## Only Eastwood fans will like Pink Cadillac

AT THE MOVIES

By DIAHANN NADEAU **Herald Special** 

Just when you thought you'd seen the worst movie of the year, another one comes along to make you squirm in your seat. Pink Cadillac has to be a movie for diehard Clint Eastwood fans; I just can't see any other possible appeal.

is bounty hunter Tom Clint Nowak, a specialist in disguises. Lou-Ann (Bernadette Peters) is married to some white-trash guy (Timothy Carhart), and liv g in a trailer park with him and their eight-month old baby girl.

Ray, the hapless husband, is involved with a gang of felons and brings home a small fortune in counterfeit money. He hides it in his pink cadillac and Lou-Ann ends up running off in the car. Why does she finally smarten up and leave? Because the e er gallant Ray let her be arrested for possession of counterfeit money.

Well, she won't let the gang of four post her bond and so she runs off on the bondsman that Tom works for. Naturally, he goes after her. Being the hardened housewife she is, it takes him seconds to find her. But oh, the movie isn't over yet - there's still a zillion hours to go. The rest of the plot is about Birthright, this neo-fascist organization Ray belongs to. You see, the money in the car is real, and it

belongs to them.

Anyway, the movie gets meaner by the minute, especially when the militarist lunatics kidnap baby Ray-Ann (classy names, n'est-cepas?). So Tom ends up falling in love with Lou-Ann and rescuing her baby. Gee, what a plot twist. What a surprise.

Clint Eastwood basically walks through this role; I guess it wasn't worth his full attention. God knows the script isn't worth a second glance, but why make the damn thing if you feel that way? I guess Clint hasn't been making enough money as mayor.

As for Bernadette Peters - she's wearing enough eye make-up to give Joan Collins a run for her money. I think she's supposed to be a young mom, but there is no way she can carry the age off. She looks hard and haggard. She also never acts for a second like a mother whose child has been kidnapped by ruthless, vicious, stupid thugs.

Timothy Carhart is suitable as Ray, the idiot husband. Michael DesBarres is interesting as Alex, the Birthright leader. The baby is beautiful - but that's sure not enough to make up for everyone else.

This movie really, really sucks. The acting is implausible, the script even more so, and the characters mean and depressing .--The rare lalighs are few and far between and certainly not worth the wait. I think you have to love Eastwood to want to see this piece of junk; either that or be masochistic.

## "Indy" gets 3½ stars

By Robert DiMatteo

In Movie Theaters

INDIANA JONES AND THE LAST CRUSADE (PG-13) The second Indiana Jones picture, "The Temple of Doom," may have made billions at the box office, but its breathless brutalities left some of us cold. Spielberg seems to have known that something was wrong with the spirit of that film, because this time he's returned to the rousing playfulness of the original "Raiders of the Lost Ark." And by casting the wonderful Sean Connery as Harrison Kord's professor father, he strikes warm, familial chords.

In his third cinematic adventure, that intrepid anthropologist Indiana Jones searches for the Holy Grail. Rumored to be a source of eternal life, the grail has been the lifelong obsession of Indiana's father Henry. The Nazis are after it, too, and one slippery blond Austrian (Alison Doody) thinks nothing of wooing both Indiana Henry for clues to its whereabouts.

This movie is commercially shrewd almost to the point of genius. Thrilling action sequences are mixed with intimate moments. Before one exotic location has started to pall, the movie whisks us to another. And there's a childlike quality to the film's inventiveness - the way a simple exchange of hats can fuel a bit. The movie is a playland of surprises some big, some small - that can make you feel deliriously happy.

And, with its family theme, the movie is touching. It opens in the past, when Indiana is just a boy (played by the fine young actor River Phoenix). Later, when it settles into the loving, but thorny relationship between Indi-

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ana and Henry, the movie gets a lot of mileage out of one joke - Indiana's

plea to his dad, "Don't call me Ju-



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## Godfathers tend to music education

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Britain's Godfathers have a lot to live up to. Their debut song last year, "Birth School Work Death," was hailed as "one of the best singles of all time" by The Los Angeles Times. The song hit No. 1 on Billboard's college radio chart and made most of the critic's year-end 10-best lists. It was a hard-rocking, guitar-driven, blatantly political statement reminiscent of early Who or Kinks.

With their new album "More Songs about Love and Hate," they have to do jt again.

On top of that, the Godfathers have something to live down. Thanks to the angry tone and fatalistic attitude of their first success, they found themselves labeled as rock 'n' roll's new nihilists. It's a label they'd rather see applied to, say, Suicidal Tendencies.

"We're not exactly good time rock 'n' roll boys," says Chris Coyne, the band's bassist. "But we do have a sense of humor. I don't like the term nihilist, and I don't like pigeonholes ... but as long as we're throwing them around, I think 'existentialist' is a little nearer."

Not surprisingly, Britain's danceoriented musical environment has been less than accommodating to a group sporting these kinds of labels. "If we're a baby band in America, we're a fetal band in England," laughs Coyne. "There's not a lot of bands with attitude getting played on Radio One."

"Attitude" is a good label for the Godfathers, if we must have one. They're a bunch of guys nearing 30 -

drummer George Mazur, guitarists Mike Gibson and Kris Dollimore who retain all the anti-establishment anger of your basic teenager.

"Everybody's a socialist at 18," says Mazur. "You're supposed to mellow out by 25. I think it's good that we're older and still feel this way."

Not that everything the Godfathers release is a call to assassinate Margaret Thatcher. Their new single bears an uncontroversial title "She Gives Me Love," and the video (directed by Big Audio Dynamite's Don Letts) is set in the colorful environs of a fun

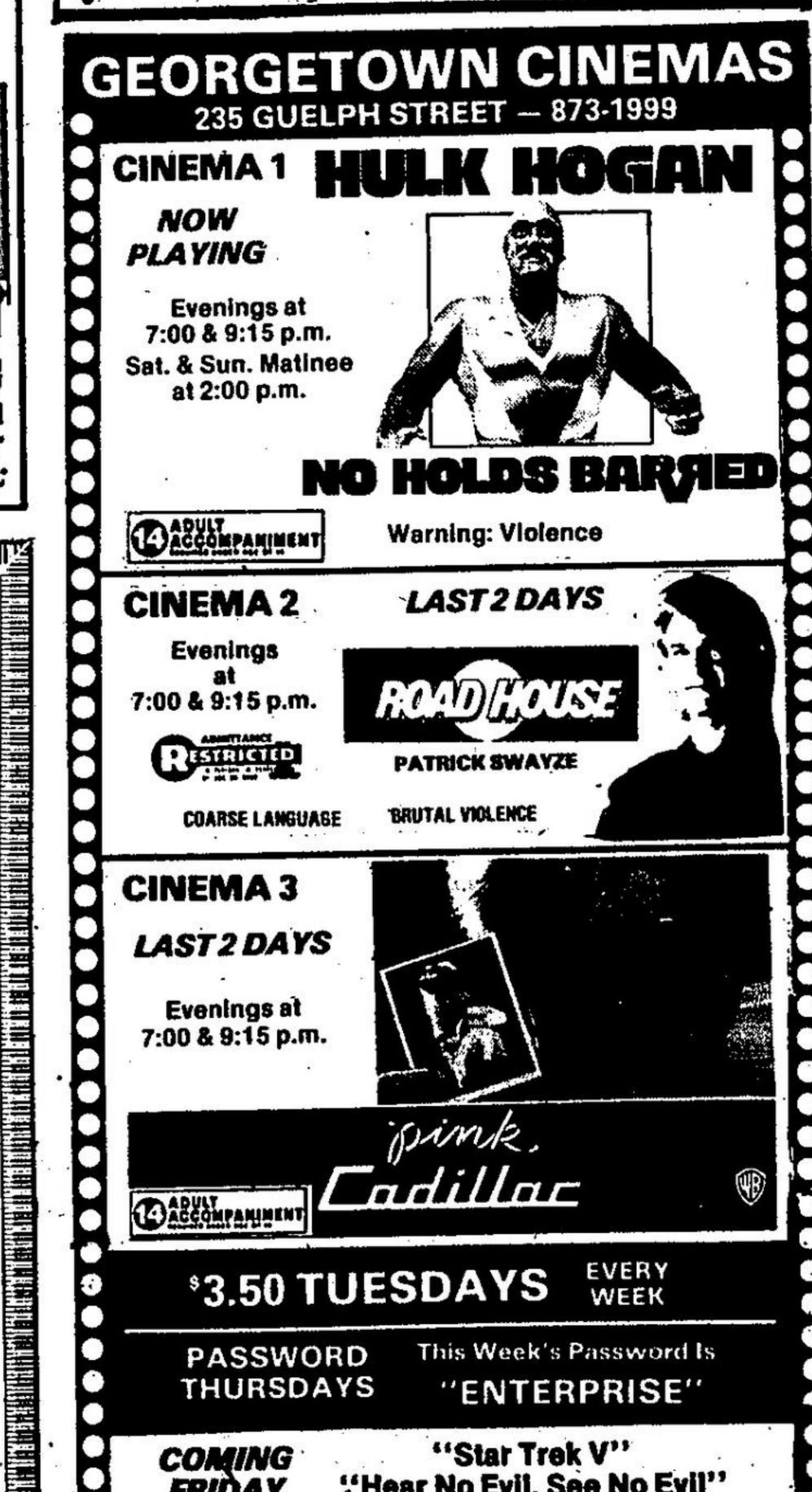
"It's really quite gay," says Peter Coyne, "if you can use that word these

The Godfathers will back their alburn release with a tour of America due to begin in June, and it's one of their favorite things to do. Last tour, they took the opportunity to visit some of rock's sacred places - like

brothers Chris and Peter Coyne, Graceland, and Jimi Hendrix' grave. "I think it's important to have an understanding of rock 'n' roll history," says music trivia buff Peter Coyne. "So many groups don't know what happened in the past, they've no grasp of what makes music great.







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