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To the Editor:

Community Focus Pays Off as Roscoe State Bank Earns Highest 5-Star Rating

February 2012: BAUERFINANCIAL, Inc., Coral Gables, Florida, the nation's leading bank rating and research firm, proudly recognizes **Roscoe State Bank, Roscoe, Texas** as a Superior 5-Star rated bank. A 5-Star rating denotes that Roscoe State Bank is one of the best in the nation in terms of its overall financial performance. In fact, Roscoe State Bank has earned this 5-Star Superior rating for the last 22 consecutive quarters.

"The recent uproar against Big Banks has shed a whole new light on community banks, and for good reason," observes Karen L. Dorway, president of BAUERFINANCIAL. "While the primary focus of the big banks is dividend payments, smaller banks tend to be locals and therefore more in tune with the communities they serve. This community focus has paid off as Roscoe State Bank has earned Bauer's highest 5-Star rating for strength and stability.

Established in 1906, Roscoe State Bank has proudly served its local communities for 106 years. It currently operates through three conveniently located offices in Bastrop, Roscoe and Sweetwater and can also be found on the internet at www.roscoestatebank.com.

Roscoe State Bank: "Your 5-Star Community Bank."

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