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In Memory Of Our President

President Johnson Takes Over



VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON
He Takes Over Presidency

Lydon B. Johnson, a native Texan, has assumed the burdens of the presidency on last Friday night, only hours after the assassination of our youngest president, and in an immediate flurry of activity won a pledge of bipartisan congressional cooperation.

Our new Chief Executive won his pledge of cooperation from Democratic and Republican congressional leaders at a brief meeting shortly after his appointment as President.

On last Saturday afternoon, President Johnson read his first procl-



PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

amation to radio and television viewers. He proclaimed Monday Nov-

ember 25, 1963 as a national day of mourning. "I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this day of mourning and rededication," the President said....

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Mrs. Lucy Etta Colvin left Lubbock last Tuesday morning via Continental Air Lines for Memphis, Tennessee, where she will attend a National Y.W.C.A. Conference.

She is a member of the local Y.W.C.A. board, and was one of two ladies selected as delegates to this meeting. Her trip and all expenses are at liberty to her.

The meeting will convene at Peabody Hotel. She plans to return Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Colvin, wife of Grover Colvin principal of Wheatly Elementary School, is beginning her ninth year as Speech Therapist in the Lubbock Public Schools.

She has a daughter, Mrs. Kathy Richardson,

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A multitude of people around the world mourn, sincerely, the death of President John F. Kennedy, a victim of an unsurprised savage gunman.

President Kennedy was given a hero's burial on Monday in Arlington National Cemetary.

Knowing that President Kennedy is dead, there are many questions in our minds today, and these questions will linger for years to come. Perhaps we asked ourselves "Did this really happen?" "Why did something like this happen?" "Why did it happen in our country?"

We all live in a complex society, any man who heads a government or a nation never expects his ideas or his program to be popular all the time. This has happened with Kings, Premeirs, and it was the same with President Kennedy.

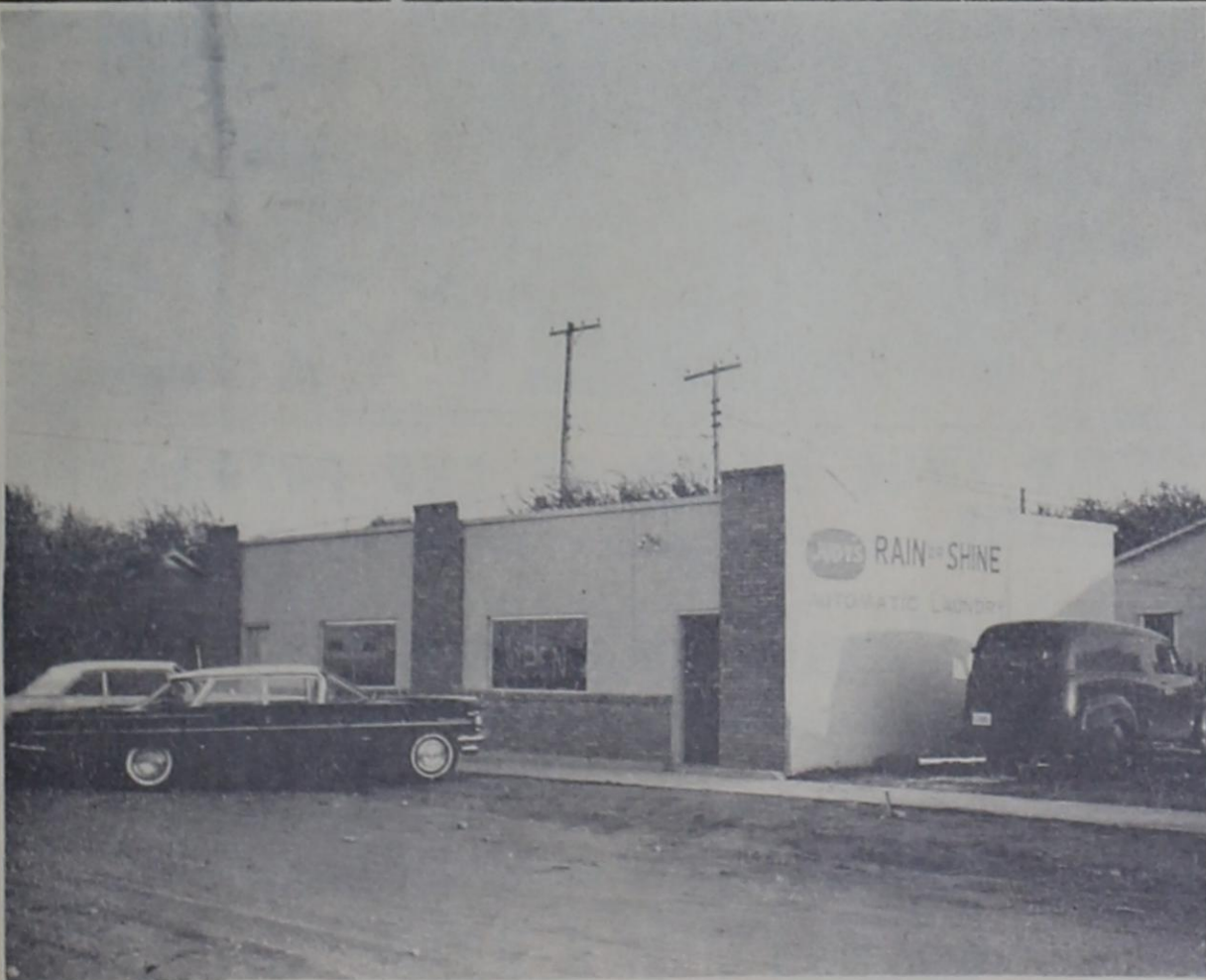
It seems as though people who disagree with a leader should express their beliefs at the polls not in a cowardly act, as which was performed on last Friday. We must remember that Presidents are human beings, just like you and I, and they do what they think is best and ethical for all people, regardless of the idea or program.

President John F. Kennedy, 46, our 35th President of the United States is dead, but he will be long remembered from generation through generation. He will go down in history as a peace loving and dedicated human being, who loved his country. Mr. Kennedy was respected by top leaders, diplomats, and people of all races, creeds, and religions of the World..

He knew the power and beauty of words, and he knew how to use them. "Never ask what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country," was one of his famous quotations.

November 22, 1963, Friday at 12:30 p. m., will go down in history as a very BLACK DAY in the history of the world.

Although we have lost a President, not a Nation Lydon Johnson is now President of the United States, but we as Americans, do owe our past President, John F. Kennedy, honor.....



Pictured above is a new Negro business in the City of Lubbock. It is an Automatic Laundry and Dry

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This is an example of the type of businesses you will find in the Hub City.....

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Dunbar News...

By OVELLA BAKER
Dunbar Correspondent



Michael Menefee, Student Council President, and Joyce Hamilton, Senior High head cheerleader, were leaders for a group discussion at the

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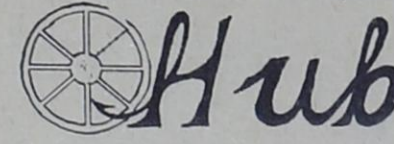
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Junior class officers are Earnest Stevenson, president; Lillie Mitchell, vice-president; Bertha Felder, secretary; and Rose Hicks, treasurer.

Antoinette Roberson and Napoleon Christian, members of the "A" choir, took part in the Interscholastic League try-out November 16, at Texas Tech. Napoleon was selected as one of 64 finalists from 130 high school students. He will vie for the all state choir competition January 11, 1964 at Tech. Antoinette is a sophomore; Napoleon is a junior. Mr. J. E. Addison directs the choir.

Members of the Panther newspaper staff will participate in the School Press Project, continued on Page 4

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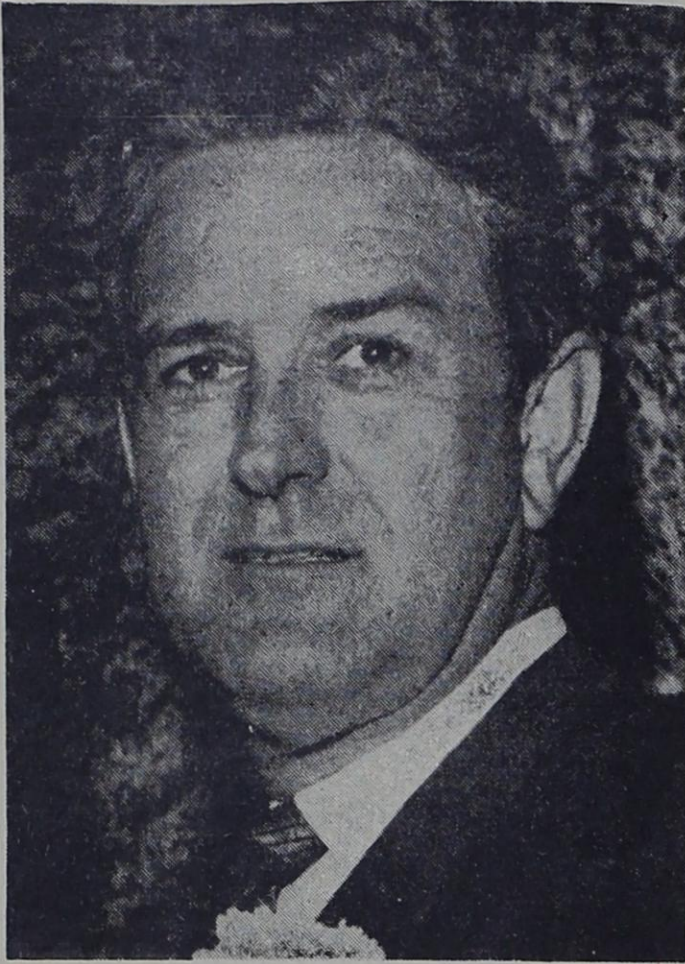
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GOV. JOHN B. CONNALLY

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..... ATTENDS YWCA... who is Special Education

On last Saturday, Baylor University, the oldest Baptist in the United States, integrated its athletic teams.

The Athletic Council of which Dr. Abner McCall, President of Baylor, is chairman, issued a statement that "The Baylor Athletic Council has voted unanimously to permit all qualified Baylor students to compete on any Baylor athletic team participating in intercollegiate athletics."

This means, it was explained, that anyone qualified to enter the university also is qualified to compete in athletics.

The first Negro athletes at Baylor will be possible for the spring semester starting January 30. They would be

teacher at Ella Iles Elementary School, and a son age 10 who is a 5th grade student at Phillis Wheatley.

Mrs. Colvin also directs the Adult Education classes each Monday evening at Bethel AME Church. There are 97 adult students enrolled in classes of Reading, Mathematics, English, Sewing, and Driver's Education.

DUNBAR NEWS... sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and the National Tuberculosis Association. This contest emphasizes writing stories in the area of tuberculosis, other respiratory diseases, and health careers. The December edition of the paper containing these articles will be sent to the Lubbock County Tuberculosis Association where it will be in competition with other junior and senior high school newspapers.

eligible to compete as freshmen.

Texas and Southern Methodist previously integrated athletics in the Southwest Conference. Other members are expected to fall into line shortly.

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