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Money will buy a fine dog, but only love will make its tail wag.

You know you're aging.....

- (1) When you feel like the morning after and you haven't been anywhere.
- (2) When your children begin to look middle aged.
- (3) When you turn out the lights for economics rather than romantic reasons.
- (4) When your knees buckle and your belt won't.
- (5) When your back goes out more than you do.
- (6) When your pacemaker opens the garage door.
- (7) When the little old gray haired lady you help across the street is your wife.
- (8) When you sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

Strawberry Muffins

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Stir together and make a well in the centre.

- Combine 2 eggs beaten
 - 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 - 1/2 cup buttermilk
- and pour into the well in the centre.
- Stir just until dry ingredients are moistened.
- Gently fold in 1/2 cup strawberry jam.
- Put in muffin tins and bake 20 minutes at 375 Degrees F.

Barbecue season is here -- Remember! Don't place your cooked hamburgs, wieners, etc. on the same plates you carried the raw meat on. Bacteria love to grow here.

A farmer, working in his field, noticed a county truck stop by the side of the road. A man got out, dug a hole and got back in the truck.

A few minutes later a second man got out of the same truck, filled up the hole, tamped the dirt and got back in the truck. They drove a short distance and repeated the process--several times.

Finally the farmer could stand it no longer and went over to ask what they were doing.

"We're on a highway beautification project," the driver said, "and the guy who plants the trees is home sick today."