

# The Deport Times

Seventy-Fourth Year Deport, Lamar County, Texas, Thursday, November 26, 1981

Number 42

## Burglars Enter Giffords Through Front

Sometime during the early hours of Thursday, November 19, a burglar or burglars attempted to force the back door of Gifford's

Food Store in Deport open. Upon failing to break into the heavily re-enforced door they went to the front doors, and with some type of pry

bar, destroyed the heavy bolt lock and gained entry into the store.

The burglar took all of the charge tickets and between

\$150 and \$200 in cash from the store. Cigarettes, candy, coke machines and other items were left undisturbed.

The County Law Enforcement agency took fingerprints and the burglary is currently under

investigation by the Lamar County authorities, although no arrest or break through has as yet been made.



**BREAK IN**—young Fair Shae Gifford, daughter of Kenny Gifford, and granddaughter of Kenneth Gifford, owners of Gifford's Food Store, points to the pried open lock where burglars entered the store Wednesday night. The burglars took around \$200 and all the charge tickets in the store. (Staff Photo)

### LETTERS

Dear Nanalee,  
Greetings to you and your good staff from the land of 70,000 elephants and Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World!

We just received your July 2nd edition of The Deport Times this week and thoroughly enjoyed it. Yes, surface mail is mighty slow these days, but when you are 10,000 miles from home, it's still news to us.

As I saw the picture of the 1961 Deport High Seniors, I decided to send you the enclosed picture in case you might want to use it to jog the memory of those of my era.

As I indicated on the reverse side of the photo, this was made during the 1950-51 basketball season at Cunningham Gym. I have identified each of the players. Apparently one of the East Lamar players was not in the picture. This photo was not chosen for the school's annual that year, so I think we can assume that only a few people have seen this shot. I found it in the file of Harold T. Bell, faculty advisor of the annual staff, (my mother's brother) who died tragically in December 1963 in an auto-train accident.

Thank you again for adding a little "sunshine" to our home here in Zambia, Africa.

Sincerely,  
Fred M. Allen



**TURKEY DINNER**—Members of the Deport OES served turkey,

dressing and all the trimmings to a crowd last

Saturday. Funds from the meal went to support the

OES projects. (Staff Photo)



### Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

The wind doth blow, the leaves do fall! A redundant statement perhaps, but those who are dedicated to the sport, art or chore, whichever you prefer, of leaf raking have certainly been busy.

One day it seemed that the maple trees were a blaze of glory, and the next the cold front came in and whoosed all the leaves off the trees and onto the ground.

This has prompted a perfect excess of leaf sweeping and raking. Now, personally, I prefer the nature theory, in which if the good Lord wanted those leaves on the ground, who am I do meddle? This actually can be called the "bone lazy" theory also!

But fall is fading fast, and soon there will be no more leaves, not even the determined oaks will keep theirs. Winter is quite literally, breathing down our necks. It's time to turn thoughts to turkey and warm fires, so HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

## Canada Geese Provide Reminder

Everyone is familiar with the V-shaped formation and lonesome honk of the Canada Goose going south in the fall or northward in the spring.

They have long served as a reminder to East Texas of a forthcoming season change.

Perhaps nothing can be more majestic than one of these formations, often quite large slowly winging their way from view. The Canada Goose is an alert, large bird

with as much grace on the water as in the air.

They do not, as some think, keep one leader at the front of the V flying formation. Rather, the strongest of the flock will take the position, which literally "splits" the air, providing a slip-stream in which the others can fly thus the resulting V formation. Occasionally, as the front bird becomes weary, it drops back and another will take the forward position.

On the ground, however, when they are feeding, there is always a sentinel on the alert. The wary birds feed on grains of all kinds, and upon water plants.

They nest in the far northern reaches of the nation, mostly in Canada, but may be seen at many feeding and rest grounds during their yearly migration throughout the United States.

People in this area have a unique opportunity to ob-

serve these handsome gray, black and white fowl by driving to the Gambill Goose Refuge near Paris.

Sadly, lack of state funding interrupted the routine the See GEESE Pg. 3

## 7th & 8th Blossom Fems Win, Lose

By Jeff Morrison

The Blossom 7th grade Lady Bulldogs walked off the home court Monday with a 14-12 victory over the Volunteers from Crockett. Crockett jumped off to a 2-0 lead on a basket by Ladell that was shortened to 1 on a free throw by Marl Weddie. It stayed that way most of the first quarter until Tina Ruckman hit two straight baskets putting Blossom in front 5-2. The quarter ended 5-4, Bulldogs favor. The second quarter showed no points put up by either team, but Shannon Ayers led the defense with good aggressive ball playing.

In the third quarter Blossom gained two points by scoring four to Crockett's two. Going into the fourth quarter the Bulldogs led 9-6. The fourth quarter was an exciting one, showing Crockett pull within one point of Blossom, but Karen Burdine got hot, putting in two free throws and a field goal for four points putting the Bulldogs to the winning margin of 14-12.

Burdine, Ruckman, and Weddie tied for high point honors with four, while Donyal McDonald scored two. Leading scorer for Crockett was Gordon with nine.

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs were defeated by a disappointing score of 28-7 Monday night. The first quarter was the one that did the Bulldogs in, allowing 14 points to Wendy Milford's lone free throw. The second quarter went about the same with Patti Sims scoring the only two points for Blossom while Crockett scored 10, making the score 24-3 at the half. The second half showed

only eight points total put up on the board, 4 by Blossom and four by Crockett. In the third quarter Milford hit another free shot and Toni Wilkerson hit one from the line. Glover put in Crockett's two points. In the fourth, the Bulldogs allowed two more points, while only matching that number on a free throw by Mandy Graves and yet another by Milford.

Milford led the Bulldog scoring with three points, Sims scored two and Graves and Wilkerson each scored one point.

## Newspaper On Sale During December

The Deport Times, Bogata News, Blossom Times and Talco Times will go on sale for the entire month of December at a \$2 reduction.

The papers make excellent gifts for young and old alike.

School children especially enjoy keeping up with the sports at their campuses and high schools, while the older citizens love reading local news, church events and various other items that keep them in touch.

Everyone in between can find something to interest them—news of the local political scene, community news, sports and weddings. The papers can be sent as gifts, or simple renewed at a savings from December 1 through December 31.

The rate is \$4 for any subscriptions in Lamar, Red River, Titus Counties, or \$6 for any subscription outside of these counties. This is a \$2 savings over the regular rates.

The large ad in this paper will provide a coupon to mail in with check or money order to help the subscriber take advantage of this special rate.

Remember, the local paper makes a great gift, or can simply serve as a guide to what is happening in Your community!



**NO SMOKING**—please, is the motto of these Prairiland youngsters who participated in the

Great American Smokeout held last Thursday at the high school. The students won

awards for working various no smoking oriented puzzles. The Prairiland Future

Homemakers sponsored the day-long event. (Staff Photo)

## Prairiland Teams In Action

The Prairiland Girls opened their basketball season against Honey Grove, and lost in a "squeaker" 43-39.

They then opened fire on the Commerce fems, completely defeating them 77-25.

The girls are fired up and ready for the season, and looking forward to a good year.

The Prairiland boys are out to play their first game Tuesday night at Prairiland

against Detroit and will play Sulphur Springs on Friday Nov. 27.

All the teams, Junior

Varsity, Varsity, 9th graders and both girls and boys have vowed to produce winning records for this year.

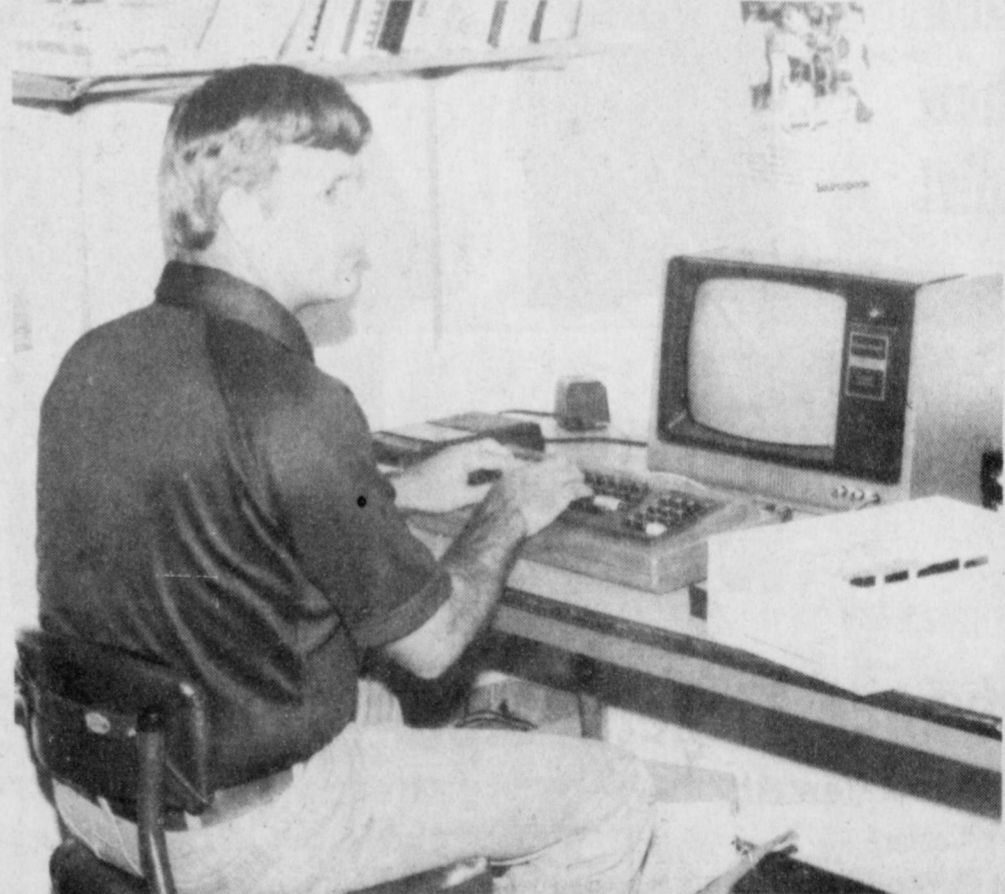
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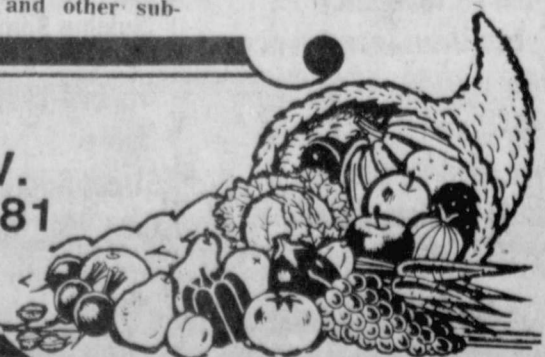
**TEACHER Larry Dean Salters** demonstrates the new computer learning aid at Prairiland High School. The computer can

be used by students during free periods, and provides help in all aspects of English, Math, Algebra and other sub-

jects. Various tapes concentrating on the area of assistance needed are available. (Staff Photo)

# THANKSGIVING DAY

NOV. 26, 1981



**BIRTHS**

A son, Cody Wyatt, was born November 6, 1981 at McCuiston Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolf of Deport. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. William Merrill of Paris. Great-Grandparents are Mrs. Hope Allen and Mrs. Geneva Loveless both of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of New York, York.

The son born Nov. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Haggard of Midway has been named Ronnie Lynn and weighed 8 lb. 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Haggard of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray G. Williams of Bogata, great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gibson and Mrs. Iva Williams of Bogata and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Eula Martin of Talco, York.



SHADES OF the past! This photo of a 1950-51 basketball game between the Cunningham boys and East Lamar has many

familiar people. No. 37, left is Glenn Gordon, next is Charles Harvey, No. 21 is Gavin Davis, No. 28 Fred Allen, with Delbert

Ballard behind him. No. 52 is Wayne Fletcher, No. 26 Dayton Williams, No. 22 Buddy Pynes and No. 53 is Larry Woodall. Fred

Allen, a missionary in Zambia, Africa submitted the picture.

**Cunningham News**

By Berniece Wyatt  
Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor Rev. G.C. Renfro and several visitors held their annual pre-Thanksgiving supper at the Church Wednesday night.

Robert Eudy visited Jake Poole, Monroe Endsley, Vera Cross, Ruth Short and Molly Pomroy of Paris Monday.

Rev. James Noblin of Dallas, father of the pastor Rev. David Noblin, attended services at the United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Rev. David Shibley of Rockwall was the guest speaker at the morning and evening services at the Life Tabernacle Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sian and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Guthrie of Talco and Mrs. Goldie Brown of Blessing spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princeton, La. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith and family of Deport were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cooper of Clardy were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Stella Crafton was a patient at the McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and Danny of Paris spent Friday night with Mrs. Lillian King.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark. They also visited Kate Norwood who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White of Katy have moved to Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe and Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Graham of Paris and Mrs. Ela Cross of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Wednesday night.

If you have news items for next week please call Lucy Fowler at 652-5003.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who helped search for Michael and who extended their prayers for his safety. Your kindness will long be remembered.

Harry, Nancy, Michael & Cherie Bright

**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kristi and Kala of Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Monday night.

Ross and Evelyn Meek of Chicago, Ill. are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Conlan of Clarksville and Worth Thames of Clarksville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Thursday evening.

Sharon Embrey of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cecil Ward, Mrs. Stella Ridens and Worth Baker were visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy.

Mrs. Bob Embrey and Sharon wetn Christmas shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky King, Jeff and NeLeigh and Mr. & Mrs. Duane King of Paris enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner the O.E.S. had at the Deport school lunch room Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. Charles Epps of Beckville and Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps Friday.

Mr. Bob Embrey and Stacy made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Betty Woodall was in McCuiston for a few days last week.

Betty Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts of Bogata last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow, Richard Gandy, Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte had lunch Saturday at the Deport school lunch room sponsored by O.E.S.

Mrs. Travis King Accompanied Mrs. Johnnye Clayton of Deport to Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Clayton reunion.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

In accordance with rule 052.01.00.043(a) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas' Rules of Practice and Procedure, Continental Telephone Company of Texas announces it has petitioned the Commission for increased rates to offset costs associated with a change in accounting for inside station connection costs.

The increase is the result of an order by the Federal Communications Commission, directing telephone companies to expense certain station connection costs in their accounting procedures. The increase in rates to result from the accounting change will produce an increase of less than one half of one percent in gross intrastate revenues of the Company. The increase will not affect monthly recurring charges but will be reflected as an additional element to nonrecurring service connection charges when a premise visit is required.

In a separate action, Continental Telephone Company has petitioned the Public Utility Commission to amend its tariff by adding a \$7.50 service charge for each check returned to the Company unpaid due to insufficient funds. The new service charge is intended to offset costs of administering unpaid checks and will affect gross revenues by approximately \$35,000 annually.

The effective date of these rate changes will be based upon approval by the Public Utility Commission.



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**Obituaries**

**Mrs. Eula Thomas**

Mrs. Eula A. Thomas, 93, formerly of 125-12th NE Paris, died in New York City on Nov. 6.

A memorial service was held at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel Sunday with the Rev. Dick Atkinson officiating. Private services were held Monday at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Centerpoint, Ark. on Feb. 13, 1888, a daughter of Frances H. and Mary Josephine Enloe Bowen. They moved to Texas in 1889, and she married Will Thomas in 1908 in Pattonville. He died Dec. 24, 1951. Mrs. Thomas was a teacher in the Pattonville area for four years and later taught piano in Pattonville and Paris. She moved to New York in 1952.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clemens (Dorothy) Pantaleo of New York City and four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

**Orachious Ellis**

Orachious Ellis, resident of Talco, died November 19, 1981 in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

He was born January 16, 1911 in Titus County.

He is survived by his wife Carrie Ellis; one daughter Thelma Jackson of Longview; one stepson; Thelma Curties of Talco; one sister Rosella Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, two brothers Isaih Ellis of Mt. Vernon and Olenthious Ellis of California; seven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at the Talco Bethel Church of God in Christ with burial in the Piney Cemetery. Bishop B.L. Smith officiated.

**Mrs. Virginia Bishop**

Mrs. Virginia Bishop of Bogata died in Red River Haven Nursing Home Thursday morning.

Services were Friday at the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Posey and the Rev. Carroll Caddell officiating. Burial in Bogata Cemetery was by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bishop was born Sept. 20, 1887, in Bogata, a daughter of Neil M. and Mary Clatterbuck Howison. She was married to W.R. (Rom) Bishop on Sept. 10, 1924. He died March 16, 1947.

She is survived by a son, Robert Bishop of Bogata; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a nephew and a niece, John M. Howison and Frances Griffin, and several great nephews and nieces.

Three stepchildren preceded her in death, Bill Bishop, killed in service in World War II, Roma Myers and Edna Wadlington. A daughter died at birth.

She was a member of the McNeely Memorial Presbyterian Church and a retired school teacher.

Pallbearers were Travis Hale, Joe Jord, Mack Howison, Neil Rozell, Buddy Lawson and Mack Glover.

**CARD OF THANKS**

A special thanks to each one for the cards, flowers and to those who visited me in the hospital and at home, and for the food since I have been home.

Mrs. J.P. Pinkham

**CARD OF THANKS**

Many thanks for your prayers, cards and calls while I was in the hospital and at home. Special thanks to David Noblin.

Mamie Rhodes

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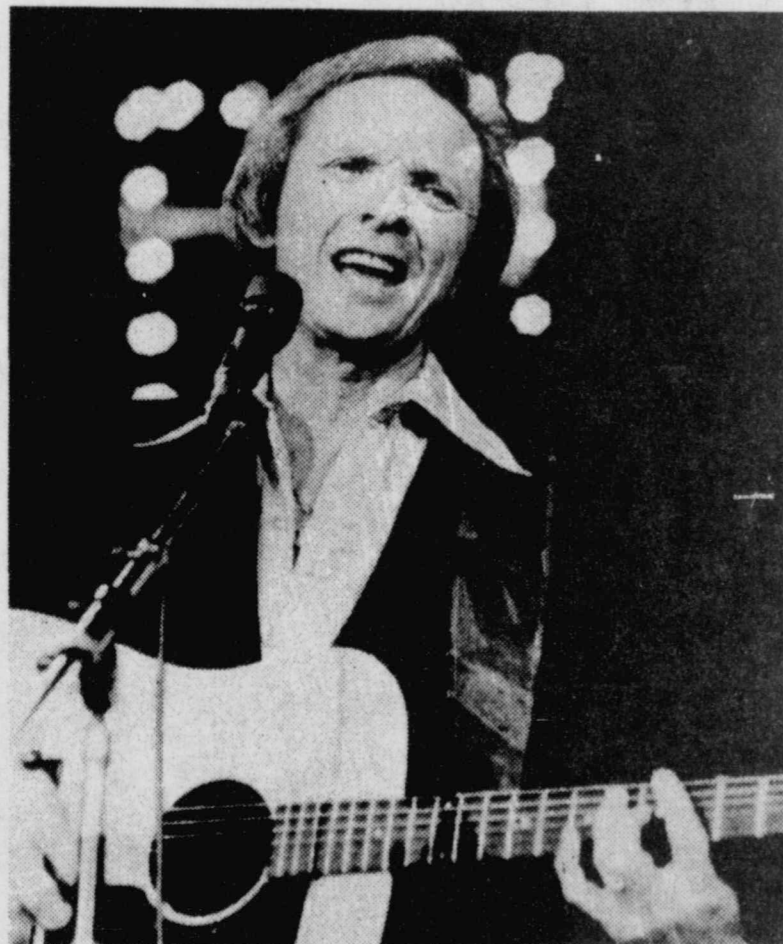
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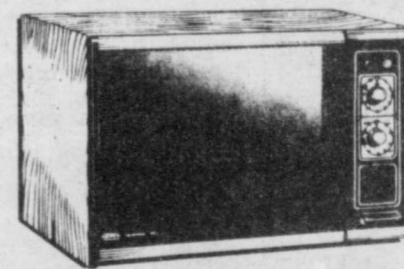
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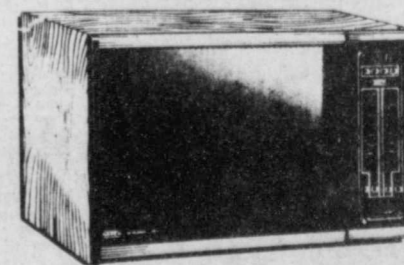
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**BREAKFAST**  
 Cinnamon toast  
 Juice, milk  
**LUNCH**  
 Bologna & cheese sandwiches  
 Pickle slices  
 Chips  
 Dessert  
 Milk

**TUESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Donuts  
 Juice, milk  
**LUNCH**  
 Corney dogs  
 Potato salad  
 Beans  
 Dessert  
 Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Cereal  
 Juice, Milk  
**LUNCH**  
 Hamburger steak  
 Creamed potatoes  
 Green beans  
 Dessert  
 Milk

**THURSDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Cinnamon rolls  
 Juice, Milk  
**LUNCH**  
 Pizza  
 Ranch style beans  
 Salad  
 Dessert  
 Milk

**FRIDAY**  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Cereal  
 Juice, milk  
**LUNCH**  
 Hamburgers  
 Chips  
 Ice cream  
 Milk

**Deport Honor Roll**

**ALL-A**  
 8th Grade: Melissa Rogers, Stacy Wright  
 7th Grade: Wayne Couch, Kathy Day, Benj Gooding, Sandra Speir  
 6th Grade: Craig Ladd, Kevin Keys, Monte Rogers, Bradley Stone

**B HONOR ROLL**  
 8th Grade: Gina Braddock, Aubrey Allen, Mike Roach, Joel Ballard, Deana Watson, John Dusenberry, Mike Davidson, Klarissa Keys, Kristi Bankhead, Heath Kennedy, Kenda Allen, Paula Stanley, Anna Woodall, Eric Stewart  
 7th Grade: Rosland Record, Jana Pomroy, Tina Mitchell, Christi Jeffus, Beverly Kincaid, Kim Herren, Deborah Watts, Michelle Emmons, Donna Rozell, Dewayne Crump, Richard Eatherly, Lee Ann Binnon, Rusty Anderson  
 6th Grade: Teena Crawford, Chris Chipman, Melissa LaRue, David Jackson, Steven Johnson, Mike Pickering, Shelia Spear, Chrissy McCarty, Jim Stewart, Lessia Wommack, Bruce Watson, Brad Watson



**SMOKEOUT SPONSORS** for the Great American Smokeout, an anti-smoking campaign, were the Prairiland F.H.A. Officers are L to R, front- President Bobbie McDowra, Vice-president Sherry Roberts, Beau, Daryl Salter, 2nd VP Marla McDowra, 3rd VP Jalynda Ballard, 4th VP Linda Musgrove, 5th VP Mallie Burkley, Secretary Dana Blackburn, Treasurer Dalhia Whitley, Parliamentarian Shelley Webb, Historian Denene Johnson and Sgt. at Arms, J.R.R. Roberts and Cheryl Johnson. (Staff Photo)

**Blossom Honor Roll**

**GRADE: 3-1**  
 Jason Cornelison  
 Holly Townsend

**GRADE: 3-2**  
 Amy Milford  
 Tracy Hicks  
 Russ Rodgers  
 Star Ruckman  
 Chris Sturch

**GRADE: 4-1**  
 Stephanie Benningfield  
 Gina Harrington  
 Lisa Harris  
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**BIRTHS**

A son, Joshua Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie L. Risinger, Rt. 2, Friday Nov. 13. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Risinger and Melissa Griffin all of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Risinger, Allie Rodgers and Beddos Gurley, all of Paris and Nan Whitledge of Blossom.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols, Rt. 1 Blossom.

**Deport Nursing Home Locals**

On Sunday Marvin and Frances Holcomb of Odessa and Betty and Travis of Tom Bean visited Mr. Arthur Martin.

Patsy and Irene Moore of Sulphur Springs visited on unday with Mrs. Sallie Armstrong.

Elsie and Farris Pettit visited Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Onetta Ray, Fannie Guest, Fannie Belle Guest, Elsie Cheatham, Jim Nobles, Stella Hayes, Lillie Ingram and Allie Mae Malone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker of Clarksville visited on Sunday with Pauline and Russie Bell.

Mrs. Jeff Mayes of Deport visited with her husband Mr. Jeff Mayes.

Mr. Alvin Harris of Clardy visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Allie Mae Malone.

Mrs. Doris Ballard and daughter Kaye Hancock of Clardy visited recently with Mrs. Allie Mae Malone.

Ross Skaggs of Deport visited on Sunday with friends in the nursing home.

On Tuesday "The Outcast Band" entertained at the nursing home.

On Thursday the Presbyterian Church of Deport hosted the birthday party. Rev. Sam Rice gave devotional. Punch and cake was served. Those honored were Maudie Reed, Julia Powell, Willam Kelley, Mittie Keith, Georgia Temple and Cora Bell.

Estelle Chesire and Lela Westbrook visited with Mrs. Zona Moore.

Mr. Mutt Harvey visited on Monday with Mrs. Zona Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs visited on Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Mrs. Bertha Ray of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb of Boosom, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Denver, Colorado were visitors during the week of Mrs. Onetta Ray.

Mary Jane Larry of Blossom visited on Sunday with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Bertha Boren of East Post Oak visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter on Friday.

The family of Mrs. Mittie Keith honored her with a birthday party on Saturday at the nursing home. Many family members and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Epps of Clarksville visited Mrs. Jessie Griffin on Sunday.

**Deport Children To See Childrens Play At PJC**

Originally set for 7 p.m., the public performance on Tuesday, Dec. 1, was changed to 7:45 p.m. so area residents may see the Christmas Parade in Paris, get to the play on time and return home shortly after 8:30 p.m., Karrer explained. Tickets for the performance will be sold at the door of the PJC Theater for the Performing Arts for \$1.00 each. PJC students cast in the children's play are Keith Moseley and Nita Miller of Paris, Doreen Harmon of New Boston, David Holden and Mona Barnett of Sulphur Springs, Tommy Hargon and Hamil Gaither of Detroit, Ricky Ferguson and Penny Parker of Mt. Pleasant, and Janey Jackson of Odessa. Jay Evers of Paris is assistant director, Patti Miller of Odessa is in charge of lights, and Mela Dee Elliott of Paris is costumes director.

The play concerns three sons ordered by their father, the King, to find a bride by shooting arrows and marrying the girl nearest the arrow. After one of the sons finds a frog girl, the Fairy Frogmother comes to the rescue.

Area schools scheduled to bring children's classes to see the presentation are Honey Grove, Deport, Givens, Cecil Everett, Roxton, Parker Elementary, Fannindel, Cooper, Blossom, Thomas Justiss, Aikin, and

**RCA Meeting Dec. 3**

A public meeting will be held at Sulphur Springs December 3, to discuss the Secretary of Agriculture's preferred soil and water resources conservation program put together as a result of the Resource Conservation Act (RCA) of 1977.

The meeting will be held at the Professional Agricultural Workers Building on Connally Street from 9:30 to 12:00.

The public is being invited to comment on the preferred program which features expanded roles for local and state government and the targeting of USDA dollars and personnel to conserve soil and critical resource problem areas.

Farmers, ranchers, USDA personnel, conservation district directors, ASC county committeemen, county extension agents, and others are being invited to attend.

**THOUGHT FOR FOOD** BY GOULD CROOK

**Cheesy Salmon Buns**  
 1 can (15 1/2 oz.) Bumble Bee Keta Salmon  
 1/4 cup mayonnaise  
 1/4 cup diced green bell pepper  
 1/4 cup diced celery  
 2 tablespoons diced onion  
 6 hamburger buns, split & toasted  
 1 1/2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
 Alfalfa sprouts or shredded lettuce

Drain salmon. Combine salmon, mayonnaise, bell pepper, celery and onion; mix well. Mound mixture on bottom half of each hamburger bun. Top with cheese. Place under broiler until cheese melts. Top each with alfalfa sprouts or shredded lettuce; top with remaining half of hamburger bun. Makes 6 buns.

**Supermarket Manners**  
 More and more supermarket managers are complaining about the manners of their customers, and it may be costing you money. Customers will pick up items in one part of the store, change their minds and just leave them somewhere else.

This means more work for the store staff, which means higher costs for the consumer.

And meat, removed from the meat counter and left elsewhere, will spoil, which is also costly.

**Geese—**

Continued From Page 1

geese had established for so many years, and their numbers, which at this time of year used to be in the near thousands, is down to a few hundred, but attempts are being made to re-establish the refuge.

The sight of so many of the big birds is impressive, and their chatter and honking delightful. Occasionally snow geese would be visible among the darker cousins. These birds, similar in size to the Canada, are pure white and sometimes shine like a gem among the flocks that fly over.

When confronted on the ground, especially when the geese have young, both varieties are formidable enemies. They will defend themselves, their mates or their young with much hissing and wing fanning, and can literally take a "chuck" out of dog or man!

The large fowl mate for life, and many instances of one feeding and guarding another while it is ill or wounded are authenticated.

The Canada goose is a stately, dignified bird which enriches the lives of more people than most birds. One does not have to be a bird enthusiast to appreciate the mournful, memory evoking sound of the graceful V-shape of wings and sound as it wends its way across our Texas sky.

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GARDEN

Echeveria Flowers In Winter, Spring

Succulents and cacti are popularly used in the South and Southwest as potted decorations. Some produce showy flowers and echeveria is no exception.

Echeveria is used both as an indoor and greenhouse plant because it flowers in winter or early spring. Prior to blooming, the plant displays rosettes of fleshy, green leaves. Flowers that appear on branching stems are red, yellow, or white.

Echeveria is propagated by leaf cuttings or root off-sets, in garden soil or equal parts of washed sand and clayey earth. Location in sun or light shade is determined by climate. The plant will not tolerate temperatures below 40 to 50 degrees F. The plant should be watered sparingly in winter and freely in summer—and water is always applied to the soil and not poured over the leaves. The leaves have a waxy bloom and are easily damaged.



It takes but one look to understand why the chenille plant is also known as red-hot cat's tail. The flowers of this import from New Guinea are bright red on long tassel-like spikes. No small plant, the chenille may grow to a height of 10-15 feet. Actually, it is a shrub which is propagated by soft cuttings rooted in sandy soil, to which peat or leaf-mould are added. Moist soil, and a light, but away from direct sunlight, location is recommended.



UMMM—pies and more pies, all homebaked, were part of the turkey and

dressing meal served by the Deport OES at the Deport School Cafeteria

last Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Webbs To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Les Webb of Rt. 1, Blossom will be honored by their son, Melvin and his wife Becky, and grandchildren for their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, November 29 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb. The Webbs were married on November 26, 1931 by the Rev. John Payne. They have resided in the Blossom area all their married life. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.



Mr. and Mrs. Les Webb

Liquified Gas Users Must Display Decals

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday warned

that vehicles using liquified gas must display a new tax decal by Jan. 1, 1982.

Bullock said legislative changes in the LP gas law will permit his office to tax vehicles on both weight and mileage and decals should cost less for those who drive fewer miles.

An LP-powered vehicle cannot legally be refueled or pass state vehicle inspection without a valid tax decal.

Fuel tax decals range in cost from \$24 a year for a vehicle driven less than 5,000 miles annually and weighing less than 4,000 pounds, to \$300 for a vehicle weighing over 43,501 pounds and driven more than 10,000 miles a year.

Bullock said renewal notices to owners of LP-powered cars and trucks are being sent out by his office, and decals are available from the Comptroller's field offices and at the agency's Austin office.

Bullock estimated that there are more than 40,000 liquified gas powered cars and trucks in Texas.

The motor fuels tax on LP gas brings in about \$4 million a year in tax revenue.

Study Group Set For Dec. 2

The Northeast Texas Association of School Administrators' Study Group session will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, December 2, 1981, at the Region VIII Education Service Center, 100 North Riddle, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

"Code of Conduct" and "Legal Concerns of School Districts" will be the discussion topics at the session. Mr. Jon Bible, assistant attorney general, will present the program which will be followed by a discussion period.

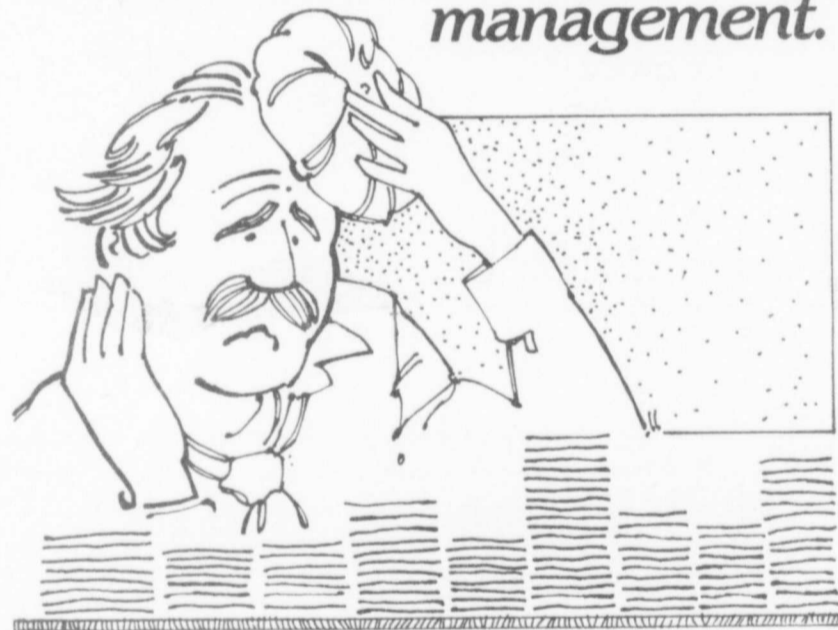
All area administrators are invited to attend.

Thanksgiving.



There is an Asian songbird that uses its bill as a needle to sew its nest. Aply, it is called the tailorbird.

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It's easy to forget about the amount of energy used in heating a home until you get a higher than usual heating bill. Poor energy habits can make home heating costlier than it has to be. But you can break those habits with wise energy management. Install insulation in your attic, enough to meet the R-value requirements of your area. Seal cracks and spaces around doors and windows with caulking and weatherstripping. And to make sure your heating unit doesn't waste energy, have a qualified heating inspector check the unit. He can replace worn parts, and make sure it is operating correctly. Break the high heating bill habit, with wise energy management.



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Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple Mrs. Laura Wright and children of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

John Manly Temple of Plano is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple.

Donald Day is attending his grandmother Mrs. Fannie Poteet who is ill, at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

Tony Malone of Deport visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Friday.

Dale Williams of Faught and Christopher Holt of

Deport spent Saturday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family were supper guest of his mother Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen at Deport Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holt of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Saturday.

Mrs. James Holt and grandson Christopher Holt of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson at Deport Sunday afternoon.

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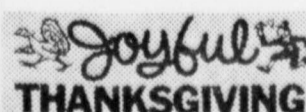
OUR DRIVE-IN WINDOW WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6:00 P.M. ON FRIDAYS For Your Banking Convenience

Also on December 1, 1981 our opening time will be changed from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

We regret that these changes are necessary, but due to wage and hour laws and so our employees can spend more time with their families we have no choice. To compensate for this, we are dropping five holidays from our schedule.

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The First National Bank OF DEPORT



**UMW Holds Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women was held on Monday night November 16, 1981 in the home of Mrs. Juanita Sparks. The Vice-President, Mrs. Ruth Cheatham presided with eleven members present.

There was general discussion and plans for the sale of the new Cookbook due to arrive from the publisher very soon. The cookbook promises to be one of the best

ever and will make an excellent Christmas present. Following other routine business, Mrs. Johnye Clayton completed her review of the book by W. Phillip Keller—"A Layman's Look at The Lord's Prayer".

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be the final meeting for 1981 and will be the covered dish dinner highlighted with presents from the Christmas tree.

**Weekly Agriculture Update**

A minimum of 65,000 Texas grown Christmas trees will be available for marketing this year, according to James Chandler, forester for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This is double the number that was available last year. Through the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association, producers have ordered 760,000 seedlings for planting in January and February.

Gardeners need to decide the varieties and types of vegetables they plan to plant next spring, says Dr. Terry Menges, Extension horticulturist. Menges suggests

visiting garden centers, seed stores or browsing through seed catalogs for new ideas. County agents throughout the area have planting guides which list suggested varieties and planting dates.

According to Menges, now is a good time to take a soil sample from the garden and have it tested. If the pH needs increasing, an application of agricultural limestone made now will begin to have an effect by planting season. Gardening without a soil test is like traveling without a road map, Menges says. You never know where you are going or how you got there.



DOMINO Trophy-won by two members of the Blossom Senior Citizens, Howard Crawford, left, and Huey Proffit, was a

first for Blossom. The men played in the Chicota tournament in September. They will keep

the trophy until January, when they will have to defend their title. (Staff Photo)

**Pattonville News**

By Ann Crossland

Mrs. Ed Ketchum, Chris and Heather of Tyler spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris to Mt. Pleasant on a business trip Saturday.

Ray Bryant and Shari and Toni Priest of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Bryant and Ruby.

Mrs. Wilma Wheeler of Faught visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Meek of Chicago are here for the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Jan Fendley of Mt. Pleasant was Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mrs. Doyle Higdon has returned to her home in Duncanville after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover and attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Salter, who is in the McCuiston Hospital.

Kent Wright of Deport visited Ann Crossland Friday night.

Mrs. Keith Parsons and Kristi were in Paris Thursday at the Garden Country Club for the Optimist Youth Association Banquet. Kristi was honored as the Prairiland Youth Optimist of the year.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks attended the Lamar County Extension Homemakers Luncheon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Winters of College Station visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters and boys.

Mrs. Austin Sparks and Mrs. Elmer Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons

**Guest Soloists To Perform At PJC**

A local musician, two members of the voice faculty at Baylor University and a voice professor from Stephen F. Austin State University, will be featured as guest soloists for the "Messiah", to be presented in Paris on Sunday, Dec. 6th. The presentation of the work by George Fredrick Handel will feature the PJC Chorale accompanied by the Texas Little Symphony of Ft. Worth, explained Rick Benefield, director of vocal music at PJC.

Benefield, who will conduct the 3 p.m. performance, began working last spring to obtain grants for support of the concert. The symphony will appear in Paris with the support of the Texas Commission of the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. Tickets, priced at \$3.50 are on sale in the PJC College Store and Belew Music Co.

Guest soloists will be Belinda Jordan of Paris, Joyce Farwell and Richard Robinson of Waco, and Cody Garner of Nacogdoches. Mrs. Jordan, soprano, is a native of Dallas and attended East Texas Baptist College. She has directed children's choirs for more than 20 years and is children's choir coordinator of the First Baptist Church in Paris, where her husband, Al, is minister of music.

Dr. Farwell, mezzo-soprano, teaches voice at Baylor University and formally taught at Western Carolina University. She did her undergraduate work at the University of Oklahoma with Joseph Benton and her doctorate at the College Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati, with Italo Tajo. She has been featured in opera and recitals throughout the country and is in demand for master classes and seminars, Benefield said.

Robinson, tenor, has been assistant professor of voice at Baylor since 1966. As a professional singer, he has performed extensively in the United States and abroad and has appeared as soloist with the Roger Wagner Chorale, the Robert Shaw Chorale, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. He was tenor soloist for several world premiere performances of works by Igor Stravinsky and can be heard on domestic and foreign recordings with Stravinsky conducting.

Dr. Garner, bass, has served as professor of voice at Stephen F. Austin State University since 1967. He has sung with the symphonies of Dallas, Shreveport, Austin, Tyler, Oklahoma City and San Antonio. Recently, he

was named the winner of the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony's oratorio competition, and he will appear as soloist for four performances of the Mozart "Requiem" with that orchestra in May, 1982. He formerly taught at the University of Arkansas, and he attended Baylor, North Texas State University, and the University of Oklahoma. "Messiah" will be given in the First Baptist Church of Paris, Benefield said, and the performance version will be as close to the original 18th Century presentations as possible.

**CONSUMER CHECKLIST**

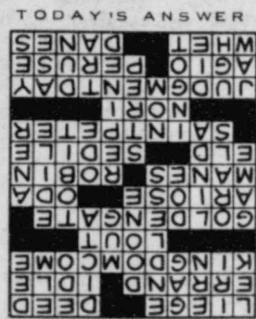


**R-VALUE**

Don't shop for inches of insulation; it's the R-value that counts. "R" stands for resistance and measures the insulation's ability to resist the flow of heat from a warm room to the cold outside. Ask your local utility or county extension office for help in determining what R-value you need.

**WEEKEND CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS
- 1 Belgian city
- 5 Interminable
- 6 Official pronouncements
- 6 Feat
- 7 Taro root
- 10 Mission
- 8 Graceful tree
- 12 Follow
- 9 Sandra
- 13 The great beyond (2 wds.)
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- 14 Toby is one kind
- 15 Lummox
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- 19 Buck's mate
- 20 Apocryphal book of the O.T.
- 21 Roman magistrate
- 28 Ancient times
- 29 Altar seat
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- 33 "Neither you —" (2 wds.)
- 34 When one meets
- 30 Across (2 wds.)
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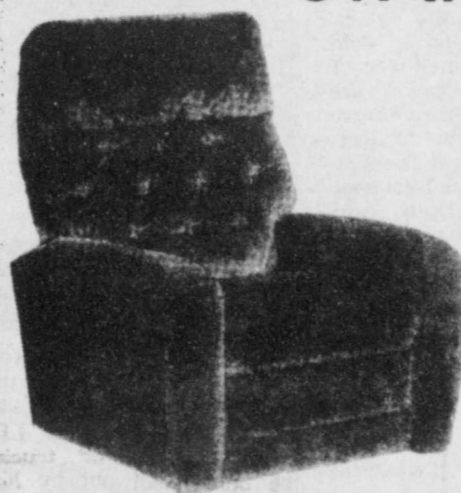


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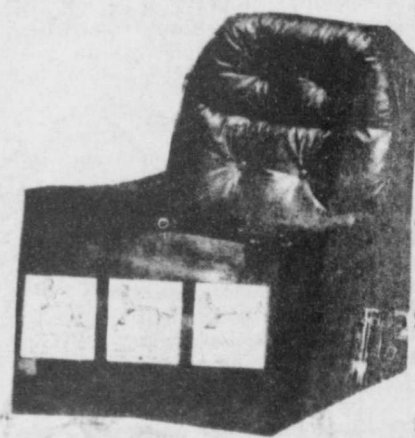
**CENTER LANE**  
The left-turn lanes at intersections funnel off left-lane traffic and keep center lanes moving steadier than the curb-lane, which must slow or stop for parked cars, buses and right-turn traffic. In city rush-hour traffic the center lane will get you home faster and save gasoline.

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 1 medium egg plant, cubed  
 1/2 pound (480 mL) mushrooms, sliced  
 2 medium onions, finely chopped  
 1 medium clove garlic, minced  
 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 mL) basil  
 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 mL) oregano  
 1/4 cup (.60 mL) olive oil  
 1/4 pound (240 mL) Mozzarella cheese

Follow the instructions on the package for cooking the noodles. Sauté the eggplant and the mushrooms for 5 minutes in the olive oil. Lower the heat slightly and add the onion and garlic. Continue sautéing until the onion turns clear. Add the sauce from the package, oregano and basil. Mix well. Lightly grease a 6"x10" (15.2 cm x 25.4 cm) casserole. Spoon a small amount of sauce mixture in the bottom of the pan. Next put a layer of noodles using four noodles; then a layer of sauce and vegetable mixture. Now put a layer of the Mozzarella slices and finish it off with 1/4 of the graded cheese from the package. Repeat each layer until the noodles are used. Top with Mozzarella cheese and the graded cheese. Bake at 350°F (176.5°C) for 1/2 hour or until bubbly. Serves 6.

## IRRESISTIBLE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

1 cup raisins, soaked in 1/3 cup Bacardi dark rum (80 proof)  
 1 cup butter, at room temperature  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 2 large eggs  
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
 2 cups all-purpose flour

2 1/2 cups quick oatmeal  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 cup semi-sweet real chocolate chips  
 1 cup walnuts or pecans, chopped

Soak raisins in rum, 60 minutes. In a large bowl, cream butter. Add sugars and cream again until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs and vanilla, blend until smooth. Stir in flour, oatmeal, salt, and baking soda. When well mixed, add

chocolate chips, nuts and soaked raisins. Stir from bottom of the bowl, until all the ingredients are well combined. Preheat oven to 350°F. Drop by teaspoons onto well-buttered cookie sheets. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, until cookies are lightly golden. Cool on racks. When cooled, place in cookie tins. Will keep 1 to 2 weeks. Yield: 6 dozen 2 1/2-inch cookies.

## Storm Size

Hurricanes and their western Pacific and Indian Ocean counterparts—typhoons and cyclones—may grow to be more than 500 miles in diameter, according to National Geographic.



"Call the cops," I yelled to Sally as I jumped out of bed and grabbed a golf club.

## Unwelcome visitor.

I was dead tired and not very happy when Sally woke me up around 2 a.m. She was shaking me and whispering, but I couldn't make out what was happening at first. She sounded scared stiff. "Steve, are you awake? I hear something downstairs."  
 It wasn't the first time Sally had heard a strange noise during the night. So I turned over and muttered, "Aw, it's just the house. Go to sleep."  
 She lay there frozen. Propped up on one elbow, listening. After awhile, I started to drift back to sleep. She shook me again.  
 Now I was getting mad. "Sally, knock it off. This is an old house and old houses make noises at night. Now, please give me some rest."  
 "But I heard someone down there," she got out of bed, tiptoed across the room, and stood listening.  
 By now I was wide awake and I heard it, too. It wasn't the house settling.  
 "Call the cops," I yelled to Sally as I jumped out of bed and grabbed a golf club.  
 I threw open the door and turned on the light in the stairway. As tough sounding as I could make it, I growled, "Hey! Who's down there?"  
 I don't know why people say things like that. I sure didn't expect any answer. But I did hear someone running for the back door. I started down yelling, "Come back here, you."  
 Detective Bruch, Sally and I were sitting around the kitchen table. Sally poured some coffee.  
 "What did they get?" he asked in a voice that had formed the same words a thousand times before. His pencil was poised over an old leather notebook.

"Near as I can tell, a portable radio, a gold cigarette lighter, and a steel box with all our Savings Bonds inside," Sally nodded in agreement.  
 He smiled for the first time. "Bonds, huh? You really are lucky. And smart."  
 "Huh?"  
 "You can get the Bonds replaced," he said. I shot a questioning look at Sally.  
 "That's right. We can. We have all the numbers. Ya know, Steve's been buying Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan for years. For a down payment on our new house."  
 "Don't worry, lady, Bonds are safe. They'll replace 'em. But may be next time you oughta keep 'em in the bank," he said looking at the door. "And get dead bolt locks on your new house."  
 I poured another cup of coffee as I said, "You know, my biggest regret is I didn't catch up with that guy."  
 He didn't even smile. Just looked at me in a strange way and said, "Like I said, Mr. Kelly, you're a lucky guy. But I'm having second thoughts about the smart part."  
 Bonds can be replaced if lost, stolen or destroyed. They're the easiest, safest way to save for the future. For your country's future.

Take stock in America.



## APRICOT GLAZED DUCK (or chicken)

1 pound dried apricots  
 1 1/2 cups dry sherry  
 Rind of 2 lemons, thinly sliced  
 Juice of 2 lemons  
 1/3 cup Bermuda Gold Liqueur  
 1/3 cup Curacao  
 1 cup honey  
 2 5-pound ducks with giblets  
 Salt to taste  
 2 tablespoons flour

Cook apricots according to directions on package, substituting 1 cup sherry for water. Place lemon rind in saucepan and cover with boiling water. Simmer 5 minutes. Drain well. Place 1 cup of the stewed apricots and lemon juice in blender with Bermuda Gold Liqueur, Curacao and honey. Blend well. Pour into saucepan and use as a glaze for basting ducks. Place remaining stewed apricots and lemon rind in cavities of the ducks.

Truss ducks and place on rack in baking pan. Sprinkle with salt and brush with apricot glaze. Bake in 350 degrees oven for about 2 hours. Baste ducks every 15 minutes with the glaze. Cover giblets with cold water and simmer for 1 hour. When ducks are browned and tender, remove to a warm serving platter. Skim off fat from roasting pan. Place over medium heat and sprinkle in flour. Add remaining 1/2 cup sherry and scrape up bits of brown from pan. Add remaining apricot glaze and enough cooking liquid from giblets to make a gravy. Strain gravy into a sauce dish and serve with the ducks. Serves six.

## SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

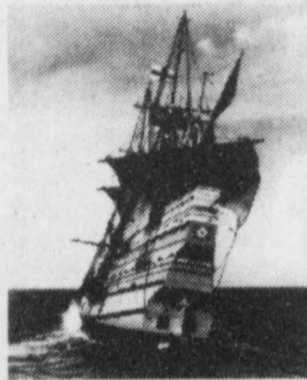
### YOUNG & OLD

It has been said that pretense belongs to the middle ages, meaning ages 17 through 49 in this instance. Children and senior citizens generally do not indulge in friendly deception to the same extent as the middle ages. The young and the old often tell it like it is, and if it hurts, it hurts.

Plain talk can be annoying at times. It's not nice to tell someone you don't like them, but the kids do it all the time. So do senior citizens. Kids, of course, are prone to change their minds, something senior citizens seldom do. When you're over 60, most impressions are cast in concrete. If you don't like someone, or something, you don't like them or it, and an Act of Congress wouldn't alter the attitude.

This sameness in the character of youth and old age has to be responsible for that so-often-referred-to phenomenon, the "second childhood." The terminology always comes into play when a senior citizen stands on an opinion or refuses to concede to the wishes of family or friends. It is also a designated excuse, one always given to someone who has been offended by the plain talk mentioned earlier.

All things considered, though, even the middle ages must acknowledge that both kids and senior citizens are usually very special people. Sometimes, now and then, we find some delightful characters who are an interesting combination of both, where youth has wisdom and age has enthusiasm.



MAYFLOWER II... A full scale reproduction of the type of ship that brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620, is berthed at State Pier in Plymouth, Mass.

### American Viewpoints



Where we love is home... home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

## Winter In Alaska, A Season Of Activity



Sled Dog Mushing, Alaska's official sport, is celebrated in winter carnivals throughout the state.

title of the best parka maker in the north.

In February, the streets fill with "mushing" talk as the Women's North American Sled Dog Races take over. After that is the 1981 Men's National Curling Championships. Competitors assemble from all over America for marathon curling from February 28th to March 5th.

Curling competition on river ice sets the atmosphere for the Fairbanks Winter Carnival in March. Carnival concessions, including dog sled rides, fabulous monumental ice-sculpture competition, displays of arctic goods, plus exhibits by many local organizations provide lots to do in a warm neighborly atmosphere.

Also in March is the North American Open Sled Dog races. The top mushers from around the nation compete for the championship.

March is also when Alaska plays host to the most demanding single sporting event in the world, the renowned Iditarod Sled Dog Race 1,049 miles from Anchorage to Nome. It



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commemorates a battle against the epidemic in Nome during pioneer gold rush days, and the mushers who carried the serum across the frozen wilderness. Every team that crosses the finish line in this competition is a winner, and Nome makes that well known with torchlight parades and festival events for spectators and mushers alike.

Information about how to participate in these uniquely Alaskan-American celebrations is available from your travel agent, or by contacting the Alaska Division of Tourism, Pouch E-699, Juneau, Alaska 99811, (907) 465-2010.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- November 26, 1950 - Massive force of so-called "volunteers" of Communist People's Republic of China attack U.N. forces in North Korea.
- November 27, 1873 - Five-mile-long railroad tunnel completed under Hoosac Mountain in Massachusetts.
- November 28, 1925 - First radio broadcast of the "Grand Ole Opry" is made, from Nashville, Tenn.
- November 29, 1929 - Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd and copilot Floyd Bennett make world's 1st flight over South Pole.
- November 30, 1774 - Thomas Paine, author of Common Sense and Rights of Man, arrives in Philadelphia from England.
- December 1, 1919 - Lady Nancy Astor becomes 1st American-born woman member of British Parliament.
- December 2, 1927 - Ford Motor Co. introduces the "Model A" automobile, successor of the "Model T".

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 11/29 - 12/5/1981

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Digging into reserves can be upsetting. Take heart. You'll be able to replace what you have withdrawn.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Associating with one of wealth and prominence brings good fortune to you. Good things come your way.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 You should be able to accomplish an exceptional amount of work with great ease. No job is too much for you.
- CANCER** JUNE 21-July 22 Aspects cast you in a winning light. Social and personal popularity are strong. Enjoy the limelight.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Buying the biggest and best doesn't bring you the satisfaction you thought it would. Live with it awhile.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Happy news can be turned into profit. Suggestions by neighbors could result in a greater gain.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Caution is urged in financial matters. Your highly optimistic outlook could result in depletion of reserves.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Take full advantage of your present prestigious pattern. Good opportunities come through your positive approach.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Voluntary assistance to those not as fortunate as you brings an inner glow of satisfaction.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Hopes and wishes are easier to reach. Set some worthwhile goals and take full advantage of the breaks.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 If you can believe just half of what "they" say, you are a really big person.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Facts you know about foreign countries and the languages, gets you into an interesting position.

have a nice weekend...



BORN AGAIN... TO LOVE November 29, 1981

Background Scripture: 1 John 4.

Devotional Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 11-21.

There is a lot of controversy about what it means to be "born again," a term that seems to be but one more way that followers of Jesus Christ separate themselves from one another—and from him! The term, of course, comes from John 3: 3 and the story about Nicodemus. Jesus tells the pharisee that one must be "born anew" (or "born from above") if he is to see the kingdom of God.

What does this term mean? What is John trying to say to us by including it in his gospel? Unfortunately, Christians cannot agree on their answers. But, if we read all of John's gospel and his epistles as well, it becomes apparent that the purpose of the "new birth," as well as the evidence for it, is love.

**Love and Know God**  
 John follows the story of Nicodemus with the well-known assurance that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." And throughout his gospel and epistles he stresses over and over that, as Christ has loved us, so we must love one another. "New birth" is mentioned but a few times in the fourth gospel, whereas love is its theme. But in John's first epistle, he brings the two concepts together: "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 John 4: 7). In other words, whatever else the "new birth" entails, the mark of it, the purpose of it, is to love one another.

As Christians we may like each other, at best, or tolerate each other and discipline our combative and hostile impulses. But "love one another"? Is it possible, Lord? Is that what you really want from us? And if it is, can we do it?

Isn't that what Jesus was all about? To show us—not just to tell us—to demonstrate to us that it is not beyond our human capacity to love one another the same way that Christ loved us. "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his son to be the expiation of our sins" (4:10). The love that took Jesus to his cross was a gift that was given him by God. And that same gift can be given to us, if we really want it.

**God and Our Brother**  
 What blocks the gift of love, is our hate. For hate is not just something that happens in us, not just a feeling that takes us over, but it is something that we hold onto because we enjoy it. Hate is not a disease against which there is no defense, but the serpent we invite into our lives and hold onto. So, "If any one says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (4: 20). If we continue to hate it is because we choose to hate rather than love.

All of us are called by God to be "born anew" and the purpose of that rebirth is to love.

**Thaw First**  
 Defrost frozen foods before you cook them. It takes more energy to cook frozen foods that have not been thawed.

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# Clardy News

**By Sondra Martin**  
A large crowd attended Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning and after the preaching hour, the Lord's supper was observed. Sunday evening the Prairiland Choral Club presented a program which everyone enjoyed, along with refreshments and fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatcher of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher of Marlin and other family members have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Lena Hatcher who has been in St. Joseph Hospital the past week. She is reported in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were at Delmar Tuesday night for the basketball games between Delmar and North Hopkin girls and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Friday visitors of Edgar Stone and Mrs. Estelle Stone who were in a Paris hospital. They have both returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Anderson were Depart business visitors last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris, and Mrs. Charlotte Muecke and Charlie of Wolfe City were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. Mrs. Mildred Stone was an afternoon visitor.

Curtis Skidmore returned to West Virginia with the Spencer Construction Company to finish a job. He will return home Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Doris Ballard, Mrs. Kay Hancock and Mary Ann were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone of the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Paris and Depart business visitors last Monday.

Jack Pettitt of Pittonville

visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elaine Ballard spent part of last week in Corpus Christi on school business.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Mrs. Peggy Rainey and daughter, Susan of Arlington visited her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Saturday.

Weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family were Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby, Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges and Justin of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard had their pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and children of Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballard and children of Post Oak and the Gary Ballards of Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson of Sulphur Springs visited his mother, Mrs. Riby Hudson of Jennings last Wednesday.

Curtis and Pam Skidmore were honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the Community Center and would like to thank everyone for the nice gifts they received.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout were Thursday evening supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

Mrs. Mary Stone was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone of the Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C.

Pomroy and family.

Weldon Stone, Keith Stone, Dustin Clement, Mrs. Rant Stone, Mrs. Kay Hancock and Kenny were reported not felling well last week with colds and virus.

Alvin and Roland Ballard were Depart visitors last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Laura Skidmore and Mrs. Madge Skidmore enjoyed shopping in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were Sunday dinner guests of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Francis of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore are enjoying a week's vacation from their jobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone, Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of the Depart Nursing Home and Frank Malone of Pattonville.

Norris Ballard was in Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday evening on business.

Dennis and Nita Johnson spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with his relatives.

Kyle Martin spent Friday night with Paul Maring of Bogata and they went deer hunting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey enjoyed dinner Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard.

Della and Danita Biggs of Detroit spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.



**BURNING BURRS**—the Blackland Prairie Gin truck had to stop on the side of Hwy. 271 and put in a fire call for Depart Volunteer Firemen to extinguish the smoldering load of burrs it had loaded. (Staff Photo)

## USDA Program Wants Public's Opinion

The Secretary of Agriculture has invited the public to comment on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's proposed soil and water conservation program. The Secretary's preferred program features expanded roles for local and state governments and the targeting of USDA dollars and personnel to conserving critical resource problem areas.

People who are interested in the program, or potentially affected by it, are urged to comment. Responses will be accepted through January 15, 1982, and can be mailed to State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) P.O. Box 648, Temple, Texas 76503.

Charles VanDeaver, district conservationist for SCS at Clarksville said the Secretary's proposed program would concentrate more USDA assistance in areas where soil erosion and other problems threaten to reduce agricultural productive capacity and to increase agriculture production costs. Basic financial assistance would continue in all areas.

The program would use local and state conservation coordinating boards to identify critical problem areas, set priorities, and develop program for local and state action to solve the problems. These boards would be based on existing organizations—conservation district boards, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committees, extension advisory boards, and other groups.

Based on the recommendation from these local and state boards and national priorities, more USDA assistance would be aimed at reducing the most serious soil erosion and related problems.



## Pictures In For Baby Contest

Cards are in the mail notifying parents who had their children's picture made at their local newspaper telling them that the pictures are in for inspection this Saturday.

Orders for enlargements intended for Christmas must be taken no later than Saturday, November 28 in order for them to be ready by Christmas.

Parents are urged to watch for their card in the mail.

## Blossom Notes

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce Thursday afternoon.

Honoring Mr. Homer White with a birthday dinner Sunday November 22 were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaunt of Edgewood; Mr. and Mrs. James White of Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Bo White of Powderly; Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and Julie of Longview and Mrs. Alice Rhodes of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Ann Dudley, were in Dallas Friday for Mr. Bruce to see his doctor at the VA Hospital.

Mrs. B.F. Allen spent the weekend in Arlington attending her son John Allen who underwent surgery last Wednesday.

Here from Odessa visiting her aunt Mrs. Lee Gossett is Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carper.

Mr. Charles Brown of Hewett visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Brown and a sister Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine.

Mrs. Sally Tully and Sharron, Mrs. John Dudley, Kevin and Monica and Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce honored Mr. and Mrs. Max Tice of Paris with lunch at Bonanza Sunday November 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dorries and sons visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W.A.

Dorries one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries, Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. William Julian of Leesburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson received word of the arrival of a new great-grandson, Kevin Michael Lentz. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lentz of Farmers Branch.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry May.

Larissa Chumbley of Commerce spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chumbley.

Mr. Smith Davidson is in the hospital in Paris.

Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola spent Friday with Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mrs. Earl Akin of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. G.G. May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth will observe their 25th Wedding Anniversary Sunday November 29, with a reception in the fellowship hall of the Blossom Church of God. The couple's children will be the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and Marty Booth. Guests are invited to call between the hours of 2-4.

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Lettuce has gone up a bit in price, so why not switch to Waldorf salads or cole slaw until prices moderate again. If the recent jump in bread prices poses a problem for you, look for bargains at discount outlets or stores with their own bread. If you have storage space, purchase enough bread to last three to four weeks. Bread to be kept more than a few days should be re-wrapped and stored in the freezer. Bread without preservatives and unrefrigerated will mold quickly during humid weather. Check bargain produce. Often bargain vegetables simply mean wilted leaves have been trimmed and the vegetable has been repackaged for quick sale. Fruits or vegetables with a few blemishes may be a bargain but avoid moldy food. Mold spreads quickly and may not necessarily be restricted to one area on the fruit.

<b>COCONUT</b> Fresh Each <b>59¢</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade Can of 10 <b>5/\$1</b>	<b>VIENNAS</b> Libby Sausage 5 oz. Can <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>TISSUE</b> Northern Assorted 4 Roll Pkg. <b>\$1.19</b>
<b>APPLES</b> Washington Golden Delicious Lb. <b>49¢</b>	<b>BREAD</b> Parade Thin or Thick Sliced Lg. Loaf <b>59¢</b>	<b>BEEF STEW</b> Austex 15 oz. Can <b>99¢</b>	<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> Kraft Miniature 10 1/2 oz. Pkg. <b>59¢</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> Light Crust All Purpose 5 Lb. Bag <b>99¢</b>	<b>KRAFT DRESSING</b> Buttermilk 8 oz. Bottle <b>79¢</b>	<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Light Crust White-Yellow-Mexican 6 oz. Pkg. <b>4/\$1</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> Folgers Instant 10 oz. Jar <b>\$3.99</b>
<b>TUNA</b> Starkist Chunk Light 6 1/2 oz. Can <b>99¢</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> Kraft Chunk 1/2 Moon Horn Cheddar 10 oz. Pkg. <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>HOMINY</b> Bush White or Yellow 14 1/2 oz. Can <b>4/\$1</b>	<b>BANANAS</b> Golden Ripe Lb. <b>3/\$1</b>
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b> Kraft Miracle Whip Salad Dressing 32 oz. Jar Limit One <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>SYRUP</b> Blackburn Crystal White 32 oz. Bottle <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> US No.1 Russet 10 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>ROUND STEAK</b> Choice Beef Lb. <b>\$1.89</b>
<b>TRASH BAGS</b> Glad 30 Gal. Box of 20 <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>SIRLOIN TIP STEAK</b> Choice Beef Lb. <b>\$2.79</b>	<b>SIRLOIN TIP ROAST</b> Choice Beef Lb. <b>\$2.39</b>	<b>BEEF RIBS</b> Choice Lean Lb. <b>89¢</b>
<b>Thanksgiving</b> NOVEMBER 26, 1981	<b>GROUND BEEF</b> Fresh Lean Lb. <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Choice Beef Lb. <b>\$2.29</b>	<b>BACON</b> Pratts Slab Sliced Lb. <b>\$1.49</b>
	<b>STEW MEAT</b> Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Lb. <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>BOLOGNA</b> Deckers All Meat Market Sliced Lb. <b>\$1.59</b>	
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