

Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem Of The Month - The beauty of the old-fashioned blacksmith was when you took your horse to be shod, he didn't find 40 other things that needed to be done.

Creamy Carrot Soup

Bring 3 cups water to a boil.

Add the following ingredients:-

4 cups sliced carrots 1 bouillon cube
 1/2 cup chopped onions 1 tsp. curry powder
 2 garlic cloves, minced 1/8 tsp. ginger
 2 T. brown sugar

Simmer for 40-45 minutes till carrots are tender.
 Puree in blender.

Return to pot and add 1 1/2 cups milk. heat but don't boil.

Garnish with chopped green onion or chives if desired.

Maple syrup darkens as the season progresses. The first run is almost clear. A couple touring a sugar bush decided to buy some. As it was early in the season, the syrup was very light. The owner asked the couple if they wanted light or extra light. The woman replied, "We'd better take the extra light as I'm on a diet."

Do you know the signs of a serious, possible life-threatening allergic attack? Here are some symptoms:-
 (1)Face becomes red, itchy, tongue and face swollen
 (2)You have trouble breathing, swallowing or speaking.
 (3)You have pains in your stomach, vomiting or diarrhea.
 (4)Body has rash, itchiness, swelling, weakness, paleness, a sense of doom, loss of consciousness.
 What causes this? It could be food-peanuts, tree nuts,

shellfish, milk, eggs, fish, soy, sesame seed, wheat - insect stings, drugs, latex. What to do? Use an epinephrine auto-injector at the first sign of a reaction and rush them to the hospital.

My ex-girlfriend wasn't the brightest bulb. One day when she was being especially dim-witted, I yelled at her in frustration, "What's your I.Q. anyway?"
 Defiantly she shot back, "20/20"

Things my mother taught me.

My mother taught me about religion - you'd better pray that will come out of the carpet.

She taught me about logic - because I said so, that's why.

She taught me about contortionism - will you look at the dirt on the back of your neck.

She taught me about the weather - your room looks as if a tornado went through it.

She taught me about hypocrisy - if I've told you once, I've told you a million times - it's not right to exaggerate.

She taught me about anticipation - just wait till we get home.

She taught me about wisdom - when you get to be my age, you'll understand.

First woman - "I hear gas prices are going up again."
 Second woman - "Won't affect me. I always put in \$20.00 worth."

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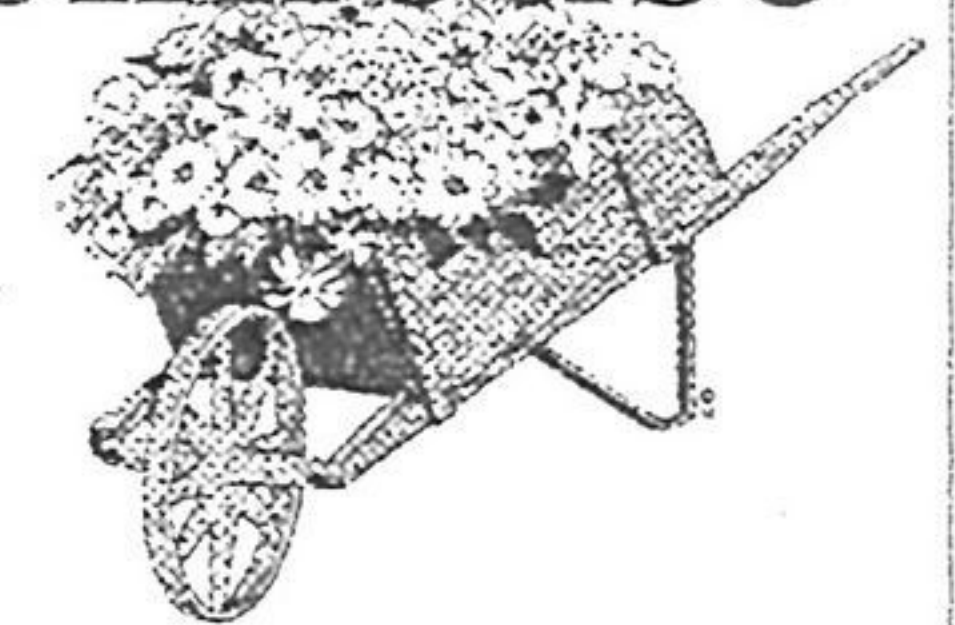
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