

American Life In Poetry

Sweet Times

BY TED KOOSER
U.S. POET LAUREATE

I once knew an artist who seemed to live on those little envelopes of free sugar that one can find on tables in restaurants. And he took the little "watercolor pans" of jelly, too, stuffing his pockets. Here's a poem by Ned Balbo, who lives in Baltimore, about another sugar snatcher.

THE SUGAR THIEF

If it was free, you taught, I ought to grab it as you did: McDonald's napkins, pens, and from the school where you were once employed as one of two night shift custodians, the metal imitation wood wastebasket still under my desk. But it was sugar that you took most often as, annoyed on leaving Dunkin' Donuts, pancake house, and countless diners, I felt implicated in your pleasure, crime, and poverty. I have them still, your Ziploc bags of plunder, yet I find today, among the loose change in my pockets, packets crushed or faded—more proof of your lasting legacy.

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SCHOLASTICS

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

SIoux FALLS — Augustana College in Sioux Falls has announced that the following area students have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2014-2015 academic year.

Area students include: Allison Kathol of Yankton Alyssa Klimisch of Yankton

Dylan Peters of Delmont Abby Schulte of Yankton Magdalena Steffen of Fordyce, Neb.

William Steward of Yankton

Matthew Watt of Yankton The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have a minimum of 12 credit hours with grade-point averages at 3.5 or above.

SARAH CORK

WACO, Texas — Baylor University conferred degrees on more than 2,300 graduates during spring commencement exercises May 15-16 in the Ferrell Center on the Baylor campus. Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked liberal arts institution, classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as a research university with "high research activity."

Below are area students from your area who graduated this spring.

• Jefferson — Sarah Jean Cork, Bachelor of Arts, Medical Humanities

BELIEVERS & ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIPS

LINCOLN, Neb. — Believers & Achievers, the state-wide program designed by

U.S. Bank and the Nebraska School Activities Association to give recognition to Nebraska's future leaders, held its 17th annual scholarship banquet on June 2 at the Nebraska Club, atop the U.S. Bank Building, in Lincoln. The festivities highlighted the process that began last October when the first Believers & Achievers were announced.

From the 48 finalists named Believers & Achievers, eight received \$500 scholarships from U.S. Bank to the college or university of their choice. The eight scholarships were presented to the Believers & Achievers who demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, participated in NSAA activities and were involved in school and community projects during their high school career.

The NSAA and U.S. Bank recognizes the accomplishments of eight Believers & Achievers. U.S. Bank representatives Steve Erwin and Dolores Terwey presented \$500 scholarships to Chase Crispin (Blair), Abby Steffen (Crofton), Andrew Fanning (Hastings St. Cecilia), Ruchika Khot (Millard West), Marshall DeFor (Norfolk), Justin Hodgson (Overton), Claire Gause (Ralston) and Brandy Herley (Riverside).

All of the 2014-15 Believers & Achievers honored throughout the course of the activities year were also recognized at the banquet. Aea honorees included

- Mariah Fehringer, Bloomfield
- Abby Steffen, Crofton
- Anna Brodersen, Hartington CC

Farver Honored As SDSU College Of Pharmacy Teacher Of The Year

Debra Farver, Professor of Pharmacy Practice at South Dakota State University, has been selected by students as the 2014-15 SDSU College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year. The award is sponsored by the South Dakota State University Students' Association.

In addition to teaching pharmacotherapeutics courses and leading interprofessional education efforts at the College of Pharmacy, Farver provides advanced clinical experience instruc-



Farver

tion for students at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and the South Dakota Human Services Center in Yankton. Farver joined SDSU's faculty as an Assistant Professor in 1983 after obtaining a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

50th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Hintgen
Larry and Kathy Hintgen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 12, 2015

with their family. Kathy Vetter and Larry Hintgen were married on June 19, 1965, at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Salem, SD.

The couple has three sons: Chris (Kris) Hintgen of Vadnais Heights, MN; Tony (Julie) Hintgen of Spearfish, SD; and Greg (Libby) Hintgen of Sioux Falls, SD.

The couple has seven grandchildren.

Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to 506 Mulberry St., Yankton, SD, 57078.

Car Talk

Where'd All The Bugs Go?

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Dear Car Talk:
I have been driving for 50 years. Why are there fewer dead insects on my windshield?

— Bill
Great question, Bill. Assuming it's not just that your vision is shot after 50 years, the answer is aerodynamics. It turns out the effort to improve gas mileage also resulted in fewer squashed bugs, and decreased sales of bug-and-tar remover.

To make a car more efficient, one thing you want to do is reduce wind resistance. Wind resistance is why you can throw a spear farther than you can throw a bedsheet, even through the bedsheet is lighter.

So, nowadays, cars are carefully shaped so they "slip" through the air more easily. Wind-tunnel tests are used to perfect exterior designs so air moves smoothly around the car as the car



Ray MAGLIOZZI

And to see what's happened in the 20 years since then, look up its replacement, a 2012 Volvo S60. It's a suppository on wheels, with a pointy front end and a long, gradually sloping windshield and equally sloping rear window. You can see that it's designed kind of like a bullet. The result? The air goes smoothly around it, which minimizes wind resistance and helps improve mileage.

And that air takes the bugs with it.

drives through it, rather than crashing into it and slowing you down.

If you want to see an example, go online and look up a picture of a 1992 Volvo 240. You'll see a big, flat grille in front and an upright, nearly flat windshield. Both are perfect for catching wind and bugs.

Instead of hitting that big, flat windshield and meeting their bug-maker, the bugs get carried in the laminar flow right over the car and deposited on the other end. Often shaking their little bug heads and saying, "What the heck was that, Frank?"

Do you really need that truck if you only make one trip to the lumberyard per year? Find out what kind of car NOT to get in Click and Clack's pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Next Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Got a question about cars? Write to Car Talk in care of this newspaper, or email by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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American Legion South Dakota Girls State Held At USD

VERMILLION — The 69th annual American Legion Auxiliary South Dakota Girls State drew 374 girls to the University of South Dakota last week, which concluded with the traditional election of officers and presentation of awards.

Under the direction of Cheryl Hovorka, Girls State Director, the participants who will enter their senior year of high school this fall were selected from across the state based on scholastic achievement, leadership skills and interest in government.

Allison Monson of Clark was elected Girls State governor and Rebekah Tuhscherer of Milbank was elected lieutenant governor. Additional elections included Taya Swanson of Whitewood, attorney general; Johnna Jorgensen of Mt. Vernon, secretary of state; Katie Lucas of Parkston, state auditor; McKala Loehrer of Milbank, state treasurer; Samantha Sommer of Colton, commissioner of school and public lands. Elected to the Public Utilities Commission were Cameron Schroder of Huron, McKayla Poppens of Lennox and Madisyn Jerman of Canistota.

In non-political elections, Girls State delegates elected Miranda Orth of Martin,

Erica Kitchenmaster of Lake Andes, Rachel Kokaales of Aberdeen, Emelia Nelson of Mina, Elizabeth Looby of Sioux Falls and Shannon Duffy of Rapid City as six justices to serve on the Supreme Court. Kirsten Anderson of Sturgis was elected as chief justice of the Supreme Court. Bridget Kayser of Alexandria was chosen as the speaker of the House of Representatives while Viola Ishmael of Gayville was selected as president pro tempore. Julia Loudenburg of Spencer was selected as the Nationalist Party chairwoman and Shelby Riggs of Mitchell as the Nationalist Party keynote speaker. The Federalist Party elected Morgan Fuller of Vermillion as keynote speaker and the Federalist Party elected Sidney Olson of Colton as party chairwoman. Anna Koeppel of Veblen was the recipient of the outstanding journalist award and Andrea Mikkelsen of Brandon received the highest exam score. Shelby Kluever of Watertown captured outstanding speaker honors and Kyle Siemers of Sioux Falls was selected as the outstanding Girls State citizen. Mikaela Stofferahn of Dell Rapids was selected outstanding speaker of the Senate and Abby Hora of Viborg was



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Allison Monson of Clark (left) was elected 2015 South Dakota Girls State governor and Rebekah Tuhscherer of Milbank was elected lieutenant governor at the 69th annual program hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary. It drew 374 girls entering their senior year this fall to the University of South Dakota campus in Vermillion and concluded Friday, June 5, 2015, with an election for numerous offices, awards ceremony and inaugural ball.

selected outstanding speaker of the House.

Awards were also presented to Emma Abbott of Huron, best Circuit Court judge; Renee Gallagher of Pierre, best prosecuting attorney; Courtney Welu of Hill City, best defense attorney; Claire Saltzman of Dakota Dunes, best appellate attorney; Madison Marquardt of Lennox, best appellate attorney; Kayla Stammer of Vermillion, outstanding forensic investigator; Julia Loudenburg of Spencer, president of citizens forum; and Hannah Smith of Sioux Falls received the vice president citizens forum award.

Victoria Johnson of Elk Point and Jane Poss of Philip were chosen as delegates to represent South Dakota at the American Legion Auxiliary Girls Nation in Washington, D.C., with Shelby Riggs of Mitchell and Madalayne Schult of Jefferson serving as alternates. Shelby Riggs of Mitchell was selected as the 2015 recipient of a \$1,100 Samsung American Legion Scholarship. Brianna Anderson of New Effington was awarded the Bonnie Slade Memorial Scholarship and Mikaela Neubauer of Harrisburg received the Travis Memorial Scholarship.

Here Comes The Sun: Are You Ready?

LINCOLN, Neb. — As the weather and seasons change so do the types of calls to the Nebraska Regional Poison Center. Many parts of the country had a very wet spring therefore mold and mildew are common problems.

This time of year the number of calls concerning bleach exposures rise. Household bleach has many uses around the house but it can cause problems if it gets in the eye or is swallowed. Bleach should never be used with other cleaning products. When it comes in contact with other cleaners that contain acids or ammonia — a dangerous gas can form causing serious breathing problems.

As the weather warms up

so do the calls on bites and stings. The bee population has started to increase and will be at its peak until the first freeze. If you are stung, call the poison center. Close observation for allergic reaction is important, especially in the first hour after a sting.

With the very wet spring the use of insect repellents will be a common call to the poison center. DEET-containing insecticides should be applied sparingly to exposed skin and clothing. Remember, lower concentrations of less than 10 percent have been found to be just as effective as higher concentrations.

Days are longer and children are out of school spending more time outdoors where they can be exposed

to poisons. Hydrocarbons found in gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluids and torch fuels, are among the top ten causes of childhood poisoning deaths in the United States. Make sure you store these up and out of reach after use.

When firing up the grill or heading to a picnic, it's important to take some precautions. Remember to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. The USDA recommends fully cooking all meats to ensure bacteria are destroyed to prevent food poisoning. Meats should be cooked to 160 degrees. Always use a food thermometer as you

can't tell if meat is fully cooked by looking at it.

Summer is the busiest time of the year for the poison center and the nurses are always here to answer your questions at 1-800-222-1222.

Program the number of the poison center into your phone before you leave for vacation. By calling 1-800-222-1222 anywhere in the country you will reach a poison center. Call the poison center before you head to the emergency room for a poisoning. The call is free to the public and you will be given expert advice and save yourself money.

70th Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Holmgren

Helmuth and Ona Holmgren are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on June 11th, 2015. Their family requests a card shower. Greetings and well wishes may be sent to:

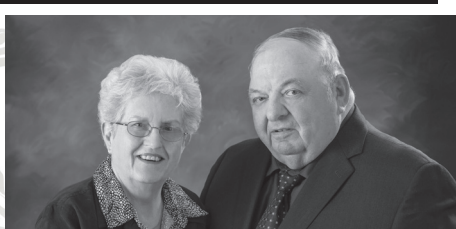
2903 Douglas Ave.,
#109 West
Yankton, SD 57078.

45th Anniversary Celebration



Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary, Tom & Karen Weber!
With love,
Your children and grandchildren

50th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Bender

Robert and Norma Bender will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 10, 2015. Norma Winckler and Robert Bender were married on June 10, 1965, at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Tyndall, SD.

They have three children: Steve, Audrea, and James. They also have six grandchildren.

A celebration will be held at the St. Helena Social Club on June 13, 2015 from 1 - 4 p.m. Greetings may be sent to 106 W. Jones Ave., St. Helena, NE 68774.



Happy 90th Birthday, Gene Alexander!