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President's "Cost Cutting" Talk A Good Start

Our new president probably made himself a lot more friends than enemies among the taxpayers when he advocated some much-needed reductions in federal spending. Not being military experts, we won't try to pass on the wisdom of cutting back on any particular phase of the Defense Department's heretofore planned weapons systems. In 1950, Gen. Omar Bradley, then

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, stated that \$13 billion was adequate for national defense. In 1963 dollars, this would be \$14.73 billion. Adding another 50 percent for the increased complexity of modern weaponry, it would still be only \$22 billion. Yet today's defense budget approaches an astronomical \$47 billion. The Constitution authorizes an Army and Navy — in other words, an adequate defense structure which, in modern



The People Are Catching On!

times, includes an Air Force and various types of ballistic missiles. But what should definitely be examined is the use being made of the \$25 billion differential between Gen. Bradley's estimate of an adequate defense and what is currently being appropriated.

The President's avowed desire to hold Federal expenditures to a minimum is laudable in itself; and it is rather refreshing to note that he would pick the Defense Department as a primary area for closer scrutiny. The feeling all along seems to have been that the expenditures of other departments might be trimmed a little — but Defense, never! In fact, those who have called for reduction of Federal expenditures have been hit hard by politicians who claim that such a move would ruin our national defense.

What these politicians do not know, or else wish to conceal from the American people, is a congressional investigating committee report revealing the existence of some 19,000 businesses being conducted by the Defense Department in direct competition with private, tax-paying enterprises.

This vast "civilian" complex, being subsidized by the taxpayers, is estimated to cost the people nearly \$24 billion a year — approximately half of the annual Defense Budget. That figure ties in very closely with Gen. Bradley's estimate adjusted for 1963. And all of this "fat" has nothing to do with the strictly military activities of recruiting, training and equipping, in which the Department should be solely engaged.

This is the area to which we should like to see the President turn his attention, for this area offers no peril of unwise disarmament; and it is actually a violation of the U.S. Constitution, in that the latter makes no provision whatever for the Government to compete with its citizens.

While he is at the business of trimming expenses, what better yardstick could the President use in separating the wheat from the chaff, than the Constitution? That document was intended as a limitation imposed upon Government to keep it from usurping the God-given rights of the people. It was to have been

the literal contact between the people and their Government, and was to have served as the basic law of the nation. When the Federal Government does anything not specified in the Constitution, then, according to Article 10 of the Bill of Rights, Government has taken over rights that were reserved to the people.

Although the Defense Department is far from being the lone offender in usurping the rights of American citizens, the extent and scope of its unauthorized functions makes it an excellent place to start wielding the cost-cutter's knife.

But let's not stop there. With the Constitution in one hand and the Federal Budget in the other, let's trim the latter to fit the former and let the chips fall where they may.

HOW TO RUN A RAILROAD

The executive branch of the government has sought to intervene in the situation which has arisen in the struck Florida East Coast Railway. When some 2,000 workers walked off the job last January 23, the railway rolled up its sleeves, hired some ex-factory hands and some college boys, and kept on operating.

Today, after nearly a year of running, it has 700 men on the payroll, most of them far younger than strict union rules demand, and the line is operating in the black.

Indeed, things are going so well for the Florida East Coast that the federal government demanded that the company rehire all of the men who walked out. They are supposed to be put back on the job for a 60-day "cooling off" period, just as tho no strike had occurred.

Ever since the walk-out, Florida East Coast has concentrated on its freight haulings with 700 men now operating with nearly as complete service as was maintained prior to the strike. Passenger service has been curtailed, however, and this may be one of the reasons why the firm is showing such a healthy balance sheet. Since it is technically on strike, the road does not have to maintain nonlucrative schedules but has been able to concentrate its energies in hauling where it is paid to

haul.

Today, one crew of four men is able to run a full freight all the way from Jacksonville to Miami. Before the strike, the railroad was required by union rules to hire three full crews of five men each (the fifth man being the non-working fireman) in order to cover the same ground. Not only has this resulted in enormous payroll savings, but the line is able to give better service. It has cut out two stops of 30 minutes each for the purpose of changing crews.

Savings have also been made in the office staff. By reducing overhead and letting unneeded workers go, office help payrolls have been cut from \$13,000 per month to \$2,500 per month.

In actual fact, the Florida East Coast is proving how efficiently a railroad can be run if it doesn't have to hire union crews, submit to union rulings and bow to government supervision. It's a lesson the rest of the railroad industry would like to take to heart.

If the well-being of the nation were to be considered as a primary factor, the nation's railroad managers should be encouraged to follow the lead of the Florida East Coast. —Colorado Springs

"CULTURAL EXCHANGE"

If the Russians reserve the right to kidnap and arrest American citizens on fake charges and hold them for ransom, or for a deal for exchange for some of their spies in prison in our country, the supply of such hostages should end now, and the "cultural exchange" program should be consigned to the wastebasket, or perhaps posted in Secretary Rusk's office in the State Department as a constant reminder of a horrible experience that should not be repeated. —Tracer, Iowa, Star-Clipper

BUDGET IN FAMILY TERMS

In order to translate federal government spending into terms closer to the average voter's own affairs, Rep. Thomas M. Pelly (R-Wash.) reduces the "billions" and "millions" in federal budgets into the cost per average family. The Library of Congress has estimated the number of U. S. families at 46.3 million.

Therefore the federal budget of \$98.8 billion for this fiscal year (1964) works out to an average of \$2,133.90 per family, or \$177.82 a month.

"I think the breadwinner in each family and the housewife who has to buy the food and stretch her husband's pay check should understand the burden his and her government is putting on the family income," Rep. Pelly says.

Noting that pending programs would add to the burden if passed, Rep. Pelly suggests other Congressmen explain the figures as they affect each family they represent.

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The Muenster Enterprise Staff
 R. N. Fette, Rosa Driever, Alvin Hartman, Herbert Fette

Local News BRIEFS

Santa Claus came in person to present gifts to the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yosten when they entertained with a Christmas Eve party in their home. Present were the Ferd Yostens of Fort Worth, the Felix and Henry Yostens and the Steve Mosters, also Gary Durbin, a grandson visiting from Metairie, La., and Miss Rita Noggler.

A Christmas visit by phone was the highlight of the holidays for Mrs. John Kathman. She talked with her daughter and family, the John Caugheys and Michael and Beth of Peoria, Ill.

Robert Fetsch of St. Bernard Seminary, St. Bernard, Ala., is home for a two weeks holiday visit with his parents, the Paul Fetsches. He will return Sunday.

Holiday reunion was early at the home of the Joe Vogels. Their family was together on Dec. 22. Coming from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keys of Little Rock, the Don Mullers and the Leo Hesses of Dallas, Lillian Vogel of Fort Worth, the Robert Beyers of Lindsay and the Clifford Ottos of Gainesville. All the grandchildren accompanied their parents. For Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Vogel and Karen were dinner guests in the Beyer home.

It was a happy Christmas at the Dick Cain home with all the children and grandchildren coming and going and all together for the evening meal. Present from out of town were the Bill McCollums and daughters of Dallas, the Gene Hartmans and daughter of Denton, and the Dickie Cains and children of McKinney.

The Frank Yostens and Steve Mosters were in Tours last Saturday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Yosten's niece, Mary Ann Willenborg, to Eugene Mors of Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Henscheid and five children of Canyon spent the weekend with his father, Bill Henscheid and family. A Sunday dinner and family gathering honored the visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement. Their daughter, Jeanette Klement of Fort Worth was at home and Billy Don Wolf was a guest. Miss Klement was on vacation Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Hellman returned home Wednesday after holidaying with her son and family, the P. W. Hellmans in Tulsa. He brought his mother home by plane. Daughters Christi and Rita came along. They visited the girls' other grandparents, the J. M. Weinzapfels, before returning to Tulsa.

Joan Roberg of Fort Worth was home Tuesday and Wednesday for a Christmas visit.

The Joe Voth home was headquarters for two family reunions, both covered dish dinners, during the holidays. Her side of the family got together the Sunday before Christmas, his side the Sunday after.

Christmas for the Ben Luke tribe started the weekend before as Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kuhn of Midland came to see his mother in Gainesville Hospital and also to visit here. Others of the family back during the holidays were the Harold Lukes of Arlington and Bernie Lukes of Irving. Family get togethers included a Christmas eve dinner at the Dan Lukes, Christmas supper at Ben Lukes, and a first anniversary party last Sunday at Ben Lukes for Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Luke. The Gene Lukes of Denton spent the holidays with her folks at Port Arthur. Father Eugene Luke remained at school in Saint Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McDaniel and Jo Odis had a Christmas visit with his sister and family, the Barney Sameks at Era. The Sameks' three daughters were at home for the holidays. The next day the McDaniels had as guests in their home her grand niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. DeJouh of Dallas.

Visiting with the Ernest Medders family during the holidays have been her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smiddy and their teen-age children Gloria, Bobby and Carolyn of Knoxville, Tenn. Sunday the visitors and Mr. Medders and children went to Dallas to see the Cotton Bowl Rodeo. Mrs. Medders' mother, Mrs. Joe Smiddy was permitted to leave Gainesville Hospital to spend Christmas at the family home and was back for a visit again Saturday. She is not ready to be released from hospital care yet.

New Year Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cooke were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooke of Fort Worth.

In Muenster to celebrate the 25th with the J. J. Haverkamp at their home were their children and grandchildren. Dinner and gift exchange were enjoyed by the parents and the Willard Zimmerers of Dallas, the Ramie Hesses of Denison, the Ray Koppers and Wally Luttmers of Lindsay, and the Tony Lukes and Leo J. Haverkamp. Only Airman Ferd Haverkamp and his wife were missing. He's on duty in Spain.

Four generations of the family gathered at the home of Mrs. Leo Rohmer for a Christmas reunion with a covered dish dinner at noon. Among those present were the Raymond Pettits and family of Sherman. The Norbert Rohmers brought their new baby Carol Ann in the afternoon to meet the relationship.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cook and their supper guests Friday were cousins from Whitesboro, Mrs. Tom Harville and children Patsy and Kent and one of their friends and Mrs. Robert Holt. The Shorty Thompsons and sons Gaylon and Doug of Saginaw also stopped in for a gift exchange and Gaylon remained for a longer visit with his grandmother, Mrs. John Thompson at Forestburg.

The Harold Walterscheid had a Christmas reunion. Coming to Muenster for the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris and daughters of Oklahoma City, Miss Shirley Walterscheid of Fort Worth and the Delbert Walterscheid and children of Rockwall. The Harris remained through the weekend.

Mrs. Rudy Hellman, accompanied by Susie and Barbie, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Monte Hellman of Dallas, are in Milwaukee to spend New Year with her daughter and family, the Richard Syversons.

Christmas came early at the Bill Derichsweiler home while out of town children and grandchildren could be present. The get-together was on Dec. 22. Guests included the Bill Crows and Becky, Billy Ray and Beverly of Archer City, the Irven Derichsweilers and Debbie, Ronnie and Judy of Lewisville and the Richard Zimmerers and Timmy of Grapevine. Also the Fred Knabes and Terry and the Gene Schmitzes and Jerry, Kenny, Jimmy and Bobby.

Spending Christmas in Muenster were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herr of Pilot Point. They had dinner with his sisters Lena, Elizabeth and Katie Herr and in the afternoon the five made the rounds visiting the relationship. The Carl Herrs were road testing a new '64 Ford.

Christmas was filled with excitement and fun at the Norbert Klement home with the couple's six out of town grandchildren as guests. The Wilfred Klements of McAllen and the Dickie Cains of McKinney and their youngsters were at home for the holidays. Also from out of town were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Marr of Fort Worth.

Others joining the group for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf, Miss Ginger Wolf of Dallas, Miss Patsy Zimmerer of Lindsay and Truman Wolf.

Medders Hosts for Out of Town Guests

Almost a full house with lots of family fun describes the informal dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medders in their home Monday night. The party honored visitors.

Guests were 15 from Dallas, all associated with Mr. Buster, interior decorator, and included Miss Florene Smith a special friend of the Medders family, and Mrs. Medders' nephew and family, the Charles Smiddys and children Gloria, Bobby and Carolyn of Knoxville, Tenn.

After dinner, the Lone Star Playboys furnished music for dancing.

Hess Reunion Is Honor for Guest

A four day vacation during the holidays had Sister Mary Joan Hess of Little Rock, Ark., at home with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hess and her sister Helen and gave her opportunity to see all the family.

They were all together Thursday night except Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hess who came from Lawton, Okla., with their six children to spend Saturday and Sunday. It was their baby son Keith's first trip to Muenster to meet the relationship.

At the belated Christmas gathering Thursday night, Mrs. Hess, Sister Joan and Helen were joined by the Leroy Schmidkofers and children of Gainesville, the Ed Schmitts and family including their out of town son and daughter, Eddie Joe Schmitt of El Paso and Sister Kathleen of Rhineland, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hess and son Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hess and sons.

While they were together they had a long distance telephone call from the Leo Schmitts of Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Schmitt talked with all the clan.

They came and went at the Victor Hartman home on Dec. 25. All the family was there. They included the Teddy Gremmings and children of Garland, the Keith Tompkins family of Arlington, the Gene Hartmans and daughter of Denton, the Walter Wolfs and children of Gainesville, the Alvin Hartmans and children, the Harvey Schmitts and Patsy Hartman. Another guest was Johnny Yosten.

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Marysville News

By Mrs. John Richey

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 27 — The Charles Davidsons and children had a Christmas Eve visit with her parents, the O. B. Siegmunds at Walnut Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparkman accompanied by Larry Sparkman and Miss Shirley Coleman of Whitesboro drove to Valley View for Christmas Eve supper with Sam's mother, Mrs. J. B. Sparkman. Other relatives, the T. J. Collins of Saginaw, also were guests.

Mrs. J. T. Cole was a recent visitor in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Louise Lanham.

Albert Stapp of Gainesville spent Christmas with the Eddie Kuykendall family.

Together for Christmas Eve dinner and a gift exchange at the home of V. M. Ramsey and the Sam Sparkmans were Herschell Coffman and children Rufus and Nola, the Ras Coffmans and family and the Weldon Gibsons and family all of Fort Worth; Arthur Reeves and daughter Linda of Odessa, Lucian Reeves and his sister, Mrs. Mary Pruett of Gainesville, the Melton Ramseys and sons, Miss Shirley Coleman and Larry Sparkman, all of Whitesboro and the Willis Robinsons of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and sons Mike, Lonnie and Don of Spearman were Christmas visitors with his parents, the R. D. Morrises. Mike, 17, had just been released from hospital care after a football injury. He was still wearing a cast on his knee. Other visitors joining them were Mrs. Walter Haverkamp and children of Whitesboro.

Christmas gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman. The visitors were his parents, the Paul Hickmans of Carrollton, the Fred Hickmans and sons of Gainesville, the R. W. Hickmans and children of Fort Worth, the J. F. Hickmans and daughter of College Station and Robert Hickman and Miss Linda King of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey spent Christmas Day at Sivells Bend with the Fred and Robert Richey families. Before returning home the John Richeys visited in Gainesville with the Tom Binfords where his sister, Mrs. Jewel Clements of Bethany, Okla., was a guest over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole spent the 25th in Dallas with their daughter and family, the Jay Monroe Kings. Others meeting them there for a family reunion were Dr. and Mrs. James Cole and the Ralph Coles and their families of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Branch and daughter Peggy went to Kountze Thursday for an overnight visit with Mrs. Ross Dugot and daughters and their father and grandfather, Elton Ballinger. Mr. Ballinger has been released from the hospital but is reported still seriously ill following a stroke.

Mrs. Rafe McElreath and daughter Becky and her sister, Mrs. Earl McLaughlin of Dallas, spent the holidays in Perryton with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Morris. Enroute Saturday they stopped in Oklahoma City to visit an aunt, Mrs. Alice Monroe. They returned Dec. 28.

The Charles Davidsons and children were in Arlington Friday as guests of her sister and family, the Stanley Bushes and they all went to Fort Worth to visit a brother, Judge Martin Siegmund and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Self and son Donny and Don's parents came from Dallas for a weekend visit with the Charlie Winchesters who accompanied them home to spend the holidays in Dallas and Arlington with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke of Abilene spent Christmas Eve with the Reeve Cookes. Other guests, staying through Christmas, were a daughter and family, the C. W. Millers and Larry Lee Duffey, all of Fort Worth. The Fred Cookes and the Bill Simpsons of Gainesville joined them on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snow drove to Alvord Monday to visit friends, the Jesse Youngs. Mike Davidson accompanied them on the trip.

Wayne Doughty has been having a lot of discomfort from a broken finger on his left hand. The accident happened last Friday when he was changing a tire.

Mrs. Ernest McElreath and children visited in Nocona Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pawless.

Mrs. John Barnes and daughters Donna and Vickie visited Monday with the John Richeys and took little Marc and John Randolph back home with them after a weekend visit with their uncle and aunt.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson who had all their family as guests. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Snow of Tawakonia came Friday for a several days' visit. The Bill Roe family attended from Callisburg, and the Charles Davidsons and children completed the family circle. Other guests for dinner were the Albert Shaws and Mrs. J. N. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw entertained Friday evening with a supper party. Special guests were her brother Tiny Smith and his wife and children of Charlottesville, N. C., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith of Gainesville.



FIT FOR A PRINCESS— Meg Davis, 17, niece of Princess Grace of Monaco, shows the cotton tapestry skirt and snug bodice of rose velveteen that has been designed for fall.

Mrs. Lyons Ends Christmas Trip

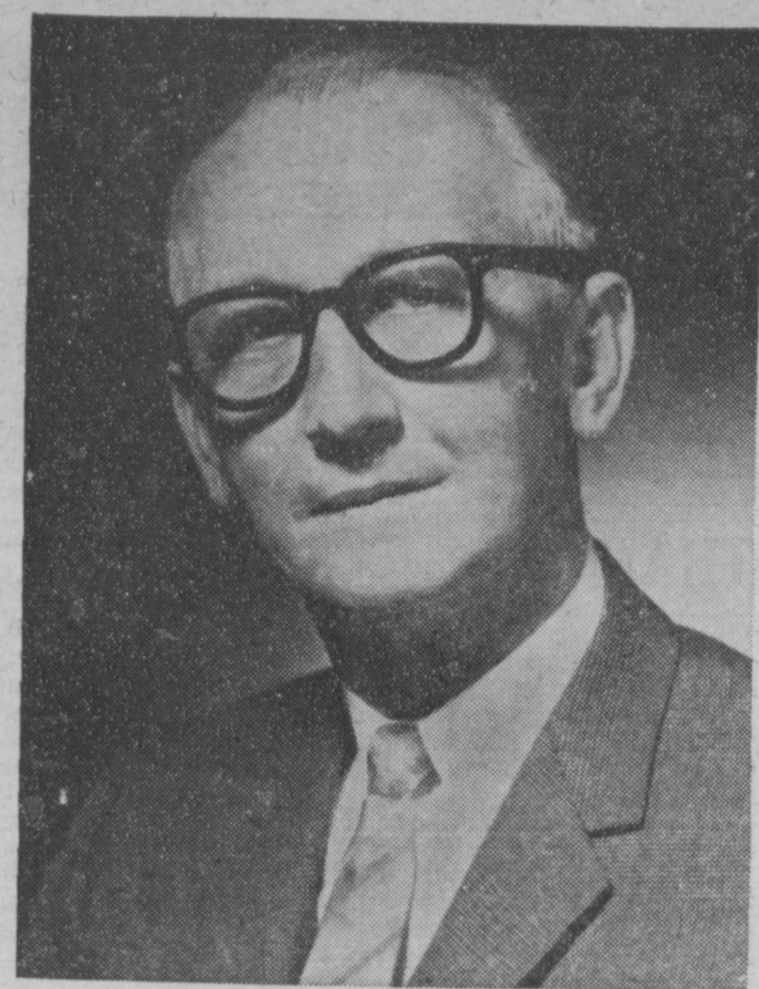
Mrs. B. G. Lyons returned Monday from a week-long Christmas vacation that covered lots of territory and lots of visiting. She was in Alta Loma with her daughter and family, the W. O. Grants, and in Houston with her granddaughter and family, the Robert Moores. Other family members were present.

Mrs. Lyons accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Maupin of San Antonio and Mrs. Moore to Kountze to visit former Marysville resident Elton Ballinger who is a bed patient at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ross Dugot, since he suffered stroke. He is improving.

Mmes. Lyons, Maupin and Moore and Vivian and Barbara Moore also went sight-seeing in Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange and Vinton, La. They also saw the San Jacinto Battle Ground, Monument and Museum and Battleship Texas.

Others joining the reunion at Alta Loma and Houston were Mrs. Marie Stiles and the Edward Eastins and daughter Angela of Gainesville and the W. R. Paces and Marinell and Jane of Ardmore, making four generations present. Tim Grant was at home on vacation from A&M.

In Houston, the Paces also met his brother Wesley and family from California and his sister Irene. They were together for visiting in the Moore home.



W. B. FINNEY, PRESIDENT OF THE Finney Baking Company of McKinney this week announced the merger of his firm with the Golman-Oak Cliff Baking Company of Dallas. The merger of these independently owned companies brings the well known Batter Whipped Sunbeam bakery products to the Finney operating area, which includes Muenster.

Mrs. B. G. Lyons went to Houston to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Whitt had all their family together for a Christmas reunion. The Rev. and Mrs. Billy Whitt and sons Jeffrey and Keith came from Fort Worth, the Donny Whitts and children Danny, Andrea and John Carter came from Grapevine, the James Whitts and daughter Terry Ann attended from Muenster and Miss Linda Whitt was at home. Afternoon visitors were the Nathan Whitts and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Akins and family of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McElreath were Christmas visitors with her parents, the O. C. Ingrams at Burns City.

Brenda Lane is spending the school holidays in Gainesville with her grandparents, the Maurice Smiths. The Albert Shaws and his mother, Mrs. J. N. Shaw, joined them Sunday for a pre-Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robison and son Jimmy met other family members in the home of the A. S. Holcombes for a Christmas Eve visit and gift exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robison and children Mark and Jan of Spur arrived on the afternoon of the 25th to visit his parents after stopping in Vernon to visit her parents, the George Hammers.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagon McElreath spent Christmas at Sivells Bend with the Lish McElreath family.

The Jack Tuggles spent Christmas with his parents, the Sam Tuggles at Brushy Mound community.

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Texas Tops All of Russia in 1963 In Road Building

AUSTIN, Texas — Khrushchev's "We'll bury you" boast draws yawns at the Texas Highway Department.

Fifty per cent more highway miles were opened to traffic in Texas in the past fiscal year than will be built in all of the Soviet Union during 1963.

The Highway Department says a total of 977 miles of new highways were added to the Texas transportation network during fiscal 1963. This compares to just 620 new highway miles for Russia this year, according to the publication, "Highway Research Abstracts."

In addition to new highway mileage in Texas last year, old highways torn up and reconstructed to meet demands of faster vehicles and heavier payloads resulted in an additional 1734 miles of new construction over existing routes. No figures are available for such construction in the USSR.

The designated all-weather highway system in Texas totals about 65,000 miles. In 1959, the Russian hard-surfaced highway system totaled 36,000 miles.

Both networks serve a similar number of vehicles — about 5,500,000.

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Local News BRIEFS

Family gathering was held over the weekend at the home of Mrs. T. S. Myrick, her children and grandchildren present. Coming the farthest were Mrs. Arthur Bordeaux and children Paula Jean, Rene, Michael and Tommy Pat. They flew in from Mexico, Maine, on the 26th... were met at Dallas by her mother and the Pat Stelzers. The Stelzers were at home for Christmas and through the weekend. He returned to San Antonio Sunday and she stayed on for a longer visit. Pvt. and Mrs. Jim Myrick came from Lawton for the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. John Myrick and children Carol, Tommy, Dorothy and Jodie of Houston were on holiday vacation through Sunday.

Visiting in Saint Jo Friday was Mrs. Lester Harris who joined other relatives in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Worley. A sister Mrs. G. E. Sloan of Fort Worth and her son and family, the Kenneth Sloans of Tullahoma, Tenn., and a cousin, Mrs. Frank Salvage of Wichita Falls, were together for the occasion.

Miss Mary Klein of Dallas spent the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Walter Grewing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Herr have named their new son Brian Edward. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dangelmayr, are his godparents. Father Alcuin officiated at the christening ceremony.

Santa Claus found Jim Walker in Valley View where he

spent Christmas Eve and the 25th with his daughter and family, the Leonard Luttmers. Along with Christmas the group celebrated the second birthday of Timmy Luttmers.

Mrs. Tony Gremminger's family was together for Christmas. The Robert Mayers and daughters of Pilot Point and the Bobby Howells and daughters of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their mother and grandmother and were joined by the Maurice Pagels and family. They all remained through the weekend except Robert Mayer who had to go back to his mail carrying job. He re-joined the family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke returned Friday from Shreveport, La., where they spent the holidays from Christmas Eve with their son and family, the Norman Lukes.

Holidaying for Christmas with the J D Hannas were their family, the J Dan Hannas and daughters Diane, Kay and Pam of Marietta, Okla., and the Randall Hambricks and son Greg of Burneyville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pagel spent the holidays in San Antonio with their daughters, Mrs. J. P. Janicki and family and Mrs. Hal Falck and husband.

Bob Hoedebeck of Ada, Okla., visited his parents, the Fred Hoedebecks Monday.

Visitors with B. C. Rosson over the holidays, Dec. 21-26, were a daughter and her family, the W. L. Webbs, Carolyn and Sherrie of Memphis, Tenn. Guy and J. C. Rosson of Gainesville joined in visiting their sister and family.

Gary Durbin of Metairie, La., spent the Christmas holidays with his relatives including his grandparents, the Frank Yostens.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Yosten and children returned to Hereford Monday after a three-day visit with his parents, the Nick Yostens and other relatives here and at Gainesville.

Mrs. Joe Yosten of Monahans visited relatives here and in Gainesville during the holidays.

Holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnston of Albuquerque, N. M. Two family gatherings honored the visitors. On Dec. 22 the Wilsons were hosts for dinner with other guests being another sister and her husband, the Lloyd Sparkmans and their grandson Ronnie Bickers of Gainesville. On Christmas the family gathering was in the Sparkman home. Spending the past Sunday with the Wilsons were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ayres of Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall spent Christmas in Dallas with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch and son of Irving spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hess and family.

The J. M. Weinzapfels had most of the family in and out during the holidays. Mgr. Thomas Weinzapfel and Fa-

ther Joseph Weinzapfel came from Dallas on the afternoon of the 25th, the latter leaving the next day and the former leaving Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jackson of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors. Monday the Weinzapfels visited by phone with their daughter Mary and family, the Bill Birdens, in Santee, Calif.

Joe Starke Jr. of Wichita Falls had a holiday vacation and spent it with his family, the Joe Starkes. He was at home a week, through Christmas.

Away for the holidays were the Jerry Fosters and children and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evins and family who joined a Christmas reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Evins in Mena, Ark. One of the Evins boys, Carroll, who is in the service stationed in Hawaii was at home on leave. Another soldier son, Chester Evins and his wife and two children had just returned from two years in Germany.

Joe and Russ Linn were in Gainesville Friday at the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Edgar Linn of Fort Worth, who died there last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felderhoff entertained out of town guests on Christmas Day. Her father Joe Schad and her sister and family, the Charles Naughtons came from Gainesville and another sister and her family, the J. B. Whitakers came from Fort Worth to spend the day.

At the M. F. Milner home Christmas guests were their daughter and family, the Frank Haynes Jr. of Euless and his parents, the Frank Haynes Sr. of El Paso. While they were together they visited by phone with the Lawrence Milners in Battle Creek, Mich.

Christmas breakfast had all the J. W. Fletcher family together in their home. The William Terrells and children came from Lubbock, the Jack Reeds and children from Clovis, N. M., and the Jack Fletchers and daughters from Denton. They came and went at various times but were all together for the breakfast and a gift exchange.

Two Muenster shut-ins want to say thanks to all who remembered them during the holiday season with gifts, cards and spiritual bouquets. The special thanks are from Miss Anna Markowitz and Miss Gertrude Esker.

At the J. A. Klement home the family was together for the holidays and enjoyed Christmas dinner and a gift exchange. The Dick Schleichers and Cliff and Susan of Fort Worth, the Jerry Klements of Denton, and David Klement of Oklahoma City were the out of towners present. Jerry and his wife went on to Kansas to visit her family. Mrs. Schleicher and children remained for a longer visit and David Klement was on a two-week vacation.

The Bill Kathmans had Christmas twice. On the 24th they were in Grand Prairie for a family gathering at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stan Wylie. On the 26th they were with their other daughter



YOUNG TEXAN FOR NOVEMBER — George Matthews Fleming, 17-year-old president of the senior class at Kirwin High School in Galveston (he lives in nearby Texas City), has been chosen by Texas Optimist Clubs to receive the Troy V. Post Award designating him Young Texan of the Month. George is an outstanding scholar — member of the National Honor Society — student leader, Boy Scout, creator and church worker. He is president of the Galveston-Houston Diocese Catholic Youth Organization, was on the state championship debating team one year. George is also an excellent swimmer and letterman on the Kirwin baseball team. As winner of the award, Fleming becomes eligible for one of three valuable scholarships to be awarded monthly Young Texan winners at year end. Fleming was chosen in competition from other nominees throughout the state by a panel of state leaders headed by U. S. Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark.

Former Muensterites, the Frank Hennigans and children arrived Friday from Albuquerque, N. M., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Endres and other relatives. Sister Marie Cecile of Dickinson arrived Monday to join a family gathering.

The Henry Pick family celebrated Christmas and three anniversaries together in Fort Worth on the 25th. Mr. and Mrs. Pick and Edward Pick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwartz and sons Jimmy and Phil. Little Phil was one year old on Christmas. Mrs. Pick's birthday was on the 26th which is also Mr. and Mrs. Pick's wedding anniversary. Mrs. Pick was out for the first time in three weeks. She'd been a shut-in on account of a bad knee.

Traditional Christmas reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stelzer and Mrs. Henry Stelzer and the latter's family from Fort Worth was held in the Bill Stelzer home with four generations present for dinner and a gift exchange. Present from out of town were the Henry Luebberts, the Don Christians and children Heather and Chris and the Martin Boyds.

Christmas reunion with a covered dish dinner was an all-day event at the Werner Endres farm home — probably the last time the family will get together at the old home place. Coming from Marlin to join the locals were the Bob Koppers and family. And the group talked long-distance with the Jack Gormans and children in Rockford, Ill. About 45 of the Endreses were together. The Koppers stayed through the weekend... had planned to help her parents move into their city home but bad weather delayed finishing work.

Traditional holiday visit of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Laake of Dallas in Muenster was Sunday. They were guests of his sister Angela Laake and niece Rosa Driever... had a belated festive Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henschel and sons of Irving spent Dec. 25 and 26 visiting their families, the Leo Henschels and the Ray Owens.

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of Muenster in the State of Texas at the close of business on 20 Dec., 1963.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and CAPITAL ACCOUNT. Includes items like Cash, balances with other banks, United States Government obligations, etc.

I, Earl J. Fisher V.P. & Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT — ATTEST Herbert Meurer J. M. Weinzapfel Henry J. Weinzapfel DIRECTORS

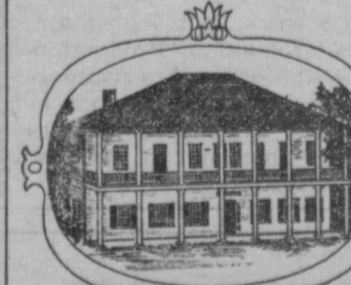
STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF COOKE) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of December, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June, 1965 Teresa Kaiser, Notary Public.

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OLD TEXAS CAPITOL — An artist's sketch of the first permanent Capitol Building of the Republic of Texas in Houston is featured on a "First Day Cover" produced by the Rice Hotel for use with the 5-cent Sam Houston Commemorative Stamp. Houston, capital city of the Republic of Texas when Sam Houston was president, has been selected by the U. S. Post Office Department as the place of first day issue for the stamp on January 10. The Rice Hotel, where official dedication ceremonies are scheduled, rests on the site of the first Capitol Building. Stamp collectors and historians who desire copies of the First Day Cover, or cacheted envelope, can secure them without charge by writing Max Peck, general manager of the Rice Hotel.

