



Movie stills from (clockwise from top left): *St. Elmo's Fire*, *Secret Admirer*, *Cocoon*, *National Lampoon's European Vacation* and *The Bride*.

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would in *National Lampoon's European Vacation*. After winning this deluxe tour in a TV game show, the Griswolds set sail for misadventures in the Old World. This vacation should be as silly as last season's American counterpart.

If you like some seriousness intertwined with the silliness, then *St. Elmo's Fire* will be your best bet.

The film is a poignant look at an intimate group of seven men and women who, in the months following their college graduation, must face the responsibilities and issues of the real world, even at the risk of losing their valued friendships. While its TV ad portrays the film as a *Big Chill* for the post-Clearasil generation, its cast of young actors has ample talent to successfully pull it off.

Emilio Estevez, Rob Lowe, Andrew McCarthy, Demi Moore, Judd Nelson, Ally Sheedy and Mare Winningham worked under the direction of Joel Schumacher, who has *D.C. Cab* and *The Incredible Shrinking Woman* to his credit.

Although scheduled for release later this summer, Plitt Post Oak will show a preview at 10 p.m. Friday.

Tom Hanks (*Splash*, *Bachelor Party*) stars in *The Man With One Red Shoe*, an American adaptation of the French hit film of mistaken identity, *The Tall Blond Man With*

One Black Shoe.

Another movie which relies on misleading information is *Secret Admirer*. An unsigned love letter complicates everyone's lives in this film, which stars C. Thomas Howell, Lori Loughlin and Kelly Preston.

In *Prizzi's Honor*, Jack Nicholson and Kathleen Turner star as two professional hitmen who fall in love, even though their contracts are for each other. John Huston directs this look at organized crime.

Ron Howard furthers his brilliant directing career (*Nightshift*, *Splash*) with the science-fiction adventure, *Cocoon*. This film should be visually arresting because Donald Peterman (*Flashdance*) is the director of photography.

Other comedy films to look for this summer: *Volunteers*, with Tom Hanks and John Candy; *Summer Rental*, with John Candy and Rip Torn; *Beer*, with Rip Torn and Loretta Swit

Arnold Schwarzenegger fans will be able to see him in *Red Sonja*. Though it isn't another *Conan* flick, it is a tale of swords and sorcery.

A sequel to *The Terminator* is in the works, but the big Swede isn't in the leading role.

Other action films hitting the screen this summer are *Invasion U.S.A.*, with Chuck Norris, and *The Annihilators*, with countless deadly weapons. □

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Movies are listed alphabetically. Grove movies will be shown on listed date only. The rating and theater code name are in parenthesis. The theater codes are:

GR	— The Grove	845-1515
ME	— Manor East	823-8300
P3	— Plitt Cinema III	846-6714
PO	— Plitt Post Oak	764-0616
S6	— Schulman Six	775-2463

Alice in Wonderland (Sun., G, GR)
A Walt Disney classic.

Beverly Hills Cop (R, S6)
An Eddie Murphy comedy.

Brewster's Millions (PG, ME)
Richard Pryor and John Candy show us how to spend money.

Cocoon (PG-13, P3)
Ron Howard directs this science-fantasy adventure.

D.A.R.Y.L. (PG, P3)
Experiments in artificial intelligence, line forms here.

Flamingo Kid (Fri., PG, GR)
Matt Dillon rides on a pink moped.

Fletch (PG, S6)
Chevy Chase stars as a reporter with many disguises.

The Goonies (PG, PO)
Seven kids follow an old map to a secret treasure.

Ladyhawke (PG-13, ME)
Adventure/comedy/romance set in the knights and noble deeds.

Lifeforce (R, S6)
Sci-fi flick about alien vampires that invade earth and feed off the lifeforce of humans.

Paris, Texas (R, S6)
Sad, sensitive look at the reuniting of a broken family. Beautiful photography.

Perfect (R, S6)
John Travolta plays a journalist and Jamie Lee Curtis an aerobics instructor. See related review.

The Pink Panther Strikes Again (Mon., PG, GR)
Peter Sellers stars as the bumbling Inspector.

Prizzi's Honor (R, ME)
Black comedy starring Jack Nicholson and Kathleen Turner as Mafia killers who fall in love.

Rambo (R, P3)
Sylvester Stallone stars in *First Blood Part II*.

Return to Oz (G, PO)
A non-musical sequel to *Wizard of Oz*.

Return of the Pink Panther (Mon., PG, GR)
Peter Sellers again.

Secret Admirer (R, S6)
This farce follows a love letter as it goes to all the wrong people.

A View to Kill (PG, PO)
The latest and most limp Bond