

POOR STREET JOURNAL

Dogs and kids are more visible
than usual
Summer is definitely here
a blight has struck our only tree
the Modesto ash
that would have sheltered the little
friends of Jesus
Agriculture officials
say the blight was caused by dampness
and the condition will cure itself

LITANY

Rollo is a gentle man
and never cusses
even when his neighbor's
seven dogs
sweep through the alley
every morning
and knock over his garbage
can
just makes a weeping sound
and intones
If I had a gun
I'd kill me seven Mexican
dogs
sure as I am living