

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 30, 1944

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$172,282.30
Callahan County Warrants And School Vouchers	2,823.81
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	17,666.07
Other Real Estate	5.00
Stock In Federal Reserve Bank	2,400.00
U. S. Bonds, direct and Guaranteed	1,156,854.19
County and Municipal Bonds	33,398.96
Bills of Exchange	38,150.28
Com. Cr. Corp. Certificates	235,336.31
Cash and Due From Banks	1,288,130.70
TOTAL	\$2,947,047.62



DIRECTORS

Tom Windham A. R. Kelton
Ace Hickman Henry James
Bob Norrell

OFFICERS

Tom Windham, President
Henry James, Vice-President
Ace Hickman, Vice-President
A. R. Kelton, Vice-President
Bob Norrell, Cashier
Howard E. Farmer, Asst. Cashier
R. F. Jones, Asst. Cashier

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	\$50,000.00
Surplus	30,600.00
Undivided Profits	49,432.61
Reserve Account	18,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	148,032.61
Deposits	2,799,015.01
TOTAL	\$2,947,047.62

Mrs. E. L. Wood spent Christmas with her son, Floyd E. Wood, and family in the Bayou community.

S. B. Jobe is pruning his vineyard of choice grape vines, and invites all his friends who desire cuttings to come and get them.

Hugh H. McDermott wrote from Cross Plains that he enjoys The Star and ordered it sent to him for another year.

Justice of the peace, G. H. Corn, visited the editor Saturday and renewed his subscription to the paper for another year. The Corns are old timers here, having moved to the county in 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn received a letter this week from their son, Cpl. Raymond C. Corn, in the Philippines. He states that he is well, but enjoys hearing from his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wright of Mintone spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Lula Brown. Mrs. Brown is returning to Mintone with the Wrights Monday for a visit there.

SERVICE MEN AT HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Service men we saw at home during the holidays were: Lt. (sg) James Crutchfield, USN Pacific; 1st Lt. M. C. Hughes, AAF, Ft. Worth; AAB; 1st Lt. Morris (Bud) Eastham, AAF, England; 1st Lt. Eugene L. Finley, AAF, England; 2nd Lt. Ray (Pinkie) Black, AAF, Cuba; M-Sgt. Sikes Smedley, AAF, Coffeyville, Kans; Chief Steward Rob't Warren, Merchant Marines, Alutians; T-Sgt. Rob't Green, Inf. South Pacific; T-Sgt. Reaves Hickman, AAF, Italy; T-Sgt. Mike Hughes, AAF, England; S-Sgt. Forrest Dale Franke, AAF Lubbock; Buck Cargal, AMMC USN Chicago; Cpl. David Webster, AAF, Kans; Cpl. James Burks, USMC, North Carolina; Cpl. Wilbur Briscoe, USMC, Pacific; Cpl. J. D. Gorman, AAF, England; Tech. 5th Grade Fayne Hollingshead, Medicine, Camp Barkeley; Johnny White, Seaman 1c, USN, Texas A & M; Pvt. G. H. Fielder, Inf. Camp Howze; Pvt. James Gillit, Camp Barkeley; and Pvt. James N. Walls, LAAF, Laredo.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met January 2 in their annual pledge service at the church. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly had charge of the program. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Hill and a quartet composed of Mrs. West, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Baulch, and Mrs. Norrell.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Baulch, Mrs. West and Mrs. Norrell.

Those present at the pledge service and social were. Mesdames Lela Miller, O. B. Jarrett, V. E. Hill, W. A. Fetterly, Bob Norrell, Tee Baulch, Berta Smith, W. M. Meador, Daniel S. Greene, R. H. Campbell, Cecil West, Ace Hickman, Clara Nell Buckner, Mary Sutphin, Sarann West, and Irvin Corn.

Mrs. S. B. Strahan wrote from Cottonwood that two Stars have been going to their house and that since she and Mr. Strahan are still on speaking terms, they can read the same paper.

Mrs. K. G. Fincher and children of Abilene spent the holidays with her Mother, Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh and family.

Mr. Fincher is with The Transcontinental and Western Airlines, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Fincher and children will join him later.

Miss Sybil Ann Elder of Barcelona, Venezuela who is attending Gulf Park College of Gulfport, Miss. spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Work and family.

Another pioneer, Bob Berry, visited The Star Saturday. Mr. Berry moved here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry, in 1880 from Lampasas, and settled six miles south of Baird. He has made his home here ever since.

Mrs. Pauline Hare had as her guests last weekend Pfc. Stanley Adler, Pfc. Sam Campbell, and Cpl. and Mrs. W. H. Bragg of Camp Barkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alexander and son, Ronald, of Houston left Friday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander.

Out of town visitors in the home of Mrs. W. G. Bowers, during the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowers, Jr. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Errol Haley and daughter Errolene of Big Spring, Alex Ogley and children, Bertha, Joyce and Alex of Odessa and Mrs. Durward Harris of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker of the McFarland ranch.

Mrs. C. M. Johnston of Clyde route 2 was among our visitors Saturday. Mrs. Johnston has lived in the county all of her life. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton, pioneer residents of Callahan county, moved here from Burnet county about sixty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bains of Fort Stockton are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Errol Haley and daughter, Miss Errolene, spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Haley's mother, Mrs. W. G. Bowers and her daughter Edith and other relatives. They have also visited Mr. Haley's mother, Mrs. Lon Haley, a patient in the Callahan County Hospital.

Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Walters of Clyde a girl, December 29th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Starks of Baird a girl, December 27th.

Abner Walker entered the hospital Tuesday, suffering heart trouble.

Ashby White, who underwent surgery Christmas day, is doing nicely.

Grandma N. E. McGee who has been with us more than a year, from a broken arm, fell Wednesday morning and broke her ankle.

Mrs. J. H. McIntyre entered the hospital Friday, suffering pneumonia.

Mrs. H. H. White came to the hospital Sunday with a severe attack of influenza.

S. B. Strahan from Cottonwood was an XRay patient last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Christian entered the hospital December 26th as a medical patient.

Mrs. Page from Clyde who had surgery several days ago has gone to her home.

L. P. Curtin, T. P. Brokeman, was an XRay patient Wednesday. Julian Mauldin, who has been in the hospital several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Lillie Merrell left the hospital Tuesday to go to the home of her sister in Sonora.

Mrs. Lon Haley of Cross Plains, who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be up in a wheel chair.

Mrs. M. Weathers returned to the home of her daughter, Miss Jane Weathers, recently from Odessa, where she spent five months with her son, James Weathers, and family and her daughter, Miss Danie Weathers. She has lived in Callahan County fifty-three years and has been a reader of The Star for many years. We are glad to add her name to our list of renewals.

Corp. James W. Banks, Jr. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banks, after spending a year away in the service.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—John Deere model B tractor, 1 mile south, half mile west Denton store on highway 36. Hermon Scott. 4tp

WANTED TO BUY—Horses and mules that you want to sell. Howard Gary, Cross Plains. 6tp.

FOR SALE—Wood cook stove, 6 cap range with reservoir. Mrs. Harvey Black, Putnam, Texas. 2tp

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