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## BODY OF SINGLETARY TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

At four o'clock Sunday afternoon the remains of Jack Singletary will be laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral will be held at the home of the young man's mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary, 605 Ninth Street, and Dr. Alvin Swindell will conduct the services. The active pall bearers selected for the funeral are Noel Penn, Jack Rogeh, Delbert Vance, Arch O'Kelly, Robert L. Williams and Cecil Thorp. The honorary pall bearers selected are John A. Weeks, J. J. Beck, J. F. McMillan, B. C. Kirk, Dr. A. S. Love, S. H. Mack, W. C. McCarver and O. L. Parish.

Jack Singletary was nearly 24 years old, having been born on Nov. 4, 1896. He was the only son of Mrs. Singletary, an older son, Walter having made the supreme sacrifice in foreign field during the war, and today rests in a soldier's grave somewhere in a foreign country. Jack was also in the service of his county during

the war and an American Legion membership card which he had in his pocket at the time of his death aided in identifying the young man.

The San Antonio Express, under a Kennedy date line, gives the following account of the tragedy and later W. C. Penn talked to his son Clint, in Ballinger, over the phone and furnished further particulars of the accident.

David A. Nugent of Russellville, Ark., and J. D. Singletary of Ballinger, Texas were instantly killed here this afternoon when the car in which they were riding was struck by a northbound S. A. & A. P. passenger train. The men were identified by papers taken from their clothing when the bodies were viewed by Justice J. M. Young. They were cotton men and were returning from the Rio Grande Valley. The accident happened just in the edge of the city limits. The car was carried a distance of about 100 feet, and was on fire when the engine was stopped and members of the crew reached the scene of the accident. The bodies of the men were pined beneath the wreckage of the car, but were extracted before they had been burned. Singletary was a cotton inspector of Ballinger and held membership in the American Legion Post of that place. Relatives of the dead man have been notified.

Mr. Penn stated over the phone that he talked to passengers on the train and to the trainmen who witnessed the tragedy, and it was one of those unfortunate accidents in which it was hard to explain just how or why it happened.

The scene of the accident is about half a mile from Kennedy, or in the edge of the town where the public road runs parallel with the railroad, and makes a tour of about twenty degrees in crossing the railroad. The two young men

## STAGE ALL SET FOR SCHOOL

The 1920-21 term of the Ballinger public schools will open Monday morning on schedule time. Teachers are either here en route and the faculty will be present Monday morning.

The children have enjoyed an unusual happy and profitable vacation, and are eager for the ringing of the school bell. It is expected that the school will open with the largest enrollment in several years.

During the last two weeks there has been a hunt for homes in Ballinger, and we regret to note that some parents have been unable to come here to put their children in school. The Ledger's classified columns generally bring results, but when there are no homes to be had it is unless to advertise.

It is probable that all the available school room will be utilized during the coming term. For some time only one and two of the rooms in West Ward have been used. The school board will try to arrange the assignments so that no hardship will be worked on the children and if possible arrange for them to attend the school nearest their home.

## SOLDIER'S BODY ARRIVES HERE FROM LIV'POOL

F. M. Steel, other relatives and friends, were here from Norton Saturday to meet the remains of James Steel, who died in Liverpool during the war. The remains were removed from the train and placed in the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. where they will be held until Sunday afternoon at four o'clock when they will be carried to Norton and laid to rest.

Morris Steel entered the service of his country during the war and was en route to the front in France when he was overtaken by pneumonia and died in a hospital in Liverpool, on October 13th, 1918. The remains were laid to rest in Liverpool where they remained until arrangements could be perfected for returning them to this country.

The remains reached here in a metal casket, accompanied by an escort. This is the second soldier's remains to be returned to this county from overseas, the first being that of Homer Gannaway, who was buried at Wingate last week.

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## BABERUTH LAYS OUT 45TH HOMER

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees, cracked out the forty-fifth home run of the season today when he walked to the bat in the third inning with the game with Boston and galloped around the diamond.

## MRS. M'SWINNEY WIRES WILSON

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The reason why the British government will not order the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney was given out in an official statement today.

In the statement the British government says that a long series of murders of policemen in Ireland will be continued and any one imprisoned for a similar offense would repeat MacSwiney's action in gaining their liberty and commit the offense again.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney sent a cablegram to President Wilson today in behalf of her husband, Lord Mayor of Cork, who is in a serious condition as the result of a hunger strike in Brixton prison, where the man has been since August 12 and refuses to eat in an effort to save his country from British rule. Mrs. MacSwiney asks the president of the United States to use his influence with the English government to prevent what she says is the "preparation of an outrage on civilization."

## FERGUSON TO OPEN RACE

DENTON, Sept. 4.—Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson, head of the Texas American party, will open his campaign for president, at Denton on September 11th, it was announced here today. Following the opening speech here Mr. Ferguson will carry on an active campaign speaking at many places in the United States between now and the November election.

## ARMED POSSE IS CHASING BANDITS

FORT WORTH, Sept. 4.—An armed posse is still hunting for the bandits who robbed the Guaranty State Bank at Graham and escaped with \$10,000 Thursday. The robbers were reported to be near the Wichita county line with the posse close on their trail.

## GERMAN PASSES AS U.S. OFFICER

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Theodore Schudde, a German, has been indicted by the federal grand jury and charged with defrauding the government by collecting \$1,608 back pay by using the name of Lieut. Arthur Kincaid. Schudde says that he obtained Kincaid's papers in Germany after the armistice had been signed and he returned to this country as Kincaid and was discharged at Fort Sheridan, where he collected the pay due the American officer. Schudde was arrested in San Francisco. Kincaid was working in the oil fields at Wichita Falls, and proved that he was the original Lieutenant Kincaid.

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### JUMPS TO DEATH AT FALSE SIGNAL

DENISON, Sept. 4.—E. G. Evans, a Katy passenger engineer, was instantly killed when he leaped from his engine near Durant, Okla., today. Evans leaped while the train was going at a high rate of speed. A defective block signal indicated a blocked track and the engineer anticipating that his engine would be wrecked leaped for his life. The fireman remained with the engine and brought the train to a stop and later ran the train on in to Denison.

### EVANGELIST HELD DOUBLE CHARGES

FORT WORTH, Sept. 4.—W. H. Lowman, evangelist, indicted here by the grand jury for the murder of Herschel Erwin, is held under \$10,000 bond by the Federal judge at Wichita, Kansas, on a charge of transporting a stolen automobile from one state to another. Lowman took Erwin's machine from Fort Worth to Oklahoma. He is fighting return to Texas.

### SAYS CRUSHERS VIOLATED LAW

AUSTIN, Sept. 4.—Attorney General Cureton today declined to investigate the particulars of the meeting of the cotton seed crushers and cotton seed growers at Dallas to determine the fair price for cotton seed. An agreement between the growers and the crushers to fix the price of cotton seed constitutes a violation of the anti-trust laws of Texas, the attorney general ruled.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 4.—A certified copy of the Tennessee House of representatives journal of last Tuesday, when an attempt was made to rescind the federal suffrage amendment was in the mails today en route to Secretary of State Colby at Washington. Governor Robert, announced that he had transmitted the paper at the request of the House of Representatives.

The opponents to the suffrage amendment hope that a full certification of the House Journal to the state department might aid in their attempt to have the United States Supreme Court overthrow the Tennessee ratification of the suffrage amendment. The amendment as adopted had been certified to the secretary of state, and a part of the constitution, and the only hopes the opponents have to amend the amendment is to get the court to rule that Tennessee did not legally pass on the question.

Gene Underwood is at home from Dallas for a few days visit with his father and other relatives


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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH

**DR. AND MRS. HALLEY RETURN FROM N. Y.**

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley are at home from a stay of several weeks in New York, Rochester, and other places. Dr. Halley spent most of the time taking a special course and better preparing himself for his profession, while Mrs.

**CONSTIPATION**

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Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

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Halley went along to keep Dr. Halley company and keep him in school. They report a very pleasant trip and successful stay in the East.

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Coca Cola 6c at Hamilton's.

**ARENA WILL SEAT 20,000 PEOPLE**

BENTON HARBOR Sept. 4.—The arena in which Jack Dempsey world's heavyweight champion, will risk his title against Billy Miske of St. Paul on Labor Day is perhaps the most novel boxing arena in the country. It was used for the first time last July 5th when Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, fought Charlie White of Chicago and workmen are rushing plans to enlarge the structure so that it will seat approximately 20,000 persons.

Three tiers of seats accommodating 3,000 persons have been added around the entire arena, while bleacher seats will provide for 5,000 more. A quarter section of the arena has been removed and extended back fifty feet and this space will be used for bleacher seats.

Prices will range from \$5 to \$30. The arena, in a measure, resembles the famous Yale bowl only instead of its seats being built from the level of the land up to a height of perhaps thirty feet, its ring and ringside seats are down in the hollow of the ground fifteen feet below the land level. Its highest point, the rear row of the circular arena is only five feet above the country's level. The arena is built of hard sand, wetted and rolled until it is almost as hard as concrete. Over this hard sand surface are the rows of seats, no seat being over two feet above the ground.

The center of the ring is 115 feet from the last row of seats. The various sections are fenced off with wire netting to prevent the crowd from rushing from the cheaper seats into the ringside locations.

The arena is located on the eastern outskirts of Benton Harbor, and within a block of Dempsey's training camp. The champion is as full of fun as a kitten and he frequently donned a suit of overalls to the surprise of the workmen enlarging the arena and grabbing a spade or a hammer assisted them in their work. But the foreman soon protested as his workers quit to watch the champion go through his stunts.

"This is nothing new for me," Dempsey told the foreman. "I'd been glad many a time to get \$2 a day for this kind of work."

**Keep Well and Be Happy**  
If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

**ROWENA GETS FIRST BALE 1920 COTTON**

J. A. Zak, was in the city from his farm Saturday, and reported that Rowena received her first bale of cotton Friday. The cotton was raised by Anton Prospich, and it was sold at Rowena for 27 cents.

**First Bale Due at Winters Today**

Reports from Winters Saturday stated that the first bale of cotton for the season was due on the market at Winters Saturday. A farmer, it was reported had out a sufficient amount of seed cotton to make a bale and was headed towards Winters with the cotton to have it ginned.

Bob Walton is here for an over Sunday stay with friends, while making his regular trip to this section of the state.

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Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is the remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Miss Hattie Savage, of Taylor, who will teach science in the Ballinger school, arrived Saturday at noon to be present when school opens Monday.

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## BOLL WEEVIL AND WORM IN COTTON

Reports received here from some sections of the county report damage to cotton by both boll worms and weevil. The weevil so far has only done slight damage, while it is reported that the worms are working over time and puncturing the bolls in a way which will reduce the production of cotton.

C. Kornegay, of Winters, who was here on business Saturday, accompanied by Wylie Woods, said that worms were bad in some places where he had inspected the cotton. "I find that the weevils are knocking the forms off in a hurry," said Mr. Kornegay.

Cotton has grown rapidly since the first good rain two or three weeks ago, and the cool, cloudy weather, with an occasional shower here and there has made the weather favorable for both worms and weevils, and there has been some anxiety among the farmers for fear the cotton would suffer from the insects.

However, there is a good crop in sight, and insects would have to work fast to overcome what promises to be a good yield.

### A Greatful Letter

It is in trying conditions like that related below by Mrs. Geo. L. North of Naples, N. Y. that proves the worth of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. "Two years ago last summer," she says "our little boy had dysentery. At that time we were living in the country eight miles from a doctor. Our son was taken ill suddenly and was about the sickest child I ever saw. He was in terrible pain all the time and passed from one convulsion into another. I sent my husband for the doctor and after he was gone thought of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the cupboard. I gave him some of it and he began to improve at once. By the time the doctor arrived he was out of danger."

### Christian Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. There will be preaching services. Rev. Glover will be preaching his vacation in California. He will be away about two weeks.

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### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

At 11 a. m. there will be a Labor Day service. Special music and sermon on "Why the Working Man Should Stand by the Church." Subject for the evening sermon "The Victory of Character." This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on Character based upon the problems of our Lord.

This is the first Sunday of the first fall month. Be at Sunday school and church.

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### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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### NEGRO BAPTISING SUNDAY

The Union revival that was being conducted by Rev. Samples, of San Angelo at the city park, closed Friday night.

We thank the many white friends that have attended our services. So on Sunday morning at 9:30 Sunday school at 11 a. m. preaching and an old time speaking meeting and 4 p. m. Baptising in the Colorado river. Dr. Alvin Swindell will preach the Baptism probably, and at 8 p. m. we will enjoy the Lords Supper. Sunday services will be held at the Mt. Mariah Baptist church.

### Lest You Forget

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### Hun Flag is Displayed Again

GOBLENZ, Sept. 4.—The German flag may again be displayed from public buildings and carried in parades, on special occasions, in all the Rhineland except the American area. Under the High Commission's order the Germans

must obtain a permit for each such display.

Major General Henry T. Allen has not approved the order for the American area because the armistice status still exists there.

### 8th Street Presbyterian Church

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, of Albany, Texas will preach at the 8th Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Dr. Smith is well-known and ought to have a good audience. You are invited.

### Baptist Church

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a Labor Day sermon on Prov. 10:16, "The Labor of the Righteous Tendeth to Life."

The subject for the evening service will be "Thou Shalt have no Other Gods Before Me" Ex.

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Couple your business to SUCCESS with the service we offer.

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PAT S. MAPES, Ballinger, Texas

## The Joys of Living—

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The Men's Store

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**BODY OF SINGLETARY WILL BE BURIED SUN.**

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were traveling in the same direction the train was going with the wind blowing in their face and against the train. Witnesses who saw the car declare that the boys were not racing the car, and it is the opinion that they did not see the train until they had run up on the track which brought them squarely across the track as the rapidly moving passenger train crashed into the car.

Mr. Nugent, it seems, was on the side of the car next to the train and Jack was at the wheel of the Ford car. Mr. Nugent jumped just as the train struck the car, and his body was badly mangled. Singletary's neck was broken and a few scratches about the face.

The gas tank of the car exploded when the train crashed into it and the car and its contents, including the suit cases of the two young men, were destroyed by fire. The train crew and passengers reached the car in time to remove the remains from the burning car. The remains were carried to Kennedy and prepared for burial.

A man by the name of Reynolds, and old friend of Mr. Nugent, took charge of his remains and accompanied them to the home of the young man in Arkansas, while Mr. Cottrell and Mr. Penn took charge of Mr. Singletary's remains.

Mr. Nugent was about thirty-five years old. He came to Texas for his health about three years ago, and during the war he worked for the government in San Antonio, doing war work free, as he was not physically able to get in the army. He came to this county after the war and during the last cotton season was with W. C. Penn & Co. He was a member of the Methodist church, and made many friends here, and at Miles where he was stationed during last season.

A man by the name of Hobson, who bought cotton here with W. C. Penn & Co., was a passenger on the train which killed the two young men, and blank cotton in voices for W. C. Penn & Co. found in one of the men's grips were recognized by Mr. Hobson, and aided in identifying the two men, the car which the men were traveling in was the property of W. C. Penn & Co., and was being driven through the country to Ballinger, and they were due to arrive in Ballinger Friday afternoon. The sudden death of the two prominent and popular young men has cast a cloud of gloom over this city, and the sympathy of their many friends goes out to the mother of the young man here and the other relatives.

**REESE RETURNS TO POST OFFICE**

J. A. Reese is back in the local post office after spending several months in the banking business. Mr. Reese purchased stock in the Ballinger State Bank several months ago and accepted a position with the bank. He sold his stock this week to Joe Mitchell and tendered his resignation.

Mr. Reese retired from the bank just at a time when the local post office needed help on account of the serious illness of Don A. Sweet, assistant postmaster, and he has accepted work in the post office again. He has formed no permanent connections with the postal department and his employment in the local office may be only temporary, as he is undecided what line of work he will engage in.

Mr. Mitchell, who purchased Mr. Reese's stock is a son-in-law of Chas. S. Miller. He has accepted a place in the bank, and will make Ballinger his home. As soon as a meeting of the board of directors is held, it is expected that official action will be taken on the change and further announcement made.

**NEFF'S MAJORITY 529 IN COUNTY**

The Democratic Executive Committee met Friday and canvassed the returns from the primary election held last Saturday. 1985 votes were polled in the governor's race, which lead the ticket. The next race to receive the highest vote was the assessor's race, 1970 votes being polled in

that race. In the first primary there were 1718 votes cast for the four candidates for governor and 1737 cast for the four candidates for tax assessor. Following is the official count in the second primary

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| Neff      | 1257 |
| Bailey    | 725  |
| Johnson   | 1062 |
| Davidson  | 793  |
| Pierson   | 935  |
| Hawkins   | 900  |
| Chastain  | 1024 |
| Holloway  | 945  |
| DeMouille | 441  |
| Pileher   | 300  |



**September Sale of Ladies Fine Slippers and Ties**

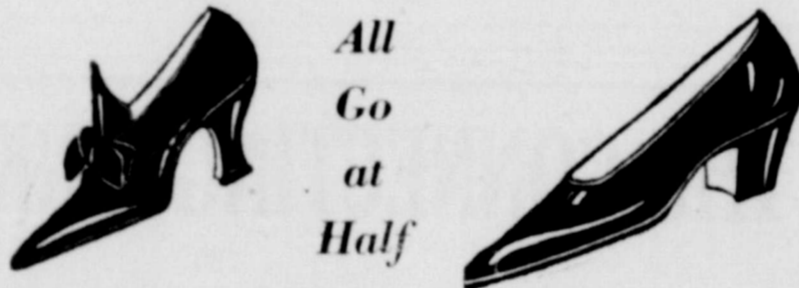
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All our best brands—they are broken lots. You will need several pairs of Low Shoes as they will be very good for Fall wear. At these prices you can afford to lay them away for next Spring at this great saving.

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**G. P. TEAGUE**

**STRIKE ON A. & S. RAILWAY**

The Winters Enterprise says that freight has been slow in moving this week on account of a strike on the Abilene & Southern.

The firemen and brakemen on the Abilene & Southern went on a strike Monday and service has been continued during the week under considerable difficulty.

Little, if any, freight has been moved, though the regular passenger schedule between Abilene and Ballinger has been maintained. It is understood that new men are being employed to take the place of the striking workmen and it is the opinion of the railway executives that service will be established on a normal basis within a few days. It is said that the firemen and brakemen demanded higher wages without previous notice.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—200 acres Johnson grass, hay, good stand and in first class condition. Phone 6602 dtf.

FOR SALE—1918 five-passenger Ford, in perfect condition. Carl Nance tdf

FOR SALE—Good home on Tenth Street. Mrs. W. W. Wooten 3-10td\*

FOR RENT—Light house keeping rooms. Close in, completely furnished. dtf

WANTED—To rent four or five room house close in for long time. See Truly at Ledger office dtf dr

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf six months old, has fine qualities. R. E. Truly, Ledger office dtf dh

FOR SALE—Jersey cow raw milk, about two and one-half gallons a day over two years old and will be fresh again next March. \$10.00 gets this bargain. R. E. Truly, Ledger office dtf dh

LADIES—Switches, Puffs, made of your combings. (Miss) Bellie Loika, Ballinger, Texas. 1 5td \*

HOUSE WANTED—3 or 4 room house close in, prefer it furnished inquire at Direct Mattress Factory. Phone 191. dtf

FOR SALE—One team heavy mares, 3 1-4 inch wagon and harness. Phone 146. 31-6dlw

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FOR SALE—Eleven Jersey cows, some fresh others soon to be fresh. Priced right for quick sale. Phone 146. 31-6dlw

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