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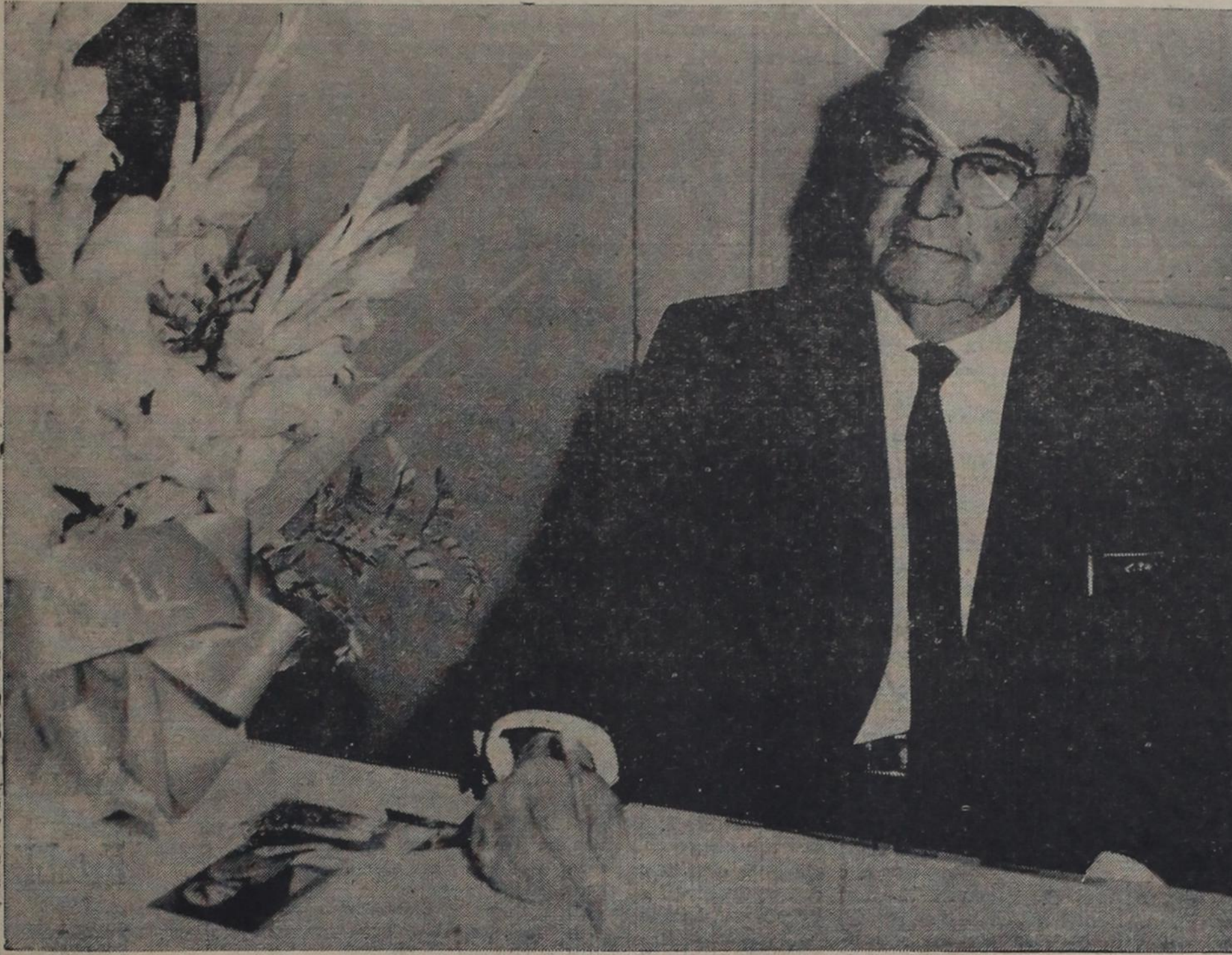
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Rounds Out Fifty-Six Years of Service as Rising Star's Banker . . .

Through The Editor's Specs

By BAE



W. E. (Bill) Tyler

Through the columns of the Rising Star this week the business people of this community and many of his friends pay a tribute to W. E. (Bill) Tyler.

It began with an idea suggested by Vada Arnold of the Star staff while we were remarking upon the long and unique banking career of "Mr. Bill," who as most everybody knows, is president of the First State Bank here.

At first the idea stumbled around considerably looking for support and a precedent. "I've never heard of it's being done," said one banker friend of Mr. Tyler's. "But Bill deserves it."

Then, when we were about to abandon the project, because putting it over presented a number of unusual problems in planning and approach, it caught fire, and our little force at the Rising Star was swept along by the force and novelty of the movement. Advertisements congratulating Mr. Tyler on his outstanding record and expressing admiration and respect for him came thick and fast. You can read them in this issue.

One of the biggest worries we had — and still have — is the possibility that we would overlook some who would want to have a part in the tribute.

If we have offended anyone in this manner, we are certainly sorry. It is an error of the head and not of the heart, as they say. We wanted everyone who wished to have a voice in this accolade to a valued and distinguished citizen of our community.

A town which recognizes those who have made contributions to its growth and welfare invites the investments and contributions of others. Every town needs periodic infusions of new blood and talent — vitality from without that will stimulate a competitive and thriving spirit. One of the reasons for publishing this tribute to Mr. Tyler is to assure people elsewhere who may read it, and who might be interested in coming to our community, that our people are appreciative of the service and talents devoted to their community — that they have a capacity for recognizing, unselfishly and with genuine gratitude the contributions of those of their fellows who serve them.

I do not intend to write a story about Bill Tyler. I did that about two years ago when the picture on the front page of this paper was taken.

The ads in this issue tell the story well enough. A man who can spend 56 years in a community, and particularly one who can spend those years in a business of such impact upon community economic conditions as banking, and earn widespread respect and admiration deserves the recognition. Fifty-six is a lot of years in one job.

It has been a pleasure and a lot of hard and satisfying work, to create this edition and its accolade to a man with whom I do not always agree, who has turned me down on propositions dear to my heart, and who has often been as stubborn as a mule before my efforts at persuasion.

I learned a long time ago that if we nourish resentment for every rebuff we receive, or failure we make in a business approach or deal, all of us would be spending a lot of time in being mad at the world. It's much more profitable, and much better on the

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Resigns . . .



BILL VINEYARD

Bill Vineyard Leaves State Highway Patrol

CROSS PLAINS — Bill Vineyard, State Highway patrolman stationed at Cross Plains and serving this and the Rising Star area among others, has resigned.

Lt. Homer Bailey of Abilene told the Cross Plains Review that the areas would be served out of Eastland for the time, but that another patrolman would be assigned to the station as soon as one is available. Vineyard was assigned to the station in 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Peterson of Irving spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Pendley and family.

New Commercial Rules Go Into Effect Friday In Texas

A complete new set of laws covering loans and business activity takes effect in Texas Friday morning, as this state becomes the 44th to adopt the uniform commercial code.

Local bankers and some businessmen have been studying provisions of the recently-enacted statutes for several weeks.

Some predict the impact on Texas businessmen, banks and customers will be as great as that of the far-reaching revision of the state criminal code on courts and police.

It even introduces a new language to the state's business community.

Much of the application will be felt at once by persons involved with chattel mortgages, business contracts and bank deposits.

Unchanged

Generally, real estate and

Hospital Will Close; Wright To Continue Practice Here

Dr. C. B. Wright announced this week that operation of the Rising Star Hospital would be suspended July 1, "until and if some arrangements can be made with Medicare."

The standards set up by the new social security hospital insurance in its present and initial policies are beyond the reach both physically and financially,

Jack Cagle Rites Held At Comanche Sunday

Jack Cagle, 55 died at his home in Comanche, Friday, June 24, after a nine month illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at First Baptist Church in Comanche, with burial in Stag Creek cemetery.

Born Feb. 1, 1911 in Eastland county, he lived in Comanche county most of his life.

Mr. Cagle was a brother of Mrs. Conova Weaver.

Hospital News . . .

IN HOSPITAL — Miss Mable Chamberlain, Mrs. Ada Walker of Rising Star, James Apple of Cross Plains, Columbus Morris was transferred to Twilite Nursing Home.

of the hospital, said the doctor. The hospital built about 20 years ago, has been operated almost continuously since that time.

Dr. Wright, however, will not close his office in the building, but will continue to maintain his clinic and his practice here.

By far the greater portion of the local hospital's patient were elderly people, most of whom received hospital assistance in their old age assistance checks, it was explained. This source of hospital payment will be cut off July 1 when Medicare takes over, and since the local hospital cannot yet meet the expensive standards set up under the Medicare program at this time, the number of patients served by the Rising Star institution has been drastically reduced.

The Rising Star Hospital is not alone in this sudden loss of patient prospects with the advent of Medicare. Of some 400

TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith have recently moved from New Orleans, La., to Atlanta, Ga. Jack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith here, is now serving as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Public Health Service. He is a statistician in the Epidemiology Branch of the Communicable Disease Center.

hospitals reportedly inspected in the State so far, less than half have been approved by Medicare, it was said.

Dr. Wright expressed regret at the necessity for closing the hospital. But he will continue his practice there and there is a possibility that, if the Medicare regulations are modified the hospital can be re-opened at some future date.

Local Masons Install Next Thursday Night

New officers of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge No. 688, will be invested at an open installation at the lodge hall Thursday night, July 7, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Wives of Masons will serve a dinner, and widows of Masons are invited to come and to bring a covered dish, if they wish.

Fred Price, district deputy grand master, will be the installing officer; H. S. Childress the installing marshal, and F. J. Maynard the installing chaplain.

Following are the new officers:

Schools Open August 29; Jones In Supervisor Job

The Rising Star Public schools will open August 29, under a new administrative regime.

Edward Watkins, principal of the Elementary school for several years, is the new superintendent, succeeding Sam Jones, who retire this year under the

age rule in force in the local system, after serving as administrative head since 1945.

Mr. Jones, however, will not retire from the profession of teaching. He steps into a new role next September as a county school supervisor on the staff of the county school superintendent. He will continue to live in Rising Star.

Mr. Jones will work in a supervisory capacity with the Eastland and Rising Star schools, doing some teaching and administering the standardized State tests for high school students. The faculty of the local schools for next year as announced by Supt. Watkins, is as follows:

High School — Principal, Ray Wannally; English, Mary Claborn; vocational agriculture, Horace Geyer; science and coach, Frank Gray; math and physical education, L. C. Hounsel; home-making, Billie Nowlin; band, Donald Reed.

Mr. Hounsel will also serve as coach of the girls teams. Grade School — Principal, Weldon Hill; Edith Bibb, Joyce Geyer, Nell Seider, Dorothy Shook, Irene Vermillion, Alice Wheeler and Jack White.

Assignments have not been made for the grade school teachers, Mr. Watkins said.

Long Holiday As 4th Occurs on Monday

It will be a long holiday week-end in Rising Star.

July Fourth, American Independence Day, falls on Monday, and as always, it will be observed as a holiday here.

The First State Bank, the Post Office and most of the businesses of the community will be closed for the day.

Shoppers were urged to buy their needs, if possible, on Friday or Saturday.

Women Unhurt When Free Pick-up Rams Car

While Mrs. Dee Breeding and Mrs. Lucy Boase of Rising Star were stopped at a Kermit service station Sunday afternoon to have Mrs. Breeding's Cadillac serviced, a pick-up rolled from a grease rack and smashed into the side of the car.

Neither of the women was injured, but the Cadillac suffered considerable body damage and possibly trim damage.

They were able, however, to drive it back to Rising Star.

They had attended dedication services for a new Methodist Church in Kermit where Mrs. Breeding formerly lived.

Salt Tank-Crocker Reunion July 9 and 10

The Salt Tank-Crocker reunion will be held at Barnes Chapel, nine miles northwest of Rising Star, Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10. It was announced this week by Ivan Sherrill, chairman of arrangements.

The public is invited.

Mrs. H. S. Swtzer has returned from a trip to Pasadena Calif.

Rising Star Man Is Texas Brigade Anti-Tank Officer

Second Lieutenant Gary Grogan of Rising Star has just completed two weeks of intensive training with the Texas Brigade of the Texas National Guard, elite infantry organization designed for immediate mobilization if needed for service in Viet Nam or elsewhere. Lieutenant Grogan is an anti-tank platoon leader in the Third Battalion of the 143rd Infantry located at Waco, Texas. He was formerly assigned to the Brownwood unit. In civil life he is a member of the staff of the Soil Conservation Service unit in Rising Star.

The Texas Brigade, formerly a part of the 36th Division has been given independent status as a part of the ready reserve of the United States Armed Services set up under a revised national defense program of Army reserve organization.

It has been inspected and approved for mobilization at any time, if needed. Commander of the brigade is Brig. Gen. Ayers of Friona, Texas.

ATTEND GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guess of Ocean Springs, Miss., met a nephew, John Fred Boggs, at Houston Sunday, and attended the baseball game between the Cardinals and Astros at the Astro dome.

auto sales will be unchanged.

Ivon Lee III, head of a new division created in the secretary of state's office, expects to be flooded by July 5 with more than 10,000 new documents giving statewide notice of business deals secured by something of significant financial value.

County clerks throughout the state expect a similar deluge of paper covering purchases made on installment payment plans where the articles purchased are secured to guarantee the purchase price will be paid.

"The code attempts to cover every phase of commercial activity," Sam Kimberlin, Jr., executive vice president of the Texas Bankers Association, told association members. "It will be the framework of legal rules for business transactions throughout the decades to come."

Year For Change

Pennsylvania was the first state to adopt a uniform commercial code in 1954, and other states slowly joined the march of uniformity. The code was debated in the 1963 and 1965 Texas Legislatures and finally adopted with the provision that merchants and businessmen would be given at least a year to prepare for the changes.

Of the ten articles of the code, five deal directly with banking business — secured transactions, bank deposits, commercial paper, letters of credit, and bulk transfers.

Other sections deal with general provisions, sales, warehouse receipts and bills of lading, and investment securities.

Two of the new phases businessmen will lean on are "security agreement" and "security interest" — instead of "chattel mortgage or condi-

tional sales contract" and "lien."

Presently, if a bank customer wants to borrow money to buy a piece of machinery he signs a chattel mortgage saying the machinery belongs to the bank until the debt is paid. Or the seller of the equipment may allow the buyer to buy "on time," and they execute a "conditional sales contract" where the seller retains ownership of the equipment until the full purchase price is paid. These mortgages or contracts are presently filed with the county clerk.

Under the new code there would be a "security agreement" with the lender or the seller. The type of collateral involved will determine where the "financing statements" are filed. Generally most businesses and commercial loans will be recorded in the secretary of state's office, and most trans-

actions with farmers and individual consumers will be filed in the county clerk's office.

Loan Check

Lee expects the secretary of state's office to handle about 50,000 "financing statements" a year. A bank about to make a loan on a piece of equipment could find out easily if the customer had outstanding loans in other parts of the state.

If a loan involves "consumer goods" — used primarily for personal, family or household use — the county clerk could check for other loans outstanding in that county. If the debtor and/or the consumer goods moves to another county the original filing is good for four months. After that the lender or seller must file another financing statement in the county of the new location in order to protect his security interest. Examples of financing state-

ments that would be filed with the secretary of state include office equipment of a merchant to be used in business, stock of goods of a wholesaler bought for resale and accounts receivable of a retail merchant.

Financing statements that would be filed with a county clerk include: farm-connected collateral such as equipment used in farming operations, farm products or accounts relating to the sale of farm products by a farmer; consumer-goods used or bought primarily for personal, family or household purposes; crops, and fixtures permanently attached and used in connection with land or structures.

Filings with the secretary of state and with county clerks are on a standard form that can be used interchangeably. The standard fee is \$1 for each

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Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

Rev. Robert Shaw, former pastor of the Methodist church at Cross Plains and who has preached at the Sabanno Presbyterian church, preached his last sermon at the church last Sunday. Rev Shaw has been transferred to Waco.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan visited

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart of Okra visited the Jack Cozarts recently.

Mrs. Jimmie Jackson and little daughter of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voye Wilkes and children have moved back to their home after being employed at Goree for sometime. Mr. Wilks is now employed at Cisco Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crutchfield and son, Claud, visited her mother in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart, Sandra, Sylvia and Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco visited relatives in Brownwood, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham over the weekend.

Mrs. Rose Harridon of Dickson, Tenn., and Mrs. C. L. Thompson and boys of Fort Worth are visiting in the M. L. Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle of Abilene visited in the W. P. Ledbetter home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Crump and daughter of Fort Worth and the Bill Ramseys of Romney were Sunday guest of Mrs. Mary Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and children of Clyde were Sunday guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Kilgore spent last weekend with Josie and Alma Morris and visited their brother Columbus Morris, who is a patient in Rising Star hospital.

Mrs. Dan Applin visited with the Morris girls over the weekend.

Ben Williams of Rising Star who has spent some time in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Buford Cozart, returned to his home in Rising Star. Mrs. Williams was recently dismissed from Hendricks hospital in Abilene following surgery.

Mrs. Julie Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lee and daughter, Frankie visited in the Edgar Townsend home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stoebel were Sunday dinner guest of their daughter, Mary Ann, in Cisco.

RUBBER STAMPS MADE TO ORDER AT THE STAR

As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th Texas Dist.

WASHINGTON D. C.—GREAT MOMENTS IN AMERICAN HISTORY: Columbus refuses to turn back. The Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock. A settlement starts on the James River. The Colonies break with England 'Tis the "Star Spangled Banner." The defenders of the Alamo answer Santa Anna. Our Flag is raised over Alaska. Gold seekers rush to California. American women get the right to vote. An American walks in space around the earth.

ON JULY 4, 1776, America declared its independence from the British Crown. Of all events affecting our Nation, this is the greatest.

THE CENTRAL EASTERN SEABOARD OF OUR COUNTRY, of which Washington is the center, is full of history and historical reminders.

FROM THE CREST OF THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS to Gettysburg, to Philadelphia, to the Capitol in Washington, Virginia and Chesapeake Bay, is history itself—Jamestown Williamsburg in Virginia and Fort McHenry at Baltimore.

ON THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1814, Francis Scott Key, whose home stands on the District of Columbia side of the Potomac River bridge named after him, wrote the "Star Spangled Banner." Our Flag and the song it inspired are inseparably woven into the American fiber. It was the Garrison Flag of Fort McHenry, still flying defiantly after 25 hours of bombardment of the Baltimore fortress by the British, which led Francis Scott Key to write the poem, since set to music, that is now our National Anthem.

AS A YOUNG WASHINGTON LAWYER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY had sailed under a flag of truce to the British Fleet in the Chesapeake Bay. His mission was for the release of a friend Dr. William Beanes, who had been captured by the British after burning the Capitol and the White House. Although Beanes was released, the truce team headed by Mr. Key was detained by the British during the attack on Fort McHenry in Baltimore.

IN HIS ANXIETY FOR THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE, Key remained on the ship's deck all night. When "by the dawn's early light" he saw the Flag waving, his pent up emotions gave way and he expressed himself in the immortal lines.

THE REPORT GOES THAT HE WAS UNABLE to put all his thoughts on paper during those turbulent moments, but finished that night when he had safely returned to Baltimore.

A FEW DAYS LATER, WITHOUT TITLE OR THE AUTHOR'S name, it was printed in handbill form and distributed

ed on the streets, in the shops and hotel lobbies.

SOON THE LINES WERE BEING SUNG TO THE tune of an English ballad popular at the time. Its name, "To Anacron in Heaven." Slowly the song grew in popular affection, and in 1931, President Hoover signed the bill making it our official National Anthem.

THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF "The Star Spangled Banner" is enshrined in the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore. The huge original Fort McHenry Flag, which measures 42 by 30 feet, is displayed in the new Museum of History and Technology in Washington D. C., and Fort McHenry is a National Shrine.

TO REMEMBER AND APPRECIATE THESE INCIDENTS of our heritage is to exercise our patriotism.

ON THIS FOURTH OF JULY WE MIGHT REMEMBER TOO how Daniel Webster described our Constitutional Government, "A more glorious edifice than Greece or Rome ever knew."

Ice Cream and Cake Supper for Methodists

Wednesday evening, June 22, following Bible Study at the First Methodist church, an old fashioned ice cream and cake social was held on the church lawn.

More than 75 Methodist and their families attended. There were a number of visitors.

Home made ice cream and cake was served, second helpings were in order. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Mrs. Deward Maynard is doing satisfactorily following surgery at the Eastland Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Porter and three children of Gail, visited Mrs. W. L. Boggs recently.

Visitors in the N. L. Leonard home recently were George Leonard and family of Sweetwater and Tommy Leonard of Fort Worth.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. 'Bill' Tyler

On Your Long and Successful Career of Banking Service to Our Area.

We Are Grateful for Your Support and Counsel In Helping Us Establish Our Business In Rising Star

Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. 'Bill'

On Your 56 Years Of Community and Banking Service

And

Thanks

For Being so Helpful To Us.

BUTLER MOTOR COMPANY

The Kizer Telephone Co.

Is Glad to Add It's Tribute to This Expression of Thanks to You

'Bill' Tyler

For Your Long and Helpful Service to The Rising Star Area.

THE KIZERS

North Star HD Club Reveals Its History

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held their regular meeting, June 23.

The program was based on "Study History". The first HD Club in Texas was organized in 1912. Miss Trigg of Milam county was the first HD county agent.

The North Star Club was organized in June, 1923, in the home of Mrs. Lee Burkhead. There were twelve members. Officers were, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, President; Mrs. Carl Irby vice-president; Mrs. Clara Ridens, Sec-Treas. These officers helped the Peak and Okra communities start new clubs in their area. These clubs have since disbanded.

A great deal of canning, consisting of meats, vegetables and poultry was done with pressure cookers, using tin cans. Members of the club went far and near teaching farmers families to use the pressure cookers safely.

The clubs made longhorn cheese, also jams, jellies and pickles of all kinds. Lessons were given on improvement of households.

Miss Ramey was Eastland county's first HD county agent and served for many years.

The birthday honoree for June was Mrs. Beyrl Heath. She received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Heath served refreshments.

TO TEACH AT CISCO

Mrs. Frances Grogan of Rising Star has joined the faculty of the Cisco Public Schools for the 1966-67 term. She will teach English-Spanish. Mrs. Grogan, wife of Gary Grogan of the Soil Conservation Service, will continue to live in Rising Star.

We Are Glad to Join In this Tribute To

'Bill' Tyler

For 56 Years of Banking and Community Service To the Rising Star Country

We Appreciate His Helpfulness in the Conduct of Our Business in Rising Star

RUTHERFORD & STEEL CO.

THE FAMILY LAWYER



DAY AT THE RACES

Most of the danger at a horse race or an auto race involves those who are racing. But sometimes an accident involves those who are watching. To what extent is the management legally liable for that.

Your rights as a spectator are very much like your rights

as a shopper. The management owes you "due care"—that is care measured by the hazards of the occasion—but no more.

You cannot collect damages for an accident which is simply no one's fault. In one case a horse in the paddock area suddenly reared up angrily. Frightened onlookers although outside the fence, fell back in dismay

A Rhymor Once Wrote:

If you have flowers for me, bless your soul,
Just pin one now in my buttonhole

I WOULD LIKE TO ADD A LITTLE POSEY
TO THE VERBAL BOUQUET HONORING

W. E. (Bill) TYLER

His leadership and influence has not only benefitted his home city but this entire area as well. I congratulate the town and the territory that produced such a man.

JACK SCOTT

P. S. As a soldier during World War II, I once found myself broke in Columbus, Georgia, and walked into a bank to try to cash a check. Upon telling the cashier that I was from Cross Plains, Texas, I was astounded when he knew where my home town was and even more so when he inquired, "Do you know Bill Tyler in Rising Star?" I did and he cashed my check.

pushing one man against a platform.

He sued the management for damages. But since the horse had never been troublesome before, the court could find no basis for liability.

Nor can you collect if you yourself are to blame. Thus:

A racing fan, on his way to the betting window, came to a mud puddle. Although it was only a quarter-inch deep, he decided to jump. He landed short, skidded, and fell down hard. A court ruled that he could not collect damages for an accident which, by his own bravado, he had brought upon himself.

But blame was pinned on the management when a grandstand seat caved in under a spectator. Proper maintenance, ruled the court, would have revealed that the wood beneath the seat had rotted away.

In another case, numerous spectators at an auto race were hurt when a car blew a tire, smashed through a fence, and hurtled into the stands. The blowout was traced to one of several loose nails, lying in plain sight on the track but overlooked by a clean-up crew. Here, too, the court upheld damage claims against the management.

Of course safety measures such as careful maintenance, adequate policing, and strong fences can be costly. But in the eyes of the law, cost is secondary. As one court put it:

"While the expense cannot be overlooked, it weighs less than human life in the balance. If a race cannot be held without inherent and extreme risk to life and limb, the command of the law is that it must not be held at all."

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OPEN HEART SURGERY

Kathy Thompson, 8, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Rodney Thompson of Omaha, Neb., recently underwent open heart surgery at Houston. The operation was a success and Kathy is reported to be doing well. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thompson, formerly of Rising Star and now living at Anchorage, Alaska; a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lucie Fryar, and a great-niece of Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins all of Rising Star.

CONGRATULATIONS To W.E. "Bill" Tyler

Whose Footprints of Public
Service Will Long Endure.

To Have Known Him
Through the Years Is
To Love Him Everlastingly

Citizen's State Bank
Cross Plains, Texas
Fred Tunnell, President

We Salute A Good Boss

It's Been a Privilege
And a Pleasure to
Work With You.

Mr. 'Bill'

In Providing a Good
Banking Service for
The Rising Star Area.

The
Officers and Employees
Of The
FIRST STATE BANK
Rising Star, Texas

Congratulations to Mr. W. E. Tyler On Fifty-Six Years Of Leadership and Service To The Rising Star Area

Friends Like 'Mr. Bill' Make
Real Good Neighbors!



**CITIZENS
NATIONAL
BANK**

MEMBER FDIC ABILENE, TEXAS

"Where SERVICE makes the DIFFERENCE"

We Take Pleasure In Adding Our Voice To A Well-Deserved Tribute To W. E. 'Bill' Tyler For Fifty-Six Years Of Service To This Area

We Are Grateful for Your Service in Banking and As a
Fellow-Citizen and Businessman to Our Company During
The Long Time That We Have Been Together in Rising Star.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

The annual May Fourth of July Rodeo will be held this year on July 1, 2, and 4, with performances beginning at 8 p. m. The entry deadline is noon July 1. A parade is slated for 6:30 p. m., July 4.

Miss Delores Mae Cox, daughter Mrs. James H. Cox of Grosvonor, and the late Mr. Cox became the bride of Dwayne Pluckhann, son of Mrs. A. C. Pluckhann and the late Mr. Pluckhann of Brownwood, June 13 at 7:30 p. m.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ross Grace of Talpa in May Methodist Church. Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the home economics cottage. After a short wedding trip to Austin the couple will reside at 1206 Ave B, Brownwood.

John Stewart and Janet Nelson are visiting their grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson.

Glen Ezra, son of Mrs. C. Ezra of May, suffered a broken foot while playing ball in Brownwood recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Malone and daughters, Wayne Ann and Sue Rasberry of Odessa, and Mrs. Clara Wooten of Cisco visited Mrs. Glen Robason over the weekend.

Mrs. Susie Baggett of Brownwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Weathersby, this week.

Mrs. Sid Munsey of May entered the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston this week for treatment.

Mrs. Ola Ross of Strawn died in Dallas Thursday, June 23. Burial was in the Strawn cemetery, Friday June, 24. Mrs. Ross was a sister of Mrs. Sally Wag-

non and Mrs. Nude McDaniel of May.

Mrs. Deipha Crane of Abilene, Nell Woods of Forth Worth, Mrs. Marie Woods of Dallas Jack Wagon of Odessa attended the funeral.

Mrs. Scott Hickman has been dismissed from a Brownwood hospital and is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mamie D. Cook at Early.

Church Hears Report On Trip to Glorietta

A report of the trip to Glorietta, New Mexico Baptist youth camp was given Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. Pam Geye, Tony Geye, Mary Hubbard, Linda Holly, Lovey Nichols, Billy Turner, Mary Holly and Bess Lee, gave a report on Bible Study.

There were reports on "Side Trips and Sports" by Mack Wolf, and "What Glorietta Meant to Me" by Sherry Sullivan, Sandra Linney, Linda Hubbard and Mrs. Weldon Roach. "Campus Life" was described by Mrs. Bill Dennard. Others who made the trip were, Danny Medley, David Zellars, Robert Holly, Jimmy Roach, Shirley Smith and Sponsors.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mrs. Ira Hudler, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chester Caloway and Miss Pauline Eubank, of Bangs, attended the wedding of their nephew, Ronald Eubank, at San Antonio, Saturday, June 25.

Mrs. Mollie Franklin is convalescing at her home in Sipe Springs, following a back injury.

Attend Wedding Of Relative At Brady

Fredrica Fay Miller became the bride of Lt. Carter Allen Henson, Jr., of Edwards AFB, California, Saturday afternoon, June 25, at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Brady. Rev. William S. Douglas officiated.

Parents of the couple are Dallas Miller of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Allen Henson, Sr., New Orleans, La.

In the wedding party were the bride's brothers, Lt. Stanley R. Miller from Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, and Larry B. Miller of College Station.

The bride is a graduate of Brady High School and McMurray College. The groom is a graduate of Lanier High School, Macon, Ga., and the University of Georgia.

Members of the bride's family known locally who attended the wedding and reception were, Mrs. Jeanette Eberhart and daughters, Frances and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sears of Woodstock, Ill., and Drucilla Eberhart. Joe Criswell was also a wedding guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitlock and family of Hobbs, N. Mex., visited with Mrs. Bertha Whitlock recently and attended the funeral of Jack Cagle in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and son, Todd of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver.

Mrs. Kenita Ranier and daughter, Telisha Ranier, of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce and attended the Jack Cagle funeral.

Commercial Code—

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statement.

The longest part of the new code concerns sales and actually makes few changes in present business operations, says Leonard Passmore, lawyer for the Texas Bankers Association. The uniform sales act generally adopts opinions made by Texas courts in the past when the state had no such act.

One important change in sales, said Passmore, concerns verbal contracts. In previous years, a verbal contract on personal property not concerning real estate, generally was enforceable if the provisions could be proved. Under the new code, personal property contracts for more than \$500 must be in some form of writing to be enforceable.

Other sections of the new code change the rules for writing checks on bank deposits.

"Stale check" is another new phrase added by the code. A bank would be under no obligation to cash a check if it was offered for collection six months or more after written. "Of course this doesn't mean a lot of banks won't go ahead and cash these old checks," Passmore said. "But they are not under any legal obligations. Before, there was no such thing as a 'stale check.'"

Death, Forgery

A 1937 court decision said a bank was relieved of obligation to cash a check after the death of the writer of the check. The new code says a bank will honor a check within 10 days after the writer of the check dies or is judged mentally incompetent.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town relatives here for the funeral of Z. Swain were, Mrs. Tom J. McDonald of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDonald and children of Peacock; Irvin Cooper, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Lewis, Owens; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Placker, Odessa; Mrs. May Norman of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins of Cross Plains. Two of Mrs. Swain's sisters were also here for the funeral.

tent, unless given proper notice not to cash the check.

The code places more responsibility on the check writer in detecting forged or altered checks. It says a bank depositor or must examine his cancelled checks for any possible forgeries or alterations and cannot collect from the bank if a forgery or alteration is not reported at least within a year.

Another part of the code says a check writer must use rea-

sonable care in signing and writing checks. If a depositor signs a blank check and it later is illegally filled in and cashed, then the depositor is liable, not the bank. The bank continues to be responsible for any forged signatures on checks. However, if a check writer carelessly leaves the blank spaces on a check so it can later be illegally increased in collection value, then the depositor is liable.

CONGRATULATIONS

"Bill" Tyler

It's Been Nice Knowing You and Banking

With You All these Years

We Love You

H. S. Childress
Dry Goods

THANKS

"Bill" Tyler

It's Been More Than Nice,

Having You For Our Banker in Rising Star!
Thanks and Congratulations on Your Long
and Distinguished Banking Career.

MEDLEY MOTOR CO.

Bill Medley

Congratulations

On Your 56 Years
Of Banking Service
for The Rising Star Area.

We Have Enjoyed Doing
Business With You at
The First State Bank

Best Wishes for Your
Continued Success

Joyce Insurance Agency

Thanks

"Bill" Tyler

We Have Not Been so Long in Rising Star,
But Long Enough to Appreciate What a
Sympathetic and Able Banking Service Can
Mean to the Success of Our Business.

We Thank You for Your Good
Service

PALACE DRUG STORE

Bill Dennard, B. S. in Pharmacy

It's been great
knowing You,

W. E. 'Bill' Tyler

In Congratulating You...

May We Take This Opportunity to Say How Much We
Value Your Friendship and How Sincerely We Appreciate
Your Helpfulness as Our Banker.

Thanks a Million!

Texaco Consignee

Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. 'Bill'

THANKS

For the Help You Have Given Us
in Our Business in Rising Star.

It's Been a Privilege

Having You for Our Banker

THE ELITE CAFE

50 Growing Years

Since 1916, the assets of the **FIRST STATE BANK** of Rising Star have increased almost 40-fold!

In 1916 these assets were approximately \$100,00.00!

Today, the assets of this Bank have grown to the figure of **\$3,835,327.88** — a testimony to the sound and progressive policies by which this bank has grown in the service of its customers and community for over half a century.

Here is a comparison of this bank's statements of 1916 and 1966:

	March 15, 1916	April 5, 1966
Assets:		
LOANS & DISCOUNTS	\$ 62,491.91	\$ 975,460.24
OVERDRAFTS	163.11	147.71
BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE & FIXTURES	4,250.35	16,000.00
CITY SCRIP	529.90	
OTHER ASSETS	9,596.57	7.00
OTHER REAL ESTATE	2,000.00	1.00
Quick Assets:		
CASH ON HAND & IN OTHER BANKS	\$ 20,187.09	1,028,554.08
PARTICIPATION LOANS		879,619.74
INTEREST IN DEPOSITORS GUARANTY FUND	1,157.76	
U. S. GOV'T, STATE		
TOTAL	\$100,370.69	\$3,835,327.88
COUNTY & MUNICIPAL BONDS		935,538.11
Liabilities:		
CAPITAL	\$ 20,000.00	50,000.00
CERTIFIED SURPLUS	10,000.00	50,000.00
RESERVES	3,529.53	225,044.84
DEPOSITS		3,510,283.04
TOTAL	\$100,370.69	\$3,835,327.88

A SAFE BANK — A GROWING BANK — A BANK OF ASSURED SERVICE

We Invite Your Account
FIRST STATE BANK

Rising Star, Texas Member FIDC

It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

This week we pay tribute to one of Rising Star's most honored and useful citizen, W. E. Tyler.

May we turn the pages of history back for a time and review a few of the events in the life of Mr. Tyler?

From the March 31, 1916, issue of the X-Ray, W. E. Tyler, cashier of the Continental State Bank, since August 13, received an appointment last week as a State Bank Examiner, and will leave next Sunday for Austin to begin his services, on Monday.

"Mr. Tyler had been a citizen of Rising Star for 8 years serving on the faculty of the local school the first two years, he was here. The next year he accepted a position as book keeper for the Continental State Bank, and served with sufficient credit to himself and the banking institutions, that the bank honored him with the cashier's position. He filled the place with honor to himself and much credit to the bank. He placed the bank on a higher level than it had ever been before by his faithful and courteous style and manner of business.

The editor of the Rising Star X-ray said, "We regret to lose such a promising young man from our midst, but congratulate him for the honor bestowed upon him by men of higher calling. We predict that Mr. Tyler will someday reach the high calling he has in view."

After several weeks we find "W. E. Tyler, who left Rising Star to serve as a Bank Examiner some weeks ago, returned Friday and was reelected as cashier of the Continental State Bank of this city.

"All is not gold that glitters," said Mr. Tyler, on his return to the bank. And added, I am here to stay permanently in the Rising Star country, the garden spot of the world.

"At the annual stockholders meeting, Mr. Tyler was elected a director of the bank.

Through the years Mr. Tyler has been an avid supporter of Rising Star and surrounding ter-

ritory. Always the welfare of the citizens has come first. He has served in the Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce, Civic Clubs and numerous organizations for the betterment of the community. He is a faithful Mason and has served as Worshipful Master in the local order. When the new Masonic building was dedicated, he compiled and read a brief history of the organization, which was an honor to the lodge.

Mr. Tyler was elected Mayor of the city in 1933. In this office he served well. The present city Hall was built during his tenure of office. The installation of a municipal gas system was also established.

During the days of depression and "hard times" banks were closing all over the nation, but Mr. Tyler steered his bank through the turbulent years safely, this does not mean that it was an easy job and without strain and anxiety, for one of the best posted men on banking and economic conditions in Texas.

Mr. Tyler was a firm believer in advertising his bank and each ad held a personal message to his customers and his friends.

His former school pupils rise up to call him blessed, and say "he was the best".

A book could be written on the traits that have endeared "Mr. Bill" to the community. Many ambitious boys and girls seeking and education have come under the guidance and financial help of this good man.

It is with much pleasure we join the many friends of W. E. Tyler in wishing the very best for him. He is truly not a "Has Been".

Mrs. Charlie Harrell has returned from Littlefield where she visited her mother who is ill in a nursing home there.

Dr. Robert Mahoney has opened his dental office here, and with his wife and small son, has moved into the residence owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roan on West College street.

WSCS Has Business And Spiritual Program

The Womens Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon following the monthly luncheon.

A business and Spiritual Life program was held. Mrs. John Mathis presided. The group sang "Living For Jesus".

Mrs. Floyd Joyce gave the devotional reading Scripture from the 10th chapter of John. "The Unseen Presence" and "The Abundant Life" were discussed.

Mrs. John A. Stock led the closing prayer—Mrs. Ervin Hull.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers who is in a Rock Hill, S. C., hospital is reported improving and will be moved to the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Sellers, in a few days to recuperate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., have returned from a three-week visit with their daughter, Mrs. Juan Bernardo, at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mrs. Dodie Phillips of Fort Arthur has returned home after Eastland, their son and wife, Mr. Mrs. B. B. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allgood and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, over the weekend. Mrs. Don Turner will undergo surgery in a Temple hospital this week.

Mrs. Fisher Undergoes Surgery at Eastland

Mrs. Art Fisher, recently elected to the faculty of the De Leon Public Schools, underwent major surgery at Eastland Memorial Hospital Thursday, June 23.

She is recovering nicely. Mrs. Fisher, a member of the Rising Star faculty for several years, will teach fifth grade students at De Leon.

Bishop Reunion Held At Lake Brownwood

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Little Billy) Bishop, former farmers in the Rising Star area, met at Lake Brownwood, Thursday and Friday, June 23 and 24 for a family reunion.

Seventy five persons attended from Eastland, Rising Star, Brownwood and one family from California.

Nine of the eleven children attended, including Mrs. Joe Allgood of Rising Star.

News has been received here of the injury of Bruce Erwin of Brownwood. He was thrown from a horse Saturday afternoon and was taken to Temple hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney and daughter, Susane of West Chicago, Ill., spent two days here last week with Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Mahoney.

CONGRATULATIONS

"Bill" Tyler

From

THE MAN'S STORE

BOB ELLIOTT

Cisco, Texas

Congratulations

For a distinguished career spanning 56 years with the First State Bank of Rising Star, the entire staff of our bank sends warmest wishes to our cherished friend,

Bill Tyler

CONTINENTAL

NATIONAL
BANK of Fort Worth

THE TEXAS BANK,
the largest State bank in the Southwest
adds its voice to the chorus of friends saluting

BILL TYLER

President of the First State Bank
of Rising Star

on the occasion of his

50 Years

of Banking Leadership

We salute you, sir, on the completion of a half-century of service and devotion to your industry, your community, your friends and your family.



THE TEXAS BANK

TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF DALLAS
MAIN AND LAMAR, DALLAS, TEXAS
MEMBER F.D.I.C.
LARGEST STATE BANK IN THE SOUTHWEST

Sheriff Credited In Arrests Of Counterfeiting Suspects

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way during the illness of Jack Cagle. The flowers, cards, food and every word of comfort offered is greatly appreciated. Especially do we thank blood donors. The Cagle Brothers and Company.

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

Between \$20,000 and \$30,000 of counterfeit \$20 bills were printed in Eastland County last weekend, a U.S. Treasury Department agent reports, and the

County Sheriff's Department is credited by the the Department with conducting investigations resulting in identifications and their arrests.

"When it's all put together, we've got a pretty good case," the agent said in Eastland Friday. The counterfeiting project began when two Illinois men checked into the Quarles Lodge at Lake Leon last Thursday.

The printing operation was believed to have been under way over the weekend, and the pair checked out of the motel Tuesday, leaving a great deal of their equipment, and paying their tab with what turned out to be one of their products—a "not-too-poorly printed \$20 bill."

The Quarles contacted Sheriff L. E. Sublett and his department immediately began investigation, turning up unused offset plates, partially-burned bill-printed sheets of 50-pound bond paper and other assorted paraphernalia, associated with offset printing.

Officers were guessing at weeks end that the pair may have "moved out" hurriedly after having seen official autos cruise the lake area Monday. (Deputy Loy Williams spent Monday at the lake looking for a party in connection with another case, and DPS Patrolman Carl Boustead was in the area of the Lodge, while working on his new home at the lake.)

The pair apparently went to Abilene where they stored the rest of their equipment and switched autos. A warehouse man told Abilene police last week that two men left equipment there Tuesday. It consisted of an A. E. Dick offset duplicating machine, an expensive portrait camera and other supplies, which were confiscated by the agents, and brought to Eastland Friday.

Arrested Wednesday night in Tucson only three hours after he got there, and charged Thursday in Abilene and Tucson with counterfeiting is James Alexander Palmer, 30, of Des Plaines, Ill. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Also charged, but still at large, is Billy Gene Wilson, 40 whom authorities believe may have been with Palmer in a bar at the time of his arrest, but fled when a bartender argued with Palmer about the \$20 bill he was handed.

THREE FIRE CALLS

The Rising Star Fire Department answered three calls Monday June 27—two grass fires at the homes of Mrs. Lola Groves and Lee Hughes and a brush fire at the Ray Agnew farm.

Attend 40th Wedding Anniversary Event

Mrs. Carl Marsh of Rising Star and Mrs. Roy Acker of Cross Plains attended the 40th wedding anniversary celebration honoring their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen, in Fort Worth Sunday June 19.

Delma King of Fort Worth and a graduate of TCU in home economics.

Her husband served as district attorney of Eastland county for sometime and has also served as assistant in the district attorney's office in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Owen is the former Miss

CONGRATULATIONS

"Bill" Tyler

On Fifty-Six Years
Of Banking And
Community Service

It Has Been a Privilege and a Pleasure
To Do Business With a Good Banker
For Thirty Years!

ELGIE CRISP
HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

Thanks

'Bill' Tyler

For Your Frilndship
And Service In the
Many Years We Have
Been Together In Rising Star

Our Business Has Prospered the More
Because of Your Helpful Banking
Service and Sound Advice.

SHULTS IMPLEMENT CO.

It Gives Us a Great Deal Of
Pleasure to Pay Our
Respects to You

'Bill' Tyler'

For Your Long Service to Rising
Star And the Very Satisfactory Business
Relations that We Have Had
With You Over the Years.

C. M. (Mutt) CARROLL

Thanks and Congratulations

W. E. 'Bill' Tyler

For Fifty-Six Years of Leadership And Service to Your Community and Area

We Are Glad to Pay Tribute to Citizens Like You

Rising Star Chamber of Commerce

We Are Grateful to The Rising Star for This
Opportunity to Congratulate

W. E. (Bill) Tyler

On 56 Years of Service To
The Rising Star Area

Our Association in the Banking Profession
And Our Business Relations Have Been
More Than Pleasant. We Have the Highest
Respect and Admiration for "Bill" Tyler.

The First National Bank In Cisco

Mrs. Tom Baker Dies Saturday at Haskell

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist church in Haskell for Mrs. Tom Baker, 75, who died in Haskell County Hospital at 4:25 p. m. Saturday. Burial was in Willow Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker lived in Rising Star for several years, prior to moving back to Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allgood of Eastland and their son wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips of Dyess AFB Abilene spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. B. B. Morris.

Earl Lee is at home after a month's stay in Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

Donors Replace Blood Used in Cagle Illness

A blood bank was set up in Comanche recently by a Fort Worth laboratory, and a call sent out for blood donors to replace blood used during the illness of Jack Cagle, of Comanche. Mr. Cagle was a brother of Mrs. Conova Weaver of Rising Star. The blood bank was set up for a day, but within two hours local donors had given 40 pints of blood. The bank was returned to Fort Worth.

Recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., were Mildred Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moreno of San Francisco.

Mrs. Maud Forrider of Denver, Colo., was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Beyrl Heath.

Contracts Let for Pecan Bayou Anti-Flood Sites

Apparent low bidders for building three more flood prevention structures in the Upper Pecan Bayou were determined at a bid opening in the State Soil Conservation Service Office in Temple, Monday. The first contract was for building Site 12, located about 14 miles south of Baird on the Frank Windham and Owens Estate places. The Ford Allen Construction Company submitted the low bid of \$138,787.00. Other contractors bidding on the job were Roy L. Reese of Hasse, Lyles and Davis of Childress, Roland Sherer of Weatherford, Davis and Lyles of Turkey, and O. M. Baker of Burnet.

The second contract of the day involved Sites 22 and 23 in the Upper Pecan Bayou located on the J. D. and L. L. Montgomery places about 5 miles west of Cross Plains. Low bidder for the job was Ben Mc-Broom Co. Inc. of Crescent, Oklahoma at \$97,861.00.

The two jobs are due to begin within 20 days from final award of contracts and are to be finished within 221 days. M. W. McNeese, Project Construction Engineer with the SCS in Brownwood will supervise construction of the work, according to E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist.

York Construction Inc. of Houston and Roland Shearer of Weatherford submitted low bids on contracts to build flood

control dams at a bid opening in the SCS estate office in Temple June 22, James Herring, Work Unit Conservationist at Baird, reported.

York submitted a low bid of \$232,127.62 to build Sites 1 and 2 Upper Pecan Bayou Watershed. The two sites are located 3 to 5 miles west of Denton Valley on the F. E. Crawford, Von W. Lovern, John and Roy Armer, Mrs. Oliene Lovern and Mrs. Dorcas B. Wilkerson places.

United Fund Workers To Meet On July 11th

A meeting of all worker in the recent United Fund drive has been summoned for 7 a. m., Monday, July 11, at the Elite Cafe.

The worker were urged to complete their prospect lists if they have not already done so, and be ready to make a final report at the time.

The drive has been lagging for many weeks, the Chamber of Commerce was told Tuesday at its meeting at the Elite Cafe.

Mrs. Ruby New is on a visit to her children in Odessa and other points in Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtwright accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button and children of Merkel, are on a vacation trip in Missouri.

Watkins Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY
SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MELLORINE Frozan 1/2-Gallon	3 for \$1.00
TOILET TISSUE Scott or Northern	4-Roll Pkg. 37¢
AVOCADO Medium	3 for 20¢
PORK & BEANS Van Camp's No. 300 Can	2 for 29¢
ORANGE DRINK Hi-C 46-Oz.	29¢
FRUIT PIES Merton's Peach, Apple and Cherry	3 for \$1.00
COOKIES Supreme Chocolate Fudge Pound	33¢
BEEF	GOOCH'S
ROAST Lb	49¢
PICNICS 3-lb Can	\$2.19
OLEO	KRAFT HALF MOON
PARKAY lb	29¢
	CHEESE 10 oz pkg. 53¢

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

BEEF RIBS, Pound	39¢
CHUCK ROAST Pound	63¢
CLUB STEAK, Pound	79¢
FRESCA, Carton,	29¢

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays
Sommerford's Grocery

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE — Used upright piano. Call 643-2881. 35-2tp

FOR RENT—Four room garage apartment. Mrs. J. D. W. Jones. Phone 643-4753.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long are in the Robstown area where he is employed in the harvest fields. SCOTCH Strapping Tape at the Star. Like a ribbon of steel. Far better than string.

FREE WIRING

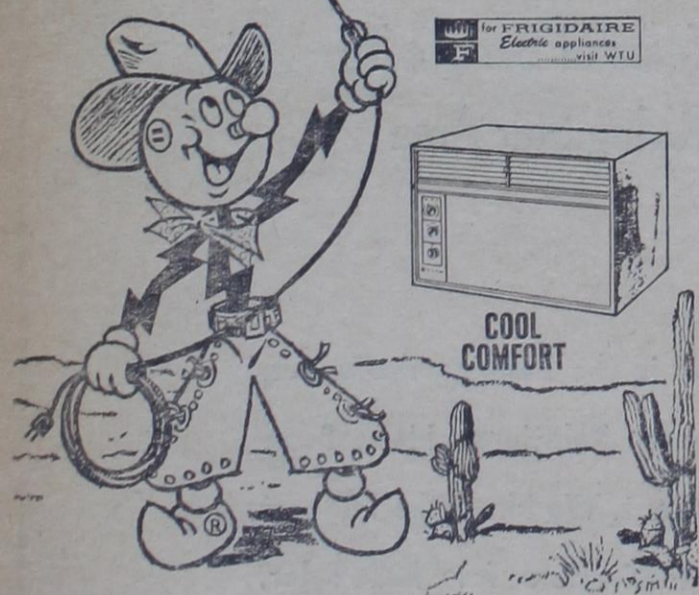
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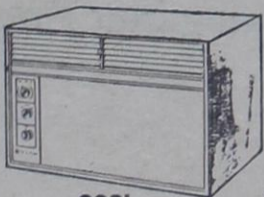
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Pardner, you won't be steered wrong if you visit your appliance dealer and pick a Room Air Conditioner. There is one to suit your needs.

* FREE WIRING for residential customers served by WTU on installations of one ton or larger (220-volt) Room Air Conditioner.



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CONGRATULATIONS

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We Are Grateful for Your Friendship

Avelon Beauty Shop
Star Electric

Avelon and Woody Harris

Congratulations

'Bill' Tyler'

And

Thanks

For Your Help In Making Our

Business In Rising Star

A Successful and Pleasant

Experience

We are glad to pay this tribute of congratulations and Best Wishes for Your Fifty-Six Years of Banking Service to Our Community.

JENKINS INSURANCE AGENCY

Specs--

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nerves and arteries to lose ones offended pride in a sense of admiration for the other fellow's skill. We stand to gain an education as well as a better personality and more pleasure in living, and we do invite some admiration for our own conceit.

That's no sermon; it's plain common sense.

Congratulations, Bill Tyler.

SNAKE! !

Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry would like to sound a warning to everyone to watch for snakes. Mrs. Faulkenberry had been working in her yard, Tuesday morning, as she started to enter the house a large Copperhead was coiled by the doorstep. The snake was immediately killed.

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Insurance covers the costs you would incur when accident, fire, theft, etc., strike. It protects your income and savings. Can you afford to be without it? Better see us today.

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RISING STAR'S FAVORITE FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

MELONS Charleston Gray 25-Pound Average, Each	69¢
PORK & BEANS Van Camp's No. 300 Can	2 cans 29¢
BIG DIP Foremost Ice Milk 1/2-Gallon	49¢
COOKIES Supreme Chocolate Fudge Pound	32¢
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE Kimbell's No. 300 Can	19¢
YELLOW SQUASH Fresh Home Grown Pound	10¢
COTTAGE CHEESE Metzger's Regular Size, Carton	29¢
FRESH PEACHES Dixie Gem Pound	10¢

" Our Market Department Is Never Surpassed "

FROZEN CUTLETS Veal Pound	69¢
WEINERS Plenti-Pak Two Pounds	79¢
CHICKEN SALAD Fresh Made Pound	65¢