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Kennedy was nominated as
a candidate for the presi-
dency of the United States,
we have been asked by num-
erous people why a Catholic
would not make a good pres-
ident. In attempting to
answer this, below is the
first of a series of articles
that will appear in the
Plainsman from time to
time between now and the
General Election).
by GARNIE ATKISSON
Since Senator John F Ken nedy has been nominated the Democrats' choice f November, there has much protest. Many hav stated they will not vote fo dent of the United States. have been requested to state cannot vote for a Catholic to be head of the nation.
First, let me say we do no oppose the Catholic Church
because of its religious con victions. In this country o
ours the Catholics have a much right to believe and worship as anyone else. We
would fight for their right to worship as they feel they want to.
We op
We oppose a Catholic be
ing president because of th political influences and as pirations of the Catholtc
hierachy. We recognize the fact that no man can be loyal to the United States and to the Vat
same time.
The Vatican State is political government. The Head of the Vatican State
who claims to be infallible who claims to be infallble speaks officially when he speaks officially has said of the cathol bhich cannot be separat
State:
She (the Catholic Church) has the right to exercise he power without permissi
consent of the state.
She has the right to employ force
She has the right to de prive the civil authority the entire go
public schools.
She has the right to re quire that the Catholic re-
ligion shall be the only religion shall be the only
ligion of the state, to ligion of the state, to
exclusion of all others.
She has the right to p
ent the state from granting
the public exercise of their own worship to persons im-
migrating into it. (Pope Pius IX Syllabus of Errors).
After reading the above you can see that the Catholv church has power
ence state offi
Now let me give you one more quotation. The "Cath olic Principles of Politics" by Msgr. John R. Ryan and Fr tion) teaches,
ion) teaches,
"The state should officially gion as the religion of the commonwealth". . . that the Protestant religion is 'false doctrine" ". . and that "Since no rational end is promoted
by the dissemination of false by the dissemination of false
doctrine, there exists no right to indulge in this practise. . to indulge in this practise. Error has
These statements are from
These statements are from tude of the Catholic church Catholic writers and gives toward other religions, in influence the Catholic church (1) A few nights ago I heard would have over our govern-
ment. They not only preach toward other religions. Let can control the man in the ate or house of Representa-

Some of our friends may contend, Mr. Kennedy 'has said he would not be influenced by any one in making ficult for us to hear difficult for us to hear Mr .
Kennedy for remembering what he has done.
In an AP article, headed held on the Temple Uni-
versity campus in Philadel memoralizing the four chap the Senator DID submit to the church authority that was exercised over him. Mr voice from Rome, instead o his doctrine but they prac abour years in Italy.

## WHY WE OPPOSE A ROMAN CATHOLIC FOR PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

life in Italy and Spain, and the town of Aprilla, south o many other countries where Rome. They began a gospel
the Catholic church is strong. meeting. The first night the From the above quotations place where they were meete, we have learned the Catholic ing was filled with interest , church covets to control the ed people, and many stand-
$\qquad$ me give you further evidence preach. He had only talk
of this. On May 19, 1960 ' short while of this. On May 19, 1960 'a short while when about
the New York Times quotes fifteen half-drunk the New York Times quotes fifteen half-drunken ruffin from the Vatican newspaper entered the building, set off
Osservatore Romano, "the "stink bombs"; the light Roman hierarchy has the wires were cut and the build-
right and the duty to inter- ing placed in darkness. The vene' in the political field to , they began to throw suide its flock." The paper, through the windows. The
made it clear that its stern windows were broken and pronouncement was valid for the people fled. The three
Roman Catholics everywhere. preachers had to be protectIt deplored "the great con-, ed by two policemen in order
fusion of ideas that is to get home. Similar inspreading, especially in some stances could be multiplied nations and also among in Catholic controlled Italy.
Catholics, with regard to the (2) elations between Catholic President of the Southern doctrine and social and poi- Baptist Convention, on May he ecclesiastical hierarchy before the Convention if
 Since the Catholic hier- seen thirty Baptist and other
archy has the right to inter- Protestant churches in Mavene in the political field, it drid padlocked because
ew York, Dec. 5, we have the freedom we have today he record of a banquet to to worship as we please, but lains, two Protestants, a grandchildren may not enjoy Catholic and a Jew, who, the freedom we do.
joined arms in prayer as now quote an article taken U.S.S. Dorchester in World gister, Catholic Weekly, OfWar II. Mr. John Kennedy ficial Newspaper of the
was invited to speak, and Catholic Diocese of Amarillo "graciously accepted". Two Sept. 19, 1952: "Here in West
days before the banquet Mr. Texas, which has a minority days before the banquet Mr. Texas, which has a minority
Kennedy telephones from of Catholics, the church of Washington, and said "he Christ can hire an ex-priest would have to cancel his ap- $\mid$ to talk about the Catholic
pearance", that Cardinal pearance", that Cardinal church and get away with
Dougherty had asked him it. But the same can not be not to take part. He was said of Catholic Italy. Thumb
informed the banquet was al your nose at the Holy Father informed the banquet was a your nose at the Holy Father
civic occasion, that all faiths in Italy and you are liable were participating, and they to get your head bashed in were meeting in a hoteI. If the Church of Christ mis"The Congressman replied sionaries, mostly sponsered that he understood all this by the Church of Christ in
and that he had done every and that he had done every Rrownfield, Texas, in this
thing he could to change diocese, had any Texas horse thing he could to change
the Cardinal's position."
diocese, had any Texas horse
sense at all, they would fold From this you can see that up their tents and quietly Kennedy is between a rock history people, judging the and a hard place if he gets history of the Catholic mits to the voice of the bout 606 A.D., we are fearful Catholic hierarchy he will United States if our governhe does not, he will not be ment is controlled by men future by the past, we are not the individual we are fearful he will lis we are afraid of by the Roman this doctrine but they prac-, About five years ago he and ling, 3053 , Ropesville, 4t.

## Kelly teaff SUFFERS SEVERE heart attack

## On Friday of last Kelly Teaff suffered a

 cushed to attack. He was rushed to a Lubbock hospi-tal where it is said he is in tal where it is sa
serious condition.
The story, as told to the
The story, as told to the
Plainsman, is that on Wed-
Plainsman, is that on Wed-
nesday Kelly suffered his
first attack while he and E. N. Exum were changing
a tire. Kelly complained of hurting in his chest, and they went to the Exum hom
where Kelly passed out. He recovered from this' at-
 when he suffered the othe
attack and was rushed t the hospital.
A report Wednesday morn Ang states he is no bette
but is holding his own.
Kelly has hundreds Kelly has hundreds friends in the Ropes com
munity who are hoping fo munity who are hoping for
his rapid return to normal

## carl allen

IS IMPROVING

over by a tractor on Thurs-
day of last week, is now
mproving.

Carl suffered a broken
eg and multiple bruises in
the accident which occurred
at his home. J. T., his son
dises attached. When the discs were raised the front and J. T. could not guide it. t is thought the rear wheel
of the tractor broke Carl's
levelland hospital where he
was examined and treated.
e is now resting in th
of his daughter
home of
J. L. MARTINS

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin
isiting with his parents, Mr

## and Mrs. Jim Martin, re turned to their home in

ufkin this past weekend.
Dean Thetford and family
accompanied them to cole
fishing, and visited with th
parents of Mrs. J. L. Martin
Mrs. Jim Martin accompan
water where she visited re-
atives, returning Sunday
fternoon with Thetfords.
NRS. J. R. GAILEY
INJURED BY FALL
Mrs. J. R. Gailey was tak-
on to Lubbock Monday for

## examination and treatment. she suffered a fall sunday HULON MORELAND <br> ight in her home, and HULO THURSDAY

## nultiple bruises on her left

 shouldMRS. WILKISON
ILL THIS WEEK
Mrs. W. H. Wilkison,
has been in ill health has been in lil health for
some time, took a turn for
the worse Tuesday As her condition did not improve he was taken to Lubbock on
RAINS SWEEP THE
SOUTH PLAINS

## prise siorm-it was neithe

 sighted nor predicted by th South Plains Sunday night. To the north, aroundlefield and Plainview ther
vas a deluge of rain, and some highways closed In Ropes there was fou the Lockettville Farms ther
was seven-tenths of an inch
kept at the Farms, this
makes 23.05 inches of mois-
ture that has fallen
the first of the year.
tops 1959 by more than seven
inches, with the total last
year being 15.10. While
there was wind with the
rain, it was stated little or
no damage was done to the

## growing crops. In the section starting at

 Busterville and the Bill Pat- poters.

## LONNIE COYS <br> VIST IN ROPES <br> Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy were here last week from <br> Lubbock visiting his mother, <br> Mrs. D. E. Strickland. She returned home with them, and will accompany Lonnie visit relatives.

## and was in Mulon More

of last week visiting relative
and looking after business.
Hulon said as soon as th
Hulon said as soon as th
weather is "fitten" and th weather is "fitten" and the
ground dry enough, he intends to bring a tar pot and the damage done the pavethe damage done the pave-
ment during the prolonged nent during the prolonged ould not do any good to

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COUNTY CLERK CANDIDATES TO BE IN INDEPENDENT COLUMN
time in the history of Hockley County, names of candidates for local office will appear in the Indepent column
on the general election bal-

This was brought about when Mrs. Grace Clingan the incumbent, married and resigned, and it was decided o fill the post by election At first it was thought that the names of the candidates would have to be written in but, a ruling from the Atomey General, received this owe by County Judge Louis didates stated that the cannames placed on the ballot in the independent column if they would present a peition with five percent of the number of voters in the tance, the number is 85 The petitions have to be in
the hands of Judge Owens the hands of Judge Owens the 15th of August. d Myron Fietz, two candidates seeking the office, are In the neighborhood at $\left.\right|_{\text {dates seeking the offce, are }}$

## LITTLEFELED TO HOST little league <br> TOURNAMENT

## The Ropes Plainsman is in

 receipt of the following announcement from the following:Howard Horn, Tournament Chairman; Arnold Neuman, Chamber of Commerce President;, and E. J. Foust, Sr., Mayor of Littlefield.
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nd we wish you success in and we wish you success
the coming tournament."

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"Ye shall know the truth, with the Lord. Great and and the truth shall make glowing promises are made you free" Jno. 8:32 manage our who desire to Moses wrote, "When thou when the votes have been shalt vow a vow unto Jeho- cast it is very convenient shalt vow a vow unto Jeho- cast it is very conveniens
vah thy God, thou shalt not for them to forget what vah thy God, thou shatt not for them to forget what which is gone out of thy lips have made. Time was when which is gone out of thy lips, have made. Time was whem thou shatt observe and do., a man gave youd whe
Deut. $23: 21-23$. Solomon said, that was his bond. Now his "Better is it that thou' name is requested on the Better is it that thou name is requested on the shouldest not vow, than that dotted line, win witnesses.
thou shouldest vow and not what is the cause of pay." Ecc. 5:5. These in- this? The "truth has fallen spired writers are placing in the street". Isa. 59:14-15 spired writers are placing in the street. Isa. 59.14-10. emphasis upon keeping pro-
mises that are made. Man- for the are strong but
ghot kind has declined to such a People are strong in most Kind has aeclined to such a People are strong in most
state that few vows are everything but the Truth of state that few vows are everything but the
kept. Marriage vows are God's word. They are strong kept. Marriage vows are
bod's word. They are strong
broken every day, to the ex- for making promises, but broken every day, to the ex- for making promises,
tent that one marriage out
not for of four goes to the divorce ter is it that thou shouldest court. People who have vow- not vow, than that thou cd themselves to God soon shouldest vow and not pay: forget their promise and THINK on these things. turn back to walk no more!

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