

## Dear Colleen

Dear Colleen:

I work in a small office with 2 other girls. We all get along well and are good friends. Yesterday our boss informed us he has to cut expenses and one of us will have to go. He said for us to decide which one. We all need the job or we wouldn't be working so how can we decide?

Which One

Dear Which One:

Your boss is being unfair in leaving the decision to you 3 girls. Tell him what you have just told me above and tell him he will have to make the decision.

Dear Colleen:

I've got something that's been bothering me for a little while. I don't like to complain, but my son and daughter visit me once-a-month and act like I'm an invalid while they are here. They seem to think I can't do anything for myself and won't even let me walk across the room alone. I am 82 years old

and have been alone since my wife died 10 years ago. I manage just fine every day by myself. They don't worry about me the rest of the month so why is it on that one day when come to visit I suddenly become an invalid? They don't live too far away and could visit more often if they wanted to check on me. I want them to visit but not under the same circumstances they have been. I cannot enjoy them when all they're interested in is cleaning house, checking the plumbing, cooking a good meal and giving me a check up. What can I do?

Not An Invalid

Dear Not An Invalid:

The most important thing you can do is tell your son and daughter just exactly how you feel. Let them know when they visit, you will do for yourself as you do each and every day. Tell them all you want them to do is visit with you.

Dear Colleen:

How does a girl get across to a guy that when she says "no", that's what she means? I've been dating a guy for about 2 years and every time we end up in an argument because I won't have sex. I really like him and he says he likes me. What can I do to get him to stop arguing about sex.

Won't Say Yes

Dear Won't Say Yes:

If you have told this guy "no" and he continues to pressure you, I'd say maybe you aren't really saying "NO" as it should be said. You have to let him know you mean it or he might think it's a matter of time before you will give in. If he still doesn't hear you, then you are better off without him.

Dear Colleen:

I work with a good friend of mine and we have lunch together just about everyday. It seems for about the last month every time we go into a restaurant if the waitress isn't there immediately, my friend gets extremely mad. I don't want to say something to her and lose her friendship, but I know that in restaurants you

are generally served on a first come, first serve basis. However, her actions have upset me.

Upset

Dear Upset:

Perhaps there is something else bothering your friend and she is using the waitress to get mad at. If she is a good friend and you care enough to help, you should privately ask her if something is troubling her and explain how she has been acting toward the waitress. Maybe you are seeing something she isn't even aware of.

Dear Colleen:

I have been married for 5 years and had always been faithful to my wife until three months ago. I met this girl at work and just couldn't seem to stay away. We only had three dates but I've really felt bad about it. I want to tell my wife but I'm afraid of how she might take it. I don't want to hurt her, but this is driving me crazy. I would like to get a woman's point of view.

Going Crazy

Dear Going Crazy:

Why do you want to tell your wife about your being unfaithful? Is it just to get rid of your own guilt? I'm a firm believer in honesty, but I don't believe in hurting someone else to get rid of ones own guilt. I would say you've learned a lesson and won't give in to your "can't stay away" desires again. You should forgive yourself and forget it.

Dear Colleen:

Is there something wrong with me. I am a 16 year old boy and have never made it with a girl. When my friends and I are together all they talk about is making it with their dates. I act like I have too when I'm with them but I haven't and I haven't had a date with anyone I really felt like I wanted to have sex with. I'm really getting worried there is something wrong with me?

No Name Please

Dear No Name:

Your friends sound like a lot of talk to me. You don't say how long you've been dating, but I'm guessing you haven't been dating too long and dating is still pretty new. Your feelings will change as you become more comfortable and relaxed on your dates. In the meantime don't worry about something being wrong.

Dear Colleen:

I am 11 years old and have made my very best friend mad at me. I liked the same boy she did so I told some things about her that weren't true so he would like me instead of her. Now I'm really sorry, but don't know what to do so she will be my best friend again.

Sorry

Dear Sorry:

You should tell her and everyone else involved what you have done. This won't be easy and she may never be your best friend again, but you will feel better about this situation. I also think you have learned a valuable lesson here and won't do anything like this again.



NICKEL DOESN'T BUY MUCH Building, but not many were taking advantage of the bargain when the photo was made. two hours of parking in the lot next to Canton Municipal (Mountaineer Photo by Page)

**CITY SEGMENTS**  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — An exhibition of original contemporary architectural drawings by 30 European, Canadian, Japanese and American architects is on view through June 15 at Walker Art Center.

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Dear Fellow Republicans:

Please remember **TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1980**. It could very well be the **MOST IMPORTANT** date of the year. On that date we Republicans in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District **MUST** go back to the polls so we can vote our convictions for the Republican Candidate for District Court Judge. As you know, on May 6 I won **four** out of the five counties in our District. Although the vast majority of Republicans in the District voted for someone other than my June 3rd opponent, he called for a run-off on June 3rd. I appreciate all the support that you showed me on May 6th, and want to ask each and every one of you to go back to the polls on June 3rd, and when you do vote, please remember that **LYERLY** is the one who has been the **LIFELONG ACTIVE REPUBLICAN**. Remember that **LYERLY** is the one who is a **NATIVE**. Remember that **LYERLY** is the **ONLY REAL CHOICE** for this very important election. Remember that **LYERLY** is the one who **WILL WIN IN NOVEMBER!**

I ask once again for your support, encouragement and prayers.

With sincere thanks,

*Alec Lyerly*  
Alec Lyerly  
Republican Candidate  
District Court Judge

FD-302 (REV. 11-27-73)  
C. J. WOODS, JR.  
TREASURER

**FOR JUDGE VOTE LYERLY JUNE 3RD**

## Griffin Participates In Patrol 80

Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Gary D. Griffin, son of Clyde B. and Jean Griffin of Route 5, Box 249, Marshall, N.C., recently participated in exercise "Dawn Patrol 80" in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is a crewmember aboard the dock landing ship USS Spiegel Grove homeported at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va.

More than 70 ships and 200 aircraft from Canada, Den-

mark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the U.S. participated in the two-week exercise. It was designed to promote improved coordination and cooperation of multinational forces, and to demonstrate NATO's readiness to deter aggression along its southern flank.

The Spiegel Grove is 510 feet long, carries a crew of 400 and can accommodate 340 combat ready troops. It is designed to carry preloaded landing craft aboard and offload them during amphibious operations.

A 1978 graduate of Madison High School, Griffin joined the Navy in August 1978.

## YDC Sets Meeting

The Madison County Young Democrats Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday June 4 in the Courthouse.

Yates Ward, president, said

topics to be discussed include the county-wide membership drive and plans for a summer event.

## Homecoming

The annual decoration and homecoming will be held at the Grandview Baptist Church, Sunday, June 1, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The pastor, Rev. Guy Sluder, will be the speaker.

A picnic lunch will be served.

There will be special singing in the afternoon.

Everyone is invited to attend.



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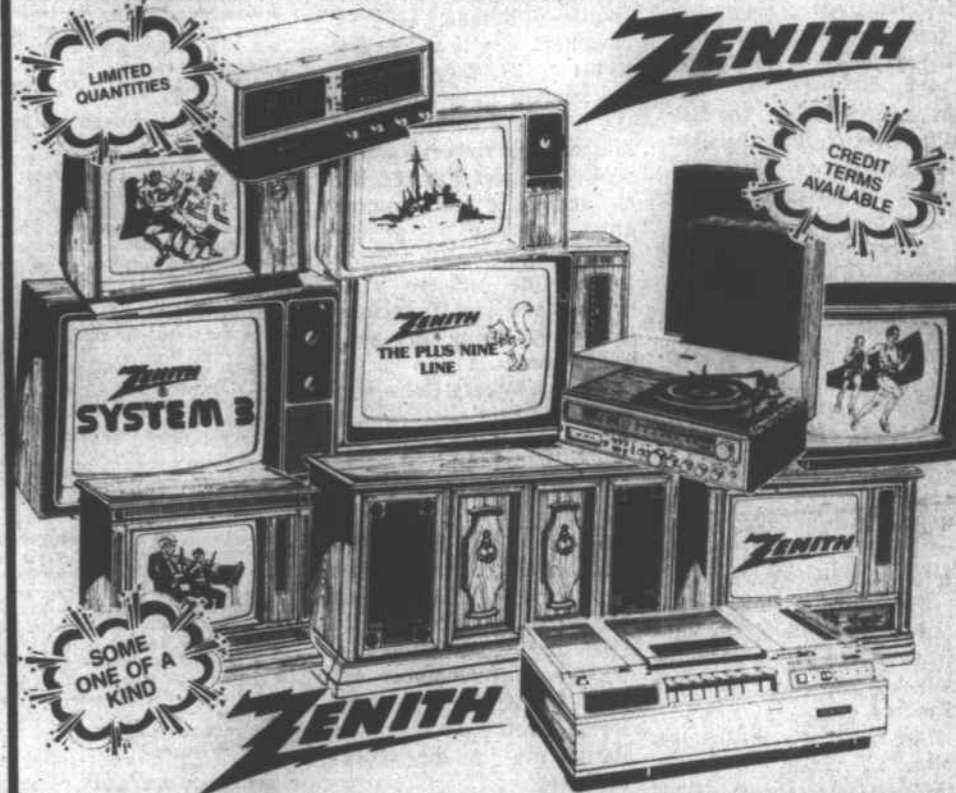
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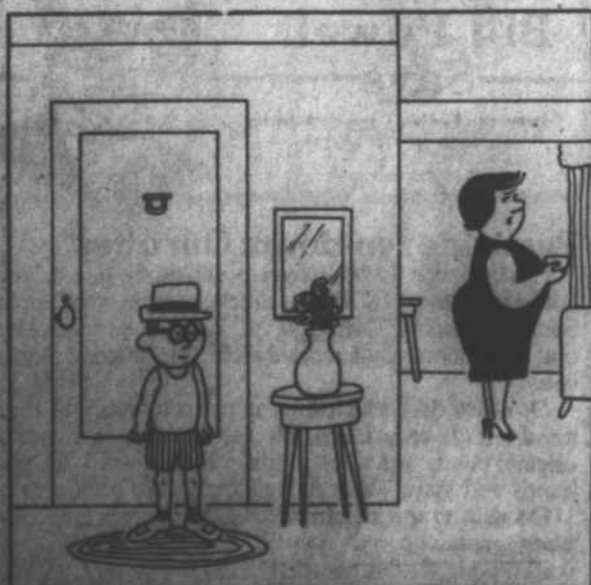
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