

Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

**Gem Of The Month - If you have a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle:
Take two and keep away from children.**

Now that Maple Syrup season is here, it's a good time to make pancakes.

Oatmeal Pancakes

Mix together - 1 1/2 cups rolled oats
2 cups buttermilk or sour milk
Beat in 1/2 cup all purpose flour
3 tsps. sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
2 eggs beaten
Makes 12 3 or 4 inch pancakes

One day while I was working in the galley of the ferry "Queen Victoria", the first mate came down for a coffee break dressed in his immaculate uniform. He stepped out onto the deck for a moment, but returned almost immediately, dripping head to toe with seagull feces. "I guess that's why they call it the poop deck," laughed the head chef.

Hearing Loss - usually we are the last to be aware of it - Ask yourself the following questions - if you answer yes to one or more, you may have hearing loss.

- (1) Do you have to ask people to repeat themselves?
- (2) Do you hear but not always understand what is said?
- (3) Do people seem to mumble when they talk?
- (4) Do you have trouble hearing people in noisy places?
- (5) Does your family say you have the radio or T.V. too loud?
- (6) Do you have trouble hearing on the telephone?

Some Signs Seen Along the Way

- (1) In a Library - Happy Tales to You
- (2) Antiques - New. Used.
- (3) At a Filling Station - Courteous Self-Service
- (4) On a church at Christmas - Jesus is the Reason for the Season
- (5) In a Bank - Due to a shortage of robots, some of our workers are human and may act unpredictably when abused.

Think about it- Two Zen Monks were travelling down a muddy road in a heavy rain. Going round a bend, they met a lovely girl in a silk kimono, unable to cross the intersection. "Come on, girl," said one. Lifting her in his arms, he carried her over the road.

The other Monk did not speak until that night when they reached a temple. Then he could not restrain himself. "We Monks don't go near females, especially young, lovely ones. Why did you do that?" "I left the girl back there on the road," said the first Monk. "Are you still carrying her?"

A young couple had a fatal car accident on the way to their wedding. When they met St. Peter at the Golden Gate, they asked if it was possible for them to marry in Heaven. He said he would make some inquiries and get back to them.

A year later St. Peter told them they could get married. "Could we get a divorce if things don't work out?" they wanted to know. "Good grief" St. Peter exclaimed, "It took me a whole year to find a preacher up here - and now you want me to find a lawyer?"

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Council is donating \$100.00 to the 4H group that cleans the longest stretch of road. We are proud to announce that our 4H volunteers won last year. Our ladies are making sandwiches to help celebrate Don and Wilma Creasy's 45th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, March 14th at Milford Town Hall.

President Mary closed with a joke about a cat going through the pearly gates and thanking St. Peter for a special treat

Gillian Parker then filled us in on the organic scene - large giant Monsanto is trying to tie up the seed market with their genetically modified grain seeds. If we don't act now to stop them, no one will be able to use any seeds but theirs.

The ladies munched out on Gillian's delicious organic cake and was thanked by Barb Balsillie.

- Alice Miller
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