

# Poetry Corner

By Jane Penn

## "The Journey"

As I tread the aisles of my heart,  
Bleeding for righteousness, my path lies  
Straight.  
Though my journey through the hallowed  
Chambers is darkened with pitfalls of sin,  
Christ is my lantern of guidance.  
There are times in my toil when evils  
Lie in wait for me, like mines on a battle-  
field, but the word and prayer shield me.  
I know the daylight of my heavenly home  
Is the end of this burlesque juggle.  
So I must stay fast to the word, for it is  
My beginning and my end.  
Amen.

Bro. Charles Reid

## "All N All"

You are not my all, after all.  
On you, I thought the sun rose and set.  
Without you no way my needs could be met.  
Then you walk out of the door,  
Of course my world would crash,  
With a roar.  
Now I was sure the end would come,  
For all along I had been so dumb.  
But no greater ending could ever be;  
I was finally introduced to me.

Betty S. Maxwell

## "Fear"

I'm by myself;  
It's a creature in my house.  
No one's with me.  
I'm scared as I can be.

Casaundra Penn

## "The Greatest Disappointment"

As I approached the gate,  
I saw the masses patiently waiting.  
My eyes beheld a King in raiments white as snow,  
Resting on his throne, in that city made of gold.  
There he sat, ready to judge us all.  
I waited anxiously, for my name he would call.  
When he called me, I ran to him with a smile.  
He said, "Take a seat here, my precious child."  
He spoke of all the good deeds I'd done,  
He congratulated and thanked me for the race I'd run.  
I thought that was all, and in Heaven I'd stay,  
When suddenly I stood, preparing to walk away.  
He said, "Wait, my child, with you I'm not finished!  
What about that grudge you omitted to diminish?  
What about that time you knew things weren't being  
done right,  
Yet you sat, refusing to stand up for me, sad and uptight?  
That, my child, was a sin of omission.  
You cannot enter, although you worked well,  
And were forgiven for your sins of commission.  
It did you no good to live your life doing good,  
And not visiting those sick elders as you knew  
you should."

I cried in a loud voice, "Oh, Lord, who me?"  
I could not believe with my Christ I would not be.  
"You mean I paid tithes, money I could have spent,  
And worried my friends, begging them to repent;  
I endured embarrassment, pain and scorn,  
By telling strangers again they must be born,  
I worked in my church with dedication and excitement,  
Just to get here and be told, in vain my time on earth  
was spent?"

Suddenly, I woke, despairingly in tears,  
I had dreamed I'd worked for many years.  
Thank God it was a dream and not for real.  
Thank God, one day he stamped on me His reassuring  
Seal.

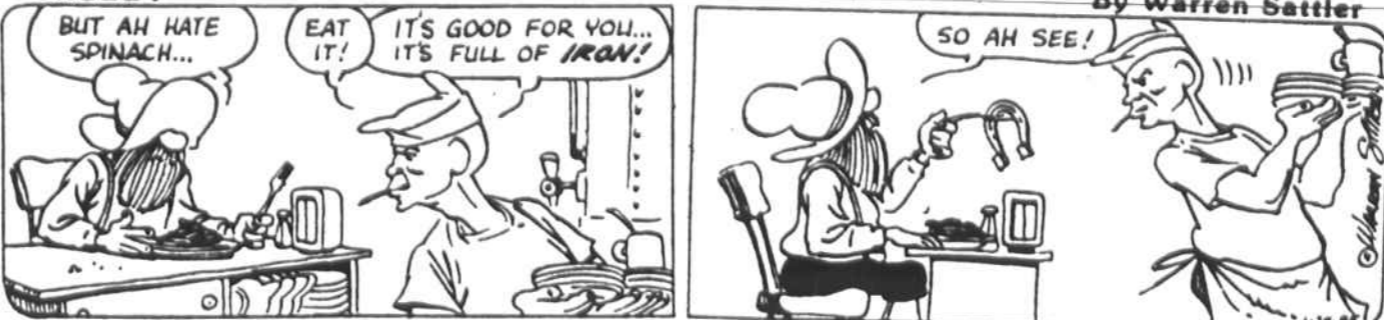
So that one day when this life is over,  
I will live with You in peace and rejoice forever!

Veronica L. Bitting

A thought: If Satan can't win you as a roaring lion, he'll  
then try sweetness.

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### GRUBBY



### RURAL DELIVERY



### Grandpa's Boy



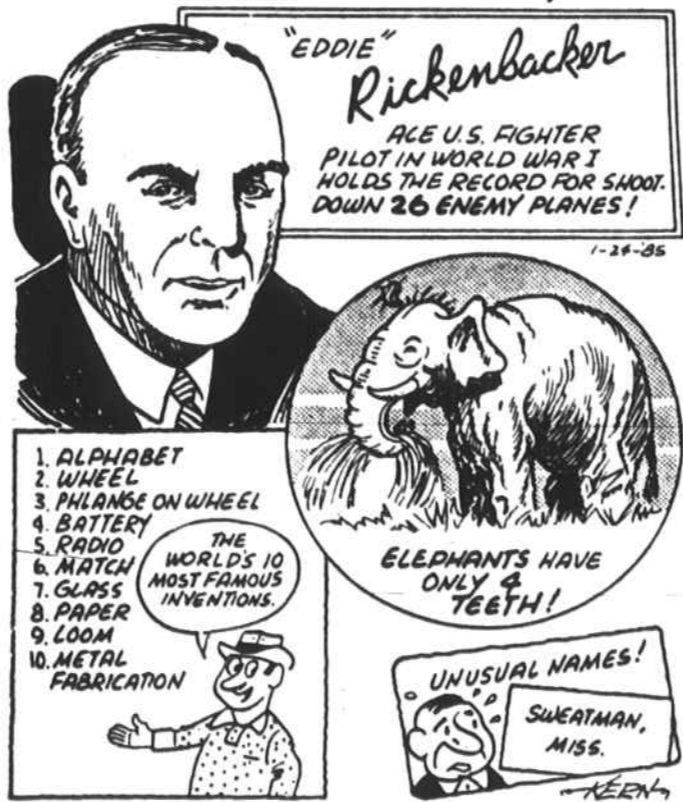
### NAPOLEON



### TWITCH



### IT JUST SO HAPPENED by Kern



### 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

- RENT  
A GULL B LION C TURTLE  
Clue: "He lives by the sea"
- UMPLL  
A THIN B FAT C HAPPY  
Clue: "Pleasingly"
- LATARS  
A TWINKLE B DARK C STARRY  
Clue: "light, bright"
- GESORCA  
A CANDY B RING C FLOWERS  
Clue: "What a boy would give a girl he wishes to prom"

### Crossword

ACROSS	34. Simple	DOWN	5. Note of scale
1. Groan	35. Behold	6. Temperament	6. Temperament
2. Suits	36. Weight allowance	7. Concise	7. Concise
3. Wide tie	37. Fire residue	8. Dagger	8. Dagger
4. Loaded	38. Toward sheltered side	9. Toward	9. Toward
5. Pouch	39. Brazilain parrot	10. Musical note	10. Musical note
6. Killer whale	40. Vapor	11. Knock	11. Knock
7. Anger	41. Tree gum	12. Serene	12. Serene
8. Flat bottom boat	42. Spreads to dry	13. Cautiously	13. Cautiously
9. Rough lava	43. Changes color	14. Lasso	14. Lasso
10. Misplace		15. Consume	15. Consume
11. Wine vessel		16. New	16. New
12. Satisfy		17. Relate	17. Relate
13. Prefix, before		18. Savor	18. Savor
14. Girls' name		19. Female deer	19. Female deer
15. Hoist		20. Weird	20. Weird
16. Soft metal		21. A direction	21. A direction
17. Tipped		22. Browns	22. Browns
18. High card		23. Part of to be	23. Part of to be
		24. Comparative suffix	24. Comparative suffix
		25. Like	25. Like
		26. Man's nickname	26. Man's nickname



Vasquevargues noted, "We always think that advice best that is least suited to our situation."

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STARSCOPE  
By Clare Answell

WEEK OF: JANUARY 24, 1985

AQUARIUS - January 21-February 19  
Avoid making snap decisions, especially in matters involving finance and property. Idealistic friend may help you modify your philosophy. Volunteer assignment brings unexpected reward.

PISCES - February 20-March 20  
High hopes are expressed with the combination of honesty and tact that you offer in romance. Spontaneity is the all important word around the house. Avoid cutting corners.

ARIES - March 21-April 20  
New strategies require refinement. Neighbors may be unusually curious. You can help a friend overcome a dip in her confidence if traveling plan for possible detour.

TAURUS - April 21-May 22  
Money-making plan is bright but benefits from polish. Romance excites the sentimental side. Changes in routine lead to expanded productivity. Decorating ideas may be too bold.

GEMINI - May 23-June 21  
Diplomacy is current byword. Travel prospects brighten. Changes in immediate environment can provide the suggestion you've been seeking. Career may offer chance for diversification.

CANCER - June 22-July 22  
Romantic differences are handled on a level that masks intellect with emotion. Avoid tendency to tackle several major chores simultaneously. Creative writing is a present strength.

LEO - July 23-August 22  
Watch tendency to place a friend on too high a pedestal. Research and study - including self-study - are present strength. Don't miss spots are positively spotlighted.

VIRGO - August 23-September 22  
Thursday-Saturday is a lively social time. Starting Sunday, family pressures demand time and perhaps finances. Conflict with partner is resolved when you take the initiative.

LIBRA - September 23-October 22  
Short-range career goals appear on view but this is not the week for impatience. Public speaking is a present strength. Don't underestimate the value of your own advice.

SCORPIO - October 23-November 21  
Modest romantic triumph is achieved by the weekend. Financial surpluses are of various kinds, but you come out on the credit side of the ledger. Long-distance news requires follow-up.

SAGITTARIUS - November 22-December 22  
Conflict at work peaks before the situation improves. Good week for pursuing loved one to share travel ideas. Be prepared to bend a few rules. Self-improvement is accentuated.

CAPRICORN - December 23-January 20  
A good week for making purchases of a practical nature. New but shaky relationship is stabilizing. Be cautious when making promises. Partnership matters are favorably spotlighted.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK  
Independent, idealistic and an original thinker. On the flip side, you can be rebellious and stubborn. Year ahead features travel, perhaps linked with romance. Domestic obligations are shared, and family ties are strengthened by late '85.

BORN THIS WEEK  
January 24th, singer Neil Diamond, 25th, actor Dean Cain, 26th, singer Eartha Kitt, 27th, actress Donna Reed, 28th, actor Paul Newman, 29th, actor John Forsythe, 30th, actress Tammy Grimes.