

But they incorporated. Well, they said they knew and reasoned at one time/old Alluwe was incorporated because of the fact they had a Farmers bank. Well, they got their charter out of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

(Mmhmm.)

The First State Bank that was in old Alluwe. But it wasn't--static.

(Mmhmm. Uh, who were some of the prominent citizens in old Alluwe's day?)

Early day?

(Yes, ma'am.)

J. E. Campbell was at the end of the list--the head of it. E. B. Boston he made it--they both made it went to Nowata. Jim Phillips.

(A lot of cowboys.)

Oh, yes.

(Mm.)

They was-- They didn't do anything else, but drive the cattle.

(Hunh)

Third voice: Some of 'em lived around Ruby.

(Well, what was Ruby like?)

Third voice: Oh, it was lively. Had stores, grist mill, blacksmith shop church, subscription school.

(Well.)

Third voice: Had about 40 houses. It was bigger than Alluwe.

Mary: It was at that time. But it finally begin to dwindle and just went out.

(Well, in relation to where new Alluwe is, where would Ruby have been in distance.)

Well, let's see, how far north is it from here?

Third voice: Oh, you go north up here to St. Pete. Go on across St. Pete one mile, go east two miles, and north two miles and that's right where Ruby was.

Mary: It was just--well the trees grewed up along the road and there was one or