

Literary Supplement

Columbus must have lived on the Prairie

Tearing down Saskatchewan straight lines
we have the highest vantage,
like water in a glass
that filled over full
curves round
to meet the edge
but doesn't fall off,
we can't see the end

Only in the prairie
you know the earth is round

Leanne Keenan

Insomnia

it's too hot to sleep
thick air clogs my nostrils
i'm restless tonight
as if you were here
and had overstayed

i'm a full moon cat
meowling around
anticipation growling
in tight limbs
a snarling tiger
whose tail was stepped on

it's too hot to sleep
imagine the walls splintering
cracking from dry heat
white bones snapping

something i feel
is about to happen.

Bonnie Bishop

Sauza of Tequila Mexico Arts Award

The Sauza of Tequila, Mexico, Arts Award, Alberta, 1983 provides an opportunity for talented Albertan students who are Canadian citizens to demonstrate their creativity and share their cultural expressions with their compatriots in Mexico.

The Award

The Sauza of Tequila, Mexico, Arts Award has been presented annually since 1978 and the following disciplines will be considered for judgement;—

- Painting any Medium
- Graphics any Medium
- Small Sculpture any Medium
- Fiber any Medium
- Photography
- Ceramics

Two winners will be selected from the entries in the above categories who will be invited to spend a month at the University Autonoma, Guadalajara, Mexico. Expenses—air travel, accomodation, food, plus \$400 for enroute expenses will be covered under the Award.

On their return the students will be expected to donate a work of art to the Sauza of Tequila Canadian Art Collection, which will eventually be displayed across Canada.

The Judges

The judges for the Sauza of Tequila, Mexico, Arts Award, Alberta 1983 will be:

- Karyn Allan
- Douglas Haynes
- William Mitchell

The Deadline

Please contact the co-ordinator, listed below, for information about the deadline and location for submissions in your area.

Further Information

Information may be received by contacting your Students Awards Director or your Information Officer, or by writing to Don J. Carter, Co-ordinator, Sauza of Tequila, Mexico, Arts Award, Alberta 1983, P.O. Box 402, Station G, Calgary, Alberta, T3A 2G3 Telephone: (403) 286-1999.

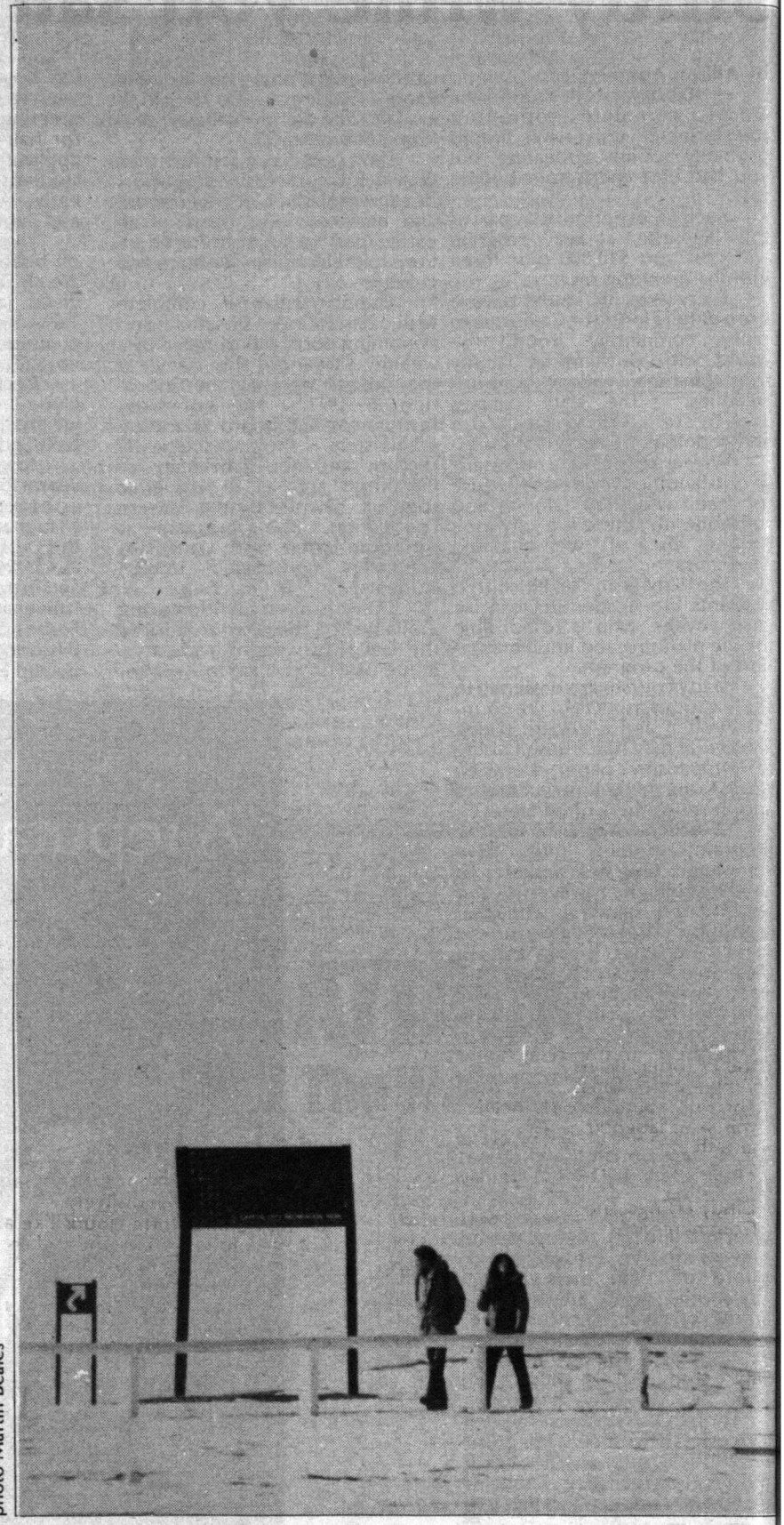


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Accident

How could I foresee it?
We were riding our ten speeds together
and I wiped out
in front

of City Hall
in front
of you
skinned knee
no bones cracked
my poor twisted
bike

You laughed so
I laughed
I looked long at you
and took another fall
me
the great stunt man

Fred Shreenan

Milk From Town

A farmer who was a notorious drunkard was about to leave for town when his wife stopped him. She said, "Could you please bring some milk from town. Your son is crying and I have none to give him." The farmer shook his head and mounted his horse. "What shall I feed him?" cried the mother. "Let him drink beer," said the farmer as he departed. A look to blacken hell came over the mother yet she said not a word. The farmer drank to his dying day; his wife mourned his passing; his son took over the farm.

Pierre Mencke