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## 3 Killed In Canton; Situation Serious

### EDWARD GIESECKE DIES AT 3:05 A. M.

Edward A. Giesecke is dead. The news quickly spread over Ballinger Wednesday morning, casting a gloom over the entire city where he had lived all his life and where he had untold numbers of friends who today mourn over the death of this young man. Only a few days ago he was mingling with the business men of Ballinger and going about his work apparently in good health. He was taken ill Friday, June 19th, with sinus trouble in his head, and was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday afternoon and operated upon for the trouble. Everything that could be done for the young man was done but relatives and friends had very little hope from the beginning of the attack and death relieved him of his suffering Wednesday morning at 3:05 o'clock.

Edward was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, who are pioneer citizens of Ballinger. He had spent all his life here, growing from a baby to young manhood. He was born March 27, 1897, and was 28 years, 2 months and 28 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. Giesecke had been associated with his father in business all his life and was manager of the Ballinger oil mill at the time he was taken ill.

The deceased was married to Miss Cordelia Guion, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, in May 1917. His wife and his father H. Giesecke, were with him during his last illness and when the end came.

Mr. Giesecke's mother, Mrs. H. Giesecke, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jno. I. Guion, arrived Wednesday at noon; and his brother, Arthur Giesecke, and sister, Miss Serena Giesecke arrived by car at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. Other relatives have been notified, but had not been heard from Wednesday morning.

The funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating, and following the church service the Masonic Lodge was to take charge of the rites at the cemetery. Mr. Giesecke was Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Masonic Lodge.

The following pall bearers had been selected. Active: A. B. Lankford, Edgar Rasbury, Roy Mack, E. M. Lynn, A. McGregor, and M. McGregor. Honorary: R. H. Ward, J. H. Voelkel, Bernie Ward, Harry Lynn, Chas. Northington and E. Michaels.

Interment will be made this afternoon in Evergreen Cemetery at 5:00 o'clock.

### ROBBERS GET \$250,000 IN GEMS IN N. Y.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 24.—Two robbers held up the diamond store of Marcus Feldman today and escaped with gems said to be valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The robbers, with pistols drawn, entered the store and tied up two clerks. They then ransacked the counters and piled jewelry and diamonds into bags, and making their get-away.

### FAMILY CAT MOTHERS DESERTED BABY FOXES

(By Associated Press)  
SEATTLE, Wash., June 23.—Snowball, a cat owned by G. H. Jensen, of the Silver Fox Farm near Tacoma, is playing the role of mother to two baby foxes. When the mother of the foxes showed a lack of maternal interest and left them, Snowball adopted the twins with good success.

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(By Associated Press)  
CANTON, China, June 24.—Several Europeans were killed and many others wounded today when fighting broke out between Chinese agitators and residents of the Shamen foreign concession here. Women and children are fleeing the scene of trouble on the United States ship Nashville, which is preparing to leave for Hong Kong tonight.

The situation is regarded as extremely serious.

The break today came after the demonstrators fired in the direction of the Shamen concession yesterday, killing one Frenchman and injuring Commissioner of Customs Edwards and V. G. Murrell, a chemist.

It is impossible to foresee the outcome of the present trouble, which apparently will last for some time.

LONDON, June 24.—Colonial Secretary Amery told the House of Commons today that the British government has the Hong Kong situation well in hand and would be able to preserve law and order there.

Foreign Secretary Chamberlain was asked whether he had evidence that the disturbances in China had been fostered or aggravated by agents of other governments and he replied in the affirmative, but did not specify the government to which he referred.

### ARGUMENT STARTS IN SHEPHERD CASE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 24.—Indirect confessions which he attributed to the defendant, was the burden of the address to the jury today by George Gorman, first assistant state's attorney, who was the first speaker in the Shepherd murder trial.

In the opening of the argument late yesterday, Gorman demanded the death penalty for William Darling Shepherd for the "coldly, calculated, brutal murder" of Billy McClintock, Shepherd's millionaire foster son, by administering typhoid germs.

William Stewart, chief counsel for Shepherd followed Gorman with the first argument for the defense. Believe one man and hang his client as a diabolical plotter who is deserving of a

### MOONSHINERS BATTLE OFFICERS

(By Associated Press)  
BRISTOL, Tenn., June 24.—In a pitched battle between moonshiners and officers today on Paint Creek, 16 miles below Greenville, Tennessee, Deputy Sheriff Hunter Rollins was killed and two other men seriously wounded.

worse fate or discredit their testimony and free him as a victim of an equally diabolical conspiracy, was the strange plea which Stewart made.

"If you gentlemen think that this defendant went out and talked with Fauman, hang him!" shouted Stewart. Fauman, however, was painted as a vulture, quack doctor of the lowest species, utterly unworthy of belief.

Charles Fauman, head of the National College of Sciences, had testified in the trial that he had given Shepherd typhoid germs with which to kill McClintock.

Weeds That Need Attention

### FLOOD MAKES 15,000 HOMELESS AT SYDNEY

(By Associated Press)  
SYDNEY, New South Wales, June 24.—Flood waters entirely surround this city and 15,000 persons in the vicinity are homeless.

### BIG FIRE DAMAGES BUILDING IN FT. WORTH

(By Associated Press)  
FT. WORTH, June 24.—The three-story Shyress building was damaged by fire to the extent of \$125,000 this morning.

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**"When The Chickens Come Home Hear Hunt at the Methodist"**



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The county agent is right on the job again and has published a formula for a poison to fight the web worms with. If the farmers will keep a close watch out on their cotton and start the fight at the first signs these pests can be exterminated before they do any amount of damage to crops.

Popular fishing holes should be run on a business basis and space reserved along the banks. It is just a little annoying to drive a long distance and when you arrive find so many lined up that you can't get your hook in the water.

The big electric slogan sign will be flashing Ballinger's welcome to all who pass this way within a few days and in addition several other electric signs will be flashing an advertising message to all who drive in here. These signs will add a great deal to the busy appearance of the streets at night and show in a measure the progressive spirit of Ballinger business men.

Judging from the news agency dispatches it seems to be open season for foreigners in China just now. Bulletins say that there is no relief in sight and if this wholesale murder of foreigners continues somebody is going to have a hand called.

**METHODIST REVIVAL**

Interest continues in the revival at the Methodist church under the preaching of Dr. Hunt, president of McMurry College of Abilene. Tuesday night the crowd was somewhat larger than the average week-night crowd, not only members of the M. E. church being present, but a number from practically all of the churches in Ballinger. The singing is good and the attention of the auditors to the sermon could not be better.

"Chopping Too Near the Stream" was the most interesting subject Tuesday night, and application to modern life with this striking. In the read, there

**POISON FOR CONTROL OF THE WEB WORM**

The web worm can be controlled by dusting with arsenicals, preferably while the plants are wet with dew. Calcium arsenate thus applied is effective, and ordinarily is cheaper than any other poison. It should be used undiluted. If arsenate of lead is used, it should be mixed with one fourth its weight of hydrated lime.

Paris green should be mixed with five to six parts of hydrated lime. The dry poison may be applied in any manner that will create a slight dust cloud. A dusting machine is advised for making the application, but the old pole and bag method will answer.

Where spraying is preferred, the respective poisons may be used in the proportions of one to one and a half pounds of either lead arsenate or calcium arsenate, or one pound of Paris green in fifty gallons of water. If Paris green is used, an equal quantity of quick lime should be slacked and the milk of lime thus obtained, added to the spray liquid after straining.

Good results are obtained by plowing the cotton during the heat of the day with a chain or some brush attached in front of the sweeps to brush off the worms—then applying the poison the next morning.

C. W. LEHMBERG, County Agent, Runnels County.

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gates."

He made a powerful appeal for Christians to show their interest in a lost world, and to give some of their time, talent and money in this great work. The crowd at the morning service was fairly large and at the close of the service practically every one knelt at the altar to reconsecrate their lives to God and in an effort to win some one for Christ.

Tonight is "family night," and all families are requested to sit in a group in the church. The subject will be "When Chickens Come Home to Roost," and this bids fair to be one of the most interesting subjects yet discussed by the speaker and you will be benefited.

**BETHEL NEWS**

The health of the community is greatly improved over last week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are visiting Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. H. G. Hays this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig and family were the week-end guests of their son, Willie, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family, of Norton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roberson Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Killam, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

On account of the illness of his wife, Rev. O. M. Cole could not be present to fill his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. The Rev. W. W. Killam was asked to fill the appointment Sunday morning, which he gladly did.

The Bethel folks have gotten the singing spirit, and organized a singing club to meet every Wednesday night and also two Sunday afternoons in each month. Paul Killam was elected president of the club, and Miss Alma Koenig, secretary-treasurer.

A large crowd met at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 2:30 and enjoyed singing for a few hours. Mr. Daniel of Ballinger, Mr. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Forester, of Winters, and a number of other fine singers were present and aided greatly in the singing.

Mr. Daniel has contracted for a singing school at Bethel to begin in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Womick have moved into the teacherage, where they will make their home for some time. Mr. Womick is superintendent of the Bethel public school for the coming term, and we are glad to welcome him and his family to our midst.

REPORTER

**OIL ACTIVITY ON NEAR DEL RIO**

DEL RIO, Tex., June 24.—Del Rio is watching with interest efforts of a group of men here who have most of a rig on the ground for drilling a test oil well near the junction of the Southern Pacific Railway and San Felipe Creek, near Del Rio.

The rig is expected to drill to the 3,500 foot level. Appurtenances of the rig and 1,000 feet of casing are ready for the project.

**CHRISTOVAL WELLS SOLD TO BOONE BROS.**

For a cash consideration of \$20,000 the Christoval Wells have been sold to Boone Bros., of Ranger. This place is located about one mile from the town of Christoval and included in the sale went 55 acres of land, eight cottages, a modern bath house and a 25-room hotel. The new proprietors also acquired in the town of Christoval 20 lots and the Highway Bath House. The place will be known as Boone Bros. Healthatorium, and drugless treatment will be given to all patients who call at reasonable rates. The resort will also be continued as an outing place, furnishing swimming, boating and fishing in one of the beauty spots of West Texas to those who plan vacations.

Two can live as cheaply as one until the first of the month.

Notice by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, County Runnels; In County Court The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, at least once a week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of E. B. Warmack, deceased, notice is hereby given that Malvinia Warmack has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 15th day of June, 1925, for Letters Testamentary and for the probating of the Last Will and Testament of said E. B. Warmack, Deceased which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of August, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you 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 Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of June, 1925.

(Seal) W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. 17-24-d

**STUDENTS TO CONTEST IN JUDGING AT NATIONAL DAIRY EXPOSITION**

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.—A scolarish valued at \$400 will be among the prizes awarded in the students' national contest in judging cattle at the National Dairy Exposition to be held here in October. Offered by the Holstein-Friesian Association and the American Jersey Cattle Club, it will go to the individual making the highest score in judging Holsteins and Jerseys.

In all there will be 20 awards, which include prizes for teams judging various classes and for individuals making the highest marks in judging of all classes.

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**SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Evans and children returned home Saturday from a visit to Okfuskee.

Claude Brown came in from Corsicana Friday to visit his parents, T. P. Brown and family, and sister, Mrs. Ross Smith.

Leo Mapes returned to Dallas Saturday after a week's stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes, and other relatives.

Mrs. Annie Craig and Addis, of Eastland, came down Sunday to see her sister, Miss Effie Parker. We are glad to report Miss Effie is improving and is able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and children, of Robert Lee, visited I. W. Evans and family Thursday. Neomia and Irene West returned home with their uncle for a few days stay.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley's father, W. Roberts, of Talpa, came down Sunday for a few day's stay.

Clifford and Edith Brown, of near Norton, spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. N. S. McMillan and family, and returned home Sunday.

I. W. Evans and family spent Sunday at Robert Lee with their son, Earl Evans, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and children, went to Benard Thursday to see Mr. Smith's brother, Jim Smith. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Mapes and baby went to their home at Pony Creek Sunday after several weeks stay with Lon Mapes and family.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby came down Friday with her brother, Claude Brown, of Corsicana, to stay until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and children spent Sunday at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Falls and R. E. Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper King, Miss Sparks, Miss Caffey, Miss Pagge, of Blanton spent Sunday at Christoval.

Delbert Brown, Edgar Leach, Ira Reese and several other boys were among those to go with County Agent C. W. Lehmborg to Woods' Dairy Saturday, to judge fine cattle and to see Oliver's to judge sheep.

All citizens of South Ballinger are asked to be present at Sunday school next Sunday at 4:00 o'clock as there will be an important meeting held for the benefit of the Sunday school.

"BLUE BONNET."

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to our many white friends who so generously contributed to our Emancipation Celebration fund, and especially do we wish to thank the West Texas Utilities Co. for furnishing lights for this occasion free of charge.

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**FARMERS SHORT COURSE IN JULY**

Special to The Ledger:

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, June 24.—The sixteenth annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, July 27th to August 1st, according to announcement made by T. O. Walton, director of the course.

An excellent program has been prepared for those who attend. G. I. Christie, Director of the Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; O. B. Martin, Office of Extension Work, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; C. W. Warbington, National Director of Extension Work, Washington, D. C.; Miss Ola Mae Powell, Field Agent Southern States, Extension Service, Washington, D. C.; Miss Edith McClure Patterson, Dayton, Ohio; and other national characters will appear on the program at various times. Their travel, experience and training have rendered them peculiarly capable of entertaining and instructing the attendants at the Short Course.

Any man, woman, boy or girl who desires to study and learn more about the solution of farm and home problems are eligible to register for the Short Course and take advantage of the program which has been especially prepared, since the Short Course is planned to meet the needs of men, women, boys and girls who desire to make farm life more profitable and attractive.

Agriculture—Work in Agriculture will be held in all the following departments: Animal Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, Poultry Husbandry, Agronomy, Horticulture, Entomology, Plant Diseases, Rural Sociology, Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Engineering. There will also be an exhibit of improved and modern farm machinery and home equipment.

Home Demonstration Work—Several courses in home demonstration work, especially adapted

to the needs of girls and women from rural communities, will be given. The work will consist of lectures and demonstrations in health work, in meal planning, table service, clothing, home improvement and poultry.

**Contests**

Boys—A special feature of the Short Course will be a Poultry Judging Contest, a Grain Judging Contest, and a Livestock Judging Contest. Individual medals will also be given to the boys, consisting of a gold medal for first place, a silver medal for second place and a bronze medal for third place.

Women and Girls—All state contests for home demonstration club girls and women will be held at this time.

Entertainments—The evening program will be devoted almost entirely to instructive lectures and entertainments. In addition, some time during the day will be devoted to special forms of entertainment. In so far as possible the entertainment will be of educational value.

Conferences—A large number of the State Agricultural Societies will hold their annual meeting at College during the Short Course, among which are the following: The Extension Workers, consisting of County and Home Demonstration Agents and Specialists, the Superintendent of Experiment Stations, County School Superintendents, County Farm Secre-

taries, Agricultural Editors, Shippers and Carriers, Texas Bee Keepers, Cotton Seed Growers' Association, etc.

The railroads have agreed to make a special rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip. All persons attending the Short Course will be charged only the actual cost of meals and lodging.

Automobile Parties and Camp Ground—Those who contemplate attending the Short Course should now begin to organize automobile parties. Everything possible will be done for the convenience of those coming in cars and wagons. They will be given the privilege of obtaining lodging in the dormitories and board in the Mess Hall on same terms as others. A special location near the Athletic Field has been set aside for camping purposes, and arrangements have been made whereby groceries, vegetables, ice, etc., will be delivered at the camp. However, on account of the extreme low rates for lodging, persons who come overland may find it more satisfactory to secure rooms in the dormitories.

A cynic is one who got mad and quit playing.

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# Movies

Dutch Types Make Great Film Comedy of "So Big"

There are some delightful touches of unusual comedy in Colleen Moore's new picture, "So Big," which closes a three-day engagement at the Queen Theatre tonight.

Edna Ferber, the novelist, who wrote the story, laid the scenes in the old Dutch colony which settled near Chicago in the latter quarter of the last century, and through the antics of the stolid old Dutch types, has injected a great quantity of humor into an otherwise serious drama.

In order to extract the most fun out of this side of the play, First National mobilized perhaps the most notable supporting cast which Colleen or any other star ever had. Included is Wallace Beery who, in the role of an old Dutch farmer, has no use for laundries. He wears the same shirt year in and year out.

Phyllis Haver, Ford Sterling and Dot Farley add much to the comedy situations. Other screen favorites in the cast are John Bowers, Ben Lyon, Jean Hersholt, Sam De Grasse, Gladys Brockwell and Rosemary Theby.

"So Big" was directed by Chas. Brabin under Earl Hudson's personal supervision.

"The Night Club" Opens Run at Fo-to-sho

"The Night Club" opened at the Fo-to-sho Theatre this afternoon.

It's a new Paramount picture featuring Raymond Griffith, the funny fellow with the high hat; Vera Reynolds, Wallace Beery and Louise Fazenda.

The story is based on the stage play, "After Five," by William de Mille and has to do with a young fellow, who loses all faith in women, when the "only girl" leaves him standing at the altar.

After various vicissitudes there opens a great situation—one that furnishes no end of laughs for the audience.

"The Night Club" was directed by Frank Urson and Paul Iribe, who made "Forty Winks." Walter Woods adapted the story for the screen, and Keene Thompson wrote the scenario.

## CO. AGENT SAYS FIGHT WEB WORM

County Agent C. W. Lehmberg reports that web worms are working in some sections of the county in the cotton fields, and the agent is publishing a poison receipt, in this issue. The principal spots in the county where the worms are showing up are around Pumphrey, Wingate, Crews and Offen, and even in these places the worms are working only in a small way, 20 or 30 acres being about the size of the affected area. Mr. Lehmberg stated that no field had been entirely taken by the worms and that he had inspected fields all over Runnels county within the last week. The agent said, however, that the worms would gradually spread from the spots now attacked to cover the entire crop unless a determined fight is made against them or some natural cause puts a stop to their onslaught.

Mr. Lehmberg also stated that in some places the lice were becoming bad, but that the farmers were after them and would no doubt control the situation. No grasshoppers are working so far and it is the opinion of farmers that this pest will not bother the crops this year.

Mr. Lehmberg stated that the crops are in excellent shape and that he believes they are above normal for this time of the year. A good season is in the ground in nearly every section of the county. With the right cultivation, the agent thinks, crops will make wonderful progress for the next 30 days.

Miss Eula Key, the new county home demonstrator, is very busy, Mr. Lehmberg says, and has organized ten new clubs among the women within the last two weeks. This gives Miss Key a total of 15 clubs to supervise, and she is trying to meet with each club twice a month.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

## RAIN PREDICTED BY U. S. BUREAU

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, June 24.—Temporary relief from the heat was in sight today in Texas, the United States Weather Bureau announcing that rains in Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas might spread to other parts of the state.

Cooler weather is in sight caused by a high pressure area over a large territory which is slowly moving Southeastward from the Northwest, having already reached Oklahoma and the Panhandle.

## PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT SWAMPS COTT

(By Associated Press)  
SWAMPS COTT, Mass., June 24.—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived here today for their vacation which is expected to continue through the summer.

The special train on which the presidential party travelled from Washington arrived at Salem at 8:00 a. m. today. The president motored to Swamps Cott for breakfast at the home of his friend, Frank Stearns.

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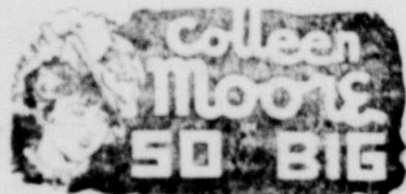
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## W. S. BRIDWELL PASSES AWAY

W. S. Bridwell died Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after lingering in ill health for a long time. He was 77 years and 26 days old and had been in bad health for the past several years. His wife died about five months ago, and since that time he had gone down in health and those near him had realized for some time that the end was near.

Funeral services were announced for Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Baptist church, with his pastor, Rev. Alvin Swindell in charge. Following the service at the church the Masonic Lodge will take charge and complete the service at Evergreen Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest at the side of his wife, whose loss he has mourned in the last five months.

Mr. Bridwell was born in Benton county, Alabama, on May 28, 1848, and lived there until 1852, when he came to Texas and settled at Nacogdoches. There he met Miss Josephine Boles and married her November 17, 1870. They enjoyed a long life together, and no doubt one of the very bright spots was a few years ago when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Ballinger, with all the living children present. Nine children, blessed of the home and five are still living and were at his bedside when he passed away Wednesday. They are: T. F. Bridwell, W. A. Bridwell, Ballinger; Mrs. W. E. Ox-

J. Smith, of Austin; and Miss Myrtle Bridwell, who has been with her father in the home all the time. A granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Lanford, will arrive Thursday at noon to attend the funeral.

Mr. Bridwell had been a member of the Baptist church practically all his life, and was always faithful to his church and his God. He was a regular attendant until his health forbid it and the call of his Master only meant going home to him.

Many friends join the family in mourning the loss of this good man.



## Dr. B. Kahn

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Squeeze Sentences must be in July 1, but Plenty of Time Yet to Get In on the BIG MONEY!

### RULES

1. Write a sentence of not more than 30 words, using the word "squeeze" as many times and in as many different ways as possible. This is an example: "Billy wanted only her squeeze until he squeezed an Orange Squeeze and he was in a tight squeeze to decide which squeeze squeezed his heart most."
2. It is not necessary to mention "Orange Squeeze," but the judges will favor those sentences in which it is used.
3. Write your sentence clearly, with name and address plainly indicated. Use either plain white paper, or the blank provided by the Orange Squeeze bottles.
4. Only one sentence may be entered by one person, although different members of a family may compete.
5. Mail sentences only to National Fruit Flavor Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.

For the last five weeks thousands of Squeeze sentences have been pouring in upon the judges, yet who knows but that the prize-winning sentences will be written between now and midnight June 30 when the contest closes?

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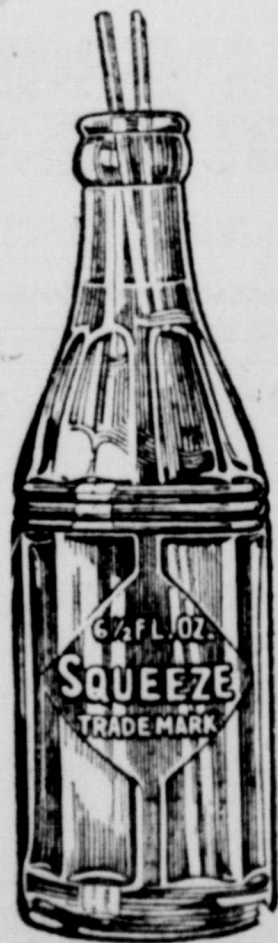
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This is the last announcement to be made. Clip this advertisement, read the rules carefully—grab the first pencil handy and give us a combination of "squeezes" all in one sentence that will win a prize.

REMEMBER—your sentence must be post-marked before midnight June 30 to be passed upon by the judges.



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