

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

The First National Bank of Baird

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 20th, 1945. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$1,229.08 overdrafts)	\$462,404.19
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$1,217,755.77
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$33,398.96
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
Corporate stocks (including \$ 2,450.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$2,450.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,195,230.04
Bank premises owned \$11,063.48, furniture and fixtures \$7,452.59	\$18,516.07
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	\$5.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$75.24
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,929,835.27

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,315,173.56
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$146,617.94
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$75,157.85
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$236,054.41
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$4,805.66
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,777,809.42
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, \$ on bank premises and \$ on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,777,809.42

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$18,000.00, retirable value \$18,000.00 (Rate of dividends on retirable value is 3%)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par NONE, retirable value NONE (Rate of dividends on retirable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par \$32,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	30,600.00
Undivided profits	53,425.85
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	18,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	152,025.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES And CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,929,835.27

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	504,250.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	NONE
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities	NONE
(d) Securities loaned	
(e) TOTAL	504,250.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	230,286.60
(b) Borrowing secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements)	NONE
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets	NONE
(d) TOTAL	230,286.60

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, ss:
I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1945
E. G. Hampton, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest:
Henry James, Ace Hickman, A. R. Kelton, Directors

Clyde News

Recent visitors here in the home of Mrs. Lena Irwin were her three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ault, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, Dallas; Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Lowe.

Lt. Lowe has been assigned to Marine Training and Replacement Command, Oceanside, Calif. His wife, the former Helen Irwin, went with him to California where she will live while he is stationed there. Lt. Lowe was a ministerial student before entering service.

Mrs. Irwin's only son, Earnest Lee, is a Rader Engineer for the Navy at Norfolk, Va.

Velma McCollum from Lubbock spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum.

Mittie Jones from Lubbock was a guest of her father, Mr. Jones. Pansy Harris from Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Harris.

Pfc. Hugh L. Tarrant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant is hospitalized in Germany from wounds received when an Artillery shell burst near him. The parents were notified by the War Department and later received a letter from Hugh that he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberts and Jane and June Hale from Abilene were Easter guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Walker at family Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagin were C. B. Hagin and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mudd of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munson of Baird.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bouchett were Pat Gerald Fitzhugh from Sheppard Field and Mrs. Fitzhugh and son Gerry, and Mrs. Rosa Bentley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood and son Bobby Gale from Ranger.

Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird was a weekend guest of her brother E. G. Hampton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and son, Sammy Doyle from Midland spent the weekend with Mrs. Pyeatt's mother, Mrs. Arch Parish.

Cadet nurse Jeanne Kouczah from Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Nursing spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kouczah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson received a letter from their son, Pfc. J. R. Johnson, stating he was in a hospital some where in Germany, for wounds received in action.

Miss Verna Emma Freeman who is attending the Technological College in Lubbock spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Freeman.

J. B. Easterling, Jr. became a subscriber to The Star this week.

Lloyd Duncan of Andrews, became a new subscriber to The Star this week.

Mrs. A. H. Bales, Science Teacher at the local high school, visited The Star Monday and subscribed to the paper.

Mrs. Lorena B. Shelton spent Thursday night and Friday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis.

HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR CANNING SUGAR

A supply of new home canning sugar applications form R-341, will be received in this county around March 25, at which time they will be made available to applicants.

Five pound and one pound home canning sugar coupons which will be used in issuing rations will not be available until April 1, in the case of the five pound coupons and until May 1, for the one pound. Therefore, the Board requests that 30 days be given in which to receive and process initial applications.

It should be noted that the top of the home canning sugar application is perforated so that the Board may use the name and address given by the applicant in a window envelope in mailing coupons back to the applicant, thus eliminating the necessity of addressing envelopes.

Only one issuance of home canning sugar is to be made to any applicant in the Ft. Worth District during the coming home canning season. In this regard it is requested that one application be made for all members of a family.

The Callahan County quota of home canning sugar is only 100,000 lbs. for 1945. As the quota designed must be observed, every application must be screened carefully.

The following information is very important.

(1) The initial issuance must last the entire year, as no applications will be accepted after October 31, 1945.

(2) Coupons cannot be expected to reach the consumer until at least 30 days from the date on which he files his application.

This will give the Board time to act on the individual application. (3) Coupons will not be given to applicants at the Board site but will be mailed to the applicant by the Board.

(4) The Board, at its discretion, may issue less sugar than the amount applied for. Decision in individual cases will be made by the Sugar Panel based on the total overall allocation available to the county if it is to stay within the limitations of the fair share.

(5) Suppliers cannot possibly provide everyone with canning sugar at one time. Therefore, the public should spread out over as long a period as possible the purchase and use of its home canning sugar.

(6) No additional applications from the same person or family will be honored later on the plea that "fruit is spoiling" once that individual or family has had one allotment from the Board. The national supply is not adequate for more than one issuance.

(7) Attach Spare Stamps No. 13 from War Ration Book 4 of each person for whom application is made. No application will be approved unless those stamps are attached.

(8) No application will be processed while the applicant waits, even though the panel may be in session. Therefore, obtain your application at the Board in person or mail your request for an application to the Board on 1c postcard. Additional procurement sites will be designated later.

It is our job to make the most equitable distribution we can of the limited amount of sugar available. We know that we can count on your usual fine support.

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He has a nice new chart on the cost of living. It shows the price of practically everything curving sharply up after war began.

But one price stubbornly stays down at pre-war levels. It's the price of electricity. It upsets the neat cost-of-living curves. It upsets P. P. Peltz. He's peeved.

We're sorry to offend Mister Peltz, but glad that we've been able to keep electricity plentiful and cheap when so many things are scarce and expensive.

It hasn't been easy to serve busy homes and booming war plants at the same time—with the friendly, efficient service we like to give. But all our folks have pitched in and worked hard to make it possible.

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POSSUM FLATS... JUGHEAD SAVES THE DAY

By GRAHAM HUNTER



Bear Facts
The Baird High School Paper

SOCIETY NEWS

By Anne Meridith and Eloise Grant

The Junior class gave the Senior class the annual banquet last Friday night, March 30, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Wooten Hotel. This was one of the most elaborate Junior-Senior banquets ever given by the Junior class of Baird High School. The ballroom was decorated very beautifully, and the tables had red roses and green leaves on them. Nearly everyone said that it was a lovely banquet, and they enjoyed it very much. There were many good speakers that were enjoyed with their jokes and few words. The program was carried on as the following: First, Mr. Loyd Connel led the invocation, and then the welcome was given by the president of the Junior class, Billy Ray. Next was the response, given by T. A. White, president of the Senior class. Both of these speeches were very good. The quartet sang some songs, and Mr. South gave the main speech of the evening. This also was a very good speech, and the students enjoyed the jokes very much. C. J. Sampson gave the senior class will which of course was a comical reading. Buddy Brame read the Senior class prophecy, and everyone stood and sang the school song, which was led by Bob Jean Jacobs. The program was concluded by a dance. Several students stayed for the dance and Jane Swinson played the piano for them.

The senior class sponsored the chapel program last Friday morning, which was a nice little program. Mrs. Sindous gave a reading which was followed by another reading given by Ruth Campbell. The Glee Club then sang three Easter songs. The Glee Club, sponsored by Mrs. McEroy, has been carrying on very well with the singing lately, and last Sunday they had the privilege of singing in the Baptist Church of Baird. Several comments have been made on their singing. The Spanish Club had their monthly meeting last week, and they talked about their banquet when and where they would have it. Then a short program was given, directed by Ruth Campbell and Roberto Wagner. The students were asked questions in Spanish, and the answers were given in Spanish. This also was an enjoyable program. Ex-student A. J. Hopkins was given a medical discharge from the army a few weeks ago and came to Baird to visit his friends awhile. Everyone was glad to see "Hoppe" again.

GOSSIP

The following are a few incidents taken from the comic life of a few Seniors.
Sam Gorman: "It's good to see you again. You look swell."
Harry Varner: "But I'm in jail, Sam!"
Sam G.: "It's good to see you again old boy."
C. B. Shelton: My dad has lots of horses.
Don Price: "How many head?"
C. B.: "One for each horse."
Nettie Gilliland: "He is not the type, besides he's too old for you."
Raynelle Miller: "No, financially he's just my age."
Bob Shoemaker: "Boo, what an ugly face in that window."
Charles Walker: "Now, don't get scared, it's only your reflection."

SPORTS

The Bears softball season

started off last week with a game with Moran. Neither team had much practice, so this was a close game. The two teams played a seven-inning game, but the score was tied 10 to 10, so they played another inning to decide the winners.

Moran made another score which put them ahead, and won the game. The final score was 10 to 11. Sam Gorman made the only home-run for the Bears. The Bears line-up is: Pitcher, Harry Varner; 1st. base, Corky Cook; 2nd. base, Sam Gorman; 3rd. base, Junior Barner; catcher, Oscar Jones; short stops, C. J. Sampson and T. A. White; fielders, Doyle Nordyke, Jane Swinson, and Weldon Walker. Lloyd Connel is their coach and Bobby Wagner is the manager. Wynell Rouse umpired the game and Tom Odum called bases.

Also Moran brought their girls down to play the Bears girl team four games of volleyball. The Bears won three out of the four games.

Rena Mae Dean
Rena Mae was born January 29, 1927 at Merkel, Texas. She grew up and entered school there at the age of seven, and stayed in the Merkel School until December 7, 1943; she then moved to Baird and started to school here.

She was elected "Queen of Hearts (Valentine Queen) of 1944 and played on the volley ball team in 1944; also this year. Rena is eighteen this year, has blond hair, blue eyes and weighs 113 pounds. Everyone thinks she is brilliant in both her studies and sports. Some of her favorites are: Sport, volley ball or baseball drink, chocolate malt; actor, John Payne; actress, Alice Faye; show "For Whom The Bells Toll"; song "I Dream of You"; pastime, play piano and records; study, Home Economics.

CPL. LIONEL D. LOVELL IS IN GERMANY

Cpl. Lionel D. Lovell, Radio Operator, whose wife resides at Cottonwood, is a member of the 348th Field Artillery Battalion, which has taken an impressive toll of Germany armor in its 157 days in combat on the Fifth army front in Italy.

With 73,000 well placed shells the battalion destroyed 23 artillery pieces, 12 tanks or self-propelled guns, 12 trucks and four German ammunition dumps. It has destroyed twice the number of its own cannon.

The 348th has stopped a counterattack 200 yards in advance of friendly infantry and has fired missions from in advance of infantry elements. The battalion helped pierce the Gothic Line at Futa Pass.

The 48th fired more than 1000 shells a day on the average in the offensive against the Gothic line and fired as many as 2000 rounds on some days. The entire battalion went to the support of the 362th Infantry Regiment's 3rd Battalion as the doughboys knifed through Futa Pass.

Advancing up Highway 65, the Florence-Bologan road, the big howitzers pulverized Monghidoro, Loiano and Livergnano and worked up to within range of the Po Valley.

Mrs. Clarence Brown and son, Jerry, of Winchester, Indiana, arrived March 30th for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot. S-Sgt. Brown was reported killed in Germany May 12th.

Deep Creek News
By Mrs. H. L. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes spent Sunday with Granddad Hughes in Baird. He is very ill at this writing. We just hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooper and baby of Coleman spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and Billie spent Saturday night and Sunday in Breckenridge visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis visited in Putnam Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis.

Mrs. Charlie Clay and little son have returned to their home in Big Spring after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner Monday afternoon. Dinner guests in the Turner home Monday were Alton Davis and Charlie Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane were in Baird Saturday. L. C. was working in the Boyd grocery store.

Everyone is sure enjoying the nice sunshine after so much rain.

Lt. Beatrice Hickman wrote her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, March 10th, that she had spent a four days leave in Paris and that she had recently visited Mont. St. Miheil and Gransville. She wrote that Paris, with all the abuse it has had, is still a beautiful city.

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Rowden News
J. O. McCarty

Bill Tutt, of Abilene rented the Floyd Dennis Place near Rowden. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarty and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McQueen near Baird Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Wagoner of Cross Plains came home this week where she has been with her father, H. T. Phillips of Clyde, who has been ill.

There will be a School play Thursday night week, April 12th, at the Bayou school. Everyone is invited.

Homer Wright now rents part of the Sikes place.

Mrs. O. T. Cooper, Dean of Women at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross Sunday Mrs. Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. Ross, went to Dallas where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Daniels.

LOCAL WOMAN RECEIVES HUSBAND'S AIR MEDAL

Mrs. Herbert Buckner, the former Clara Nell Hughes, has received the Air Medal which was awarded her husband, Staff Sgt. Herbert M. Buckner. He also holds the Presidential Group Citation. He is an Aerial Engineer on a C-47 plane in the European Theater of operations.

While in England, Sgt. Buckner visited twice with his brother Staff Sgt. Delbert M. Buckner, whom he had not seen in two years, and missed seeing Mrs. Buckner's brother Linton Hughes, only because Linton's division had moved only a short time before Sgt. Buckner arrived to visit him. Sgt. and Mrs. Buckner are the parents of an eleven months old daughter, Linda Kay, whom her father has not seen.

John H. Adger of Ft. Worth visited The Star office Wednesday at which time he subscribed to the paper.

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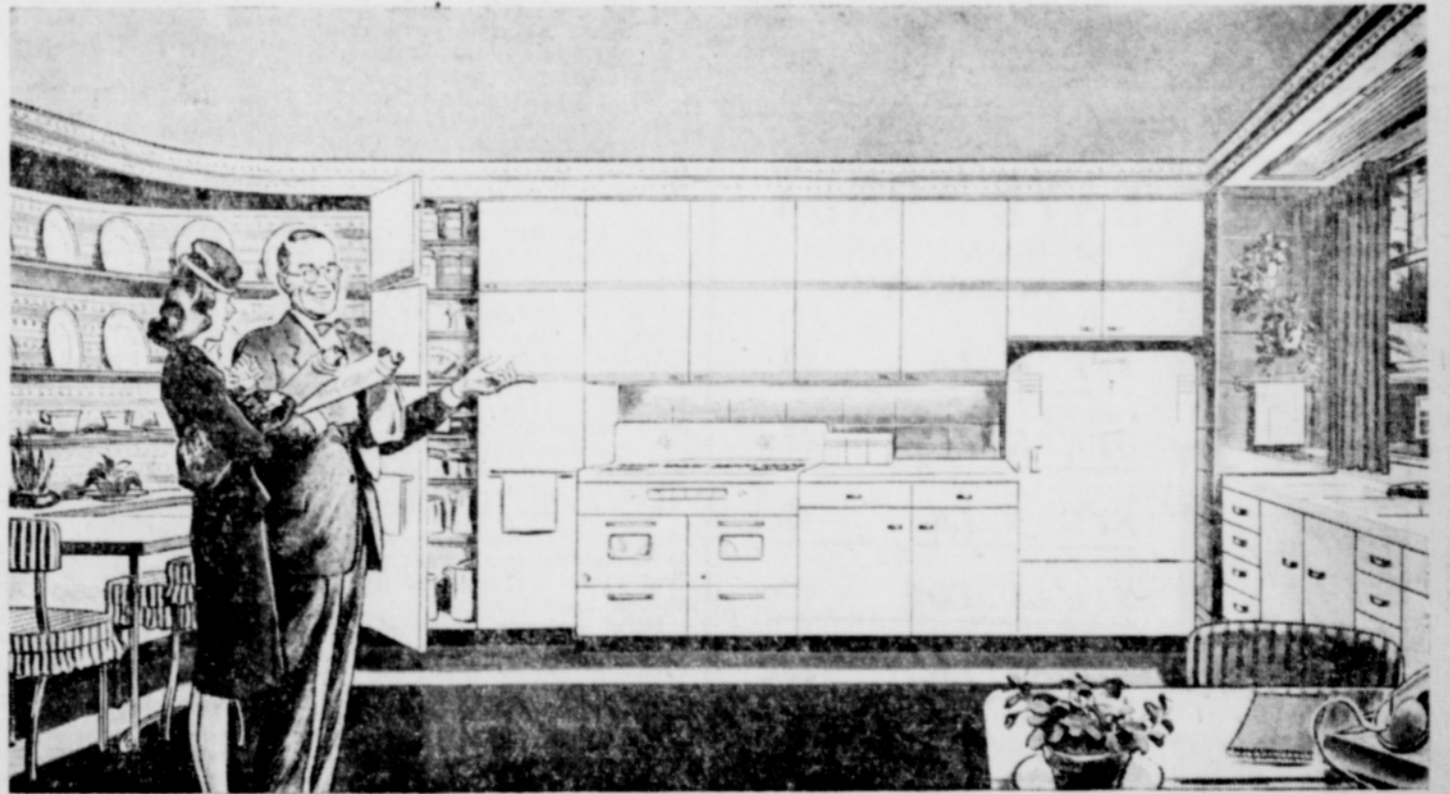
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