

## Life In Poetry

# Here's Another Poetic Study Of Parenthood

BY TED KOOSER  
 U.S. Poet Laureate

We've published a number of engaging poems about parenthood in this column, and we keep finding more. Here's Wendy Vidlock, who lives in Colorado, taking a look into a child's room.

## DISARMED

I should be diligent and firm,  
 I know I should, and frowning, too;  
 again you've failed to clean your room.  
 Not only that, the evidence  
 of midnight theft is in your bed—  
 cracked peanut shells and m's  
 are crumbled where you rest your head,  
 and just above, the window sill  
 is crowded with a green giraffe  
 (who's peering through your telescope),  
 some dominoes, and half a glass  
 of orange juice. You hungry child,

how could I be uncharmed by this,  
 your secret world, your happy mess?

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## SCHOLASTICS

## WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

WAYNE, Neb. — Wayne State College (WSC) has accepted more than 20 students into the Rural Health Opportunities Program (RHOP) at Wayne State College. "The need for rural health professionals continues to grow," said Dr. David Peitz of Wayne State College. "These students have proven themselves to be gifted and dedicated to their profession. They have displayed the potential to develop into strong community leaders."

RHOP is a cooperative effort between Wayne State and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and encourages students from rural areas of Nebraska to return to rural settings after graduation to pursue their career. Individuals selected obtain guaranteed admission to UNMC Colleges upon successful completion of studies at WSC and receive a full-tuition waiver at WSC.

Students from communities of populations less than 10,000 are granted special consideration for admission to the RHOP program. Areas of study under the program include medicine; pharmacy; dentistry; dental hygiene and medical technology.

A shortage of rural health practitioners in Nebraska prompted higher education institutions to implement the RHOP program in 1989. Selection of candidates is based on an applicant's residency in a rural Nebraska community, academic potential and commitment to practice in rural Nebraska.

Area individuals who will enter the RHOP program in the fall, their hometowns and areas of study include:

- Nursing: Bailey Kuchta of Wynot
- Pharmacy: Jazmin Lee of Creighton

Information about the RHOP program can be found at: <http://www.wsc.edu/schools/nss/rhop/> or call 402-375-7329 or 800-228-9972 or EMAIL: [PREPROF@WSC.EDU](mailto:PREPROF@WSC.EDU).

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

VERMILLION — Two University of South Dakota students were awarded Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and The Council of American Overseas Research Centers.

Jessie Milstead from Hartford will study Arabic while Kendra Van Nyhuis of Hull, Iowa, will study Korean through this program, which allocates funding for

students to participate in beginning, intermediate and advanced level summer language programs. Scholarship recipients are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period and later apply their critical language skills in their professional careers.

## SCOTT KINDLE

Scott Kindle graduated with High Distinction from the University of Nebraska Medical Center on May 5, 2012 with his Doctor of Medicine.

He will attend a one-year residency in Sioux Falls and a three-year residency in Dermatology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Scott is a 2004 graduate of Yankton High School. He is the son of Wayne and Marjorie Kindle, Yankton.

## MATTHEW ZEEB

Matthew A. Zeeb has been awarded a \$10,000 four-year Fraternal College Scholarship in a national competition with other students who are members of Modern Woodmen of America. Modern Woodmen, a fraternal benefit society offering financial services, has local representatives and is based in Rock Island, Ill.

Zeeb, who plans to use the scholarship to attend Northeastern University, Boston, is the son of Jeff and Cida Zeeb, Nashua, N.H., and the grandson of Elmer and Verna Zeeb, Menno.

Zeeb is one of 36 regional scholarship winners chosen this year. Selection is based on students' personal and academic achievement, including the results of the American College Testing Program or the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Qualities of leadership and character and extracurricular activities were also judged.

During the past 40 years, Modern Woodmen has committed millions of dollars in financial assistance to hundreds of students through its Fraternal Scholarship Program.

Applications for the 2012-2013 Scholarship Program will be taken in the fall of 2012.

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# Blame Dealer's Shop For This One

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Dear Tom and Ray:

I never would have imagined that my automotive life would be interesting enough to merit communicating with you guys, but 20 or so years after first discovering you, I think I have an experience worth sharing. Actually, it's my wife's experience, but she has no idea who you guys are, so I get to do the honors. My wife drives a 2003 VW Passat GLX 4Motion Wagon with just over 47,000 miles on it. She took it to a local dealer for service last May after smoke began billowing from the right side of the car and sweet-smelling liquid was dripping out. The dealer replaced the heater core and coolant bottle, and all was well ... until the next warm day, when my wife noted that her air conditioning (which had worked prior to the heater-core replacement) would not blow cold air. The dealer admitted that they had not properly shoved some hose in some opening, and fixed it at no charge. A few days later, while my wife was chauffeuring her elderly mother around, her steering completely failed. This happened as she was changing lanes, so when the steering failed, she was pointing directly into oncoming traffic. She managed to stop the car before colliding with any of the oncoming cars as she crossed the center line. When the police arrived and interviewed the parties, they noted a threaded bolt, about 1 1/2 inches long, lying on the driver's floor mat. Everybody was OK, but my wife was very shaken, and she refuses to drive her car ever again. The car ultimately was towed to the dealer, and we have a rental (paid for by the dealer) sitting in our garage. The dealer called this week and acknowledged that they were negligent and did not tighten down a bolt in the clockspring to VW specs. They swear it's fixed. Should we believe them? — Robert

**TOM:** Well, we have to give them credit for owning up to their mistakes, Robert.

**RAY:** But that doesn't nearly make up for



## CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

the debit we have to take for them being careless morons.

**TOM:** Here's my reconstruction of what probably happened. When your wife went in for the heater core, they had to take off the dashboard, which is a big job. That required removing the steering wheel and lowering the steering column.

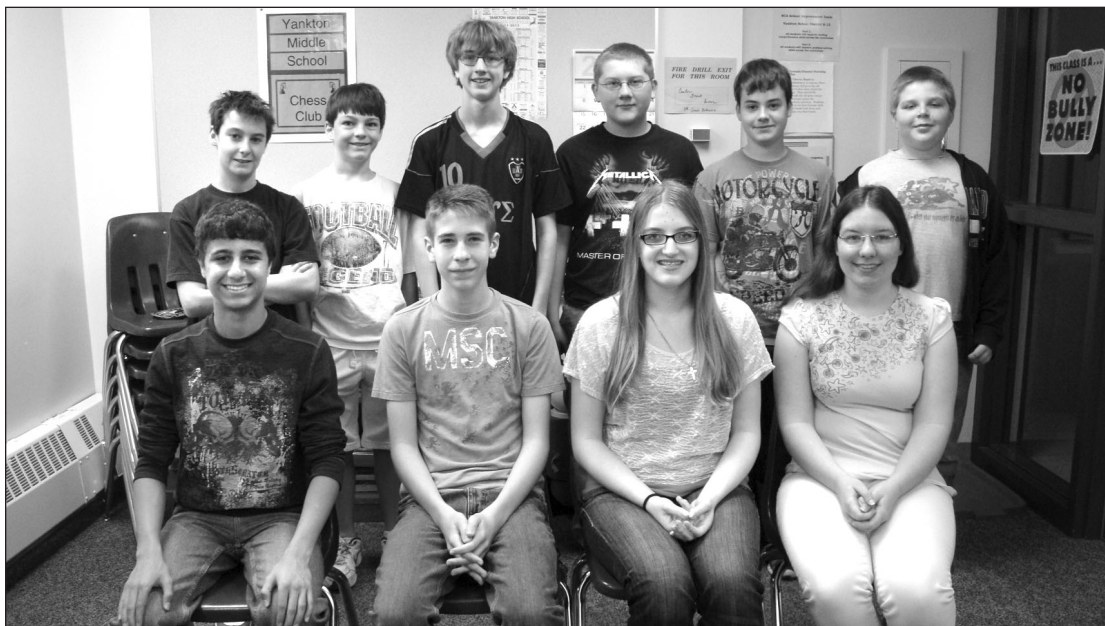
**RAY:** While they were replacing the heater core, they created a leak in the AC evaporator. That's what caused the AC to fail.

**TOM:** When you brought it back, they forced the guy who had replaced the heater core to take apart the dashboard again and fix the AC problem he caused. I'm guessing he was none too happy about this, since they probably made him do it on his own time for no pay.

**RAY:** So he was cheesed off, zipping the bolts off with his air gun, grouching about having to do the job again, and working quickly and carelessly. And he forgot to tighten something crucial. I doubt it was the clockspring, since that doesn't hold anything on. I think more likely it was the nut that holds the steering wheel to the steering column. But regardless, this guy was eager to be done with you — and he almost was!

**TOM:** The question is, Is it fixed now? I'd

## YMS CHESS CLUB WRAPS SEASON



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The Yankton Middle School Chess Club recently completed its annual tournament. Winners pictured above are, front from left: Eighth grade: Bashir Abd Al Kreem — 3rd place tie, Andrew Peitz — 2nd place, Ashley Lacey — 1st place, Talitha Greaver — 3rd place tie; back row: Seventh grade: Mason Novak, Ben Rust, Hunter Lippert — three-way 1st place tie; 6th grade: Brad Hento — 1st place, Josh Carr — 3rd place, and Nick Harris — 2nd place. There were 91 players in the YMS Chess Club this year. The advisor for the club is Sandy Rupiper.

## USD Med School To Present June Symposium

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine is hosting a symposium on Ubiquitin, Protein Quality Control and Molecular Pathogenesis at Deadwood Gulch Resort in Deadwood June 13-15.

Due to the rapidly growing faculty research in the area of Protein Quality Control and Degradation (PQCD) at the Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota, this three-day conference will focus on the role of the ubiquitin-proteasome system (UPS) and autophagy in cardiovascular disease, neural degeneration and

cancer biology. In addition, a series of general discussions and poster sessions will provide participants an opportunity to network with researchers and field experts.

State-of-the-art lectures from world-renowned scientists and presentations by the Protein Quality Control Degradation faculty of the Sanford School of Medicine will cover diverse topics related to protein quality control and their relevance to disease pathogenesis. Invited speakers include Ivor J. Benjamin, M.D., of the University of Utah (Reductive Stress and Proteostasis); George DeMartino,

Ph.D., University of Texas Southwestern (Regulation of Proteasome Assembly, Activation and Function); Mark Hochstasser, Ph.D., of Yale University (Biogenesis of Proteasomes); Peipei Ping, Ph.D., UCLA (Proteasome Regulation by PTMs); and X. William Yang, M.D., Ph.D., of University of California, Los Angeles (Designer Mouse Models to Dissect Huntington's Disease).

Visit [www.usd.edu/biomed](http://www.usd.edu/biomed) for a complete schedule of events and a registration form.

## Enrollment Opens For Neb. Medicaid's Payment Plan

LINCOLN, Neb. — Enrollment opened May 7 for Nebraska Medicaid's Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Payment Program according to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

The federal Medicaid and Medicare EHR incentive programs provide payments to eligible professionals, hospitals and critical access hospitals who acquire and ultimately meaningfully use certified EHR technology.

Electronic health records consolidate and digitize a patient's health information. The technology has many potential benefits for patient care; for example, electronic records can be shared more easily between health care professionals and result in a faster diagnosis while reducing the need for repeat or unnecessary testing.

Qualified providers must first register with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services on their website at <http://www.cms.gov/EHRIncentivePrograms>.

Nebraska Medicaid providers can learn more about eligibility, payment amounts, and the registration process at [http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med\\_ehr.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_ehr.aspx).

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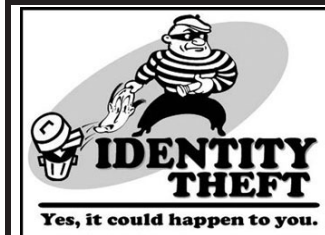
WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Tuesday, May 8**  
 7:40 am The Center (Tammy Matuska)  
 8:15 am Hy-Vee Dietician (Rachel Pinos)  
 8:45 am Dakota Terr. Museum (Crystal Nelson)

**Wednesday, May 9**  
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 8:15 am Hy-Vee Foods (Chef Staci)

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