Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem Of The Month - The ornaments of our house are the friends that frequent it.

A local minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally a pump was available and the young man apologized with, "Reverend, I'm sorry about the delay but it seems everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

Gingerbread Men

2 3/4 cups all purpose flour

2 tsp. baking soda

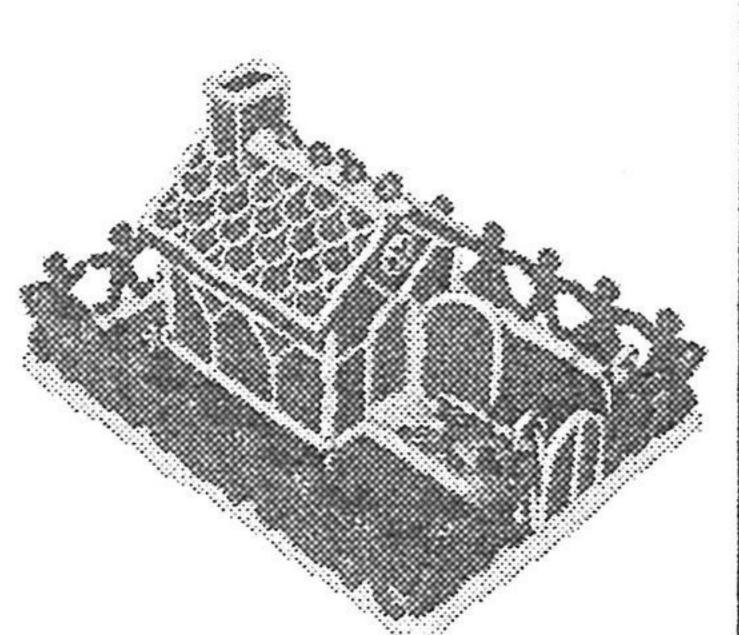
2 tsp cinnamon

1 1/2 tsp. ginger

1 1/2 tsp. cloves

1/2 tsp. salt

Stir well to blend



1 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup molasses

Cream together till light and fluffy

Add dry ingredients gradually to creamed mixture, mixing well. Chill dough for easy rolling. Roll to 1/4" and cut into gingerbread men or whatever shape desired. Place on lightly greased sheet and bake at 350 for 10-12 min. Cool and decorate.

They have Dial-a-Prayer for atheists now. You call up and it rings and rings, but nobody answers.

In a note from a man to his wife - Doctor's office called and your Pabst Beer is normal.

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