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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Moody Names Abilene Man to Aid State

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—W. W. Hair, Abilene attorney, has been appointed by Gov. Dan Moody as special prosecutor in the murder and robbery cases growing out of the looting of the First National Bank of Cisco, on December 23, 1927.

The first trial starts in Eastland on January 16th when Robert Hill goes on trial for murder.

TYPIST FAILS IN THIRD ATTEMPT

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 10.—Miss Mercedes Gleitze was forced to abandon her third attempt to swim the straits of Gibraltar, according to dispatches from Tangiers received here this evening.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Miss Mercedes Gleitze, London typist, this morning began her third attempt to swim the straits of Gibraltar, according to dispatches from Tangiers, Africa.

Her two previous attempts to swim the straits failed.

POPE TALKS ON CHURCH UNION

(By International News Service)
ROME, Jan. 10.—Pope Pius issued an unexpected encyclical today recognizing with praise the worthiness of the movement for a union of the churches, but deploring the mixing of religion with politics.

This was apparently prompted by the recent political discussion in England over the new prayer book which revived the movement there for a union of branches of the Church of England with the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Bob Shelton, of Abilene, who spent a couple of days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, returned home Monday. She was accompanied home by Miss Wilma Straley, who will visit in Abilene a few days.

CITY STARTS ON WATER LINES

Pipe-fitting crews of the city water department started Monday replacing the old water main connections on Eighth Street with copper connections as the first step in the paving of Eighth Street, Broadway, and Hutchings Avenue. The copper connections will be under the pavement on the streets named.

Paving of Eighth Street will be commenced first, it is thought, as most of the property owners on that street have been signed up by C. L. Nelson, representing Brown & Root, contractors. This work is expected to start within the next two or three weeks, and about two months will be required to pave each street.

It is understood that there is some objection to this paving by property owners on the south end of Broadway, however, Mr. Nelson is still working on Broadway and hopes to sign every lot owner soon.

J. R. Lusk, city secretary, said it would take the water department about three weeks to complete installation of all the new copper connections.

HOLDING NICARAGUAN SITUATION IN HAND



Upper left is General Sandino, who is causing all the trouble in Nicaragua today. Upper center and right are the two American commanders of Marines in the war zone, Brig.-Gen. Logan Feland and Col. Louis M. Gulick. Gen. Feland will assume command upon his arrival at Nicaragua. Lower left to right are President Diaz of Nicaragua, who is in sympathy with the United States, and Major R. E. Rowell, Marine aviator, who led the bombing attacks by airplanes which are reported to have resulted in heavy casualties among Sandino's forces. (International News Service)

Jurors For February Term of Court are Announced

Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, announced Monday the names of those who would be called for jury service during the February term of the 35th District Court which meets in Ballinger on Monday, February 6th.

The grand jury list of sixteen names, from which twelve will be chosen to act on that body, has quite a number of farmers, with only four or five business men from Winters and Ballinger.

The petit juries list also contains many farmers' names.

Not many cases have developed in this county for this term of the court, however, there is still a month until court opens and it seems an established rule that some try to break into the docket at the eleventh hour.

Grand Jury

Following is the grand jury list:

Carl Harkins, Wingate; Duncan Hensley, Wingate; Jim Wood, Crews; Fred Gerhart, Winters; L. L. Baffebough, Winters; E. A. Shepperd, Winters; J. R. Harris, Hatchel; A. G. Hoppe, Hatchel; Wm. Halfmann, Jr., Ballinger; Ed Hoelscher, Ballinger; Wm. Gleck, Rowena; Walter Schuhmann, Ballinger; Fritz Gallas, Miles; W. C. McCarver, Ballinger; T. J. McCaughn, Norton; Harry Mapes, Ballinger.

The petit jury lists for the three weeks are as follows:

First Week

J. M. Caudle, Ballinger; R. M. Ashburn, Winters; W. F. Crockett, Ballinger; A. Bourne, Winters; H. C. Daniels, Ballinger; Paul Hoense, Miles; J. B. Brooks, Miles; S. H. Daugherty, Ballinger; H. F. Demmer, Ballinger; A. J. Glass, Miles; W. F. Atwell, Ballinger; D. A. Dobbin, Winters; Gus Redmon, Rowena; Louis Droll, Rowena; J. E. Brock, Winters; Frank Flynt, Winters; L. W. Harris, Ballinger; H. J. Kasberg, Rowena; Carl Bohlmom, Winters; Theo. Halfmann, Rowena; Walter Lange, Ballinger; R. Q. Adams, Ballinger; W. H. Pape, Winters; Roy Halstead, Ballinger; F. L. Harper, Ballinger; C. L. Chapman, Winters; Otto Fink, Miles; Jno. T. Curry, Winters; G. A. Jarrett, Ballinger; W. R. Gannoway, Winters; H. G. Jones, Ballinger; W. R. Johnson, Winters; Adolph Krempin, Rowena; M. S. Karmany, Ballinger; Joe Baker, Winters; C. B. Laxson, Ballinger.

Second Week

Hatton Laxson, Ballinger; H. W. Ash, Marie; Ernest Adams, Winters; Clifton Davis, Winters;

Grover Davis, Winters; Walter Hinds, Winters; W. A. Eggenmeyer, Rowena; P. J. Wessell, Winters; Ben Wilde, Rowena; Frank Berryman, Wingate; W. B. Dodgen, Wingate; Elo Ernst, Rowena; A. M. Moreland, Winters; R. N. Ensor, Winters; W. D. Overman, Wingate; J. E. McAuley, Maverick; Jno. L. Kennedy, Winters; W. P. Lloyd, Winters; H. N. McDonald, Winters; W. H. Parramore, Winters; R. W. Ueckert, Ballinger; Aug. Seipp, Winters; C. R. Syler, Winters; J. L. Hardin, Ballinger; W. T. Billups, Wingate; E. J. Glass, Miles; J. H. Voelkel, Ballinger; R. L. Pumphrey, Winters; Fritz H. Lisso, Rowena; M. B. Barron, Wingate; Victor Mika, Ballinger; Ed Dean, Wingate; Clyde Dunn, Wingate; E. E. Dusek, Rowena; W. J. Hurt, Wingate.

Third Week

E. R. Faltisek, Rowena; E. Yarnell, Norton; J. W. Webb, Ballinger; F. W. Wellhausen, Ballinger; E. C. Voss, Wingate; F. W. Wigham, Wingate; Adolph Halfmann, Rowena; P. C. Davis, Winters; J. L. Downing, Miles; Ed Heinze, Miles; A. J. Holt, Bronte; W. H. McKown, Wingate; Sam Mathis, Novice; B. B. Vaughan, Bronte; W. L. Poreh, Novice; H. S. Yeager, Ballinger; W. W. Rainwater, Winters; G. A. Gulley, Rowena; H. O. Andrews, Hatchel; E. A. Voelker, Hatchel; Lloyd Wilkerson, Winters; C. L. Green, Winters; Pryor Mapes, Ballinger; Will Ashton, Ballinger; Wood McKissack, Winters; G. G. Dierschke, Ballinger; J. W. Huffman, Winters; R. I. Collingsworth, Winters; Walter Everett, Ballinger; T. M. Rosson, Lawn; A. S. Bright, Novice; Z. D. Herring, Ballinger; J. M. Clayton, Ballinger; J. W. Connor, Benoit; Bruce Creasy, Ballinger; Robert Bruce, Ballinger.

STATE TO PROBE MINE EXPLOSION

(By International News Service)
WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 10.—State officials today began an investigation to determine the cause of the explosion in the lower levels of the Industrial Mine No. 18, which resulted in the death of twenty-one coal miners yesterday.

It isn't the installing of plumbing that costs so much, but the stalling.

MORE MARINES TO NICARAGUA

(International News Service Staff)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Twelve hundred additional marines, under Major General LeJeune are en route to reinforce the American forces in Nicaragua today.

Alejandra Caesare, Nicaraguan minister here, declared today that prominent Liberals of Nicaragua were aiding General Sandino in his rebellion.

TO REOPEN TEAPOT DOME CASE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Teapot Dome oil inquiry will be reopened at once by the Senate public lands committee, it was announced this afternoon by Senator Nye, Republican, of North Dakota, to trace the \$3,800,000 profits gained by the Continental Trading Company of Canada, which participated in the deal which was engineered by Harry F. Sinclair.

TARRANT COUNTY HOLDS BOND ISSUE ELECTION

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 10.—Seventeen amendments to the city charter, a bond issue for \$6,500,000 and the election of a board of directors for the Tarrant County Water Improvement District No. 1, claimed the interest in today's special election here.

Respite and Parole Granted Two Tuesday

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—A general parole was today granted Johnnie Sam Beasley, sentenced in Fayette county to from two to twelve years, on a charge of assault to murder.

County Attorney Moss and the Board of Pardons recommended the parole.

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—Another 60-day respite was granted today to Anastacio Vargas, sentenced to death for the murder of Louisa Garcia.

The trial judge and the Board of Pardons recommended this on the ground that there is some doubt regarding the condemned man's identity.

3 FOUND DEAD IN AIRPLANE

(By International News Service)
SCHENECTADY, Jan. 10.—Missing for 36 hours, a wrecked airplane with the bodies of three dead flyers was found near Fonda in a field today.

They are Capt. Edward Pauley, of Albany; Lieut. George Benedict, of Curtis Field; and Raymond Henries, of Buffalo.

CLOSED ROWENA CAFE ROBBED OF FIXTURES

A Rowena cafe was recently entered and the cash register, several meal tickets, knives and forks and other silverware and fixtures stolen, according to Chief of Police F. V. McCall, who was working on the case Monday and Tuesday. The cash register was found east of Ballinger near the Long Branch filling station and reported to the city police station Monday.

The cafe, according to Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who is also working on the case, had been closed for two or three weeks. No money was taken in the robbery.

METHODISTS POSTPONE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. W. H. Coleman, of Brownwood, presiding elder of this district, came to Ballinger Tuesday to hold quarterly conference for the First Methodist Church of this city, but owing to the pastor being out of town the conference will be held at some future date. Rev. R. B. Hooper and wife were called to Kerrville Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hooper's father, who is very low. Rev. Coleman did not set a date for the meeting but a date will be announced as soon as Rev. Hooper returns home.

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Ruth Wants to Go to Chair in Silk Dress

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, scheduled to die in the electric chair Thursday for the murder of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder, are apparently reconciled to their fate. All hope is practically abandoned.

Mrs. Snyder is reported to have discussed funeral arrangements with her mother.

She has requested that she be executed in a silk dress rather than in the prison gingham.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—In order not to embarrass Governor Alfred E. Smith in deciding on a clemency appeal by Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, Assemblyman Christopher C. McGrath's bill to abolish capital punishment will not be introduced until after Thursday, the date set for the Snyder-Gray execution.

The introduction of the bill was to have been made the basis by the defense counsel in asking the governor to stay the execution until after the legislators had acted thereon.

ENGLISH PLANE CRASHES TODAY

(By International News Service)
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 10.—Capt. Lancaster and Miss Keith Miller, attempting a flight from England to Australia in their bi-plane Red Rose, crashed near Muntok, in the East Indies, according to dispatches received here today.

Both aviators were reported to have been injured in the fall.

RAPS USE OF ARMS IN COLLECTION OF DEBTS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The use of armed force in collecting debts in foreign lands was attacked in a resolution introduced by Senator Blaine, Republican, of Wisconsin, which proposed seven principles to be observed in placing American investments abroad and arbitration in case of default in payments.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)
All Texas—Fair, little change in temperature.

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The annual banquet of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night, January 13th. The banquet plan is one of the few successful methods for getting the members of the organization out for a get-together meeting. Another method was tried last year, but it was a failure and the banquet plan has been resumed. Every member of the organization should be present at this meeting. A good feed will be spread, a short humorous program is being prepared and it will last but a short while.

WIFE REFUSES HUSBAND'S PEACE OFFER, SAYS SHE HAS TOO MANY STRIPES

"I have too many stripes on my back now that have not healed," said a prospective mother Monday when officers returned her husband-deserter after arresting him in Coke county, fining him \$100 and costs and sentencing him to 90 days in jail.

City Commissioner E. M. Eubank several weeks ago found a woman living near the A. & S. station in a one-room shack with two sons, aged 8 and 2, and who is about to become a mother for the third time. She was without groceries, clothing and fuel. Mr. Eubank reported the case to the Charity Board. The board furnished the necessities for the little family.

County officers then started an investigation. The husband was arrested in Coke county, placed in the Tom Green county jail and Sunday night was brought to Ballinger to answer charges of wife desertion.

The man was found guilty of the charge in the county court but was told that the fine and jail sentence would be remitted if he would get a job and return to his wife. He got a job working for the city at \$3 per day. He returned to his wife and offered the olive branch which was refused. The wife said she had too many stripes on her back to receive him again. She returned him to the officers with as much grace as they had presented him to her.

The husband has returned to his job in Coke county. No other action has been taken by the court here.

The family lived in Winters for a year moved to San Angelo in the spring of 1926 and on August 1st the husband put the wife and two sons on the train there and told them to come to Ballinger, that he would follow. He did not come until officers had him arrested and brought here.

WIN PRIZES IN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

(By International News Service) BASTROP, Jan. 3. — Ollie Rhodes, of Alum Creek, and Charlie Lee, of Upton, were awarded first and second prizes respectively, for having done the best work in county agricultural clubs. Prizes of \$25 and \$12.50 were offered for first and second place by James P. Buchanan, congressman from this district.

Emmett Alexander, K. M. Trigg and H. N. Bell served as judges in the contest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff:
R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Duke by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Ballinger, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3426, wherein Pauline Duke is Plaintiff and Tom Duke is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 19th day of July, A. D. 1920, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Tom Green County, Texas, and continued to live together until about September 1st, 1927.

Plaintiff has been an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months and has resided in said County of Runnels, a period of six months, next preceding the filing hereof.

That at all times, while married to the defendant, plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, has at all times treated the defendant with kindness and forbearance, and has been guilty of no act to bring about or cause the herein-after acts, omissions and conditions on defendant's part.

Plaintiff further alleges that upon said marriage the defendant did not provide a home for themselves but placed her in the home of his mother where they remained until about April 2, 1926. That his said mother often quarrelled at and abused plaintiff, accusing her of coming between her and the defendant, all without fault of plaintiff; That after about three years such conditions grew so annoying to plaintiff that she pleaded with defendant to provide a home for themselves, stating to him that such conditions in the home were affecting her health and she feared a nervous breakdown; that defendant disregarding her request and became wholly indifferent to her health, pleasure or support and henceforth treated her with silent contempt showing her no consideration whatsoever; That he would often leave her and his said mother there together for days and weeks at a time.

Plaintiff further alleges that the defendant never at any time provided proper clothing and food for her and their children, plaintiff was forced to help support herself and children while the defendant, for a major portion of the time was away from home, leaving them unprovided for; that when the defendant was at home she informed him of their condition and pleaded with him to remain at home with and provide for his said family but he would not; that on December 12, 1926, he left her and their said children wholly unprovided for and without money, food, clothing or fuel for the winter; that thereafter she was forced to dispose of her milk cows and chickens because she was unable to provide feed therefor, thus depriving her of milk and butter, eggs and chickens and reducing her and their children to abject poverty and suffering, causing her great mental anguish and impairing her health;

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unprovided for and without money, food, clothing or fuel for the winter; that thereafter she was forced to dispose of her milk cows and chickens because she was unable to provide feed therefor, thus depriving her of milk and butter, eggs and chickens and reducing her and their children to abject poverty and suffering, causing her great mental anguish and impairing her health;

Plaintiff further alleges that because of the defendant's unkind, cruel and willful neglect, his total disregard for her and his failure to support and provide for her and their children, she has suffered great mental anguish, humiliation and bodily pain, all of which renders their longer living together as husband and wife wholly insupportable to her.

Plaintiff further alleges that as the fruit of their said marriage there were born to them two children, viz: Hazel Ruth Duke, a girl, 6 years of age; John T. Duke, a son, 2 years of age; that both of said children are of tender years and need the care and support of their said mother, that their best interest demand that they be awarded to plaintiff; that defendant is not a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and rearing of said children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to answer herein; That on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant; for care, custody and control of the said children; and such other relief general and special as she may be justly entitled, for costs of suit.

Pauline Duke, Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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Warranty Deeds

Jesse Scott et ux to P. Freytag, lot 9 of block No. 1 of Quality Heights addition to Winters, October 29, for the sum of \$1,500.

Joe Montgomery and wife to J. J. Binder, 50 acres of the C. R. Callender survey No. 202, and of the B. S. F. survey No. 201, January 4, for the sum of \$6,625.

Mrs. Emma Delamater et vir to B. L. Coulter and H. G. Phillips, lots 1 and 2 of block No. 13 of Wilke's third addition to Ballinger, December 28, 1927, for the sum of \$200.

L. C. Montgomery to Mamie Meers, part of 357 acres of the Denton survey, December 29, for the sum of \$100.

J. J. Montgomery to E. C. Manley et al, one tract of the Denton survey, December 21, 1927, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

H. W. Henniger to August Vogelsang, 188.75 acres of the J. H. Parramore survey No. 10; Gottfried Brown No. 10 1-2, G. C. & S. E. No. 1, and J. R. Nunn No. 338, January 5, for the sum of \$10.

J. W. Freeman to First National Bank, blocks Nos. 25 and 26 of the Dale & Bright addition to Winters, November 12, 1927, for the sum of \$4,400.

Henriette Keidel to P. C. Renau, lot 7 of block No. 13 of the original town plat of Ballinger, September 19, for the sum of \$1,000.

E. F. Edwards and wife to Paul J. Brown, two tracts of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, January 6, for the sum of \$1,500.

J. M. Clayton and wife to R. H. George, lot 1 of block No. 10 of the Armbricht addition to Winters, June 30, for the sum of \$150.

W. E. Vaught and wife to Pink L. Parrish, part of T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 86, September 14, for the sum of \$750.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Adele Walker, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1928, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3458, wherein B. T. Walker is Plaintiff and Adele Walker is Defendant; the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows:

That plaintiff has resided in the State of Texas for more than one year and the County of Runnels for more than six months next preceding the filing of this cause, that Plaintiff was legally married to Defendant in Brownwood, Brown county, Texas, on or about the 25th day of November, 1921, and that Defendant abandoned him in Los Angeles, California, about September 1st, 1924, without cause or provocation on his part, that since said abandonment they have not lived together as husband and wife; that during the said marriage Plaintiff was kind and affectionate toward Defendant, providing her support, but the Defendant unmindful of the duties and obligations of her marital vows, abandoned this Plaintiff as aforesaid, that Plaintiff further charges in said petition that about one year prior to their final separation the Defendant began and pursued a course of conduct which was unbearable to this Plaintiff, to-wit: that she, the Defendant commenced to run around with fast men and women over the protest of this Plaintiff and contrary to his wishes, thereby causing such a breach in their marriage relations as to render their further living together insupportable; that Plaintiff prays for dissolution of said marriage relations and such other and further relief that he may be justly entitled to.

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Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship
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before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1928.

(Seal)
GEORGIA SINGLETARY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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MOVIES

"Soft Cushions" Provides Comic with Hard Knocks

A sprained shoulder, wrenched ankle and bruises too numerous to count were nursed by Douglas MacLean as the result of falling downstairs for the benefit of the camera while filming his current comedy "Soft Cushions," which closes a two-day run at the Palace tonight.

Forty steps formed the stairway down which MacLean falls when, pursued by an armed enemy, he stumbles while running at full speed. The scene is part of the exciting chase which takes place in this unique story from the pen of the late George Randolph Chester.

Eddie Cline directed "Soft Cushions."

Johnny Hines at Palace Next in "White Pants Willie"

Hold your horses! Here comes Johnny! Yes, no other than Johnny Hines is coming to the Palace Theatre tomorrow for two days' run in his latest First National picture, "White Pants Willie," produced under the personal supervision of C. C. Burr.

Johnny is said to be his funniest in this new comedy, which is an adaptation of Elmer Davis' Liberty Magazine serial story of the same name.

In the supporting cast are Leila Hyams, Ruth Dwyer, Margaret Seddon, Walter Long, Henry Barrows, George Kuwa, Bozo, the educated goose; Buddy, the comedy dog; and Harold, the horse with the underslung stomach.

This riotous outburst of celluloid was directed by Charles



LAST DAY

Douglas MacLean
SOFT CUSHIONS



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Thrill Follows Thrill in Farce, "Figures Don't Lie"

An irate wife attempting to shoot her husband's beautiful blonde secretary, a thrilling rescue of that secretary from a treacherous surf, a tender love scene in which suspicious circumstances are explained; all these are pictured in Paramount's clever production, "Figures Don't Lie," starring Esther Ralston, which will be shown at the Queen Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ralston takes the part of a private secretary who carries on the business of her employer, Ford Sterling. While doing so she wins the love of Richard Arlen.

Thrill follows thrill and laugh succeeds laugh until Arlen rescues Miss Ralston from drown-

ing. Then the secretary finds herself in a still more dangerous spot when, garbed only in a silk quilt, she is confronted in her employer's home by the jealous wife.

Edward Sutherland, the man who made "We're in the Navy Now," and many other successes, directed the picture. Esther Ralston looks particularly stunning in her modish bathing costume.

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The vaudeville specialties between the acts were also very well received.
Tonight the company will play "The Servant and the Dove."
Mrs. T. M. O'Steen, of Vernon, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, and other relatives.

SOCIETY

A McGregor Home is Scene of Party Series

On Friday evening and Saturday afternoon of last week the attractive interior of the Alex McGregor home provided a pretty background for parties when Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were hosts to their two night bridge clubs on Friday and Mrs. McGregor was hostess to the members of an afternoon club on Saturday.

A beautiful floral decoration of pink carnations in vases and bowls had been given to the rooms and centered the Madeira laid tables on Friday evening. A delectable plate containing broiled venison, guinea, potato apples, hot muffins, pickles, olives, toasted nuts, candy and candied lemon pie with coffee was passed by the host and hostess assisted by Mmes. Estes Lynn and W. R. Bogle.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Leslie Baker, R. L. Harwell, Robert Bruce, Floyd Carr, Alex Saunders, R. G. Erwin, D. C. Middleton, Delbert Vancil, W. R. Bogle, D. Reeder, Sun Cottelle, Ira Sims, Frank Pearce, Joe Simmons, Victor Miller, H. H. Thomson, M. S. Karmany, Jno. Weeks, J. Y. Pearce, Cecil Thorp, Estes Lynn, Homer Carsey, Will Doose, Geo. Hohman, Malcolm McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, Troy Simpson, Mrs. Spence of San Angelo, Miss Louise Orgain and Mr. Roy Reeder.

On Saturday the hostess served a perfectly prepared cafeteria supper in two courses. The table was laid in orchid and centered with a pretty pink begonia with delft blue candles tied in orchid

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maline on either side. The tea and coffee services were of Pickard and were presided over by Mmes. Cecil Thorp and Floyd Carr.

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Entertains Shakespeare Club

In concluding a series of after-Christmas parties, Mrs. Harry Thomson was hostess to the Shakespeare Club members in her home on Seventh Street, on last Thursday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday evenings of the preceding week a large circle of friends enjoyed bridge parties of pretty appointments in this hospitable home.

Seasonal decorations, with attractive arrangement of flowers made the rooms unusually at-

tractive. The club course of study for the year is a very comprehensive one, including something of music, the drama and art. It was most fitting that Mrs. Thomson, an artist of unusual ability, should be hostess at the first art program.

The Mona Lisa was the subject discussed and a good copy was borrowed from the high school. This particular picture was the gift of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. R. T. Williams read a very interesting paper.

The hostess, assisted by Mmes. C. P. Shepherd and A. B. Stobaugh, served ice-box pudding with cheese and coffee to the following: Mmes. James Wear, R. T. Williams, Geo. Vaughn, C. R. Stephens, Horace Murphy, Cal Kirk, Ed Walker, Robert Bruce, Frank Miller, D. C. Middleton, H. C. Lyon, E. C. Baskin, C. W. Brown of Chicago; Misses Fan Wilmeth and Maggie Underwood.

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Stocks and Bonds	65,175.00
Overdrafts	191.62
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,000.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	305,898.25
	\$1,067,914.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	62,072.55
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Reserved for Taxes 1927	2,656.91
Dividend No. 78	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	873,785.42
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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$280,385.75
Overdrafts	111.04
Bonds and Stocks	2,200.00
Banking House, Fur. and Fix.	28,100.55
Other Real Estate	29,221.81
Int. Dept. Guar. Fund	1,766.55
Ass'm. Guaranty Fund	1,500.00
Bills of Exchange	20,632.51
Cash and Exchange	129,838.86
	\$493,757.07
Liabilities	
Capital	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,765.30
Reserved for Taxes	452.88
Dividend Unpaid	2,000.00
Deposits	432,538.89
	\$493,757.07

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Overdrafts	316.49
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,602.70
Real Estate	6,286.06
Stocks and Bonds	1,110.86
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Cash and Due from Banks	\$236,390.25
Bankers Acceptances and Commercial Paper	246,928.75
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	35,750.79
	\$886,925.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	42,158.97
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