Deer Head Gift Caused Friction

NEW YORK — (UPI) — A deer which President Kennedy shot unwillingly on the LBJ ranch during a visit shortly after his election plagued his relationship with his vice president, Look magazine reported.

Author William Manchester, in his book, The Death of a President," said that Kennedy, regarding the shooting of tame deer as being not sporting, attempted to get out of the hunting trip but he finally went in order not to hurt the feelings of his host, Lyndon Johnson.

He was haunted afterward by the memory of the deer's death and relived it with his wife in an attempt to heal an inner scar, the magazine said.

Johnson delivered the mounted deer's head to the White House and Kennedy ordered it put away and forgotten, but Johnson kept asking when it was going to be hung.

It became an issue between them and finally Kennedy ordered it put up, not in his office, but in a nearby room.

Kennedy had granted a favor and Johnson was "genuinely pleased" the article said.

But to others, Kennedy said:

"The three most overrated things in the world are the state of Texas, the FBI and mounted deer heads."

German Court Rules Against Look on Book

HAMBURG (Germany) — (AP) — A Hamburg court ruled today the West German magazine Stern may continue to publish the unabridged serialization of William Manchester's book "The Death of a President."

The verdict was against Look magazine, which had filed suit in an effort to bar Stern from publishing what it contended was an unauthorized version of its series.