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Local theaters from good to bad

by MARCY BASILE
Movie Reviewer



It's Friday night. Television just doesn't excite you and your steady skipped town to visit "Mom." (Hi, Mom!) Panic sets in. Hum. Only four cinemas (if you don't count Aggie Cinema and Cepheid Variable). What-ever happened to the days of old (i.e. high school) back in Houston when the biggest problem you had was getting the car to get to the theater. Forty million theaters were at your disposal.

Not so in B/C.S. All four theaters: Manor East, Schulman Six, Plitt and Post Oak offer the Bryan-College Station area a fair selection of current movies. But it's the condition of the theater itself that reflects the seriousness of the manager. In a town with only four theaters, they had better make sure their theater passes the sticky-floor, popcorn-on-the-seat, ugly-curtain tests. People remember grunge. Few faults can be found with Manor East. As one of the area's oldest theaters, it is

perhaps the best of the four. No overbearing ugly wall curtains to distract you while you idle away the time. (Maybe that's bad. There you have to talk to your date — regardless.) The floors are amazingly unsticky and a popcorn carpet is almost non-existent. The theaters themselves are comfortable in size.

Granted, the two smaller ones can't compare to the large one when it comes to spaciousness, but the Manor East staff does a good job of placing movies in the appropriate theater. The Schulman Six is run in much the same manner: fairly clean floors, not too terribly uncomfortable seats and

minimal popcorn trash. The one question I have, though, is why all six movies are scheduled to start within five minutes of each other? Nothing is more irritating than to wait in packs inside a minuscule lobby. Post Oak has a problem simply because it is located inside the mall. Late night

movie goers are out of luck if they park by Dillards or Wilsons; hiking has become one of my favorite pastimes as of late. Also, Post Oak has a problem with handling sold out shows. Last weekend all three movies were sold out. Unfortunately, a lone ticket girl sold every single ticket. Neither the crowds nor the girl were pleased.

Last, but not least, is the Plitt, which is located in the Skaggs shopping center. Once again, parking plagues movie-goers. Having to contend with the crowd from Teasers and the regular late-night Skaggs shoppers, Plitt patrons must resort to playing "race for your space." Not a fun game. The temperature inside the theater is another drawback. While most theaters cause goosebumps, Plitt causes heat stroke. Once again, not fun.

Well, we don't all get the chance to trek to various big cities to take advantage of the plethora of theaters available. Plitt, Post Oak, Manor East and the Six are all we've got. We should be thankful for them. Then again, without us, they wouldn't be.

Daytime

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McCaw	31	5	6	26	24	19	13	12	2	27	11	10	29	33	4	34
7:00	Today	CBS Morning News	Good Morning America	Sesame Street	CBS Morning News	Plasticman	News	Voltron	Good Morning America	Today	Beverly Hills Laverne & Shirley	Bewitched	Bozo	Inch High Private Eye Flipper	Cartoons	
8:00				Mister Rogers TV Program		Bullwinkle	America	Sesame Street	Heathcliff		Munsters	Movie: "Virgin Island"	Beverly Hills Laverne & Shirley	Dobie Gillis Bachelor Father	Callope	
9:00	Time Machine Sale Of The Century	\$25,000 Pyramid Press Your Luck	Hour Magazine	ming	\$25,000 Pyramid Press Your Luck	Bodies In Motion Divorce Court	Good Morning Houston	Electric Company 3-2-1 Contact	Movie: "April Love"	Good Morning Austin Donahue	Time Machine Sale Of The Century	700 Club	Waltons	700 Club	Sonya	
10:00	Wheel Of Fortune Scrabble	Price Is Right	All Star Blitz Family Feud		Price Is Right	Ironsides	Donahue	Mister Rogers 3-2-1 Contact		Wheel Of Fortune Scrabble	Divorce Court Gomer Pyle	Catkins	Big Valley		Prisoner: Cell Block H Peyton Place	
11:00	Super Password Search For Tomorrow	Young And The Restless	Ryan's Hope Midday		Young And The Restless	Medical Center	Ryan's Hope Loving	Sesame Street	Family	Ryan's Hope Loving	Super Password News	I Love Lucy Rockford Files	Perry Mason	Family	Ben Casey	Movie: "Lisa"
12:00	Days Of Our Lives	News As The World	All My Children		News As The World	Movie: "Judge Dee In The Monastery"	All My Children	Working Women 15 Magazine	Bewitched	All My Children	Days Of Our Lives	One Day At A Time	Movie: "Strategy Of Terror"	News	Movie: "Casbah"	
1:00	Another World	Turns Capitol	One Life To Live		Turns Capitol	Murders	One Life To Live	Matinee At The Bijou	Leave It To Beaver Father Knows Best	One Life To Live	Another World	Alice Gunsmoke	Carol Burnett Andy Griffith		Alive & Well	
2:00	Santa Barbara	Guiding Light	General Hospital		Guiding Light	Real McCoys I Love Lucy	General Hospital	Sneak Previews	Heathcliff	General Hospital	Santa Barbara	My Favorite Martian	Bugs Bunny & Friends Scooby Doo	I Dream Of Jeannie Scooby Doo	700 Club	Heartlight City
3:00	Love Connection Jeopardy	Body Language Diff'rent Strokes	He-Man Happy Days	Sesame Street	Trapper John, M.D.	Heathcliff Plasticman	Movie: "Starship Invasion"	Sesame Street	He-Man Voltron	Trapper John, M.D.	Cartoon Corner	What's Happening Wonder Woman	Flinstones	Super-friends Heathcliff	Blockbusters	Joker's Wild Bullseye
4:00	People's Court Family Feud	Andy Griffith People's Court	Little House On The Prairie	Mister Rogers Electric Company	Hour Magazine	Three Stooges Rose Petal Place		Mister Rogers Electric Company	Scooby Doo Brady Bunch	Star Trek	One Day At A Time Love Connection	Diff'rent Strokes	Leave It To Beaver Andy Griffith	Rainbow Brite Laverne & Shirley	Tic Tac Dough Card Sharks	Candid Camera Gong Show
5:00	News	News	M.A.S.H.	3-2-1 Contact Oil Painting	News	Dukes Of Hazzard	Live At Five ABC News	3-2-1 Contact News	Mork & Mandy I Dream Of Jeanie	ABC News	People's Court NBC News	Dukes Of Hazzard	Beverly Hills Laverne & Shirley	Good Times Jeffersons	Hot Potato Rifleman	Cartoons
6:00	News	News	News	MacNeil Lehrer Newshour	News	Diff'rent Strokes	News	MacNeil Lehrer Newshour	Little House On The Prairie	News	News	Diff'rent Strokes	Sanford & Son All In The Family	Barney Miller Baseball Chicago	Chuck Connors Cisco Kid	Radio 1990 Draget

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7:00	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	Scarecrow And Mrs. King	Hardcastle & McCormick	Business Report More Than Music	Town Meeting	Hawaii Five-O	Hardcastle & McCormick	Ancient Lives	Dallas	Hardcastle & McCormick	TV's Bloopers & Practical Jokes	Solid Gold	Movie: "Speedtrap"	Cuts At Pittsburgh Pirates	Monroes	Movie: "The Black Marble"
8:00	Television Academy Hall Of Fame	Kate & Allie Newhart	ABC Movie: "Marathon Man"	Ancient Lives	Kate & Allie Newhart	Movie: "Sweet Hostage"	ABC Movie: "Marathon Man"	Frontline	American Video Awards	ABC Movie: "Marathon Man"	Television Academy Hall Of Fame	Movie: "The Islander"		700 Club		
9:00		Cagney & Lacey		American Playhouse "Under The Biltmore"	Cagney & Lacey			Etc.					Baseball Atlanta Braves At	News	Together: The Boones	Cover Story Candid Camera
10:00	News	News	News	Clock	News	Benny Hill Bizarre	News	Business Report MacNeil Lehrer	Newlywed Game Dating Video	ABC News Nightline	News	Benny Hill Bizarre	San Diego Padres	Love Boat	Bill Cosby Best Of Crochou	Gong Show Make Me Laugh
11:00	David Letterman	Simon & Simon	Trapper John, M.D.		Simon & Simon	Manix	Movie: "Paris When It Sizzles"	News	News	Mary Tyler Moore (CN) News	Barney Miller Rhoda	David Letterman	Anything For Money Independent	Movie: "Serenade"	Burns And Allen Love That Bob	Prisoner: Cell Block H Radio 1990
12:00	News	McMillan & Wife	Country Music Television		McMillan & Wife	Hollywood: The Silent Years		Movie: "Two Guys From Texas"	Benny Hill		Love Boat	Movie: "The Streets Of Hong Kong"	"Break-through"		I Married Joan Dobie Gillis	David Patnam It's Your Business

Music

'VU' from band ahead of its time

By WALTER SMITH

Music Reviewer

No, the Velvet Underground hasn't re-formed; but some long-lost master tapes from its late-'60s studio sessions have re-surfaced. And thanks to the miracles of modern engineering, those recordings have been transformed into "VU," a collection of perhaps the most musically developed Velvet Underground songs.

These missing recordings, which originally were to be on the band's never-issued fourth studio album, were discovered last April while Verve/MGM was preparing to re-release the Velvet Underground's first three albums. Only two of the cuts boast the original band lineup of John Cale, Sterling Morrison, Lou Reed and Maureen Tucker. The remaining eight tunes feature Doug Yule in Cale's place.

The Velvet Underground was an anachronism; although it never was a band of the '60s.



Sterling Morrison, Maureen Tucker, Lou Reed and John Cale

While under the supervision of Andy Warhol, the Village elder of pop art, the group sang of the sex-and-drugs decadence of the inner city art scene — a subject too removed for most listeners. "The Velvet Underground and

Nico," the band's Warhol-produced debut album, and "White Light/White Heat," its "experiments in feedback and other assorted noises" second album, alienated the band from commercial recognition. The

third album, "The Velvet Underground," further confused whatever remaining listeners the band had by showcasing a set of sensible, well-executed songs. Such are the makings of this posthumous

"fourth" album.

The record opens with "I Can't Stand It," a mesmerizing, hook-laden piece. "Stephanie Says" is a melodic number highlighting the richness of Lou Reed's voice. Some songs, like the up-beat "Foggy Notion" and the rambling "Temptation Inside Your Heart," have ended up on Reed's subsequent solo albums. "I'm Sticking With You" is a cute number that demonstrates the "singing" abilities of drummer Mo (Maureen) Tucker.

Other songs, like "One Of These Days" and "Ocean," are exceptionally psychedelic; they help reveal the musical influences of some popular, present-day neo-psych bands, like the Church and the Dream Syndicate.

Perhaps the Velvet Underground was formed twenty years before its time. Nevertheless, the band made an impact in the music world and "VU" provides the logical final nexus for the band's four-album stint with Verve/MGM.