

# Poetry Corner

By Jane Penn

## "A Funeral"

A funeral is a sad place  
And people will turn their face  
So you cannot see the shame  
But, who is to blame,  
For putting this man to his death?

Brenda Hairston

## "Love is ..."

a feeling shared between two  
Friends.  
Two friends that are the  
same. But very opposite.  
But the things that are  
opposite, together they become  
the same.  
Love makes you feel as if  
together you can face the impossible,  
do the impossible and fulfill all  
of your wildest dreams.  
It makes you feel as if  
together you can stand hand in hand,  
Woman and man....  
... In Love

Turquoise Starr

## "A Kiss For You"

I blew a kiss from across the way  
As you stood there so tall and straight.  
It seemed like God spoke to me  
And said, "Look up, it's calm and peaceful up here."  
I could see nothing but the blue sky  
And a few fleecy white clouds here and there,  
But I could feel a lightness come over me  
And I drifted slowly up toward Heaven.  
Then, you waved a leafy green arm at me,  
And it seemed to say, "It is wonderful."  
Just then, a little bird flew past me,  
Singing, "God is in his Heaven and all is right with the world".  
Then the noise of the busy world brought me back to reality  
and the hustle and bustle of the day.  
Thank you, Tall Tree, for a few wonderful and peaceful moments way  
up there.

Bertha Crawford Tucker

## "A Prayer For Those In Prison"

Dear Jesus, will you listen while I pray?  
I'm praying for those who are so far away...  
from family...friends...but mostly from Thee.  
They sinned, Dear Lord, because they lost their way --  
Perhaps when they were young...they were not taught to follow Thee,  
nor to love Thee as they ought --  
They didn't know that you could set them free,  
some paths that led to prison walls they sought!  
I'm praying Jesus in Thy love for men...  
that You will find a way to heal their lives again,  
and put them back with their family and friends.  
Have mercy Lord God, have mercy!  
Lord, sometimes it gets so hard for us here in prison...  
no mail, no visits, not even a friend.  
Lord God, we all have made a mistake along the way,  
but we want to give our lives to Thee, this day.  
"IN JESUS' NAME I PRAY".

James Galloway

## "A Thought"

If two worlds have no laughter,  
And God's sun doesn't shine,  
It leaves portions of disaster,  
No truth in the love divine.  
And if the heavens turn to plaster  
And the people into swine,  
There won't be any love hereafter,  
Nor any love left behind.

Johnny L. Thomas

## "Heart In Limbo"

My heart is overcome with anguish  
For I felt, loved and wanted too deeply.  
I cannot cope with this endless void  
that plunges within me.  
Like a knife, so steeply.  
I seek a spirit that's out of reach  
To bridge the gap from which I grieve.

Nettle McGill McCarrel

## "Decision"

The decision you make today can determine your destiny.

Jayne Penne'

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# Musical Notes

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take the car. If I take the car, I'll have to take my wife and two kids ... and they don't want to leave the concert. Couldn't you just arrest me?"

## The Stars Come Out

The Jacksons' dates in Dallas attracted several stars who got the audience on their feet and craning for a better look.

First, Prince showed up and sent fans running to the corner of Texas Stadium where he was seated. Then Eddie Van Halen went stalking through the crowd. Larry "J.R." Hagman and most of the cast of "Dallas" snuck in nearly unnoticed. And, two days later, at the last Dallas show, Yarborough and Peoples and Julio Iglesias showed up.

Of all the celebrities, Eddie Van Halen got the most attention. The reason: He took the stage for a highly visible guitar solo during the Jacksons' rendition of "Beat It."

## Berry's Girls

In an *Essence* magazine excerpt from the recently-published book "Nowhere to Run: The Story of Soul Music" by Gerri Hirshey, former Supreme Mary Wilson talks about the adulation she and the other members of the group had for Berry Gordy when they first started out:

"We stuck to him so close, all three of us, that, if he stopped in his tracks, we'd all pile up behind him. The guy happens to really know what he's doing. People would die to be around him. All the artists would like to be his favorite. And, once he started referring to the Supremes as *the girls* -- once it was clear where we stood in his eyes -- most of the other girls really didn't like us. I mean, Flo and I could hang out together with the other girls and be comfortable. But it was very difficult for the other girl groups to like Diane."

The Supremes were just one of many soul music legends author Hirshey interviewed for her book. A fan of soul music, Hirshey toured the country to meet with Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Isaac Hayes, Smokey Robinson, Martha Reeves of Martha and the Vandellas and many others.

# STARSCOPE

by Clare Annsell

WEEK OF: AUGUST 9, 1984

**AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19**  
Thursday-Saturday emphasize the lighter side of friendship, but the weekend may be devoted to serious discussions. At work, newcomers may need more guidance than you may realize.

**PISCES — February 20-March 20**  
Friends are helpful--perhaps overly so--and too many hands can make for a chaotic week. Partner is unusually spontaneous, while colleagues seem to talk in riddles.

**ARIES — March 21-April 20**  
Creative writing is a strong point; attempt a story or poem, even if this is a new area for you. First impressions are not consistently correct through the weekend.

**TAURUS — April 21-May 22**  
Consumer research is all-important if shopping for a luxury item. Travel information may not be entirely reliable. Career or education plan can be implemented after the weekend.

**GEMINI — May 23-June 21**  
Teamwork brings good results by Tuesday-Wednesday, but family discussion can become unexpectedly emotional. It may be your turn to mediate. Romancewise, partner is more accessible.

**CANCER June 22-July 22**  
Creative interests can lead to new friendship. You and colleague are more comfortable, but don't reveal any secrets. Some of life's good things come your way this week.

**LEO — July 23-August 22**  
Serious discussions with young relatives prove mutually helpful. Long-distance communication solves some puzzles. Healthwise, a good week for taking a family inventory.

**VIRGO — August 23-September 22**  
Recent idea backfires and loved one is preoccupied. But self-esteem grows, thanks to the support you receive from highly respected friends. Financial prospect shows signs of brightening.

**LIBRA — September 23-October 22**  
Signs of financial gain appear through the week. In romance, a combination of honesty and intelligence is the key. If planning an event--minor or major--flexibility is all-important.

**SCORPIO — October 23-November 21**  
Thursday-Saturday accent home improvement and other household activities. Weekend offers a second chance in relationship. Throughout the week, be sure not to underestimate your talents.

**SAGITTARIUS — November 22-December 22**  
Partner is surprisingly subtle; it may take added time to interpret his/her words. Week favors change in scene as well as change in direction. Traditional approaches work well on the job.

**CAPRICORN — December 23-January 20**  
A variety of projects comes your way; the keyword here is selectivity. Shaky relationship is stabilizing. Young friends make you feel generally more enthusiastic.

**BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK**  
Very generous and highly enthusiastic, you bring out the best in people. On the flip side, you tend to be too fixed in your opinions--and are sometimes too picky in your choice of friends. Partnership activities are highlighted through 1984. Early '85 shows signs of improved lifestyle.

**BORN THIS WEEK**  
August 9th, comedian David Steinberg; 10th, singer Eddie Fisher; 11th, actress Arlene Dahl; 12th, actor George Hamilton; 13th, actor Neville Brand; 14th, actress Susan St. James; 15th, Actress Wendy Hiller.

JOSH BILLINGS Sez ...



Politeness is the science of getting down on your knees before folks without getting your pants dirty.

# WORDS & MEANINGS

Unmix the letters in the boxes to form a word. Then circle A, B or C for the correct meaning (or definition). Score yourself as follows:  
4 Correct-Excellent 2 Correct-Fair  
3 Correct-Good 1-0 Correct-Poor

1. **K U T S**  
A. HOOF B. HIDE C. TOOTH  
Clue: The elephants are used for ivory

2. **G E M A I**  
A. PERSON B. PICTURE C. REFLECTION  
Clue: "Mirror, mirror on the wall"

3. **E N K L I D**  
A. BANK B. IGNITE C. CROTHER  
Clue: "Keep the home fires burning"

4. **T E N U R F O**  
A. RICHES B. HOTELS C. ENEMIES  
Clue: Q. P. Getty & Howard Hughes amassed these

Answers: 1. Tusk 2. Gem 3. Kind 4. Fortune

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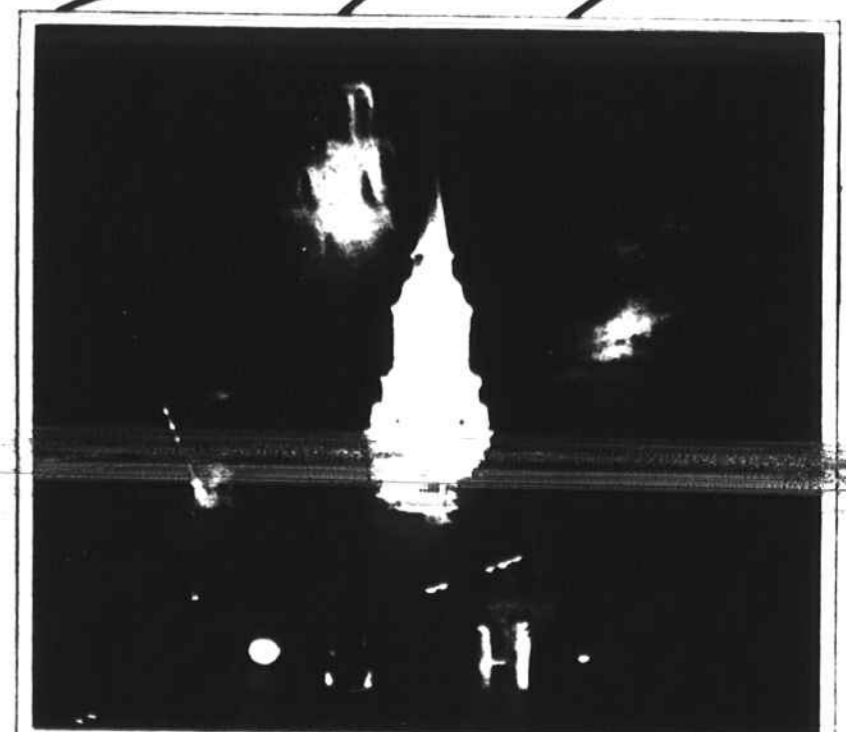
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