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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Annual Report of C. C. Shows Progress of '27

In the annual report of the directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce prepared by Secretary J. D. Motley, which was read at the annual membership meeting Friday, January 13, by M. C. Atkins, retiring president, details were given of the many important items which the organization sponsored during the past year.

This report presented the more important business carried out by the board and various committees and is very brief. It could have been expanded considerably had the secretary gone into details telling of the less important work.

The report follows:

"At the annual membership meeting of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, held at the Hotel Central, January 11, 1927, the following 21 members were constitutionally elected to serve as directors for the year of 1927: M. C. Atkins, Scott H. Maek, M. McGregor, M. S. Karmony, Fred Kiechle, Chester Cherry, R. E. George, E. M. Lynn, R. G. Erwin, Sam Baker, John A. Weeks, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, E. Shepperd, Troy Simpson, W. A. Holt, K. Crager, W. B. Currie, R. L. Harwell, F. M. Pearce, and H. S. Strain.

"At the first regular meeting of the newly elected board, the following officers were elected: M. C. Atkins, president; E. Shepperd, vice-president; Scott H. Maek, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; Miss Winnie Trail, assistant secretary; and Fred Kiechle, treasurer.

"At the same meeting the following permanent committees were appointed: agriculture, livestock and poultry—Scott H. Maek, chairman, M. McGregor, M. S. Karmony; budget and finance—E. M. Lynn, chairman, R. G. Erwin, Sam Baker; program and entertainment—E. Shepperd, chairman, Troy Simpson and W. A. Holt; good roads—Chester Cherry, chairman, Fred Kiechle, R. E. George; membership—John A. Weeks, chairman, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill; civic affairs—A. Crager, chairman, W. B. Currie, R. L. Harwell; Retail Merchants Association executive board—Frank Cameron, chairman, F. M. Pearce, H. S. Strain, Alex McGregor and Tom Caudle.

"It has been by and through the above named committees, which had had the full co-operation of other citizens and various organizations of the city and county, that many achievements have been accomplished during the year of 1927.

"The directors shall not attempt to enumerate the many minor projects that have been carried on through the past year which could include hundreds of letters that have been sent to advertise and give information about Ballinger and Rannels county to the outside world, also the placing of labor and the activities of personal services that have been rendered by representatives of the organization, however, it is gratifying to make mention of some of the major projects.

"Through the agriculture and livestock committee, without a doubt the greatest amount of development has been realized.

This work has been carried on exclusively through our very efficient county agricultural agent, C. W. Lehmburg, and home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, by giving them the organization's moral and financial support in their successful efforts to advance the interests of all Rannels county. The 1927 fair, with the full support of the Chamber of Commerce, proved to be the most successful of any previous year by reason of the greatly increased exhibits in each department. The support given the Rannels County Co-operative Creamery has resulted in establishing in Ballinger, a creamery plant which is now ready to operate and is equipped with as

modern machinery as can be found in the state.

"The budget and finance committee secured in cash during the year, from business interests of the city, exclusive of memberships, a total amount of \$4,304.20, while a total membership of 337 was secured by the membership committee, but on account of some of the individual members leaving the city and others backsliding, the total amount collected from individual members for the year was \$2,845.00, making a total revenue of \$7,239.20.

"The good roads committee, which works exclusively with the County Commissioners' Court on all projects, put forth every effort possible by spending time and money to retain the Ballinger-Bronte highway with some hope of future accomplishment. While some neglect on the part of the State Highway Department was felt, yet our county commissioner of precinct No. 3 spent several hundred dollars on the road and with the financial assistance of the Chamber of Commerce which purchased steel runners for bridges at a cost of \$320, the road has been kept in good condition. Through the good roads committee, much time and thought are being given to proposed federal highways and state road projects, of which more definite reports will be given as developments mature.

"The civic committee, which confines its activities to co-operating with the city officials, together with various property owners of the city, has been instrumental in the paving of 25 blocks in the business and residential sections of the city, of which construction is to begin at once.

"The program and entertainment committee has been very active during the past year in arranging good will trips, Christmas programs, entertaining out-of-town guests, giving full co-operation to other organizations of the city, county and district that on various occasions have held conventions.

"The activities of the Retail Merchants department of the chamber are so extensive that it would be almost impossible to give full credit to its valuable merits. Through splendid co-operation of the business firms of the city it has caused this department to be able to render a service of unlimited value.

"As stated in the beginning of this summary, an attempt would not be made to mention the various minor activities of the past year, yet in behalf of the officers and directors may it be said at this time that the most important thing to us is the fact that we have had the full co-operation of county officials, city officials, school and church officials, and

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FORMER BALLINGER BOY IS IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 18.—Louis J. Wardlaw, attorney and West Texas cattleman, last night announced his candidacy for governor of Texas, promising a reduction of taxes.

Judge Wardlaw will not accept campaign contributions and will pay his own way in order to enter the governor's office unobligated.

Louis J. Wardlaw is a former Rannels county boy and is well known here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw of Miles, formerly of this city, and is a brother of Malcolm Wardlaw, of Ballinger, prominent rancher and farmer.

Judge Wardlaw is a native

ROBBERY CASE SEEKS CHANGE

(By International News Service)
EASTLAND, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Rilla Caret, of Cisco, took the stand in the 91st district court here today and testified that her son, Marshall Ratliffe, could not expect a fair trial here.

Ratliffe, with Henry Helms and Robert Hill, is on trial in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco on December 23rd, which resulted in the death of G. E. Bedford, chief of police at Cisco, Policeman George Carmichael, and Louis Davis, alleged bandit.

Hearings were being held yesterday and today on Ratliffe's plea for a change of venue.

BLANTON IN SENATE RACE

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Thomas L. Blanton of the 17th congressional district of Texas, today formally announced his candidacy for the United States Senate in opposition to the present incumbent, Earle B. Mayfield.

GIRL VICTIM TAKES STAND

(By International News Service)
FT. WORTH, Jan. 18.—Fay Lee, 16, took the stand here this morning in the trial of O. F. Reed, charged with criminally attacking her last May.

Miss Lee described the events leading up to and during the alleged attack.

Reed pleaded not guilty, basing his defense on mistaken identity.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION OPENED

(By International News Service)
HAVANA, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one statesmen from Latin-American countries were appealed to to forget their hate, ambition and rivalry and to concentrate upon friendship and co-operation by Dr. Rafael Ortiz, Cuban secretary of state, in opening the first business session of the Pan-American Congress today.

M. H. Boynton has returned from Fort Worth, where he had been with his wife and young son. Mrs. Boynton and son will be in Ballinger within the next few weeks.

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Shoot Each Other to Death On Streets

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—A. G. Wenelik and Victor Novak met on a street corner in the suburb of Berwyn this morning, drew their revolvers and fired until each was dead.

A girl passer-by was wounded. No motive has been uncovered for the double killing.

COURT RULES IN FAVOR OF STATE

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—The State unquestionably has the right to regulate the use of public highways, the Court of Criminal Appeals ruled today in handing down a decision in the case of I. S. Sepulveda of Webb county.

Sepulveda sought a release from a fine imposed upon him for operating a motor bus without a permit.

The court did not pass directly on the validity of the motor bus law, but ruled that the Railroad Commission had the right to require bus operators to secure certificates before they began operations.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and two sons have returned from Temple, where they had been with Mrs. Trimmer's mother, who had been seriously ill but who is now some better.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks are in San Antonio attending a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy, of which Mr. Weeks is president. They will return home Friday.

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PLAN INTENSIVE WAR ON REBELS

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In preparation for a three months intensive campaign against the rebels in the mountain districts of Nicaragua, the War Department today instructed the commanding general of the Panama district to deliver to the United States marines in Nicaragua at once, mules and supplies for the drive.

The order called for 60 pack mules, one escort wagon, 90 days field rations for the animals, and other supplies.

COOLIDGE IN JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 18. President Coolidge and party, homeward bound from the Pan-American Congress at Havana, arrived here this morning.

The president left the train for one hour, motoring to the principal points of interest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kiechle and little daughter have gone to Dallas, where the little girl will undergo treatment in a hospital.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and little daughter, Miss Mary Virginia, have gone to Abilene to visit Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss.

(By International News Service)
IONIA, Mich., Jan. 18.—Gov. Fred Green has authorized the return of Adolph Hotelling, the field slayer, to Genesee county for trial for the murder of 5-year-old Dorothy Schneider.

The governor feared to authorize the return at first because of a possible lynching but legal counsel prevailed.

IONIA, Mich., Jan. 18.—Adolph Hotelling, now revealed as the arch fiend who attacked two children of his Owosso neighbors and is suspected as "the ape man," who terrorized housewives of Owosso two years ago, is ready to plead guilty to the murder of little Dorothy Schneider, it was indicated today.

In an amplified confession today Hotelling confessed he attacked Esther Skinner and Ella May Horn, his neighbors' children.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Seeking to avert the return of Adolph Hotelling, kidnapper and slayer of little Dorothy Schneider, to Genesee county, William Sieg-miller, of Owosso, the slayer's attorney, appeared in the circuit court here today and asked for a change of venue for his client.

Fears are entertained that the slayer will be lynched if he is brought back to Genesee county for trial.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Fair, colder in the north portion tomorrow.
East Texas—Cloudy, occasional rains in the north and west portions and in the northeast portion tomorrow.

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It is a safe bet that there are more people who know what and where Belize is than there were a week ago.—New Bedford Standard.

TO ATTEND THEATRE OWNERS MEETING

W. D. Seales, manager of the Palace and Queen theatres here, will go to Abilene Thursday to attend a meeting of the M. P. T. O. Association of Texas, which is in a district session there.

The meeting is usually held in Dallas each year but district meetings are being held over the state this year. Representatives from 60 or 75 towns are expected at the Abilene meeting.

A similar meeting will be held at Brownwood on Friday of this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Sheriff: R. E. (EARL) McWILLIAMS
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY

DOOSE GOES TO C. OF C. MEETING

C. A. Doose has gone to Fort Worth, where he will be present at an executive meeting of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at which time plans will be discussed for the tenth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention to be held in Fort Worth this spring.

R. W. Haynie, president of the organization, of Abilene; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; W. P. Murphey, Brownwood; Houston Harte, San Angelo; W. W. Fleuniken, Amarillo; R. L. Penick, Stamford; P. C. Coleman, Colorado; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; and other executives of the organization will be present.

Several important matters will be discussed at this meeting and the water question is expected to be given much time.

Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and chairman of the general arrangements committee for the 1928 convention, will be host at a luncheon for the visitors Thursday.

Jno. Q. McAdams, Winters banker, also left Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend the chamber meeting.

DR. F. M. HALE IS BUILDING NEW HOME

Dr. F. M. Hale has let a contract for a new home to be erected on Sixth Street, in the 400 block. Work has already been started on the structure and it will be completed in the near future.

This residence will be constructed of brick, tile and concrete and will be of old English and Spanish style architecture. It will contain a bath, six rooms, a breakfast room, and other modern conveniences and when completed will be one of the most modern homes in Ballinger, costing several thousand dollars.

In view of all the handshaking with jurors, bon voyages, congratulations, etc., the Remus affair turned out to be a sort of companionate murder trial.—Detroit News.

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officials of various other organizations as well as all good citizens, in all undertakings, and may we especially equally share all good results.

"In conclusion may we call the memberships' attention to a condensed financial summary which is given as follows:

Receipts for 1927 budget	\$4,394.20
Receipts from individual members	2,845.00
Total	\$7,239.20
Disbursements—	
1926 deficit	\$1,350.00
Salary, rent, R. M. A. work	3,690.00
Recent bridge work	320.00
Club boys and girls short course	50.00
Entertainment for Teachers Institute	56.00
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Conventions, good will tours, organization work, special prizes to rural clubs, advertising, printing and miscellaneous as shown by records	

on file in our office	1,740.86
Cash in treasury, Dec. 31	32.34
Total	\$7,239.20
Note at First National Bank	\$ 250.00

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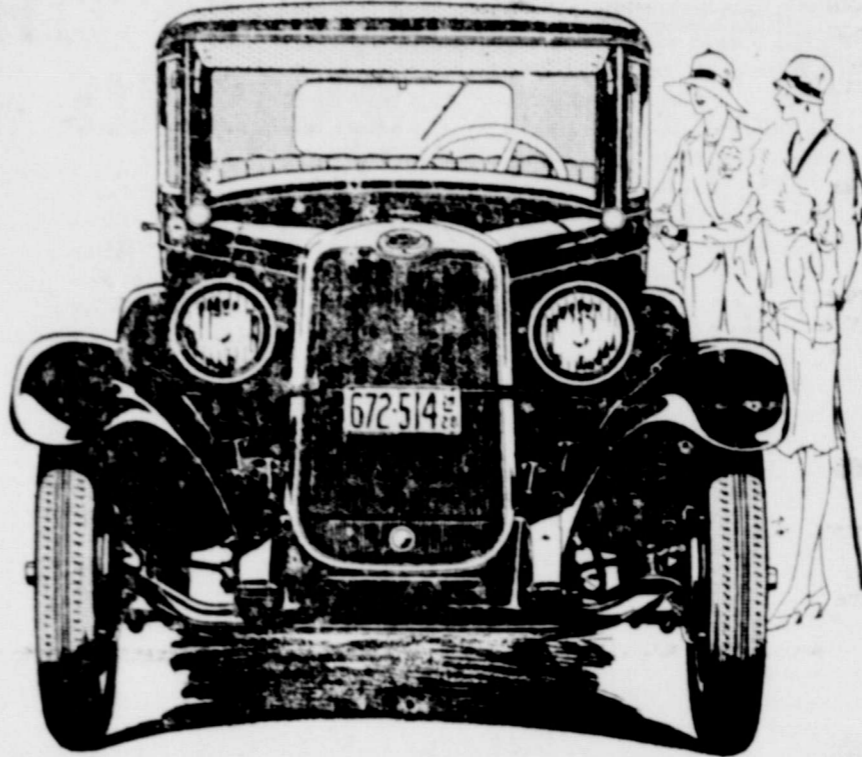
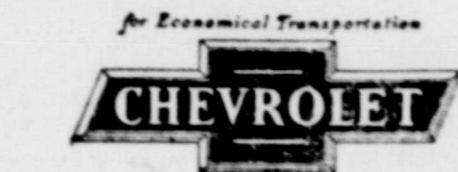
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Essentially different is "French Dressing," the First National picture being shown today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre. Just to prove it, listen to the following:

Lois Wilson, who has always played "good old-fashioned" girls ever since the success of "The Covered Wagon," is at last playing a girl who is worldly-wise.

Lilyan Tashman, noted for her vamp roles, plays the part of a good girl, who is unintentionally a vamp through a mistaken impression.

H. B. Warner is playing a conventional husband, who is forced against his inclinations to appear flirtatious.

Clive Brook, who has never played anything but hero roles, where he wins the girl, and had the final fadeout, is still a hero—but he doesn't win the girl.

The only way to figure out this Allan Dwan production is to see "French Dressing" at the Palace. It is a delightful comedy-drama which has hundreds of deft touches which produce continual chuckles.

It might also be mentioned that the lovely Lois Wilson appears with bobbed hair—and a whole display of gorgeous Paris gowns.

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In announcing for re-election for the office of District Clerk of Runnels County I wish to sincerely thank the voters for the liberal support they have given me in the past. I trust you will see fit to permit me to serve you again.

I take pleasure in keeping the office and the work connected with it in the very best way that is possible for me to do.

Again thanking each of you and asking for your vote and influence.

Sincerely,
GEORGIA SINGLETARY

Mrs. Nolan Holt and baby daughter, who were injured in an auto wreck east of Ballinger last Saturday, were reported to be much improved Wednesday morning.

CURRIE NAMED V-P OF CHAMBER

W. B. Currie, local produce man, is second vice-president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, being elected with the other officers of the organization at the Tuesday morning session, but through error his name was omitted from the list.

President W. C. McCarver and Secretary J. D. Motley after the directors meeting Tuesday went into conference and selected the committee members for 1928. These committees, who will have charge of various parts of the program for the year, are as follows:

Agriculture—W. B. Currie, chairman; M. McGregor, R. L. Harwell

Highways and Roads—A. K. Doss, chairman; R. E. George, C. P. Shepherd

Budget—E. E. King, chairman; Sam Behringer, J. C. Sturges

Development and Civic—John A. Weeks, chairman; H. W. Lynn, Will Doose

Program and Entertainment—Harry Lynn, chairman; Earl Morley, W. A. Holt, Bruce Creasy, O. R. O'Neill

Membership—J. J. Beck, chairman; Frank Cameron, M. S. Karmany

Retail Merchants Association Executive Board—Roy Reeder, chairman; Claude Stone, Louis Cohen.

Prince George fell out of an automobile the other day. The king of England had better never let those boys take up aviation.—Fort Burlington Gazette.

It's a wonder even as many meals are served on time as are, when you consider how easy it is to misplace a can-opener.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.



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A few more blows like that given them in China, and the Russian bolsheviks will begin to suspect that they're not popular in other countries.—Shreveport Journal.

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First Rain of New Year Almost Inch

(By International News Service)
 FT. WORTH, Jan. 18.—Beneficial rains were reported today from Ballinger, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Del Rio, Palestine, Dallas and Fort Worth.
 Continued precipitation is forecast by the weather bureau.

The first rain for 1928 was recorded here Tuesday afternoon and evening. Up to 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the total in Ballinger was eight-tenths of an inch, Mrs. E. M. Eubank, government recorder, reported.

Other points in this section received good rains according to reports reaching this city: San Angelo on the west and Winters on the north reported the greatest amount of precipitation, two inches in each city.

Following is the report compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company early Wednesday morning:

- Abilene 1.00
- Ballinger .80
- Benoit 1.75
- Blackwell 1.50
- Bradshaw 1.00
- Bronte 1.00
- Brownwood, good
- Coleman 1.10
- Concho 1.00
- Crews 1.00
- Eden, no rain
- Ft. Chadbourne 1.00
- Hatchel 1.25
- Leaday, shower
- Maverick 1.50
- Menard, no rain
- Miles 1.00
- Millersview .50
- Norton 1.75
- Olfen 1.75
- Ovalo 1.00
- Paint Rock 1.37
- Pony 1.00
- Rowena .80
- San Angelo 2.00
- Santa Anna, shower
- Stacy, shower
- Talpa 1.75
- Truitt .50
- Wilbath 1.00
- Wingate 1.00
- Winters 2.00

Engraved calling cards, business cards, wedding stationery, birth announcements, and correspondence stationery. Ballinger Printing Co. 13-tfd

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THURSDAY PAY DAY FOR GUARD

Company C, 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, will be paid off here Thursday night at the regular meeting of the organization it was announced Wednesday. Capt. Chas. H. Dobbs urges all members to be present.

The payroll for the last quarter of 1927 runs near \$1,200.

The company has inaugurated an attendance contest which is to last for some time, with the following corporals in charge of the four squads competing: No. 1—Frank Coker, No. 2—James Parrish, No. 3—Dawes Graukey, No. 4—Layton Hill. These squads

are composed of picked men from the whole company and their attendance will be tallied at the end of each quarter. First prize in this contest will be \$5 in cash.

An individual attendance contest is also being started with three cash prizes offered the winners at the end of the quarters. The prizes are \$3, \$2 and \$1. This contest is for the best attendance, the fullest and neatest uniform.

At present there are 87 enlisted men and three officers in Company C. Officers are Captain Dobbs, First Lieutenant Ross Murchison and Second Lieutenant Felton Wright.

Recent promotions are as follows: To private first class—Bill Cervenke, Howard Hill, James Holland, Oran Neely, John Wankorek, James Farmer, Marlin Rob-

inson, Henry Rose, and Marvin Patterson. These promotions were all effective on January 1.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Fayetteville, Ark., who had been visiting

her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, 1106 Ninth Street, returned to her home Tuesday of this week.

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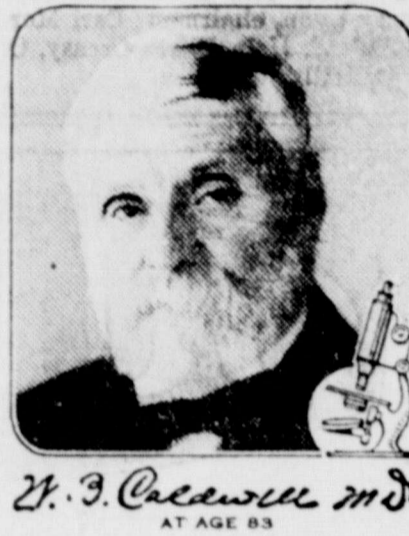
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When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1876, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even that early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.

The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

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