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## Wisdom For The Week :

Words are like feathers

Once cast upon the wind, they can not be brought back

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(Contributed by Jeanne Laudenberg thanks Jeanne)

THE PRICE OF GAS

For those who have forgotten their measurements and prices:

1 cup = 8 ounces

2 cups = 1 pint = 16 ounces

2 pints = 1 quart = 32 ounces

4 quarts = **1 gallon = 128 ounces**

YOU THINK A GALLON of GAS IS EXPENSIVE?

To make you think and to put things in perspective check out these prices per gallon!

Diet Snapple 16 oz \$1.29.....\$10.32 per gallon

Lipton Ice Tea 16 oz. \$1.19.....\$9.52 per gallon

Gatorade 20 oz \$1.59.....\$10.17 per gallon

Ocean Spray 16 oz \$1.25.....\$10.00 per gallon

Brake Fluid 12 oz \$3.15.....\$33.60 per gallon

Vicks Nyquil 6 oz \$8.35.....\$178.13 per gallon
Pepo Bismal 4 oz \$3.85.....\$123.20 per gallon
Whiteout 7oz \$1.39.....\$25.42 per gallon
Scope 1.5 oz \$0.99.....\$84.48 per gallon

And there's the REAL KICKER:

Water 9 oz \$1.49.....\$21.19 per gallon! \$21.19 FOR WATER!
And the buyers don't even know the source.

So, the next time you're at the pump, be glad your car doesn't run on water, Scope or Whiteout, Pepo Bismal or Nyquil!

Just a bit of humor to help ease the pain of your next trip to the gas station!

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## Consumer Tips

( Contributed by Fred Miller.... Thanks Fred)

I thought it might be interesting for you to know which oil companies import Middle Eastern oil and which ones don't.

**Here are some large companies that DO import Middle Eastern oil**

Shell.....205,742,000 barrels  
Chevron/Texaco.....144,332,000 barrels  
Exxon /Mobil.....130,082,000 barrels  
Marathon/Speedway.....117,740,000 barrels  
Amoco.....62,231,000 barrels

**Here are some large companies that DO NOT import Middle Eastern oil**

Citgo.....0 barrels  
Sunoco.....0 barrels  
Conoco.....0 barrels

Sinclair.....0 barrels  
BP/Phillips.....0 barrels  
Hess.....0 barrels

(All of this information is available from the Department of Energy and each is required to state where they get their oil and how much they are importing. They report on a monthly basis.)

It would seem that this is something we could each do individually to actually help fight terrorism. We could stop buying gas from them!

Just a thought. If you like the idea then you may want to keep this list in your car.

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Make it a wonderful and happy week!!!!
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