Political Cartoon Analysis

Analyze, individually or with a partner, the following political cartoons that appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in November 1963 by answering the following questions.

1. List the objects, words, and people you see in the cartoon.
2. Identify any symbols and tell what the symbols represent.
3. Discuss the event or issue that inspired the cartoon.
4. Explain the message of the cartoon.
5. Discuss whether you agree or disagree with the cartoonist’s opinion.
6. Create your own political cartoon about President Kennedy’s visit to Fort Worth on November 21 and 22, 1963.
‘THERE’S A FENCE THAT NEEDS MENDING!’

-Harold Maples, Star-Telegram Cartoonist
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