

## DVD

**ON GOLDEN POND** Henry Fonda, Katharine Hepburn, Jane Fonda (1981, Artisan, PG, \$24.98) This

lyrical gem about facing old age and death is dominated by the twilight glory of Fonda and Hepburn—they give Ernest Thompson's one glorious script far more power than it deserves. Also surprising: the 45-minute documentary *Loving Against Time* and director Mark Rydell's commentary. Both are filled with touching tales—of the great Kate gently sparring with Rydell, of a frail Henry seeing the rough cut and falling, weeping, into Rydell's arms, and of Fonda's unintentionally wounding comments to daughter Jane and how Hepburn came to her aid, virtually willing her through a tough scene. The movie and the extras: **A** —*Michael Giltz*