

'TIL DEATH DO US PART?

'Blithe Spirit' comes to Mielke, shows marriage really is eternal

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Charles Condomine, played by Michael Brunner, tries to calm down his dearly departed wife, Elvira, played by Hailey Falish, in a scene from "Blithe Spirit," rehearsed April 20 at the Mielke Arts Center.
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Spirited play hits the stage at Mielke

'Blithe Spirit' debuts this weekend, putting 'Til death do us part' phrase into question

By **LEE PULASKI**
City Editor

Spirits have been high at the Mielke Arts Center since live theater resumed late last year, but the spirits will be taking over in the Box in the Wood Theatre Guild's latest production.

The guild is presenting "Blithe Spirit" from April 29 through May 8, a comedic tale by Noël Coward of writer's block gone awry when a husband's first wife returns from the dead to torment him. It's not the first time that "Blithe Spirit" has been performed at the Mielke, as co-director Cheryl Folkerts performed in the role of Madame Arcati in April 2004.

"It's one of my favorites. That's why I wanted to do it," Folkerts said.

Folkerts noted that she and Mary Madsen, her partner in the director's chair, disagree a little bit on English humor, but said that, whether done in the British style or in American style, it'll be funny for audiences either way.

The show starts with novelist Charles Condomine experiencing writer's block and asking Madame Arcati to his home to conduct a seance in the hopes of generating ideas for a new book. Instead of inspiration, Charles winds up having his first wife, Elvira, who had passed away years earlier, summoned. Elvira is eager to make things unpleasant for Charles and his new wife, Ruth.

"Just the situation where he's got a new wife for seven years, and the other one is dead and comes back, it's just crazy," Folkerts said. "The way they talk to each other, Charles thinks it's kind of nice to have two wives at the same time. He thinks it's going to be fun.

However, the fun reaches a point where Elvira sabotages Charles' car in the hopes that he will join her in the spirit world. However, that backfires when it is Ruth who takes the car out for a drive and reaches her expiration date. Then Ruth's spirit returns to get revenge on Elvira, and Charles has to contend with two ghostly and spiteful wives.

The directors for the local show made an interesting choice when casting Madame Arcati. While they



Ruth Condomine, played by Evelyn Smoot, right, expresses her frustration that Elvira, played by Hailey Falish, center, gets more attention and consideration from Charles, played by Michael Brunner, than she does in a scene from "Blithe Spirit," rehearsed April 20 at the Mielke Arts Center.

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Madame Arcati, played by Brandon Byng, right, tries to get some answers out of housemaid Edith, played by Bailey Harkey, in a scene from "Blithe Spirit," rehearsed April 20 at the Mielke Arts Center.

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auditioned several women for the part, the role went to Brandon Byng,

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: "Blithe Spirit"

WHEN: 7 p.m. April 29-30 and May 6-7, 2 p.m.

WHERE: Mielke Arts Center, N5649 Airport Road, Shawano

TICKETS: \$12 adults, \$7 children. Tickets can be purchased at www.shawanoarts.com.

who has performed in and directed other Box in the Wood shows and is the founder for the Phoenix Players in Clintonville.

"When Brandon came in, I had him reading Charles and all the different roles," Folkerts said. "Then he just kind of sat there and looked at me, and I said, 'You want to do Madame Arcati, don't you?' He goes, 'Yes, please.'"

Folkerts noted the decision prompted her to urge the cast to bring their A game, or Byng was likely to overpower them when the show started.

"I loved the part," Folkerts said of Madame Arcati, "and I knew we needed a traditional, old-time play, because we'd been doing a lot of

newer things. I like to do things that people remember."

Adding to the interesting production was the fact that the Mielke was as cold as a grave with the heat going out. It took a few weeks to get the heating system fixed due to supply issues, but audiences should find the theater comfortably warm when they come out.

"It was 40-some degrees in this building when we had auditions," Madsen said. "Then we had to rehearse out of the building, because you couldn't stand it in here."

"Blithe Spirit" first debuted in Broadway in 1941 and has enjoyed many revivals since then, with Dame Angela Lansbury playing Madame Arcati in two of the revivals in 2009 and 2014 and Jennifer Saunders taking on the medium role in 2019. The play has also seen film adaptations, with the latest coming out in 2020, when Dame Judi Dench tackled the hilarious Madame Arcati role.

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One 'good turn' deserves another

Historical society exhibits 100 years of Girl Scouts in Shawano County

By **LYNN ZAFFRANN**
Correspondent

"Do a good turn daily" is the Girl Scouts of America motto, and Shawano native Dorothy Grosskopf Owen epitomized the motto when she donated a treasure trove of Shawano Girl Scouts memorabilia to the Shawano County Historical Society.

The "good turn daily" that Owen accomplished with her donation came in time to mark the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts in Shawano.

Jesse Borlan, the historical society's curator, along with volunteers, used Owen's gift to create a pop-up exhibit, "Cookies and Campfires," celebrating the 100th year of Girl Scouts in Shawano County. It is on display in the Sikora Family Archive and Reception Center, 517 N. Franklin St., Shawano, displaying artifacts donated by Owen and will run through the summer.

"Mrs. Owen gave us seven boxes of Shawano Girl Scout history. Three of the seven are scrapbooks," Borlan said.

Girl Scouts alumni will recognize many of the items on display, from the Girl Scout Handbooks to the signature green tent displayed in the archives. Current scouts will recognize many items that haven't changed too much.

The first Shawano troop was organized in spring 1922, but it wasn't until 1944 that the Shawano Girl Scouts were formally acknowledged by the Girl Scouts of America, Borlan said.

Owen was involved in scouting in Shawano from the time she first joined Troop 2 in 1934 as a grade school student.

"She apparently fell in love with scouting right away, and found her passion," said Borlan. "She became a leader and remained one through the early 2000s."

According to Borlan, Owen was the leader of Troop 12 at Sacred Heart Catholic School. A flag for Troop 12 is part of the 100th anniversary exhibit, along with books, vintage pictures, uniforms and other Girl Scout-specific artifacts from Girl Scout cookie campaigns.

Owen showed a lot of initiative with her troop and started a day camp program on Monkey Island, now known as Sunset Island Park, located next to Heritage Park. She was



Sacred Heart Girl Scout Troop 12 attends Mass in observation of Girl Scout Week, which took place in 1950 from Oct. 29 to Nov. 4. Pictured are, from left, front row, Mary Seehafer, Kitty Karth, Jean Rades, Bonnie Kleeman and Kathryn Brandt; middle row, Patsy Brown, Pat Winters, Sandra Tomashek, Mary Braatz, Barbara Owen and Nancy Tinsman; back row, troop leader Dorothy Owen, Karen Leonard, Sharon Keohane, Charlotte Brown, Pat Doran and Mary Tinsman. CONTRIBUTED



A sample of the trove of memorabilia displayed at the Cookies and Campfire show at the Shawano County Historical Society is accompanied by a vintage Girl Scout uniform and cap. This is just one of the displays open to the public at the Sikora Family Archive and Reception Center through the summer. LYNN ZAFFRANN

subsequently asked to organize a day camp at the Girl Scout cabin just east of Shawano.

Rose Kroner Salzman of Shawano belonged to a Girl Scout troop through Sacred Heart School in the 1960s.

"Mrs. Owen was very good with us," Salzman noted. "She was an encourager."

"I remember having our meetings in the church basement. We were able to go to the summer camp, which was an old log cabin east on Highway 22 in the woods near The Fawn Café, which was close to where the Shawano Cinema is. One neat thing

we did that I thought was pretty cool, was to take canning jars and make terrariums."

Salzman recalled going back into the forest and getting everything, including moss and twigs, for the terrariums.

"I remember the pudgy pies (sweet or savory concoctions made with special cast iron, long-handled irons) that we cooked over open campfires," Salzman said. "We also made campfire dinners in coffee cans. That was one special thing we were able to do as Girl Scouts, go to the summer camp."

She remembered that it was prob-

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Cookies and Campfires, an exhibit of 100 years of Girl Scouts in Shawano County

WHERE: Sikora Family Archive and Reception Center, 517 N. Franklin St., Shawano

WHEN: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, open through summer

ably during fifth and sixth grades that she was involved in scouting.

"I was surprised that my folks even allowed it, because we were seven girls and one boy, and just for mom and dad to run us around, but it was one thing they let us do," Salzman said.

Salzman's friend, Stephanie Stewart, reminisced about being a Girl Scout and chuckled.

"You know what I remember? Getting all those badges on my uniform," Stewart said.

Both Salzman and Stewart voiced fond memories of going to a ceramic studio across from Franklin Park and earning a badge there.

"There's a lot of history at Heritage Park," said Salzman. "I saw a Girl Scout handbook in the collection. In the front of it, someone had written down all of the scout numbers and group names, and I saw my sister Mary Pat's name on that list."

The exhibit may not be complete, though. Shawano Girl Scouts, former and current, are being encouraged by the historical society to share photos, items and memories from their scouting experiences with this exhibit.

Trail, piers help anglers find South Branch's trout

Renovation project helps reopen fishing area in 2021

By GREG SEUBERT
Correspondent

Looking for an out-of-the-way place to drop a line for trout during the upcoming inland fishing opener May 7?

A stretch of the South Branch of the Oconto River, one of north-eastern Wisconsin's premier trout streams, offers plenty of opportunities.

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest maintains the South Branch Barrier Free Fishing Trail, a quarter-mile-long stretch along the river in northern Oconto County.

The trail includes four wooden piers that extend over the river.

Brook and brown trout are found in the river's deep holes and can also be seen facing the current.

After a major renovation project that had kept the trail closed for several months, forest officials reopened the trail just in time for last year's opener on May 1.

Jeremy Delforge, of Green Bay, showed up at the trail for last year's opener with his daughter, Ella, and her friend, Stella McNaughton.

"We're camping at Boulder Lake Lodge," he said. "It's pretty close to home, about an hour and 15 minutes. It's a good trout stream and this area is easy to fish with kids. When I'm by myself, I like to bust brush and get back in the woods a little more, but with kids, this is perfect."

The four handicapped-accessible piers overlook a Class I trout stream. Each pier has a name. The Delforges and McNaughton tried their luck on Otter Slide, while other anglers checked out Big Bend, The Narrows and Lunker's Lair.

"I came here at about 6 in the morning before they woke up and waded out there," Delforge said. "There's a pretty big pool right below this, so I thought it would be a good spot for them. I caught a couple of brook trout in here, 8 or 9 inches. Never a lot and never huge, but usually a couple every time I come up here."

The piers make it easier to fish the river, according to Delforge.

"We fish the Embarrass (River) and up north on the Pine River," he



Brook trout are easier for anglers to reach in the South Branch of the Oconto River thanks to the South Branch Barrier Free Fishing Trail, located northwest of Mountain off of County Road T in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

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said. "You make your own trail in a lot of those places."

Meanwhile, Doug Sterk, of Pittsfield, sat at his picnic table during last year's opener going through flies that he planned to use to fish for brown trout on the nearby Wolf River.

He set up his small tent in a designated campsite near the trail.

"It's very affordable," he said.

"They charge me \$5 a night to camp. It's a little more rustic. You have to bring your own water and haul your own garbage in and out. I met a dad and he was watching his son fish. His son was in the water with his waders on. Dad wasn't too interested in fishing, but he still was there watching him."

The trail is located off of County Road T between State Highway 64 and County Road W, about 10 miles northwest of Mountain in the Town of Doty.

"If you're handicapped, it's very accessible for people that need that," Sterk said. "It's definitely a different style of fishing than going out in a boat and putting a bobber

down, but then you start catching fish that are 6, 8, 10 inches long that are native to our state. These are native brook trout."

Sterk had plenty of options for opening day and decided to spend his time fishing for brook trout on the South Branch and larger brown trout on the Wolf River.

He usually fishes the South Branch each spring for brookies before returning in the fall for browns that move upstream from the Oconto River.

"The brook trout are here all year long, this is their home," he said. "The browns basically go down where the river is bigger and spend most of their lives down there. In late August or September, they move up."

"These aren't small fish," he added. "There might be some 12-, 15-, 18-inch fish, but there are a lot of 20-plus-inch fish. It's a heck of an opportunity to catch a real trophy fish."

Sterk likes the South Branch, but said it doesn't get a lot of fishing pressure and doesn't have the repu-

FYI

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest teamed up with the Wisconsin Conservation Corps, state Department of Natural Resources, local Trout Unlimited chapters and other partners more than 20 years ago to build the South Branch Barrier Free Fishing Trail on the South Branch of the Oconto River in Oconto County.

The idea behind the trail and its four wooden piers is to provide a more accessible way to enjoy the stream. However, degradation and forest heaving resulted in safety hazards.

The Nature Conservancy, a global conservation organization, oversaw a recent improvement project to the trail to prevent frost heave and reduce soil erosion. The improvements also provide better support for the trail and meet Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility design standards.

The U.S. Forest Service charges a \$5 daily fee to use the trail, which is located off of County Road T about 10 miles northwest of Mountain.

— Greg Seubert

tation of trout streams in southwestern Wisconsin.

"When you get to the upper branches of the Oconto, there are miles of them that go up to the national forest," he said. "Other than maybe opening weekend, you can go out there in June or July and you're probably the only one on the stream. I fly-fish at this point in my life, but I have used a nightcrawler, hook and sinker and it works very well."

While other anglers were happy to fish for brook trout, Sterk had bigger plans in mind.

"These are designed for bigger browns," he said while going through his extensive collection of flies. "I'll be fishing here tomorrow, but today, I'm going to go over on the Wolf River, which has a lot of brown trout. If the water gets warm on the Wolf, they'll move up into the tributary streams. All the tributaries that come into it, some of them have brook trout, some have rainbow trout."

It's the same Wolf River that flows for more than 100 miles through Forest, Oneida, Langlade, Menominee and Shawano counties before entering the Lake Winnebago System near Oshkosh.

"You talk about the Wolf River, you can compare it to some of those big rivers out in Montana," Sterk said. "I've seen some really big fish caught out of the Wolf River. It's not a self-sustaining river. It needs help from the DNR on that end, but a lot of those rivers out in Montana do, too."

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The cost of working with a senior move manager will vary depending on where you live, the services

you want and size of the move, but you can expect to pay somewhere between \$60 and \$125 per hour or more, not including the cost of movers.

To locate a senior move manager in your area, visit the National Association of Senior Move Managers website at NASMM.org or call 877-606-2766. The NASMM is a trade association with an accreditation program that requires its members to abide by a strict code of ethics that ensures integrity. They currently have around 1,000 members across the U.S.

You can also search at Caring Transitions (CaringTransitions.com), which is the largest senior relocation and transition services franchised company in the U.S. They currently have nearly 200 franchises throughout the country.

Before you hire one, be sure you ask for references from previous clients and check them, and check with the Better Business Bureau, too. Also, find out how many moves they have actually managed and get a written list of services and fees. And make sure they're insured and bonded.

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Jim Miller is a contributor to the NBC Today show and author of "The Savvy Senior" book. Send your senior questions to Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443, Norman, OK 73070, or visit SavvySenior.org.

It's not spring until the robins come to town

It is that time of year when the snow begins to melt and the grass becomes more visible each day. Spring is on its way, but for me, and perhaps for you, too, it is not officially here until I see our beloved state bird — the American robin.

When I see that familiar red breast, I smile. Just as I cheered as the ice cream truck came around the corner when I was a little girl, I jump for joy upon my first robin sighting of the year. The American robin is a much anticipated and welcome sign of spring.



LISA JANSEN

What is it about robins that we love so much? Perhaps how they run around the yard and then stop suddenly in their tracks? How they stand straight and tall one minute and then use their powerful legs to tug worms out of the ground the next? Is it their beautiful morning song or their serenade as the sun sets?

Everyone knows their eggs are such a beautiful blue we've named a color after them. It probably helps that they hang out in our gardens and shrubs and build their nests in our windowsills and barns. They feel comfortable living with us, and we enjoy them and make them a part of our lives. But perhaps there are some things about this familiar bird that you don't know.

Upon the first spring sighting, I've heard friends exclaim: "They're back! The robins are back!" While robins are classified as migratory birds, many of them do not actually go south for the winter. Their migration is affected not only by climate but also food supply, according to The Cornell Lab.

While many will fly as far south as Mexico, if your neighbor down the road has a lot of crabapple trees, there is a good chance some will stay at his house for the winter. I've heard concerns from people when they see a robin in winter, thinking something must be wrong with it having not migrated, but now you know, it is probably just fine.

Robins also change behavior in winter. While they are very territorial in spring and summer during their nesting season, in the winter they unite to form flocks of dozens, sometimes hundreds and even thousands of birds. According to the article "61 Tons of Robins" by Bob Sundstrom, an estimated 720,000 robins were seen roosting together near St. Petersburg, Florida, in 2007.

They are also known to join forces with other species giving them more eyes to find food and more bodies to keep warm and ward off predators. Even



An American robin has an eye out for breakfast on the columnist's lawn in Green Bay.

LISA JANSEN

the American robin's archenemy, the bluejay, who steals eggs right out of the robin's nest, is known to join flocks in winter, a sure sign of nature doing what it needs to do to survive.

To help robins endure the winter and early spring months, consider providing what The Cornell Lab says are the three essential things birds need to survive: food, shelter and water. Robins like berries, so consider planting berry producing shrubs and trees like chokecherries, red mulberries and dogwoods. You can add a feeder filled with hulled sunflower seeds, suet, mealworms or fruit to supplement their diet.

Shrubs and trees that maintain their leaves during winter provide good shelter. When choosing plants for your yard, remember to go native and consider different canopy levels for diverse shelter needs.

Robins love heated bird baths. They not only drink from them but they put on quite a show taking long dramatic baths dipping in and out and shaking water everywhere.

In his blog, Tony Bedford points out the American robin can "recognize humans as part of remembering patterns such as where and when food is. Robins like humans who fill bird feeders, dig around in the dirt and have relaxed body language." Keep this in mind when they return in spring. They may or may not have traveled far, but if they choose your yard to live in, welcome them home. Enjoy living and working among them for they are a symbol of new beginnings and a sign of good things to come.

Lisa Jansen is a conservationist, nature writer and award-winning photographer. She specializes in raising awareness of birds and butterflies of the Midwest.

COLLEGE NOTES

College of Menominee Nation

College of Menominee Nation student Martina Thomas has been chosen as a recipient of the Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded by American Indian College Fund (AICF) and Coca-Cola Foundation to students that are the first in their family to attend college.

Thomas is a business administration major with an expected graduation date of spring 2023. She enjoys attending ceremonial events and her and her family are members of the Native American Church. Thomas has three children, which she states are her motivation for attending college.

"I am very proud to be a first generation

college student, a product of the American Indian movement, and attend a tribal college," Thomas said.

The Coca-Cola First Generation Scholarship is renewable throughout students' college careers if they maintain a 3.0 grade point average and are active in their campus and community life.



MARTINA THOMAS

Turkey hunter now mentors kids, veterans

Terry Dorschner isn't exactly sure how many turkeys he's shot over the years, but he hasn't shot any since 2015.

It's not that his luck has run out. Quite the contrary. He just gets more fun out of helping others bag a big tom.

He's shot plenty of big gobblers, including one that weighed 30 pounds. The record he's most proud of is taking 113 hunters — mostly first-timers and many young or physically challenged — and helping them bag



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103 birds.

"I'm the most excited one there," said Dorschner, a New London resident and avid member of the Little Wolf Gobblers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation in Marion. "I have succeeded in all my work when they succeed."

The semi-retired owner of Dorschner Excavating Co. in New London has an arsenal of gear for his hunts: a variety of slate, box and mouth calls, locator calls, binoculars, mosquito spray and of course lots of camouflage clothing. But when young hunters are involved, comfort is king. His secret weapon when hunting with neighbor Autumn? Kit Kat bars.

Autumn, 16, has killed six turkeys in four years while hunting under Dorschner's tutelage. When birds or even bucks won't show, their luck seems to change for the better when the Kit Kats come out, she said.

"I think it was way more fun than deer hunting," Autumn said, explaining that she started hunting with Dorschner at age 12, after completing a four-hour Learn to Hunt course.

She and Dorschner recounted many of their fun and humorous hunts, including the time she shot a tom at 57 yards with her teacher's 12-gauge Remington 870 pump shotgun and 3-inch magnum 5 shot. That's a stiff gun for a 12-year-old, but Dorschner said the kids never feel the recoil when they are focused on the bird. That long shot earned her the nickname "Autumn Oakley."



Terry Dorschner, 75, of New London, shows a few of his turkey hunting memories mentoring other hunters who collectively bagged 103 birds under his tutelage.

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Turkey decoys also are in his equipment bag. Leading the way in fooling boss toms is Gobblin' George, a real turkey skin with full tail feathers that a friend tanned with borax and stretched over a decoy for him.

Many of Dorschner's young hunters or veterans with injuries participate in the Learn to Hunt program. A special weekend hunt for these first-time hunters is held a week prior to the two-day youth hunt.

There is no minimum age to participate in a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Learn to Hunt program, and no hunter safety

certificate is needed, although a harvest authorization is required. Go here for more information: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/Education/OutdoorSkills/lth>

While he's found many of his charges through Little Wolf Gobblers-organized Learn to Hunt events as well as through Challenge the Outdoors, a Green Bay-based service group that helps the physically challenged to hunt, Dorschner now also seeks out new hunters on his own.

"I see someone at Fleet Farm in a wheelchair and ask them if they've ever been turkey hunting," he explained. "If they say no and want to

go, I tell them, 'You get the license and camo clothes and I'll take care of the rest.'" He then hands them a business card. About 20% call him back to book a hunt.

His hunters all go first class, with comfortable blinds equipped with heaters and of course plenty of gear, including Dorschner's wide array of slate, box and mouth calls. Depending on the wind and weather, he may use some or all of them. Box calls are the loudest and work best on windy days. Mouth calls can be used with no hand movement and are usually used for the final few yards of coaxing before the fatal shot. Slates offer finesse and sometimes bring in the birds when the others won't.

"A lot of people call too much," he noted.

Most hunters think they are calling in the toms, and that's true when a gobbler's traveling alone, but when the tom's with hens, "you are really calling in the hens," he explained.

"If you are at a party with 25 girls and a girl calls you on the phone and asks if you want to come over, do you go? It's the same with turkeys," he said.

He believes in using hen and jake turkeys, believing some gobblers don't want to tangle with a boss tom. He does use Gobblin' George, a decoy covered with the stretched skin of a real tom that adds realism to his spread. Gobblin' George looks a little scruffier the past few years, since Autumn accidentally shot him on one of her successful hunts.

Dorschner has had many successes in his hunting career, including bagging a 30-pound gobbler that was certified the 72nd highest-scoring tom in Waupaca County (he thought it would place much higher, but it only had one beard). He's also bagged some exceptional whitetail bucks and even a few bull elk from hunts in Colorado.

It's clear from the smile on his face and the kitchen table full of photos, thank-you notes, certificates of appreciation and other mementos from his years of mentoring that his real passion is introducing rookies to the joys of springtime turkey hunting.

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ANDY CAPP

by Smythe

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A **TERRIBLE** MISTAKE HAS OCCURRED, SMITHERS. YESTERDAY, WE RELEASED A LAD CALLED 'ANDY CLACK' **INSTEAD** OF 'ANDY CAPP'

OH... I'LL GO AND SORT IT OUT RIGHT AWAY, SARGE

GOLDSMITH & GARNETT

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SORRY, ANDY! WHAT A MIX-UP! WE **SHOULD** HAVE LET YOU OUT HOURS AGO

HUH! I'VE BEEN IN THERE **SO** LONG I'M SURPRISED MY MISSUS HASN'T COME DOWN HERE TO REPORT ME MISSING!

I'M NOT!

Garfield

LET'S SEE...WHAT SHOULD I MAKE FOR DINNER?

BURGERS? ROAST TURKEY? STEAK? MASHED POTATOES?

PAN-FRIED BROOK TROUT? STUFFED PEPPERS? RACK OF LAMB? BEEF STROGANOFF?

HONEY-GLAZED HAM? ROAST PHEASANT? PULLED PORK BARBECUE? SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN?

BABY BACK RIBS? FETTUCCHINE ALFREDO? GRILLED PORK CHOPS? BROILED LOBSTER TAILS?

YES!

Diamond Lil

by Brett Koth

GIRD YOUR LOINS,
IT'S
**AWFUL
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TIME**

A WHISTLE WALKS INTO A BAR:

SLAM!

WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE TONIGHT?

I JUST STOPPED BY TO WET MYSELF

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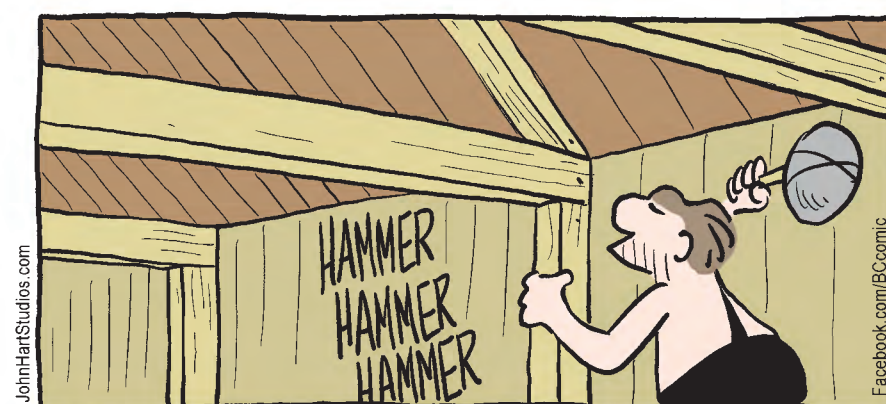
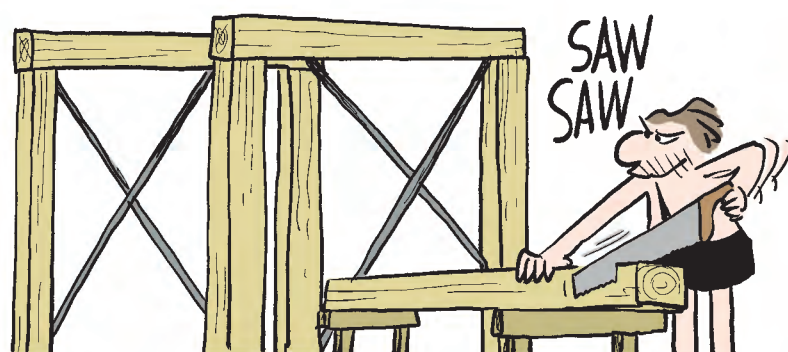
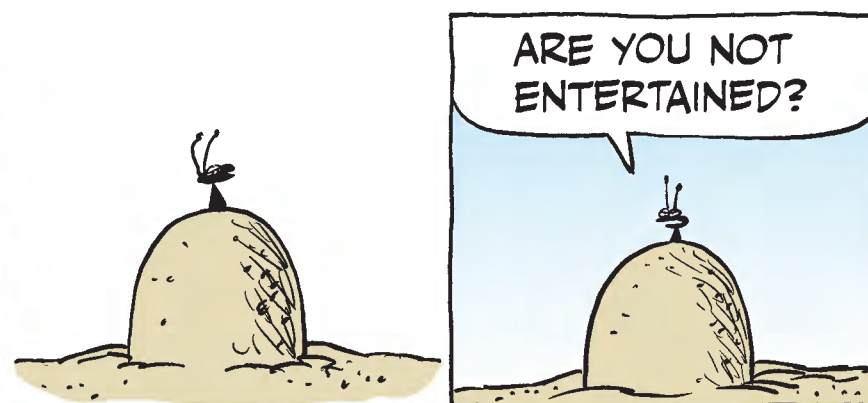
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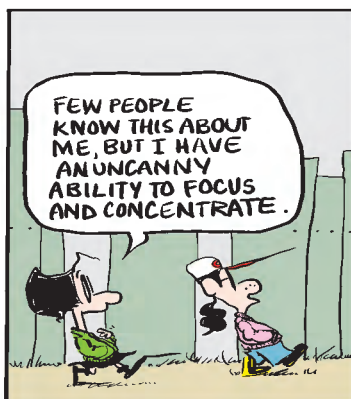
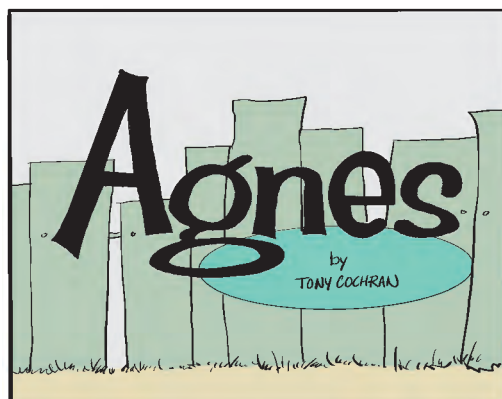
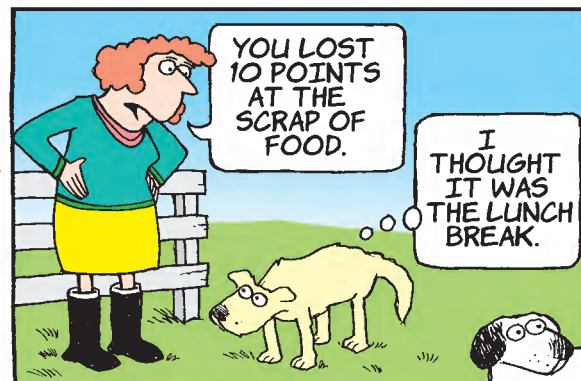
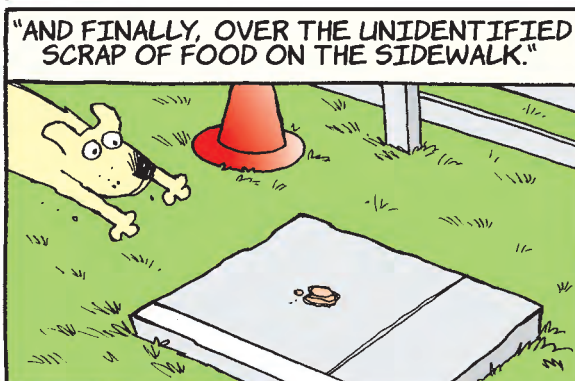
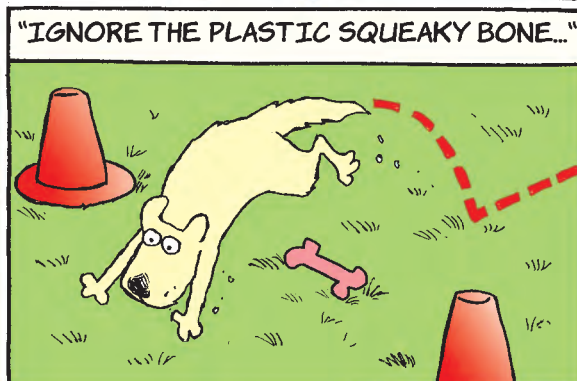
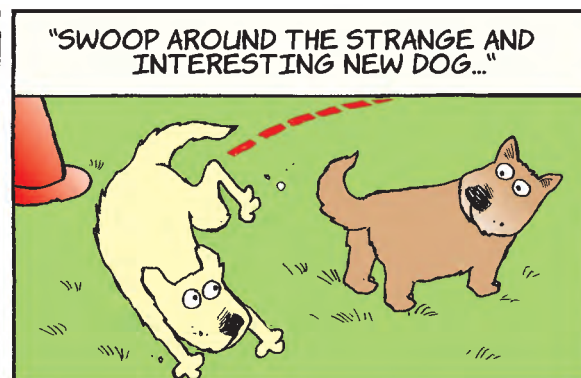
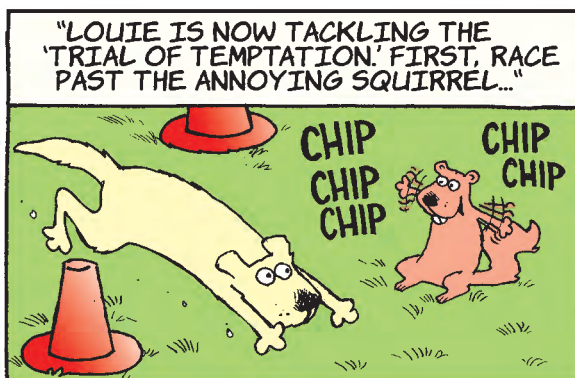
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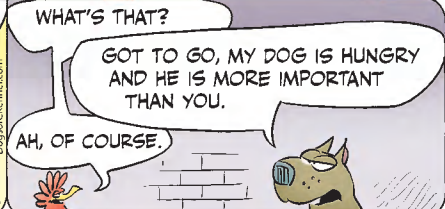
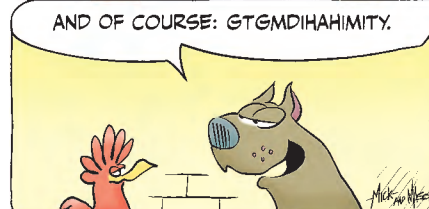
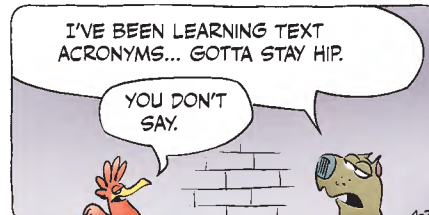
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DOGS OF C-KENNEL

BY MICK MASTROIANNI AND MASON MASTROIANNI



Puzzle Answers

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Agencies taking back drugs this weekend

On April 30, law enforcement agencies in Shawano County will participate in the Wisconsin Department of Justice's Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative.

Drugs can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bonduel Police Department, 207 S. First St., Bonduel, or Stockbridge-Munsee Public Safety, W13455 Camp 14 Road, Bowler.

The goal of the event is to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposal of prescription medications, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of these medications.

Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold, according to a Shawano-Menominee Counties Health Department press release. Unused drugs that are flushed can contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs helps save lives and protects the environment.

Participants may dispose of solid, non-liquid medications by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into a disposal box or into a clear sealable plastic bag. Plastic pill containers should not be collected. Blister packages are acceptable without the medications being removed.

Liquids will be accepted during this initiative. However, the liquids, creams and sprays must be in their original packaging and evenly distributed within the boxes of collected solid prescription medications.

Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

Law enforcement officers and volunteers at the drug-take back sites will provide education on how to safely dispose of medical needles.

Local students win 13 SkillsUSA awards

Thirteen awards were presented to local teens during the SkillsUSA Wisconsin State Leadership and Skills Conference held April 5-6 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison and Madison Area Technical College.

Jose Lagunes from Bonduel High School took silver in high school barbering, while Bonduel's Conner Weckler took bronze.

Jerry Wetzel from Bonduel High School took silver in cabinetmaking.



Holding court at the prom

Oconto Falls High School named Jaxson Ducharme, left, and Helen Marquardt as king and queen for the junior prom held on April 9. Other members of the royal court at the prom were Brooke Senn, Tess Maggio, Molly Haines, Hannah Krejcarek, Kenadee Seidl, Madison Uelmen, Riley Stapleton, Jenna Wilquet, Alayna Vandeyacht, Morgan Miller, Grant Bouche, Logan Kramer, Luke Trepanier, Dawson Przybylski, Braden Vandermoss and Landon Budz.

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John Wolford from Oconto Falls High School took silver in electrical construction wiring.

Meghan Wondra, Julia Lorbiecki, Graci Zuleger and Jess Ewing from Bonduel took gold in entrepreneurship.

Phillip Heroux from Gillett Secondary School took gold in information technology service.

Christina Ciancio from Gillett took bronze in the job skill demonstration category.

Grant Bouche from Oconto Falls

took bronze in motorcycle service technology.

Marli Novy from Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School took bronze for the prepared speech category.

Jacob Cole from Oconto Falls took silver for sheet metal.

Kayle Hines from Oconto Falls won bronze for technical drafting.

Noah Techlin from Bonduel Middle School took gold in welding sculpture, while Morgan Staszak, also from Bonduel, took silver.

Groups cleaning up trails April 30

Shawano Pathways and Friends of Mountain Bay Trails is looking for members of the public to join them in their annual spring walk and trail clean up to be held April 30, starting between 10-10:30 a.m.

Participants will have the choice of meeting at the parking lot of All Aboard Nutrition, 620 S. Main St., Shawano, or Four Seasons Resort, 201 N. Airport Road, Shawano. Volunteers will have the opportunity to walk on one of the in-town park to park loops or the Mountain Bay Trail and clean up along the way. Teams will leave on various routes as they gather at each location.

Participants are encouraged to wear bright clothing and gloves. Garbage bags, water and snacks will be provided. For information, contact Nancy Brown-Koeller at 715-853-6625.

Bonduel native gets bank promotion

Kari De Smith has taken on the duties of operations manager for the Adell location of National Exchange Bank and Trust in addition to her current role as operations manager in Cedar Grove.

De Smith joined the bank in 2015 as a teller/customer service representative. She then became team leader/supervisor before being named operations manager in Cedar Grove in January 2021. With this promotion, De Smith will oversee deposit operations at both offices.



KARI DE SMITH

She will lead her teams in providing excellent customer service and ensure smooth and efficient retail office operations including scheduling, hiring and training.

De Smith grew up in Bonduel and attended Bonduel High School. She has received certificates in personal banking and branch management from the Wisconsin Bankers' Association and a supervisor certificate from the American Bankers Association.

De Smith resides in Oostburg today with her family, where she is active in the community as a part of Kids Hope USA Mentoring Program, the Cedar Grove Christmas Village Market Committee, and treasurer for the Holland Mutual Insurance Board.

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 31 Mile-a-minute sprinters
 32 Walk into a plane
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 36 Soft cracker spread
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 58 In a timid fashion
 60 Bliss
 61 Barbara of Hollywood's Golden Age
 63 "Amazing!"
 64 Hazardous gas
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- 100 Glove fabric
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 109 Work as
 110 First full mo. of spring
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