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## 30% wish Kennedy were in the White House today

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WASHINGTON — John Kennedy has become America's favorite president, with nearly one-third of the population wishing he were in the White House today, a new public opinion poll shows.

The nationwide telephone poll conducted for Newsweek magazine and released Sunday showed three-quarters of the 1,032 adults questioned consider Kennedy's presidency "good to great." Thirty percent said they wish he were president today.

Those polled named Kennedy more often than any other president when asked who they wished governed the United States today. Next on the list was Franklin Roosevelt, with the endorsement of 10 percent of those questioned; Harry Truman, 9 percent; Ronald Reagan, 8 percent; and Jimmy Carter and Abraham Lincoln, both with 5 percent.

Two-thirds of those questioned said American society would be much different if Kennedy had not been killed, and three of every four said they do not believe Lee Harvey Oswald acted alone in carrying out the assassination.

The poll found that Americans most closely identify Kennedy's tenure in office with a concern for working people, an effort to end racial injustice, an active role by the government in solving problems, and an inspiration to young people.

Two-thirds of those questioned said if Kennedy had not been killed, more money would have been devoted to helping the nation's poor. By 40 to 37, they said the United States would not have become involved in a full-scale war in Vietnam if Kennedy had lived.

The poll was conducted for Newsweek by the Gallup Organization between Oct. 14 and 30.

## NAMES & FACES

# Papers of Lee Harvey Oswald still unexamined, daughter says

From Wire Reports

The daughter of Lee Harvey Oswald, alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy, says crates of information concerning her late father remain unexamined at a Texas university, and not even she has been allowed to look inside.

June Oswald Porter, 21, says the papers were part of her late grandmother's library, which was donated by her uncle to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. "No one, not even my sister and I," has been allowed to see the collection, she says.

The library consists of "probably the most complete collection of material concerning my father," she says in a by-lined article in the current issue of People magazine.

Ms. Porter, whose mother remarried when she was 3, says the papers were given to TCU after Oswald's mother, Marguerite, died without leaving a will.

"Though we have fought to obtain possession of the library, the matter needs to be pursued through the courts," she says.

She also says she first discovered "the hatred people have for the name Oswald" as a freshman at the University of Texas, when a roommate demanded that she move because "her father would not allow her life to be put in danger by living with me."

Ms. Porter describes herself as an aspiring journalist attending a university in the Northeast.

### Bluford to get hero's welcome

Lt. Col. Guion R. Bluford Jr., the first black American astronaut to go into space, is coming home to a hero's welcome this week as honorary grand

marshal of Philadelphia's Thanksgiving Day parade.

Bluford, 41, who blasted off aboard the space shuttle Challenger on Aug. 30, was to kick off a four-day visit today when Gov. Dick Thornburgh and Mayor William Green greet him at City Hall. Other plans for the day include an afternoon reception and an evening testimonial complete with filmed highlights of his space flight.

The mayor proclaimed this week "Guy Bluford Week," and the City Council passed a resolution expressing its "pride in the performance of Philadelphia-born Col. Bluford."

A Philadelphia booster all the way, Bluford took with him into space a city flag and a Liberty Bell lapel pin.

### Herschel salutes Army Rangers

Football star Herschel Walker was among well-wishers welcoming home a unit of Army Rangers that was in the first wave of the U.S. invasion of Grenada, and true to form, the Heisman trophy winner didn't fumble his words of admiration.

"I'd love you to be on my team because you're the best defense," Walker told the Rangers of the 1st Battalion, 7th Infantry, at a hometown salute on Saturday in Savannah.

Walker, the University of Georgia great who now plays for the United States Football League's New Jersey Generals, joined Secretary of the Army John Marsh and other elected officials for "Ranger Appreciation Day."

The day featured speeches, food, entertainment and an overflight by two C-130 aircraft — the type of plane from which the Rangers leaped into Grenada.



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