

THIS WEEK

Movies

Check theatres for specific times and prices. Movies subject to change without notice. All listings are current through press time.

Campus Theater 846-6512

Somewhere in Time: Classic love story with a bizarre twist—Christopher Reeve is in love with a woman from a different era. Is he willing to give up his Sony Betamax just for an old-fashioned girl? Can he ever forget "Charlie's Angels"? Could we ever forget this movie? Easily. Rated PG.

Inside Desiree Coustale: This film, showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at midnight, is rated XXX. That's all anyone needs to know.

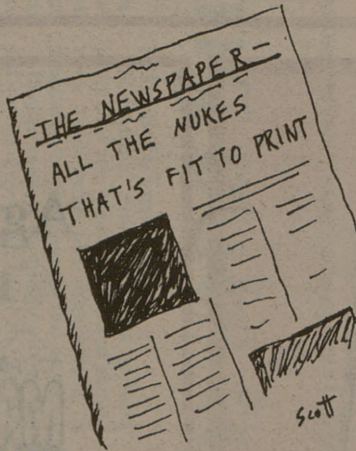
Manor East 823-8300

The Incredible Shrinking Woman: Lily Tomlin stars as a housewife who starts shrinking faster than a cashmere sweater dried in the heavy duty cycle. Watch as her world becomes a intriguing microcosm of problems. Rated PG.

Scanners: This Canadian thriller is guaranteed to shock and offend audiences who aren't used to seeing exploding heads and the like. Another film about madmen who not only have extrasensory perception, but also psychokinetic power. This one should blow your mind. Rated R.

The Devil and Max Devlin: Comedian Bill Cosby is Mr. Hot Air himself in this Disney comedy about a mild-mannered soul, played by Elliott Gould, who'd rather be in Philadelphia than in hell. So he has to find someone to replace him. In his search, all hell breaks loose. Rated PG, but it's still a Disney.

No Nukes: Documentary of the successful "No Nukes" concert in which some of the biggest names in rock music participated. List includes Jackson



Browne, Carly Simon and Bruce "The Boss" Springsteen. Midnight Friday and Saturday. Rated PG.

The Final Countdown: Kirk Douglas stars in this science fiction movie which has a strained premise—suppose a U.S. nuclear-powered vessel is caught in a mysterious storm that sends it back to the day before Pearl Harbor was bombed. As Karl Malden says, what do you do? Go in this movie with an open (maybe, empty) mind. Rated PG.

MSC Box Office 845-2916

Heaven Can Wait: Warren Beatty is a professional quarterback who's sent to heaven before his time, so he's given a second chance on earth. Julie Christie costars in this well-made film that is both light-hearted and intelligent—a rare combination in today's cinema. Thursday at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Rated PG.

Caddyshack: While the thirties and forties gave us the screwball comedy, the late seventies has produced the screwed-up comedy in which being antisocial is the "in thing." These films include

"Animal House" and this comedy which stars Bill Murray and Rodney Dangerfield. Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and midnight in Rudder Theatre. Rated R.

Bedazzled: This classic Dudley Moore film is 20 times better than "10." In this hilarious version of "Dr. Faustus," Moore stars as a short-order cook who sells his soul to a mellow devil, played by Peter Cook. Raquel Welch stars as a (you guessed it) voluptuous temptress. Friday and Saturday at 10 p.m. (between showings of "Caddyshack") in Rudder Theatre. Rated PG.

Hopscotch: Walter Matthau and Glenda Jackson, two highly talented actors, star in this lightweight but cute mystery about a former agent who wants to expose some not-too-kosher government operations. Of course, he may not live to tell his story. Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. Rated R.

The Tall Blond Man With One Black Shoe: This French comedy satirizes Watergate and other political farces. Our musically-inclined hero survives all his tribulations with the awareness of Buster Keaton. Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. Rated PG.

Plitt Cinema I&II 846-6714

Altered States: Ken Russell directs this science fiction thriller about a scientist who may have gone too far in his attempt to examine the human mind and its relationship to man's prehistoric past. The acting and special effects are outstanding in this fascinating film. Rated R.

Stir Crazy: The two funniest men in movies, Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder, are paired in what should be an absolutely hilarious film. Well, it's not quite that great, but it's still pretty good. Pryor and Wilder are accidentally accused of robbing a bank and accidentally sent to prison. They should have been

carted to the funny farm. Rated R.

Music

Backstage: Guitarist Anthony Paul starts off the weekend on Thursday. Friday and Saturday from 8 p.m. until closing, Lyle Lovett entertains with more of the same style of music. Guests may eat dinner, or simply enjoy happy hour from 5-7 p.m., when draft beer is 35 cents, bar drinks are 75 cents and all call drinks are half price.

Grins: Your Move plays rock 'n' roll hits Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Happy hour is 4-7 p.m. during weekdays, with \$1.50 cover all weekend.

Lakeview: Tradition continues with Dennis Ivey and The Waymen playing country hits until midnight Thursday and Friday. Women get in for \$1, and men for \$3 Thursday, and everyone dances for \$2 Friday. Saturday night John Anderson and his band play for country and western fans. Tickets are \$5 and reservations may be made by phone.

Rebels: Kevin and Brett play progressive country tunes all weekend, and patrons will be treated to half price drinks, chips and hot sauce during happy hour Friday and Saturday. No cover.

Rosewood Junction: With two-for-one happy hour until 7 p.m. and a \$1 cover charge all weekend, popular rock 'n' roll tunes of Mother of Pearl may be heard. Check out Rosewood's new dance floor.

Texas Hall of Fame: Heels will be kicking when the Debonaires from Taylor, Texas play country and western music Thursday until midnight. \$2 cover charge. Friday, the Music Masters play from 9 p.m.-1 a.m., with \$2 cover. The Matheny Brothers will entertain Saturday, for a \$3 cover.

Etc.

Class of '82: The Texas A&M University Class of '82 Ball will be Saturday night from 8:30 till 1 in the MSC Ballroom. Recorded music will be provided by Phase One. Tickets are \$7 a couple and are available at the MSC and in the MSC Box Office through Friday, and at the door.

Class of '84: The Texas A&M University Class of '84 Ball is Friday night. Tickets are \$9 a couple.

Community Singers: The choral group of the Brazos Valley will perform liturgical music in the A&M Consolidated High School Auditorium Tuesday, March 10 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$3 for adults and \$2 for all students and senior citizens.

Great Issues: The Memorial Student Center Great Issues Committee will present Robert S. Cooper speaking on "The Weapons of Space Warfare" at 8 p.m. tonight in Rudder Theater.

Theater Arts: The Texas A&M University Theater Arts department presents "The Children's Hour" tonight through Saturday in Rudder Forum. Tickets are \$3.50 for the public and \$2.50 for students.

Town Hall: MSC Town Hall presents Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band in concert Saturday night at 7 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. See the review of Buffett's new album, "Coconut Telegraph," on page 16 of this issue.

Jazz Ensemble: The TAMU Jazz Ensemble will perform Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Tickets are \$1 and are available in the MSC Box Office.

Bryan-College Station Chamber Orchestra: The community orchestra will perform Sunday at 3 p.m. in the College Station Middle School Auditorium. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

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