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**A TRULY "GRAND" OPENING** Marie and John Miller (centre) cut the ribbon on their new venture, Miller's Dairy, last Saturday, and about 2,000 people took part in the celebrations. For more pictures from "Creemore's Dairy Day," see page 6 or visit [www.thecreemoreecho.com](http://www.thecreemoreecho.com). As for the milk, it is as delicious as we expected!



Make sure to visit the Creemore Farmers' Market this Saturday for its biggest event of the summer: "Sample the Market."

Every stallholder will be giving away samples of their products for free. Market president **Sarah Hallett** has planned the day not only as an opportunity for people to find out all that the market has to offer, but also as a chance for stallholders to get some real face time with their customers. "Hopefully, this will encourage people to stop and chat, and to find out more about the actual people behind the products," she said.

The Creemore Farmers' Market takes place every Saturday until Thanksgiving, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Station on the Green.

## ANTI-WIND GROUP PLANS SECOND RALLY

by Brad Holden

Preserve Clearview, the ratepayers' group that has been actively plotting against wpd Canada's plans to build an eight-turbine wind farm near the intersection of Fairgrounds Road and County Road 91, put out a call this week for another protest to coincide with wpd's second public meeting, scheduled for Thursday, August 2 from 5:30 to 8 pm.

When wpd held its first public meeting in July, 2011, several hundred people paraded along Country Road 91 from Preserve Clearview member **Kevin Elwood's** Clearview Nursery to the Stayner Community Centre, where the meeting was held. Once there, an impromptu rally in the parking lot effectively distracted from much that was going on inside.

The August 2 meeting is the last event that wpd is mandated to hold before a decision is made on the wind farm.

Preserve Clearview is requesting that protestors gather at Clearview Nursery at 3:30 pm, and that they bring their "tractors, trucks, posters, floats, family and friends."



**A SPLASH OF GREEN** The Creemore Tree Society was hard at work last week, partnering with Triple J Tree Farms to plant 12 new trees around town, further ensuring that the village will retain a green canopy for years to come. This tree is at the corner of Library and Wellington Streets.



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# COMMUNITY Calendar

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## This Weekend

- Friday, July 20 to Monday, July 23**
- **Nottawasaga Daylilies** open for viewing of the garden in peak bloom from 10 am to 5 pm each day. See ad on page 5 for directions.
  - **Saturday, July 21**
  - **Creemore Farmers' Market** invite you to **Sample the Market** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Station on the Green. Have a taste of what each of the vendors has to offer.
  - The **CREEMORE LOG CABIN** (on Library Street) is **OPEN TODAY**, and will be open every Saturday throughout the summer **from 9:30 am to noon**. Volunteer "History Hosts" will be on hand each week to welcome visitors. See the Grade 4/5 Art Show at the Log Cabin this weekend.

- **Mad & Noisy Gallery Art Show** continues called "Sur-rural" featuring **Rosemary Hasner, Gita Karklins, Loralie Clemmensen, John Jacquimain, Jim Harkness & Lisa Brunetta**. Show runs to July 29. [www.madandnoisy.com](http://www.madandnoisy.com) 705-466-5555.
- **6th Annual Tractor Rally** leaving the Dunedin Park at 10 am. Antique tractors make a trek for the day. Call Jim Adam at 705-466-2690, Neil Metheral at 705-466-5190 or [neilandjean5@gmail.com](mailto:neilandjean5@gmail.com) for details.
- Please join **George & Heather Dunn** at a **Come & Go Tea to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary** from 1 to 3 pm at 45 Francis Street West. Best wishes only.

- **6th Annual Roast Beef Dinner** at Dunedin Hall from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal for \$15. For advance tickets call 705-466-2181 or 705-466-3071. All proceeds to Dunedin Hall projects.
- **The Concert at Lyric Pond**. In support of challenging inappropriate land use in Mulmur & Melancthon. Join Jim Cuddy and his friends. Hosts are Melody & Bill Duron. Starts at 6 pm. Fabulous buffet. \$200 each, 11 to 17 \$75, 5 to 10 \$25, 4 and under free. Reserve tickets at [norm@informationpackaging.ca](mailto:norm@informationpackaging.ca).
- **Sunday, July 22**
- **Church Services** on page 5.

## Upcoming Events

- Monday, July 23**
- **Clearview Township's Council Meeting** at 5:30 pm at the Council Chambers. Everyone welcome.
  - **Tuesday, July 24**
  - **Sara Hershoff & Brad Holden** are on **97.7 The Beach** this morning between 9 and 10 am.
  - **Public Information Centre #2** held by Dufferin Wind Power Inc. & Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Ltd. regarding the **Dufferin Wind Power Project** at Hornings Mills Community Centre from 6 to 9 pm.
  - **Thursday, July 26**
  - **Public Information Centre #2** held by Dufferin Wind Power Inc. & Farm Owned Power (Melancthon) Ltd. regarding the **Dufferin Wind Power Project** at Honeywood Community Centre from 6 to 9 pm.
  - **Music in the Park 2012. Rusty Nuts** at Station Park Gazebo, Stayner from 7 to 9 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Sponsored by Stayner Chamber of Commerce.
  - **Saturday, July 28**
  - **StoMp the Mega Quarry** in Honeywood to walk, bike or run and celebrate Ontario's prime farmland and fresh water. We are raising awareness and funds to directly support the non profit NDACT in its efforts to preserve precious resources. All levels of walkers, runners and cyclists are invited! Experience a fun and challenging course featuring rolling hills and beautiful fertile countryside threatened by the proposed massive mega quarry. Sign up at [ndact.com](http://ndact.com).
  - **47th Honeywood Beef BBQ** at the Honeywood Arena from 5 to 7:30 pm. Famous for its mouthwatering outdoor

- fire-roasted beef dinner with all the fixins' and scrumptious home-made desserts. All proceeds raised support the North Dufferin Community Recreation Centre. Free for kids 5 & under, \$5 for kids 12 & under, \$15 for adults.
- Monday, July 30 to Saturday, August 4**
- **Theatre Collingwood** presents the hilarious adult comedy **Skin Flick**. In the midst of an economic downturn, a regular, middle-aged couple suddenly lose their jobs. Panicked, they stumble upon the idea of producing an 'adult movie' to make ends meet. (Adult Advisory). July 30 – August 4 at 8pm, matinees on July 31 & August 2 at 2 pm. Tickets: 705-445-2200 / 1 (866) 382-2200 or visit [www.theatrecollingwood.com](http://www.theatrecollingwood.com).
  - **Thursday, August 2**
  - **Music in the Park 2012. Southern Comfort** at Station Park Gazebo, Stayner from 7 to 9 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Sponsored by Stayner Chamber of Commerce.
  - **Saturday, August 4**
  - **"Around the World in Creemore" Progressive Culinary Garden Tour**. Enjoy international cuisine served in local gardens. Garden features include: pond, sunken garden, "green" rooms, perennial beds, unusual specimens, roses, sculptures, gazebo, and vegetables. Foods include appetizers, salads, soup, meats and desserts representing various countries. Hosted by Creemore Horticultural Society. Tickets \$20 each, available from David at 705 466-6317 or [david@dbj.ca](mailto:david@dbj.ca) and Charlotte at 705 466-2756 or [cvorstermans@rogers.com](mailto:cvorstermans@rogers.com).

- Sunday August 5, 2012**
- The family of **Marilyn Knutson** invites you to join us for a **Come and Go Tea in celebration of Marilyn's 80th Birthday**. The tea will be held at the Station on the Green in Creemore from 2 to 4 pm. All are welcome. Best wishes only.
  - **Monday, August 13**
  - **Clearview Township's Council Meeting** at 5:30 pm at the Council Chambers. Everyone welcome.
  - **Saturday, August 25**
  - **Big Book Sale** at Station on the Green from 8:30 am to 2 pm. A fundraiser for the Station. See ad on page 7 for drop-off details.

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# Mulmur resident fights for greenhouse

by Brad Holden

Mulmur Council saw some controversy at its Wednesday night meeting during a deputation from **John Hilchey**, a resident who recently erected a large greenhouse on his four-acre property north of Mansfield.

Council had passed a resolution at its previous meeting ordering Hilchey to have the greenhouse removed, after an anonymous complaint led Mulmur planner **Ron Mills** to discover the structure which is not permitted under the property's current Rural Residential zoning.

Hilchey is the husband of Mulmur Councillor **Lynn Hilchey**, who removed herself from Council Chambers during all discussion on the topic.

During his deputation, Hilchey disputed Mills' interpretation of the Township's zoning bylaw, pointing out that when he bought the property in 1992, it had been zoned Rural Agricultural, a classification that permitted greenhouses as well as all manner of agriculture-related uses. Hilchey argued that since that time, he has been farming fruit and vegetables, keeping chickens and Belgian horses, and generally operating a sustainable agricultural operation on the property. Since there has been no break in that activity, he argued that those uses should then be given "legal, non-conforming" status with regard to the new Mulmur Zoning Bylaw, which was adopted in 2005 and changed Hilchey's zoning to Rural Residential.

In his response to the deputation, Mills conceded that some of Hilchey's activities, like the raising of chickens, could be "grandfathered," as could other agriculture-related structures on the property that predate the new zoning bylaw. Any new construction, however, must conform to current zoning, which means that the greenhouse must be removed.

Through his deputation, Hilchey was requesting that Council grant him municipal approval to apply for a building permit for the structure. He claimed he didn't apply for one before construction because he was told by Mills that he didn't require one. (Afterward, Mills told the *Echo* that he understood that Hilchey was asking about a much smaller structure). As for applying for one now, Mills said such a move was irrelevant as current zoning would not permit the granting of a permit.

Several neighbours of Hilchey were in the audience, and all had given him letters indicating their support for the greenhouse and his other agricultural activities. This led to some criticism, during the public forum that followed the Council meeting, of Mulmur's policy of keeping the names of those who complain to the Township about bylaw contraventions confidential.

"This is a slippery slope we're heading down," said resident **Dick Byford**. "We should be able to sit down and talk freely to one another as neighbours."

In the end, despite verbal support for Hilchey from Deputy Mayor **Rhonda Campbell Moon** and an indication of non-support from Councillor **Heather Hayes**, Council decided to defer the matter to its next meeting, and requested a further report from Mills, considering the arguments put forth by Hilchey. Councillor **Earl Hawkins** asked that legal advice be obtained if necessary.

Mills agreed to look further into the matter, although he seemed to indicate that his position would not change.

"The number of letters of support, the number of friends one has, whether someone agrees or disagrees with what is happening here is irrelevant," he said. "Any ratepayer has the right to have the bylaws of the municipality enforced and we have a written request that this be done. This is not an easy thing for any of us, but it is our job, and we need to be very careful that what applies to any one of us applies equally to all of us."

## Dufferin Wind Power Comments

Mulmur Council approved a list of comments



compiled by Planner Ron Mills that will be forwarded to the Ministry of Energy and Dufferin Wind Power, as that company continues with its plans to erect 49 wind turbines on 6,000 acres in northeastern Melancthon Township. The project could also see a transmission line constructed along the Mulmur-Melancthon Townline.

Among the comments are a request that the project not be approved until the results of a recently announced federal study of the health effects of wind turbines are known; a statement that questions of noise and visual impacts of the project on Mulmur residents have not been addressed satisfactorily; a note of concern regarding a private airstrip located on the Townline; a critique of the decommissioning plan and a request that adequate funding be provided at the outset to ensure the full cost of decommissioning is covered; and a statement that adjacent landowners should be compensated at market value should required setbacks

render any parcels of land undevelopable.

Dufferin Wind Power will hold a series of second public information centres starting on Tuesday, July 24 from 6 to 9 pm at the Horning Mills Community Hall, and Thursday, July 26 from 6 to 9 pm at the Honeywood Community Centre.

## 3rd Line Gate Permission Rescinded

Following Council's recent decision to give up any claim to the 3rd Line deviation road, a motion by Councillor **Lynn Hilchey** passed Wednesday night rescinding a 1958 resolution of Mulmur Council which allowed the owner of the day of the property currently owned by **John Thomson** to "erect a gate across the 3rd Line." Hilchey said her fear was that, although the 1958 resolution likely referred to the deviation, the fact that it remained on the books may allow the current deed-holder to gate the road allowance, which remains the possession of the Township. Only Mayor **Paul Mills** voted against rescinding the old resolution.



**ONE FOR THE PETS** Mad River Veterinary Hospital owner **Jacquie Pankatz** (centre) cut the ribbon on the new facility last Saturday with the help of Clearview Mayor **Ken Ferguson**, Councillor **Thom Paterson**, and several supporters.



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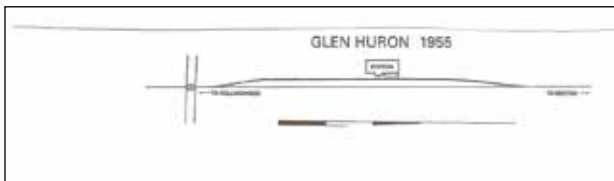
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## THE WAY WE WERE



This week our trip north on the “Hog Special” takes us to the Glen Huron station, which was actually about two kilometres east of the village of Glen Huron in what is known to locals as Smithdale. The actual location of the station was just west of the intersection of the 6th Line and 15/16 Sideroad, a little bit south of 16/16 Sideroad. The picture below was taken from that road in the 1950s, looking south towards the station with the hills on either side of the Mad River and present-day Riverside Drive in the background. The picture above was taken 50 years earlier, in the early 1900s, and shows three lovely ladies and a dapper gentleman waiting for the train.



## LETTER

### ARA review shows an industry bias

Dear Editor:

The review of the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) is winding down. Unfortunately, the review seemed to be heavily biased toward the industry. The industry was advised and had their times for making presentations slotted before we even knew the meetings were about to begin. Then, when the committee was pressured to visit areas where quarrying was being carried on, it was the industry that chose which sites to visit. These are just two examples.

The review has exposed an almost complete lack of control over the aggregate industry. The ARA does not protect our water, prime farmland, the Niagara Escarpment, etc. from aggregate extraction. The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), under which the aggregate industry falls, never refuses an application. It merely checks to see that all the various forms are completed, and if there is opposition to the application, it refers it to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), an unelected body that has come under severe criticism. The result is that we the taxpayers must fight the application before the OMB. This is a costly exercise, as the opponents of the recent Walker expansion found. They spent \$700,000 of their after-tax dollars fighting the expansion and lost at the OMB (Intervenor funding was cancelled in 1996 under the Mike Harris government). Also, the MNR does not have sufficient funding or personnel to adequately supervise the industry.

The aggregate industry pays the government only 11.5 cents per tonne of aggregate extracted (as compared to \$3.50 in the U.K.). The local municipality receives only a small fraction of this, which does not even cover the cost of the wear and tear on the highways. Again, the taxpayer ends up subsidizing the aggregate industry. Even the industry representatives admitted that the current tariff is insufficient. Also, the miniscule cost discourages recycling (7 per cent versus 27 per cent in the U.K.) because the virgin aggregate is so cheap.

The system is broken. Gordon Miller, the independent Environmental Commissioner of Ontario, made many excellent recommendations. Let's hope our legislators will listen.

Christina Wigle, Creemore

## LETTER

### Attention: Rusty

Dear Editor:

Please pass on to that Rusty character of no fixed address my personal invitation for a coffee at Norma's any morning next week. I will even buy, because watching a nail bending through a dozen somersaults will be worth it.

Eagerly,

Jim McPherson, Creemore

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# Creemore Big Heart Seniors

This was another hot Thursday, with 63 of us gathered for cards at the Creemore Legion. **Bob Veale** introduced two new players, **Alinda Archer** and **Linda McNicol**, wife of **Bob McNicol**. Then at the last minute we were pleased to have **Jean Jones** also join us.

The 50/50 draws went to **Alinda Archer**, **Audrey Fines**, **Sheila Overall**, **Jim Rigney**, **Marg Falls**, **Isabelle Gubbels**, **Doreen Murray**, **Ruby Klinck** and **Marg Hope**.

Moon shots were played by **Betty Sharpe**, **Russ Miller**, **Peter Gubbels** (2), **Roy Veinot**, **Lillian Hiltz**, **George Blakney**, **Warren Gale** and **Kevin Keogh**. Kevin won the travelling prize, Roy won the Sidewinders bet money and Warren scooped the toonie from **Jim Rigney**, who likely said something like, "Oh, you hound you!" – but all with a smile!

High scorers were **Peter Gubbels** 287, **Lillian Hiltz** 280, **Kevin Keogh** 270, and **Betty Sharpe**, **Irma Flack** and **Bob McNicol** all tied with 259. Low was our poor little **Audrey Tidd** with 87. You big guys are going to have to quit being mean to our own L'il Audrey!

Our thanks to **Evelyn Warden** for "topping" up our supply of candies this past couple of weeks. We are all badly spoiled because we have gotten used to these goodies being handed around two or three times during the afternoon. And we are very fortunate to have had **Barb Pilon** take over purchasing,

SENIORS



Sylvia  
GALE

delivering and distributing these goodies. Barb took over from **Phyllis Seed** (who still keeps an eye out for a good buy for us!) and we all appreciate their good work, and we are pleased when, as often happens, someone adds to our stash of sweets. We just have

to be observant and not let any of the wrappers get left for someone else to pick up – or else it's ten lashes with a wet noodle for the guilty culprit.

Our thanks to the man who delivered a big box of wool to the *Echo* for our "Knitter Nancy." The poor chap, who was probably doing a good deed for his mom or his wife, cut his hand and was bleeding. **Georgi** (at the *Echo*) was so busy rounding up a bandage that she forgot to ask him his name. The wool has been delivered, and Nancy phoned again to say "thanks for the wool, and a special thanks to the lady down in Mulmur who included knitting books with her parcel of yarn." Also thanks to **Irene Edwards** for the offer of milk bags, which she is going to drop off at the *Echo*. **Carol Rowbotham** has offered to deliver them to the gal who turns them into fluffy sleeping pads that work great for homeless folks, etc. Also, thanks to brother **Jerry** and niece **ShayLyn** for delivering the fresh yellow beans from their garden. They were delicious.

Mentioning "Knitter Nancy," for some reason, made me think of the HMS Nancy, of Nancy Island. This island is in the Nottawasaga River, up by Wasaga Beach, and the first

time I saw the Nancy hull was in the late 1940s or early 1950s. My dad, Bill Jordan, was always very interested in history, and particularly local history. He worked for the Noisy River Telephone Company, which, with headquarters in Creemore, covered a huge area from Wasaga Beach to New Lowell to Honeywood to Singhampton, etc. While working at the Beach, he knew about the HMS Nancy, and that they had the hull up on the small island named for the ship, as the island had been formed from silt coming down river that the Nancy collected. So, after the summer crowd had left, or else before it had arrived, he took us all up to the Beach, which was very quiet then, as there weren't many year-round inhabitants. Anyway, we parked and went down to the river where we saw a small rowboat that was attached to a wire strung from the mainland to the island. We all piled into the boat (two adults and four kids) and Dad propelled us by pulling the boat that was attached to the wires across to the island in the middle of the river. My mother, Kate Jordan, was no sailor, and she was sure that little boat was going to capsize. This would have been a major hazard for her, as she was the only person that I have known who, once they were in three feet of water, their head went down and their butt went up – and I'm sure she would have drowned that way if someone didn't get her back on her feet. This

wasn't much of a problem in the Mad River that ran through the farm, but the Nottawasaga River would have been a whole other story! Anyway, we did not capsize, little brother Jim did not fall overboard, and we did see the hull of the Nancy while it was still in an open shed with a roof over it to protect it from further damage. And we did get a kid's eye view of a load of history, which I thoroughly enjoyed.

Our Get Well Soon wishes go out to **Phyllis Seed**, who fell and broke her pelvis. She is spending a week with her daughter, and then she is sure she can cope on her own. Phyllis is no wimp, so she probably will manage that. Just don't do any damage, okay, kid?

Note to **Mary Dolomont** in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. You can breathe easy, Mary. Your favourite reading material (the *Creemore Echo*) has been renewed for another year. Enjoy!

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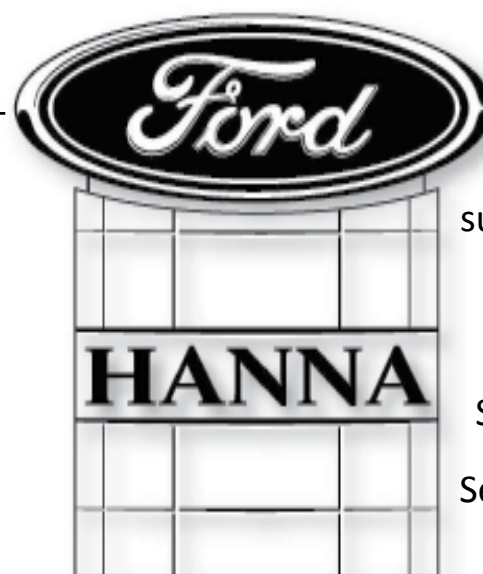
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**CLEAN-UP CREW** Miller's Dairy was gleaming on Saturday, in no small part due to the efforts of these volunteers, who spent Friday scrubbing the facility and readying it for the big day. In back are **Dana Doyle**, plant manager **Dwight Bryan**, **Doug Mills**, **Paul Kokoski**, **Gage Hill**. In the middle row are **Beth Akehurst**, **Norah Mills**, **Margy Henderson** and **Mary Bryan**. In front are **Janice McLeod**, **Ruth McArthur**, **Cassidy Hill** and **Blair Robinson**. Missing from the picture are **Dave McArthur**, **Heidi** and **Edwin Sterenburg**.

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# A passing of the torch at Home Hardware

by Brad Holden

For the new owners of the Creemore Home Hardware, both the store and the village they now call home are dreams come true.

**Rick and Trish Miles** come to Creemore from Durham, where Rick spent the past 15 years managing McLean's Home Hardware. High-school sweethearts who have been married for 28 years, the couple have long planned to someday purchase their own small-town Home Hardware store.

"We really love the company," said Rick, "and we've been saving every penny for a long time."

When they became aware internally that **Brian Doran** was looking to sell the Creemore store, the Miles' paid the village a visit and immediately fell in love.

"The people, the atmosphere, the fact that it's off the beaten path – it was exactly what we were hoping for," said Rick.

After buying both the store and a house in town, Rick and Trish officially took over the business on Monday, June 18, and have been working hard ever since to put their own spin on things. Staff member **David Dillon** has been promoted to store manager, and the store's other two staffers have been retained. New siding has been erected on the exterior of the 140-year-old building. An expanded line of electronics is gradually being introduced. The service counter and front-of-store is being refurbished, and local contractors are being contacted and signed up for priority service.

"It's just a few changes," said Rick, who was quick to credit Doran for his stewardship of the business for more than 20 years. "Brian has been really helpful – the transition could not have been easier."

The Miles', who play competitive Frisbee and



New Creemore Home Hardware owners **Trish and Rick Miles** with store manager **David Dillon** and staff members **Jen Lyons** and **Liz Glatt**.

enter agility competitions with their two Australian Shepherds in their free time (Rick and one of their dogs were the Canadian Frisbee Champions in 2008), plan to continue settling in for the rest of the summer before hosting a grand opening celebration, likely on the Saturday of the Copper Kettle Festival.

In the meantime, their dream come true is every bit as exciting as they had hoped.

"We haven't regretted it for one minute," said Rick of the purchase. "Everyone has been very welcoming, the staff has been great, and we're thrilled to be here."

**TRACTORS GALORE** This Saturday's 6th Annual Dunedin Tractor Rally will get underway in the Dunedin Park at 10 am. After a few years of sticking to back roads, this year's route will send the tractors right down Mill Street in Creemore. Last year's event saw more than 70 tractors, so expect quite the show. And don't forget about the roast beef dinner at the Dunedin Hall following the parade – all are welcome; for advance tickets call 705-466-2181.



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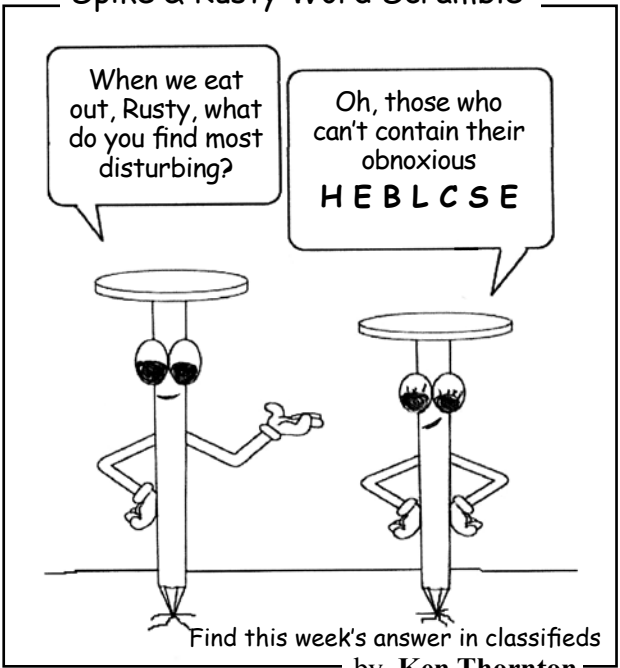
# FUN & Games

## Sudoku by Barbara Simpson

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Answer in classifieds

## Spike & Rusty Word Scramble



## CREEMORE Weekend Weather

### Friday, July 20

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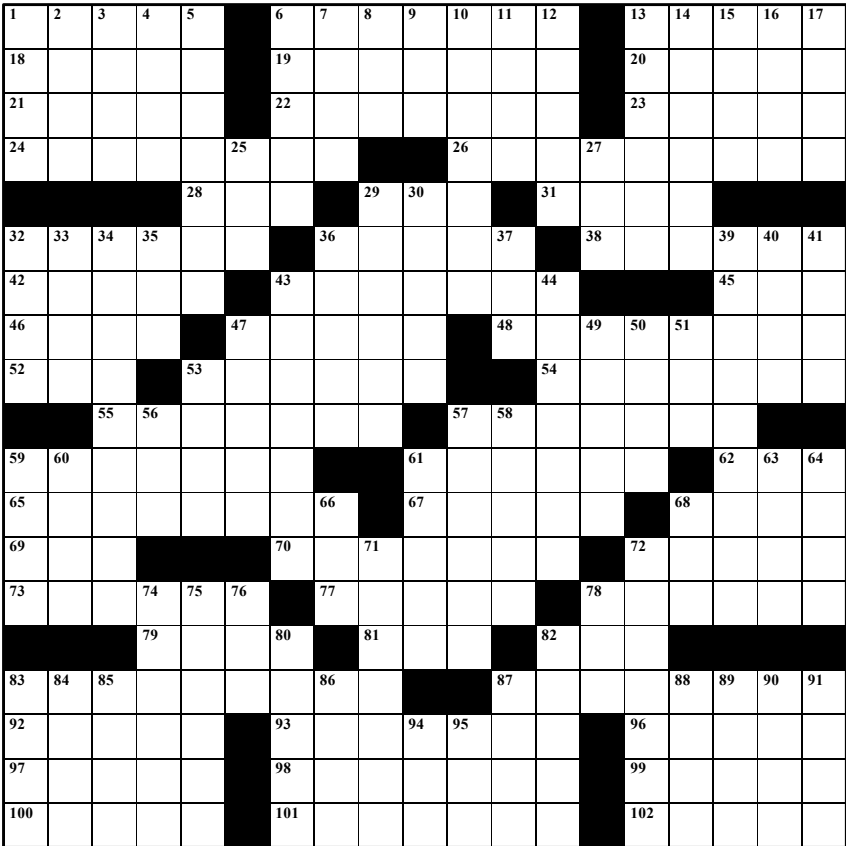
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- 1 Torah scholar  
6 Payment option, slangily  
13 Removes (one's hat)  
18 Brock or Jogues  
19 Astronaut Bondar  
20 \_\_\_, face!  
21 Roughage  
22 On the shelves (2)  
23 CSI: \_\_\_  
24 Authorizing  
26 Dog River's paper (2)  
28 Just do it  
29 Concern of the Canada Council  
31 Comedian Bill \_\_\_ (Jose Jimenez)  
32 Road hockey  
36 British street of journalism  
38 Imperil  
42 Dug for diamonds  
43 Bullfighter  
45 Cowboy nickname  
46 Dup. source  
47 Watched in wonder  
48 The Guns Of \_\_\_ (1961 film)  
52 \_\_\_ cracking!  
53 Canadian Tire ads, e.g.  
54 Sorrowful songs  
55 Queen Elizabeth of the Far North

- 57 Upper Canada \_\_\_, Toronto  
59 Hips Don't Lie singer  
61 Small bouquets  
62 Wayne Gretzky's initials?  
65 Brake parts  
67 Hurries  
68 One of a class  
69 Imperial product  
70 Billy J. Kramer And The \_\_\_  
72 Canadian cinema awards  
73 Like tough times  
77 Heckler  
78 In a terse way  
79 Atlantic cod with PEI potatoes, e.g.  
81 Montreal journalist Fisher  
82 Montreal rocker Roberts  
83 Montreal journalist Peter

### DOWN

- 1 Abundant (with)  
2 If it be \_\_\_ to covet honour...  
3 Ali \_\_\_ And The Forty Thieves  
4 Nasty remark  
5 Where Leif Ericsson was born  
6 Hand or foot impression  
7 Actress Shelley \_\_\_ (Cheers)  
8 Exerciser's six-pack  
9 Exercise series  
10 Ran at Charlottetown Driving Park  
11 The Seven Year \_\_\_ (1955 film)  
12 Like mud on shoes  
13 Singer Vic \_\_\_ (You're Breaking My Heart)  
14 Famous role for Sir Alec (hyph.)  
15 Give birth to a bronc  
16 Blow smoke  
17 Wake up  
25 Like a slippery sidewalk  
27 Green Eggs And \_\_\_  
29 Amends  
30 Takes a break in March  
32 The reason for emissions testing  
33 Add staff  
34 At first  
35 Not pos  
36 Put off  
37 Unit of coal  
39 Restitution  
40 Centennial coin with a dove  
41 Ryan and Dave, to Alanis  
43 Quebec jazz trumpeter Ferguson  
44 Shell 4000 races  
47 Driving hazard on a sunny day  
49 Glens  
50 Mingo portrayer  
51 Leach of the Flyers  
53 Turn a burger  
56 Zoom down Tremblant  
57 Varnished  
58 American cousin of 72A



- 59 Tommy Douglas, for one  
60 Head covering  
61 Investigate  
63 Face covering  
64 Fly, to a spider  
66 Decline  
68 Part of ppm  
71 Actress Alley (Cheers)  
72 Private eye  
74 Inspires  
75 Just about  
76 Needlefish  
78 Heat measurement, briefly  
80 Spikes (punch)

- 82 Cut boards  
83 MDs  
84 Hosiery hue  
85 Patriot's target  
86 Scotch \_\_\_  
87 Shadow starter  
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Todd Gowan at the plate.

# Gowan lifts Braves

The Creemore Braves hosted the Orillia Majors on Tuesday night. **Todd Gowan** was a one-man wrecking crew as the Creemore Braves beat the Orillia Majors with a dramatic two-out bottom of the 7th double.

Gowan belted his league-leading 10th homer of the season with a man on in the first to put Creemore up 2-0. **Tommy Gateman** followed two batters later with a solo shot. Todd Gowan later blasted a missile for his 11th, to put the Braves up 5-2 after five innings.

The score was tied 5-5 in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> with 2 out, pinch runner **Ed Akitt** on first and Gowan at the plate, when Orillia manager **Carl Heath** decided to pitch to Gowan. After falling behind early in the count, Gowan fouled off pitch after pitch till he finally hit a rocket to the right centre gap. Despite a valiant sliding effort by Majors right fielder **Ryan Ahern** to keep the ball in front, the velocity of the shot allowed the ball to go to the fence for the walk-off win. Grieveson got the win in relief of starter **Ryan Bartley**. **Chris Greer** had two hits for Creemore. **Mike Fitzgerald** took the loss.



**A WET RUN** The annual Creemore Vertical Challenge, organized by **Pierre Marcoux** and **Lee Anne Cohen**, was made even more difficult this year by the fact that about an inch and a half of rain poured down on contestants over the course of the race on Saturday, July 7. But that didn't stop the ultra-marathoners from doing their thing. **Mike Tickner** won the 25-kilometre distance in 1 hour and 42 minutes and **Corey Smith** won the 50-kilometre distance in 4 hours and six minutes.

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## THANK YOU

The **Gollinger Family** would like to thank everyone for their kindness during this difficult time. Mere words cannot express our thanks to neighbours, friends, family and relatives for the cards phone calls, donations, flowers and food brought to our homes and visits to George over the years. To C.C.A.C. and Saint Elizabeth Health Care. Without their help George wouldn't have been able to stay in our home over his lengthy illness as were his wishes until 3 days before his death. Special mention to Helen, Susan, Sandra, Darlene, and Sue. To S.M.H. for their kindness. To Rev. Irwin whose comforting words made saying goodbye easier. To Thomas Funeral Home for their guidance. Thank you Grant for being there for us Friday during our recent loss. **Irene and Family**

Many thanks to the men of the public works and office staff at Mulmur Township, also friends and family for your kind congratulations and party celebrating my 30 years of service. A special thank you to Bob, Bernice, Warren and June. **Sincerely, John Smith**

To our Community, Wow! **Creemore Dairy Day and the Grand Opening of Miller's Dairy** was an amazing success. We had an out pouring of offers to help us clean and polish the processing plant, cut grass, wash windows, and donate flowers. A sincere thank-you to everyone who helped. Your efforts were truly appreciated. Also, thanks to the BIA in Creemore for the warm welcome that Miller's Dairy received. Creemore Dairy Day was a wonderful opportunity to showcase Creemore and everything that it has to offer. We have heard nothing but praise for our community and our Township for being so respectful and supportive of their very own, Miller's Dairy. Thanks to Norma Panzine and Laurie Copeland for doing such a tremendous job in organizing all the great events in town. It was a pleasure to work with Laurie and Norma as they were enthusiastic, professional, and very respectful of our home and our new venture. Again, a sincere thank-you to all who supported Miller's Dairy and our family. Graciously Yours, **John and Marie Miller**, Miller's Dairy, Creemore,

## THANK YOU

**Dairy Day** was a tremendous success to the village of Creemore. We truly do demonstrate the sense of community as was illustrated by the attendance of both visitors and local residents. Special thanks to: Ann Scott at And Why Not...for housing the port-o-potties, Ray's Place students for their hard work and team work demonstrated under the guidance of Tony Fry, Michel Masslin at Chez Michel for his freezer storage space for the Chapman's Ice Cream, Sotheby's and the Mad & Noisy Gallery for the electrical power needed for the exhibits. All the participants in the festival whose displays taught our community about dairy farming and agriculture. Volunteers who so graciously gave their time and resources to make this event such a success. John and Marie Miller for their vision of the milk processing dairy, who without them, this event would have never happened.

My personal thanks to Laurie Copeland at Cardboard Castles whose expertise in event planning is meticulous. This event would never have come to fruition without her dedication and knowledge. To her husband Corey Finkelstein of Inzane Planet for supporting her throughout the planning of the festival and for the BIA initiative. To all the financial sponsors who made it all happen. And finally to my staff at Affairs Bakery and Café for their hard work, dedication and sense of spirit in making our day a great success! **Sincerely, Norma Pazine**

**Joyce Eagle** would like to thank everyone who helped to make her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 25, 2012, such a happy time by celebrating it with her and sending messages. This includes her dear family who planned the occasion so thoughtfully and made it a time to remember.

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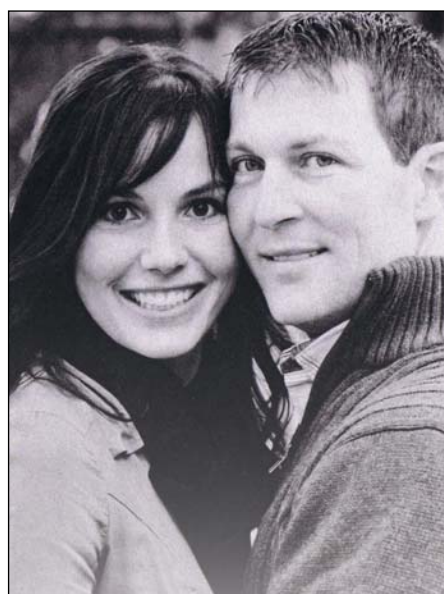
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It's been six years  
And we still shed tears  
We wish with us you stayed.  
Love forever, Alice, Brian, Brenda, Betty & families



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*Brett Millsap to  
Leanne De Pauw*

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**FLORAL STANDOUTS** Among the winners at last Saturday's Horticultural Society Flower Show were **Linda Kelly** (above left, for Best Lily), **Marie Stephenson** (above right, for Best Floral Arrangement), **Kathy Meeser** (below left, winning the Hisey Award for Best Annuals), and **Pat Steer and Gayle Millsap** (below right, for Best Table Setting). At bottom are some of the "Just For Fun" entries in old milk jugs, in honour of the opening of Miller's Dairy.



# Darci wins Rec Guide cover

The Township of Clearview has announced the winning artist whose work will be featured on the cover of the upcoming 2012 Fall-Winter Culture and Recreation Guide.

A multi seasonal illustration submitted by Creemore artist and children's performer **darci-que** was selected as the overall winner from 14 pieces by eight local artists. This is not the first time darci has seen recognition for her work. She has received eighteen awards over the years, with her work featured in places such as the Toronto Zoo.

"To celebrate Clearview's artistic culture, we asked local artists to send us original artwork for the front cover of the Guide," stated **Jacqueline Soczka**, Clearview Community, Culture and Recreation Programmer. "With so many excellent entries,



The winning illustration

including darci-que's winning cover, we have decided to feature a piece by each artist throughout the Guide."

The winning image will appear on over 6,000 copies of the 2012 Fall-Winter Culture and Recreation Guide, which will be distributed to every household within the Township on the week of August 27. The guide also appears on the municipality's website, digital signage and is featured in a wide variety of promotional material.

For more information on the Guide, please call Jacqueline Soczka at 705-428-6230, ext. 249, email her at [jsoczka@clearview.ca](mailto:jsoczka@clearview.ca) or visit [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca).



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