

Now that winter is just around the corner, I found some shorts and tops in a drawer that I bought years ago and forgot about them. Some still has the tags on them. I hurried 2 shorts and 3 tops not long ago and bought 3 new shorts at Wal-Mart. Will have a "new" start for next year.

Got my "Iowa" Magazine read from cover to cover and can't wait for the next one. Kids and I drove to Madison County and walked across that covered bridge on page 41. There is a small picture of the ship USS Enterprise on page 82. Duane was on that ship during part of his Navy years.

I'm sure you know Harold and Laura Adair! Their daughter, Elsie passed away Sept 3rd of this year.

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She had Cancer. Her daughter and grandkids will sure miss her. Elsie did a lot for them.

I had a leaky tub recently and Audrey's friend, Dave, tried to fix it but couldn't, so I called a plumber and he fixed it but one of them knocked a hole in the tub, hole is at the top edge so its still usable. Sure made me unhappy to say the least. Plumber did patch it.

Duane built us a big wooden box years ago. We used it to store wood in on the porch and for a table. I cleaned it out yesterday and put it in the van and will give it to Duane's this weekend or next. It was heavy and hard to move. I will get a small out door table between now and next spring.

I'm going to become a great Grandma again next April. Audrey's son, Adam & his girl are expecting. If a boy his name will be Jack Anthony, so far. No girls name yet.

Duane was home again couple weeks ago. He totally gutted their living room. New floor, new ceiling and walls. Pictures look great.

They got another dog. The kind that herds cattle and also ^{got} 2 goats. He's hoping the goats will help train the dog to keep the foxes away from his chickens. I told Duane he's going to have to get up at 4 a.m. to milk the goats and get all the chores done before school. Delinda is not an outdoors person so he will have to do it all. I won't envy him during the winter.

we are having perfect weather here so far this month. Had one 2 inch rain since first of May. That's not much. Down to 44° next wed. night. Jim coming to Ala. for the winter.

Keep, have fun in Mass. next month. I'll be thinking of you two. Thanks for the card and good letter. Hope to have a phone by next month.

Take care dears

Love
Maue

Got a little carried away here again. Its now 2 A.M. Nap time.

ITS Raining This AM.