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In this sequel, vacationing Harrod students attempt to put into practice what they learned in school. Page 14, Starts Aug. 19

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Outlaw Blues

Ex-con Peter Fonda meets his match in Susan St. James who knows all the angles of the music world. They track a ruthless country star through a comedy packed with cars, speedboat chases, great country-western tunes. Language, adult situations. (PG-141) August 4, 7, 12, 17, 20.

Embryo

Rock Hudson stars in this bizarre suspense thriller. He's the creator of Victoria (Barbara Carrera) who is born full blown at the age of 24. With Diane Ladd, Roddy McDowall. Violence, strong language, nudity. (PG-144) August 2, 5.

AAU Swimming and Diving


World Team Tennis

In 1975 Czechoslovakia's Martina Navratilova defected to the U.S. to improve her tennis. For a while, however, she seemed more interested in gobbling up pancakes and hamburgers, which she did with such gusto that she gained 20 pounds. Now, at age 21 and with that excess weight trimmed off, Navratilova is one of the finest woman players in the world, an aggressive lefty who won 37 straight matches early this year. As the World Team Tennis season winds down, Martina will lead Boston against New York on August 3, against Phoenix on the 10th and very likely into the playoffs, which HBO will cover the 18th and 25th. August 3, 10, 18, 25.

The Thief Who Came to Dinner

Chic model Brenda Vaccaro thinks she's off for a weekend of romance in the country. But Don Stratford and his hoodlum gang turn her daydream into a nightmare. Violence, nudity. (R-1-29) August 1, 6, 11.

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Race for the Pennant

Who's in first? And who's trying to bump them out of there? As the scrambles for divisional titles become more intense, HBO will zero in on the leading contenders. This fascinating new half-hour show will go right up to the eve of the World Series, look at powerful Jim Rice and the rest of the slugging Red Sox, at the speedy Royals, the pitching-rich Giants, the surprising Cubs and all the other ballclubs that will be struggling to finish in first place. August 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30.

Redd Foxx
On Location

"Blue" is the word for Redd! HBO has taped the saucy "adults only" comedian who brings his uncensored Las Vegas act into your home. Warning: better put the kiddies to bed. Strong language, frank material. August 4, 8.

Women In Love

Oscar winner Glenda Jackson stars in this frank D.H. Lawrence tale of love and hate between man and woman. Alan Bates and Oliver Reed co-star. Adult theme, strong sexual content. (R-2:10) August 2, 7.

I Escaped From Devil's Island

Jim Brown is the one man the famous prison can't hold. He and buddy Christopher George attempt the impossible dream—escape through shark-infested waters. Violence, profanity. (R-1:27) August 6, 10, 18.

Gymnastics:
The American Cup Exhibition

Muscular Kurt Thomas and lithe Kathy Johnson have helped U.S. gymnasts gain international respect. An hour-long special will show both in a star-studded event loaded with standouts from more than 15 nations. Watch for Thomas' innovative routines on the high bar and pommel horse, and for Johnson on the bars. August 13, 15, 17.

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**The Last Remake of Beau Geste**

Ann-Margret, Michael York, Marty Feldman, Trevor Howard, James Earl Jones, Peter Ustinov, Henry Gibson, Terry Thomas in the same movie? Yes, they're all here—along with Gary Cooper in a "mirage" appearance from the '39 version of Beau Geste. Feldman, who also directed, spoofs every Foreign Legion film ever made in this zany Take-off of a favorite. Mildly suggestive. (PG-1:23)

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**Cannonball**

Bobby Vinton sings "Lemon Drops, Lollipops and Sunbeams" (PG-1:43) p.16

Great stunt driving...spectacular wrecks...chilling chases. It's motorized mayhem as a quarter of a million dollars worth of vehicles meet their end in a sky-high pile-up of a climax. David Carradine (Oscar nominee for Bound for Glory) shares the screen with brother Robert and Veronica Hamel (Gumball Rally). Directed by Paul Bartel who also appears in the movie. (PG-1:33)

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**Bobby Deerfield**

Who is Bobby Deerfield? No one really knows—not the crowds who cheer him to victory in the Grand Prix, not the women who make love to him, nor the family reaching out to him. Superstar Al Pacino is brilliant in a role revealing his romantic talent. Lovely Marthe Keller co-stars and the sparks fly when they get together. European locales are beautiful. Language, partial nudity. (PG-2:04) August 13,17,21,26,30
### The Great Texas Dynamite Chase
Claudia Jennings and Jocelyn Jones outwit police as two beautiful bank robbers speeding across Texas. Great fun! Nudity, violence. (R-1:29) August 2, 7, 17

### Nasty Habits
An all-star cast brightens this very original, very inspired comedy. Glenda Jackson! Geraldine Page! Anne Jackson! Anne Meara! Dame Edith Evans! They're all nuns. But look again. In this Watergate spoof, you will enjoy recognizing the famous and infamous! "Biting and very witty." (Cosmopolitan) Language, adult theme. (PG-1:36) August 12, 15, 22, 27, 31

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### What's Up, Doc?
Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal are a winning combination in this zany comedy in the Hollywood style of the '30s. With Madeline Kahn. (G-1:34) August 3, 6, 12, 16

### The Beatles Let It Be
Take a trip through rehearsals, recording sessions, an impromptu concert and personal relationships with John, George, Paul and Ringo. (G-1:28) August 14, 17, 13, 16

### Gladys Knight & the Pips and Ray Charles
From a cookin' rehearsal to backstage excitement, all the stops are pulled with Gladys and her Pips and the fabulous Mr. Ray Charles on SRO. August 6, 15, 25

### Exorcist II: The Heretic
Richard Burton is powerful as a priest in this sequel which picks up where the original Exorcist left off. Linda Blair again plays Regan, haunted by visions and dreams of flying. Louise Fletcher is the psychiatrist. Truly an intriguing and suspenseful examination of evil. Violence, language. (R-1:57) August 4, 9, 14
The Harrad Experiment

College students learn the art of loving on assignment at a very unconventional institution of higher learning. Based on Robert Rimmer's bestseller. James Whitmore, Tippi Hedran. "Nice, gentle, very nude, very clean." (L.A. Times) Nudity, adult theme. (R-1:35) August 19, 23, 25, 29

Harrad Summer

It's vacation time at Harrad College. The under-graduates who passed their exams in living and loving return home to teach their families and friends a few of the things they learned through the unique campus Experiment. Language, brief nudity. (PG-1:33) August 19, 22, 27

Chevy Chase and Friends

Handsome, unpredictable Chevy Chase stumbles into your living room with his zany, offbeat humor. The pratfall, the surprise, the unexpected trip—all trademarks which catapulted him to fame on Saturday Night Live. He's joined by some of the hottest young comedians in the country. August 18, 21, 24, 27

You Light Up My Life

Laurie believes dreams come true—because she doesn't know any better. Set in the contemporary world of pop music, this movie features the song which won this year's Oscar. Joseph Brooks produced, directed, wrote the screenplay; composed, arranged, conducted the music. With Didi Conn. Adult situations. (PG-1:30) August 20, 24, 29
The Duchess and the Dirtwater Fox

George Segal and Goldie Hawn con their way through the Old West. George may well top his laughs in Where's Poppa? Adult humor. (PG-1:43) August 8, 13, 23

Sky Riders

James Coburn as a soldier-of-fortune and Susannah York, a terrified mother, star in this film about the awesome sport of hang gliding. Mild violence, language. (PG-1:37) August 14, 19, 22

Paul Newman
Steve McQueen
Faye Dunaway

One tiny spark starts a night of blazing terror and suspense in this super epic among disaster films. Blockbuster cast includes Paul Newman, Steve McQueen, William Holden, Faye Dunaway, Fred Astaire (Oscar nominee for this performance). Directed by John Guillermin (King Kong). Language, adult situations. (PG-2:40) August 9, 24, 27

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A very, very funny show! p.15
7:00 YOU LIGHT UP MY LIFE
Liza Minnelli, Gene Hackman and Burt Reynolds form a highly unlikely trio of adventurers seeking their fortunes as rum runners off the Mexican-American coast during the lawless '30s. Laughs, excitement, action, adventure — and romance — as Gene, Liza and Burt try to realize their get-rich-quick dreams. Directed by Stanley Donen. Language. (PG-1:37) August 6, 21, 26

Lucky Lady

Liza Minnelli, Gene Hackman and Burt Reynolds form a highly unlikely trio of adventurers seeking their fortunes as rum runners off the Mexican-American coast during the lawless '30s. Laughs, excitement, action, adventure — and romance — as Gene, Liza and Burt try to realize their get-rich-quick dreams. Directed by Stanley Donen. Language. (PG-1:37) August 6, 21, 26
Hold onto your seats; here comes Standing Room Only's brand new burlesque show—the bawdy, popular, old time American art form! Emmy award winner Anne Johnson headlines this razzle dazzle show featuring strippers, comedians, sketches, blackouts and a leggy chorus of prancing, dancing girls. Don’t miss this fun-loving look at yesterday as a bevy of beautiful strippers strut down the runway. August 27, 31

Islands in the Stream

It took a great novelist like Ernest Hemingway to put this complex, moving saga of a man’s inner struggle onto paper. It takes a great actor like George C. Scott to bring it to the screen. He gives one of his best performances. Co-starring Claire Bloom, David Hemmings. Franklin Schaffner directed. “A movie triumph ... touches the heart in new and surprising ways.” (Rex Reed) Mild language. (PG-1:50) August 25, 28

Cry For Me Billy

The U.S. Cavalry, runaway Indians, a gunfighter, drifter and a frightened but beautiful Indian girl clash in this saga of the old West. A touching relationship develops between Billy and the girl. But the screen explodes with action and horror as their idyllic happiness is violated — and Billy angrily seeks revenge. Nudity, violence. (R-1:33) August 26
A spectacular adaptation of the hit Broadway rock opera and record album success, Jesus Christ Superstar has electrified audiences around the world. Filmed in the Holy Land at the actual locations of the biblical events it dramatizes, the film offers a telling new dimension. Its music soars, and its lyrics offer instant communication as they retell the seven last days in the life of Christ. Andre Previn conducts. With Ted Neeley, Carl Anderson and Yvonne Elliman. "Perhaps the most remarkable film to emerge since Cecil B. DeMille."

There's a menace loose in this amusement park and George Segal is out to get him. Richard Widmark is a grumpy Federal agent, Henry Fonda, a safety exec. Mild language. (PG-1:36) p.12

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Here's a capsule of the 1977 season and a preview of 1978. Take a look again at Denver's "Orange Crush" defense, speedy Walter Payton rushing around, through and over everybody—and last year's Super champs, the Dallas Cowboys. Then size up this season: can the Oakland Raiders come back? How will the 12 new NFL coaches do this year? It's just the start! August 31

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Real-to-Reel Wars

One of the things Hollywood has always done best is the war movie. During the country's first two hundred years, as we saw last month in America at the Movies, our nation fought wars in several different places for several different reasons.

The places changed, the reasons changed, but never the fighting men. Their stories have been told through memorable motion pictures from the Civil War of The Birth of a Nation through the epics of World War II like The Big Parade and All Quiet on the Western Front—to the several realistic films about World War II, Korea and the Green Berets of Vietnam.

Through the years, great directors have brought us great films about great heroes. The individual man at arms—Sergeant York, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, reporter Ernie Pyle, G.I. Audie Murphy—has held the Hollywood spotlight in turn for his courage.

Perhaps the greatest two films about the individual at war are Patton and MacArthur, biographies of two late, great World War II generals. Both outstanding war movies are being shown on HBO this month. We believe these two films, demonstrating what was bad as well as what was good about two American fighting legends, offer unique views of men at war.

We believe they also complement the excellent way in which history is taught in the American school system. What's more, Patton and MacArthur demonstrate how effectively cable TV can supplement current educational programs.

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Smokey and the Bandit

Burt Reynolds
Jackie Gleason
Sally Field