

LOUISIANA COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill of Shreveport, La., are the proud parents of a new son, born Sunday, Nov. 30.

The little lad has been named Robert Glen Merrill, Jr., and he weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces at birth.

He was welcomed home by his two older sisters, Melanie, 4, and Kelli, 20 months.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Letteer of Lafayette, La. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merrill of Cross Plains.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Delia of DeRidder, La., and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Phillips of Cross Plains. The baby's great-great-grandmother, Lela Purcell, resides at Lake Brownwood.

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Happy Birthday Column

DECEMBER 11

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- Stuart Sowell
- Mrs. Eldon McIntosh
- Peggy Purvis
- Mrs. C. B. Shelton
- Andrew Mark Young
- Mrs. Byron Richardson
- Kay Horan
- Noah Sealey Johnson

DECEMBER 12

- Steve Franke
- Mrs. J. P. McCord
- Mrs. Jack Lacy
- K. C. Westerman
- Mrs. Vernon Falkner
- Reggie Pillans
- Lindsey Waldrop
- Michael Allen Spivey

DECEMBER 13

- Stanley Rex Dickie
- Mrs. R. S. (Sub) Peevy
- Kathy Nigar
- Tony Bland
- David Browning
- Danny Hutton

- Wanetta Parson
- Mrs. Loy Thompson
- Joe Everett Burkett
- Ken Horan
- Jeanie Gilland
- Dustin Anhtnoy Mroales

DECEMBER 14

- Alma King
- Bobby Jack McCowen
- Gene Thomas
- Sherry Ann Wilson
- J. T. Merry
- Robert Grissom
- Raymond Gibbs
- Mrs. Essie V. Alexander
- Mrs. Clovis Simons
- Micky Lapata

DECEMBER 15

- Ronald Dewayne Pope
- Jessa Mae Reddick
- Roy John Reddick
- Joy Klingberg
- Robert Allen Bennet
- Suanna DeBusk
- Linley Goble
- Janice Newman
- Billie Joe Shepard
- Alton Sheppard
- Fred Davis
- Donna Grider
- Joni Irwin

DECEMBER 16

- Kathy Jo Woody
- Rosa Lee Rouse
- Lawrence Lee
- Emory Lusk
- Carl Cade
- Ronald Gray
- Alicia Kirkham
- Kathy Reed
- Shawn Oberto
- John C. Coats

DECEMBER 17

- Gary Rogers
- Pearl Perry
- Ike Neal
- Sheri Graham
- Terri Graham
- W. E. Walker
- Kasey L. Maynard
- Harold Hinkle
- Vickie I. Gilmore
- John Ford
- Mrs. J. W. Morgan
- Mrs. W. L. Lawrence



Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Howard) Cox

J. H. Coxes Will Celebrated 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Howard) Cox of Cross Plains will be honored Sunday, Dec. 14, with a reception on the occasion of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, located on the eastern end of Eighth Street. All relatives and friends of the honored couple are invited to call between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. to help them celebrate the occasion.

The couple's daughter, Mrs. Carole Drennan, and their granddaughter, Miss Jane Underwood, of Abilene will host the celebration. Other members of the houseparty for the reception will be Mrs. William Hillard and Miss Debra Hillard of Abilene, both nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Cremora Ritchie and Howard Cox were married December 20, 1930, at Marietta, Okla., and made their home for 10 years at Sidney in Comanche County where they farmed until moving to Cross Plains almost 40 years ago.

The couple met as both attended Sidney schools and actually came here late in 1941. Except during World War II when they lived in Mississippi and Missouri, they have spent the intervening years in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Cox was born July 30, 1913, at Energy in Comanche County, and is presently manager of the furniture department at the Higginbotham's store here. She was also employed with Adair's Dry Goods in Cross Plains and Sears at Abilene.

Mr. Cox was born June 26, 1912, at Sidney. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was also butcher shop manager at W. T. Cox Super Market here for just over 20 years. He served as Callahan County Deputy Sheriff for 12 years, 2 months during 1964-1976. He is a Mason.

They are both members of the East 36 Church of Christ here.

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DAUGHTER IS BORN TO COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY

Richard and Carolyn Ogden of Henderson are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Lacy Ann Ogden. She was born Saturday, December 6, in Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, and weighed 8 pounds 2½ ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. The little lady has an older sister, Lauren, age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ogden of Abilene.

Recent Thanksgiving holiday visitors here in the home of Mrs. Ruby McCowen, Naomi McCowen and Bobby Jack McCowen included Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCowen and son, Mark, and granddson, Todd, all of Odessa and Mrs. Howard McCowen.

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Recent Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy were Mr. and Mrs. David Worthy and children, Jo Lynn and David, of Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vann and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morriss of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ferguson and son, Brooks, of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger, Paul and Dee Ann, of Miles; Mrs. Helen Barr of Brownwood, and Zella Long of this city.

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Sabanno

By Mrs. Jack Rector

The Busy Bee Quilting Club will have a garage sale Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Club House here in Sabanno. We still need your donation for this sale. If you have anything you would like to donate please call Wednesday and we will pick it up. You may call either of these numbers, Robbie Rector 725-7255 or Oddie Dawkins 725-7663.

Rev. and Mrs. Stan Coleman had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Green were in Stephenville Friday to see Arzie's eye doctor. Bobby Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Green visited Golden Lawson in Abilene Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and son Randy of Clyde spent Saturday night with Arzie. Nora, Jim and Rose left Sunday to go to Houston where Rose will see her doctor. Arzie and Nora took Randy home at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector were in San Antonio last Tuesday where Jack saw his doctor and received a fair report.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited Wednesday in Abilene with Oddie's brother, Golden Lawson at Hendricks. Visiting with the Dawkins this week were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Cross Plains, Tommie Lane of Clyde, Mrs. W. B. Boen and Herman Pettiet and his brother-in-law J. R. Day and son Jack of Abilene. Truett and Oddie were Eastland visitors on Friday.

Very happy to report this week that Golden Lawson is very much improved. Golden was able to walk in the hall at the hospital Sunday. Mrs. Lawson says Golden may get to come home one day this week.

Paul Coppinger and a friend, Dennis Havlak, of Miles visited during the week end in Cross Plains in the homes of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Mary Priddy.

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Mr. And Mrs. W. M. Smith Buried Here 3 Days Apart

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Smith, virtually lifetime residents of Cross Plains, were buried in Cross Plains Cemetery three days apart.

Marvin Smith, 90-year-old Callahan County native who lived all his life in the Cross Plains area, died at the family home at 5 p.m. Tuesday of last week after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Smith, the former Nettie Gage, expired at a Houston hospital late Friday after a long illness.

Funeral for Mr. Smith was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Smith's funeral was held at the same place at 2 o'clock Monday.

The Rev. John Swift, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiated Mr. Smith's services.

The Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman and Rev. Swift officiated for funeral of Mrs. Smith.

The longtime local couple was buried in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Jan. 8, 1890, in Callahan County, he lived in the Cross Plains area all his life. He married Nettie Florence Gage in Callahan County. He was a retired rural mail carrier and a member of Evangelical Methodist Church.

Mr. Smith was a rural mail carrier about 40 years, retiring

in 1960. Born April 13, 1894, in Cottonwood, she lived most of her life in the Cross Plains area. She married Marvin Smith Dec. 26, 1920, in Callahan County. He preceded her in death by three days. She was a Methodist.

Survivors of the couple include three sons, Paul of Dallas, Neal of Houston and Bob of Loma Linda, Calif.; a daughter, Jean Smith, of Cross Plains; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith is also survived by a brother, Lowell, and a sister, Blanche McCulloch, both of Stamford.

Other survivors of Mrs. Smith are three brothers, Willard Gage of Coleman, Oscar Gage of Cisco and Eather Gage of Azle.

Pallbearers for Mr. Smith were David Wells, Bud Ingram, Walter Pape, M. W. Smith, Baylis Pope and Guy Smith.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Smith were Greg Smith, Paul Smith, S. W. Gage, J. R. Gage, O. N. Gage Jr. and Marvin Smith.

Edward Pancake and son, David spent last week visiting relatives and friends and hunting. They took home game meat for the grandchildren in Pasadena.

Monday evening at 5 o'clock is deadline for advertising.

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I'm glad you are home, life just begun."
Within His arms He said to me,
"From all your sins, you are set free."
With nail scarred hands He dried my tears
That I had shed down through the years,
And with a touch He healed my pain,
And I will never hurt again.

Then He took me by the hand,
And showed me through this promised land,
All the things I did behold
As we walked on streets of solid gold.
All the mansions we did see,
And one of them belongs to me.
The tree of life, so tall and green,
By crystal waters pure and clear
Are at the foot of God's white throne
Where He told me I was His own.
Now you can rest, all is complete
On the grass here at my feet.

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Burkett News Items

By Freeda Burkett

It seems Burkett has had more than its share of deaths lately, part of whom lived here and others former residents. The latest was Eldon Morgan who died of a heart attack at his home in Coleman on Friday. Funeral services were held at Steven's Chapel at 12:30 p.m. Sunday and interment in the Burkett Cemetery. Sympathy goes to his family.

Doyle Burchfield of Cross Plains also succumbed of a heart attack at an Abilene hospital last Wednesday night with services held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel and burial in the Burkett Cemetery Saturday.

Although the following story was in last week's column we will mention again that two others were laid to rest in our local cemetery Friday of last week. They were Reese Porter of Burkett and Mrs. Clara Angeley of Cross Plains. Both of these had been ill for a long time. Mrs. Angeley was the former Clara DeBusk and grew up in this area.

For the families of each of these prominent and beloved people the entire community extends sincere sympathy.

The Burkett 42 Club met Thursday of last week in Coleman at the home of Mrs. Morris Maya. Those present were Mrs. Ernestine Watson of Cross Plains, Lucille Gould, Lillian Brown, Jo Davee and "Bill" Mayfield all of Burkett, Eull Bullard and Ruby Biehl of Coleman and the hostess. One member, Zora DeBusk, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beva Webb for supper at the Ranch House Restaurant at Lake Brownwood Friday evening.

Mrs. Irma Tomlinson of Coleman and Mrs. Lorene Gray visited their sister, Mrs. Virgie Adams, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lillian Brown had as her luncheon guests Sunday her minister and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Kurley of Abilene.

Mrs. Ona Evans honored her sister, Mrs. Clyde Collins of Coleman, with a birthday supper Thursday evening. Those present were their two nieces, Mrs. Addie C. Rhoads of Coleman and Mrs. Lorene Gray of Burkett and Mrs. Birdie Helms of Burkett the guest of honor and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Burkett attended a singing Friday evening at Cross Plains in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champeon.

Edwin Pope is recuperating at his home here after undergoing surgery recently.

Mrs. Reese Porter is recuperating from recent surgery at the home of her son and wife, Jim and Lynn Porter. She is feeling stronger and hopes to be able to return to her home soon.

Mrs. Yuna V. Burkett attended a district meeting of postmasters at Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter of Coleman visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Hunter, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker were in Temple Monday where he underwent a physical check-up at the V.A. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jensen from Conde, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musser of Woodstock, Ill., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally.

Raymond Jennings was home over the week end. Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Lula Havner were Randy Jennings, Henry Cooper and George Evans all of Sheppard AFB, Mr. and Mrs. Elvins Hutchins and boys of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Havner and Mrs. Russell of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Farmer and Sharon of Shallowater, Garland Morgan of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan of Arlington, Virgie Wyatt and Gussie Cox of San Angelo, Ed Lanham and a friend of Waco, Heather Lanham of Clyde, Mrs. Zell Strawn of Grosvenor, Bro. and Mrs. Ted Big-

ham of Ovalo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis, Rose Lee Payne, Mrs. Nora Jennings and Evelyn Williams all of Coleman.

This is Monday morning and the weather has turned wet with same gauges measuring up to 2½" overnight and the clouds are still heavy and misty.

PIONEER CLUB NIGHT PLANNED ON THURSDAY

Thursday will be game night at the Pioneer Community Club.

A spokesman for the community undertaking stated that activities will start about 5 p.m. on December 11. The spokesman continued that those attending are asked to bring whatever they wish for the meal.

Everyone at Pioneer and in surrounding sectors are invited to attend.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

BAY KIRKHAM NOTES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Bay Kirkham was honored with a party on his first birthday by his mother, Connie Kirkham at his home Thursday, Dec. 4.

Present to help him celebrate were Brady Holley and James Lee Fortenberry; Eric and Mark Tyler; Chad and Brooke Franke; Tonya, Regin and Brandon Stover; Kelli, Kami and Dusty Hargrove; Sharon and Shirley Walker; Pam and Sheryl Glover; Joseph Turner and the honoree's sisters, Alicia, Courtney and Whitney.

Mothers attending were Nita Fortenberry, Sharolyn Walker, Dianne Stover, Carolyn Glover, Cliffadean Hargrove, Dannes Turner and Traci Franke.

The sooty tern, a sea bird, may fly continuously from the time it is born until the time it is old enough to breed — about five years later — reports National Wildlife magazine.

SHALLOW WILDCAT STAKED NORTH OF COTTONWOOD

Staked as a wildcat two miles north of Cottonwood was AEN Energy from Abilene No. 1 W. Survey 758, A-266.

The planned 800-foot venture is located on a 125-acre lease.

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Cottonwood News

By Alice Champion

Hi folks. It's so good to be back with you again. I do hope Beverly's mother got a good report. Thanks Beverly, for your help, and many thanks to each of you for your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement. It was just wonderful to hear from so many of you, from California to Mississippi and from Missouri to the Gulf Coast of Texas, so many friends. Just wish I could reach out and give each of you a big bear hug. I was so thrilled to receive them all. The treatments have not been bad so far. God has been so good to me, and this I know. He will be with me all the way. So when you talk to the Man Upstairs, please say a word for me, too, that I may have the courage to face the road ahead with a smile.

Mrs. Ora Breeding's mother, Mrs. Ethel Clark, who has been visiting in Fort Worth with others of her family, came home Saturday. A daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, whom she had been visiting, returned her home. Other visitors during the week end in the Breeding home included Mrs. Breeding's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark of Lufkin and their son David.

The Bill Newmans are so happy to have their son, Richard, who is on leave to help recruit boys for the Army. He will leave for Germany January 2 for a three-year tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody of Coleman were visiting in Cross Plains Saturday. They visited with Jessie Kelly and Margaret Proctor. Sorry, but I wasn't home when you called. Come again sometime.

The rain was so good. I know there were some who would like for it to have waited a few days more. But, oh folks, let's fake all we can get while we can.

Sharron Hooten had to walk over to her parents to get to work. But that is good exercise, huh. Upton and Sheri Hooten and Sheri's friend, Mollie, visited Calvin and Inez Ingram, brought a small tree and decorated it for them for Christmas. Isn't it wonderful to have grandchildren?

Those visiting Mrs. Ethel Anderson Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner of Baird. Ethel reports that Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb of Cross Plains brought their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Clark of Clyde, home with them for a few day's visit. Mrs. Clark has been real sick, and this will give her a few days to recuperate.

Sunday morning the Stuar Sowell's came by to check on Ethel. That evening Ethel visited Mrs. Eddie Albrecht. Barbara, mother from Oklahoma is visiting the Albrechts.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbus has not been well, and Miss Ethel has been seeing after them and baking cookies for the children. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro of Cross Plains visited with Ethel a while and brought the grandchildren by.

Beverly Brown reports no news. But just think, she already has her Christmas shopping done. Wow!

Jessie Kelly and Alice Champion visited the Glenn Champions Sunday evening. Saturday night their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion and children, Rocky and Hayley, of Abilene.

Mrs. Mildred Lashbrook of Industry, Ill., visited with Mrs. Reba Green for two weeks. Jake Green has about got his well finished. Green, that means a lot.

Attending church services at Cottonwood Sunday and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson, of Abilene.

The only ones I've called so far who still had their rain gauges out were Collis Eager who reported 2.60 inches Monday morning with rain still falling and J. P. Clark who reported 2.90 inches at 11:30 a.m. and it was still raining.

Mrs. Emma Woody visited in Abilene last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody. While there she visited at Hendrick Medical Center with her brother, Clarence Bennett, who had under-

Eldon Morgan Buried At Burkett Sunday

Funeral service for Eldon A. Morgan, 65-year-old Coleman resident and Burkett native, was held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman.

Mr. Morgan, a Burkett native died at 3:45 p.m. Friday at Over-all-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Bill Roberts of the North Coleman Baptist Church. The lifelong resident of Coleman County was buried in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born Sept. 3, 1915, in Burkett, he married Lucille Brown Dec. 24, 1936, in Burkett. He was a retired oilfield tool dresser and a retired employee of the Coleman Street Department, retiring in 1967. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Yvonne Turnbok of Houston; two brothers, Garland of Santa Anna and Virgil of Arlington; a sister, Iola Mitchell of Arlington; and four grandsons.

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gone surgery. He was reported to be doing fairly well. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody brought Emma home Thursday.

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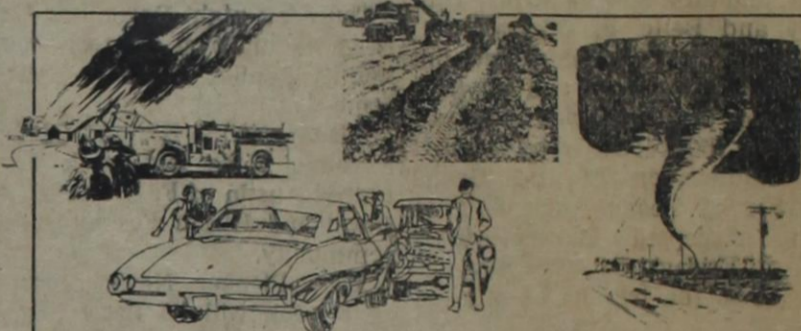
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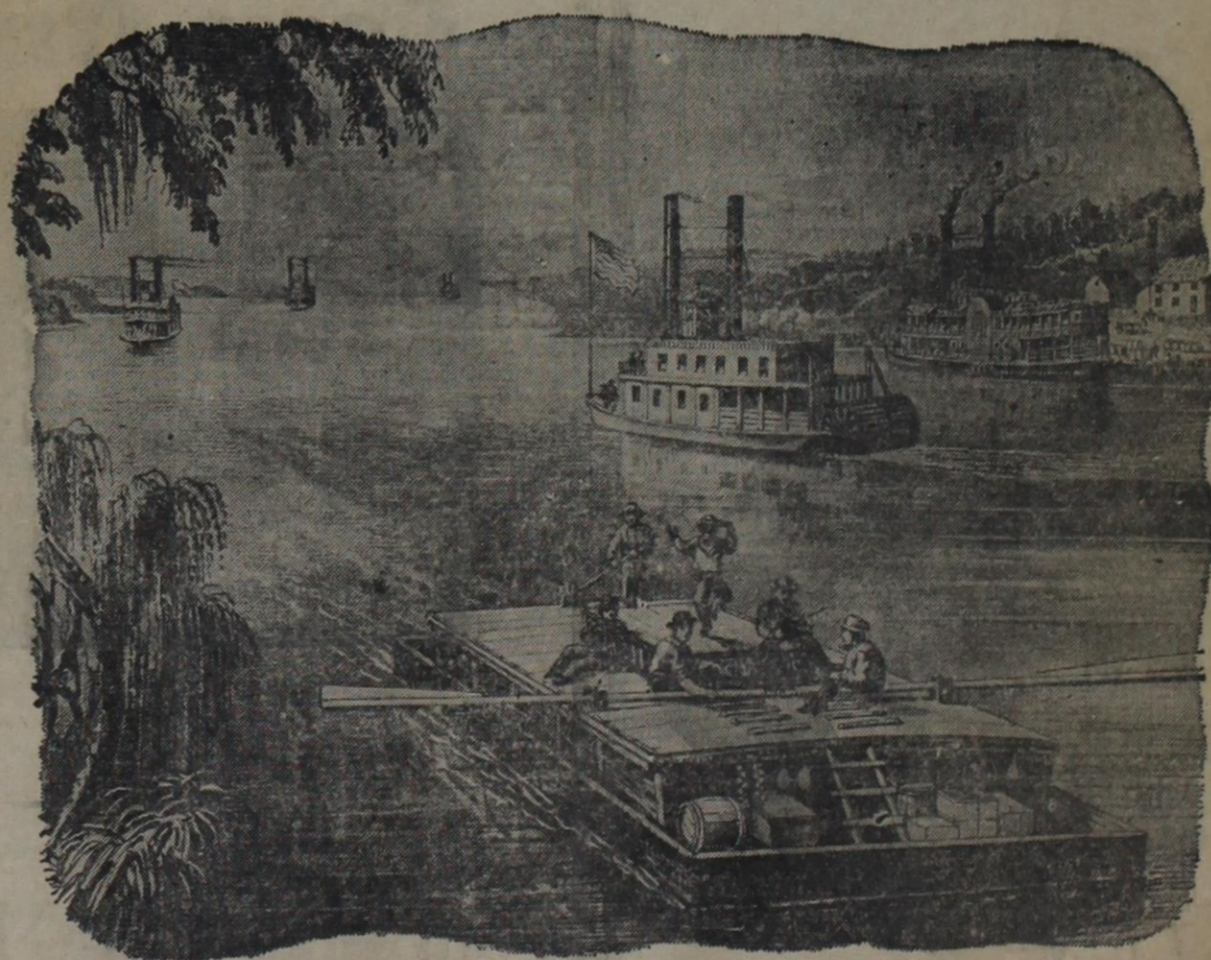
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