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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 of Sterling City, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on Dec. 30, 1961. Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	378,703.16
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	351,580.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	664,386.85
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$249,898.46 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U.S.)	249,898.46
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,132.99 overdrafts)	1,443,082.96
Bank premises owned \$89,868.44, furniture and fixtures \$16,011.54	105,879.98
Other assets	3,356.22
TOTAL ASSETS	3,205,887.63
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,470,731.90
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,111,676.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,523.65
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	190,092.16
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,779,024.28
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,642,347.77
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,136,676.51
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,779,024.28
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	126,863.35
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	426,863.35
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,205,887.63

MEMORANDA
 Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 331,000.00
 Federal Housing Administration Title I repair and modernization installment loans, to the extent covered by insurance reserves 4,513.65
 I, H. D. Coleman, Exec.-Vice-Pres. & Cashier of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 (Signed) **H. D. COLEMAN**

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.
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- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24**
 Chili
 Pinto Beans
 Potato Salad
 Onions, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Pickles
 Doughnuts
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**
 Meat Loaf
 Macaroni and Cheese
 Blackeyed Peas
 Vegetable Salad
 Cornbread Muffins
 German Chocolate Cake
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**
 Pot Roast
 Buttered Potatoes
 Lima Beans
 Combination Salad
 Rolls
 Jello
 Cake

1962 STERLING EAGLES Football Schedule Set

The Sterling City Eagles football schedule for next fall, the 1962 season, has been announced as follows by Coach J. R. Dillard:
 Sept. 7—Gail Here
 Sept. 14—Loop There
 Sept. 21—Wellman Here
 Sept. 28—Dawson There
 Oct. 5—Imperial There
 Oct. 12—Open
 Oct. 19—Grandfalls There*
 Oct. 26—Jayton Here
 Nov. 2—Garden City There*
 Nov. 9—Imperial Here*
 Nov. 16—Forsan Here*
 *Games are Conference.

Announcement Column

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 5)
For State Representative:
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For Sterling County Treasurer:
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All Games Start at 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 18, 19, 20 Boys at Ozona Tournament
 *Jan. 23, Boys & Girls at Forsan
 *Jan. 26, Boys & Girls at Sands
 *Jan. 30, Garden City Boys & Girls at Sterling
 *Feb. 6, Boys and Girls at Water Valley
 *Feb. 9, Forsan Boys & Girls at Sterling
 Feb. 15, Girls A&B at Merton.
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What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Hubert C. Travis, Minister
 Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Marion H. Hays, Minister
 Bible school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Classes 6:00 p.m.
 Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sherman Conner, Pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 John Gibbs, Pastor
 Church school 10:00 a.m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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REPORT OF STERLING COUNTY TREASURER, MRS. SALLIE WALLACE, for Quarter Ending on Dec. 30, 1961

JURY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	1,640.74
To amount received since last report	1,622.76
By amount paid out since last report	454.30
By amount to balance	2,909.20
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	14,043.74
To amount received since last report	30,505.18
By amount paid out since last report	16,135.36
By amount to balance	326.08
GENERAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	3,651.77
To amount received since last report	43,337.32
By amount paid out since last report	14,281.58
By amount to balance	27,403.97
C.H. & JAIL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	7,264.23
To amount received since last report	1,617.76
By amount paid out since last report	607.57
By amount to balance	8,274.42
C. H. SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	460.15
To amount received since last report	2,157.07
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	2,617.22
HOSPITAL SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	2,040.61
To amount received since last report	4,315.06
By amount paid out since last report	3,911.25
By amount to balance	2,444.42
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	3,944.37
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	1,052.21
By amount to balance	2,892.16
LATERAL ROAD FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	5,932.84
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	5,398.60
By amount to balance	534.24
F.M. & L.R. FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	64.55
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	64.55
F. M. & L. R. SINKING FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	384.45
To amount received since last report	13,878.73
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	13,494.28
HOSPITAL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	331.29
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	331.29
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	313.88
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	313.88
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND	
To balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 1961	262.50
To amount received since last report	.00
By amount paid out since last report	.00
By amount to balance	262.50

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OLD AGE BENEFITS ARE CHANGED

One of the recent changes in the Social Security Act is important to all persons who work between the ages of 62 and 72, according to Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo social security office.

"This change concerns the 'earnings test' the amount one may earn and still receive some payments," he said. "Earned income of \$1200 or less in a year has no effect on the benefits. Now, however, only \$1 in benefits is withheld for each dollar earned in excess of that amount," he continued.

"This means that in some cases where a man and wife are both of retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age retirement age, he can earn as much as \$3,000 a year and still receive some old age insurance. Where there are three or more beneficiaries in one worker's family, it is possible for him to earn as much as \$4,000 and receive some family payments for the same year."

After age 72, there is no retirement test, Mr. Ellington believes that there are many workers in the District between age 62 and 72 who should apply for the benefits to avoid any possible loss. Claims may be filed with the Social Security Administration office at San Angelo, Texas.

Even when annual earnings are too high to permit any payments, benefits are payable for any month in which a beneficiary does not work in his own business or earn wages of more than \$100.

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AROUND THE COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

The Abilene Fat Stock Show is the next show on the schedule for Sterling County 4-H Club members. Taylor County coliseum is the site of the show.

The Taylor County Livestock show will be held on Saturday. Entries for the regional show are to arrive on Sunday, Jan. 21. Judging of the fat lamb show starts at 9:00 A.M. Monday morning. Sifting of the entries in the regional fat lamb show takes place at 8:00 A.M. Monday morning. Auction sale of lambs, calves, pigs, chickens, and rabbits is Wednesday.

Sterling County club members who have entered are Mike Payne, Jerry Payne, Larry Stewart, Reynolds L. Foster, David Foster, Cecilia McDonald, and Jeanie McDonald.

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a schedule entitled "Residents' Average State General Sales Tax Payments" for the use of taxpayers in figuring the amount of sales tax to be claimed when figuring their income tax. The schedule is for the four months period from September 1 to Dec. 31, 1961. For a full year (1962 or later) the amount would be three times this amount.

If a taxpayer itemizes his deductions rather than talking the ten percent deduction, the amounts in the table will be allowed. For example, if annual income was from \$2,500 to \$2,999, the maximum the taxpayer could deduct for the three month period would be \$6.00. If income was from \$10,000 to \$10,999, the maximum deductible would be \$19.00.

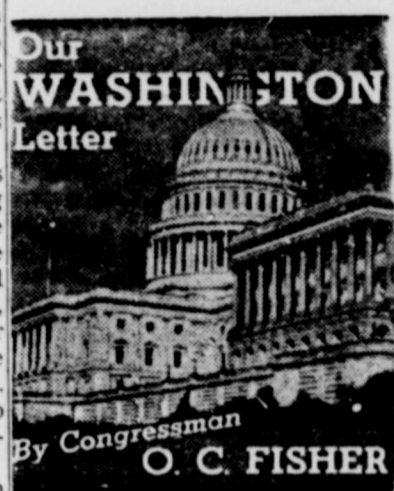
The table was published in some newspapers some time ago. If you would like a copy of the schedule, write the Internal Revenue Service and ask for document number 5393, "Residents' Average State General Sales Tax Payments."

Other changes as of Sept. 1, 1961, allow the taxpayer to deduct the state cigarette tax if he itemizes his deductions. Also, the 15 percent motor vehicle tax is deductible under the same conditions. The three percent state tax on television sets, record players and similar it-

ems is deductible if computed separately and the taxpayer itemizes the deductions. All these items are discussed fully in Internal Revenue Service Publication No. 17, "Your Federal Income Tax for Individuals"; it is available for 40 cents from the Internal Revenue Service in either Austin or Dallas.

As of Jan. 10, 1962, 210 Texas counties were organized and collecting funds for the screw worm eradication program. In addition, seven parishes in northern Louisiana had voluntarily organized and were collecting.

As of Jan. 5, a total of \$6,600.80 had been collected in Sterling County. All counties are to turn in all collected money on Feb. 1. The funds will be held in escrow to be expended only in the event sufficient funds are received to initiate the program. Should insufficient funds be available, the money will be returned to the individuals contributing it.



The new session of the Congress, coming as it does on an election year, is sure to be a lively one. The President's State of the Union message outlined a number of domestic proposals that are sure to provoke controversy. His reference to our defense posture was reassuring and his reaffirmation of our determination to protect Berlin at any cost was timely and unequivocal.

While promising to offer a balanced budget for the next fiscal year which begins next

July, the President's message bristled with plans for new and expanded programs which if enacted will do violence to most any budget plan.

It will be the responsibility of the Congress to take a long, close look at nonessential spending measures and then attempt to cut the cloth to fit the pattern. Holding the line will not be easy, however.

If a balanced budget is to be achieved there are several steps that should be taken. Among these are: (1) unpack the Rules Committee; (2) repeal the depression-patterned Depressed Areas Act, which has already become quite a boondoggle for example, under this program \$435,000 is being expended in 16 Mississippi counties to train people how to drive farm tractors; (3) repeal the unsound features of the multi-billion dollar housing bonanza bill enacted last year; and (4) cut two or three billion dollars out of foreign aid, confining it in the future to Nations on OUR side and only where it is clearly to our self-interest.

Such a program would be progressive and would put America on the high road toward fiscal soundness and realistic planning.

If after enacting these needed reforms and a few other essential measures plus the necessary annual appropriation bills, the Congress would pack up and go home, American taxpayers could breathe a sigh of relief. The American people want and are entitled to a breathing spell.

The Texas Delegation will be quite different this year without Sam Rayburn, Paul Kilday and Frank Ikard. That means three new faces from the Lone Star State. Wright Patman of Texarkana is now the dean of the delegation, having been elected in 1928. Next in seniority is George Mahon of Colorado City, whose service began in 1935, followed by Bob Poage of Waco and Albert Thomas of Houston, both elected in 1936. I am next in order of seniority, having been elected in 1942, thus making me 5th in seniority in the 22-member delegation.

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