. The rich setting provides an exciting visual experience and the dialogue provides an intellectual experience as well. **Unrated.** Sunday. 7:30. Rudder Theater. \$3.

Key Largo: A classic Bogey film. Bogart travels to Key Largo, Florida to visit Lauren Bacall who plays the widow of an old friend. Of course there is a gangster or two thrown in for good measure. **Unrated.**

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On the cover: Jobs and the college student. This week At Ease looks at some of the problems and benefits of working while attending school. Also included are tips for job-hunting after graduation. Jim Wallace, a senior aerospace engineering major from Hurst, drives a shuttle bus part-time. Cover photo by Mike Davis.