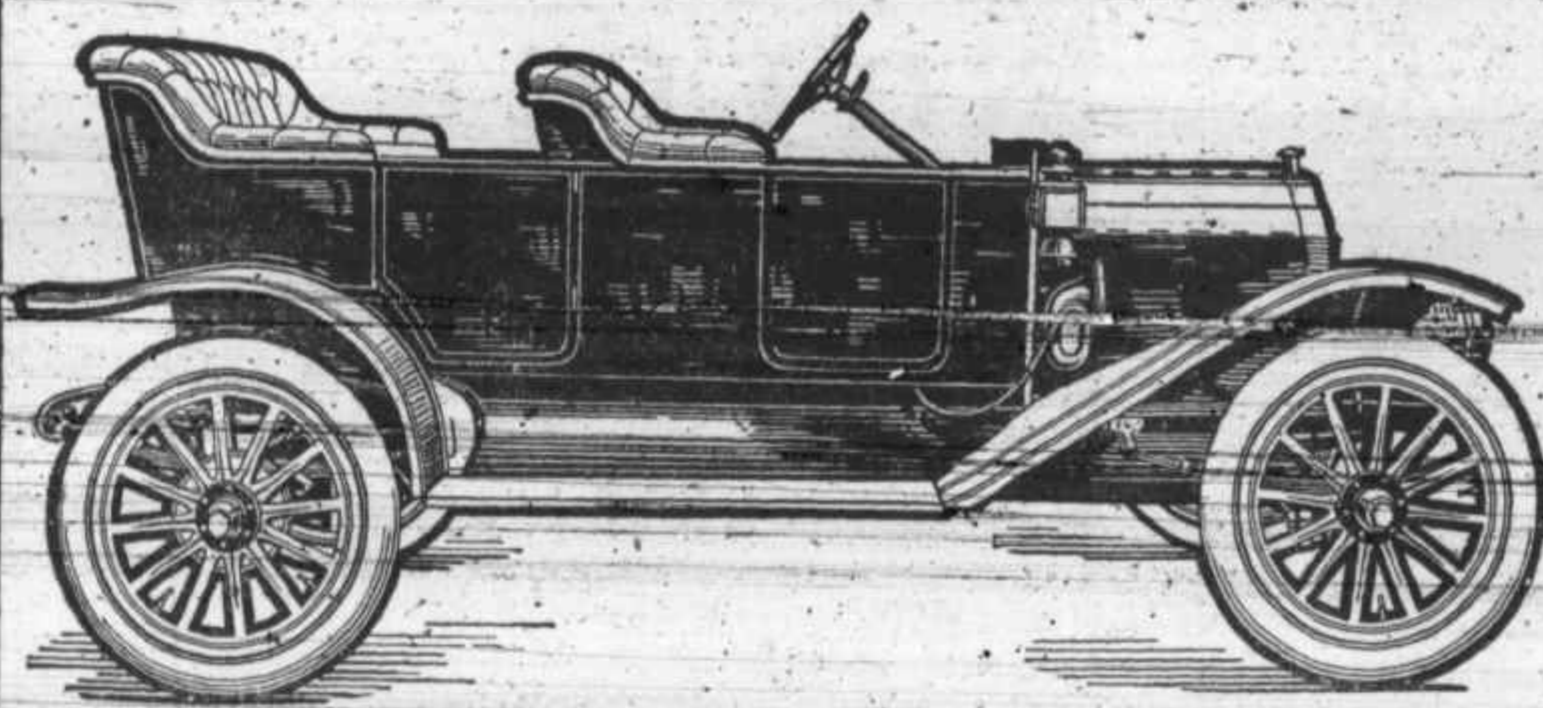


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Reminiscences of Mrs. Dilue Harris.

FEBRUARY, 1834.—BEN FORT SMITH AND HIS NEGROES. One cold day we could see in the direction of Galveston Bay a large crowd of people. They were coming to our house. Mother and father, brother and sister, were all badly frightened. Brother ran to the field for father and Uncle James. By the time they got to the house, the travelers were near. Mother wanted to leave the house and go in the woods, but father said no. He said that probably they had been shipwrecked, as it was only thirty miles to the bay. When they got near the house, there were three white men and a large gang of negroes. One man came in and introduced himself as Ben Fort Smith. He said he lived near Major Bingham's, and that he was lost, and nearly starved. He asked father to let him have two beaves and some bread. Father told him that he did not own the cattle, but as it was a case of necessity, he would kill two beaves, and send for Mr. Dyer, the agent. Father killed the beaves and helped to skin them. One man made a fire near some trees, away from the house.

Mexicans only used two sticks of wood to twist the hair. Making ropes from the hides of cattle and horses was a tedious process. First they would stretch a large hide on the ground and cut a piece in the center the size of a dollar. Then they would cut round and round till they had four long strands. They scraped off the hair, and soaked the hide in ashes and water. After it was greased, it was wound in four balls and hung up and plaited.

This way is made a Mexican word. I spun thread and mother made the rough lines. I soon learned to plait straw and ropes. The women made hats for the men and for the negroes. They made bonnets out of a plant called a bonnet squash.

The remains of Mrs. W. J. Friedrich of San Felipe, formerly Miss Jennie Toliver of Columbus, passed through Eagle Lake Tuesday en route to Columbus, the old home for interment, and were accompanied by the following: Sealy and San Felipe people: Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Davidson, J. A. Brownlee, Miss Martha Mariner, San Felipe; E. K. Kunze, Henry Remmert and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Davis of Sealy. Mrs. Friedrich was the wife of Mayor W. J. Friedrich of San Felipe. She was a cousin of our townsman, Mr. E. A. Toliver, and had many friends in Eagle Lake and this vicinity.

Mr. Woodruff bought them, and engaged Uncle James Wells to take charge of them until they could move them. Mr. Woodruff was a Baptist preacher. Mother asked him to preach in our neighborhood, but he failed to do so. He lived near Columbus, had a large family, and was engaged in farming. Messrs. Smith and Woodruff's stay with us was very pleasant. The friendship formed at that time between Mr. Smith and father continued as long as they lived. Goodbye, he told her he would send her a barrel of flour as soon as the schooner came to Brazoria. She said she had never expected to see a barrel of flour again. We were very lonesome after our company left.

As there was no school in the neighborhood, mother made us study our lessons every day. At noon, we recited to Uncle James or father.

MARCH, 1834.—FARMING ON THE BRAZOS. The spring opened fine, no cold weather, corn up and growing. The farmers were planting cotton. Father had two bushels of corn left. He said if there was no cold weather at Easter he would have it ground. He had been without bread three weeks. Mother made a cheese every day. Father killed a deer on Saturday. He cut up the meat and dried it over a fire, and we ate it for bread.

Mother and I had been spinning. Father needed plow lines, and there was not any rope in the country. The men made their ropes out of hides and the hair from the manes and tails of horses. The hair rope is a Mexican product called a cabris. The visitors to Columbus Monday.

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or destroyed. After they buried the dead, they built a log pen over the graves to prevent the wolves from digging them up. The burning wagon had scared the wolves away, or they would have destroyed the bodies.

It was three months before Leo got home. The family did not hear of the death of Mr. Roark and his companion till then. Leo returned with a company of Mexican soldiers on their way to Nacogdoches. The terrible tragedy of Mr. Roark's death was a great source of sorrow to all the people in the neighborhood, and left his family almost destitute.

FEBRUARY, 1834.—ON A FARM IN

By the first of the month, there was a scarcity of corn. People had to do without bread and save the corn for seed. Father had five bushels of corn ground in Harrisburg before he moved, and the men in the neighborhood laughed at him for not saving seed corn. He gave Mrs. Roark half the meal in exchange for sweet potatoes and pumpkins. All the farms on Oyster Creek had been overflowed in June, 1833. That year there was no cotton raised, and the schooner didn't come to Harrisburg in the fall; so there was no flour, coffee, bacon, nor lard in the country. Mr. Stafford made sugar. His sugar cane was not under water. The sugar was as black as tar. It had to be carried in a bucket. Father went to Mr. Stafford's to see a sick negro, and mother gave him a bag to get sugar. He was going to wear his every-day clothes, but mother would have him put on his best suit, and when he got back he was holding the bag at arm's length, his clothing covered with molasses. Mother hung up the bag with a bucket under it, and when she had sugar and molasses. Mother had rice, tea, dried apples and white sugar, which she had brought from New Orleans, and which she was keeping for hard times and sickness. She said she would use the rice, as bread was getting scarce. We had plenty of milk, butter, venison, and small game. When one man butchered a beef, he divided with his neighbors.

We had been six weeks on the farm. Mother, sister Ella, and I had not been from home, and mother promised us we should soon go and visit Mrs. Roark's children. One Sunday she said brother Granville should take us

and send Mrs. Roark to spend the day at our house. We were delighted with our visit. The twin girls were nine years old and could spin and weave. The young men, Leo and Jackson, were not at home. Mrs. Roark came back in the evening and sent us home. To my great delight, I found a little sister had arrived while we were gone. The next thing in order was naming the babe. I wanted to call her Louisiana. Father said we all should vote for her name. Mother, brother, and sister voted Missouri, and father for Texas. The majority ruled, and she was named Missouri.

It was now time to plant corn, and there was no seed corn nearer than fifteen miles. Dr. Johnson Hunter sent father word that if he would send up to his place he could get corn. Uncle

Hunter let them have five bushels. He told uncle to plant half the corn; he said there might be cold weather that would kill the first planting.

Midnight in The Ozarks and get sleepless Hiram Seranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes, "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, jaundice, asthma, croup, hay fever, whooping cough, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quincy, it's the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Try a bottle free. Guaranteed by Calvert's Drug Store.

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