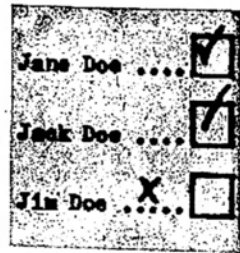


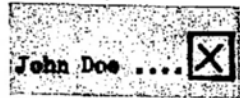
By JONES OSBORN

Here is my last-minute reminder to voters.

Don't spoil your ballot and lose your vote by marking it in any of these ways:



The correct way to mark your ballot is by making an "X" inside the box, like this:



Why not vote early tomorrow morning (polls open at 6 a.m.) and avoid the late rush?

Candidates Battle Down To the Wire

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The hectic 1960 presidential campaign comes to an end today with both candidates acting as if victory depended on a few more voters who could be converted by handshakes or glimpses at a TV screen.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy both underwent man-killing schedules for this election eve before awaiting the verdict from Tuesday's voting.

Public opinion polls indicated Kennedy was ahead but not by a margin big enough to generate overconfidence in Democratic command posts. Nixon lieutenants disputed the polls and said they failed to reflect that Kennedy had passed a crest two weeks ago and that the vice president's timing carried his campaign to its peak at election time.

Both sides recognized that the religious issue—Kennedy is a Roman Catholic—was one of the big unknowns of the campaign and that it could both help and hurt each candidate. Another unknown factor was the impact of President Eisenhower's vigorous, 11th hour campaign in behalf of Nixon.

A record turnout is expected Tuesday. A forecast from Republican National Headquarters put the figure at about 67 million or within the 65 to 68 million range. Democratic headquarters predicted that the vote might climb above 69 million, compared with the previous record vote of slightly above 62 million in the presidential election of 1956.

In his final sprint, Kennedy was hooked today for appearances in Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont and New Hampshire before moving into his home territory of Boston tonight. He will hear the returns Tuesday night at his summer home at Hyannis Port, Mass.

After fulfilling a pledge to campaign in all 50 states by flying to Anchorage, Alaska, Sunday, Nixon headed back east in an overnight flight to Madison, Wis.

From a brief stop in Madison, he moves to Detroit, where he will make a four-hour television, unprecedented in a national campaign, to answer questions telephoned to the studio.

After a Chicago stop for another national TV appearance, he flies back to his home state of California. He votes Tuesday at Whittier and receives election returns at a Los Angeles hotel.

The President and Henry Cabot Lodge, GOP vice presidential nominee, campaigning today in New England, will share the TV screen with Nixon. Eisenhower will be shown from Washington and Lodge from Boston. The GOP has time on all three national TV networks between 10 p.m. and midnight.

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Bulletin:

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Postal authorities reported that a bomb was found today in a package addressed to Vice President Richard M. Nixon. It was discovered in the San Diego Post Office.

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THE WEATHER

Highest yesterday	84
Highest 24H yesterday	71
Lowest	56
Lowest 24H	43
Temperature at 11 a.m. today	67
Relative humidity at 11 a.m.	54%
Average high this date	81
Average low this date	59
FORECAST to Tuesday night:	
Some daytime cloudiness today but clear tonight and Tuesday. Warner Tuesday—High today 83, low tonight 55.	

Record Yuma Vote Is Predicted

Sun Straw Vote: Fuquay, Shipp, North, Echols

All Demos But Nissen Look Safe

Yuma County voters tomorrow will stick to the Democratic side of the ballot for all local races—with one possible exception.

That one possible exception is the race for Yuma County Board of Supervisors in District 3.

The "straw vote" taken by The Yuma Daily Sun during the past 10 days indicates a very close race in District 3 between the Democratic nominee, Robert K. Nissen, and the Republican nominee, J. Stanley North.

Sun editors point out that their poll is not a scientific cross section. It is merely a random sampling of voters taken at service clubs, supermarkets, on the street and at other gathering places. Because of the many ballots gathered at service clubs, editors believe their poll favors the Republican candidates.

It should also be noted that no ballots were gathered in northern Yuma County where North is expected to take a strong lead.

North is a motel owner in Parker, and editors believe he will receive strong support from northern Yuma County, which is concerned about losing representation on the Board of Supervisors. At the same time, if the straw vote is weighed in favor of the Republican candidates, then Nissen, the Democrat, could gain additional strength in tomorrow's actual balloting.

Here are the results of the 230-vote sampling on six local races:

SUPERVISOR, DIST. 1	
Jim Fuquay (D)	43
Don A. Alspach (R)	35
SUPERVISOR, DIST. 2	
Otis Shipp (D)	73
Clarence E. Jones (R)	59
SUPERVISOR, DIST. 3	
J. Stanley North (R)	31
Robert K. Nissen (D)	26
SHERIFF	
Lee E. Echols (D)	195
James V. Banks (R)	31
T. H. Newman (D)	16
COUNTY TREASURER	
Colin Smith (D)	136
Vernon M. Munk (R)	105
COUNTY RECORDER	
Vernon C. Wright (D)	136
Kathleen May Brown (R)	107

As the figures show, two of the races are exceedingly close. A switch of only five votes in the poll, for example, would change the result to favor Don Alspach over Jim Fuquay for Supervisor.

In another race for Supervisor, a switch of only three votes in the poll would change the result to favor Nissen over North.

Democratic incumbent Otis Shipp appears to have a safe margin over Clarence E. Jones for the Board of Supervisors, District 2.

Safest of all appears to be the Democratic nominee, Lee E. Echols, in his race for sheriff. A



KOFA FLAG RAISING — Beginning a new tradition at Kofa High School the American Legion helped raise the flags to signal the beginning of school for the week. Each Monday morning the flag will be raised and bugle sounded at 8:20 a.m. to mark the beginning of the new week. The flag raising this morning also commemorates the beginning of National Education Week. (Sun Staff Photo)

Crane School Board To Hold Bond Election

A record high enrollment at Crane elementary school — with promise of more youngsters for next year — has caused the Crane board of trustees to schedule a \$385,000 bond election. The election is scheduled for Dec. 14, 1960.

The school presently is overcrowded. Supt. H. L. Saverkrup said today. Students have spilled over into three temporary classrooms. Enrollment at this time is 125 students greater than one year ago.

The progress of residential construction in the Crane district indicates that an even greater number of students will be enrolled next year.

Crane includes the construction of 18 new classrooms, a new art and music room, and locker and shower rooms for the auditorium-gym building for the boys and girls physical education program, plus equipment and furnishings.

The original Crane school building, built in 1920, will be removed and salvaged. E. L. Varney, architect for the district, has reported that in order to bring this old building up to present Arizona building code requirements for fire and earthquake safety, and to make its lighting and acoustics adequate would cost more than to build an equal amount of space in a totally new building. It presently contains eight classrooms.

Howard R. Gwynn, chairman of the board of trustees, said the new bond issue is being planned so that payments to the bondholders will dovetail with the school's present debt retirement program. In this manner the debt payment schedule will remain at a constant level.

An average home assessed at \$2,500 will pay an additional \$15

Education Week Being Observed

Yuma schools will be celebrating American Education Week with various programs this week and next.

A "Back to School" night, originally set for tonight at Yuma High, has been postponed until Wednesday, Nov. 16th. Glia Vista Jr. High will also hold its open house next week.

Kofa Highwill entertain parents and guests Wednesday night beginning with an assembly in the cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. School District No. 1 will be celebrating the week with PTA programs throughout the schools.

Yuma parents of school children are invited to eat lunch with the students this week and visit the schools. Supt. Pete Woodard of School District No. 1 asks that parents call the office, SU 3-8344, before 10 a.m. on the day they wish to attend.

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Polls Favor Kennedy; Experts Say It's Even

By United Press International

Sen. John F. Kennedy led the presidential polls on election eve but the experts agreed today that the race was so close the actual balloting could go either way.

A total of 269 electoral votes are needed for election and a compilation of the election outlooks published by Time magazine Newsweek, U.S. News & World Report and statewide polls in many states gave Kennedy 21 states with 208 votes, one shy of the magic number.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon was credited with 20 states with 143 electoral votes.

Nine States Undecided

Nine states with 126 votes were undecided in the consensus. They were California, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Tennessee and Washington.

Two nationwide surveys have been made in addition to those polls. George Gallup's American Institute of Public Opinion reported voters leaning toward Kennedy by a slight margin. The Elmer Roper poll rated the presidential race undecided in its latest tabulations Oct. 25th.

Roper's final poll is to be announced tonight.

Roper's figures on Oct. 25th gave Nixon 46 per cent., Kennedy 44.5 per cent. and 9.5 per cent. undecided. Roper said the undecided percentage was twice as high as it had ever been at that stage of a presidential campaign.

New York Forecasts

Kennedy's hopes to gather New York State's 45 electoral votes were given a boost by the final tally today of the New York Daily

Nine Killed in Car-Bus Crash

HULL, Quebec (UPI) — A station wagon carrying seven young men collided head-on with a loaded bus Sunday night.

Nine persons were killed and 13 others were hospitalized.

A veteran Quebec provincial police officer said the accident was "the worst I've seen in 25 years on this beat."

Police said the late-model station wagon was on the wrong side of Highway 8, about 10 miles east of here, when it hit the Hull Transportation Commission bus, which was headed for nearby Buckingham.

Reports from the scene said the wagon was "driven halfway" up the bus by the impact.

The dead included all seven occupants of the station wagon, the bus driver, and an unidentified woman passenger in the bus. Only two of the 17 bus passengers escaped injury.

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Absentee Vote Nears 1,000-Mark

A large absentee vote, nearing the thousand mark, and high interest in local, state and national races indicated a huge turnout for tomorrow's election here.

Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Election officials were predicting as high as 80 per cent turnout of Yuma County's 15,889 registered voters.

County Recorder Vernon Wright announced this morning that absentee voting had reached the 935-mark with the arrival of the 10:30 mail. He expected the absentees

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to reach nearly 1,000 before absentee voting closes tomorrow.

Wright said he believed that this was the highest absentee vote ever in Yuma County.

Rides to the polls will be provided by various Yuma organizations. The Life Underwriters group will be available all day and may be reached at SU 2-1611 or SU 2-1011. The VFW also is offering rides in its get-out-the-vote campaign. They may be reached at SU 3-4589.

Biggest question of the Yuma County vote concerned "straight" voting. Democrats, with 12,315 registered voters, outnumber Republicans by a 3.7 to 1 margin. There are 3,284 registered Republicans and 290 non-partisan.

Yumans will be greeted by a large ballot. A straight ticket, of course, may be voted but there are two sections which must be voted separately. At the top of the ballot are the judicial offices which are non-partisan. One local race is featured there with incumbent Superior Court Judge James Duke Cameron running against John A. McGuire.

At the right hand side of the ballot are three questions which must be voted on separately. One allows state colleges to hire aliens; another modernized the state court; and the third would raise the city's percentage of state sales tax to 25 per cent.

Kennedy-Nixon

Topping the partisan races is the presidential election with Kennedy vs. Nixon. Incumbent Gov. Paul Fannin is being challenged by Democrat Lee Ackerman. Incumbent Democrat Wade Church, attorney general, faces Robert Pickrell, Republican. Congressman Stewart L. Udall, Democrat, from the second district, faces Mac Matheson, Republican. One other state race of note has Democrat

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Frey Faces 3 Charges in Police Court

Richard Frey, 32-year-old Yuma, is to appear in city police court today on charges of driving while under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident, according to Sgt. Keith Westgate.

Frey was cited for his alleged part in the hit and run accident Saturday afternoon that claimed the life of a four-year-old Yuma girl, Deborah Birch.

Frey was arrested in a liquor store near the scene and his automobile was identified by witnesses.

He refused a blood alcohol test.

Body Found in Boat in River

An unidentified body has been reported found this morning on the Colorado River.

The boat was reported on Three Finger Lake about 37 miles north of Yuma on the California side of the river.

California officers are rushing to the scene to investigate possible homicide.



BIG RACE — Part of the huge turnout of Yuma racing fans is shown watching the Arizona Quarter Horse Futurity at the Yuma County Fairgrounds yesterday. Despite the camera setting of 1-400th of a second, horses show somewhat blurred. Winner was Little Rapid in the seventh running of this race. For results of the races, which will also be run next weekend, see today's sports page. (Sun Staff Photo)

