

Druella Acantha Malvina's Column

Gem Of The Month - In the old days, someone who saved money was a miser; today that person is a wonder.

News from Medicine - a new "photosensitizer" drug can be localized in target tumour cells and then activated by a laser light. This produces a form of oxygen that destroys only the "marked" cells without damaging normal cells. It has been used on mice and patient trials are still a year or two away. (Reader's Digest)

One week after moving into his new apartment, Ed called his mother to complain about his neighbours: "One woman cries all day, another lies in bed moaning, and then there's the guy who keeps banging his head against the wall."
"You better keep away from them," his mother said.
"I do. I stay inside all day, playing my tuba."

Balsamic Vinaigrette

Whisk together in small bowl:

- 3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp each salt and pepper

Refrigerate in airtight container for up to 3 days. Excellent on any salad.

What is Normal?

According to Reader's Digest - "Normal" is getting dressed in clothes you buy for work and driving through traffic in a car you are still paying for, in order to get to the job you need to pay for the clothes, the car, and the house you leave vacant all day so you can afford to live in it.

Bob stood over his tee shot for what seemed an eternity. He waggled, looked up, looked down, waggled again, but didn't start his backswing. Finally, his exasperated partner asked, "What the heck is taking you so long?"
"My wife is up there watching from the clubhouse," Bob explained. "I want to make the perfect shot."
"Come on!" his companion exclaimed. "You don't have a chance of hitting her from here."

You know you're in a small town when...

1. The "road hog" in front of you on Main Street is a combine.
2. The local phone book has only one yellow page.
3. You don't signal turns because everyone knows where you're going anyway.
4. You call a wrong number and they supply you with the correct one.
5. Everyone knows all the news before it's published; they just read the hometown paper to see whether the publisher got it right.

Exit line - Q. How come Dorothy got lost in Oz?

A. Because she had three men giving her directions.

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