

Life In Poetry

Poet Writes About Playing The Bagpipes

BY TED KOOSER
 U.S. Poet Laureate

There's something wonderful about happening upon a musician playing for his or her own pleasure, completely absorbed in the music. Jeff Daniel Marion is a fine poet from east Tennessee. And here's a woman playing the bagpipes.

PLAYING TO THE RIVER

She stands by the riverbank,
 notes from her bagpipes lapping
 across to us as we wait
 for the traffic light to change.
 She does not know we hear—
 she is playing to the river,
 a song for the water, the flow
 of an unknown melody to the rocky
 bluffs beyond, for the mist
 that was this morning, shroud
 of past lives: fishermen
 and riverboat gamblers, tugboat captains
 and log raftsmen, pioneer and native
 slipping through the eddies of time.
 She plays for them all, both dirge
 and surging hymn, for what has passed
 and is passing as we slip
 into the currents of traffic,
 the changed light bearing us away.

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ASH Cancer Center Open House Thursday

The latest technology in cancer radiation treatment is now available in Yankton at the Avera Sacred Heart Cancer Center. With the addition of the Varian iX Linear Accelerator, cancer patients can have all the technology of the big city right here in Yankton.
 The public is invited to an open house at 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, for tours, door prizes, hors d'oeuvres and wine.
 Call 668-8850 for more information.

Bon Homme Farmers Union Meeting Slated

TABOR — Bon Homme Farmers Union will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the BY Electric Meeting Room in Tabor.
 County Farmers Union Youth Camp, District Camp at Swan Lake, the legislative wrap-up and other issues will be discussed.

Parkinson's Support Group Meeting Set

The April Parkinson's Support Group will be held at Avera Sacred Heart Majestic Bluffs at 1:45 p.m. Friday, April 12.
 The meeting will discuss Lewy-Body dementia. Light refreshments will be provided following the meeting.
 For more information, call Linda Folkers at 605-668-8625.

Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway Meeting Planned

LYNCH, Neb. — The Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway's annual meeting will be held at Lynch's Niobrara Valley House of Renewal at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 16.
 Election will be held for the offices of vice-president and treasurer. Lunch will be served at noon. Attendees are asked to RSVP to Kathy Purviance at 402-569-3143 by April 12 if planning to come for lunch.
 Speakers for the afternoon program are:
 • 12:45 p.m. — Sabrina Paltz will show a Power Point presentation of the Outlaw Trail she did as a school project,
 • 1:15 p.m. — Sandy Kinzer of the National Park Service,
 • 1:45 p.m. — Willard and Shirley Dangler on Geocaching
 • 2:10 p.m. — Pat James with an overview of her photo display, "Hills of Boyd County."
 The meeting and program is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

LUCILLA (GOERHRING) DEWALD

The children and grandchildren of LuCilla (Goerhring) Dewald invite you to her 90th Birthday Celebration.
 An Open House will be held on Sunday, April 14, 2013, from 2-4 p.m. at the Emmaus Lutheran Church, 400 S Dobson St. Tripp, SD. No



Dewald

gifts please, your presence is gift enough! To send a card to LuCilla, mail it in care of: Tripp Good Samaritan Center, 300 N. Dobson Street, Tripp, SD 57376.

DOROTHY GOBEL

Dorothy Gobel of Yankton will be celebrating her 75th birthday on Tuesday, April 9, 2013. Her family has requested a card shower. Cards can reach her at 1705 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD 57078 or call 605-664-3907 to wish her a happy birthday.

Bad Shifting Could Be Transmission Issue

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
 King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:

I live in the San Francisco Bay area and love my 2003 Nissan Maxima. It works fine, except for a problem we began to experience last summer. On a trip to Las Vegas in hot weather, the car began to shift into third gear very roughly when we started climbing into the mountains. The temperature was in the high 90s, and the engine temperature went up, though not to the danger level. When the car shifted back into fourth, again, the shifting was very rough. On returning home, I brought it to the dealer. They could not find any problem, but we changed the transmission fluid, which was needed. We had the same problem going to Arizona a month later. High temperature, high altitude and a steep grade brought on the problem. Everything has been fine since then, until we went to Los Angeles. The same problem occurred when crossing the Grapevine in 100-degree weather. We can't duplicate the problem for the dealer, since the weather is always cool, and we live near sea level. No one seems to know what is causing the problem or even where to look. If I get on the freeway here, I can floor the car, and it shifts smooth as silk. We're going to Arizona again soon. Can you help? —Jim

TOM: Yes, we can help. We're attaching the names of rental car agencies near you, Jim.

RAY: It sounds to me like a transmission problem. And while it's happening only in hot weather on hills now, it's likely to start hap-



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

pening at other times sooner or later.

TOM: Going up steep hills in hot weather is when you put the greatest amount of stress on your transmission. Well, steep hills, hot weather and two mothers-in-law in the back seat. But generally speaking, that's when a transmission is under the greatest load and is working the hardest. So, if something is wrong, that's when you're first likely to see it.

RAY: It could be something relatively easy to fix, like a lazy solenoid, a sticky valve or a software issue that can be solved by re-flashing your transmission computer. Or it could be the proverbial beginning of the end for this transmission. We don't know.

TOM: If you don't want to rent a car for your hot-weather trips and you're reluctant to spend a lot of money on exploratory transmission surgery at this point, I'd have a me-

SCHOLASTICS

MICHAEL NEILSON

Michael Eric Neilson graduated cum laude from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, December 15, 2012.

A graduate of Yankton High School, Michael will attend the University of South Dakota Vermillion Sanford School of Medicine 2013 academic year. He is the fourth brother in his family to be accepted to the School of Medicine. Michael is the youngest son of Dr. Doug and Di-Anne Neilson of Yankton.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Academic Rolls: Third Quarter 2012-2013

FIFTH GRADE

Roll of Excellence
 (* — Straight A's)

Eichacker, Ryan
 Fanta, Mary*
 Gokie, Hailey*
 Heine, Morgan
 Kouri, Cecilia
 Krajewski, Josephine*
 LeFebvre, Rose
 Mines, Ivy
 Sandal, Parker*
 Schroeder, Madison
 Vornhagen, Olivia*
 Woerner, Natalie*
 Wolfram, Payton*

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 Bernatow, Brooklyn
 Bose, Keegin
 Campbell, Jada
 Curran, Christian
 Dayhuff, Billi Jo
 Kouri, Claire
 Manning, Ava
 Nelson, Grant
 Payer, Justin

Salvatori, Carissa
 Wuebben, Madison
 Yaggie, Dylan

Merit Roll

Binder, Madeline
 Haahr, Anneliese
 Marsh, Jonah
 Strom, Jakob

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 Geigle, Kellie*
 Jussel, Jess
 Kortan, Samantha
 Kusek, Noel*
 Lehl, Nick
 McCarthy, Erin*
 Medeck, Holly
 Nguyen, Brian*
 Perakslis, Catherine
 Schulte, Miranda
 Vyborny, Sophia
 Wenande, Courtney
 Wubben, Madison*

Honor Roll

Becker, Abby
 Buechler, Morgan
 Hacecky, Harlie
 Hunhoff, Walker
 Kolker, Emily
 Lange, Tyler
 Liebig, Olivia
 Madson, Brooke
 Mueller, Evan
 Peitz, Brandon
 Reinhardt, Jessica
 Sandal, Kendra
 Sedlacek, Sydney
 Shoberg, Anna
 Warriner, Olivia
 Woodmancy, Michael

SEVENTH GRADE
Roll of Excellence
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 Benoit, Adele*
 Bent, Max
 Budig, Kate*
 Callahan, Brendan
 Cordell, Madie*
 Dangler, Brady
 Dvorak, Evan*
 Eichacker, Nathan
 Fejfar, Megan*
 Fitzgerald, Tanner*
 Fortner, Ethan
 Frick, Savannah
 Hicks, Holly*
 Knoff, Anne*
 Mines, Holly
 Paulsen, Quinn
 Rafferty, Trevor
 Specht, Cameryn
 Vavra, Carly*
 Wolfram, Jack

Honor Roll

Barger, Dillon
 Cass, Tori
 Garcia, Mimi
 Jensen, Lauren
 Kreitzinger, Matthew
 Rockne, Hunter
 Schoenfelder, Jack
 Smith, Maddie
 Yaggie, Stormm

Merit Roll

Lange, Trevor
 Schild, Koby

EIGHTH GRADE
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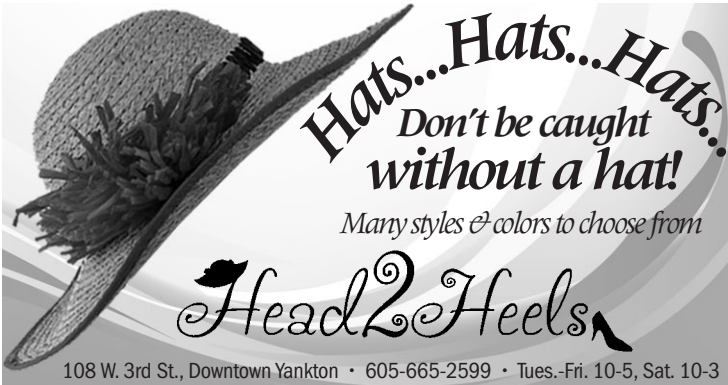
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 Kouri, Sophie*
 Liebig, Kyra
 Mueller, Nicole*
 Mueller, Tasha*
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 Schwartz, Stephanie
 Shoberg, Natalie*
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 Heine, Michael
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 Kortan, Dylan
 McDonald, Haley
 McDonald, Shannon
 Payer, Jordan
 Ruffinott, Rose
 Schild, Keely
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Sibling Silly Class

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Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Birthing Center

Children will learn what new babies do, how to help mom and dad, their role as a big brother or sister and will become familiar with the Women/Birthing Center. Children will also learn how to safely hold babies and adjust to being a sibling.

Class is free. Children ages 3-8. Call (605) 668-8080 to register.

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