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**Died:** E.M. (Ted) DEALEY, 77, retired publisher of The Dallas Morning News, a relentless archconservative best remembered for the audacious tongue-lashing that he once administered to President John F. Kennedy—who coolly told him off in return; of a heart attack, in Dallas, Nov. 26. Dealey Plaza, site of JFK's assassination, was named for Ted Dealey's father, founder of the Morning News. "You and your Administration are weak sisters," declared Dealey, rising to express "the grass-roots sentiment in Texas" at a White House luncheon for Texas publishers in October 1961. "We need a man on horseback to lead this nation and many people in Texas and the Southwest think that you are riding Caroline's tricycle." There was much more, after which JFK stood up and replied in a low voice. "I'm just as tough as you are, Mr. Dealey," he said. "The difference between you and me is that I was elected President of this country and you were not, and I have the responsibility for the lives of 180 million Americans, which you have not."