

Batt Movie Review

'Billy Jack'—an exposition that's honest, structured

By BRAD ELLIS "Billy Jack," directed by T. C. Frank, starring Tom Laughlin and Delores Taylor is as excellently constructed as fine expository writing.

Although this movie is as violent and hip as the motorcycle exploitation movies and their kind, this film is a thoroughly honest illustration of non-violent reactions to hate and prejudice, contrasted with a very physically violent libertarian reaction.

This is the story of Billy Jack (Laughlin), who is a half-breed American Indian, very conscious of his ancestry, a former Green Beret and karate expert; very sincerely devoted to Indian customs and ceremonies. His personal battle with the local extra-legal power structure involves the children of the Freedom School for problem children and reservation Indians, and Jean (Ms. Taylor), the school's director.

The cinematography easily reveals the careful, exquisite structure of this movie. Care and artistry produced the smooth, picturesque opening sequence of the Mustang round-up; a well-paced blend of telephoto, horseback and helicopter-aerial photography combined with strong music. The same artistry was applied to planning the story and evoking the sincere and honest acting from the entire cast. The characterizations

are straightforward trite where in keeping with a trite, shallow or developing personality, but always definite and unique.

Some of the scenes and images in this movie are a trifle cliché, and the message is one that has been bootied about a lot in the last few years. The picture is usually

a little grainy, a detail which either conveys a fairland effect or reveals the use of a more photosensitive film to cut down on additional lighting on the location. All these things tend to give the superficial impression that the movie was quickly, cheaply and possibly lightly conceived; light to be dismissed. Not so. This movie is just extraordinarily structured, honest, tasteful and shocking; straightforwardly and uncomplicatedly so.

"Billy Jack" has been advertised as an enormously popular movie, and is so because it does not fool around with tricks trying to be subtle. It has a valid message and communicates it directly to people in the peoples' terms. The specific problem may or may not still be occurring in America today, but the spirit underneath the situation probably still exists.

The movie is so effective it is the one of which all the others on this topic are lesser imitations. "Billy Jack" began a seven night roadshow engagement at the Palace Theater in Bryan Wednesday night.



W. C. Freeman

Briscoe names Ag to Board

W. C. Freeman, vice president and comptroller for the TAMU System, was appointed Wednesday by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to serve a six-year term on the State Board of Public Accountancy.

'74-'75 MSC officers named to Council

The Memorial Student Council Executive Council announced new council officers for 1974-75: Bill Davis, president; Mike Hatch, executive vice-president of projects; and Jane Logan, executive vice-president of committees.

Two chairpersons, Doug Thorpe of Town Hall and Tony Bonnet of Aggie Cinema, were also announced. All new officers will take their offices on April 1.

The State Board of Public Accountancy establishes rules and regulations for persons engaged in public accountant work and its staff members administer examinations for certified public accountants, a spokesman for the governor's office explained.

Freeman, a 1940 TAMU graduate, was assistant state auditor prior to joining the university's staff in 1947. He was promoted to his present position in 1965.

Since joining TAMU, he has served as a consultant to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is a past president of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers.

Campus Briefs

Autographing sessions

E. M. "Buck" Schwetz will autograph books of his paintings Feb. 9.

The works will be sold in connection with the Forsyth Alumni Center dedication and winter council meeting of the Association of Former Students.

Memorial Student Center Finance Office sales of Schwetz works will take place from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Programming course

Faculty and staff members are being offered a no-cost beginner's course in APL programming at TAMU's Data Processing Center.

The non-credit course will be offered the last week in February and the first week in March, according to Dr. Dick Simmons, DPC director.

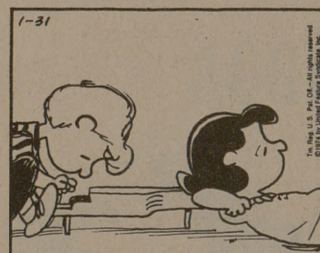
Interested faculty and staff should contact Barbara Kronke as soon as possible in Room 010 of the Teague Building. She can be reached by telephone at 845-4211.

At the morning session, the autograph table will be in the MSC second floor hall near Rooms 228-229. Forsyth Center dedication ceremonies will take place there.

From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., the table will be in the Rudder Auditorium lobby, near the exhibit hall display of Frederic Remington and Charles M. Russell paintings collected by Sid W. Richardson.

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By Charles M. Schulz



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