



THE RESULTS ARE PROOF--The three pictures shown above were taken on the C. A. Stewart farm, some 12 miles west of Plains showing a portion of the fine stand of crops. Stewart has had only four inches of rain in the past 12 months. He installed, under the Great Plains Conservation Program, 3600 feet of underground irrigation line. Besides creating his own rainfall and getting himself a good crop, Stewart also gained 37 acres of good usable farm land that had taken up in ditches and ground that he had not been able to reach in his ten years of ditch watering.

Newsletter

FROM SENATOR RALPH YARBOROUGH

Dear Fellow Texan:
Before many years, the world will have instantaneous communications by TV, radio, phone and wireless telegraph, by use of signals from the earth relayed by satellites in space. Billions of your tax dollars were paid out for research which makes this possible. You paid for it and you, the people, deserve to own it.

Now, the Congress has to decide if the taxpayers will retain the ownership you now have, or if your investment in space will be handed over to a private, monopoly-dominated corporate setup. That's why I've worked with a group of senators to develop the facts on this space communications program by days of debate on the Senate floor. Those of us who took part in this effort to get at the truth, working against heavy odds, have been accused of delay.

The main complaint seems to be that if we would just quit objecting to this biggest giveaway plan in American history, if we would step aside, the Senate could quickly pass its giveaway monopoly bill and wind up its other work. And we could all hurry home. Fellow Texan, I don't believe we were sent here to give up quickly, to get home quickly.

When America has a new system for instant world communication -- a power for good almost beyond belief -- I don't think that's the time for blind, reckless haste. On the contrary, it's a good time for careful deliberation.

I'm co-sponsor of a bill that would allow the government to own and to lease to private companies the space on the space satellite on a fair competitive basis. The government would not be in the communications business, the government would not be in the telephone business, but would preserve the competition that a monopoly bill would freeze out.

The bill to turn it over to a corporate monopoly is a bad one, because a satellite communications system is worldwide and involves foreign policy decisions that can't be given away to a private corporation. Our foreign policy must be run for the benefit of all the American people--not for the profit of the corporation alone. The monopoly bill is bad because your dollars would be officially given to a few for their profit. It's bad because the government has no agency equipped to regulate a corporate monopoly program in space. The giveaway bill is also bad because it comes

too soon, before any system has been perfected.

The space communications program is still only an experiment. It will take several years before any kind of complete world-wide space communications system will be developed. It is a golden promise for world peace and good

will at time of maturity, and it is too great to toss away. Without the acorn, there can be no oak tree.

Fellow Texan, will we turn back to the practice of the Europe of 1600, and charter a new monopoly to exploit space, as Queen Elizabeth I chartered the London Company to exploit Virginia in 1507? Or will we profit by this past 3 1/2 centuries of learning and progress and keep the space

ways clear of the cobwebs of monopoly -- keep them open to all in the true spirit of competitive free enterprise?

Will Congress charter one company to collect for all time from the people for space TV, radio, phone and telegraph use, for weather reports, and air and sea navigation? Or will calmer judgement prevail over the clamor of the hour?

Fellow Texan, we must not surrender the New Frontier to

a corporate monopoly. We must protect our frontier in space with a flag of freedom. We must put the American flag on the satellite -- not a private monopoly flag.

Stage star Sally Ann Howes has been signed as one of the guest performers for "The Voice of Firestone" when that venerable musical program is reactivated Sept. 30 on the ABC-TV network.

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Foundation Plans Sixth Annual Field Day

September 14th is the date of the Sixth Annual Field Day of the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Texas. Tours of the 310 acre research farm will start at 1:30 p.m. and continue throughout the afternoon. Agricultural research in many fields will be observed and explained at each of the six stops on the tour.

Tractor-drawn trailers will transport the visitors around the farm. A display of the latest farm equipment will be available at the last stop of the tour. Guests will also be taken through the new office building, laboratory, greenhouse, plant science building and the 20-saw laboratory gin, before or after the field tours.

Visitors will be served barbecue or fish dinner at 5:15. They will be the guests of the Grady Goodpasture Grain Company and the Hale County State Bank for the evening meal.

An interesting program will complete the days activities at Halfway.



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Fitzgerald Reunion Held Saturday

The annual Fitzgerald reunion was held in Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, Saturday, August 11, 1962. This was the ninth annual reunion.

There were approximately 35 relatives and friends registering during the day.

The group enjoyed a delicious meal of bar-b-q with Bob Loe and Roy Fitzgerald in charge of the arrangements.

In the afternoon the family elected Guarden Fitzgerald and Venum Fitzgerald as the new chairmen for the next reunion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fitzgerald, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fitzgerald, Lynn, Gwenn, Johna Gail, Dianne; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loe, Travis and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, Bradley, all of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. E. Fitzgerald of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzgerald and Steve Kennedy of Phillips;

Mr. Gaurden Fitzgerald, Montebelle, California, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fitzgerald, Vic, Sherri, Portales, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ward, Charles Jr., Toya Rose of Lubbock, Nancy Ratcliff of Ft. Sumner, N. M. W. J. Morris and Mrs. Celia LeMond, West Texas pioneers and old friends of the family were welcomed guests.

Lots of Paper
WASHINGTON (UPI) — If you used the per capita amount of paper products last year, you disposed of 440 pounds of paper, the American Forest Products Industries reports.
How much is that? Well, if you used no other paper product than facial tissue, you would have used something like 11,773 average size packages of this material — or something like 2.3 million single sheets of facial tissue, the association reported.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

The Local Angle

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Fitzgerald and family have returned from a few days vacation to points eastward. They enjoyed Six Flags over Texas, enroute to Mount Vernon where they visited Mrs. Virginia MaHaffey. From there they traveled to Hope, Arkansas where they spent several days with the W. G. Ross family. Major Ross and family who has recently retired after 21 years in the Air Force will make their home on their ranch near Hope, Arkansas. Mrs. Ross is the sister of Mrs. Johnnie Fitzgerald.

Uncle John Hague and Mollie Courtney and grandsons Val Smith and Larry Lovelace spent a few days sightseeing in Santa Fe, Espanola, Chima, Toas, Eagle Nest, Visite Porte Union near Wagon Mountain, and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Dunk Brian of Bronco is in the Brownfield hospital recovering from surgery.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Craig this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craig of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Craig and family from Casper, Wyo. and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neal of Odessa are the parents of a daughter born Sunday August 12, at 3:45 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ounces and has been named

Gena Beth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Gregory, Arkansas. The little miss was born on her grandmother Andersons birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Billings and family of Bronco enjoyed sightseeing at Six Flags over the week-end.

Mrs. Johnnie Moore has returned home after being confined to the hospital for a few days. She is reported to be feeling much better.

At last report Willie Ellison is still in critical condition in a Dallas hospital, Leland went down this week to relieve J. B. who returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lockett will be moving to Frenship where he will take over duties of basketball coach. Mr. Guerry Wright will come to Plains and assume duties of assistant coach in addition to teaching History and General Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rimine of Floydada have moved to Plains with their four children. Mr. Rimine is the new machanic for Plains Farm Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chisholm and family have returned after spending several days in Houston where they visited their son and family.



BRUNETTE BEAUTY QUEEN—Tonda Curry of Ropesville was named 1963 Miss Texas Rural Electrification in Corpus Christi last week (August 9-10) during the annual meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

Miss Curry, 16 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Curry of Route 1, Ropesville. Miss Curry won the title over two other West Texas beauties, Kay Burleson of Friona and Shirley Stafford of Roaring Springs, who were finalists in the contest. Miss Curry has black hair, dark brown eyes; is 5'-6" tall; weighs 120 pounds; and measures 36"-23"-35". Her selection for the state beauty crown is the latest in a long list of local and area titles she's won. She will represent Texas' rural electric systems in the national Miss Rural Electrification contest in Las Vegas, Nevada, in January, 1963.

TSA MO GA Memorial Museum To Receive Historical Medallion

The Tsa Mo Ga Memorial Museum has been awarded a Historical Medallion by the State Historical Survey Committee to be awarded August 18 in Amarillo at the Panhandle-South Plains regional meeting to be held in the Vic Mon Motel. The Museum was given to the Tsa Mo Ga club by Miss Sue Stevens, Allred, Texas which was originally used as a "bonus shack" used for homesteading land in the early days of Yoakum County.

preservation in the Panhandle and South Plains", he added. "It will also afford the opportunity to discuss the coordination of all our efforts."

This is the fifth regional meeting the Texas State Historical Survey Committee has held this year.

Yoakum County Historical Survey Committee are Mrs. M. W. Luna President, Mrs.

R. B. Jones, Mrs. George Cleveland, Mrs. Odie M'Connell, Mrs. Matt Williams, Mrs. Marion McGinty all of Plains, Mrs. P. N. Figley, Miss Sue Stevens of Denver City.

Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mrs. M. W. Luna will attend the regional meeting with Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr. President of the Tsa Mo Ga Club and Mrs. P. W. St. Roman to receive the Historical Medallion Award.

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