

Life In Poetry

Poet Analyzes Beauty Of A Photograph

BY TED KOOSER
U.S. Poet Laureate

There are many fine poems in which the poet looks deeply into a photograph and tries to touch the lives caught there. Here's one by Tami Haaland, who lives in Montana.

LITTLE GIRL

She's with Grandma in front of Grandma's house, backed by a willow tree, gladiola and roses. Who did she ever want to please? But Grandma seems half-pleased and annoyed. No doubt Mother frowns behind the lens, wants to straighten this sassy face. Maybe laughs, too. Little girl with her mouth wide, tongue out, yelling at the camera. See her little white purse full of treasure, her white sandals? She has things to do, you can tell. Places to explore beyond the frame, and these women picking flowers and taking pictures. Why won't they let her go?

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State Reminder On Fuel Pump Label Law

PIERRE — State officials are reminding consumers and gasoline retailers that the 2013 South Dakota Legislature passed a law limiting where 85 octane fuel may be sold and requiring cautionary labels on pumps.

The law, which took effect in March when signed by Gov. Dennis Daugaard, requires that pumps selling 85 octane fuel carry a warning label that says: "This octane level may not meet minimum manufacturer specifications. Consult your owner's manual before fueling."

The same law limits the sale of 85 octane fuel to nine western South Dakota counties. Gasoline sold in all other parts of the state must have a minimum octane rating of 87. Many engine manufacturers recommend a minimum of 87 octane fuel.

"The Legislature recognized that 85 octane fuel has been marketed for decades in the western part of South Dakota," said Trevor Jones, Secretary of the Department of Public Safety. "The law continues to allow sale of that product in nine counties. However, the law also says the proper warning label must be conspicuously placed on the pumps. This is a reminder to both consumers to check the labels and for retailers to know and follow the law."

The law allows the sale of 85 octane fuel with proper labeling in Butte, Custer, Fall River, Harding, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Perkins and Shannon counties. The sale of 85 octane in South Dakota is prohibited outside of these counties.

S.D. Records Board Announces Grant Awards

PIERRE — Six state history organizations have been awarded grants through the South Dakota State Historical Records Advisory Board (SD SHRAB).

The organizations that received funding this year and the amounts of their grants include:

- The Tri-State Museum in Belle Fourche, \$650;
- The Fassbender Photographic Collection in Deadwood, \$750;
- The 1881 Courthouse Museum in Custer, \$500;
- The Charles Mix County Historical Restoration Society in Geddes, \$100;
- The Old Fort Meade Museum in Fort Meade, \$500; and
- The Dakota Discovery Museum in Mitchell, \$500.

The SD SHRAB received a \$5,453 grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and \$3,000 of the funding was set aside for re-grant funding.

For more information, see <http://history.sd.gov/Archives/SHRAB/shrabactivity.aspx> or call the South Dakota State Historical Society-Archives at (605) 773-3804.

City

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gram could be created to entice the landowners to clean up their properties. Perhaps Keep Yankton Beautiful could be a partner in such a plan, Wenande offered.

Discussion was also had about what the commission would like to see developed in that corridor. Some saw light industry, recreational or small business opportunities.

City Manager Amy Nelson said staff will ultimately present the commission with some options for the east entrance.

"It would be very difficult to say (we're going to buy 30 feet for utilities) and just do that swath, because there are some of those properties where it will work and some of those properties where the owner is not going to be agreeable to that," Commu-

nity Development Director Dave Mingo said. "They are going to say all or nothing."

He estimated that the city could acquire 30 feet of right-of-way and some of the properties in question for \$750,000-\$800,000.

Nelson acknowledged that the situation is not ideal.

"There is a point where our responsibility (as the City of Yankton) ends, and it should be a private development responsibility," she said. "I think our role is as a facilitator, and sometimes that means dipping our toe in the water first."

Many other issues, such as what large road projects should be priorities and how to raise more revenue at the Fox Run Golf Course, were discussed. City staff will take the direction offered by the commission and use it to fine-tune the 2014 budget.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at [Twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage](https://twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage)



Bromley-Heine

Karissa Bromley and Ross Heine announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Dale and Connie Bromley and Ron and Ann Heine.

The bride-elect attended South Dakota State University and Avera's Radiology Technology program to graduate with a degree in Radiologic Technology. She is currently working in Radiology and Mammography at the Yankton Medical Clinic.

The groom-elect graduated with a degree in business from Mount Marty College. He is currently working at Heine Farms Feed Yard and coaches Yankton High School baseball in the Spring.

The couple is planning a June 22, 2013 wedding in Yankton, SD.

Strange Quakes Have Us Puzzled

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:

About three weeks ago, I was pulling into a parking space, and just before stopping I heard and felt what appeared to be a large impact. There was no one around and nothing to hit. I walked around the car and looked under it, but I could see no problems. Today I was pulling into a parking space and heard and felt what appeared to be an impact from another car. There were no cars around, nor objects that I could have hit. I did a walk around, but I could find nothing wrong. Both times, my dogs were in the car, and both times they became agitated. I have tried to reproduce the effect, but could not. If it had happened once, I could ignore it, but twice suggests that it will happen again. The next time, it could be at a higher speed. The first time, I was within a few feet from stopping, and I had just turned to the left. The second time, I was a few feet from stopping, and I was turning to the right. The only thing the two incidents had in common was that I was nearly stopped. My limited knowledge of cars leaves me puzzled. Can you help? —Bob

RAY: Our limited knowledge of cars often leaves us puzzled, too, Bob.

TOM: We should start by saying that we don't know what's wrong with your car. We'll give you some ideas, but this is something that a mechanic is going to have to find for you using his eyes, ears, hands and tuchus.

RAY: Whenever there are strange noises or, more importantly, shaking coming from the front end, there's one thing we always



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

check first:

TOM: Whether the customer is up to date on his liability insurance premiums.

RAY: Right. Because shaking and quaking from the front end can mean that an important piece of your front suspension or steering assembly is worn out, which means a wheel could fall off. You don't tell us the age of your car, Bob. But obviously, as a car gets older, chances of this sort of catastrophic failure go up.

TOM: So, ask a mechanic you trust to take a thorough look at the front end. Make sure your ball joints, wheel bearings and control arms, etc., are all in good shape and still firmly attached to the car.

RAY: If they are, my first guess would be that you have a front axle that's binding up. That tends to happen when you make the sharpest turns — like when parking.

Alliance Joins First Lady In Infant Mortality Effort

PIERRE — The South Dakota State Medical Association Alliance (SDSMA Alliance) has raised \$16,000 for Cribs for Kids, a program promoted by First Lady Linda Daugaard to help reduce infant mortality.

"In order to reduce infant mortality, it is crucial to promote safe sleep practices," said Mrs. Daugaard. "I am humbled that this much money was raised and that the fight against infant mortality has become a statewide effort."

The money raised is enough to purchase 200 safe sleep kits from Cribs for Kids.

Each kit includes a crib, a sheet with a safe sleep message, a pacifier, a sleep sack and an educational brochure on safe-sleep practices. The SDSMA Alliance is working with the state Depart-

ment of Health to distribute the cribs to those living in the alliance's 12 districts.

The statewide SDSMA Alliance first became involved with Cribs for Kids in November of 2012 when the First Lady spoke to the Sioux Falls chapter about infant mortality and measures for prevention. Following the presentation, the alliance partnered with the First Lady and pledged to raise money for Cribs for Kids.

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LINDA DAUGAARD

rate of infant mortality in the State of South Dakota and was honored to be asked by First Lady Linda Daugaard to work with Cribs for Kids project this year," said Grace Wellman, a member of the alliance. "Through our fundraising and awareness efforts, the SDSMA Alliance can help make an impact on reducing infant mortality in South Dakota."

According to Wellman, the group recently received a national award recognizing their contribution to Cribs for Kids. The alliance was chosen out of

28 state entries to receive the AMA Alliance Health Awareness Promotion Award in Chicago on June 16.

After she became aware of the high infant mortality rate in South Dakota, Mrs. Daugaard chaired the Governor's Task Force on Infant Mortality. The task force was established in 2011 and offered its recommendations to the Governor in 2012. Early this year the task force reported significant improvements in areas such as prenatal care and safe sleep practices.

Sen. Tim Johnson Seeks Fall Internship Applicants

WASHINGTON — As students begin to plan for their fall semesters, U.S. Sen. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.) is now accepting applications for fall internship positions in his Washington, Sioux Falls, Rapid City and Aberdeen offices.

"This is an excellent opportunity for students to experience the United States Senate, Capitol Hill and Washington, D.C.," Johnson said. "An internship in my Washington, D.C. office will provide students with a chance to serve South Dakota and gain first-hand knowledge of the federal government."

The Washington internship

program matches interns' interests to South Dakota and federal issues and provides an opportunity to experience a wide-range of office duties. Interns may attend hearings, research issues for projects, and work with the office administrative staff. Students may also apply to intern in the press shop for Johnson. Press interns work on tracking media coverage, organizing clips, writing releases, and other various press shop activities, as needed.

Internships in Johnson's state offices will provide students with in-depth knowledge of current issues affecting the state and the opportunity to work directly with

South Dakotans. An intern in a state office will assist staff with special events, constituent casework, and administrative functions.

College sophomores, juniors, seniors and recent graduates are encouraged to apply for Johnson's fall internship program. College credits or a stipend are available. To apply for a state office internship, please call toll-free at 1-800-537-0025. To apply for a Washington, D.C. internship, interested students should submit a cover letter, resume, references,

and a writing sample to:

• General Internship — Senator Tim Johnson, Attn: Ryan Stee, Intern Coordinator, 136 Hart SOB, Washington, D.C. 20510; By Fax to: 202-224-5765; By Email to: intern_coordinator@johnson.senate.gov

• Press Internship — Senator Tim Johnson, Attn: Kate Cichy, Press Intern Coordinator, 136 Hart SOB, Washington, D.C. 20510, By Fax to: 202-228-7575, By Email to: kate_cichy@johnson.senate.gov

REUNIONS

NELS NIELSON FAMILY PICNIC

The Nels Nielson family picnic will be held Sunday, June 23, at noon at North Park in Irene. This will be a potluck event.

ADAM SR. AND MARGARETHA WEISZ FAMILY REUNION

The Adam Sr. Weisz family reunion will be held June 29-30 at the fire hall at Tripp. June 29 will be a brunch potluck at 10:30 a.m. June 30 church services are at 10:30 a.m. and potluck lunch at 12 noon.

Please inform other Weisz members about the reunion. For more information, call Diana Jerke at 583-4328.

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40th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kralicek

Frank and Jolene Kralicek, Yankton, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary June 23rd, 2013. An Open House hosted by their children will be held from 2-4pm Sunday June 23rd at the Elks Lodge 504 W. 27th St. Yankton, SD.

Jolene Kast and Frank Kralicek were married June 23, 1973 at St. Boniface Church, Menominee NE

They have three children: Sarah Koza and fiancé Craig Ball, Frank Jr. and Melissa Kralicek, Juliet and Wyatt Tesch. The couple has eight grandchildren.

The couple request no gifts. Greetings can be sent to 30612 438th Ave Yankton SD 57078

23rd Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Jansen

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**Clarence and Angela Jansen
60th Wedding
Anniversary Celebration**

St. Boniface Church and
Parish Center
Menominee, NE

35th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Schild

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff and Barb Schild of Yankton, SD, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Monday, June 17, 2013. They are celebrating their anniversary with a trip to Seattle, WA and a seven day Alaska Cruise, hosted by their children.

Jeffrey Schild and Barbara Slagle were married on June 17, 1978 in Yankton, SD.

They have two children, Jay Schild (Jana Hup) of Sioux Falls, SD and Mark Schild of Spearfish, SD.