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To the Editor:

Round Top State Bank Rated 5-Stars for 84 Consecutive Quarters

Round Top, Texas - March 2025: Round Top State Bank, Round Top, TX proudly acknowledges that it has, once again, received a 5-Star Superior rating from BauerFinancial, the Nation's Premier Bank Rating Firm. A 5-Star Superior rating indicates that Round Top State Bank is one of the strongest banks in the nation, excelling in areas of capital, loan quality, profitability and more. This marks the 84th consecutive quarter that Round Top State Bank has earned this top rating, which secures it an even more elite status as an "Exceptional Performance Bank", an honor reserved solely for banks that have maintained a 5-Star rating for 10 years (40 consecutive quarters) or longer.

"A lot of things are changing", reflects Karen L. Dorway, president of BauerFinancial. "Rules and regulations are being retooled, technology is advancing at lightning speed, and it's easy to feel like you're getting lost in the fray," she continues. "People don't want to feel like that at their bank. When they walk into a branch, they want to feel confident that their deposits are safe, that all rules are being followed, and that their banker understands their specific needs. That's why it's so important to have 5-Star rated (Superior) banks, like Round Top State Bank, in our communities. We can be confident that they have our hard-earned deposits properly secured."

Round Top State Bank was established in 1912 and has been meeting the specific needs of the people in the communities it serves for 113 years. You can be proud to call Round Top State Bank your bank.

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