

Quotations From John F. Kennedy



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"We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors."

Lyndon B. Johnson
President
United States

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NOTE: Three years ago this week, the people of America and the whole world were stunned and saddened by the news that President Kennedy had been assassinated.

In a sense, John F. Kennedy still lives. He lives through our memories of him. And he lives through his words — words that we are able to read today and think about.

The following quotations come from the speeches and writings of JFK.

Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country.

I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people of any other generation.

This country has always served as a lantern in the dark for those who love freedom but are perse-

cuted, in misery, or in need,

We have learned that tolerance and cooperation are the ways to true national strength.

Having done well, we will strive to do better; having achieved much, we determine to achieve more; having received freedom, we propose to enlarge it.

Only a respect for law makes it possible for free men to dwell together in peace and progress. Law is the adhesive force.

I look forward to an America which will steadily enlarge cultural opportunities for all our citizens.

I believe in an America where work was available to those who were willing and able to work, where the waste of idle men and machines could be avoided and where greater economic growth could provide new jobs and the

new markets that our growing Nation needed.

I believe in an America where the rights that I have described are enjoyed by all regardless of their race and their creed or their national origin.

Let us not be petty when our cause is so great. Let us not quarrel amongst ourselves when our Nation's future is at stake. Let us stand together.

A nation that is partly ill-housed is not as strong as a nation with adequate homes for every family.

One true measure of a nation is its success in fulfilling the promise of a better life for each of its members. Let this be the measure of our nation.

I believe that every American family should live in a decent home in a decent neighborhood.

CITAS DE JOHN F. KENNEDY

OJO: Hace tres años esta semana que la gente de América y el mundo entero se asombraron y entristecieron al oír la noticia del asesinato del Presidente Kennedy.

En un sentido, John F. Kennedy aun vive. Vive por nuestros recuerdos de él. Y vive por sus palabras — palabras que podemos leer hoy y en las cuales podemos meditar.

Las siguientes citas son de las oraciones y escrituras de JFK.

Pida no por lo que su país puede de hacer por Ud. sino por lo que Ud. puede hacer por su país.

No creo que haya nadie entre nosotros quien cambiaría con otro de otra generación.

Este país siempre ha sido la linterna en la oscuridad por los que aman la libertad pero quienes sufren persecuciones, o estén necesitados o en la miseria.

Hemos aprendido que la tolerancia y la cooperación son los caminos hacia el verdadero poder nacional.

Al haber hecho bien, trataremos de hacer mejor; al haber logrado mucho, nos pondremos a lograr más; al haber recibido nuestra libertad, propondremos dispensarla.

Solo un respecto por la ley, hace posible que los hombres libres convivan juntos con paz y progreso. La ley es la fuerza adhesiva.

Tengo fe en una América que seguirá aumentando las oportunidades culturales por todos nuestros ciudadanos.

Creo en una América donde haya trabajo disponible a los que quieren y pueden trabajar, donde se puede evitar el malgasto de hombres y máquinas ociosas y donde se puede proveer nuevos

empleos y mercados por un aumento económico para las necesidades de nuestra nación.

Creo en una América donde los derechos que he mencionado se gozan por todos al pesar de su raza, ceencia u origen nacional.

No seamos pequeños cuando nuestra causa es tan grande. No nos pongamos a rénir entre nosotros cuando el futuro de nuestra nación está en la balanza. Marchemos juntos.

Una nación que en parte está mal alojada no es tan fuerte como una que tiene casas adecuadas por todas las familias.

Una verdadera medida de una nación es su éxito al cumplir con la promesa de una vida mejor por cada uno de sus miembros. Que sea ésta la medida de nuestra nación.

Creo que cada familia Americana debe vivir en una casa decente en un barrio decente.

TEEN MEETING, WOODBURN, 2:30 p.m. at Wynia's, Tuesday, November 29.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Shank's Hatchery and Poultry Farm, Rt. 1, Hubbard, under the direction of Frank Shank owner and his son Lyle, manager, contributed a couple of dressed chickens for a Thanksgiving dinner to the VISTAs and their friends of Woodburn.

The Hatchery, operating 52 weeks yearly since 1945, commented that they believed the VML was doing a good job.

Below is a letter of appreciation written to the Shank Hatchery.

We, the VISTAs of Woodburn, wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation for your generous donation. As a result a most enjoy-

able Thanksgiving was enjoyed by all. We take this opportunity to again thank you.

And we remain sincerely yours,
The Woodburn VISTAs,
Katie Hodkins, Carmen Colom,
Kaye Dwiggin, Michael Devine,
David Martinez.

Sirs:

I received the newspaper I had asked for and along with it came others which I consider as being a very generous thing done by whoever is concerned. I'm very grateful to you for taking the time and trouble of sending them to me. The newspapers were, as I had anticipated, very interesting. Again, I thank you and hope to hear from you soon.

Regards to everyone who works for the publication of this interesting and informative paper.

Sincerely yours,
Chris Gonzalez
911 E. Yucatan
Edinburg, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEXICAN TEEN GROUP, Woodburn — Meet Friday, November 25, 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke's parking lot for ICE SKATING TRIP to Lloyd Center. Home at 6:00 p.m.

THE MARION COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT announces a Well Child and Immunization Clinic Thursday, November 29, at the Methodist Church in Turner. For further information, call Mrs. Littlejohn, 743-2233, Turner.