

# Movie Scene

**CINEMA III**  
**Skaggs Center**  
846-6714

## **"Jumpin' Jack Flash"**

Whoopie Goldberg, star of "The Color Purple," makes her comedy movie debut as a woman who gets tied up with international espionage when she receives a secret message on her computer. The film is pretty good, but doesn't take full advantage of Goldberg's incredible talents. Had director Penny Marshall given Goldberg the chance to go crazy, the film would have been great instead of just good. Rated R.

## **"52 Pick-Up"**

Starts today. Rated R.

## **"Soul Man"**

C. Thomas Howell and Rae Dawn Chong in a comedy about a white guy who becomes black to get a minority scholarship to Harvard Law School. It seems as if the director was afraid of making a serious statement about racism because he keeps throwing in jokes when things start getting uncomfortable for the viewer. Some of the jokes are funny but most have been used before in hundreds of college kid movies. James Earl Jones is fantastic in his role as the professor. Rated PG-13.

**POST OAK III**  
**Post Oak Mall**  
764-0616

## **"Tai-Pan"**

Starts today. Rated R.

## **"Peggy Sue Got Married"**

Kathleen Turner and Nicholas Cage star in Francis Coppola's fantasy about a

woman who gets a chance to go back in time to high school. This marvelous film is not a "Back to the Future" rip-off, but an intelligent and touching story of a woman reexamining her life. Rated PG-13.

## **"Quite Cool"**

Starts today. Rated R.

**PLAZA 3**

**226 Southwest Parkway**  
693-2457

## **"Crocodile Dundee"**

Australian comedian Paul Hogan is the famous trapper Michael J. "Crocodile" Dundee who is brought back to America by a reporter (Linda Kozlowski). Hogan brings an Australian flavor to the New York streets and falls in love with Kozlowski. A bit predictable, but lots of fun. Rated PG.

## **"The Color of Money"**

See review page 5. Rated R.

## **"Children of a Lesser God"**

William Hurt, Marlee Matlin and Piper Laurie star in this filmed version of Mark Medoff's play. Hurt is teacher at a school for the deaf. Matlin is a deaf woman who works at the school. They fall in love but have to overcome the barrier of silence between them. Hurt deserves an Oscar for his performance in this superb film. Rated R.

**MANOR EAST 3**  
**Manor East Mall**  
823-8300

## **"Tough Guys"**

Burt Lancaster and Kirk

Douglas are two criminals who are released from prison after 30 years. They get tired of trying to be ordinary senior citizens and decide to steal the same train they were sent up the river for robbing 30 years before. Lancaster and Douglas are excellent and are almost able to pull the film out the stock cliches about old folks. Charles Durning is also pretty good as the sheriff who caught Lancaster and Douglas the first time and who is out to get them again. The actors are better than the screenplay they are stuck with. Rated PG.

## **"Let's Get Harry"**

Harry is being held hostage by an evil country and our government refuses to take action so his friends go off to rescue him. Mark Harmon, Gary Busey, Robert Duvall and Glenn Frey star in yet another movie of the "Rambo" mold. Rated R.

## **"Something Wild"**

Starts today. Rated R.

**SCHULMAN 6**  
**2002 E. 29th**  
775-2463

## **"Top Gun"**

Tom Cruise and Kelly McGillis in a long commercial for the U.S. Armed Forces with a love story thrown in for good measure. The cinematography is great, especially if you like flying sequences. This movie has some of the best. Rated PG.

## **"Ruthless People"**

Bette Midler and Danny DeVito in an updated version of an O. Henry story. A couple of kidnapers make off with DeVito's wife

(Midler), only to find that DeVito doesn't want her back, no matter what the price. Rated R.

## **"Stand By Me"**

Director Rob Reiner's version of Stephen King's novella "The Body." This isn't another horror flick, but a warm look at friendship, good times and growing up. One of the best screen adaptations of a King novel. Rated R.

## **"Back to School"**

Rodney Dangerfield in a comedy about an old guy who becomes big man on campus. Rated R.

## **"Modern Girl"**

Starts today. Rated PG-13.

## **"Running Scared"**

Starts today. Rated R.

**AGGIE CINEMA/  
CEPHEID VARIABLE**  
**Rudder Theatre Complex**  
845-1234

**Saturday**

## **"Commando"**

Arnold Schwarzenegger's daughter is kidnapped by a bad guy and his army of mercenaries, so naturally Arnold has to go rescue her. A lot of blood, gore and guts but pretty exciting if you like this kind of stuff. Also starring Rae Dawn Chong. Rated R.

**Thursday**

## **"Yellow Submarine"**

John, Paul, George and Ringo are drafted by Captain Fred to save Pepperland from the Blue Meanies in this wonderful animated feature. Fantastic Beatles music abounds in this beautiful film. Rated PG.