

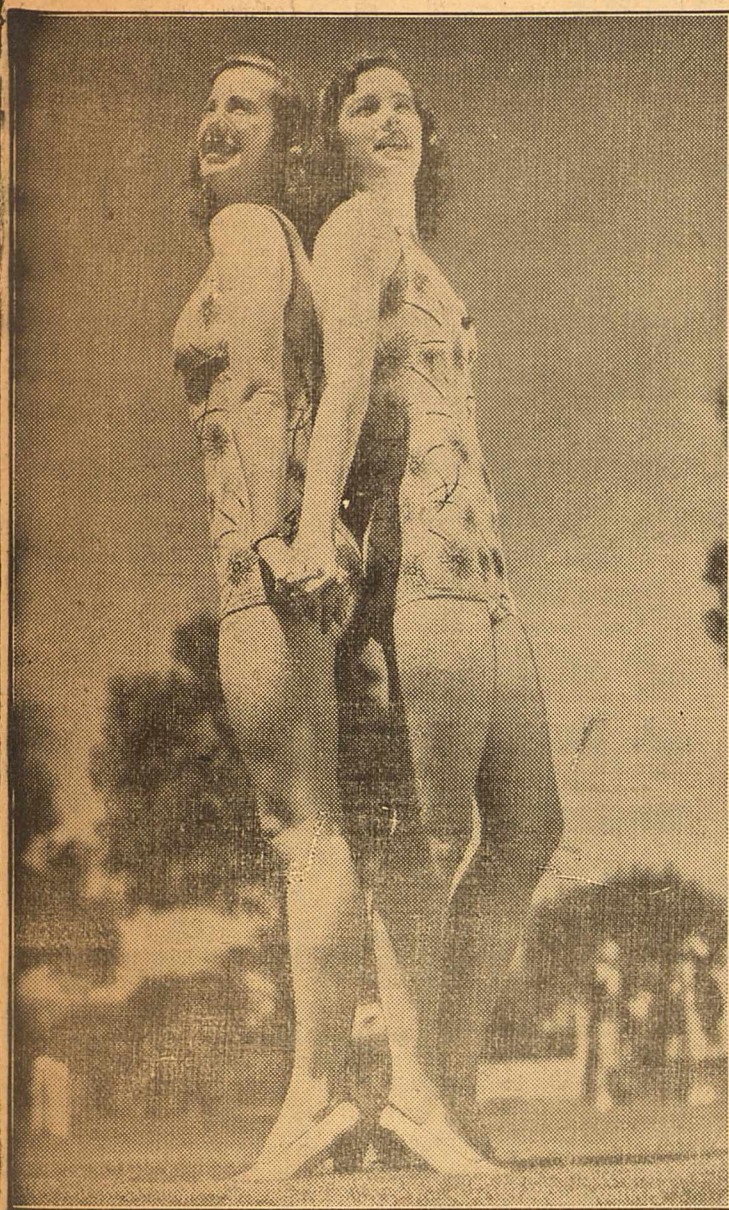
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"Aquatwins" at Forty Fair

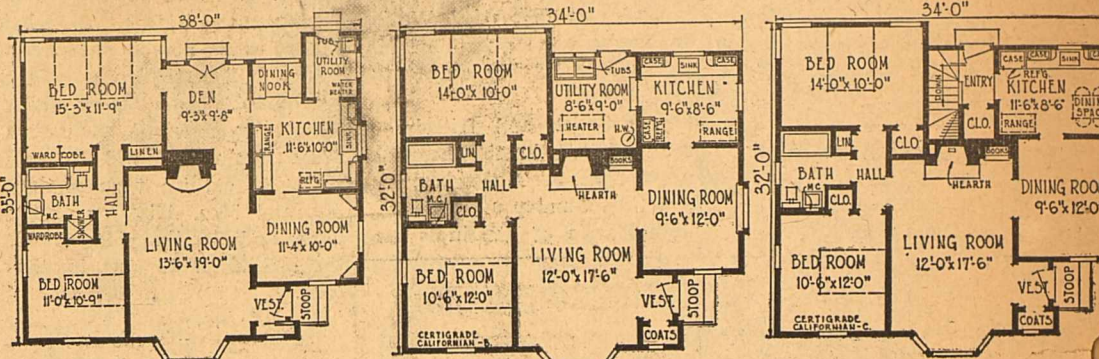
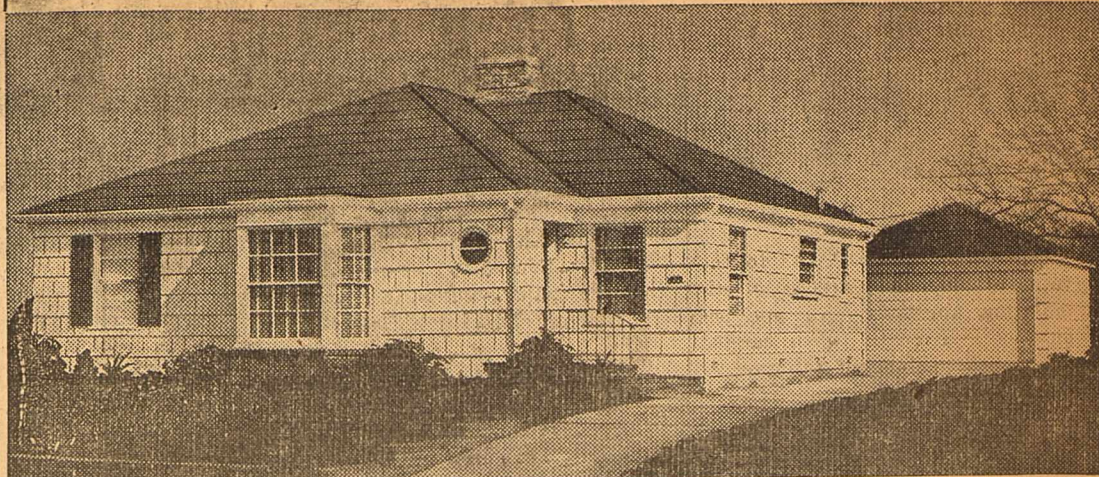


Featured swimmers in Billy Rose's 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition "Aquadade," are lovely twins, Virginia and Marian Hopkins, shown above. Both girls are water stars in their own right, and have been selected by Rose to swim in the "Aquadade," mammoth water spectacle to run throughout the Fair. Treasure Island, on San Francisco Bay, opens May 25.



Beautifully mirrored in the placid pool of the Court of Flowers is the massive Triumphal Arch at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Decked in its finest holiday dress, and literally covered by thousands of blossoming flowers, Treasure Island will open its portals to the world. May 25.

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Do You Know Texas?

A reader of this newspaper can get the answer to any question of fact by writing A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Q. How did Weslaco derive its name?

A. Raymond M. Gilmore, publisher of the Weslaco News answers as follows: "The W. E. Stewart Land Company promoted the town and land sales surrounding. They decided to build a town, and the name was taken from letters in the company name, like this: W. E. Stewart Land Company W e s l a c o.

METAPHOR: "The thorny tree of Feudalism bore its fruit in the milk white blossom of chivalry, which shed its perfume upon the history and traditions of a country, whose unwritten law of courtesy and honor have become the heritage of mankind." — Dudley G. Wooten. (Metaphor printed as recalled by his brother, Dr. Joe S. Wooten.)

Q. How many courses are offered in the University of Texas?

A. Forty-four subjects and 1,241 classes.

Q. How many nations were on the side of the allies in the World War of 1914-18?

A. There were twenty-three nations on the side of the allies, including the United States which was the thirteenth to enter. Twenty-three years after the Armistice there is on display in the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin, twenty-three flags, representing the allied powers. The central powers in that was numbered seven.

Historical: "The town of Shiner was named for H. B. Shiner in 1887."—The Shiner Gazette.

Q. Is it unlawful for a doctor to treat any member of his family?

A. For complete particulars, write the Department of Health, State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

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Says Mrs. George S. Allison, Brady, Texas: "For seven and one-half years we have had a very large size Servel Electrolux. Words can't describe its convenience on a ranch, for milk, for storing a lamb or half a calf; or as much as twenty pounds of butter, eliminating unnecessary trips to town. We have saved more than enough food to pay for ours."

"I have often kept vegetables garden-fresh more than two weeks," so says Mrs. Joe Faircloth, Ranger, Texas. "Servel Electrolux cold is dependable!"

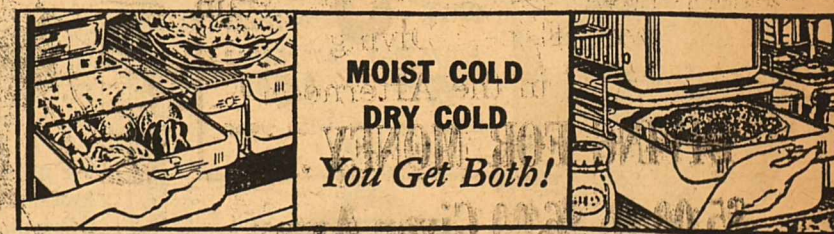
"How our Servel Electrolux makes ice!" says Mrs. Jesse Craft, Swenson, Texas. "All last summer I furnished a quilting club of sixteen ladies with plenty of ice—regularly!"

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- PERMANENT SILENCE
- CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST
- MORE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE
- SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT

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Start Now To Fight Insects On Cotton Plants

By T. C. Richardson, Tssociate Editor Farm & Ranch

No part of the Southwestern cotton belt is entirely free from insect depredations and most of this area is subject to attacks by all four of the "cotton bandits," at one time or another through the growing season. Happily enough we seldom have all four in the same field in the same season, but no season passes when they are prevalent without some damage to the crop. Like weeds, they are constant threats, and also like weeds, they can be controlled by the timely use of right methods.

The cotton flea hopper and the boll weevil are the most common and the most dangerous of the four bandits which are annually robbing Southwestern cotton farmers of approximately one bale out of eight. They are first in the field, and often appear together. The flea hopper is difficult to see unless one is trained to look for it, but its presence is suggested when the tiny fruit buds fall off before they grow to be "squares." This is often attributed to lack of moisture or excess moisture, which may be the case in the season when the plants are loaded with fruit, or take a spurt of growth after a rain succeeding a dry period. At early fruiting time, however, the stalk is not overloaded and if it is failing to hold the fruit buds, it is highly probable that the flea hopper is responsible.

At this time boll weevils are coming out of winter quarters, and if they are present can usually be found in the cool of the day around the terminal buds. They cannot multiply until squares are large enough for egg deposition. Those which die naturally or killed by by poison at this stage of cotton growth (early fruiting) will never have progeny. "Pre-square poisoning" is therefore a measure of insurance to delay heavy summer infestations of boll weevil.

It is quite practical to dust for both boll weevils and flea hoppers with one operation, using a mixture of calcium arsenate, one part, and dusting sulphur two parts. It has been found that the mixture is more effective against both insects than the same materials used alone—calcium arsenate for boll weevil and sulphur for flea hoppers. When both are present,

therefore, the mixture should be used.

A machine which blows the material directly into the foliage of the cotton plants can be had in various sizes to suit the acreage, from a hand gun costing \$20 or less to a horse-drawn or tractor machine costing up to \$350. It is a waste of effort and materials to merely sprinkle it on the plants with a gunny sack or other makeshift.

At early fruiting stage of the cotton, (it is important to save the first fruits, which make the early crop and bestbolls) it requires only a small amount of dust to thoroughly cover the plants. At all stages the amount applied is governed by the size of the plants and luxuriance of foliage, the rule being to get a complete coverage at each application.

Pre-square poisoning, especially if flea hoppers are present, is the first battle of the war and one of the most important, but it is not enough alone if conditions are favorable for the multiplication of the insects. It is well known that hot, dry weather reduces boll weevil numbers, but the conditions which bring the flea hopper into the cotton fields are not so well understood. Nothing but close observation in the field can tell whether the insects are present in damaging numbers.

The price of a cotton crop is eternal vigilance, with insects as with weeds. Keeping ahead of them is more effective and more economical than waiting for them to get a good start. If a regular dusting schedule for the control of boll weevils and flea hoppers is carried out, the early broods of leaf worms will also be held down. Sulphur also reduces the numbers of aphis (cotton lice) which sometimes dwarf the plant by sucking the succulent foliage.

The "four bandits"—flea hopper, boll weevil, leaf worm, and boll worm—may be defeated with one implement and two materials—a good dusting machine, calcium arsenate, and dusting sulphur. It's too late to get ready for war after the enemy has already done serious damage.

Croton And Wichita News

Last Week's Letter

The Vacation Bible school is going on nicely about fifty attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Littlefield and baby left last Wednesday for California, where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. J. Nichols and children of New Mexico are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Porter.

Sorry to report Junior Gage on the sick list.

Patty Lois Crabtree of Mt. Blanco is here with her aunt, Mrs. Homer Jackson, attending the vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Sam Porter and baby of New Mexico is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter attended the wedding of their son, J. C. at Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Rushing of Floydada spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Milbur and Albert Brendel spent the past weekend at O'Donnell.

Mrs. A. A. Allen of Spur, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson.

Guylen Smith is reported sick but improving at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and children (who has been living at Spur named in our community Thursday).

Several from this community attended the rodeo at Spur.

This Week's Letter

The Vacation Bible School closed last Friday night with a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg and son of Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Miss Evelyn Starrett of Pansy, spent the past weekend with Miss Melba Starrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg honored their fathers with a dinner Father's day. (Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mr. Cason and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters.

This community received a fine rain Sunday evening, which was badly needed.

Mrs. Wade Hash of Shallow-water, was in our community one day last week.

Mrs. Ellen Edwards has been reported sick, but is said to be improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crabtree of Mt. Blanco, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and children left for Fort Worth Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters and Mr. Cason and Wilbur Brendel were attending to business in Dickens and Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherrod of Lubbock was the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones B. Reed.

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4 Lb. Pail 98¢
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KUNER'S PICKLES - 6-Oz. 9¢
R&W VIENNA SAUSAGE 3 for 25¢
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A REAL MEAT SPREAD FOR SANDWICHES.

FLY SWATTERS 9¢
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PLENTY OF CAPS, LIDS AND JAR RUBBERS

Sun Spun Salad Dressing Pt. 23¢
Quart ... 35¢

— MEATS —
Bacon, Sugar Cured, Sliced, Pound 18¢
Longhorn Cheese Pound 18¢
Bacon, Dry Salt, Pound 10¢
Bologna Sausage 2 Lbs. for 25¢

Gebhardt's Spiced BEANS Per Can 10¢
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No. 303 Goblin Potato Salad 1 Can 15¢
R&W Wax Paper Roll 9¢
Shoe String Potatoes, No. 303, 3 cans 25¢
Chewing Gum 3 for 10¢
Candy Bars 3 for 10¢
Ribbon Cane Syrup Gallon 50¢
Red & White Tomato Juice, 12 1/2-Oz. 3 For 25¢

CHILI POWDER Per Bottle 15¢

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Lettuce, Hard Head, Each 6¢
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