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The Greener Pasture gives
unwanted livestock 2nd chance

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Caitlin Witter helps her 4-year-old son, Cecil, pick up a couple of hens that were roaming around the garden area at the Greener Pasture. The animals are docile enough that Cecil and even his younger sister, Iris, can pick them up without incident.

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Greener Pasture gives animals 2nd chance

Farm rescue south of Tigerton home to unwanted where they can live out lives in peace

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

It's not clear if the grass is actually greener at the Greener Pasture south of Tigerton, but as long as they can live out their lives in peace, the animals that reside there don't care one way or the other.

Caitlin and Nick Witter have spent much of the last four years flying under the radar as a farm animal rescue. On a number of occasions, they've opened their home to animals that were no longer wanted for a variety of reasons.

"For as long as I've been around, I've always loved animals," Caitlin Witter said. "When I was a kid, my mom would take me to farms, and I was always so curious about what happened later. It was shocking to me that these lovable animals didn't get to stick around forever. So by the time I had grown, I was really searching for something that we could do with this awesome space we've got here. I didn't want it to just be ours — I wanted to share it."

The first animals came to the farm about two months before the Witters' first child was born. Witter said that a cow named Aideen was brought to the Greener Pasture from a dairy farm after it was learned that Aideen could not give milk. A pig was also rescued around the same time along with four roosters, and the two spend their days roaming around a field on the property.

"I work at the library in town, and a lady came in, and I told her about how much I love cows," Witter said. "At that point, I had never been around cows aside from the walks I went on. She told me about this cow and asked, 'Do you want it?' At the time, we didn't have any fence built and we had truly only lived here for a month at that point, but I said, 'Yeah, we should do that.'"

All of the animals on the farm have their own stories. Almost a dozen roosters live on the farm that have come from farm operations where the hens are kept for egg production and the roosters would have been butchered. Witter noted that the roosters were antagonistic toward others of their kind at their original farms because there were hens present, but the roosters at Greener Pasture get along with each other in a pen next to the barn while the hens



When the dinner bell rings at the Greener Pasture, everyone gets along while they eat, with pigs, goats and sheep sharing the same space.

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AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Party for Peace fundraiser

WHEN: 4-10 p.m. Sept. 10

WHERE: The Greener Pasture, N3498 County Road J, Tigerton

DETAILS: Besides meeting the rescued farm animals, there will be a corn roast, bake sale, T-shirt sale, music and drinks. Admission is by donation, and all proceeds benefit the animals.

roam around an area originally slated to be a garden.

"Some of them come from school hatching operations, where they hatch all the chickens in the school and then the roosters don't have a place to go," Witter said.

In fact, the chickens are docile enough that the Witters' children, one of them a toddler, can pick up the birds without risk of being pecked or attacked.

The Greener Pasture is also home to several sheep and goats that were either no longer wanted or were potentially up for butchering, so the Witters took them in. The farm is also home to almost a dozen cats that spend their summer days roaming around the house and the other parts of the farm.

"It was a magical feeling to give

these animals, that otherwise would have had no future, a place to stay forever," Witter said.

The Greener Pasture is unique, in Witter's view, because it is a farm rescue in the heart of farm country. Many of the other farm rescues Witter has encountered were closer to urban areas.

"We were really excited to pull it off here where it's just not really heard of," she said. "At first, it was daunting, but now it doesn't really bother me at all. I'm glad to be the misfits."

It was a little difficult at first when their children were born, according to Witter. Lately, she said, she and her husband have found time to devote to additional animals, even though she works part-time at the Tigerton Public Library and he has a full-time job.

"One of our favorite things out there is to see the relationship some of the animals have that you wouldn't expect," Witter said.

Expansion is in the works. Witter said she and her husband are planning to expand fencing toward their property line on County Road J to allow more space for the current

residents — and potentially even more animals. She added they hope to build another round barn similar to the small one they currently have that houses a couple of young pigs recovering from recently being neutered.

However, to do that requires additional funding. Donations here and there have helped, but the Witters are holding a fundraiser Sept. 10 to allow the public to see the animals and buy T-shirts and baked goods, along with having a corn roast.

Witter said paperwork is currently being completed to seek nonprofit status for the Greener Pasture. Doing this allows her to apply for grants to help sustain the farm and make it grow. She is hoping to achieve this by the end of the year.

"A lot of animal rights groups, like the Humane Society, put things out, and we'll be able to apply for things and have a better situation out here for our animals," Witter said. "There really is no safe space for creatures like these, unless somebody has a hobby farm. We're hoping to be that landing place."

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Empty Bowls back to help SAM25 programs

Soup, bake sale, online auction to help with homeless shelter, clinic and more

By **LEE PULASKI**
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The bowls are back, and they're better than ever as Shawano Area Matthew 25 gears up for its biggest fundraiser of the year.

SAM25 will be holding its Empty Bowls fundraiser Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SAM's House, 105 E. Richmond St., Shawano. There are hundreds of ceramic bowls available to the public that community members have been painting over the last couple of years, according to Jody Hammond, executive director.

The fundraiser has previously brought about \$45,000 annually to the organization, which provides a homeless shelter in the winter months, a community clinic year-round, a thrift store and a resource center for those who might be down on their luck. This year, Hammond is hoping to raise even more. Even though the money is key to running SAM25's programs, Hammond wants to use the opportunity to show the work that's being done to help the less fortunate in the Shawano area.

"Our effort this year is to get people back in the door," she said. "So many

people volunteer and they donate, but they've never seen the inside."

Empty Bowls is a national campaign that started in 1990 by a Michigan art teacher to highlight the issues of hunger and homelessness that places all over experience. SAM25 first took part in the Empty Bowls campaign in 2017, starting out at Hillcrest Primary School before moving to Shawano Community High School in 2019 because of the number of people attending the fundraiser. About 1,200 bowls have been painted by community members since the campaign first began, according to Hammond.

"I did work the fundraiser previously when they had them at the schools," said Hammond, who took the reins of SAM25 earlier this year.

Community members can buy the bowls — and some soup to go with them — as a means of showing support for those in need. The soup and the bowls had to be put on hold due to the pandemic because there is usually a luncheon that accompanies the fundraiser.

Hammond said the soup would be to-go this year, adding that the facility still requires visitors to wear masks. A single bowl costs

DID YOU KNOW?

The Empty Bowls concept was created in 1990 by artist John Hartom and his wife, Lisa Blackburn, an art educator. Hartom suggested that students in his high school ceramics class help with a food drive in his Michigan community and through this project realized that there was a significant need for assistance to those who go hungry.

Together, the pair established the Empty Bowls concept, in which students would craft handmade ceramic bowls, invite school faculty to a soup lunch and receive donations from the faculty for the ceramic bowls. These bowls were a take-home symbol of hunger in their community.

Since that original event, the idea has been replicated by countless communities in the United States and more than 20 countries across the world, continually raising money to feed those living in poverty.

Source: Shawano Area Matthew 25

\$7, and participants can purchase two bowls with a quart of soup for \$18 or just \$8 for the soup alone. The soup choices include chicken noodle and chicken dumpling, or participants can opt for chili instead.

"A lot of restaurants are donating the soup for this fundraiser," Hammond said.

A bake sale will be going on just outside the facility, and local musician Skip Jones will be competing with the soup to warm visitors' hearts. Hammond also plans to use the opportunity to ask folks who visit to volunteer some of their time, because that is the resource SAM25 has been most lacking as the recovery from the pandemic continues.

"A lot of people don't realize, with their help and generosity, what we all can provide to people in need

whether it's homelessness or just being at the poverty level," she said.

In the pandemic years, SAM25 has had to raise funds through an online silent auction. The auction will continue this year, with 60 gift baskets and other items being auctioned off. The auction will start at 8 a.m. Sept. 12 and end at the same time on Sept. 17, with the baskets available to pick up later in the day. Details on the auction can be found at www.sam25.org.

An added incentive is that two anonymous donors have offered to match individual cash donations through Sept. 30, up to \$10,000.

"That's pretty generous," Hammond said. "Some people donate a couple of baskets. Some people just donate some items, and that's OK, and then we incorporate them into a basket."

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These bowls are some of the hundreds that will be available for purchase during the Empty Bowls fundraiser Sept. 10 at SAM's House. Proceeds from the sale of bowls and soup will help Shawano Area Matthew 25 to run its homeless shelter, thrift store, health clinic and resource center.

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Making the lessons of the forest teachable

Thomas R. Kenote Jr. began his remarks at the Indigenous Planning Summer Institute by welcoming “mawaw-new-weyak” — the Menominee word for everybody. The inclusive language captured the spirit of the four-day conference’s intent; it was a gathering where all were welcome to learn from Menominee wisdom.

Kenote is the director of College of Menominee Nation’s Sustainable Development Institute. His remarks echoed his letter in the conference program, which noted that the IPSI’s August gathering was a “symposium where the current and future



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generations of Indigenous leaders, scientists, students and collaborators come together to address and prepare for the complex issues we face in climate change.” He continued, “It is through the Menominee’s relationship with the forest that we are able to define sustainability, as shown through SDI’s Menominee Theoretical Model of Sustainability.”

Around four dozen people traveled from as far away as the Indigenous Sami community in Norway and the Iñupiaq land of Utqiagvik, Alaska, joining CMN students, staff and community members in the partaking of activities grounded in the six dimensions of the model — land and sovereignty, natural resources, institutions, technology, economics and human perceptions, activities and behaviors.

Beginning “in a good way” at Whispering Pines in Shawano, the conference included an invocation by respected elder and Vietnam-era veteran Apec-Pemohnaew (Dennis Kenote). Next, Menominee Chairman Ronald Corn Sr. spoke of the need to use the teachings of Menominee people to diversify the tribe’s enterprises. Then, CMN President Christopher Caldwell explained that the site was on the former lands of the Menominee Nation, and that it was part of “the 10 million acres the Creator gave us to care for.”

When it was his turn to speak, Kenote Jr. stated, “Our goal is to help make the lessons of the forest teachable.” He conveyed that the



Jeffrey Grignon, left, explains the relationships within an elder plant community. His son, Jacob Grignon, holds a forestry map.

RYAN WINN

gathering’s agenda would touch on all aspects of the model, creating an experiential learning environment for the participants.

Throughout IPSI, attendees learned in sessions including: “Nepew (water) is Life” with Nazwin (Dolly Potts), “Fireside Music” led by Wade Fernandez, “Mental Health and Wellness” with Michael Waupoose, “Pakahatwan (LaCrosse) Skills” presented by Kenote Jr., “Economic Growth and Community Dreaming” by CMN’s business faculty member Quasan Shaw and “Crafting and Tea” with Wawiyaenotinkiw (Bonnie Mckiernan).

Further, they were treated to meals prepared by Menominee tribal members. Waqsecewan (Lizette Bailey) prepared pre-contact Indigenous foods, while Francisco Alegria showcased cuisine grounded in his Menominee and Mexican ancestry. The upshot being that IPSI shared a multitude of lessons centered in Indigenous ways of being.

Understandably, the largest por-

tion of the gathering was spent on a Menominee forest tour with Cultural Resource Protection Forester Jeffrey Grignon. Grignon has over 45 years of experience working with forested cultural sites, spending more than 30 of those years with Menominee Tribal Enterprises.

Grignon explained that glaciers created the soil that fertilizes the ecosystem. He described each gathering of vegetation as “an elder plant community,” adding that these “deep-rooted trees contain knowledge, direct plants around them and create communities that work together to share medicine.”

Grignon continued to speak about the ancient trees: “Elders direct integration, not competition. The elder does not act independently. It takes information from the greater community around it.”

Grignon then emphasized, “Menominee are fortunate to integrate into these elder tree communities.” He noted that in many cases, clear-cutting has destroyed the rich

biodiversity that grows organically in a forest. He stressed that due to tribal timber harvesting practices, “the Menominee Reservation is one big elder plant community.”

Reflecting back on the IPSI conference, it’s not difficult to recognize the connections amongst the trees, the learning sessions and the food produced by the chefs. They all were inspired by the community and the medicine that the Menominee Reservation produces. IPSI both highlighted that connectivity and created a space for conference attendees to discuss and learn from it.

As the conference closed, participants expressed their gratitude for the teachings. Some hoped to reciprocate with invitations to Norway or Utqiagvik. Under the canopy of the Menominee forest, IPSI delivered on its promise to be an inclusive space for mawaw-new-weyak.

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Special target needed to stop hyper-fast bows

As a chubby high school kid, I was never an athlete, but when our gym class had a few weeks of archery, I was floating on air.

Those kids who didn't shoot a bow and arrow much had no clue that the three feathers on one end of the arrow were crucial to good arrow flight. Some of our gym class arrows had two feathers and occasionally just one. I fondly recall complaining to our gym teacher and one grumpy boy yelling, "Just shoot!" Even with only two feathers, I normally outshot most of my classmates.



ROSS BIELEMA

The funniest thing of all was when a gust of wind blew our excelsior or woven-straw target over, snapping most of our already sketchy arrows in half.

Archers and bowhunters didn't have many options for practice, other than a Saunders Archery or similar woven "Indian grass" target bale. There was no worrying about shooting through a target. Foam 3-D animal targets hadn't been invented back in the 1970s.

Fast forward about four decades and arrow flingers have a new problem: Today's high-tech bows are shooting at speeds exceeding 350 feet per second, while crossbows have reached and exceeded 500 fps. Without the proper selection, there's a real danger of shooting through your foam or bag target.

Wisconsin's archery deer season arrives Sept. 17, and most bow and crossbow hunters should have been practicing in earnest for the past few weeks or even months. The latest compound bows with string peep and lighted pin sights, drop-away arrow rests and release aids make pinpoint shots out to 50 yards relatively routine, but when a big buck's in your sight window and your heart is hammering like a pileated woodpecker, it's easy to do stupid things like pick the wrong pin or jerk your release aid.

Some think crossbow hunters don't need to practice (mostly those who have never shot one), but the shorter, lighter crossbow bolts (think mini-arrows) are often more affected by wind and will miss by several feet if you misjudge the yardage.

Like most hunters, I have a motley

collection of bow and crossbow targets. I learned the hard way what happens when a crossbow bolt strikes a 3-D target when shooting once at Critter's Wolf River Sports in Winneconne. They have a nice indoor range that is right next to their Woodeye's Bar, so folks can drink some beer and laugh at you when you make a bad shot — or in my case, a good shot.

Even a power lifter can have trouble getting an embedded crossbow bolt out of a 3-D target, as I did that day. A burly guy shooting at the range offered to help. We laid the javelina target on its side and he pulled with both hands, finally snapping my carbon arrow. I couldn't get mad because I also had been unable to pull it out. Lesson learned.

Chris "Critter" Boucher, owner of Critter's, recommends using a bar of soap (ivory soap sticks the best) or a commercial arrow lube such as Woody's brand on bolts before shooting into a 3-D target. The heat created by friction when the arrow zips into the foam actually fuses it in there, he explained. Some even use



Four varieties of archery and crossbow targets include two bag targets on the ends, a foam target for youth and traditional bows and a block target (with crossbow on top) designed to stop most crossbow bolts.

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Pam non-stick pan spray on their bolts and arrows.

Aluminum bolts won't stick quite as easily as the more popular carbon shafts, he noted, but the former are much easier to bend when pulling out a stubborn one.

Boucher was carrying a heavy-duty target called the Big Shot Ironman for about five years, but it wasn't very popular because it was so heavy and hard to move. Then the speed demons firing more than 400 fps came along, "and they were blowing through every target." The Ironmans (offered in 18- and 36-inch widths) came out of storage and are now his most popular target for the fastest crossbows. They are priced at about \$90 to \$150.

The best part about the Ironman is how easily crossbow bolts and arrows are removed from the target face.

Several companies make block targets, including some with a rigid external box that holds the softer core inside. Striking the outer shell maybe hazardous to your shafts.

Boucher taught me one of the best tricks for shooting a moderate-speed crossbow. Suspend a sturdy

bag target with a 2x4 held between sawhorses. When the bolt strikes the target, it will swing and soak up some of the energy, reducing penetration. I've used this with great success.

Simple foam targets, most often square, are great for youth and traditional bows. These are inexpensive and lightweight, but usually require staking to remain in place.

Another great way to practice with your bow is to put a few blunt tips on a few arrows and walk through the woods, practicing shots at stumps, leaves or any target you see in bow range. This field archery technique also helps you sharpen your ability at judging distance.

Foam deer targets with replaceable centers give you realistic practice in your yard or park. Check with your local police if you are in city limits because some towns don't allow archery shooting. Can you believe that?

Good hunting to you this fall. I hope you've worn out at least one target already.

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Some encounters leave a permanent mark

Working in schools is a higher calling, and I am dismayed to see hundreds of thousands of teachers leaving the profession I lived and loved for over five decades. It's more than troubling because it is the children who give us hope.

I'm long retired, but I still feel that old familiar ache in my heart when summer vacation is over and it's back to school time. I'm no longer answering the bell, but I'm quite sure some things haven't changed. On the first day of school, kids will wonder where the heck the summer went; parents will feel no guilt about breathing a deep sigh of relief; and teachers will look out at a sea of freshly scrubbed faces that have just become "my kids."

When my own children were growing up, it was nice to have summers together because, as a teacher of tweens and teens, I got way too caught up in helping other people's kids not only survive adolescence but thrive. Every now and then, my own offspring would jolt me back to reality.

Jina: "Mom, just once, can you please turn off the teacher switch?"



KATHLEEN MARSH

me. Even though I wasn't at school doing work, I was doing schoolwork. I served on endless faculty committees (mostly ignored); updated or created curriculum to meet constantly changing state mandates (waste of time); mastered the latest shiny new thing the principal guaranteed would turn every kid into an angelic learning machine (yeah, right); and read every book I could in search of the one that would pique the interest of a "reluctant" reader (bingo).

For me, the school year started the middle of August. If nothing else, I am organized, so I carefully prepared for that critical first day when the kids would arrive with new clothes, new haircuts and new

Oops.

Jeremy: "Sometimes I think you love those kids more than you love us." Ouch.

A lot of people think teachers spend the summer at the beach. Not

adolescent behaviors, ready to meet their new English teacher. I was at school every day, getting my ducks in a row. Sometimes, a prospective duckling would come around to map out the best route to their classes. Most encounters were meet-and-greets that consisted of a bashful hello, a rudimentary check-her-out and a hasty retreat. Sometimes they made a lasting impression.

I recall one such incident, which left a permanent mark. I was putting the finishing touches to my Great Authors bulletin board when there she was — a cute, bright-eyed 12-year-old. She came bouncing into my classroom with what can only be described as panache.

"I'm Marilyn, as in Monroe," she said with a very confident flair. "I'm going to be a famous actress, like Marilyn was."

Now this was amusing; I rarely saw such poise in seventh grade girls. "I like English," she said, "but you won't like me."

Say what? She had definitely commanded my full attention. "Teachers don't like me because I say what I think, not what they think I should

think or what they are trying to make me think."

Oh, I see. Well, Marilyn as in Monroe, I think that's wonderful, just like your big dreams. In fact, I think I like you already.

The rest is history or rather English, which she was very good at. Her real name wasn't Marilyn, of course. It was Rachel, but she was definitely a star in my classroom galaxy. She kept me on my toes the entire year.

In June, we both had tears in our eyes as we hugged each other goodbye. She surprised me by returning to school the next day as I was packing up for the summer. She had a small, beautifully wrapped gift. "I hope you like it; it's why I want to be a teacher, just like you." I opened the package to find a miniature chalkboard with one of my favorite quotes: "To teach is to touch a heart forever."

That works both ways, Rachel. Both ways.

Kathleen Marsh is a lifelong educator, writer and community advocate. She has published eight books — four on the history of Townsend, where she and husband Jon are happily retired on the beautiful Townsend Flowage.

CLUB NOTES

Suring Area Historical Society

The Suring Area Historical Society held its July 19 meeting at the Suring Museum. The meeting was called to order by interim President Shannon Stoner at 6:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all 24 members and guests present. The secretary and treasurer reports were approved.

Balance in the account is \$72,230.41. The brat fry profit July 19 for the ice cream/pie social with the Suring Area Library was \$635.

We continue to work on the repair of the roof over the showcase windows. Dan Mast has been contacted, and he is to look at the roof and give us an estimate. Stoner has been working with Sure Dry to look at the foundation of the museum to see if they can do the repairs that we need.

It was decided to not have the museum open for viewing on Aug. 6 due to the road construction in Suring.

Our Sept. 2 brat fry will be held at the Suring Area Library along with the library book sale. If that works well for us, we will continue to have future brat/burger fries at the library. We are always looking for volunteers to help us out at our brat fries and open houses at the museum.

A motion was made to give Shannon Stoner \$1,000 to purchase a computer and printer for the museum. We are thinking to get onto Past Perfect program.

Our speakers for the evening were Jay Merline, who has a full record of all the cheese factories in Oconto County over the years, and Eugene and Bruce Hischke, who have been former milk haulers for over 67 years.

Gilbert Thielke from Lakewood also gave us a lot of information on connection to the Suring area.

— Helen Heimerl

It's game time — or school time

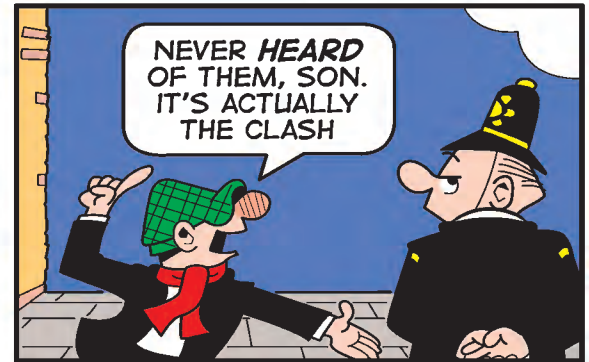
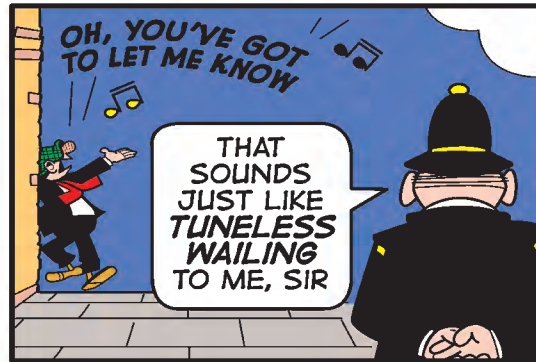
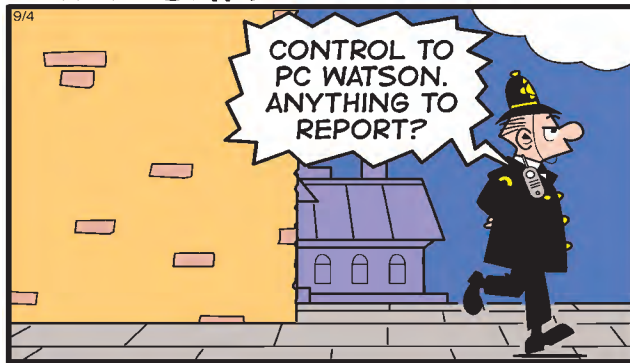


Sacred Heart Catholic School seventh grade students, from left, Braylon Rusch, Halie Damveld, Megan Reyes, Cora Pieper, Anessa Bantle, Kevin Kroenke, Wyatt Mathwich, Gabbie Springborn, Lily Gee, Libby Wojnowiak, Keegan Kroenke and Aly Frechette prepare to play a game of "Family Feud" during a back-to-school event on Aug. 24. Besides meeting teachers, families got to see some of the new goodies the school received over the summer — including a new Smart TV to the school lobby, new scoreboards in the gymnasium, new paint and flooring in a couple of classrooms and new street signs near both entrances. The first day of school for Sacred Heart was Aug. 29.

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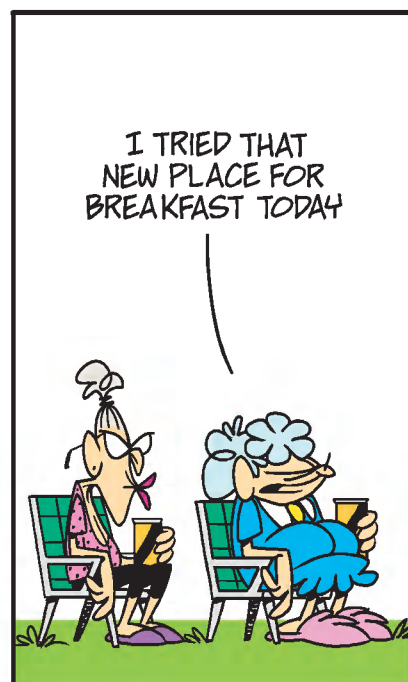
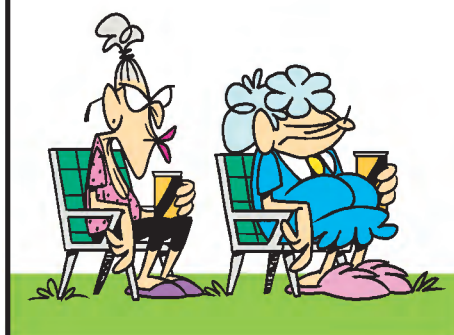
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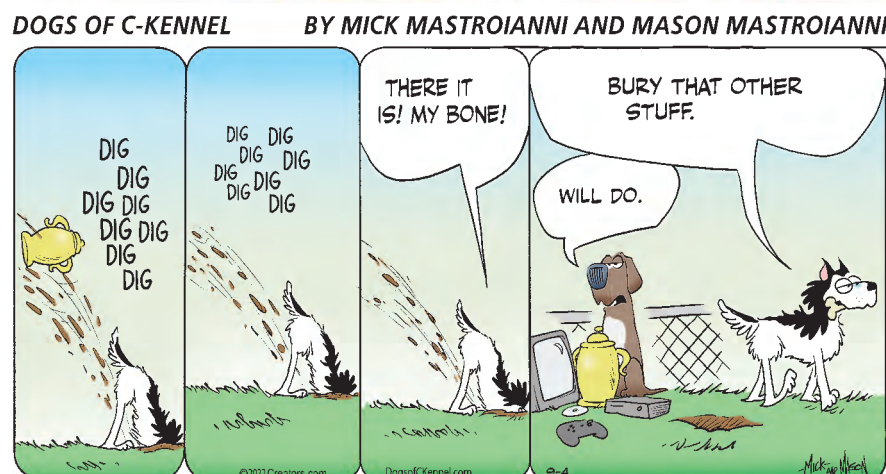
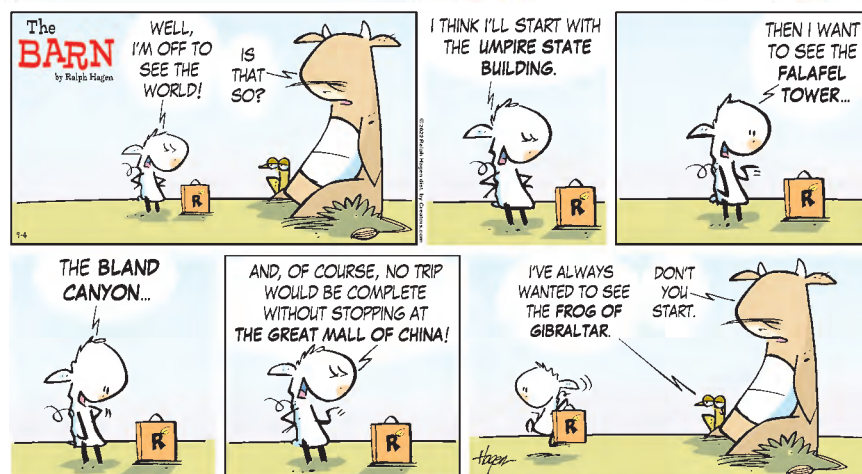
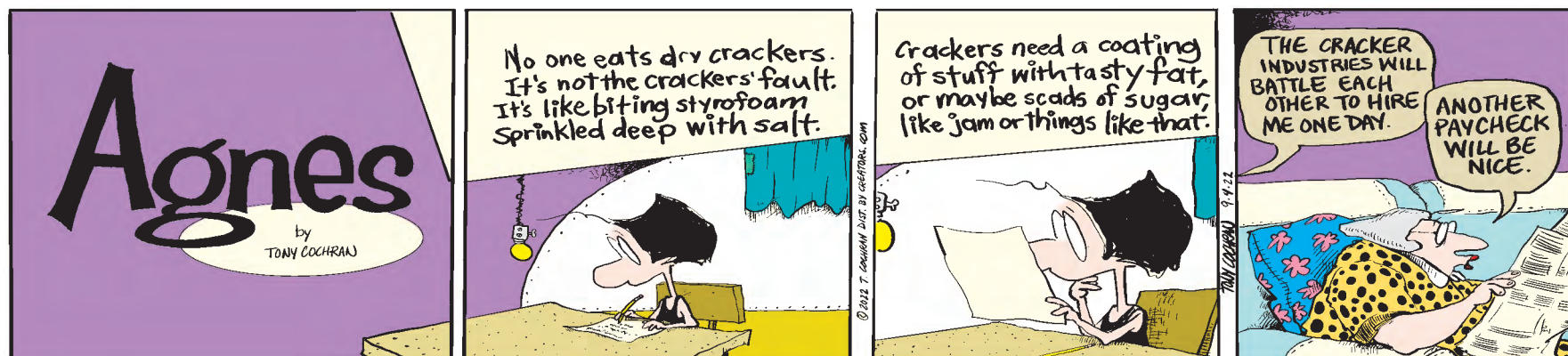
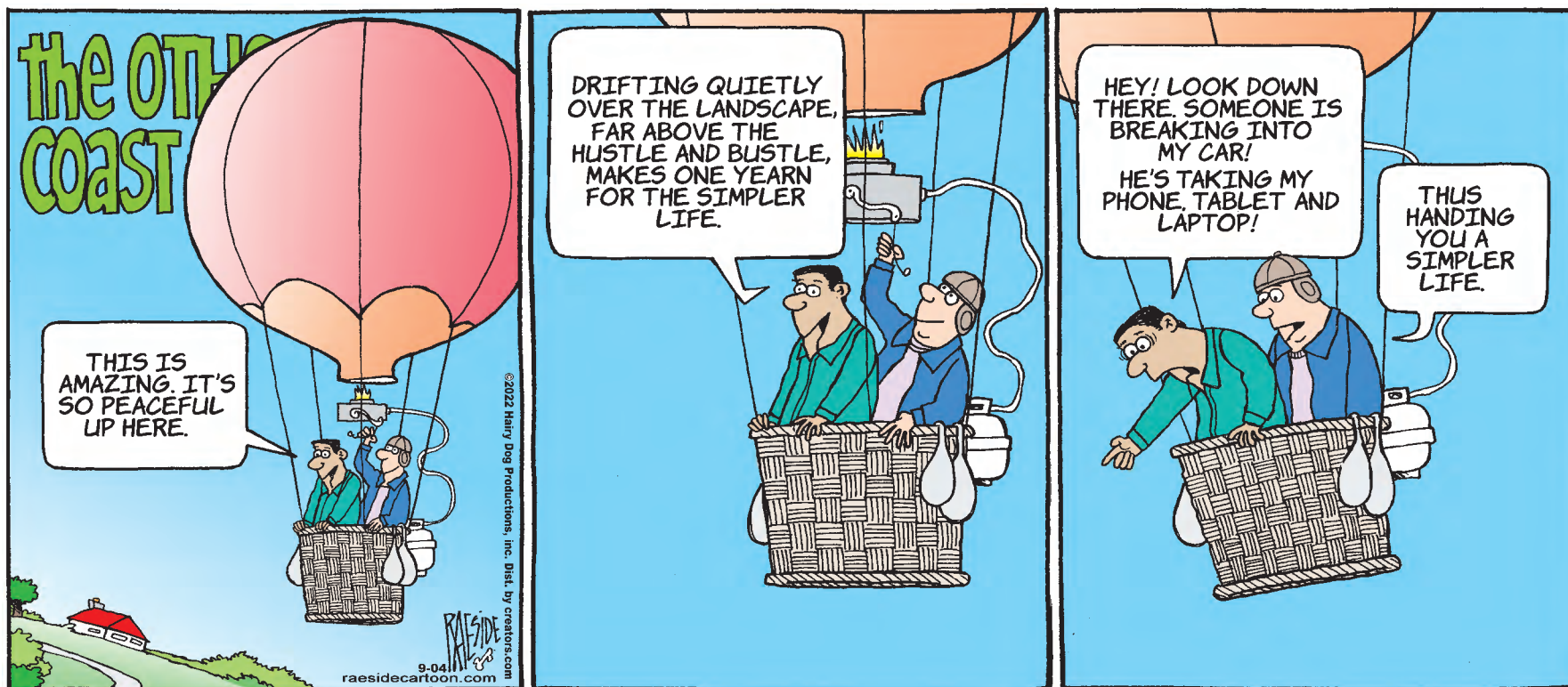
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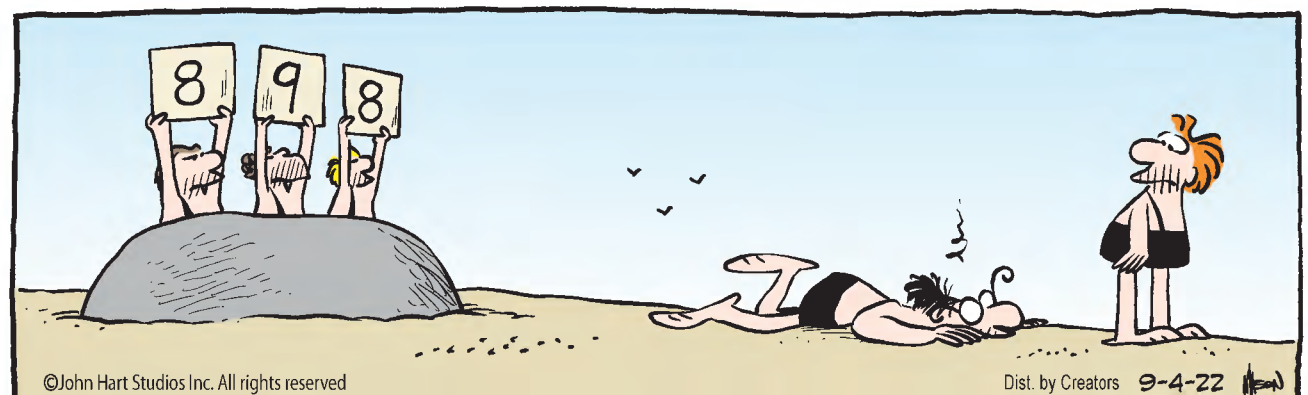
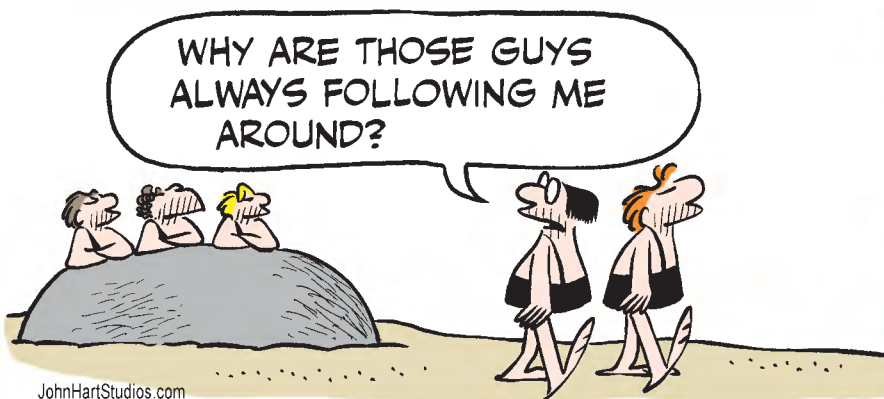
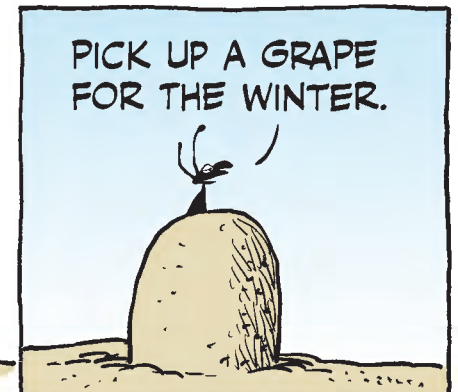
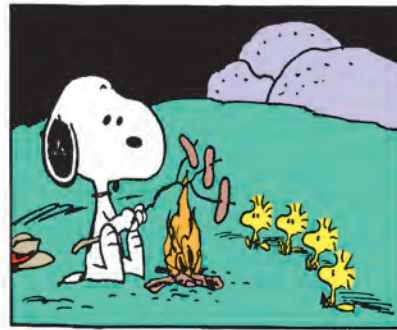
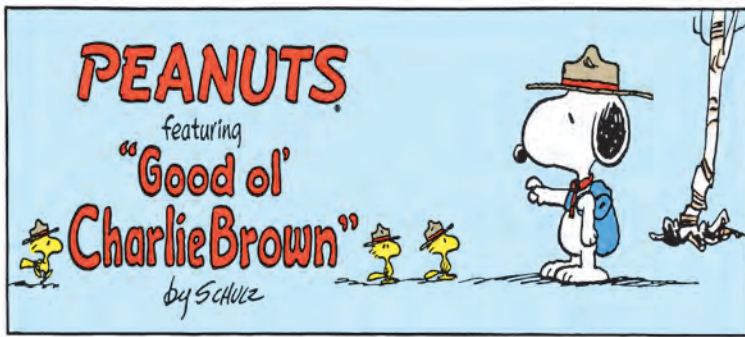


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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Sacred Heart Made for Mission helps SAM25

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish and School held its Made for Mission program Aug. 15-16. The opportunity focused on service in little ways for middle schoolers around the Shawano community.

One exciting component was that two young adults who led this year's program, Sami Boehm and Nick Klicka, were also a part of the Diocese of Green Bay's program called Love Begins Here in 2021 at Sacred Heart. Boehm and Klicka came to visit Sacred Heart during last school year on the middle school boys retreat, during Faith Formation on Wednesdays and during school hours.

Made for Mission allowed participants to serve at Shawano Area Matthew 25 and gain a deeper understanding of homelessness in Shawano, as well as ways that they can help. The participants also toured the Sun Drop Museum and hung out with program leaders on the school campus.

Shawano quilter to showcase four pieces

Quilters from across the country submitted their best work for judging in this year's Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.

Pamela Kuck, of Shawano, and four of her quilts — "Fields and Flowers," "Full Circle," "Lattice and Lace" and "Tumbleweed Waltz" — have been selected to compete in the 2022 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Quilt Contest. Her quilts will be displayed for more than 20,000 visitors to the annual event in Madison this September.

Every quilt has a story.

"To make handmade flowers using many sizes of silk ribbons and permanent dyes was the inspiration," Kuck said of her "Fields and Flowers" quilt. "Kaffe Fassett's paperweight collection made the perfect cathedral window insets for the quilt core. To complete the design, I used larger silky iridescent cathedral windows to frame each flower type in the border."

Her quilt "Full Circle" was also inspired by a specific material choice.

"I was intrigued with the idea of using coffee filters as a base for strip quilting," Kuck said. "The background fabric used two sets of fat quarters I unearthed while on the island of Roatán ... an extremely rare find. This quilt was entirely pieced using QAYG method and capped off with a scalloped border."



Shown during a mission visit at Sam's House are, from left, Shawano Area Matthew 25 representative Chris Ciucci, Sami Boehm, Keegan Kroenke, Nick Klicka, Addyson Fowler-Doxstator, Bryton Van Gheem, Kevin Kroenke, Daryl Fowler-Doxstator and Kate Ruth.

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For the first time in three years, The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show returns to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison as an in-person event, welcoming quilt lovers from across Wisconsin and throughout the United States to join together and celebrate the art of quilting. It will run through Sept. 10.

Heisler Legionnaire of the year for Post 44

Al Heisler has been named the Legionnaire of the Year for 2022 for American Legion Sylvan Post 44.

Heisler is an Army veteran and served in Vietnam. He has been a member of Post 44 for 41 years. His dedication to serving veterans, their families and the community has always been a priority for Heisler.



AL HEISLER

Heisler has served as commander for 4½ years and chaplain for 8 years. He's also been a board member and represents Post 44 by attending many conferences. Even after serving as an officer for many years, Heisler gives guidance

and direction to his comrades to help them improve. His commitment to the Legion and Post 44 continues by being on the honor guard. He also volunteers countless hours in many of the post's fundraisers.

Heisler also loves spending time with his family. His grandchildren are his pride and joy. He enjoys watching the Packers win and western films.

Cell.Plus takes charge of U.S. Cellular business

The Shawano corporate U.S. Cellular location has completed the transition of ownership to U.S. Cellular agent Cell.Plus, headquartered in Baraboo.

Casey Kohlin has remained on staff to manage the Shawano location after serving as a front-line associate since the opening of the location two years ago.

This transition is a part of an expansion that will bring the number of Cell.Plus stores to 21 sometime in early to mid-2023. The company's U.S. Cellular locations will range throughout central Wisconsin from the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan. Cell.Plus corporate offices are in Baraboo where the company began in 1995.

Information about Cell.Plus is avail-

able on its website at cellplus.com.

Last ride leads to potato pancake breakfast

Shawano Pathways is inviting bicycling enthusiasts to close out the Bike the Barn Quilts weekend by joining the group for one last ride.

At 8:30 a.m. Sept. 25, participants will gather at Memorial Park for registration and depart at 9 a.m. The ride will proceed to St. Jakobi's Lutheran Church, W8089 County Road A, Shawano, for its potato pancake breakfast.

The ride is free and open to participants of all ages. Breakfast prices are \$10, \$5 for children 6-12 and free for children 5 or younger.

Pathways is encouraging participants to wear helmets and bright clothing.

Kelly Lake to hold sanitary district meeting

Kelly Lake Sanitary District 1 will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Sept. 13 at the district office building, 9535 Green Acres St., Suring.

The agenda will be posted at Kelly Lake Kwik Stop, two posting boards around Kelly Lake and on the office door.

Puzzles

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