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\$650,000 BID ON BOOK DEPOSITORY IN DALLAS

DALLAS (UPI)—The Texas School Book Depository, an obscure building until Lee Harvey Oswald chose a sixth-floor window to assassinate President John F. Kennedy, was auctioned off for \$650,000 Thursday night.

The current owner, Col. D. Harold Byrd, has until tonight to decide whether to accept the bid. He had said before the auction he had been offered \$1.5 million for the building.

The high bidder was Aubrey Mayhew, who said he was in the music business in Nashville. Mayhew refused to answer questions following the bidding, saying that he bought the building because "it was cheap." He also said he owned 50,000 pieces of Kennedy memorabilia in a Nashville museum.