



REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Baird

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1962. 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
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed
Obligations of States and political subdivisions
Other bonds, notes and debentures
Corporate stocks
Loans and discounts
Bank premises owned
Real estate owned other than bank premises
Investments and other assets
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding
Other assets
TOTAL ASSETS
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations
Deposits of United States Government
Deposits of States and political subdivisions
Deposits of banks
Certified and officers' checks, etc.
TOTAL DEPOSITS
Mortgages or other liens, \$ on bank premises and \$ on other real estate
Rediscounts and other liabilities for borrowed money
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding
Other liabilities
TOTAL LIABILITIES
CAPITAL STOCK
Capital Stock:
(a) Common stock, total par \$
(b) Preferred stock, total part \$,
retirable value \$
Surplus
Undivided profits
Reserves (and retirement account or preferred stock)
Total Capital Accounts
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts

MEMORANDUM
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes
I, Fred Goble, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — U. S. Supreme Courts decision that federal courts have power to review acts of state legislatures in reapportioning representation was met with an uproar from many states.

Reapportionment is the business of redistricting a state to determine the number of legislators according to an area's population.

An area frequently gains or loses representatives to the state house. This happened in Texas recently, when a 1961 redistricting act by the legislature took effect.

Working under a constitutional amendment adopted in 1936, limiting cities to one representative for every 700,000 inhabitants, Texas, representative districts got a pretty thorough going over.

The 31-member senate body was not greatly effected by the reapportionment, however, since the law states that the senate "shall never be increased and no

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caught in a dry water pool created by drifting sands and are trapped there until death releases them as food for birds and other scavengers in the area.

Dredging of a six-foot deep, 50-foot wide channel running 4,000 feet through Laguna Madre into the Intracoastal Canal is expected to put a stop to the waste of fish and make them available for 'harvest'.

Up to now, fishermen have been unable to get to them in the pool trap without trudging through long distances of mud and sand.

PERMIAN BASIN COLLEGE URGED — A Citizens Relations Committee of 20 West Texans flew into Austin to ask the Texas Commission on Higher Education to approve plans for converting Odessa Junior College to a state-supported, four year Permian State College.

According to their spokesman, W. D. Fleck of Odessa, 30 per cent of the Ector County college enrollment of about 1,600 is composed of out of county students.

C. A. Roberson, business manager of Odessa's \$3,000,000 junior college, said the population in the Permian Basin increased from 159,000 to 288,000 between 1950 and 1960 and is expected to reach 500,000 by 1970.

Commission will study the matter further before making a recommendation to the next legislature.

Attempts to get the 57 Legislature to approve full state support and senior college status of San Angelo Junior College, Laredo Junior College and Pan American College at Edinburg failed in the third special session.

T.E.C. TEAMS TO AID SMALL TOWNS — Two teams which form the working force of the Texas Employment Commissions newly-organized Expansion Employment Service for Small Communities recently moved in to Brady where they will survey job seekers and job opportunities for the next six weeks.

Service was set up with funds from the Federal Bureau of Employment Security to assist communities like Brady which have substantial and persistent unemployment problems, yet are too far away from one of the Employment Commissions 91 local offices to get help from a regular staff.

According to Ted Clifford of the commission, the teams will go into economically-distressed areas to try to determine what has caused the long-time employment slump, offer remedies and either find job opportunities elsewhere or assist local civic groups in launching industry recruitment programs.

Limestone and Falls county officials already have asked for the teams' services. Clifford reported that some 25 or 30 counties now are in the substantial and persistent unemployment category.

CROOKED HOLE DRILLERS CUT OFF — Texas Railroad Commission has severed pipeline connections and set zero allowables for all wells on leases in the East Texas Field on which deviation or inclination surveys have shown a crooked hole oil well.

Chairman William J. Murray of the Commission says that the order covers 62 leases.

Attorney General Will Wilson advises that when a deviated well is found on a lease, the whole lease is to be questioned until proven otherwise.

Before the wells involved can be restored to production, operators must have inclination surveys made on each one, and must have production tests to determine each well's actual ability to produce.

Officials also revealed that the deviation survey is being extended to a single well in the Webster Field in Harris County.

Operators have been asked to give permission for the survey under a new policy which allows the operator to volunteer permission before a court order is sought.

SHORT SNORTS
Deficit in the State General Revenue Fund, which dipped to \$89,000,000 in March, was \$28,351,566 on July 9, according to State Treasurer Jesse James.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler says the waiting list in the Texas Veterans' Land Program has been reduced to less than 16,000. He figured his office would pass No. 94,000 this week, so any veteran applicant can estimate when his number will come up, since 1,000 contract forms are sent out each week.

Gov. Price Daniel reappointed Joseph P. Hutchison or Arlington and Lloyd Gregory of Houston to the Battleship Texas Commission and named Mrs. Murray Ezzell of Port Neches and C. H. Coffield of Houston new members.

Eleven Texas firms were among the 42 recently granted permission to issue \$22,050,375 in stock by the State Securities Board.

A report by State Auditor C. H. Caviness showed that the Texas Surplus Property Agency, which disburses federal surplus property to schools, colleges and other public agencies, had an income of \$608,606 during fiscal 1961, while the cost of operations was \$692,798.

Cottonwood News By Hazel I. Respass
Mrs. J. L. Hard of Ft. Worth and sister, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, visited here last week. They are daughters of former postmaster William Julius Norton.

Mrs. O. W. Coats of Lubbock came to see Mrs. Francis Gililand Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosland and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard last week. Mrs. K. B. Robbins has returned to her home Friday.

ed to her home Friday. She is much improved and can get around in her home some.

The Coats reunion at Mrs. Francis Gililands was well attended. More than 100 were present.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. McCowen and family Saturday night were Miss Bonita McCowen of Abilene, J. C. Horton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen and Naomi of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Loraine visited Mrs. Francis Gililand over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and children of Lueders visited 1 parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gil over the week end.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:
If you happen to have a Letter to the Editor column in your paper, I would appreciate this being published.

I am an adopted girl whose name, according to records of Callahan County, Baird, Texas, of November, 1916, is Ethel Croft, fathers name was not listed, but I believe the mother's maiden name was Mona or Nona Hensley or Henson, originally from in or around Rising or Cross Plains.

It is believed I have a brother, 8 to 10 years older than myself. My birth date is on record as July 28, 1916.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of parents or relatives, or other descendants I would appreciate hearing from you.

I was adopted by Sam B. and Ala Lillian (Melton) Thomason of Abilene, both deceased.

Sincerely
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WHEREAS, the City of Baird owns the following described property, to wit:

The South sixty (60) acres of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Survey 89, B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Lands, Callahan County, Texas, Abstract No. 43; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird has determined that it is advisable to advertise the same for oil, gas and mineral lease and, pursuant thereto, to execute an Oil & Gas Lease on a Texas form, Producer's 88 Special, covering all of their interest, said resolution being dated June 26, 1962.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 5421p (and Article 5400a), the City of Baird, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its duly elected City Council, does hereby give notice that at meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 24, 1962, at 7:30 p. m., in the City Hall of said City of Baird, the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease or leases as the Council may determine to make. Said lease or leases shall be made to the highest and best bidders, and the Council may reject any and all bids, or lease a portion or all of the said lands, all in accordance with the aforesaid Article 5421p (and Article 5400a) A. C. S., as amended. Said lease must provide a minimum of a one-eighth (1/8) royalty and to be for a primary term of not longer than ten (10) years, all in accordance with said statute.

WITNESS ITS HAND this 26 day of June, 1962.

CITY OF BAIRD,  
By J. L. Ault, Mayor

ATTEST:  
James C. Asbury, Secretary  
26-3-c

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hamilton of Fordyce, Ark., Debra and Nancy Watson of Little Rock, Capt. Edward Hamilton of Big Spring AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell and Dornice Davis of Camden, Ark., Vickie and Debbie Polmer of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Scottie and Brenda of Netherlands, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and sons of Clyde.

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**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Better than 2 1/2 inches of rain fell here Monday. That amount with the 1/2 inch that fell Sunday puts plenty of moisture in the ground for late feeds and for stock water.

Mrs. Sam Windham and her two girls, Joan and Ginger, and Mrs. Windham's sister, Nettie Stephenson, visited recently in Arkansas. I suppose it had been many years since those sisters had been back to visit with relatives and old acquaintances, and it seems they enjoyed every moment of their traveling time and visiting in the different homes. It was going home to them while going East, and was home again when they arrived at Oplin after a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday night.

Esker Crawford was admitted to St. Ann Hospital last Thursday for a check-up.

Ira, Lillian and Lynda Crawford were in Abilene Thursday and dropped by to visit the Elbert Crawfords. We enjoyed the evening meal with them, which we seldom do, for Hazel is employed at the State School and we never know just when to visit at their place.

Recent donations to the Cemetery fund: Ada Thompson \$5.00, and I am sorry I didn't get her address; Mary E. Coulter, \$5.00 from Canoga Park, Calif. Thanks to each contributor to this cause, for with a season such as we have at this time, the weeds and grass sure grow.

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**RIGHT OF WITNESSES**  
By far the most vital people in our system of justice are witnesses. Everyone else in a trial exists to hear what they have to say.

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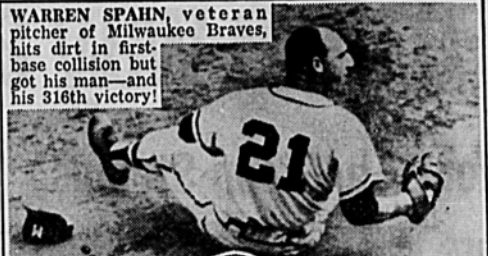
Chances are you worry about stepping up, taking an oath, and telling your story in court.

On some rare occasions you could be called upon to testify about something affecting your own standing in the community.

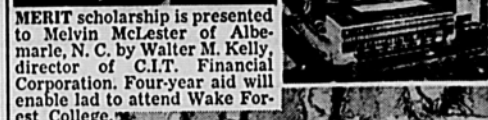
As a witness you too have the right, for example, not to testify against yourself in somebody else's lawsuit or crime trial.

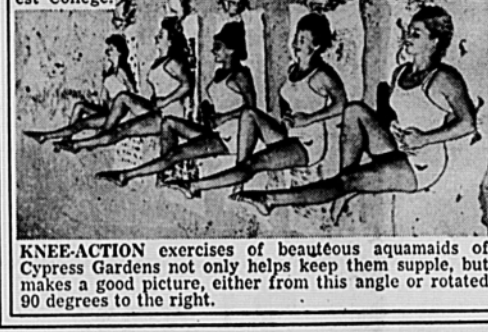
If you are ever in such a bind, consult a lawyer of your own choice on what to do. The lawyer who called you to testify has a sworn duty to protect his client, not you. But your lawyer is sworn to keep what you tell him secret and to advise you in your own interests within the law.

**People, Spots In The News**

**WARREN SPAHN**, veteran pitcher of Milwaukee Braves, hits dirt in first-base collision but got his man—and his 316th victory!  


**HARMONY** comes to United Nations in architectural way, if not otherwise. Foreground is new U.N. Library. View is northward; East river at right.  


**MERIT** scholarship is presented to Melvin McLester of Albe-Marle, N. C. by Walter M. Kelly, director of C.I.T. Financial Corporation. Four-year aid will enable lad to attend Wake Forest College.  


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conditions will cause certain types of cancer or are factors in causing cancer. For example, exposure to sunlight over long periods of time (farmers, seamen) is known to cause skin cancer. Certain chemicals such as aniline dyes may cause cancer in experimental animals.

An injury or prolonged irritation of the mouth or lip area such as sometimes comes with habitual pipe smoking is also a factor in causing cancer. Prolonged exposure to x-ray or radium may also cause cancer of the skin or other parts of the body.

Perhaps the most important thing we know about cancer is that many cases can be cured by early removal by surgery or by irradiation with cobalt, x-ray, or radium or a combination of these techniques. Rapid strides are now being made in treatment of certain types of cases with chemical compounds.

Since it can be cured, why do more than 10,000 people die in Texas with cancer each year? Because by the time the disease is recognized it is too far advanced for effective treatment. Many of these persons could be saved by early diagnosis and treatment.

If this one cardinal fact could be drilled into the minds of people until it moved them to have periodic health check-ups, cancer deaths could be greatly reduced.

**County Agent**  
By TRAVIS ALLEN

In visiting with the farmers and ranchers in Callahan County, they have all indicated that they are having a lot less screw-

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, July 20, 1962

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.063 miles of grading, structures, base, and surfacing from US 80 to FM 18; from FM 604, Southwest of Clyde to FM 18; and from 7.5 miles West of Moran to 3.5 miles West of Moran, on Highway No. FM 603, 2700 & 576, covered by R 973-1-7, R 2758-1-1 & C 1031-5-7 in Callahan & Shackelford County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., July 25, 1962, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and Texas Highway Department Austin. Usual rights reserved.  
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off available to people in the county, they are being placed in different areas of the county. The containers can be obtained at two grocery stores in Oplin, Farmers Co-op at Clyde, the store at Rowden, Whites Grocery in Putnam, Odums Cafe at Cross Plains and Neal Drug in Cross Plains. Along with these, the county agents office, ASC office and county judge's office have them available.



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- Wise lawyers tell their witnesses to obey twelve rules:
1. Go to the place (say, the scene of an accident). Check your memory before you go to court. People forget and get caught up on details. But if you check what you saw and heard you are on solid ground.
  2. Visit a court. Hear how other witnesses testify. It will help you see your role on the witness stand.
  3. Wear clean, conservative clothes.
  4. Don't memorize your story word for word. That is the surest way to sound bad. But think of what you saw and heard.
  5. Listen to the question you are asked with care and answer thoughtfully.
  6. Give a simple, direct answer in your own words. Don't be rushed.
  7. If you err -- and people often do -- correct yourself at once. If you can't remember some detail, say so. Don't bluff.
  8. Tell the truth. Don't figure which side you may help. Don't identify yourself with either side.
  9. Stop when the judge breaks in, and don't try to sneak an answer in before he can stop you. What you might say could end in a "mistrial."
  10. Keep cool and don't sass back.
  11. If they ask you: Certainly, you have talked to other people -- the lawyer, for example; and yes, you may be reimbursed for certain of your expenses incurred in attending the trial.
  12. Remember, without witnesses our law would fall to do justice. If you are called, be a good witness.

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67c

## Pinto Beans

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39c

## Tomatoes

DIAMOND  
2 No. 303 cans

23c

## Catsup

HUNT'S  
14 oz. bottles, 2 for

39c

## Sugar Peas

MISSION  
2 No. 303 cans

29c

## Coffee

MARYLAND CLUB  
pound can

59c

## PEACHES

VAL VEETA  
YELLOW CLING SLICED

No. 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  can

25c

## Kool Ade

5 packages

19c

## Salad Dressing

KIMBELL'S  
quart jar

39c

## Aluminum Foil

REYNOLDS  
reg. size box

29c

## Vinegar

HEINZ WHITE  
quart bottle

29c

## Orange Juice

FRESH FROZEN  
6 oz. cans, 6 for

\$1

## Buttermilk

\$5.00 BONUS STAMPS  
WITH GANDY'S  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. carton

49c

## TEA

SAVE ON  
LIPTON'S

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb. pkg. 39c

48 count tea bags 59c

## Ice Cream

\$10.00 BONUS STAMPS  
GANDY'S PURE

$\frac{1}{2}$  gal. carton 98c



## Banana Pudding Time

## Pork Chops

NICE LEAN  
pound

49c

You will need:

## Hamburger

FRESH GROUND  
pound

39c

## Bananas

GOLDEN RIPE  
2 pounds

23c

## Beef ribs

GOOD FOR BAR-B-QUEING  
3 pounds

\$1

## Vanilla Wafers

NABISCO  
reg. 25c pkg., only

19c

## Beef Roast

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pound

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