

Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem Of The Month - Usually by the time a person says, "To Make A Long Story Short", it's too late.

Apparently I did not proofread the Church Bulletin as well as I had thought when I prepared it. Imagine my surprise Sunday morning when I read the announcement about our coffee hour: "Please come down to the basement and say hell to the pastor."

Easy Banana Split Cake (No Bake)

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs)
 1/3 cup butter melted)
 Mix the above together, press into 13x9" pan, freeze 10 min.
 2 pkgs. (250 gr. each) cream cheese softened
 1 cup sugar
 Beat cheese and sugar until well blended. carefully spread over crumb crust
 1 14 oz can crushed pineapple, drained
 Spread over cream cheese mixture
 Slice 4 bananas and arrange over pineapple
 2 cups cold milk
 2 pkgs. (4 servings each) vanilla instant pudding
 Beat for 2 minutes.
 Stir in one cup of thawed Cool Whip
 Spread over banana layer. Top with another cup of Cool Whip
 Sprinkle with one cup chopped pecans for garnish. Refrigerate for 5 hour or overnight. Just before serving, 2 more sliced bananas may be arranged over the dessert if desired.

Makes 24 servings.

Old Words - New Meanings

Arbitrator (a`r-bi-tray`-ter) A cook that leaves Arby's to work at McDonald's

Avoidable (uh-voy-duh-buhl) What a bullfighter tries to do.
 Baloney (buh-lo-nee) Where hemlines fall.
 Bernadette (burn-a-det) The act of torching a mortgage
 Burglarize (bur-gler-eyes) What a crook sees with
 Control (kon-trol) A short, ugly inmate
 Counterfeiters (kown-ter-fit-ers) Workers who put together kitchen cabinets
 Eclipse (ee-klips) What a Cockney barber does for a living
 Heroes (hee-rhos) What a guy in a boat does

Want to get exercise? Deep water running can give you the same cardio benefits as an intense jog, minus the wear and tear on your joints. To be effective you have to raise your knees and pump your arms energetically. (Reader's Digest)

The best way prevent

We had been on the road for 15 hours en route to California and were looking for a place to spend the night. At four different hotels we were told "Sorry, no vacancies." Heading back to the car my seven year old asked solemnly, "Mom, are we vacancies?"

sickness is by WASHING YOUR HANDS OFTEN. Most contaminated surfaces are:

Home	Outdoors	Work
kitchen sink	playground equipment	phones
dishcloths	escalator handrails	keyboards
towels	shopping cart handles	elevator buttons

Did you know coffee can be a weather predictor? When you fill your coffee cup, before adding milk, note where the bubbles are. If they float toward the rim of the cup, you can expect clouds and stormy weather. If the bubbles float to the centre, fair weather is on the way.

fridge	picnic tables	desktops
bathroom doorknobs	portable toilets	garbage cans

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