

## AUDIT EXPOSES FUND SHORTAGE

Two Officials of Soldiers' Home Resign After Report Is Made

AUSTIN, Nov. 14.—(P)—Resignations of two officials of the State Soldiers' Home were in the hands of the governor today.

Supt. A. W. Taber and storekeeper H. S. Lawson tendered their resignations yesterday coincident with the filing of a report by Moore Lynn, state auditor, with the governor, the board of control, and Taber. Lynn also mailed copies to officials of the legislature, the report having been intended for that body as well, but is said in advance "because of gravity of the situation."

Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control, said the board expects to study the auditor's report and take such action as the facts warrant.

The auditor said he found a shortage of \$1,646.72 in the account of funds in which the veterans at the home kept their money. This money had been placed in the keeping of Taber and Dr. T. C. Harrison, hospital physician. The audit started July 18, covering the period since 1925. On July 30, the deficiency had been established. Shortly thereafter the report said Taber paid into the fund \$900.69 and Harrison paid \$80.

"The superintendent stated," the report said, "that the deficiency on his part was caused by errors. The physician stated that his deficiency was occasioned by borrowing from inmates' funds."

In the resignation, Taber said: "I want to state that personally I have the supreme confidence in knowing that every act of mine has been honest and in the best interest of the institution and its inmates, who represent a cause very dear to my heart, that of Southern Confederacy."

The report criticized methods used in checking provisions out by storekeeper Lawson and alleged he had personally used "certain merchandise belonging to the state."

## Republicans Seek Part Reorganization

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(P)—Reorganization of the republican machine has been urged upon President Hoover by some leaders high in the party who are looking ahead to 1932.

There is a feeling in the republican high command that Senator Fess of Ohio will resign as national chairman after completing the job for which he was chosen—piloting the party through the congressional campaign.

Speculation over a successor to Fess already has begun and in this the name of Robert Lucas of Kentucky, now executive chairman of the republican organization, is heard most frequently.

Republican reorganization urged upon the president goes farther than a change in chairmanship, but leaders are not saying much about it as they seek to get their bearings from last week's election.

## Mercedes Legion Will Sponsor Show

MERCEDES, Nov. 14.—According to J. C. Devo, post commander of the local American Legion post, that organization signed a contract Wednesday evening to sponsor an entertainment to be given at the Jr. high school auditorium of this place on Saturday evening in which Jimmie Rogers, America's blues yodeler and Victor recording artist, will appear.

In addition to Mr. Rogers' program, there will be several numbers by local talent.

## Christmas Shopping Subject of Lions

HARLINGEN, Nov. 14.—Two Lion projects received additional attention at the club luncheon at the Plaza Hotel Thursday when G. Lorimer Brown, president, referred to early Christmas shopping which Lions are endeavoring to stimulate and the charity ball to be given at Casino Park Friday night in co-operation with Rotarians and Kiwanians of this city. It was reported that over 200 tickets had

UM... UM! AIN'T DAT SUMPIN'!



Capitol theatre will present these two popular radio stars next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—Amos 'n' Andy in "Check and Double Check."

## OPENING AT THE ARCADIA FRIDAY



Jackie Coogan and Mitzel Green in Paramount's audible screen adaptation of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," opening at the Arcadia Friday.

already been sold. Proceeds of the ball will go towards Christmas charity. Local merchants will begin displaying Christmas goods Saturday in co-operation with the club.

Rev. T. H. McNeil, pastor of the Church of God, made a short talk and there were two solos by Miss Ramona Baldrige, soprano, accompanied by Miss Helen Flynn. The program was in charge of Orville Eby.

## MOVIE SIDELIGHTS

### Movie Calendar

#### BROWNSVILLE—

Capitol—"Scotland Yard"; Edmund Lowe and Joan Bennett.  
Dittmann—"For the Love of Lil"; Jack Mulhall and Margaret Livingston.  
Queen—"Shadow Ranch"; Buck Jones, also "The Indians Are Coming."

HARLINGEN—  
Arcadia—"Tom Sawyer"; Jackie Coogan.  
Rialto—"Box 'L' Ranch"; Buffalo Bill, Jr.

McAllen—  
Palace—"Renegades"; Warner Baxter.  
Queen—"Shadow Ranch"; Buck Jones.

MISSION—  
Mission Theatre—"For the Love of Lil"; Jack Mulhall.

RAYMONDVILLE—  
La Vista—"Queen High"; Stanley Smith and Charles Ruggles.

SAN BENITO—  
Palace—"Around the World With Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson."

WESLACO—  
Ritz—"Vengeance"; Jack Holt.

RIVOLI - SAN BENITO

Elsie Ferguson makes her return to the screen in her first talking picture role in "Scarlet Pages," the First National and Vitaphone drama at the Rivoli Theatre, San Benito, showing today only.

A few years ago, Miss Ferguson was one of the leading actresses of silent films. During the past several years, she has been a prominent footlight star both in New York and other leading theatrical centers.

In "Scarlet Pages" Elsie Ferguson enacts a brilliant woman lawyer who takes the case of a girl charged with the murder of the man she believes to be her father. One of the most sensational screen trials is filmed and recorded in this dramatic story of a woman who sacrificed her career to save her daughter from disgrace.

Marion Nixon enacts the girl while the all-star cast includes John Halliday, Grant Withers, Neely Edwards, DeWitt Jennings and others. Ray Enright directed "Scarlet Pages," which is based on the successful stage play by Samuel Shipman and John B. Hymer.

#### ARCADIA - HARLINGEN

Mark Twain's immortal novel of boyhood, "Tom Sawyer," with Jackie Coogan in the title role of the lovable bad boy, is shown at the Arcadia theatre today and Saturday. Pert Mitzel Green, demure this time, is Tom's light o' love, Becky Thatcher. And Junior Durkin, who know boy actor of the New York legitimate stage, plays Huck Finn, who didn't have to go to school, wash his neck or anything.

As produced by Paramount on the talking screen, "Tom Sawyer" is the kind of picture you hoped it would be. It has refreshing charm of youth. Its humor is full throated and close to everyone who is still able to remember those good old days of readin' 'rithin' and 'rithmet. It is fast moving and gay, with one or two thrills thrown in for good measure. It is the kind of picture that youngsters, whether they be ten or fifty, are going to enjoy without reservations. The high spots of Mark Twain's "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" have been dramatized on the screen to great effect and pieced together into one well knit, delightful story in a manner that does the Mark Twain classic full justice.

As the Tom Sawyer who wants to be a kind and generous pirate, save the world from wicked men and win the heart of the adorable Becky Thatcher, Jackie Coogan is the real thing. Even his fine performance with Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid" fades into insignificance compared with his jovial understanding portrayal of the bare footed, freckle-faced Tom Sawyer. "Tom Sawyer" is Jackie's first appearance on the audible screen. It is auspicious second debut for the world's best known boy actor.

QUEEN  
To the uninitiated in motion picture production, it would appear on the surface that outdoor pictures would be much simpler to make than a production staged inside the studio. As a matter of fact, the situation is reversed. Any experienced director prefers to work inside rather than on "location."

The is not difficult to ascertain. Inside the studio working conditions are under control; but who can control the elements of nature, on an open prairie, for instance? A typical example of the situation may be found in "Shadow Ranch," the latest Columbia Picture starring Buck Jones, which comes to the Queen Theatre today and tomorrow. Some of the most innocent appearing things in the script were the most difficult "shots" to obtain.

One scene calls for the sound of "the howling of a heard of cattle. This is like the old proverb of "lead a horse to water," etc. It was not hard to find the cattle, but to make them low was another problem.

The chirping of crickets was another thing that nearly drove the sound engineers to despair. In this instance the problem was not how to make them chirp, but how to sync them. The high-pitched sound made by the insects recorded with a peculiar degree of intensity that prevailed over everything else.

But finished, "Shadow Ranch" represents a complete engineering triumph.

Have den Lake, water source for farmers in the Cour d'Alene, Idaho, district, will have a clay covering placed on its bed to stop heavy sewage through its present gravel bottom.

## Harlingen Seeks Autos for Hegira

(Special to The Herald.)  
HARLINGEN, Nov. 14.—A last appeal was broadcast Thursday by John T. Floore, manager of the Valley Mid-Winter Fair, for automobiles to be used on a good-will tour of the Valley in the interest of the exposition. Anyone in the Valley is invited to join the cavalcade and if those persons unable to make the trip can lend their cars this will be appreciated, Mr. Floore said.

It is hoped that some who are unable to make the morning part of the tour will go in the afternoon and vice versa.

The itinerary follows: La Feria 8:55 a. m.; Mercedes 9:25; Weslaco 10:05; Donna 10:40; Alamo 11:10; San Juan 11:35; Pharr 11:55; McAllen 12:20 (lunch); Mission 1:15 p. m.; Edinburg 2:00 p. m.; Elsa 3:00 p. m.; Edcouch 3:20 p. m.; San Benito 4:30 p. m.; Brownsville 5:30 p. m.; Matamoros 6:00 p. m.

## School Paper

(Special to The Herald.)  
HARLINGEN, Nov. 14.—For the first time since 1928, the high school paper, The Cardinal, has been issued here. The staff is composed of Ada Reid Alderice, editor-in-chief; Esther Kieschnick, assistant; Millard Dig, business manager; Eugene Barton, advertising manager; Eleanor Manning, society editor; Loren Button, sports editor; Rosemary Anderson, Jane White, Gertrude Hollenbeck, Elizabeth Walker, Virginia Sisson, Rose Datta, Ramona Baldrige, LaVerne Vinson, Elizabeth Hoskins, Irene Hinojosa, Cloyce Parsons, reporters; Oleia Moore typist.

## Sweetheart Causes Man to Face Jail

(Special to The Herald.)  
SAN BENITO, Nov. 14.—Three times Jose Garcia has been deported and three times he has come back to his sweetheart here who spurns him!

Twice Garcia was deported for entering this country illegally and each time he came back—always to his beloved here. A third time he got a jail sentence but again he came back.

Just what will happen to him

this time depends on the mercy of the federal judge who tries him at Brownsville. Border Patrol officers and city officers chased Garcia down here. He is known for his speed, his fleetness of foot having led many an officer in merry chase.

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AT THE

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