

Yankee Steve's Almanac

for the week of November 11, 2008

Anything important is never left to the vote of people. We only get to vote on some man; we never get to vote on what his is to do.

Will Rogers 1879-1935

Let us live so that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

Mark Twain 1835-1910

The worst waste of breath, next to playing a saxophone, is advisin' a son.

Kin Hubbard 1868-1930

We may give advice, but we cannot give conduct.

Benjamin Franklin 1706-1790

Adapted from a circulating e-mail. Questions even "Dear Abby" admitted that she was at a loss to answer.

Dear Abby, My name is Karen. What can I do about all the sex, nudity, foul language, and violence on my VCR?

Dear Abby, I have a man I can't trust. He cheats so much, I'm not even sure the baby I'm carrying is his.

Dear Abby, I am a twenty-three year old liberated woman who has been on the pill for two years. It's getting expensive and I think my boyfriend should share half the cost, but I don't know him well enough to discuss money with him.

Dear Abby, I've suspected that my husband has been fooling around, and when confronted with the evidence, he denied everything and said it would never happen again.

Dear Abby, A couple of women moved in across the hall from me. One is a middle-aged gym teacher and the other is a social worker in her mid-20s. These two women go everywhere together, and I've never seen a man go into or leave their apartment. Do you think they could be Lebanese?

Dear Abby, Our son writes that he is taking Judo. Why would a boy who was raised in a good Christian home turn against his own?

Dear Abby, I joined the Navy to see the world. I've seen it. Now how do I get out?

Dear Abby, My forty-year-old son has been paying a psychiatrist \$50 an hour every week for two and a half years. He must be crazy.

Dear Abby, I was married to Tom for three months and I didn't know he drank until one night he came home sober.

Dear Abby, You told some woman whose husband had lost all interest in sex to send him to a doctor. Well, my husband lost all interest in sex and he is a doctor. Now what do I do?