

Poetry Corner

By Jane Penn

"We Won't Ever See That Day"

The big men dream of possessing untold power.
 These same big men, have they ever admired a flower?
 They all sit back in their soft cushioned chairs and sniff up
 the office
 Smoke from the cigar-filled air.
 But we, the little people, will never, ever know when the day
 will finally
 Come, when this world will be no more.
 If by chance they push a button, the human race will then
 be nothing.
 For mankind I dearly pray, we won't ever see that day.
 Just a threat of a nuclear war makes me tremble
 even more.
 World War Three is a tragedy for all of us who long
 for peace.
 Generations we'll never, ever see.
 Unborn children will never, ever be.
 Songs the birds won't ever sing again.
 Neighbors will never walk hand in hand.
 It is so hard to lay down arms.
 It is so easy to drop the bomb.
 Why can't they see before it's too late.
 For mankind I pray, we won't ever see that day.
 To wake each day in appreciation, this land so free,
 a proud nation,
 Where we can go where we choose to go, and we can speak
 if we choose to know.
 Tell me, big men, can we be friends?
 Must all these things be gone, our home sweet home?
 Why must we plead for humanity, when we should strive
 for harmony,
 So this catastrophe won't take us away.

Collins Graham

"A Magic Love Potion"

I took a magic love potion,
 Threw it into the Atlantic Ocean
 And swiftly took you for a ride.
 You drank without hesitation,
 It diminished all reservations.
 Then, I love you, I love you, you cried.

Jayne Penne

"Renew This Spirit Within Me"

Today, I got really angry, Lord.
 To imitate your Son is very hard.
 Oh, if I could be as good as He,
 How happy I would always be.
 To turn a frown into a smile,
 To be able to go that extra mile.
 But we as humans are imperfect, I know.
 That's why it hurts and tears me so.
 To know I am not what I should be:
 Caring, loving and forgiving as He.
 I know that he died for my sins,
 But yet there remains something within
 That brings out all the guilt and shame
 When I think of how He came
 To die on Calvary because you loved us so
 That we may have salvation -- that we may know.
 For peace on Earth, good will toward men.
 His blood shall wash away our sin.
 And then when I can say a prayer,
 I know that this life is not fore'er.
 And I can start all o'er again
 Because through prayer I know I can
 Receive amazing grace from thee.
 And Thou will wipe the tears from me
 And change my anger into joy
 And wipe away all the play.
 For this I am so grateful, God,
 For no matter how strange or odd
 You're always by my side, I know,
 Because your Son, Jesus, told me so.

Dee McCullough

NEW POETRY CONTEST

A \$1,000.00 Grand Prize is being offered in World of Poetry's
 New Poetry Contest, open to all poets. There are 100 prizes in
 all, with a cash value of over \$10,000.
 "You need not be a famous poet to enter," says Contest
 Director Joseph Mellon. "Indeed, we are keeping our eye out for
 beginning poets -- poets who have written only one poem, or
 have never entered a poetry contest before. We expect our con-
 test to produce some exciting discoveries."
 For official rules and entry forms, write: World of Poetry, Dept.
 PR, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, Calif., 95817.

Send your poems to Poetry Corner, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-
 Salem, N.C. We are not responsible for returning submis-
 sions, and because of the volume of mail received, there may
 be some delay in your poems appearing.



STARSCOPE

by Clare Answell

WEEK OF: FEBRUARY 28, 1985

AQUARIUS - January 21-February 19
 Relationship remains sunny and warm, but prepare for a brief storm at work. Study is all important, and you begin to broaden your horizons significantly.

PISCES - February 20-March 20
 Experimentation can lead to bright results at the workplace. It's not too late to devise a list of resolutions. Youngsters can learn from your example.

ARIES - March 21-April 20
 Good week for shopping for unusual gift items. It's also a lost and found time, and you're likely to misplace objects as well as make pleasant discoveries.

TAURUS - April 21-May 22
 You can achieve key objective thanks to a combination of inspiration and perspiration. Relatives prove good work partners. Answers arrive in pairs.

GEMINI - May 23-June 21
 Unexpected guests and surprise announcements punctuate the week. Recycling is a current theme. You can take an old idea or object and put it to new use.

CANCER - June 22-July 22
 Travel and business mix well, but business and romance do not. Bargain hunters should be pleased this week. Correspondence may be delayed.

LEO - July 23-August 22
 Enterprising Leo can come up with a profit-making idea. Beware of salespeople who promise more than you know they can deliver. Overdue funds may arrive presently.

VIRGO - August 23-September 22
 New hobbies can lead to a new friendship, or vice-versa. Co-worker is in a competitive mood. Your surprise gestures bring special pleasure to a sensitive relative.

LIBRA - September 23-October 22
 Tempers can be explosive unless you play diplomat, a role that can leave you weary by Monday. Financial news-brightener provides the positive note of the week.

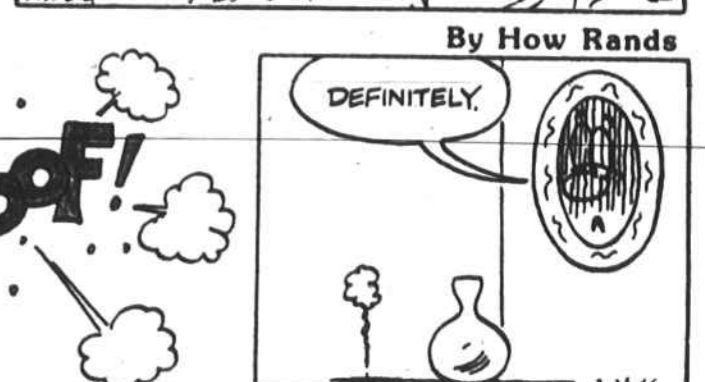
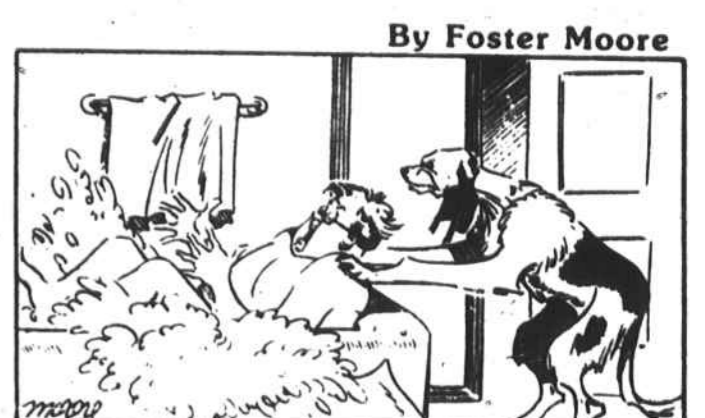
SCORPIO - October 23-November 21
 Financial ideas may fizzle, but old-fashioned hard work brings long-lasting results. Keep an eye on the newspaper; you may find an item that proves of key value.

SAGITTARIUS - November 22-December 22
 Quality is emphasized over quantity, at work, the key is to set the highest possible standards. Sense of humor leads to a new friendship.

CAPRICORN - December 23-January 20
 Timing is all-important if you're trying to repair a wounded relationship. Innovative ideas capture the attentions of an influential and anonymous admirer.

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK
 You understand and respond to the needs of others, you treasure security, and your first impressions are generally not strong. Year ahead offers opportunities for travel, renewed friendship, and stronger family ties.

BORN THIS WEEK
 February 28th, actor Stanley Baker. March 1st, singer Harry Belafonte; 2nd, actress Jennifer Jones; 3rd, actress Jean Harlow; 4th, actress Susan Clark; 5th, singer Andy Gibb; 6th, actor Rob Reiner.



IT JUST SO HAPPENED by Kern

WOODROW WILSON 1856-1924
 TWENTY-EIGHTH PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. WROTE A PASSIONATE LOVE NOTE TO HIS WIFE EVERY DAY OF HIS LIFE!

UNUSUAL NAMES!
 SWINK OKLAHOMA

BABY OSTRACHES GROW A FOOT A MONTH!
 THEY ARE FULL GROWN IN 6 MONTHS.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY'S TORCH BEARING HER ARM WAS DISPLAYED AT THE 1876 PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION. 10 YEARS PASSED BEFORE THE STATUE ITSELF COULD BE ERECTED. IT WAS DELAYED BY THE FRENCH-PRUSSIAN WAR.

WORDS & MEANINGS D.J. Coates

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:
 1 Correct-Excellent 2 Correct-Fair 3 Correct-Good 4 Correct-Poor

1. **G U L S**
 A HARE B SHAL C CRAB
 Clue: Gray at his pace would certainly slow you down.

2. **R O T H N**
 A BRANDE B NEEDLE C PRINCE
 Clue: What caused Sleeping Beauty to sleep?

3. **F R I H E E**
 A HORSE B COW C DEER
 Clue: Boats, Clara - Bordeaux line sea - pair

4. **T H O R U G D**
 A RAH B SHAW C DRY SPELL
 Clue: Common on the desert.

Winston-Salem State University presents
EARTHA KITT

BLUES in the NIGHT

8 P.M. Tuesday, March 5
 Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium - WSSU
 Tickets \$8 in advance
 \$10 day of show
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 Feb. 21-March 5
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