

Poetry Corner

By Jane Penn

"Life"

A thought conceived
 People met
 A hand held
 A heart beat
 A pledge betroth
 A home is made
 Love exchanged
 A baby's stead.
 Troubles come
 Winds blow hard
 Harsh words are said
 Two aching hearts
 Apologies made
 Forgiveness rendered
 Kissed lips
 Love a splendor.
 Years go by
 Days grow cold
 Brittle bones, body old.
 Name's called
 Death a knockin'
 Lying flat
 In a coffin.
 Meetin' Maker
 Judgment Day
 Heaven help,
 Forgot to pray.

Jayne Penne'

"Ripe For Judgment"

Where are you?
 Who are you?
 The Proud and Rebellious...
 You're like an overripe apple...
 You look shiny outwardly, but
 You're rotting at the heart.
 Your mind is like an impregnable
 fortress.
 You manifest fiendish delight
 in the calamities of others.
 Your love for luxury and worldly
 pleasures causes pain.
 You seek to gratify your selfish
 appetite daily!
 You're ripe for judgment
 Wait!!!
 God is bidding!
 There's a way of escape...
 Salvation!!!!

Ann Dubose Little

"Dust and Clay"

Lord, the men you made out of dust and clay.
 Have you been listening lately to all they say?
 They argue over right and wrong,
 As if it was a brand new song.
 Each one has his own ideal
 How to solve life's problems, by his own will.
 They don't seem to understand,
 That the answers to life's problems are bigger
 Than the ability of man.

Betty S. Maxwell

"For Answered Prayer"

Let me not forget to thank you, Lord
 For your answers to my prayers;
 And thank you, oh yes, thank you
 For always being there.

Thank you for not giving me
 More than I could bear;
 And thank you for the sweet relief
 When on my knees in prayer.
 Thank you for your promise
 To just ask and then receive;
 And thank you that this promise
 Is for all who will believe.

And thank you when you answer no
 For you're the wise and perfect one;
 May my prayers be always ended
 Your will, not mine, be done.

Pattie York

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By MIKE CAMPBELL



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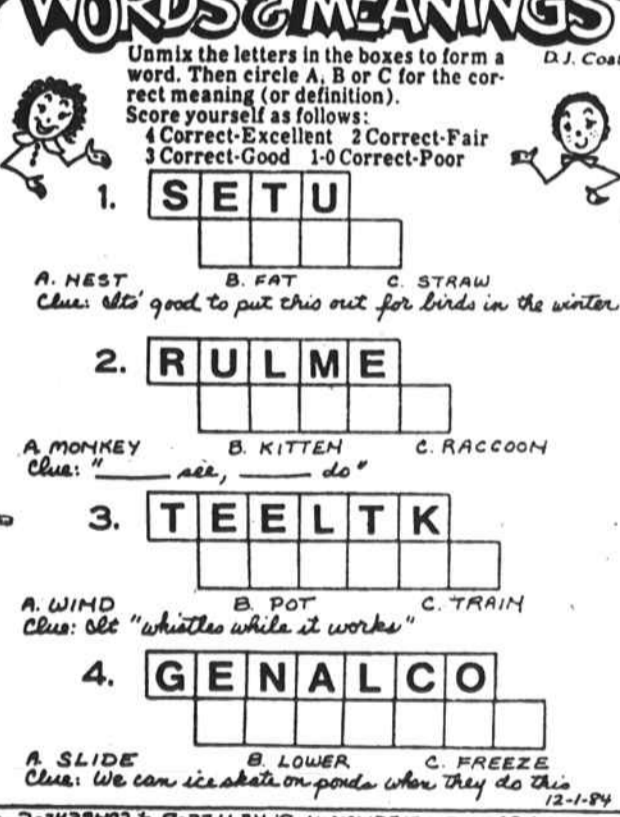
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IT JUST SO HAPPENED by Kern



WORDS & MEANINGS



STARSCOPE

Clare Asmwell

WEEK OF: DECEMBER 6, 1984

AQUARIUS - January 21-February 19
 Domestic dispute benefits from an objective outsider's point of view. Work-ideas are applauded, but you can't coast now. Further bright ideas can lead to a bonus by year end.

PISCES - February 20-March 20
 Current keyword is variety. Life is livelier when you take on new interests and spend time with people from assorted walks of life. Romance is on the upswing.

ARIES - March 21-April 20
 Neighborhood conflict can be quashed. In fact, it's a good week all around for peace treaties and patchups. Romance partner is more understanding, more generous, more humble.

TAURUS - April 21-May 22
 Use greater logic as you approach a new relationship. Travel idea requires some fine tuning. A good week for shopping - you have a knack for finding unique gifts.

GEMINI - May 23-June 21
 Communications problems improve by the end of this period. Changes in scenery are favored through the week. Hidden talents emerge, impressing your family, your employer, yourself.

CANCER - June 22-July 22
 Small financial windfall is possible after the weekend. Workload increases gradually. Children require additional encouragement - they look to you as an important role model.

LEO - July 23-August 22
 Offbeat opinion of a loved one may lead to creative thinking on your own part. Chance to increase earnings may be opening up, but give honest thought to domestic and other responsibilities.

VIRGO - August 23-September 22
 Emphasis is on creative projects. You may be taking on a teaching role. Minor bonus can brighten the week. In family dispute, take the first and second steps.

LIBRA - September 23-October 22
 Tensions at work ease once you take the initiative. Watch tendency to overextend yourself. Be careful in handling gadgets. Neighbors may be in a borrowing mood.

SCORPIO - October 23-November 21
 Lovelorn friends and a lineup of relatives occupy your time this week. Try not to hide emotions from your partner. Diplomacy is the key in dealing with neighbors.

SAGITTARIUS - November 22-December 22
 Puzzlers of several kinds punctuate the week as you take on the role of sleuth. A socially busy time. Friends compete for your time. Avoid overcommitting yourself.

CAPRICORN - December 23-January 20
 You and partner may have difficulty seeing eye-to-eye on family-related matter. Political discussions can get heated on the weekend. Ambitious streak surfaces on Monday.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
 You're an "eternal student," intrigued by life, by literature, and by human relationships. Purple is your color. The next six months offer outstanding opportunities for personal and professional development. Present friendships are enhanced through the year.

BORN THIS WEEK
 December 6th, jazzman Dave Brubeck; 7th, actress Ellen Burstyn; 8th, comedian Flip Wilson; 9th, actor John Cassavetes; 10th, composer Morton Gould; 11th, actress Rita Moreno; 12th, singer Dionne Warwick.

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