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Centennial BANK Announces Five-Star Rating

AWARDED SUPERIOR RATING FOR 20th CONSECUTIVE QUARTER

MARCH 2017: Centennial BANK proudly announces it has once again earned a 5-Star Superior rating from BauerFinancial, the nation's premier bank rating firm. To earn Bauer's highest 5-Star rating, Centennial BANK had to excel in areas of capital adequacy, profitability, loan quality, and more. Achieving a 5-star rating means the institution is financially sound and recommended by BauerFinancial as a prudent choice for financial services. This marks the 20th consecutive quarter that Centennial BANK has earned this rating.

"We are incredibly honored to once again be recognized by Bauer as a 5-star institution," said Centennial BANK's President and Chief Executive Officer Gregg Appel. "From the Hill Country to West Texas we strive to provide the best possible service for our customers. The hard work and dedication of our employees and the patronage of our great customers is the reason we have been awarded this honor for 5 years in a row."

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Centennial Bank brings over 80 years of banking expertise to customers across three regions of Texas - the Hill Country, Lubbock and the Panhandle/South Plains. The \$726 million community bank operates 14 Banking Centers statewide, including Lubbock (3), Plainview (2), Tulia, Hart, Post and Slaton with Hill Country locations in Kerrville (2), Fredericksburg, Boerne and New Braunfels.

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