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Specials good through Thurs., Sept. 23 - Sat., Sept. 25, 1993.

'Striking Distance...' Strikes out



Bruce Willis and Sarah Jessica Parker star in 'Striking Distance,' a film that misses the mark with its poor production and lousy dialogue.

By Jacqueline Ayotte

THE BATTALION

"Striking Distance" Starring Bruce Willis, Sarah Jessica Parker and Dennis Farina Directed by Rowdy Herrington Rated R Playing at Schulman VI

"Striking Distance" is a far cry from either of the "Die Hard" films. It lacks good quality production and a meaningful dialogue. Surprisingly, it's not Willis' acting that will leave a bad taste in your mouth. In fact, he impressively portrays a serious beat cop, even without the help of his typical, pompous wisecracks.

Willis plays the role of Thomas Hardy, a dedicated Pittsburgh police officer who is convinced a new serial killer is the same man who killed his father two years before, despite the fact another man is in prison for the murder. Hardy's fellow police officers despise him because he believes someone in the department is his

father's murderer. Banned from any further official investigation, Hardy illegally persists in trying to find the real killer, quickly learning he can't trust anyone except his new partner, Jo Christen (Sarah Jessica Parker).

Parker's well-acted portrayal of Jo as an admirable, soft-spoken, strong-natured cop gains Hardy's trust. But while Jo and Tom motor through the film's plentiful but pitifully shot action scenes, the poor lighting and choppy production quality gradually begin to wear on one's patience.

Luckily, the suspenseful plot fills the gaps here and there and overcomes the shoddy production. Parker and Willis also save the film by adding a sense of reality to Jo and Tom. With the climactic plot and great acting, watching the rest of the "Striking Distance" becomes less painful.

"Striking Distance" is not a horrible film. You just might want to hold out on seeing it until it comes out on video.

Newton-John copes with cancer

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Olivia Newton-John says she's learned to cope with breast cancer.

"A lot of it is in your mind. You have to decide that you're going to be OK," Newton-John said Tuesday. "I'm healthy, fit and fine now."

She made her comments on KCAL-TV's "Live in L.A." talk show. She did not discuss what type of treatment she received for the cancer.

The Australian-born singer and actress disclosed she had breast cancer in July 1992, saying it had been detected early. About 182,000

women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in the United States, and about 46,000 will die from it, the American Cancer Society estimates.

"It really refocused my life," she said. "When you go through something like that, it puts everything else in perspective. I was trying to be everything to everybody — I was Mom, I was trying to save the world, and I was running a business. I strongly believe that illness is related to your mind and stress and your feelings."

Newton-John, who turns 45 on Sunday, lives in Malibu with her husband, Matt Lattanzi, and 7-year-old daughter, Chloe.

Around Town

Information is provided by the individual organizations. It is subject to change.

Music:

Brown Bag Concert

402 Academic Building. For more information call 845-3355.

Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Marc Garvin, guitar. Free concert; starts at 12:30 p.m.

Events

StageCenter

701 North Main Street, Bryan. For more information call 823-4297.

Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 23-25 - "1940s Radio Hour." A cast of characters takes you back to the days of "Old Black Magic." Begins at 8 p.m.

Messina Hof Winery

4545 Old Reliance Rd., Bryan. For more information call 778-WINE.

Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 25-26 - Southwest Wine and Food Weekend. Free tours of the winery. Taste the foods of the Southwest paired with Messina Hof wines.

MSC Film Society

Rudder Theater Complex. Tickets are \$2.50 for students and \$3.00 for non-students. For more information, call 845-1234.

"Oliver Oliver" - Film shown Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
"Dave" - Film shown Sept. 24 and 25 at 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and midnight.

MSC Hospitality

Memorial Student Center. For more information,

call 845-1515.

Second Annual 5K Run - Registration begins Sept. 27 in the MSC. Prices are \$10 before the event, and \$12 on the day of the event. Price includes registration and a t-shirt. Run begins at 8 a.m. on Oct. 2.

Burleson County Fair

Burleson County Fairgrounds, Caldwell. For more information call (409) 567-3218 or 567-7979.

Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 22-25 - Commercial livestock exhibition, junior livestock show and auction, handwork, crafts, bake show and Country Queen contest.

Exhibits:

MSC University Center Galleries

Bold Strokes and Quiet Gestures - 20th century drawings and watercolors from the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. Shown through October 14. For more information, call 845-8501.

Kent Ullberg - Wildlife sculptures. Shown through October 3. For more information, call 845-8501.
The Etchings and Drypoints of James McNeill Whistler - Shown through October 21. For more information, call 845-8501.

The Gallery

Room 120 Langford Architecture Center, Building A. For more information call Jenny Carter: 847-8677.

Sketches and Photographs - Summer study abroad program, Greece/Turkey '90 and '92. Shown until Sept. 26.

An opry jamboree in Aggiland... Local talent showcased

By Lesa Ann King

THE BATTALION

Aggiland Entertainment presents an exciting evening of down-home opry entertainment Saturday as the Texas Opry Jamboree makes its debut appearance in the Brazos Valley.

Based in Magnolia, Texas, the Texas Opry Jamboree will perform at the Bryan Civic Auditorium featuring a variety of entertainment for all ages. The talent will include country and gospel music singers, fast country pickin' and a generous dose of hillbilly comedy.

Jack Weldon of Aggiland Entertainment says the opry entertainment compares to the shows and sound found in Branson, Mo., with the advantage of a lower cost and a better location.

The opry also showcases local entertainers such as fourteen-year-old Kathy Ross from Bryan.



Ross

Ross has appeared on television's "Star Search" and has sung the national anthem numerous times at the Houston Astrodome.

She is a local favorite, singing at many Aggie Baseball games and other community events.

The shows open at 7:15, and the show starts at 8:00. For reservations and information, contact the MSC box office at 845-1234.

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