

Life In Poetry

Poet Compares Garden To Life

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 U.S. POET LAUREATE

I have irises that have been handed down through my family over the generations, being dug up again and again, moved to another house, another garden. Here's a poem about that sort of inheritance, by Debra Wierenga, who lives in Michigan.

CHILLER PANSIES

Your pansies died again today.
 All June I've watched them scorch and fall
 by noon, their faces folding down
 to tissue-paper triangles.
 I bring them back with water, words,
 a pinch, but they are sick to death
 of resurrection. You planted them
 last fall, these "Chillers" guaranteed
 to come again in spring. They returned
 in April—you did not. You who said
 pick all you want, it just makes more!
 one day in 1963,
 and I, a daughter raised on love
 and miracles, believed it.

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Summit Center Offering Free Demonstrations

The Summit Activities Center will be offering free demonstrations on all weight and fitness equipment for both adult and youth ages 12-14 years. The demonstrations will be conducted by Summit Activities Center weight and fitness staff and are open to all SAC members.

Youth weight and fitness demonstrations will be held on Saturday, July 14 at 11:00 a.m. and Thursday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. Youth participants, ages 12-14 years, that complete the class will be allowed to use the weight and fitness area at the SAC.

Adult weight and fitness demonstrations will be held on Thursday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. Upon completion of the adult demonstrations, members will receive a free personal training session.

To sign up for the class or request further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street. Don't forget to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook.

Fundraiser For Sexual Assault Response Team

The Yankton Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T.) presents a Vegas Night fundraiser at Minerva's Grill and Bar on Friday, June 29. Social Hour will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a Pasta Dinner. Entertainment and a Silent Auction will follow. There will also be a performance by hypnotist Sam Nickel.

S.A.R.T.'s mission is, in part, to create awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault. Domestic violence knows no boundaries. It affects all races, ethnicities, religions, socioeconomic groups, and both sexes. Domestic violence is the most committed, yet least reported crime.

Corporate sponsorships are available for this event. For ticket information call 605-665-4811.

Freeman Holding Rib Fest And Fun Run

Get ready for some good eating with baby-back ribs and all the sides on Saturday, June 30, at the Freeman Academy parking lot in Freeman. Serving from 4:30-9 p.m.

Chefs registered as of last Friday: Ribtastic/Blaine Saarie, Cubby's Ribs/Bob & Cheryl Wollmann, Ness' Hillbilly Ribs/Rob & Michelle Ness, and Fred Forman WNAX Radio broadcaster. Several other entries are pending.

In an effort to give folks an opportunity to sample more ribs, organizers are offering a "Sampler Ticket" which allows them to get one rib from each chef before voting in the People's Choice contest. Only individuals purchasing this ticket will have a vote in the People's Choice Award.

Start off the morning by participating in the "Running of the Pigs" at the Prairie Arboretum, 7:30 a.m. registration with a free T-shirt for all participants. Bring out your cars and trucks to show off at the Car Show beginning with registration at 4:30 p.m.

No advance tickets needed. All musical entertainment and kids activities are free.

Rummage Sale Fundraiser Planned

The Yankton Children's Theatre Company is holding a Rummage Sale fundraiser on Friday, July 6, from 5-8:30 p.m., and Saturday, July 7, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the YCTC headquarters at 407 Walnut St.

All proceeds of the sale will go toward further development and future productions of this great local, non-profit children's organization.

For more information, contact Allison Spak at 605-660-6414 or yanktonchildrenstheatre@yahoo.com, or visit www.yanktonchildrenstheatre.org.

Crazy Driving Has Consequences

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
 King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:

My son is driving a 2001 Chrysler Concorde, and it's now on its last leg. He drives fast – he just got a speeding ticket for going 96 mph! He goes to college out of state, and it's a long, boring drive home; that's the excuse I got for the ticket. He also told me that's not the fastest he's driven! He's always in a hurry – jackrabbit starts and last-second braking. Does the way he drives affect the longevity of the engine? I'm pretty sure it does. I want him to understand how to make a car last. —Richard

RAY: We actually DON'T want him to understand what makes a car last, Richard. It's guys like him who keep us in business at the garage and allow us to buy a bigger boat every spring.

TOM: Of course the way he drives affects the longevity of the car. In fact, it can affect the longevity of everything – including him!

RAY: We wrote a pamphlet called "Ten Ways You May Be Ruining Your Car Without Even Knowing It" (Send \$4.75 – check or money order – to Ruin, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475). And guess what's No. 1 on our list? Driving like your son does!

TOM: In fact, next time you see him, ask him if we can put his picture on the cover of our next version of the pamphlet.

RAY: The reason that jackrabbit starts and hard braking reduce a car's life is because those forces (compared with starting and stopping gently) put extra stress on every single part of the car – because they're all attached to each other.

TOM: Right. You slam on the gas pedal



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

and stress everything down the line: the pistons, the connecting rods, the crankshaft, the transmission, the differential, then the axles and the wheels. And once the car takes off, you not only stress the suspension parts, but you're also loosening up the welds that hold the car together and hastening the day when your car becomes the proverbial bucket of bolts.

RAY: In the pamphlet, we use this analogy: Imagine that you're walking down the street and you need to turn around and walk in the other direction.

TOM: Which approach will harm you less: stopping, turning around and then starting to walk the other way?

RAY: Or getting slammed by an NFL linebacker and jolted suddenly into moving in the other direction?

TOM: They both get the job done, but if it were your body, which would you prefer, 50 times a day?

2012 Sioux Falls Airshow To Honor 150th Anniversary Of S.D.N.G.

SIoux FALLS — A demonstration of aviation airpower and talent will once again come to the skies of Sioux Falls July 21-22. The 2012 Sioux Falls Airshow will be held at Joe Foss Field, South Dakota Air National Guard base and will be held in conjunction with a 150th anniversary celebration of the South Dakota National Guard.

Celebrations have been taking place across the state to recognize the 150th anniversary of the National Guard in South Dakota and this will be the East River resident's turn to recognize this momentous occasion.

"There is no better way for the Air National Guard of South Dakota to celebrate our great heritage of service to our state and nation than on our 150th anniversary and to demonstrate and showcase aviation capabilities of the past and present with this air show," said Col. Russ Walz, 114th Fighter Wing commander.

The 2012 Sioux Falls Airshow will feature numerous military aircraft to include the U.S. Navy Blue Angels, the F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team, the U.S. Marines AV-8 Harrier, U.S. Navy FA-18 Super Hornet, U.S. Air Force Heritage Flight, and our state's very own F-16 Fighting Lobos. Civilian acts that will perform include the Vanguard Squadron, Dick Schulz Airshows, Jacquie B Airshows, and the P-51 Mustang.

The cadets of the U.S. Air Force Academy will make their first appearance at the Sioux Falls Airshow honoring our country by carrying in the stars and stripes to start the show. The cadets of the Wings of Blue have become one of the most outstanding parachute teams in the country traveling to local, national and international shows.

While the majority of the action will be taking place in the skies over Joe Foss Field, impressive static displays will also grace the flightline. The B-1 Lancer, C-17 Globemaster, A-10 Warthog, CV-22 Osprey, C130 Hercules, T-38 Talon, KC-135 Air Refueler, F-15C and D, and various Army National Guard helicopters just to name a few.

An array of past and present Army National Guard vehicles, artifacts and uniforms will also be on display, to include a number of informational kiosks highlighting the history of the SDNG.

"We are very proud to be celebrating this historic milestone in our organization's history, and we look forward to continuing that lineage of service to our state and nation," said Maj. Gen. Tim Reisch, the adjutant general of the SDNG. "Other than during World War II when there was a total mobilization of the South Dakota National Guard, these past 10 years clearly ranks among the most significant periods of our history."

STEM Education Opportunity For Teachers

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University Extension is offering a Food Safety Scientist Workshop Aug. 1-2 at Riggs High School in Pierre.

Teachers participating in this workshop will experience virtual and hands-on labs along with educational tools to assist them in using problem solving teaching and learning strategies. The workshop will be led by Joan Hegerfeld-Baker, Extension Food Safety Specialist, and Dr. Sanjeev Anand, Associate Professor specializing in Food Safety and Dairy Microbiology.

This workshop is developed from a summer food safety lab course that was held on the SDSU Campus in Brookings the past three summers.

"The response to the course we developed at SDSU has been extremely positive with teachers in agriculture, science and family consumer sciences. We have been wanting to take portions of the course to the teachers across South Dakota, we are excited to provide this opportunity in a two-day workshop," said Hegerfeld-Baker.

The Food Safety Scientist Curriculum is also

being adapted to incorporate the new Core Education Standards. Funds are available to help reduce costs associated with participating in this workshop. Lodging is provided at the Days Inn, along with reimbursement for mileage (up to \$50). The workshop registration fee of \$10 is fully refunded. The workshop is 10 hours, therefore teachers can receive 1 continuing education unit for a fee of \$5. Registration is required.

To register for the Food Safety Scientist workshop visit the following website: <http://igrow.org/events/food-safety-scientist-workshop-pierre/>. Visit the SDSU Health and Nutritional Sciences Food Safety Website to view the food safety virtual labs and components of the curriculum <http://sdstate.edu/hns/outreach/food-safety/index.cfm>. For more information contact Joan Hegerfeld-Baker, joan.hegerfeld-baker@sd-state.edu or 605-688-6233.

REUNIONS

CWACH REUNION

The Cwach reunion will be held at JoDeans on July 8, 2012 starting at 12. The dinner will be from ordering off of the menu or the buffet.

SCHRAMM-FROHREICH

The Schramm-Frohreich reunion will be held Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2, 2012, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Westside Park, Yankton. A potluck dinner will be served. For more information, contact Betty Walker at 665-2247.

SCHNEIDER-MCLAIN

The Schneider-McLain reunion will be held Labor Day weekend, Sept. 2, 2012, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. at Westside Park, Yankton. A potluck dinner will be served. For more information, contact Monica Haas at 665-8924.

SCHOLASTICS

MINNESOTA STATE MANKATO

MANKATO, Minn. — The Academic High Honor and Honor Lists (Dean's lists) for the past spring semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs Scott Olson.

Among the 2,961 students listed, a total of 748 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,213 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for a grade.

Area students include:
 • Beresford — Ashley Ambur, Honor List;
 • North Sioux City — Mary-Beth Armstrong, Honor List;
 • Yankton — Drew Delvaux, Honor List.

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Larry & Judy Huber
 will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on June 26th, 2012.

They were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Freeman, SD in 1987.

They have four children Lisa, Matt, Kelly and Denny. They also have seven grandchildren.

25th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Dallas & Olga Jorgensen
 will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 28, 2012.

Their family requests a card shower.

Cards may be sent to:
 Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Jorgensen
 503 Linn St.
 Yankton, SD 57078

60th Anniversary

Olga Svarc & Dallas Jorgensen were married on June 28, 1952 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD

They have 2 children: Steve Jorgensen and Rosalie Turk, both of Highland Ranch, CO.

The couple has 6 grandchildren.



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