

# Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem Of The Month - There is nothing busier than the ant, yet it finds time to go to picnics.

A businessman taking an efficiency seminar presented a case study on his wife's routine for cooking breakfast: "After a few days of observation, I determined what was slowing her down and suggested ways to speed up the process."

"Did it work?" the instructor asked. "It sure did. Instead of it taking her 20 minutes to cook breakfast, it takes me only seven"

## Chocolate Dream Cake

1 pkg. (16 oz.) angel food cake mix plus:

1/2 cup boiling water,

1/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup cocoa powder

Whisk together and let cool

Mix according to package directions using 1 1/4 cups of water. Spread batter evenly in 10x15 inch jelly roll pan. Bake 20 minutes at 350 or till cake tests done. Invert on wire rack and let cool.

Mix together in bowl:

1 Tblsp. instant coffee powder dissolved in

1 1/2 cups skim milk

1 pkg. (1 1/3 oz.) whipped topping mix

1 pkg. (1.4 oz.) sugar free instant chocolate pudding mix. Beat on low till mixed, on high speed till soft peaks form. Chill 5 minutes.

Cut cake crosswise in thirds, cover each layer with topping, stack and chill for 2 (two) hours.

(The recipe states this cake won't make you fat.)

Thinking of selling your house? Here are a few pointers to consider:

- (1) Lawn should be mowed; leaves raked.
- (2) Scrub the front door, porch, railings. Paint any place that needs touch-up.
- (3) Get rid of clutter-even stick-ons on fridge.
- (4) Walk your halls and rooms and view them as a prospective buyer would. Correct any spot that would detract the value.
- (5) Make sure sinks, bathtubs, appliances are sparkling clean. Vacuum floors, make beds. If these things aren't in good order, the buyer may wonder what larger things you have neglected. (Reader's Digest)

Two friends were beginning a game of golf. The first man stepped up to the tee, hit the ball, and got a hole in one.

The other man said, "Now I'll take my practice swing, and then we'll start the game."

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker asked the elderly widow, "How old was your husband?"

"Ninety-eight," she replied. "Two years older than me."

"So you're 96," the undertaker commented.

"Hardly worth going home, is it," she replied.

Standing in the park yesterday, I was wondering why Frisbees look bigger and bigger the closer they get.

Then it hit me.

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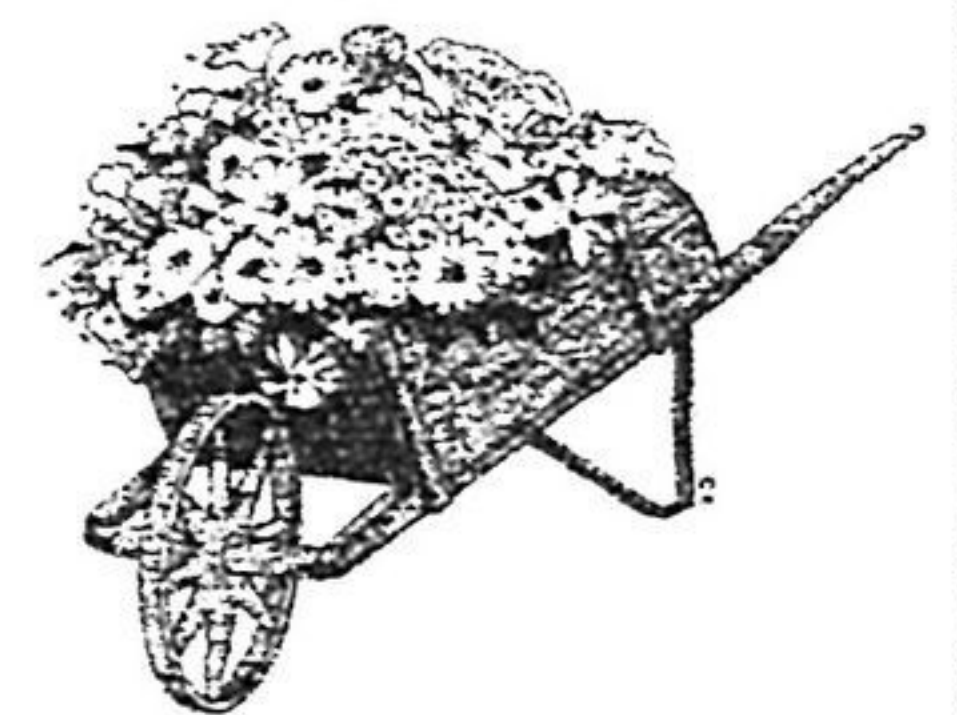
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