



**HULLS**  
by Kernel Gene, aPe

Dear Mr. Baker:  
I have been reading some of the letters sent to your paper concerning our democratic nominee for president and his religion. As I know these do not necessarily represent your own feelings, I would like to state my thoughts and present to the people some factors they may or may not know.

First let me say this is "one woman's opinion". It seems to me that there is prevalent among many of our Christian friends the fear that should Mr. Kennedy be elected we would have forced upon us a consolidation of church and state and vatican rule. I believe that if we stop and think, the Constitution of this great country of ours guarantees to all of us freedom of religion. I also believe that, if I studied my civics correctly, our constitution cannot be changed without a vote of Congress.

Next, Hardie and I have traveled quite extensively in Old Mexico, which, as everyone knows, is predominately Catholic. But does everyone know that they have complete separation of Church and State. That they have no domination by the Pope in Rome, but are completely separated from the Vatican? This is true. One hundred years ago the ruler of Mexico closed all of the churches in Mexico, which were at that time all Catholic. He sent all Italian priests and other church officials back to Italy. The churches were closed for three years and then were reopened with Mexican Priests and officials and were completely free of vatican domination. It seems to me that if a small backward country as Mexico was at that time, could throw off the yolk of the Vatican, that it is fantastic to believe that a great, democratic country that was founded on free religion, could ever be forced under Papal domination.

Mr. Kennedy voted against the two very controversial Catholic issues that have been before our Congress for several years, one of those as you all know, was to send an emissary from our government to the vatican; the other was to give federal aid to parochial schools. It seems to me, if Mr. Kennedy had wanted to help church and state, that would have been a good start.

I cannot hold Mr. Kennedy's religion against him, though, I believe, he is very wrong religiously. I believe he will make a great leader and put our country back at the top where it belongs. I don't believe our country can survive another four years of going down hill.

As I stated at the beginning this is my opinion, and that is one of the great things in this country, we are allowed to think for ourselves and express our thoughts without fear.

Dorothy Tidwell,  
Desdemona, Texas

Dear Mr. Baker:  
I have the utmost respect for your stated opinion that you think Texas needs a two-party system. I would find it very interesting if you cared to print an editorial explaining your decision to reject the policies of the Democratic Party and accept those of the Republican Party. I wish all of the Shivers-Daniel-Eisenhower faction had the political courage to declare themselves Republicans and leave the Democratic Party to the liberal loyalists.

You seem to base your opinions on the Republican versus Democratic Party, or liberal versus Conservative issue. To me, this is a clear-cut, logical and proper view. I am a liberal, and the basis of my support for the Democratic Party can be found in a careful reading of the Plank-by Plank comparison of the Republican and Democratic party

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MR. AND MRS. R. C. BOSWELL

## Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell Celebrate 50th. Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Sunday afternoon, August 21, 1960, children, grandchildren and friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell, better known as Carrie and Dolph, gathered at their home to celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Carrie and Dolph were married in the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair, of Comanche County. Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche performed the ceremony. The couple resided in De Leon until they moved to Gorman in 1941. Mr. Boswell was in the contracting business until he retired recently.

Children present for the occasion, with their families, were

Mrs. Mackie Kearney of Columbus, Mrs. Mary Kirk, Gorman, Bob Boswell, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Jamie Smith, Eastland.

A son, Dwight Boswell of Fort Worth, and a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Pogue of New Mexico, were unable to attend.

An arrangement of gold mums centered around a gold colored balance scale containing dates 1910 and 1960 decorated the refreshment table. Flowers and gifts were scattered throughout the house; expressions of love for this couple who have shared their joys and helped bear the burdens of their friends and neighbors while raising a fine family of boys and girls.

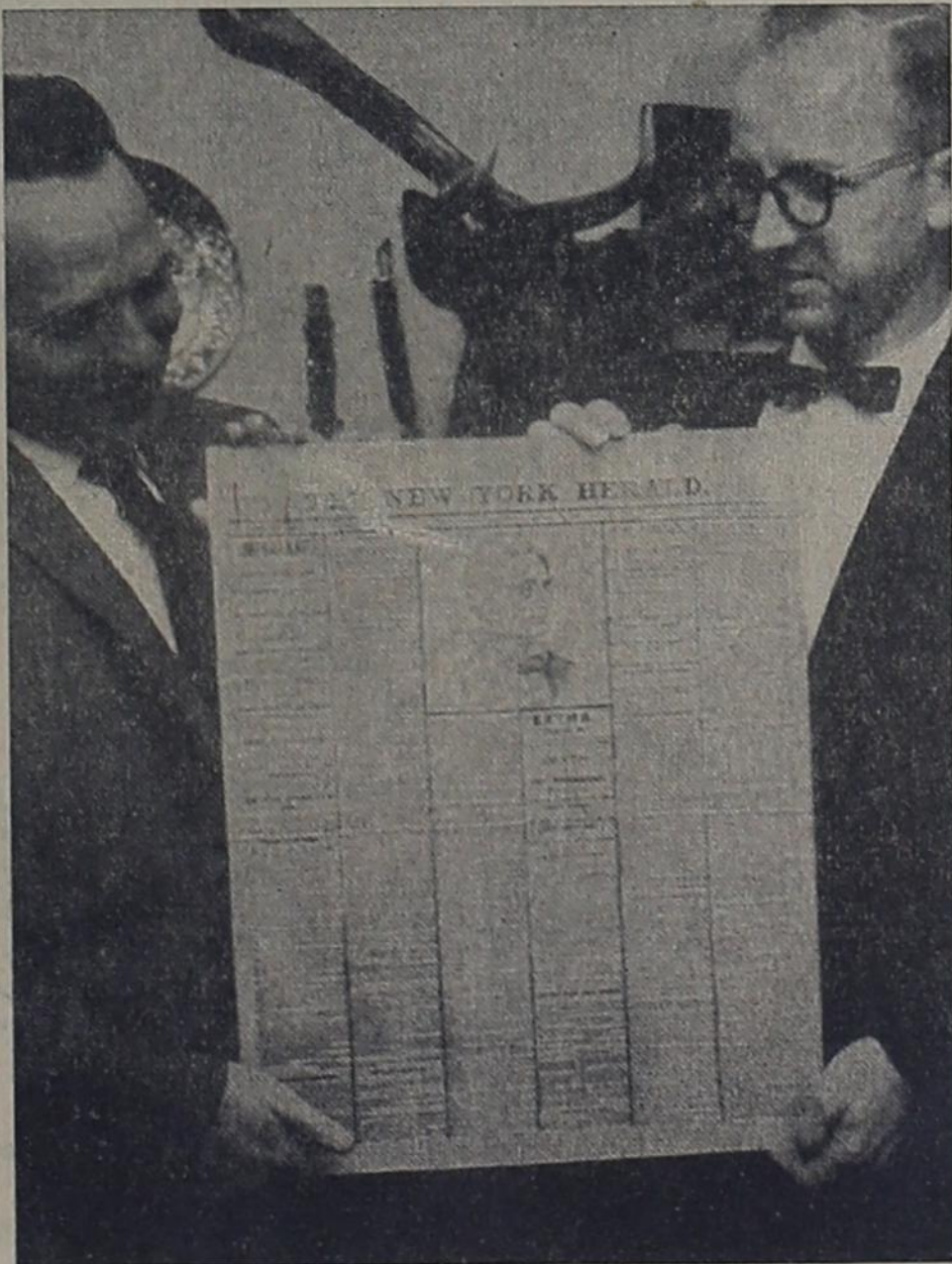
## Shower Honors Mrs. J. E. Porter

A pink and blue shower - come and go - Thursday, the 18th, in the home of Mrs. D. R. Clark honored Mrs. J. E. Porter.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Buck Foster, who greeted guests, and Mrs. Tom Broom, who shared honors with Miss Jo Russell at the punch service.

Mrs. Whit Russell, mother of Mrs. Porter, Miss Lorena Clark and Mrs. Hubert Craddock assisted in directing guests and showing the display of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have recently moved into their new home on Duster Road.



Frank Kirk, left, inspecting a copy of the New York Herald dated April 15, 1865 which devoted the whole front page to the Assassination of President Abraham Lincoln and how Secretary Seward was daggered in his bed. The back side of the paper gives an account of the surrender of General Robert E. Lee and has several short stories about the Rebels.

This collector's item belongs to Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Richardson of De Leon. Frank invited Kernel Gene to attend a meeting at the Lone Cedar Country Club, August 19, along with Dr. Richardson. On the way Dr. Richardson mentioned this paper and invited us into his home to see it. The Richardson home is almost like a museum as they have a very fine collection of coins, art, small statues from the Orient, guns and numerous other items.

## Attend Planning Board Meeting In Rising Star

Check Smith and Tom Dunn attended a meeting of the Eastland County Planning Board in Rising Star Tuesday evening.

Ways and means of advertising Eastland County were discussed.

Plans for brochures and billboards are in the making which it is hoped will increase our recreational facilities and potential industrial sites.

## GEORGE E. CLARK SERVING IN NAVY IN SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (PH-TNC) - George E. Clark, quartermaster third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark of Gorman, Texas, is serving with the Operations Department at the Caribbean Sea Frontier Headquarters, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

He reported to San Juan July 26 from North Island Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Before entering the Navy in September, 1954, Clark attended Gorman High School.

## PAT MORRISON TO TEACH IN GERMANY

Miss Patricia Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Floy Morrison, will leave by plane Thursday, 25th, for Germany. Patricia said that her orders were sealed but that she anticipates teaching in Junior High School.

Patricia has recently taught school in Great Falls, Montana and Alamogordo, New Mexico. She has a contract to teach one year in Germany and anticipates using two months of this time to tour Europe.

## 500 PERSONS ATTEND THE 1960 HOMECOMING AT DESDEMONA

T. L. Johnson, 86, of Desdemona and Mrs. Mary Brown, 84 of Albany won honors as the oldest man and woman attending the annual Desdemona homecoming.

More than 500 attended the event at the Community Tabernacle, only a few paces from the location of some of the more than 800 producing wells that once dotted the Desdemona oil field.

Old-timers recalled the boom days of the early Twenties, when Desdemona's population was estimated at 20,000 persons. The

town now has about 400, the same as before the golden era.

The Desdemona field, described by many as the greatest ever discovered in the nation, developed after the Joe Duke discovery well was brought in Sept. 2, 1919.

The Duke well, an 8,000 barrel-a-day gusher, caught fire when it blew in and burned several days.

"It was bright as day when it was burning," said Mrs. Kizzie Stockton of Dallas, daughter of Mrs. Joe Duke and the late Joe Duke.

Mrs. Dell Thornton, who lived three miles from the burning well said, "I could have picked up a pin in the yard or read a newspaper."

Wells were drilled within a few feet of each other, gas wells ran open, and oil wells producing less than 500 barrels a day were capped, some old-timers say.

Oil men believe that the field would be producing heavily now if present regulations had been in effect. There are some 35 pumping wells in the field today.

Saturday's welcome was given by L. E. Clark. George Brazell of Waxahachie responded. Dove Lewis directed the singing.

A memorial service was directed by Mrs. Pearl Powers Duncan of De Leon, who served as master of ceremonies.

New officers elected were Howard Williams, president; J. J. Sparkman, vice president; Mrs. Johnny Koonce, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Mary Harrell, assistant secretary. All are of Desdemona.

A musical variety show concluded the program Saturday night.

## BASKIN KIN MOVE TO GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith of San Diego, California will arrive Thursday, 25th, to be with Mrs. Smith's brother and sister, Mr. Hugh Baskin and Miss Dora Baskin. Mr. and Mrs. Smith plan on making their home in Gorman.

Mr. Hugh Baskin is in critical condition and Miss Dora Baskin has been confined to her bed for some time.

# Local Schools To Open On Monday, August 29th.

Classes for the Gorman Independent School District will begin on Monday, August 29th. School will take up each morning at 8:30 a. m.

## FACULTY TO MEET SATURDAY MORNING

With the opening of school set for August 29th, Superintendent Browder has announced that there will be a meeting of the Faculty at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, August 27th.

## REGISTRATION - SATURDAY

Students will register at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, August 27. Elementary students will report to their respective grades. High School students will be registered at the principal's office.

Parents are reminded that all First Grade children must present a birth certificate and record verifying small pox immunization.

## BUSES TO RUN MONDAY

Buses will make their first trip on Monday morning and will travel the same routes as last year.

## CAFETERIA

The Cafeteria will open Monday and the following prices will be charged for meals.

Grades 1-4 - 25 cents  
Grades 5-12 - 30 cents

## NEW ENGLISH TEACHER

Mr. James Galloway of May, Texas will be the English teacher.

He taught last year in Colorado.

More information is unavailable at this time.

## PRIMITIVE BAPTIST SAY "THANKS"

We want to thank everyone who helped us entertain the Primitive Baptist Association at Kokomo. If it hadn't been for sweet Jesus and your prayers and the help of all we could not have made it with this small church.

We pray the Lord will bless them for it.

We want to thank Jug Dennis for those nice tables and chairs; Higginbotham Furniture Dept. for two refrigerators; Curtis Koen for wire and pots; L. R. Higginbottom and Ruth Bryant for the nice peas; Cass Frasier for pots; Trannie Stephens for big tea jar; Tidy Eaves for pots; Jackie O'Neal for tables, bed and mattress; Bill Caraway for lumber and tin for sheds and tables and apples to cook with; Mrs. Jackson for helping in so many ways; Mrs. Carra Sessum was always right by our side ready to help; Jake Caraway's family helped - Jake even washed dishes; R. Q. Graham let us have big serving pans; Model Wallace was nice to help us in the kitchen baking pies.

We hope we haven't overlooked anybody.

To all Primitive Baptists from other places, you were so good to help us in so many ways.

Elder Roberson, Pastor Primitive Baptist Church of Kokomo

We meet every third Sunday and invite you to meet with us each month.

## WEAVER CEMETERY REUNION SET FOR AUG. 30

Everybody that is interested in keeping the Weaver Cemetery in good condition, please be there on Tuesday, August 30, 1960 with your working tools and a basket lunch.

If you know of someone who might not read this notice, make it your business to contact them and bring them with you.

Those who wish to contribute to the working fund, send your contributions to L. E. Capers, Box 402, Gorman.

Urgent business to be transacted. Please be present.

## About People You Know

A note from Sylvia Brummett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett, states that she has accepted a position to teach Jr. High choral and band in the Denver schools.

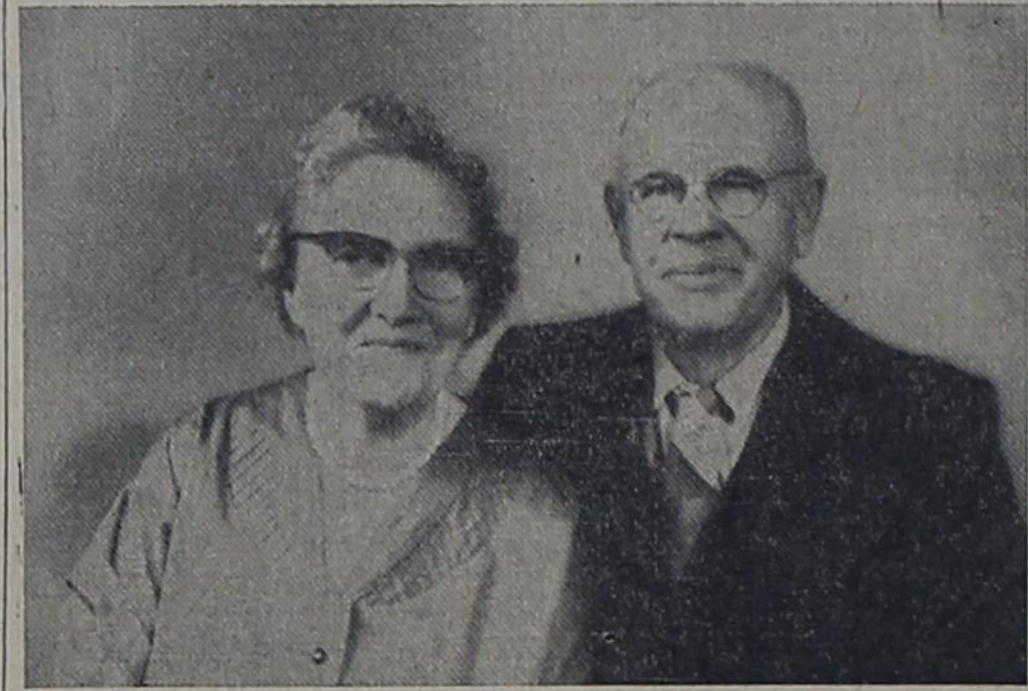
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark and son, Jimmy, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix and friends before going on to Lubbock where Mrs. Clark will teach this year while Jerry is completing a special course of training.

Yes sir, we tried Virgil, and Cisco and Rising Star went all out to help Kernel Gene promote peanuts and other products of Eastland County, so don't blame Cisco. However, there was a businessman in Gorman who did his best to keep us from promoting Gorman and our money-crop - - So I guess every town has its hold-backs.

I think you have a wonderful idea and if the Progress can help out in any way give us a call.

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MR. AND MRS. J. W. MOUNCE

## J. W. Mounces To Hold Open House On Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

A young couple stood before Rev. Lemo Mason in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of the New Hope community. It was September 4, 1910 when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mounce joined hands for the future. From that time until Mr. Mounce retired a few years ago this couple have lived on a farm. Mrs. Mounce said that

they had been blessed with five daughters and one son, all of whom are still living. Twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren have helped this couple stay young at heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mounce are holding open house from 2 til 5, Sunday afternoon, September 4, at their home, 303 Susquehanna St.

## Golf Course Opens At Lone Cedar Club

Members of the Lone Cedar Country Club have added another credit to their list of accomplishments by opening a nine hole golf course.

A meeting was held last Friday evening to appoint committees to look after the many details involved in operating the course. Plans have also been made to build an 18-hole putting green.

Pete Ramsey, one of Gorman's top golfers, stated Wednesday that he had played twice at Lone Cedar and it was a challenge to any golfer.

Members of the Club are invited to bring guests out for a game, without charge, until September 1. So, if you are not a member of the Club, just sort of hint around and you might get a chance to play.

Once more Kernel Gene wants to compliment the men and women who organized and built Lone Cedar Country Club. They deserve commendation for a job well done.

## J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark J & S

From the looks of things at Brogdon Field our new coach, "Bucky" Walters, is rapidly putting the Panthers through their task of once more getting into shape for the coming season.

One thing is for sure - the boys will be in the best shape they have been in in many a season. They may not be the winningest team in the area but I bet their opponents will know they have played a FOOTBALL game after they have met the Panthers of 1960.

Coach Walters has been working the boys in two-a-day drills this week preparing for the opening game of the season with the highly rated De Leon Bearcats on Sept. 2. So far about 18 boys have reported for drills. The number may increase slightly after school opens on Monday.

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platforms, published in the July 28th issue of the Ft. Worth Morning Star-Telegram.

I commend you for your ability to recognize the real and proper issues of this Presidential Campaign, rather than being misled by the insidious campaign launched against the irrelevant Catholicism. I also admire your fairness in stating the fact that some protestant organizations have entered private business under the name of the church and are op-

erating tax free in direct competition to firms that pay taxes.

It seems the men who wrote the letters published in last week's (Aug. 11) paper have abandoned completely the issue of the Republican Party versus the Democratic Party, or the liberal versus the Conservative ideas of government. Instead they launch a misleading diatribe against what they assume to be the future intentions of the Catholic Church and the Democratic Presidential nominee. Are these men clairvoyant? Are they mind-readers? Have they gazed into the crystal ball and ascertained the future intentions of the Catholic Church and Mr. Kennedy? As to the statement made,

"Mr. Kennedy is not his own master, but is under the authority of the Pope of Rome", where is the proof of the accuracy of this statement?

It is only the opinion of an individual; nothing more. Anyone can make an unsubstantiated accusation, but the burden of proof lies on the accuser, not the accused.

To me, these two letters are nothing more than Republican Campaign Oratory of a rather dubious merit. I think any voter familiar with political campaigning, will recognize it as such, and reject such tactics. The American sense of "fair play" will nullify the effectiveness of this type of campaigning.

If "the good Jersey butter" will last until November, I wonder if there are enough jack-rabbits to last through 1964, if we are to be subject to another Republican Administration. A nice plump jack rabbit became a rare table delicacy during the 1928-1932 Hoover Administration.

BILL RIDDELL,  
 Rt. 4, Dublin, Texas

Kernel Gene:

I have been reading the letters in your column and thought I might write and try to express my feeble thoughts on the coming election.

In first place, don't you learned gentlemen think it would be better to push the candidate of your party on his merits instead of the demerit of other party's candidate. But I forgot myself for you are like the Honorable Shivers and Daniel men without a party. Like to vote Republican and call themselves Democrats when up for election.

Now Mr. Kyle is a Baptist minister and Mr. Clark belongs to the Church of Christ, who take what the New Testament says for their belief and doctrine. Now does the New Testament say any where to hate you neighbor or brother or enemies? It does not. But says to love your brother, neighbor and enemies and to turn the other cheek when someone strikes you.

I was raised a Republican and my parents before me. But in 1928 after 2 terms under Mr. Harding and Coolidge and with a Republican Quaker running against a Democratic Catholic and Catholicism as an issue, we voted Democrat and have ever since. Now we have the same situation. Two Republican terms and Republican Quaker running against Catholic Democrat and I for one have not forgot what happened after the 1928 election. Now, as for Mr. Kennedy, he

is the candidate and not the Catholic Church. He is a decorated war hero and his brother gave his life for this country in World War II. Also thousands of Catholic boys hit the beach heads against Italy and Rome and all other beach heads. And now these same people suddenly become unfit to hold office. Seems to me this violates the articles of the Constitution and is another case of taxation without representation.

Now if Mr. Kennedy and all other Catholics are not their own masters but under the Pope of Rome as Mr. Clark says, how does he explain the fact that Louisiana and New Mexico, states with a predominate Catholic population, went solid for Mr. Johnson, a protestant.

Now, as to the presidential appointees - Seems to me they have to be approved by the Senate, which has some Catholic members, but not a majority. So, I guess he would not get to appoint all Catholics and he did not ask for a Catholic VP Nominee or Catholic Democratic Chairman.

Now this misinformed Mr. Rid-dell fought along side thousands of Catholic boys in World War II and my youngest son fought

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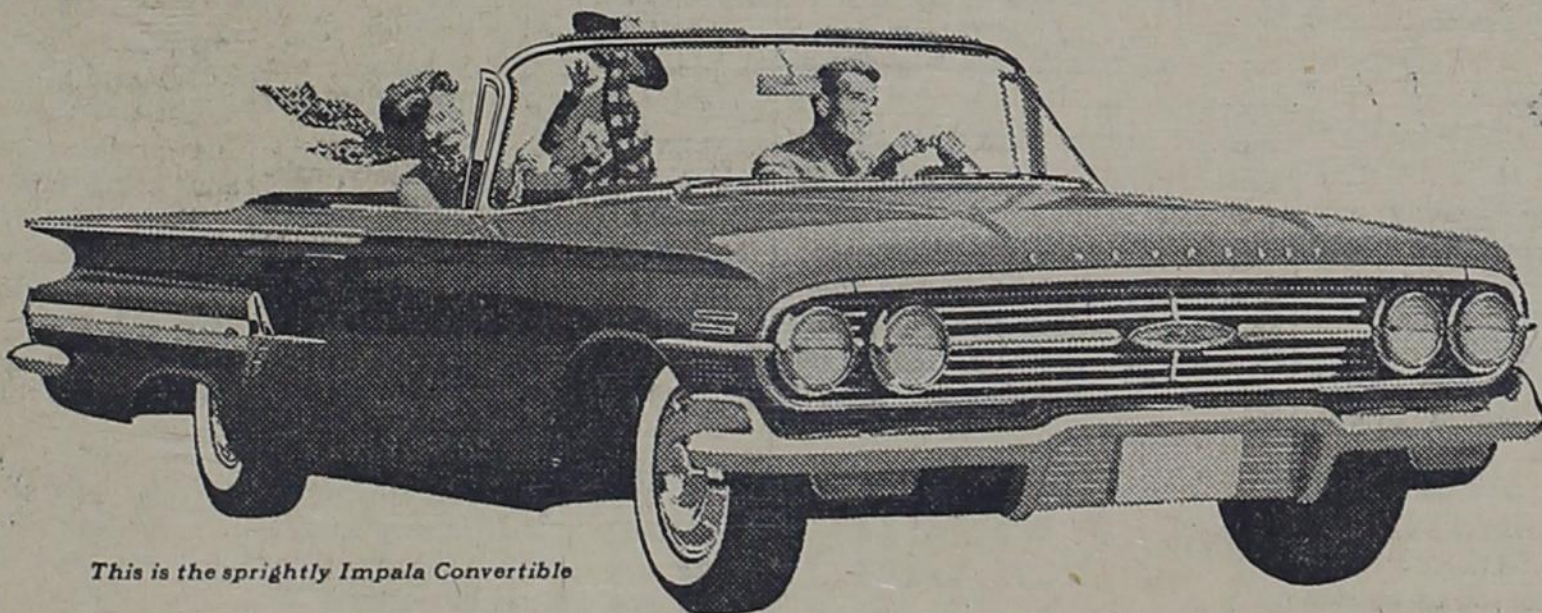
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Jim Ned is favored to win the 7-B District this year by most sportswriters, with Baird second, Rising Star, third, May, fourth, and Gorman fifth.

J & S

### DISTRICT 7-B SCHEDULE

SEPT. 2  
Cross Plains at Baird  
De Leon at Gorman  
Jim Ned at Wylie  
May at Blanket  
Rising Star at Melvin

SEPT. 9  
Gorman at Throckmorton  
Jim Ned at Loraine  
May at Bronte  
Rising Star at Bangs

SEPT. 10  
Baird at Abilene Cooper

SEPT. 16  
Baird at Trent  
Tolar at Gorman  
Jim Ned at Richland Springs  
Lometa at May  
Rising Star at Santa Anna

SEPT. 23  
Richland Springs at Gorman  
Cross Plains at Rising Star  
May open

SEPT. 24  
Clyde at Baird  
Trent at Jim Ned

SEPT. 30  
Baird at Robert Lee  
Gorman at Hico  
Bronte at Jim Ned  
May at Rochelle  
Early at Rising Star

OCT. 7  
Merkel at Baird  
Clyde at Jim Ned

OCT. 8  
Aledo at Gorman (Homecoming)  
Rising Star at May

OCT. 14  
Baird at Rising Star  
Gorman at Jim Ned  
May open

OCT. 21  
Gorman at May  
Blanket at Rising Star

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors in the M. H. Fairbetter home were Mr. and Mrs. W. Manning Fairbetter, La Gina and Angela, who were enroute home from a vacation in Nashville, Tenn. and Possum Kingdom where they were join-

Baird, Jim Ned open  
OCT. 28

May at Baird  
Jim Ned at Rising Star  
Gorman open

NOV. 4  
Jim Ned at Baird  
Rising Star at Gorman  
Richland Springs at May

NOV. 11  
Baird at Gorman  
May at Jim Ned  
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Miss Carol Kay Hart of Hurst, Texas, has returned home after an extended visit with her grandmothers, Mrs. Eugene Baker and Mrs. Eula Hart of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reynolds, Debbie, Randy and Bill, of Fort Worth spent part of the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family.

Mrs. O. W. Friar and granddaughter returned to their home in Cuero Sunday after visiting Mrs. Friar, Mrs. Haile and other relatives.

Mrs. Alton Smith, Genda and Linda of Burkburnett, visited Mrs. Craig Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury spent the weekend in Gorman.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett had all of her children visiting her during the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett, Charles and Ernest of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Gary and Mike, of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta of Gorman.

J. W. Galloway and three daughters of Abilene visited the W. T. Brooms Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Bennett, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and family visited his mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar, over the week-

## Kirk's Nursing Home Notes

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

J. E. Ryon - Glen Rose  
W. H. Trice - Gorman  
T. L. Johnson - De Leon  
George McCulloch - Cisco  
Charlie Van Winkle - Gorman  
Mrs. Nora Bible - Gorman  
Mrs. W. L. Wolfenbarger - De Leon  
Mrs. Ada Kinney, Gorman  
Mrs. Mary Couch - Carbon  
Mrs. Flavie Bunch - Ranger  
Mrs. Ella Counts - Gorman

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Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and son, Mrs. H. M. Morris and Pamela from Brownfield were weekend visitors of the John Brownings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morris and children of Brenham visited the Brownings last week.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith had several of her children home for a few days recently.

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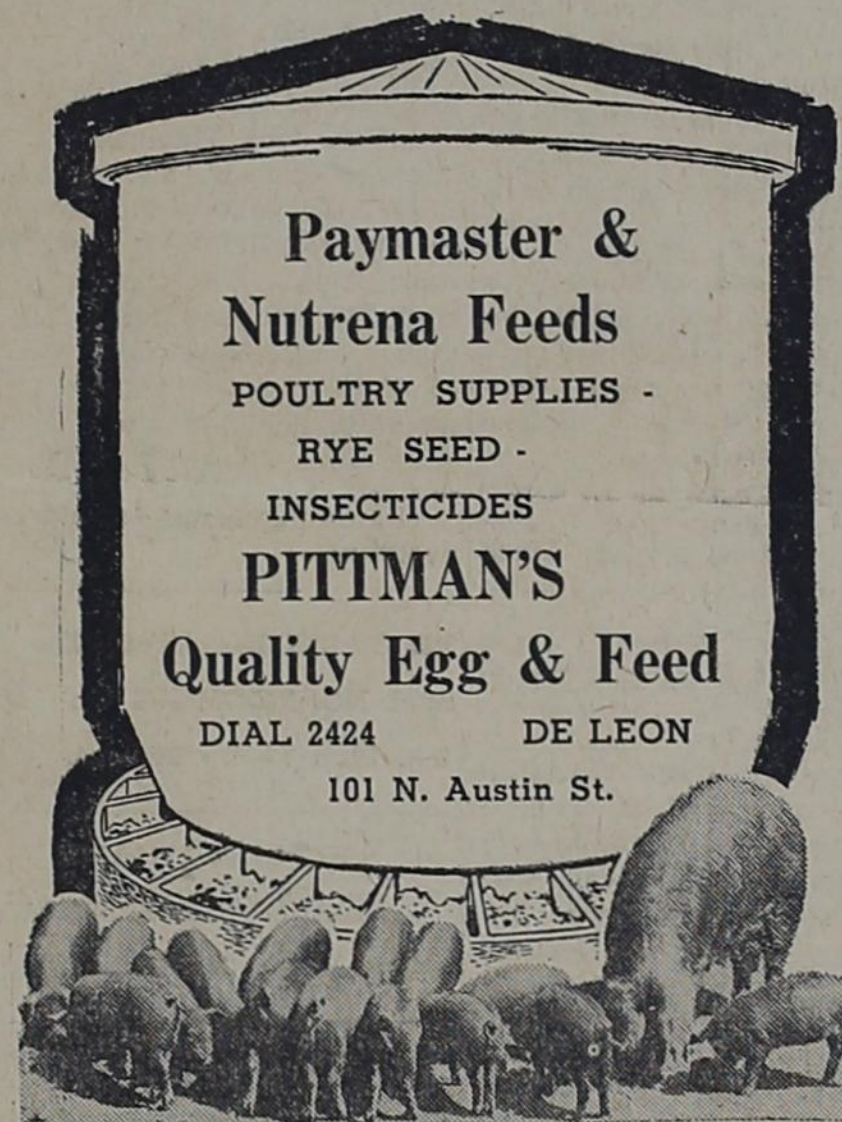
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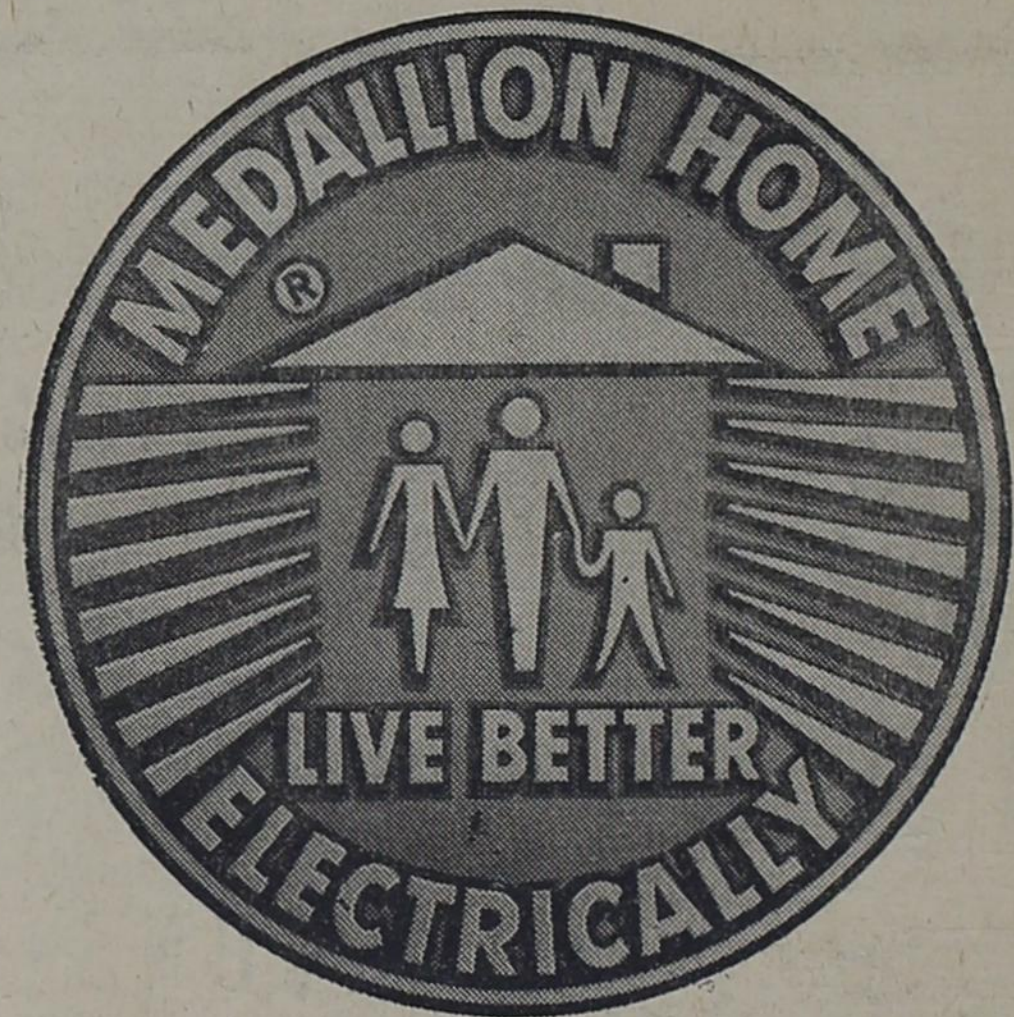
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**HULLS -**

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by them in Korea and know that many of them gave their lives for this country. I volunteered for service in 1943 at the age of 39 and was rejected and maybe Mr. Clark and Mr. Kyle did not see any service or they would

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know more about the Catholic boys.

I guess after the election we will all have the same president. But I suggest Mr. Clark save some of that good Jersey butter. Might make that "Tricky Dicky" rabbit stew taste better.

I am a protestant by belief and know that Christ teaches Godly and brotherly love. I also know that Anti-Catholic sermons was being preached from the pulpit in Odessa, Texas almost two years ago. Don't believe any sermon like that can be found in the New Testament and I believe in speaking where the Bible speaks and remain silent where it is silent.

Respectfully yours,  
Hal Stokes,  
Box 121, Lingleville, Texas

I voted for Al Smith, Mr. Rid-

dell. However, I doubt if the Democrats could have forestalled what happened between 1928 and 1932. I think that President Roosevelt did a fine job for our Nation, but we are still paying the fiddler and will be for a long time. As for Truman - we were getting pretty close to a recession when the Korean (police action) took place.

Mr. Kennedy is a capable young man and I don't begrudge him a nickel of his millions. However, I doubt if all his give-away programs will cost him one iota of what it will cost you and me and several million more small taxpayers. Of course, I realize that both parties are under constant pressure from labor groups and having worked for as little as 10 cents an hour 15 hours a day myself I can appreciate the working man's problems. Being a small businessman now I also know what it means to sweat out a payroll, especially when printing and advertising slows down.

There was a day when school boys and girls could put in a few hours during the week working in small newspaper and printing plants and make enough to take care of their school expenses. Several youngsters have learned their trade in my plant. Now when a youngster comes in seeking work I have to explain that due to federal and state regulations, and social security taxes I cannot hire a boy for even one day without being penalized. Not many firms, especially in small towns, can afford to pay from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour plus 6 cents tax penalty just to let a boy wash windows or sweep out the shop. Unions seem to think it is better for these youngsters to hang around pool halls or sit on the street corner with nothing to do . . . or if you don't like to work tie up the transportation system

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WFAA every Sunday at noon and "Life Line" that comes on every evening around 6:30 or 6:45.

"I don't know which party is to blame, but I am still curious as to why we buy wheat from Russia to feed our soldiers in Europe." I send the Progress to Senator Yarborough but if he has mentioned this question in his radio talks or newsletters to Texas I failed to hear or read it.

Welcome, Mr. Stokes and thanks for your letter. If we can get more people writing, talking and thinking, maybe we can regain the liberties we have lost in the past twenty years. Do we still have Constitutional Rights? I thought the Supreme Court had just about taken care of that.

I am working on a Questionnaire which I hope all of you will return. No names will be used but it will let you know how the rest of the readers feel toward the coming election.

**BARTON REUNION HELD AT BEAR SPRINGS**

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Were you there? There were 53 present at the reunion home near Bear Springs site on the Collins Farm.

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