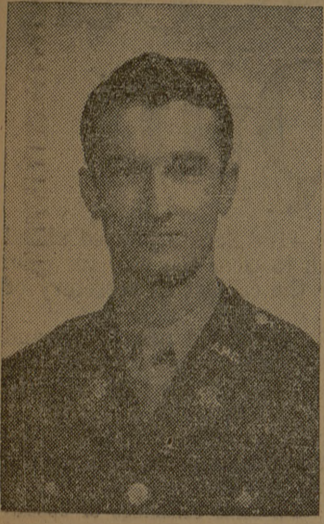


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THE BATTALION

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Behind the Scenes . . .

Peck Stirs Emotions In Tragic 'Gunfighter'

By FRED WALKER

"The Gunfighter," 20th Century Fox, now showing at Palace Tuesday through Saturday, starring Gregory Peck, Millard Mitchell, Jean Parker, and Helen Westcott.

Emphasized realism and fine acting by Peck, Mitchell, and Parker

SKYWAY
DRIVE-IN THEATRE

THE MARX BROS.

—in—

"LOVE HAPPY"

—o—

SAT. — DOUBLE BILL —

GINGER ROGERS DENNIS MORGAN

—in—

"Perfect Strangers"

—Plus—

Wm. Bishop — Virginia Patton

—in—

"Black Eagle"

—o—

SUNDAY — MONDAY
GLENN FORD — VALLI

—in—

"The White Tower"

jell to produce 20th Century's unusual western, "The Gunfighter," a tension-packed story of the infamous Johnny Ringo, man, boy, and unwilling killer.

The early West was filled with men whose only claim to life's greatness was their success with the gun. Good or bad, ruthless or passionate, these men were still shuffled together and dealt around the table of the West but with one identification—"Gunfighter."

Some, in youthful folly, had burned with the desire to be known near and far for the speed of their draw, the capacity to kill a man, and then more men, before he had even drawn his gun.

A few of these fiery boys had come to realize the fatality and hell of maintaining these reputations. For every man they shot down another arose to kill the man who had killed the man. Sick and suffering, these few tried to flee from the young dream that had become a hateful reality. It couldn't be done. The great Johnny Ringo can testify to that.

Fifty at thirty-two, empty with a full belly, exhausted after ten hours sleep, Johnny Ringo (Gregory Peck) rides, rides, rides. "Tried" by another Johnny Ringo of fifteen years past who cannot visualize anything "so tough" about the "big man," Johnny flees rather than face killing the boys brothers.

Stopping at another town long enough to see the wife and child of eight years ago, Johnny sees the personification of everything that he has longed to forget—another bartender verbally kissing his boots, men walking on the other side of the street, wom-

Harrington Begins First Regular Year as President

With three months of experience as the "chief" now behind him, President M. T. Harrington begins his first regular session in his new office this week.

Now holding an office no other A&M graduate has ever held, Dr. Harrington is the first A&M president to be selected from the ranks of former students.

On June 3, Dr. F. C. Bolton, completing 41 years of service to this college, handed over the reins to his younger assistant and retired to modified service as president emeritus. Dr. Harrington's inauguration on Nov. 9 will be a major highlight of the 75th anniversary observances.

Class of '22

A 1922 graduate of this college, Harrington joined the staff of A&M in 1925 as an instructor in chemistry. Establishing an early reputation for his ability to make clear to beginners the complexities of college chemistry, and being a sympathetic and capable teacher, he has long been popular with his students.

Since 1946 his rise on the academic ladder has been an almost year-to-year affair. It was then that he took the duties of assistant dean of the college, in organizing and directing the A&M An-

nex. A year later he came back to the main campus as dean of arts and sciences.

Becomes Dean

In Sept. 1948 when Dr. Bolton was elevated to the presidency of A&M, Dr. Harrington became acting dean of the college, filling Bolton's former office. And in Sept. 1949 he was elected Dr. Bolton's successor by the Board of Directors after being recommended by Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist.

Harrington first came to the A&M Campus in 1918. Four years later he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. In 1925, he began working on his master's and completed it in 1927.

Taking leave of absence, he studied at MIT, the University of Michigan and the University of

Southern California before receiving his Ph. D at Iowa State College.

He is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi, honorary research society, and Phi. Lambda Epsilon, honor society for chemists and chemical engineers.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrington are parents of a 10-year-old son, John.

Commenting on his successor, Dr. Bolton said, "Dr. Harrington and I have worked together for A&M for almost a quarter of a century and I am pleased that I will be able to relinquish the leadership of the college to such capable and experienced hands."

Apartments, Room Needed -- Boyer

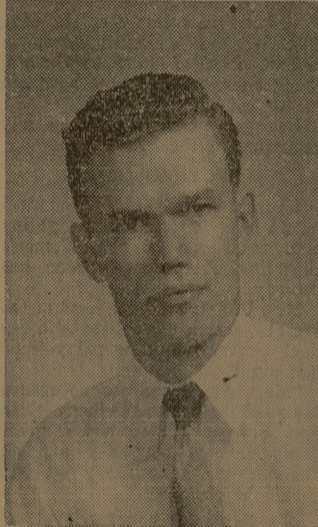
Persons in this area having apartments and rooms they wish to rent, are asked to contact the housing offices at A&M College.

"We expect to have need for a large number of apartments and rooms," Harry Boyer, head of the office, said today. "We not only have need for apartments but rooms over the week-end for both men and women and rooms for single men," Boyer says.

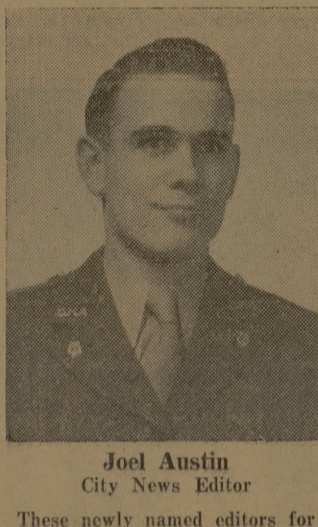
First Baptists Set Reception Sunday

First Baptist Church will hold a reception Sunday honoring the Rev. O. B. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass, and Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander at 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Educational Building. Singing and social hour will follow for young people after reception.

Battalion Editors



Sid Abernathy
Campus News Editor



Joel Austin
City News Editor



Frank Manitzas
Sports Editor

These newly named editors for 1950-51 will take up their duties with the first regular issue of The Battalion, September 18.

en gazing upon him with loathing and fear, children missing just to look at the "great Johnny Ringo" as they argued the speed and greatness of famous gunmen.

The sheriff (Millard Mitchell), a reformed associate of Ringo's long-dead gang, agrees to carry a message to Peggy Ringo, now teaching school under another name. As he waits for a reply, Johnny is almost shot by an avenging father who assumed his son was killed by Ringo many years ago, but he is captured by the gunman and locked in the jail.

Peggy avows not to see her husband, but is finally persuaded by a bar-room singer, one-time wife of a dead gunman whose reputation had finally caught up with him. Convinced by her illusioned husband that they can find peace again in a country where no one knows him, Peggy brings the awed son to meet the father he doesn't know.

A touching scene takes place between father and son as Johnny tells the boy that Sheriff Mark doesn't carry a gun because he is so "tough."

Ringo barely escapes the doggedly pursuing brothers only to be shot in the back by another fame-seeking youngster who Johnny had tongue whipped earlier. Johnny's dying words are not to hang his young assassin, but to turn him into the world as "the man who shot Johnny Ringo."

An interesting item to note was the picture's close association to two of the three classic Greek Unities. These unities, as set forth by Aristotle, are unity of action (only one plot—no sub-plot), unity of time (time elapsed, not more than 24 hours), and unity of place (action to take place on one location.) "The Gunfighter" parallel-

ed the first and second, and but for a small part, rose to meet the third. In the modern theater and cinema, these unities are all but forgotten.

The picture was produced by Nunally Johnson and directed by the competent Henry King, who called for realism, and got it—down to every extra or action.

The performance of Peck could easily go a long way in gaining him honors. Depth and feeling are poured into his greatest naturalistic demonstration.

Comment: Ranked above "The Westerner" and "The Plainsman". Unusual.

Campus

TODAY thru SATURDAY

FIRST RUN

—Feature Starts—
1:25 - 3:08 - 4:51 - 6:34
8:17 - 10:00

Rogues of Sherwood Forest
Color by Technicolor
JOHN DECK • DIANA LYNN
NEWS-CARTOON

PALACE
Bryan 2-8879

TODAY thru SATURDAY

"GUNFIGHTERS"

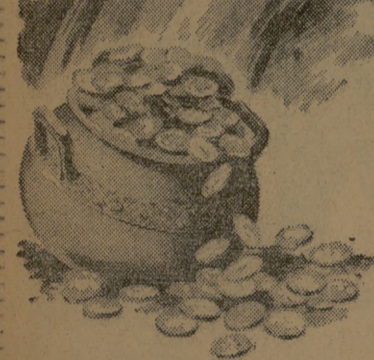
FRIDAY NIGHT PREVUE
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HIGH LONESOME
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SAT. NIGHT PREVUE
11 P.M.

Under the Fire and Fury of the Tomahawk...
THREE STOOD ALONE IN GLORY!
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Durkee's—1 Oz. Black Pepper 21c	Wolf—No. 2 Chili 55c
Folger's Coffee . . . lb. 79c	Pillsbury—1 1/4 Lb. Pancake Mix 16c
Imperial Sugar . 5 lbs. 45c	Wesson Oil Pt. 32c
Kimbell's—12 Oz. Strawberry Preserves, 29c	Dixie Colored Margarine lb. 25c
Kimbell's Dill Pickles Qt. 23c	American—1/4's Sardines 3 for 19c
Pard Dog Food 2 cans 25c	Diamond—No. 2 Sweet Potatoes . 2 for 27c
Gold Medal MACARONI or—8 Oz. Spaghetti 2 cans 19c	Niblets—12 Oz. Whole Kernel Corn, 2 - 29c
Kellogg's Variety Cereal . . Pkg. 29c	Babo 2 cans 21c
Lucky Leaf Apple Juice Qt. 23c	1 Lb. Adolphus Rice 17c
	Del Monte—No. 2 Tomato Juice . . . 2 for 25c

QUALITY MEATS

Armstrong's Famous Bacon . . . lb. 52c
Heart O' Texas Fryers lb. 64c
Young Tender Hens lb. 39c
Northern Corn Fed Pork Chops lb. 65c
Kraft's Longhorn Cheese . lb. 45c
Armour's Star Pure Pork Sausage . . . lb. 52c

PRODUCE

Red Delicious Apples 2 lbs. 23c
Black Valentine Beans 2 lbs. 29c
Fancy Home Grown Yellow Squash . 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Long White California Potatoes 5 lbs. 29c
Colorado Green Cabbage . . lb. 5c

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Reg. 10c Size Notebook Paper . doz. 79c
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