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LAST BLAST Echo reader **Julie Pollock** sent us this very telling photograph of a tractor navigating through a blizzard in Honeywood on Monday afternoon. As you all know, conditions like this continued until Tuesday night. The good news is that we can expect double-digit temperatures again as soon as May arrives early next week!

MEET THE NEW EDC

by Brad Holden

Clearview Township will officially launch its new Economic Development Committee on the evening of Wednesday, May 2, with a meet-and-greet event featuring guest speaker **Rebecca LeHeup**, executive director of the Ontario Culinary Tourism Alliance.

Passionate about the interrelation between food, agriculture, tourism, arts and culture, LeHeup was instrumental in turning Prince Edward County into a destination for culinary tourists, developing award-winning products such as the area's Taste Trail, its annual TASTE! celebration of regional cuisine, and its buy-local program, Harvestin' the County.

"She has some really amazing numbers in terms of economic spinoff," said Clearview Councillor **Brent Preston**, who sits on the EDC and has worked with LeHeup in connection with his organic farming business. "And they happened in a community similar to ours."

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ECHO Briefs

Great Community Food

Whatever you have planned for this Saturday, April 28, you have no excuse for not ending the day well-fed. The day will be bracketed by two of this area's finest culinary traditions. In the morning, the 25th annual Fisherman's Breakfast will take place at the Dunedin Hall from 7 to 11 am, featuring a great breakfast among friendly people and, of course, a tasty bake sale as well. Then, at supper time, make your way up to Singhampton for that community's 28th annual Ramp Romp. From 4:30 to 7 pm, you can dine on luscious leeks, pork, veggies and pie. For more information on either event, see our calendar on page 2.

Desserts, Tea and Quilts

The Mad & Noisy Quilters' Annual Dessert Tea will take place on Wednesday, May 2, starting at 7:30 pm at the Station on the Green. The guest speaker will be **Tracey Lawko**. The \$5 admission charge gets you lots of great desserts lucky draws and the fine company of quilters.

Scrap Metal Drive

On **Saturday, May 5**, the Creemore Skating Club will host its Annual Scrap Metal Day and Bottle Drive. Please place your scrap metal, appliances, BBQs, pots and pans, electronics or other metal items, as well as liquor and beer bottles by the curb at 8 am. Special pickups will be made in New Lowell, Glencairn, Dunedin, Lisle and areas outside of Creemore. Please call **Julie Bigham** at 705-424-0626 to arrange for pickup.



MIND GAMES Jeff Watchorn was declared this year's top "Brainiac" in the individual competition at last weekend's Know-It-All Ball at the Duntroon Hall. For a picture of the overall winners in the team competition, see page 10.



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This Weekend

Friday, April 27

- **Toonie Lunch** at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 22 Caroline Street West from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Come enjoy some homemade soup.

Friday, April 27 to Monday, May 7

- **Peter Adams Art Show "Lonely Avenue – And Some Minor Deviations"** at Double Door Gallery, Anten Mills. Show runs to May 7. www.peteradamsart.com for details.

Friday, April 27 to Saturday, May 5

- **The Tipling Stage Company presents the play "Last of the Red Hot Lovers"** at the Grace

Tipling Concert Hall in Shelburne (April 27, 28 and May 4, 5 at 8 pm and April 29 at 2 pm). Tickets available at Caravaggio IDA, Shelburne Town Hall, www.tiplingstagecompany.com or call 519-925-2600 to reserve tickets or 519-925-3146 to arrange for discounted group bookings. www.tiplingstagecompany.com for more information.

Saturday, April 28

- **25th Annual Fisherman's Breakfast and Bake Sale** at Dunedin Village Hall from 7 to 11 am. The event has been marking the opening of fishing season for 25 years, and attracts hundreds for its great home cooked breakfast and spectacular baked goods.

Saturday, April 28

- **Mad & Noisy Gallery Art Show Continues** for exhibition "**Conveyed: Visual Interactions Between Art and Text**". Show runs to April 30. 705-466-5555 info@madandnoisy.com.
- **28th Ramp Romp** at Singhampton Community Centre from 4:30 to 7 pm. Dine on luscious leeks, pork, veggies & pie. Adults \$15, students \$13, under 12 \$7 and under 6 free. Reek of the leek! Contact 705-444-0557 for more information.

Sunday, April 29

- **Church Services** on page 5.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 2

- **Sara Hershoff & Brad Holden** are on 97.7 The Beach this morning between 9 and 10 am to talk "**All Things Creemore**". Don't miss it!
- You are cordially invited to attend the launch of the **Economic Development Committee of Clearview Township** with feature speaker **Rebecca LeHeup** of the Ontario Culinary Tourism Alliance. Learn how agri-food & tourism can drive the local economy. At Stayner Community Centre, 269 Regina Street at the Stayner Arena. Reception at 6 pm. Local fare 100 Mile Store and cash bar. Presentation at 7 pm. Contact tiffany@clearview.ca for more information.
- **Mad & Noisy Quilters' Annual Dessert Tea** at Station on the Green at 7:30 pm. Guest Speaker: **Tracey Lawko**. \$5 admission. Lots of great desserts. Lucky draws. Come join us for a tea party!

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- **Curiosity House Art Show Opening Reception** for Emerging Artist **Tom Caswell** from 2 to 4 pm. His works in acrylics is called "Mostly Barns". 705-466-3400.
- **Annual Fish Fry** from 4:30 to 7 pm at Centennial United Church, Stayner. (corner of William & Oak St) Adults \$12.50, children 6-12 \$6, under 6 free. Entertainment while you wait! Come and bring family and friends! Delicious fish fillets cooked by Tom Howell right at the Church. A fundraiser to aid the Church's work.

Sunday, May 6

- **Birthday Celebration for Sister & Brother: Donna Lowe and Glen Millsap**. Please join them in celebration of their 80th and 75th Birthdays. At the Stayner Community Centre from 2 to 4 pm. We would ask that you sign our guest books in lieu of cards and gifts.
- **Spring Concert at St. John's United Church** at 7 pm. Hear the Ontario Presbyterian Chorus present the Gospel through the singing of the Psalms, Gospel songs & other music. Admission by donation. 192 Mill Street.

Monday, May 7 to Friday, May 11

- **Hunger Awareness Week**. Don't forget to donate to your local foodbank. Clearview Stayner Foodbank, 206 Perry St. Unit #1, Stayner, 705-517-0166. Open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1 to 3 pm. www.foodbankscanada.ca.

Friday, May 11

- **GNE Trivia Night** at the GNE Fairgrounds. Doors open at 7 pm, Trivia starts at 7:30 pm. Bring your own snacks. This is a licensed event. Prizes, 50/50 draw. Tickets are \$10 each and are available by calling Diane at 705-444-2992 or going to Stayner Town and Country.

Saturday, May 12

- **Stayner Mom to Mom Sale** from 9 am to 1 pm at Centennial United Church, 234 William Street (across from Byng). Gently used children's clothing and toys, baking and a white elephant table. This sale is for more than just moms and moms to be. All proceeds to help fund the Sunday School's Missions Projects. For information about renting a table or donating items please call 705-428-3733.
- **Creemore Minor Hockey Association Annual Elimination Draw & Dance "Vegas in the Valley"** Doors open 8 pm, Dancing from 9 pm to 1 am at Creemore Arena. Six cash prizes, 1st prize \$10,000. Live music by Fred Hale. Tickets \$40 – admits one couple – available from Creemore Shell, Donna Harper 705-466-5082 or Terri Carter 705-424-8931.
- **"Diamond in the Rough" The Neil Diamond Tribute Show** featuring **Joey Purpura** at the New Lowell Legion, 5357 County Road, starting at 8 pm. Call (705) 424-1721 for tickets or visit www.solitaryman.ca for more information.

Sunday, May 13

- **U4ia Quartet** will be performing on Mother's Day at **St. John's United Church** in Creemore during the 11:30 am service. Come & enjoy this 4-part acappella-style barbershop quartet.

Saturday, May 19 to Saturday, May 26

- **The Mary Robertson Collection** of more than fifty lovely and unusual 19th and 20th Century botanical prints. You are cordially invited to an **Exhibition and Silent Auction** held at the Creemore Log Cabin. May 19 9 am – 2pm, May 20 noon – 3pm, May 26 9am – 2pm The exhibit will close on May 26 with a Reception and final bidding from 2 to 3 pm. For the benefit of the gardens and landscaping of the Creemore Log Cabin.

Saturday, May 26

- **Dunedin Annual Plant & Bake & Garage Sale** at Dunedin Hall starting at 8 am until the plants are gone. Donation of empty pots, plants & yard sale items are greatly appreciated. Drop off or pick up by contacting 705-466-3690.
- **Duntroon Central Public School Grand Finale Celebration Day** from 1 to 6 pm at the school to commemorate the school's 48 year history. Classrooms are open for the day, each one celebrating a decade. Official Ceremonies at 2 pm. Entertainment on Main Stage & children's activities at 3 pm. Food served at 4 pm. (Please RSVP at www.duntrooncentral.edublogs.org) Decade Baseball Game at 5 pm – bring your baseball glove! Come help us say goodbye to a great school. 8974 Cty Rd 91, Duntroon.

Saturday, June 2

- **Margaritas in the Valley with Northern Harbour, the ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band**. At Creemore Arena, doors open at 7 pm. \$20 available at Creemore Foodland. Presented by Nitetis Lodge #444 in support of the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

Saturday, July 14

- **Avening Beef BBQ** at the Avening Hall from 5 to 7:30 pm. Beef, potatoes, pies and more.



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EDC launch

(Continued from page 1)

LeHeup's appearance is reflective of the mandate provided to the new EDC by Council, which identifies four priority areas for development efforts: agriculture, commercial development, tourism and recreation. Prospective committee members were also given three guiding principals



Rebecca LeHeup

during their interviews: that the physical attributes of Clearview Township and its strong communities are its greatest assets and should form the foundation of any efforts to brand and market the Township as a place to live and do business; that the committee should be prepared to "work with what it has" instead of wait for the establishment of new infrastructure to lure businesses; and that the EDC and Township should be willing to take bold steps that show Clearview is a progressive, creative, forward-thinking place to do business.

The committee has so far met twice and has yet to decide on a chairperson. Its membership includes Preston and Councillor **Shawn Davidson** as representatives from Council, **Bill Wall**, **Paul Van Staveren**, **Vicki Bell**, **Mike Schreiner**, **Heidi Sterrenburg**, **Larry Culham** from the Stayner Chamber of Commerce and **Corey Finkelstein** from the Creemore BIA.

The event will take place at the Stayner Community Centre. From 6 to 7 pm, a reception will take place with local fare from the 100 Mile Store and a cash bar. At 7 pm, LeHeup will make her presentation. All are welcome, especially those, as Preston says, "who are ready to work on economic opportunities in Clearview Township." For more information, email bpreston@clearview.ca.

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LETTER

More on the state of Mulmur Council

Dear Editor:

I sympathize with Mr. John Thomson for the five painful hours he spent at Mulmur Council recently, and wholeheartedly agree with him that the residents of Mulmur should pay more attention to what happens at the Council meetings and by all means should attend. I often take notes for the ratepayer's group MC2, and understand his frustrations.

I do, however, take exception to a few of his observations.

I attended the town hall put on by the current Mayor during his campaign, and can't imagine that the few minutes that the current Deputy Mayor spoke could have won her the election. I thought it showed character that Paul Mills allowed her to briefly speak. Mayor Mills strikes me as the kind of guy that would know not to extend that courtesy to his own opponent, but is enough of a gentleman that he would have extended it to the current Deputy Mayor's opponent also, had she been in attendance. It is understandable why the Deputy Mayor might attend, as she would want to make an informed decision when she herself voted, and would be curious to see who she might potentially serve with.

And while I did notice that one of the Council members had discreetly removed their shoes during the last Council meeting, I was talking to someone during Council's break when she went into the kitchen to get a drink, so did not notice the alleged barefoot romp. There is already a no hat policy for the Council chambers; perhaps replacing it with one of those "No Hat, No Shoes, No Shirt" signs might solve the problem.

Carl Tafel,
Mulmur Township

LETTER

Be wary of email fraudsters

Dear Editor:

Lately a few people in the Creemore area have received parcel pick up notices in their email inboxes, supposedly from Canada Post.

I received one this week and contacted our local Post Office; it seems it is a fraud. I had not opened it and promptly deleted it when I got back to my office.

To all out there, beware. Canada Post does not use email to contact its customers.

Allan D. Thompson,
Avening

THE WAY WE WERE



Audrey Davidson brought us this clipping of her 1989 Grade 3 class at Nottawasaga & Creemore Public School being honoured with National Citizenship Awards after a Canada Day poster/poem/essay contest.

LETTER

A response to a response re: budget

Dear Editor,

In his Letter to the Editor, April 20, Dave Huskinson states: "First, Mr. Charlton should have declared his conflict in writing this article. He is a member of the Library Board, which is seeking a new library for Stayner. The \$675,000 he mentions in his letter is the initial amount requested by the library to start their plans, and the final amount for the library building he and the library committee is seeking is over \$3 million."

Mr. Huskinson is correct when he states that I am a member of the Library Board. In fact I am currently the Vice-Chair in this, my first term with the board. However, in writing my Letter to the Editor (April 13 issue), I believe I did so without bias in favour of any Township department.

Unfortunately, Mr. Huskinson appears to have misunderstood some of the content of my letter wherein I wrote "...if we want a zero percent increase we need to cut some \$675,000 from other cost centres in the Township." What I was referring to was that after adding the increases for policing and waste management over which we have no control, \$675,000 in reductions from other sources would be required to eliminate the 4.5 per cent increase proposed.

I further contemplated, "Perhaps we could close the library? That would save just about all of the \$675,000 we are looking for." This because closing the library would eliminate the \$522,807 it will take to operate the library in 2012.

As Mr. Huskinson states, "...a new library in Stayner is badly needed," and for the last four years the Library Board has been working to that end. Some \$27,000 has been expended to date and about \$43,000 has been included in this year's budget to further the process.

The Library Board has not asked for \$675,000 to start our plans.

Mr. Huskinson also states, "Yet as Mr. Charlton outlines, Council has yet to seek the public's input on the future of their Community Halls." Nothing in my letter alludes to Council seeking public input on this matter.

Sincerely,
Bob Charlton, Stayner

LETTER

The worst possible place for a quarry

Dear Editor:

A few weeks ago, a Letter to the Editor was very critical of those opposing the proposed mega quarry, commenting that many of them had homes with long, paved driveways as well as walls and other decorative pieces made of stone.

The opponents to the proposed mega quarry fully realize that we need aggregate; however, the mining of aggregate must be responsible. Highland's proposals relative to water resources and prime farmland are irresponsible in the extreme.

As Professor Emeritus Harvey Kolodny of the University of Toronto has said, if someone went out to deliberately put a quarry in the worst possible place in the province, this would be it.

Christina Wagle, Creemore

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Creemore Big Heart Seniors

This was our pot luck lunch day, with 36 out for lunch, and 56 out for the cards that followed. By all reports, it was a fantastic assortment of food, from salad to salmon quiche to homemade butter tarts to raspberry cheesecake to eight assorted pies, etc, etc.

After the clean-up was over, **Bob Veale** wished **Eileen Giffen** and **Effie Taylor** a Happy Belated Birthday, as they had been born on the same day in the same year.

The 50/50 draws went to **Terry Watt**, **Jim Rigney**, **Alma Seifert**, **Phyllis Seed**, **Eileen Giffen**, **Wilma Bannerman**, **Eileen Nash** and **Wilma Zeggil**.

Moon shots were played by **Warren Gale**, **Janice Stephens** (2), **Bob McNicol**, **Marge Douglas**, **Mary Donaghey**, **Jim Ferguson**, **Bob Veale**, **Peter Gubbels** (2), **Lillian Hiltz**, **Joe Orsatti** and **Kevin Keogh**. Warren won the Sidewinders bet and Kevin won the travelling prize.

High scorers were **Joe Orsatti** 328, **June Hartley** 301, **Eileen Nash** 280 and **Warren Gale** 275. Low were **Audrey Tidd** and **Terry Watt** tied with 105.

My thanks to **Barb Cudmore** and **Irma Flack** for the above information

SENIORS



Sylvia
GALE

as I was absent because of family visiting from Alberta. Son **Terry Grant**, grandson **Curtis** and his wife **Heather** (Jake) and their son **Colby Kidd** all came "home" at the same time. We sure enjoyed seeing Colby for the first time, as did Grandma **Carol**

Kidd and **Ron**. Their visit would also have made the days brighter for Grampa **Cleve** and his mother **Marie Kidd**. Curtis works in Kitimat B.C., and "Jake" and Colby are "home on the range" near Markerville, Alberta (north of Calgary). Kitimat does not have an airport, so Curtis flies in and out from Terrace, B.C. To fly round-trip from Terrace to Calgary costs around \$1,000, and to fly from Calgary to Toronto round trip is about \$1,100. But to fly from Terrace to Toronto round trip is only \$1,300. I guess this is one of those "go figure" situations. Anyway, Curtis and his family returned home before our weather took a "snit" and gave us snow. Terry finally did get up to the nursing home and chatted to the folks there, and answered a lot of "Mantracker" questions. (Note to **Donna Macham** – we did it! We finally got him slowed down enough so you could corral him!) But Terry was one day late leaving here, so he encountered

some snow on the way to the airport, and his flight was delayed, but I'm not sure why. Anyway, as usual, we thoroughly enjoyed having the "kids" home, and hate to see them go back west to their home.

I understand that **Joan Monaghan** is back from her "golfing" winter, and it will be nice to have her with us again.

It seems that **Warren Gale** was in a hurry to get home to visit with our "company" because, after he finished playing cards, he abandoned everything and came straight home. When I asked for the list of winners, he didn't have any info for me. When I asked for the bowl that I had sent food in for the lunch, he had forgotten it. He also forgot to stay long enough to collect his fourth-high prize money, along with some wool that had been brought in for **Nancy Strand**. And, he also forgot his hat! So thanks to **Dave Smith**, **Bob Veale** and everyone who gathered up Warren's "stuff" and kept it for us.

Shirley Hemsley read about **Ron Conklin** helping us after Warren's fall up in Collingwood. It was a real "blast from the past" for her as she used to work at Mason Knit in Acton with Ron Conklin's grandmother, Mary Conklin. A really nice lady, Shirley said. Mary was the mother of the Bill Conklin who I went to school with, and Bill's son is Ron who works at the mall in

Collingwood and was a great help to us when Warren had his fall. So again, it's a small world.

We would also like to send out a "Hi" to **Ruth Barber** who used to live on Caroline Street in Creemore, and whose kids all went to Creemore school (the old one). I was talking to her son, **Wayne**, at the Legion breakfast, and he mentioned that he gets the *Echo* in Texas, and his mom, **Ruth**, reads it at the retirement home she is at in Collingwood.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Evelyn Warden** on the passing of her son James, just 49 years old, who was buried in Creemore recently. This is the third child that Evelyn has lost, which is much more than any parent should have to bear. Our condolences to Evelyn's sister, **Marcia Cameron**, and to all the family.

Also condolences go out to **Muriel (Wilson) Day** and her family on her husband Bill's death. Bill has not been well for some time, and our sympathies go out to the Day family, **Vera (Day) Pettigrew** (Bill's sister), and all other members of this extended family. My thanks to **Reg Rawn** for letting me know about Bill.

The next bus to Rama is on Tuesday, May 1. Pickup is in Creemore, New Lowell and Angus. For more information, call 705-466-5732.

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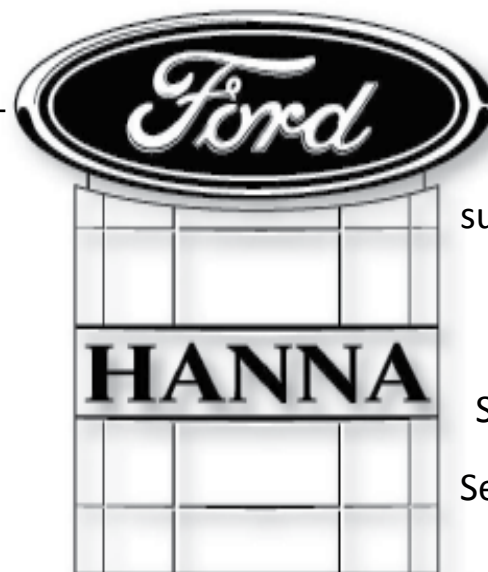
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Showing art and finding inspiration in China

This story began about two years ago when one of my prints was juried into a group show titled "Canadian Cameras At

Work" that was destined to hang at the prestigious Three Shadows Gallery in Beijing, China. The purpose of the exhibit was to show Canadian culture to people in China.

Organized by Agence Contraste d'Art from Montreal and sponsored by The Canadian Embassy in China, the show was so successful it toured ten cities in China from September 2010 to September 2011. When I heard that one of the finest photographic art curators in Beijing selected my "Father and Son" print to be part of the touring exhibit I was very honoured.

After the Three Shadows Gallery show and the tour, the exhibit showed for a final time at Alliance Francaise, a French school in Beijing. I was fortunate enough to be part of a group of four Canadian artists who travelled to Beijing to attend this final gallery opening of our photography and mixed media exhibit on September 5, 2011.

During our visit to Beijing we enjoyed the "red carpet treatment," with TV interviews, show tickets, dinners etc. It seems that the Chinese people love

PHOTO CORNER



Bryan DAVIES



"Beijing at night," a photograph by Bryan Davies.

foreign artists. The city is a design wonder, blending the ancient and ultra modern. Where else in the world can you take a 21st century subway to visit 16th Century palaces and temples from the Ming Dynasty?

The group of four artists who travelled to Beijing also enjoyed visiting The Great Wall, 798 Art District, Yonghegong Lama Temple, Tiananmen Square, Canadian Embassy in China and The Forbidden City. While in Beijing we met with a number of gallery curators to present our latest portfolios and to

learn about how we may negotiate representation in one of their Beijing galleries.

The 798 Art District is a section of Beijing that has been converted from an old munitions factory into hundreds of exotic high end galleries, shops and restaurants all with crazy names and plenty of outdoor sculptures.

The folks at HONYO International Design invited us to an evening of wonderful food and traditional Chinese music. HONYO designs architectural features for international hotels like Four Seasons. Doing TV interviews on the red carpet and being surrounded by paparazzi, we once again felt like celebrities.

The Chinese are incredibly receptive to foreign artists. At the Beijing Art Fair, sponsored by Mercedes-Benz, we saw a large number of galleries and curators with whom we made significant contact. One area of interest for me is Tibetan culture. I was very fortunate to meet and talk with a Tibetan Monk at the show who creates sand art. He asked to have his picture taken with me. The entire trip was filled with serendipitous blessings. During our time in Beijing we had the opportunity to visit a Chinese artist's studio where we had tea and viewed his unique smoke drawings.

I took along and gave out 50 Canadian Flag lapel pins to various Chinese people we encountered on the trip. The young and old alike loved the pins.

After our hiking trip to the Great Wall near Zhangdaokou, we had lunch at a village café. There, I gave a young Chinese boy and his Mom a Canadian Flag pin. They were thrilled with the gift

from Canada.

We rode the high speed electric train (built and installed by Bombardier of Quebec) from Beijing to Shanghai, a five hour trip south. In Shanghai we had a two-day visit to enjoy the food and scenic nightlife and to meet with the Director of the China International Cultural Association, the group responsible for coordinating Expo 2010 in Shanghai. Our group also met with a Korean photographer, living and working in Shanghai. We showed him our portfolios and he showed us his amazing work in commercial, fashion and fine art photography. Commercial photography is very advanced in China, since advertising is huge.

The entire trip was planned, organized and directed by Travis Joern of The Canada China Business Council (Montreal) and Agence Contraste d'Art. The main reason that Travis organized the exhibition was that there wasn't much recognition of Canadian artwork in China. "International artists are sought after," says Travis, "but my mission is to ensure that there is more awareness of Canadian artists."

On the last night in Beijing we met and had dinner with two Canadian gentlemen from the Beijing office of The Canada China Business Council. They were preparing for a visit to China by Prime Minister Stephen Harper. North America has much to learn from China!

This incredible cultural exchange tour was highly successful in allowing me to meet and learn from Chinese artists, curators and photographers and as well in opening my mind to the potential of having my more of my fine art photography represented by a high end gallery in China. It was also a fun way to experience China's unique blend of ancient history and culture with ultra-modern arts and architecture. The four artists from different parts of Canada were certainly inspired to move forward.

Several images from Bryan's trip will be part of the May show at the Mad & Noisy Gallery.



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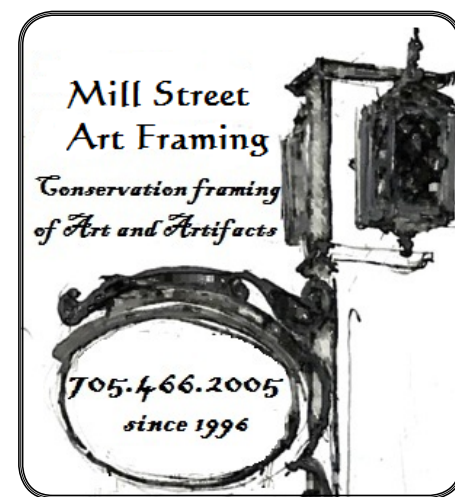


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Friday May 4th, 6-8pm
Sunday May 6th, 2-5pm

Including large geometric works for gardens and open spaces

The South Simcoe Arts Council is delighted to present a collection of contemporary sculpture by renowned sculptor Ralph Hicks, who lives near Creemore.

This representative collection reflects the artist's versatility in choice of subject matter and media, but will primarily show bronze work. It will also include a new series of large geometric pieces made of steel mesh and designed for gardens and open spaces. These fascinating works are up to twenty feet high, yet are comfortably compatible with rural spaces, visually blending with open surroundings. Walk by them, and they change, as the see-through structures reveal new geometric forms.

Please join us at one of the artist's receptions in the Gibson Centre on Friday May 4th at 6:00pm or Sunday May 6th at 2:00pm.

Ward 4 Matters: Budget before Council with a 3.91% Increase

by Thom Paterson
The 2012 Budget will be put before Council for final approval this Monday, April 30 at our regular Council Meeting. Based on the final property tax calculations, the 2012 net increase

proposed is 3.91 per cent (Clearview, County and School Board combined) representing a 5.66 per cent increase in Clearview’s tax-funded spending.

This latest reduction in the 2012 property tax increase is primarily as a result of the Township Management Team recommending deferral of a \$25,000 Organization Study until next year, giving time for both Staff and Council to better prepare for this review.

While it has been a long and some would say arduous process, progress has been made in producing a budget more in line with our residents’ needs and ability to pay, as well as the economic climate.

As in every budget, there is more work that needs to be done and improvements to be made in both process and outcomes. On balance, however, this year’s series of eight budget workshops and a Township townhall, and the public participation they have generated, has raised the awareness on several longstanding concerns. Residents have made it clear at public meetings, in the media and to Council members one-on-one that they have real concerns about the ability to maintain a household in Clearview Township given rising municipal costs.

Residents have been vocal in unprecedented numbers about their concerns. Property taxes have to be affordable, while at the same time continuing to support an expected level of services. At the same time, not all services are viewed as equally necessary by all residents.

Many have said they have reached


their limit, not wanting to pay more taxes for more new services, especially those they do not use. Residents want to know how the size and cost of the Township’s employee base will be contained and how large capital projects can be better planned to mitigate the impact of growth on their municipal fees and taxes.

The work on many of these issues needs to continue and a proposal will be coming to Council in May to form a working group to build on the discussions started during this year’s budget process.

To the credit of our Township staff, the level of departmental discussion available to both Council and the public continues to improve each year. In particular the Finance Department, through the leadership of Treasurer **Edward Henley** and the personal efforts of his staff to prepare and present informative budget packages, made working through the budget details productive.

Residents played an important role in both persistently pointing out where the consultation process can be improved and by offering their opinions, in near real time, on the decisions being made by Council and staff.

So, consider attending the Council meeting on Monday evening to hear the discussion to approve the proposed 2012 Budget, remembering that it is a regular meeting format and the opportunity for public comment is limited to the Public Participation Period. The public portion of the meeting begins immediately after a 5:30 pm In Camera session that is expected to last about 30 minutes.



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NOTICE

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STAYNER	April 23 – May 2
NEW LOWELL	May 2 – May 4
CREEMORE	May 7 – May 9
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COLLINGWOODLANDS	May 14 and May 15
BUCKINGHAMWOODS	May 16 and May 17

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Dufferin Wind Power Inc.

Renewable Energy Approval
Notice of Site Plan
s.54(1) Ontario Regulation 359/09

NOTICE OF DRAFT SITE PLAN

by Dufferin Wind Power Inc. and Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Ltd. regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Dufferin Wind Power Project
Project Location: The Townships of Melancthon, Amaranth, Mulmur and the Towns of Shelburne and Mono, Dufferin County, Ontario
Dated at: The County of Dufferin, this 25th day of April.

Dufferin Wind Power Inc. and Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Ltd. are planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) is required. The distribution of this Notice and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act of Ontario (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation) which covers Renewable Energy Approvals. This notice is being distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

Project Description:
Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is considered a Class 4 wind facility. If approved, the facility would have a total maximum nameplate capacity of 100 MW. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The project will consist of 49 General Electric wind turbines. The project would also include a 34.5 kilovolt (kV) underground electrical power line collector system, fibre optic data lines from each turbine and/or wireless technology for the communication of data, an operations and maintenance building, a substation, a transformer station, two meteorological towers, as well as access roads to turbine components and infrastructure with culvert locations, as required, at associated watercourse crossings.

The project is currently seeking permitting on two transmission line alternatives. Only one option would be constructed. The first is a 69kV power line crossing the Townships of Melancthon, Mulmur and Amaranth to connect to the provincial grid in the Town of Mono. The second power line option is a 230kV power line that would head west from the wind farm through a private easement in the Township of Melancthon, head south down an abandoned rail corridor, crossing the Town of Shelburne and connect to the Orangeville Transformer Station located in the Township of Amaranth.

Documents for Public Inspection:
A **Draft Project Description Report** has been prepared, and provides details on the project, including information on wind energy and associated project components and activities.

A **Draft Site Plan**, including the proposal turbine layout, has been issued for the project. The legal effect of this Notice is such that pursuant to Section 54 of the Regulation, Dufferin Wind Power Inc. has to take into account noise receptors as defined by the Act that only existed as of the day before Dufferin Wind Power Inc. published this Notice.

The Draft Project Description Report and Draft Site Plan are available at the project website: <http://www.dufferinwindpower.ca> and available at the following Municipal Offices as of Wednesday April 25th, 2012:
Township of Melancthon – 157101 Highway #10, RR#6, Shelburne, ON L0N 1S9
Township of Amaranth – 374028 6th Line, Amaranth, RR#7 Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z3
Township of Mulmur – 758070 2nd Line East (Terra Nova), RR#2 Lisle, ON L0M 1M0
Town of Mono – 347209 Mono Centre Road, RR#1, Orangeville, ON L9W 2Y8
Town of Shelburne - 203 Main Street, Shelburne, ON L0N 1S0

Project Contacts and Information:
Please call 1-855-249-1473 or email info@dufferinwindpower.ca to comment on the project or for further information.

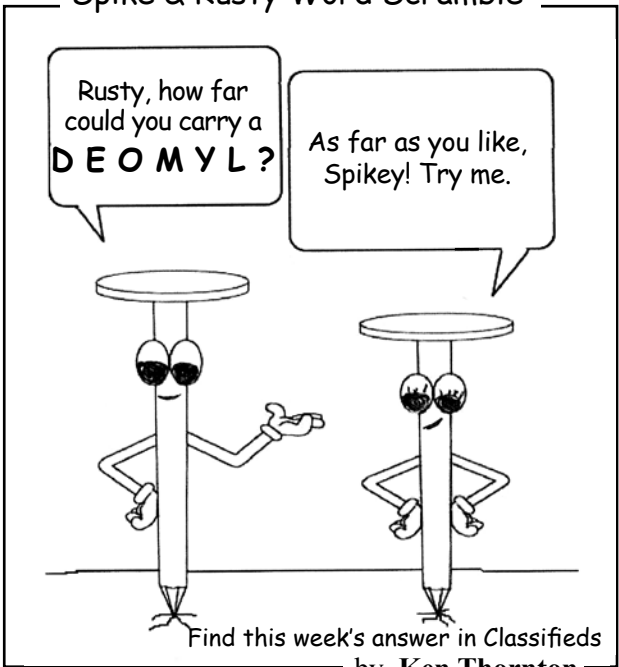
FUN & Games

Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer in Classifieds

Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



CREEMORE Weekend Weather

Friday, April 27

Cloudy periods
High 5 Low 0 Winds NW 30 km/h
POP 30%

Saturday, April 28

Cloudy periods
High 7 Low -2 Winds NW 10 km/h
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Sunday, April 29

Sunny
High 8 Low -1 Winds N 20 km/h
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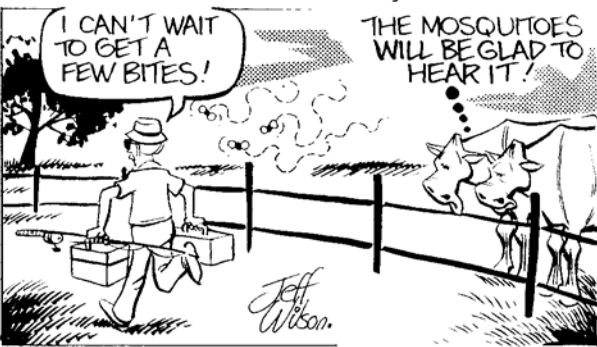
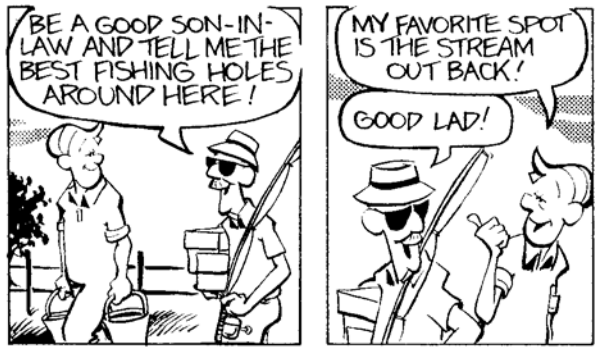
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Brian's Canadian Crossword

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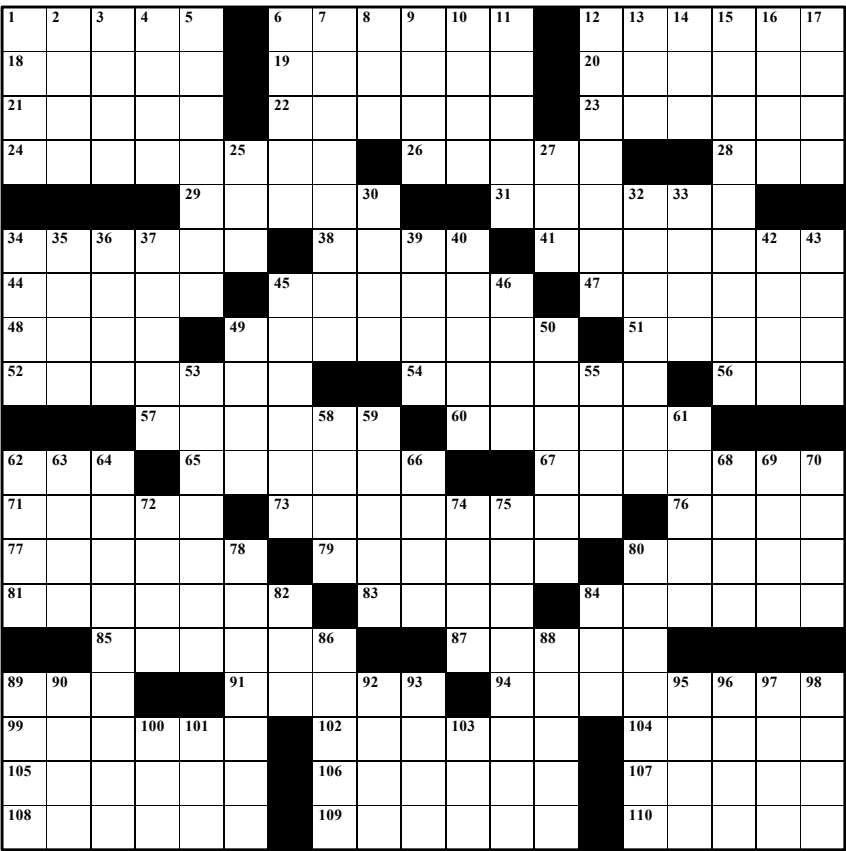
- Writers of potboilers
- CBC meteorologist Martin
- Steal from (2)
- Ask ___ (Canadian advice column)
- Apple fritter creator Tim ___
- Jolly Jumper inventor Poole
- Let up
- Compositions for eight
- Zorba The Greek trumpeter Herb ___
- Cassette player (2)
- Handles roughly
- Female ruff
- Hip guitarist Rob ___
- Bothers in a big way (2)
- He who has the gold
- Gossip, slangily
- Czech model Petra ___
- Margaret Collier or Earle Grey
- Shelagh ___ of CBC Radio's The Next Chapter
- Phooey! (2)
- Sarnia actor Madden (The Partridge Family)
- CTV's answer to The Today Show (2)
- Deal with (2)
- Metal fastener (2)

- Big impact
- Actor Shepard (The Right Stuff)
- Chief engineer of The Enterprise
- Peddler
- Binary base
- Lustrous
- Figured out
- ___ legend
- Accompanied
- Sinatra film Tony ___
- Blowhard (2)
- Sure winner (2)
- Cheech's last name
- Drove too fast
- Trolley car
- Cuts up (fish)
- Declared
- Actress Fox (Transformers)
- ___-relief
- Like maple sugar
- Hip guitarist Paul ___
- Martini extras
- Potatoes au ___
- Director David ___ (Twin Peaks)
- Touch up
- Down with the flu
- Drake's 2011 Juno job
- Off the hook
- Parts of acts

DOWN

- The ___ Is On
- Actress Jessica ___ (Dark Angel)
- Show appreciation
- Box on a string
- Garden plot (2)
- Wedge
- Tracked with radar (2)
- Work of the Regina Five
- Element
- Schedule
- Arise
- Honoured with insults
- Feeling poorly
- Great Expectations character
- Implications
- Ambition
- Fickle Finger Of ___ Award
- Ring location
- PC hookup
- Capital of Latvia
- Shattered
- Farm measurement
- Said (farewell)
- Be gone!
- Give in, slangily
- Dobie's friend Maynard G.

- Merlot and Pinot Noir
- Lobster catchers
- Career summary
- It's elementary
- Baby toy
- Retail event
- Shoe with a wooden sole
- Actor Karl ___ (The Streets Of San Francisco)
- Roger Doucet's signature song (2)
- Dash through the snow
- Guarding ___ (1994 film)
- Pleasure boat
- Not of the city
- Harbour boats
- Finish a movie
- Compulsive
- Certain North African
- Central



- Discharge
- Lairs
- Drive a getaway car
- Wander about
- Sequence of events
- Prepares (2)
- Chatted with guests
- Early morning moisture
- Deadhead, e.g.
- Painter of L'Absinthe
- ___ Of New York (2002 film)

- Cause to yawn
- Royal ___ Theatre, Toronto
- Wrestler Yukon ___
- Old yarn
- Disease carried by ticks
- Start of an old yarn
- Got slippery
- ___ a Woman (The Beatles)
- Gusto
- Kreskin's forte
- Toy telephone material

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Mulmur Council Highlights

Mulmur Council nominated **Dick Byford** as its Province of Ontario Senior of the Year at its meeting on Wednesday, April 18. This annual award was established in 1994 to give each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one outstanding local senior.

Recipients are individuals who, after age 65, have enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community without thought of personal or financial gain.

Council passed a motion to establish a municipal heritage committee to advise and assist Council on all matters relating to Parts IV and V of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Council also passed a motion renaming the Abandoned Cemetery/Heritage Committee to the Mulmur Heritage Committee. This Committee will be responsible for both Abandoned Cemeteries as well as Heritage for the Township.



Council also passed a motion to add another public member to the Mulmur Heritage Committee. If you are interested in applying to be on this Committee, go to www.mulmurtownship.ca for an application form or drop in to the Township office to pick one up. Interested applicants should have their applications in by Thursday, May 10 at 2 pm.

The Township's Strategic Planning Communications Working Group held its first meeting and in attendance were **Keith Lowry, Julie Pollock, Morley Brown, Planner Ron Mills** and Mayor **Paul Mills**. The Committee is looking forward to engaging the ratepayers for input on their vision for Mulmur.

Council passed a motion declaring May 29, 2012 as the Day of the Honey Bee.

The next Mulmur Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1 at 9:30 am.



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Stop the Mega Quarry signs are sprouting like daffodils in the Spring! Looking for a lawn sign? Call Ingrid at 705-466-2658.

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SERVICES

Flooring Installation For flooring needs call Will at 705-715-4995. Residential installation prices. Hardwood from \$1.50 per sq. ft. Laminate from \$.99 per sq. ft. and tile from \$2.50 per sq. ft.

THANK YOU

MONTGOMERY, Davy – Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Dad’s Memorial, and to those special friends and family that spent time at the hospital with us at Dad’s bedside and to those who called over the last couple of months. To the nursing staff who were so kind to our Dad and us leading up to his death. To Dr. Rowlinson (Sylvia and Pat), Dr. Goode, Dr. Quigg and Dr. Amundson for your honesty, care, compassion towards our Dad and also towards us. To our huge family both Hornsby and Montgomery who offered us their help both at the hospital and ultimately at Dad’s Memorial. To our Grandmother (Jean) who cared for our Dad at home until he was hospitalized. To Fawcett Funeral Home whose assistance and direction assisted both of us in this most unfamiliar place. Thank you so much. A Special Thank You for love and support from our Mom (Martina), Aunt Karen, Uncle Jack, cousins Shawna and Nicki.

Katrina and Sheamus

The family of Neil and Joan Coe would like to thank everyone who sent cards, food, kind inquires, charitable donations and expression of sympathy. Your support is very much appreciated. Chad, Vince, Glen, Jean and family.

To my community friends, my bowling friends, my Church friends and my family. I thank you all for your inquiries of my health and your get well wishes while I was in the hospital.

Alice Noble

DINING

Just one little wish for you Mom. But it is loving and happy and true. It’s a wish the nicest and best things we will always keep coming to you. Mother’s Day is coming. Call for reservations. **Mylar & Loreta’s**, Singhampton (705) 445-1247.

HOCKEY DANCE

Creemore Minor Hockey Association Annual Elimination Draw & Dance “Vegas in the Valley” on Saturday May 12, 2012. Doors open 8 pm, Dancing from 9 pm to 1 am at Creemore Arena. Six cash prizes, 1st prize \$10,000. Live music by Fred Hale. Tickets \$40 - admits one couple - available from Creemore Shell, Donna Harper 705-466-5082 or Terri Carter 705-424-8931.

PHOTOS WANTED

Do you have any old photos of the **Nottawa Train Station**? If you do, we’d love to see them! Contact Brad at *Creemore Echo*.

IN MEMORIAM

Remembering Lyle (Scott) September 10, 1941 – April 12, 2010.

Missing you with love.

PS: I would have gotten you on a plane for Sacha’s wedding!

Jill Hindle & family

DEATH NOTICES

DAY, William ‘Bill’ passed away peacefully on Friday, April 20, 2012 at the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital in his 89th year. Beloved husband of Muriel. Loving father of Jim and his wife Sue, Gwen and her husband Ron Groves, Paul and his wife Nancy and Lynn and her husband Brian Bradey. Cherished grandfather of Andrew, Danial, Thomas and the late Christopher; great grandfather of Kingsley and Isabella. Bill will be remembered by his sisters Vera (the late Harvey) Pettigrew, Edna (the late Ray) Stewart and sister in law Marjorie (Delmer) Leonard and brother in law Alex (Robyn) Wilson; predeceased by sister Ielene and her husband Ian Kirkpatrick and nephew Bob Stewart. Bill will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and extended family. Visitation was held on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at Fawcett Funeral Home – Creemore Chapel. Funeral service took place in the chapel on Monday, April 23, 2012. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to a Charity of Choice. Friends may visit Bill’s on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

HAWDEN, Winnifred Dorothy – Passed away on Tuesday, April 24, 2012 in her 91st year at the Collingwood Nursing Home. Winnifred is predeceased by her husband Kenneth Howden and son Willis. She will be sadly missed by her children Joyce Kane (John), Kenneth (Maureen), Bertha (Jouko), Patricia Keuper (Tubo), Robert (Patricia) and daughter in-law Sue. Remembered by her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Winnie spent most of her years living in Black Bank, Alliston and Collingwood. Many thanks to the staff of Collingwood Nursing Home and the great friends she made during her stay there. Donations may be made to the Collingwood Nursing Home – Activation Department in Winnie’s memory. Friends may visit Winnie’s on-line Book of Memories at www.fawcettfuneralhomes.com

Spike & Rusty: MELODY

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THANK YOU

The Saturday just past we held our Tartan Fling bonanza. A wild time was had by all... a plaid extravaganza. Apologies to those who couldn’t join our hurly-burly. Our tickets went like hotcakes. We were sold out three weeks early.

To all who did attend, enjoying our auction, dance and dinner, I hope that you had fun and that you felt yourself the winner. To the many Mill Street merchants who so graciously donated... Well, we auctioned off your items, prices often much inflated.

There are other benefactors I would call to your attention. The merchants of Glen Huron I must not forget to mention. Some items went for prices that were simply off the charts. Special thanks to Grammy Giffen and her hundred dollar tarts!

And to the band “Return Trip,” once again a hearty thank you. For music entertainment Number One is where we’d rank you. To all you folks our thanks we owe. To you we have to hand it. Our night was so successful... yes, we made out like a bandit.

Thank you from **Tim Armour and all the Beinn Gorm Highlanders.**



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GORDON BADGER**
WHO DIED APRIL 30, 2006 IN IRELAND

No one knows how much I miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain.
Since I lost you years ago,
Life has never been the same.
Forever and always in my thoughts...

Love Marilyn



SPRING CLEANUP The Creemore Cubs did their part for Earth Day, spending their meeting time last week picking up garbage around the Station on the Green.



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ART AS PROTEST Last weekend's "The View From Here" art show and sale at the Honeywood Community Centre, hosted by Artists Against the Mega-Quarry, was attended by a capacity crowd. Above, volunteers **Meredith Cudney** and **Sandi Wong** get ready before the event.





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