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Tony Fry: Removing roadblocks to education

If **Tony Fry** asks you out for breakfast, it may be because he sees you as an ally in his ongoing mission to see more local youth heading off to post secondary school... or he may just be hungry.

Bob Ransier received such an invitation recently.

Fry invited him out for breakfast with the intention of asking him if he would consider donating to the RAY's Place scholarship program. Fry brought along cohorts **Ted Morgan**, with whom Fry initiated the scholarship program, and **Rowland Fleming** to help with his spiel, even though he wasn't quite sure in that moment what the spiel would be.

Fry said he didn't get too far before Ransier stopped him.

Volunteer of the Year

"He said, 'If you have invited me out for breakfast to ask me for \$20,000, the answer is no.' But when Rowland told Bob about the young woman he is supporting, his demeanor changed right away."

Morgan shared his experience also and Ransier decided to give it a second thought.

He approached his sister, **Betty Belfry**, and together they agreed to donate the \$20,000.

Belfry said she and her brother inherited money from their parents, who were very involved in the community of Creemore, so they decided to provide the scholarship in

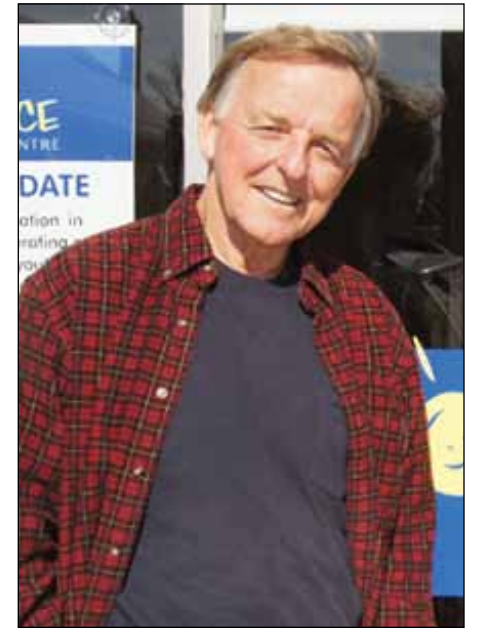
their parents' memory. Their father owned and operated Ransier Transport and was a two-term councillor for the former Nottawasaga Township. He and Marg were long-time members of the Creemore Curling Club and Legion members.

"Student loans can be overwhelming. It's a big help, when the parents don't have the money," said Belfry. "Tony is avid about helping these students."

Fry started RAY's Place Youth Resource Centre with the late Jim Vandewater in 2008.

"It mushroomed right away," said Fry. It was a big success and it surprised both of us. We knew we had a winner."

Fry said a 2009 study showed
(See "Rent" on page 3)



Tony Fry



Bill Martens photo

Orley Dunstan and **Gerry Blackburn** have a front row seat of the Collingwood Street Bridge construction site.

Under the bridge

It can't be denied that the replacement of the Collingwood Street Bridge in Creemore was a constant theme this year as an eleventh-hour effort to save the bridge failed and the construction project went ahead.

There was a lot of talk about development at Cashtown Corners, the construction of an apartment building for seniors and solar farms but the action took place over in a quiet corner of the village.

The bridge on the "road to nowhere" was replaced this past fall at a cost of \$2.25 million, including about \$450,000 to add the ornament on top.

In December of 2013, the council of the day voted against designating the bridge a culturally significant heritage property in a 5-3 split.

Fast forward one year to the fall of 2014 and the election of a new mayor and deputy mayor, two people who were connected to the preservation of the bridge. The bridge was built by Mayor **Chris Vanderkruys'** great grandfather. Creemore's **Barry Burton** also rose to fame during the campaign

News Story of the Year

and won the seat of deputy mayor, so in some ways, the bridge changed the face of politics in Clearview Township, and will have a lasting effect on the political landscape.

In April of this year, the newly elected council voted to take ownership of the bridge if they could get enough money from the county to restore it.

"During a two-hour council meeting Monday, April 13 councillors heard six deputations and discussed the fate of the 102-year-old steel bridge," reported *The Echo*. "The discussion was prompted by a report tabled by Burton recommending that the township take on the bridge in order to restore it, rather than leave it in the hands of the County of Simcoe. The county has already issued a tender to replace the bridge this summer."

The township wanted somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$1.3 million to cover the costs of the work.

The offer from Simcoe County was
(See "Council" on page 3)

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Upcoming Events

Friday, January 1

- **Happy New Year!**
- **St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Stayner.** Mass at 11 a.m. No Adoration.

Saturday, January 2

- **Garbage Day** is today this week.

Sunday, January 3

- **Dunedin Knox Presbyterian Church.** Service at 10 a.m. Sermon: They don't look that wise to me. Minister Sean Angel.
- **Church of Redeemer, Duntroon.** Service at 10 a.m. (combined service at Duntroon every Sunday at 10 a.m. until Palm Sunday for Duntroon, Singhampton and Christ Church Batteaux)
- **The Salvation Army Hope Acres Community Church.** Service at 10:45 a.m. 998614 Mulmur Tosorontio Townline, Glencairn. 705-466-3435.
- **St. John's United Church, Creemore.** Epiphany Sunday Joint Service at 11 a.m. (No service in New Lowell today) with Rev. Leslie Searles.
- **St. Luke's Anglican Church.** A New Year Service at 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, January 7

- **Therapeutic Yoga with Catherine Randall** at Station on the Green. Therapeutic Yoga focuses on functional movement to increase mobility and reduce pain. Thursdays in Creemore. Intermediate class from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., gentle class from 10:45 a.m. to noon at Station on the Green. To register, contact Catherine Randall at cathcreemore@yahoo.ca or 705-818-3400. Cost varies.

Friday, January 15

- **Brereton Field Naturalists Meeting** at 7:30 p.m. at North West Barrie United Church, 464 Ferndale Drive North. **Frieda Baldwin** will speak on the many and varied trails in Simcoe County.

Saturday, January 30

- **BA Johnston, Vandeleur and DJ Homecooked** at Creemore Legion. Join Polaris long-listed musician BA Johnston and his friends for a night of unbelievable music and antics at the Creemore Legion. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Show starts around 8 p.m. Tickets

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Saturday, February 27

- **Avening Hall Chili Bowl** at Avening Hall from 4 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend a family potluck, bowling party and games night. 4:30 p.m. – Kids 7 years and under bowling, 5 p.m. – Chili provided by the hall board members. Please bring a potluck item. 6:30 p.m. – Brief AGM for those interested (it is not necessary to participate in this). 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. – 8 years and up bowling. Adult bowling to follow. Board games provided by Cardboard Castles or bring your favourite along to share. Bowling is Avening Rules – 3 ball sudden death. Door prizes donated by Cardboard Castles. Free for everyone – a free will offering to the hall greatly appreciated. For more information contact sara@creemore.com or call 705-466-9906.

Milestones



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Ruth Barber celebrated her 100th birthday in August with friends and family at Station on the Green in Creemore.

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Council attempts last-ditch effort to save the bridge

(Continued from page 1)

\$934,000, the amount equivalent to the tax levy portion of the construction and contract administration cost based on acceptance of the recommended tender – what the county tax levy impact for reconstruction would have been if the county had proceeded as planned.

The mayor called an emergency meeting to consider the offer but there wasn't enough council support around the table to accept the deal, with several council members speaking in opposition and others concerned about how the township would make up the funding shortfall.

Burton said he would have taken the offer but he wouldn't have supported a tax increase to make up any shortfall in funds needed to restore the bridge. He said he would have looked to grants and reserves and taken up offers of fundraising efforts from people in Creemore.

In May, the county proceeded with plans to replace the bridge and refurbish the old steel trusses, which were placed on the new two-lane concrete structure in November.

Get ready for round two: A bridge south of Purple Hills Lane is rumoured to be replaced next year.



File photo



Bill Martens photo



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Rent-a-youth program starts up again in 2016

(Continued from page 1)

the County of Simcoe had the ninth lowest number of youth in the province enrolling in post secondary education. The three reasons were because their parents hadn't gone on to college or university, they hadn't had a good experience in high school and a lack of money.

That was the impetus for the scholarship program. Fry didn't want to see anyone miss out on an education because of any of those factors, especially a lack of funds.

Fry, who worked with youth during his career at the YMCA, said he would like to see youth have the opportunity to do whatever they want to do in life. "To support their families and contribute in a joyful way."

So far, RAY's Place has secured 11 scholarships worth \$220,000 since the first one donated by Morgan in 2012, and another \$80,000 in bursaries.

Fry said the main goal of RAY's Place is to get youth off to post-secondary school and the way they do it is to bring them up through the Rent-a-Youth program, for which the

resource centre is named.

That is why Fry has worked to restore the Rent-a-Youth program as it was at its inception – people can hire youth 13-18 years old, through RAY's Place to do certain odd jobs by the hour.

Last year, the board of directors went through a risk assessment and backed away from being an employer of youth. Fry said they have worked to minimize the risk to the youth, board members and clients by increasing insurance, safety training and information, to reduce liability and recently the board

of directors voted unanimously to restore the Rent-a-Youth program.

"It's not about getting your grass cut," said Fry. "It's about getting to know the kids and getting them to go to school."

So, come the New Year, Fry will be organizing workshops at the high schools in RAY's Place catchment area. He will be spreading the word that at least two scholarships are up for grabs in the coming year.

RAY's Place will also be continuing with its free tutoring and other

programs. He encourages youth to apply for scholarships, even if they may not qualify for a RAY's Place scholarship, there is other money out there. He says, RAY's Place once gave a \$100 bursary to a student who wanted to take a music exam but didn't have the funds. Anyone who wants to go to post-secondary school should contact him and he will help them navigate the world of scholarships and bursary applications.

Tony Fry is committed to helping youth on their way to higher education.

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The Creemore Echo looks back on some of the headlines that made the front page in 2015.

The News in 2015

Cashtown Corners zoning change approved

by Trina Berlo

Clearview council approved a rezoning Monday for the redevelopment of a gas station, convenience store and Tim Hortons coffee shop at Cashtown Corners.

Architect **Lloyd Hunt**, the agent for property owner Richview Orchard, said the tanks had to be removed in order to move on to the next step.

The project has received approvals from the county and the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority but there are some final steps to be taken

before the site plan is approved.

Hunt said it is still the hope that the project begins this summer.

In the meantime, the project is out to tender and some work is being done on site.

The existing gas tanks were being removed last week.

"It's not an environmental issue. The site is completely clean. The county is taking the opportunity to widen both County Road 9 and 42 from the site and those tanks would have been in

(See "Tim" on page 3)



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

Crews remove the old underground gas tanks at Cashtown Corners in preparation for redevelopment.

Glen Huron man pulled from cave

by Trina Berlo

Jamie Murray is very grateful for the miracle that has allowed her family to be together.

Her husband **Seth Rowe**, although sore and stiff, is recovering at home in Glen Huron this week after a harrowing experience that almost cost him his life.

The 30-year-old man was extricated from a deep crevice cave Sunday after being trapped for about 22 hours.

"He's healing, he's doing okay," said Murray.

Clearview Fire and Emergency Services aided in a complex and technical overnight rescue on the weekend at Nottawasaga Bluffs Conservation Area, near Singhampton, where Rowe was trapped.

The call came in at 8:22 p.m. on Saturday, June 20 and Rowe was not extricated from the crevice until the next morning, after a multi-agency effort



Deadline looms for apartment property

by Trina Berlo

In order to purchase the Creemore property that could be the future site of seniors' apartments, \$265,000 is needed by Monday.

The newly formed St. John's Creemore Senior Citizens Foundation has made an offer on two Francis Street lots, located behind St. John's United Church, conditional on financing and planning approvals.

With a second offer for the property tabled, organizers are looking for ways to raise the money in order to meet the deadline.

Almost 100 people attended a meeting Tuesday night at Station on the Green to hear about development plans.

"I am blown away by all of you being here and I really hope we can bring this to fruition," said **Wendy Schellenberg**, who initiated the project.

Schellenberg worked as the administrator for a seniors' housing project in Mount Albert. She said she knows how to execute the project, it's just a matter of finding the money.

If 26 people are willing to put up \$10,000 each, said Schellenberg as an example, they would be in a position to cover the purchase price. She said they want to start out with the land in hand



Staff photo: Trina Berlo

Creemore's foremost senior citizen, **Ken Thornton**, addresses the crowd that gathered Tuesday to hear plans to build seniors' apartments in the village.

because there will be a need to borrow money later to complete the project.

Once the property is secured, other financing would be needed. The possibility of shareholders, bridge financing and other options are being explored.

"We have to raise probably \$1 million," said Schellenberg. "The financial end is big and that's what's going to allow us to go forward."

A Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation seed grant has been secured for early costs.

At Tuesday's meeting, people were shown two possible designs for a two-storey building with one- and two-bedroom apartments that would be between 780 and 1,000 square feet.

"Fourteen to 16 units are what we need. We want it filled. We don't want

(See "Apartments" on page 7)

Tuesday is do-or-die for bridge deal

Leitch holds onto Simcoe-Grey

by Trina Berlo

Nationwide election results cast a pall over Simcoe-Grey MP **Kellie Leitch's** victory party Monday.

Although Leitch held onto her seat with 46.6 per cent of the vote, many of her Conservative party colleagues lost theirs to a Liberal majority.

The local Conservative-Liberal race seemed tight early in the evening but the gap widened in Leitch's favour as the night went on. In the end, Leitch won the riding with about a 5,000-vote margin over Liberal **Mike**

address the media and about 30 or so supporters.

"We pulled through because of our member, she doesn't give up," said campaign chair **Ted Rowe** in introducing Leitch.

She began her victory speech by thanking voters for returning her for a second term in the House of Commons. She said she was humbled by the outcome and has plans to work hard in the coming years.

"I've had the great privilege of talking and listening to thousands of people in this riding over the last couple of months and they have been

taxes low and doing a great job here in the local area and my responsibility, and I will focus on this, is delivering back to the people in this riding every single day in office," said Leitch to a round of applause.

She then invited people to be more celebratory.

"You are allowed to be a little more happy," Leitch told supporters, to cheers and laughter. "Good job," she added before turning her attention to reporters.

"I am delighted to be reelected. It's a privilege to be part of this sort of experience and see if we could pull it off and so

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Dinner raises \$10,000 in memory of Paul Millsap

An event held in memory of Paul Millsap has raised \$10,000 for the creation of an advanced cardiac program at Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie.

Marie Stephenson, Vern Pawl and **Karen Cre...**



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Diners at the sugar shack in Mulmur enjoyed lots of food and laughter in a beautiful setting during an event in memory of Paul Millsap.

Residents oppose New Lowell solar project

by Trina Berlo

Although a large-scale solar project proposed in Edenvale received no objection at a public meeting in July, it is a different story for one proposed near New Lowell.

About a dozen people voiced opposition and concerns about Invenery Solar Canada's bid for a 50-megawatt solar project in front of a packed house at town hall in Stayner August 10.

Both solar projects are being submitted to the provincial government's Independent Electricity

System Operator (IESO) under the large renewable procurement (LRP) request for proposals, due Sept. 1.

Although Clearview Township is not the approval authority, council has been asked for its support of the projects and to help facilitate public meetings as part of the provincial LRP process.

The Clearview Sun Solar Project near New Lowell is proposed on seven properties associated with Somerville Nurseries, totalling about 277 acres at Sunnisdale Concession 2 and 3-4 Sideroad, between County

Road 9 and Hogback Road.

Prepared for opposition, project manager **Geoff Fallon** said they have been working on the project for four years and made commitments that there would be aggressive buffering and setbacks to minimize the visibility of the solar panels. He said the area would be a sanctuary for birds, monarch butterflies and even bees while preserving trees and maintaining trails, which property owners have allowed the public to use.

Concession 2 resident **Ron Sterling**

called it smoke and mirrors.

"Mirrors is what they are putting in the backyard and smoke is what they are blowing in your face," he said.

People voiced concerns about what noise will be coming from transformers, how the power will be transmitted, the affect on property values and health effects.

Landowners **Fred Somerville** and **Paul Fraser** spoke in defence of the project.

Somerville said they are coming at the project from an environmental

(See "Solar" on page 7)

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Celebrity sightings

Local events and fundraisers attracted some of Canada's top entertainers to the region in 2015.



The area attracted its fair share of high-profile performers in 2015 including The Tragically Hip (clockwise from above) at the New Farm; **Ron James** performed at Duntroon Hall during Small Halls Festival; **Jim Cuddy** and his son **Devin Cuddy** performed at the annual All Star Jamboree: The Concert at Lyric Pond in support of CORE; **Hawksley Workman** played Avening Hall in 2015 (along with **Danny Michel**, Skydiggers and Elliott Brood); Mantracker appeared at Avening Hall during Small Halls Festival; Author **Terry Fallis** read from his latest book, *Poles Apart*, during a fundraiser for My Friend's House; and Creemore part-time resident **Joey the Pug Dog**, who appeared in a television commercial as Bark Vader, was seen in town a few times in 2015.



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Clockwise from top left: A dinner held in memory of Paul Millsap raised \$10,000 for cardiac care; Stayner Collegiate Institute was a stop on the PanAm Torch Relay; The inaugural Creemore Choral Festival; Highlands Nordic hosted the Haywood NorAm World Junior and Under 23 Trials; the GNE celebrated its 160th fall fair; Some people braved a snow storm to attend Creemore Big Heart Days; The Creemore Children's Festival.

Events



Clockwise from top left: There was a big party at Avening Hall to celebrate the launch of the book, *The Village and I*, a community effort involving long-time residents, artists and writers; The Horse, Hound and Harvest Parade was bigger and better than ever; puck drop at the Creemore Winter Classic; Canada Day bike parade; Sunnidale Winterama.



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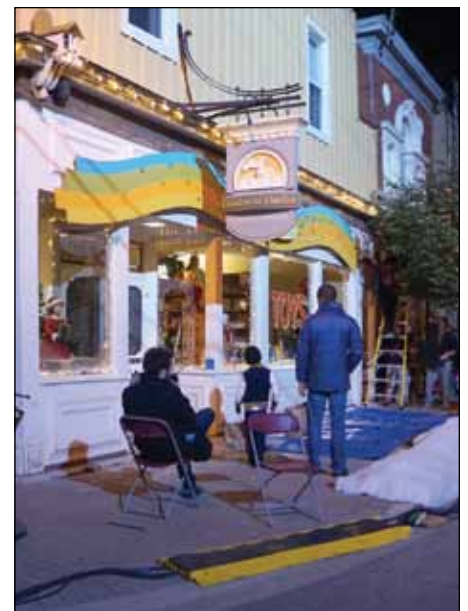
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Old favourites, new favourites and television appearances in 2015.



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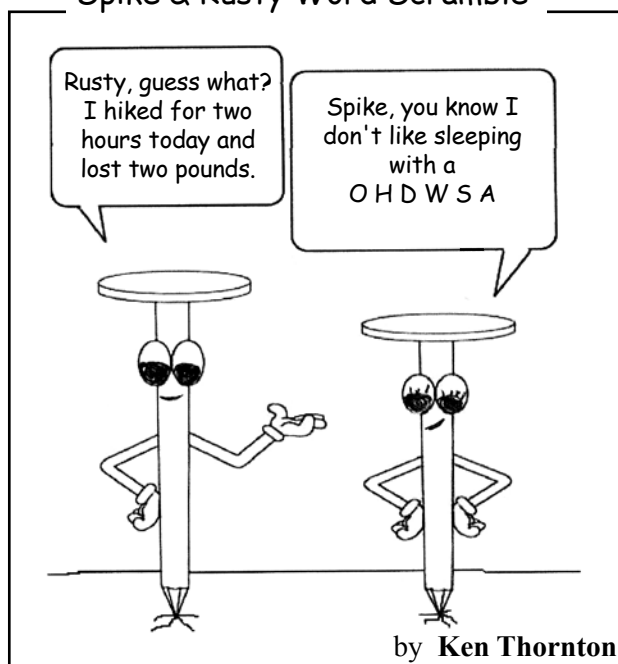
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Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer on Classifieds page

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



by Ken Thornton

Find this week's answer in Classifieds

Weekend Weather

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High -1 Low -4
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Friday, January 1

A few flurries
High -1 Low -5
POP 40%

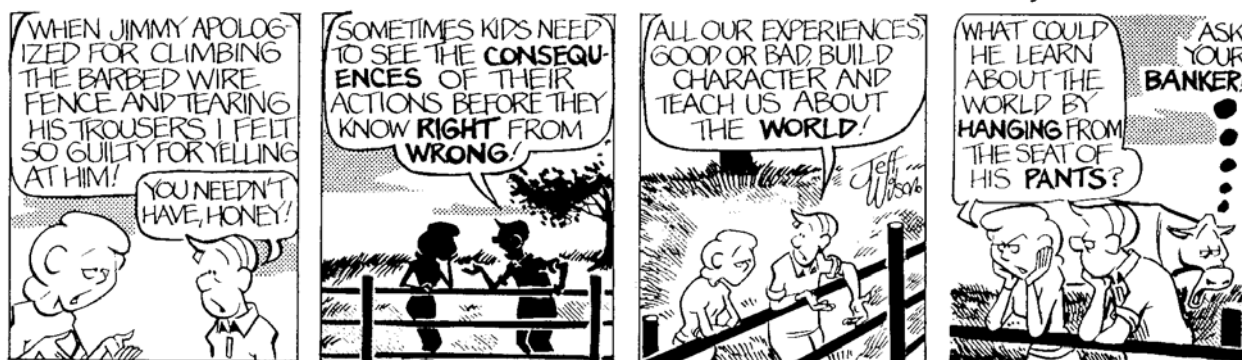
Saturday, January 2

Scattered flurries
High -2 Low -5
POP 60%

Sunday, January 3

Scattered flurries
High -2 Low -5
POP 40%

The AVRIDGE FARM



by JEFF WILSON

FRED'S FUNNIES

New Year's resolutions for pets:

- Bite that freak who gives me that shot every year.
- Grow extra thumb; break into pantry; decide for MYSELF how much food is enough.
- Find out if the garbage collector is stealing our stuff.
- I will NOT chase the stick until I see it leave the human's hand.

Canadian Criss Cross

December 31, 2015

ACROSS

- Toothed item
- Musical ending
- Tiresome person
- Eye layer
- Fourth oldest city in Quebec
- Mild exclamation
- Has-___
- Add up
- City known for its casinos
- Capital of Turkey
- "O Canada" singer on televised Montreal games
- Convent residents
- Ancient Greek instrument
- Practical dilemma
- Sugar in French
- Weather map symbol
- Before now
- One of the boards surrounding a hockey rink
- Stereo system
- Place for shooting practice
- Has a meal
- Weighed in
- Monk's title
- Remain inactive
- Be better than
- Sad because of the lack of friends
- Toward
- Colour made by mixing black and white together
- Kind of puzzle
- Say in reply
- Central part of an apple
- Winter Olympics athlete, e.g.
- Car with a metre

- Belonging to the same family
- Its capital is Nairobi
- Geraint's wife
- Annoyance
- Auld lang ___
- Anatomical network

DOWN

- It's south of Florida
- Kitchen appliance
- Overly submissive
- Treat for a monkey
- Speak lovingly
- Supper scrap
- Fatal
- Metal mixture
- Lullaby
- S-shaped curve
- Mouth off
- Tokyo of old
- Acceptable but of less than top quality
- Be a candidate in an election
- ___ Major
- Long story of heroic deeds
- Record-keeping device used by the ancient Peruvians
- Not meeting requirements
- Last movement of a sonata
- Deep crack in the earth's surface
- Make more secure
- Formerly, once
- Frighten birds away
- Brown sugar of Guyana
- Poor
- Bell hit with a padded mallet
- Billions of years

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Find the answer to this week's Crossword on the Classifieds page.

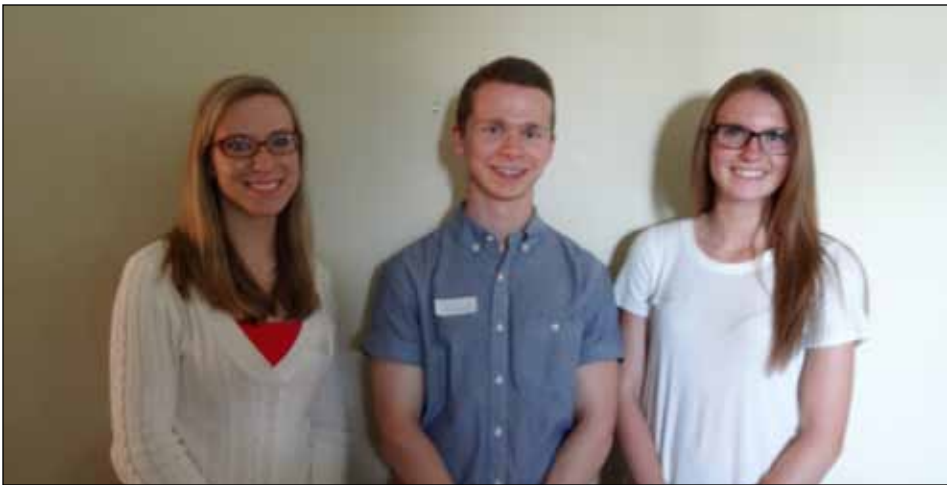
- Played down
- Indonesian coin
- Food in a shell
- Pieces of work
- Funny anecdote with a punch line
- Flower with sword-shaped leaves
- Decrease gradually
- Direction in a play script
- Be conveyed
- Apply the finishing touch to
- Bed-and-breakfast
- Potato bud

Awards and achievements

Local people recognized for community dedication, perseverance and innovation.



Clockwise from top left: Creemore's Lady of the year **Donna Harper**; Man of the year **Bob Ransier**; **Dan Needles** was named to the Order of Canada; **Sue Maynard** set a world record for the longest webcast; New Farm's Grow for the Stop event won the Premier's award for Agri-Food Innovation Excellence; **Jordan Charles, Josh Swift** and **Mikaela Bacon** won RAY's Place scholarships; Mulmur senior of the year **Cheryl Russel**.



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Politically speaking

Area business and an election year was cause for political maneuvering.



Clockwise from top left: **Kellie Leitch** won the federal election and celebrated her victory in Creemore; Premier **Kathleen Wynne** visited Creemore Springs Brewery to celebrate its expansion project; Prime Minister **Stephen Harper** visited the Honda Alliston for an announcement that the plant would be the global leader for the tenth generation Civic; Leitch announced \$110,000 in federal grant money to improve accessibility at Avening Hall.



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Spike & Rusty:
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Sports

Local athletes made it to great heights in their respective sports on the provincial, national and world stage.



Clockwise from top left: Snowboarder **Lukas Schlums** represented Ontario at the Canada Winter Games; Devil's Glen skier **Anna Carruthers** won a silver medal in the giant slalom at the under 14 provincials and was 11th at OFSAA in the midget girls cross country running race; Ultra marathon runner **Lee Anne Cohen** broke a Canadian record; Gymnast **Sadie Finkelstein** competed at provincials; Rower **Matthew Buie** won a gold and bronze at the Pan Am Games.



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