

Poetry Corner

By Jane Penn

Dear Miss Penn:

I read your Poetry Corner every week. We really do have some talented people in Winston-Salem.

I decided I would like to share my poetry with the readers of the *Chronicle*. I know some people appreciate poetry in any form.

I hope they will appreciate my poetry.

Sincerely,

Marvin K. Gaston

"The Grave"

It was cold that evening.
The trees were bare.

I went to the grave, but all
I could do was stare.
What could I say to my dear, departed friend

Nothing really, except I'm sorry
I didn't come to see you
when you were so near your end.
It was getting dark, but I
couldn't leave.
I sat down beside her
tombstone and started to cry.
Looking up to the heavens,
I asked why, why did my
friend have to die?

Searching within myself,
I found the answer.

Acceptance and understanding.

Marvin K. Gaston

Submit your poetry to Poetry Corner, the Winston-Salem Chronicle, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106. We are not responsible for returning submissions.

STARSCOPE

by Clare Annswell

WEEK OF: MARCH 8, 1984

AQUARIUS - January 21-February 19

Behind-the-scenes activities indicate future advancement — look your best during this all-important week. Old relationship shows new signs of life from weekend on.

PISCES - February 20-March 20

Attention to detail is critical in any situation involving money, health and even romance. You may be asked now to take on increased responsibility in family matters.

ARIES - March 21-April 20

A bold spring look reflects your present mood: positive and enthusiastic. Relationships are improving at a healthy pace. Financial slowdown begins after the weekend.

TAURUS - April 21-May 22

Travel plans become more interesting — and more realistic — as the week advances. Children are more receptive to your ideas. Personal relationships dominate your time on the weekend.

GEMINI - May 23-June 21

Week accents buying, selling and, especially, bartering. Family announcement is more than meets the eye. Partner is mysterious but you should not ask too many questions.

CANCER - June 22-July 22

Loved one is determined to pamper you, so why protest? Signs of improved lifestyle are evident by the weekend. Mechanical problems can lead to delays after Monday.

LEO - July 23-August 22

Career or academic ideas are bright and original but don't reveal them until they're formulated. Loved one shows a surprise pragmatic side. Fitness scheme requires commonsense approach.

VIRGO - August 23-September 22

Planning parties is your current strength, with the emphasis on originality. This emphasis, in fact, extends to wardrobe: bold new touches win you admirers from varied circles.

LIBRA - September 23-October 22

Life is quiet till the weekend, then your world springs to life. Overdue information arrives, romantic situation perks up, and socializing dominates the balance of the week.

SCORPIO - October 23-November 21

Romantic partner is less preoccupied and children and/or parents become more supportive. Close friend is in a mood to complain and your best approach is to look at the funny side.

SAGITTARIUS - November 22-December 22

Friends are stubborn but neighbors and coworkers are unusually cooperative. Good week to tackle chores you've been putting off for months. Be generous with compliments.

CAPRICORN - December 23-January 20

Local travel and general travel planning are highlighted. Mechanical tasks can dominate your time around the weekend. Financial news brighteners arrive in pairs toward Tuesday.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

You're easily affected by the influence around you — a trait that makes you sensitive, unpredictable, adaptable and sympathetic. Taking a few small risks this spring can broaden your horizons by late '84. Family ties strengthen very early in '85.

BORN THIS WEEK

March 8th, actress Lynn Redgrave; 9th, promoter Marty Ingels; 10th, actor Sam Jaffe; 11th, host Lawrence Welk; 12th, singer Liza Minnelli; 13th, singer Neil Sedaka; 14th, actor Michael Caine.



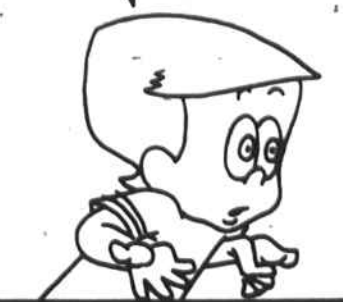
The famous tapdancer Bill Robinson was named Luther when he was born but Americans are more likely to remember him as "Bojangles."

LUTHER

HARDCORE, YOUR UNCLE MUST HAVE HAD SOME JOB OFFERS!



WHY HASN'T HE TAKEN ANY OF THEM?



BECAUSE THE PAY OFFERED HAS BEEN LIKE A RADIATION LEAK!



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By Brumsic Brandon, Jr.



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ACROSS

- Head cook
- News
- Gale
- Twists
- French river
- Doctrine
- Trouble
- Traffic violator
- Pair (abbr.)
- Exclamations
- Toward
- Copycat
- Foreboding
- Conspicuous
- Leg joint
- Spur
- Land measure
- Offspring
- Bamarrum (sym.)
- Deadly agents
- Mineral spring
- Norwegian playwright
- Invigorating
- Alabama city
- Silk veil (ecc.)
- Game animal
- Book leaf

DOWN

- Church singers
- Hail! (Ger.)
- Ever (poet.)
- Overflowing of a stream
- Mr.
- Kefauver
- Run away
- Wait upon
- To sugar
- Applaud
- Robust
- A type of perfection
- Projecting end of a church
- Consumed
- Harem rooms
- Middle
- Girl-like animals
- Undressed
- Kind of flight
- Underwater detection device
- Small plug
- Aromatic spice
- Little island
- Covered with flowers, etc. (her.)
- A catch in hose
- Openings (anat.)

BRADY

By Mike Campbell



ARIENS FIELD DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 10

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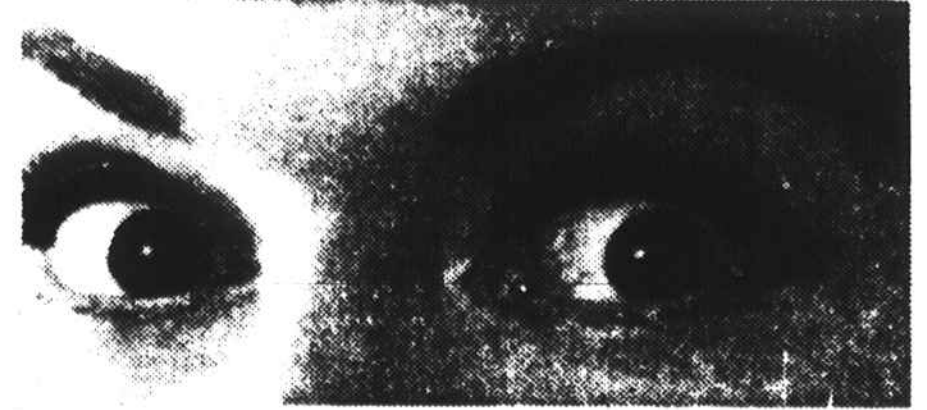
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WORDS & MEANINGS

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

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A JUMP B RUN C SLIDE
Clue: A baseball player does this to get to base quicker.
- achoc

A TRAIN B SLEIGH C CARRIAGE
Clue: Cinderella went to the ball in one made from a pumpkin.
- serpue

A READ B COVER C COLLECT
Clue: The best use for a book.
- dolpate

A CUB B BRAT C POLLWOG
Clue: A baby "hermit" would be one.