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Your Money's Worth

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During the final four fiscal years of the Eisenhower Administration—1958 through 1961—the federal government piled up three budget deficits and the $12.4 billion deficit of 1959 stands as of now as the largest peacetime deficit in our entire history.

Not one of those deficits was predicted in advance by President Eisenhower.

In fact, in each of his original budget messages, Eisenhower forecast a surplus, and in that famous year of 1959 his original estimate was a half-billion dollar surplus. In only a few months, higher than projected spending, plus a disappointing tax take resulting from the sluggish growth of profits and paychecks switched that modest "surplus" into a massive deficit.

In his first two fiscal years—1962 and 1963—Kennedy also orginally predicted surpluses which ended up as deficits. (The new estimate for this year ending July 1 is a deficit of $8.8 billion.)

Now for the first time in his tenure of office, Kennedy not only has dared to "plan" a whopping deficit of $11.9 billion for 1964 but also has dared to forecast it openly and to defend it as sound policy under today's economic conditions.

Daring this is indeed, for by so doing Kennedy has focused the nation's attention as never before on the size of our deficits and the almost unbroken record of red ink in recent decades. By defending the 1964 deficit, he has horrified financial traditionalists and offended many who were eloquently urging tax reduction before they saw the budget and details of his tax program.

This deficit picture, even more than the hedgepodge of tax reforms he presented with his tax reduction proposals, has hardened opposition to tax reduction, rallied his opponents, split his supporters.

Let's be honest about this deficit picture. Let's at least face some abvious facts, even if we don't approve of the facts.

(1) A first obvious point is that there's no chance of avoiding a budget deficit in the year to begin this summer—none at all. On the one side, despite the tough talk Congress won't be willing to slash government outgo to the point where projected government income would match it. Moreover, were Congress to wield the "meat ax," it would knock the props out from under our economy, send us into a slump which would shrink the tax take to the point where the new deficit really could blow the lid off our economy. On the other side, Congress certainly isn't going to raise federal taxes this year. We're already bending under the federal burden and increasing state, local and social security taxes are adding to our load right now.

(2) A second obvious point is that by presenting his tax reduction package along with a huge deficit, Kennedy has invited critics of government spending to a Roman holiday. Moves now must be made to control the budget and surely there is room for some cuts. Although the cuts chosen may be risky, the risks should be taken if the alternatives are either no tax reduction worth the name or spending control.

(3) A third obvious point is that with or without a tax cut, the deficit orginally projected for 1964 could turn out to be conservative. Look at this record and you'll see why Kennedy well may be about to take over from Eisenhower the dubious distinction of running up the largest peacetime deficit in our history (in billions):

Year ending June 30	Original Budget Estimate	Way it turned out
1958	$ 1.8 surplus	$ 2.8 deficit
1959	$ .5 surplus	$12.4 deficit
1960	$ .1 surplus	$ 1.2 surplus
1961	$ 4.2 surplus	$ 3.9 deficit
1962	$ 1.5 surplus	$ 6.4 deficit
1963	$ 5. surplus	$ 8.8 deficit
1964	$11.9 deficit	?????

(4) A fourth obvious point is that if our economy does gain new power and does start moving strongly ahead from this plateau, the tax take from paychecks and profits can in a few years finally balance a budget kept under control. The goal to which the nation agreed with remarkable unanimity as the year began was across-the-board, solid, substantial tax reduction in 1963 to stimulate business investment and consumer spending and thus speed our growth. If we permit this goal to be obscured and postponed, we harm only ourselves.

Court Records

JUSTICE COURT
(Gold Hill District)

Howard Ronald Thornhill, no vehicle license, $5.
Gerald Edward Bauman, disobeyed stop sign, $15.
Roy Elmo Myers, insufficient binders, $10.
James Hubert McLain, disobeyed stop sign, $10.
Glenn Howard Wilgus, truck speeding, $25.
Cecil Harley Hill, violation of basic rule, $20.
William Herman Madson, violation of basic rule, $25.
Clyde Eugene Beacham, truck speeding, $25.
Larry Dennis Curl, no operator's license, $10.
James Eugene George, overload, $35.
Bernard Roy Wales Jr., violation of basic rule, $10.
Fred Del Lambert, angling prohibited method, $25.

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Robert Russell Gates, violation of basic rule, $50.
Eugene Villaume Myerding, violation of basic rule, $7.50.
Alvin Glenn Edwards, violation of basic rule, $25.
Dennis Wayne Lewis, no vehicle registration in possession, $5 suspended.
Thomas Leroy Porcher, violation of basic rule, $20.
William Milton Houston, driving without headlights, $10 suspended.
John Clark Hodson, disobeyed stop sign, $5.
Kathleen Clair Higinbotham, violation of basic rule, $10.
Darrell Robert Imas, disobeyed traffic signal, $7.50.
Charlotte Mae McCorkle, violation of basic rule, $10.
Elmer Elzy Harris, violation of basic rule, $10.
Frederick William Badenoch, improper right turn, $7.50.
Karen Lynn Kristine Ruhl, expired vehicle license, $5 suspended.
Robert E. Durrow DeLorme, violation of basic rule, $5.
Gary Otto Heidrich, failure to yield right of way, $10.
Elaine Jean Fulwiler, violation of basic rule, $10.
Rosser Wilson Lowe, excessive overhanging load, $15.
Walter Herman Dahm, no operator's license, $5.
William Emery McCracken, overload, $96.
Jan Lewis Dusenberry, overload, $156.
Frank V. Surroz, failure to obtain safe distance while passing, $15.
Fritz Fredrick Rumble, overload, $37.
Roland Peter Dobbie, no operator's license, $5.
Jack Hilton Tibbets, disobeyed stop sign, $15.
John Brian Patrick, violation of basic rule, $25.
Robert Joseph Hamlin, disobeyed stop sign, $15.
Ray Harney Unruh, improper changing of lanes, $15.
Ernie Sanders, no safety chains, $10.
Donald Otto Howard, overload, $25; overload, $15.
Johnnie Dean Gibson, failure to stop, $5.
Robert Boyd Stuart, improper changing of lanes, $15.
Gary Ronald West, no vehicle license, $5.
Stanley T. Byle, no vehicle license, $5.
Harold David Ottosen, failure to stop, $15.

EAGLE POINT MUNICIPAL COURT

Richard Schroeder, excessive noise, $15.
John F. Bush, violation of basic rule, $15.
David White, violation of basic rule, $10.
James Griffith, excessive noise, $5.
Wilford E. Davies, failure to stop at stop sign, $5.
Ethel Sue Dyer, failure to stop at stop sign, $5.
John M. Mabry, no operator's license, $15.
Helen M. Saunder, no operator's license, $10.

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Bruce Burns, violation of basic rule, $15.
Thomas Hughes Jacobson, improper right turn, $10.
John Maynard Francis, violation of basic rule, $25.
Evan Francis Wruck, violation of basic rule, $5.
Ida Eleanor McArthur, disobeyed stop sign, $10.
Anthony Sanchez, no operator's license, $5.
Robert Lee Hurd, disobeyed stop sign, $10; violation of basic rule, $15.
Phyllis LaVerne Hauser, no operator's license in possession, $5.
Arthur Eugene Pacholke, violation of basic rule, $10.
Jack Raven Richey, violation of basic rule, $10.
Chester Lynn McClellan, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.
William John Hernlein, violation of basic rule, $25; no operator's license, $5.
Albert Hamilton Piche, disobeyed stop sign, $10.
Danny Earl Adams, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.
Earl Leroy Hess, violation of basic rule, $25.
George Howard Harper, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.
Fawn Lorraine Cox, improper left turn, $10.
Gordon Brent Schroeder, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.
Scott Robert Kozel, violation of basic rule, $25.
Patricia LuJeanne Aldrich, disobeyed traffic signal, $10.
Kurt Wallace Uerlings, expired vehicle license, $5.
Kenneth Robert Smith, violation of basic rule, $25.
Donald Carl McMillen, defective equipment, $10; violation of basic rule, $10.
John Lawrence Hochstatter, violation of basic rule, $15.
James Sheldon Cummins, violation of basic rule, $10.
Denise Rhea Messer, violation of basic rule, $5.
Nina Belle Hisel, disobeyed stop sign, $5.
Robert Jay Van Duker, violation of basic rule, $15.
Maynard Monroe Stizman, disobeyed stop sign, $5.
George Albert Ortiz, violation of basic rule, $15.
Harold Eugene Tye, violation of basic rule, $30.
Galen Lee Bogenoff, violation of basic rule, $15.
Ernest Earl Detlefsen, defective equipment, $10 suspended.

4-H NEWS

Buttons and Bows

The Buttons and Bows 4-H club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Don Webster. In our club we are now making scarves.

Linda Loper led a demonstration on knitting. Five people were present. Terri Anderson said she was unable to attend all the meetings so Joann Oliver said she would take her place. Linda adjourned the meeting.

We discussed having a skating party. We have not yet set a date.

Orva Oliver,
Reporter

Mixers and Fixers

The meeting of the Mixers and Fixers 4-H club was held recently at the home of Mrs. Robert Webster.

The meeting was called to order by Cheryl Anderson. Karl Anne Robbins read the minutes of the last meeting.

Then we sang some songs and refreshments were served by Mrs. Webster.

Carol Ragsdale,
Reporter

Ruch Dairy

The sixth meeting of the Ruch Dairy 4-H club was held recently at the Edgard Bush residence. The meeting was spent talking about the growth and care of a calf from birth to yearling.

Five members and the leader, Jake VanderStoel, attended the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bush.

John Bush,
Reporter

Needle Pointers

The March meeting of the Needle pointers was called to order by the president. The minutes were read and roll call answered with a favorite color by each girl.

A committee, consisting of Brenda Barbee, Phyllis Rasmussen and Rozann Torrey, was appointed to work on the club program for the year. The club decided to have a skating party in March.

Refreshments were served by Barbara Bell and Maureen Pickett. After the business meeting the members worked on their projects.

Sandra Torrey,
Reporter

Jacksonville Beef

The meeting of the Jacksonville Beef 4-H club was called to order by Marcia Dunlap. The minutes were read and approved. There was no old business.

Mr. Hockersmith gave a talk on grains. We were also assigned reports on diseases for the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served by Bobby Glathar. We had a film on "In Good Hands." March 20 we will weigh the calves.

Dana Kunlap,
Reporter

Smart Cookies

The seventh meeting of the Smart Cookies 4-H club was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Florey on March 4.

Teresa Barnard and Verna Rempert led the flag salute. The club made a tour of the Big Y Supermarket recently.

Teresa Barnard gave a cake demonstration and Verna Rempert will give a demonstration at the next meeting which will be held March 18 at the Florey home.

Alice Minger,
Reporter.

Approval Predicted for Civil Rights Program

Washington—(UPI)—Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), predicted Tuesday that President Kennedy would win Congressional approval for his civil rights program.

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Ellender's Writings

Senator's Modesty Comes to Fore In Accounts of World Travels

By DICK WEST

Washington—(UPI)—Sen. Allen J. Ellender is much too modest. That may be a strange thing to say about a senator, but it is true. When the latest report on his world travels was published by the Senate Appropriations Committee, Ellender diffidently commented that "I make no claims to being an accomplished writer."

West

I feel certain that he wasn't fishing for compliments, but I am moved to disagree with his assuming self-appraisal.

Man and boy, I have been reading Ellender's travel reports for years, and I have invariably been impressed by the scope of his observations and by his ability to commit them to print.

This holds true of his newest work, which covers 803 pages and deals with his recent trip to Africa. If asked to assay his literary style, I would say it renders out as one part Herodotus and two parts John Gunther.

Ellender, a Louisiana Democrat, always has a sharp eye for detail, although he occasionally will omit a pertinent fact.

'SUCCESSFUL' CONFERENCE—Brazilian Finance Minister San Tiago Dantas, left, held what he termed a "most successful" conference with President Kennedy at the White House on Brazilian economic and financial needs. They are shown as they posed for pictures after meeting. (UPI)

For instance, when he tells us that while flying from Boston to Madrid he slept through most of the movie that was shown on board the plane, he neglects to mention the name of the film that he slept through.

Again, in describing a lunch he had in Morocco with U.S. Vice Consul Minot B. Nettleton, he provides the information that Nettleton's wife "hails from Shreveport, La." but he does not say from what neighborhood.

These, however, are minor shortcomings and in no way diminish the overall sweep and grandeur of his narrative.

Although the report repeals some of the controversial political conclusions that caused Ellender to be barred from ports of Africa, to me he is at his best as a geographer.

I was captivated by his observations that wild animals inhabit some areas of the Dark Continent and that certain native tribes have "little desire for the making of money."

As chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee, Ellender also took an interest in agrarian matters. In Egypt, for example, he encountered a "mysterious" method of cattle breeding.

Sacred bulls worshipped by the ancient Egyptians "were supposedly conceived . . . by a streak of lightning," he writes. But, he adds, "I could not get too much information as to how a virgin cow could be made pregnant by a stroke of lightning."

In Dahomey, the hair styles of a group of dancers captured Ellender's attention. Their coiffures, he says, were "typical of the area, and some of them were truly unique."

PRIMATE HEAD NAMED

Portland—(UPI)—Dr. William Montagna, 50, professor of biology at Brown University, Providence, R.I., has been named director of the Oregon Primate Research Center near Beaverton.

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