Battalion Staff Writer

a long awaited picture.

Kimbrough.

of 1939 and 1940.

day and Tuesday.

World Situation."

viewpoint.

Hollywood.

The excitement at the old Kir-

"Jarrin' John" or "Big John",

one of the greatest backs to come

from the Southwest Conference,

had helped Coach Homer Nor-

ton's Aggie team to a national

championship in 1939 and won a

place on the All-America teams

city with the fans who had come

to see their hero. A review in

Officials To Attend

Civil Defense Meet

and Disaster Relief meeting.

Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chair-

including the program from a city manager's and county judge's

Oceanography Grant

Renewed By NSF

as A&M oceanographers for pro-

ductivity research in the Ant-

arctic Ocean has been announced

The extension sends research projects by El-Sayed and Lela

Jeffrey, now on a cruise in the

Drake Passage, into its fifth

year. El-Sayed and Jeffrey are in

the Department of Oceanography

Renewal of the grant also expands his research. El-Sayed's

studies now will encompass phy-

loplankton and zooplankton. Pre-

vious work in the sea off Antarc-

tica between Chile and New Zea-

land has been completed. He

Pacific sector of the Antarctic. The \$38,800 grant is in addition

two-year period to \$78,100.

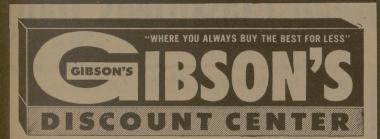
compounds of seawater.

by Dr. S. Z. El-Sayed.

and Meteorology.

\$38,800 National Science Foundation grant renewal to Tex-

Jarrin' John Kimbrough



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Stars In Western Movie The Battalion described the

Aggie Tales Of Yesteryear

"Humanity poured through the doors until officials were forced by Theater in Houston the night to hang out the "standing room of Dec. 2, 1941, was of a specially only" sign. Unusual but not unexhilirating brand — the kind expected was the fact that a that accompanies the premier of, great number of the audience The leading man was John were boys and girls of high school age. However, the audience was composed mainly of sports ad-

The fans had come to see Kim-

Training Expert Says Craftsmen He had now set out to conquer **Badly Needed** The theater was filled to capa-

Skilled craftsmen without college degrees are missing good teaching opportunities in Texas schools, a teacher-training expert

"Last year, Texas schools could not meet demands for courses in Five officials from Brazos vocational industrial education," County will attend the sixth an-B. M. Hackney, head of the A&M Engineering Extension Service Teacher Training Division, said. nual state conference for civil defense directors in Austin Mon-

"One of many reasons for this shortcoming," Hackney noted, "is due to lack of qualified crafts-County Judge W. C. Davis, county Civil Defense Director Jake Canglose, College Station City Manager Ran Boswell, Colmen entering teaching. Many craftsmen who would like to lege Station and Texas A&M teach are unaware that they may CD Director John W. Hill and be qualified already." Henry Alsmeyer Sr., civil defense

Hackney cited these qualificaadministrator, will attend the tions for vocational industrial Texas State Office of Defense teacher trainers: high school graduates with two years posthigh school education - plus five man of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, years full-time working experiwill conduct the first session, disence in the vocation he will teach. cussing "An Estimate of The or a college degree and three Other sessions will approach years experiences in the field he will teach. civil defense from various angles,

"After the craftsman has taught a year in VI programs," Hackney continued, "He must take 12 college hours of teacher training."

The teacher trainer emphasized the mushrooming need for

"School officials will be looking for craftsmen in July and August to teach auto mechanics, refrigeration, machine shop operation, carpentry, electricity, cosmetology, radio and television servicing, sheet metal, drafting, welding, auto painting and body repair, and mill cabinet making." Hackney said.

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY

El Paso Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 3A of the Memorial Student Center. Beaumont Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in room 208 of

said research has begun in the the Academic Building. Dallas Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC to \$39,300 announced in April,

1965, bringing the total for the Brazoria County Hometown Miss Jeffrey studies organic Club will meet at 5:30 p.m. in front of the MSC.

ed Texas Ranger in Zane Grey's

"The Lone Star Ranger." "Those same fans gave Big John' a big hand when he made his personal appearance on the stage before the show started. Proof of John's ability to act was offered when he took the master of ceremony duties when that gen-tleman fumbled his lines," The Battalion reported.

The movie itself would have been disappointing — if it had been taken seriously - but it wasn't. The presence of everybody's All-America was enough to make even a grade B picture

palatable.

The errors in the film were patently obvious: the conflicting time element, a line of telephone poles in a scene of the Badlands in 1830, and the improbable occurrence of John and his leading lady, Sheila Ryan, being thrown into a river, emerging soaking wet, and then having Kimbrough appear in a dry, freshly pressed outfit a minute

"But," concluded The Battalion, "for all the handicaps, including a weak cast to support him, Kimbrough does give a creditable performance. True, he gives some of his lines as though he was reading them to a sixyear-old child, but there are flashes of acting ability which seem to indicate that better treatment in later productions will erase the amateurish taste of his first year."

But there was no later productions. "The Lone Star Ranger" was the final, curious footnote to John Kimbrough's public career.



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