Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem Of The Month - Where there is room in the heart there is always room in the house.

Up in heaven, the pastor was shown his eternal reward. To his disappointment, he was given only a small shack. But down the street, he saw a taxi driver being shown to a lovely estate with gardens and pools.

"I don't understand, the Pastor said. "My whole life, I served God with everything I had, and this is all I get, while a mere cabbie is given a mansion?"

"It's quite simple," Saint Peter said. "When you preached, people slept; when he drove, people prayed."

News From Medicine - Nuts are heart healthy. They are high in unsaturated fats, magnesium and Vitamin E. A couple of handfuls of nuts lowers the risk of sudden death due to cardiac arrest and also helps protect against dementia. (Reader's Digest)

"If Mother is coming to live with us," a local woman said to her spouse, "we'll have to move to a larger house."

"It would never work," her husband replied.

"Sooner or later she'd find us."

Butterscotch Cookies

Mix together till light 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar 1 egg, 1 tsp. vanilla.

Sift together and add to above - mix well 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar, 1/4 tsp. salt

Stir in 3 1/2 oz. pkg. instant butterscotch pudding min and add 1/2 cup quick cooking rolled oats.

Roll into small balls (1/2") and place 1" apart on un greased cookie sheet.

Flatten with bottom of drinking glass. Bake at 350 for 10 min. or till edges are golden.

Could we say that --

An inheritance is a dead giveaway?

Folks who work from 9 to 5 are shiftless?

An awl is a tool that does the hole job?

A fat man's guffaw is a girthquake?



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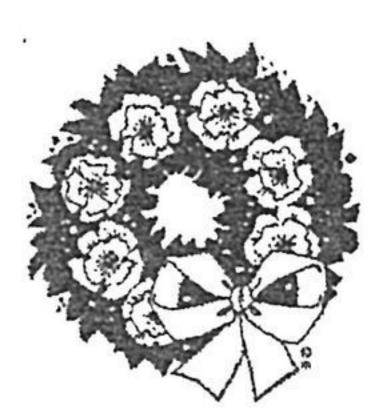
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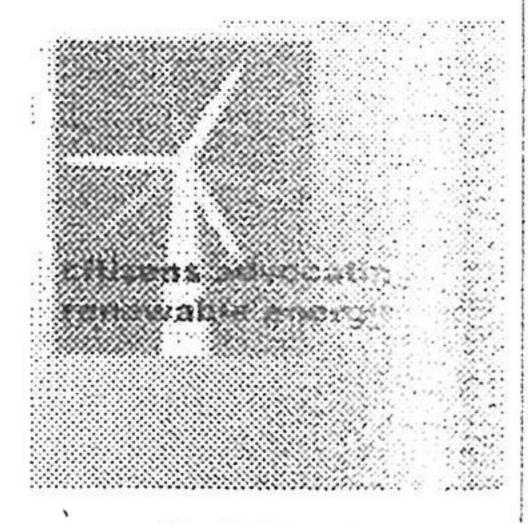
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Support and encourage politicians who support and encourage green energy.

Drive less if possible and use an energy efficient vehicle.

Avoid unnecessary idling and boycott all drive-throughs.

Use only low-sulphur and ethanol blended gasoline such as Sunoco
Keep all your vehicles, motors, furnace tuned-up to run efficiently
Tighten up your home...lower temperature in winter...raise it in summer.
Replace old appliances with newer energy star rated ones.

Carpool, walk, cycle, take mass transit when available.

Use energy saving light bulbs and turn things off when done.