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A DAY FOR THE YOUNG'UNS Six-year-old **Ella Lloyd** got into the spirit of the Creemore Children's Festival Saturday, imagining she was fighting fires with the help of Firefighter **Brad Fekete**. Clearview Township officials estimated about 8,000 people enjoyed the third installment of the festival, which provided kids with all kinds of opportunities for creative, imaginative play. For more pictures of the event, see pages 6 and 7 or visit thecreemoreecho.com.

New *Echo* editor starts September 8

The *Creemore Echo* is pleased to welcome **Trina Berlo** as its new editor beginning the second week of September.

Berlo, 39, graduated from Ryerson University in 1998 with a degree in photo arts and segued into the newspaper business the following year while working as photo editor at the University of Guelph newspaper, the *Ontarion*.

Shortly after moving to Avening in 2000, Berlo started a job as reporter and photographer for the Schalsun Group (the *Stayner Sun*, the *Wasaga Sun* and the now defunct *Angus-Borden Sun*). The newspapers were purchased by Metroland in 2003.

For the last decade Berlo has been covering politics, crime, sports, education, arts and human interest stories in the County of Simcoe, focusing on the Georgian Triangle.

When not on the job, she enjoys sailing Georgian Bay with her husband and son, reading and cross-country skiing.

Berlo's first day on the job will be Monday, September 8. Until then, editorial duties at the *Echo*



Trina Berlo

will be fulfilled by **Brad Holden**, the newspaper's former editor. Holden left the *Echo* in August 2013 to pursue a Bachelor of Education. For the next month, he can be reached at editor@creemore.com.

ECHO Briefs

Residents meeting about road closure

A group of citizens concerned with the impending closure of the stretch of County Road 91 flanked by Walker Aggregates is holding a town hall meeting at 10 am on Saturday, August 9 at the Osprey Community Centre in Feversham. For more information, contact **Lorrie Gillis** at 519-922-3072.

Thinking about running for Council?

Anyone considering throwing their hat in the ring for the 2014 municipal election can find out more about how local government works at a free information session being held from 7 to 9 pm on Tuesday, August 12 at the Bear Estate, 300 Balsam Street, Collingwood. The session, jointly hosted by Collingwood, Clearview, the Blue Mountains, Wasaga Beach, Meaford, Grey Highlands and Springwater, will be led by solicitor **Fred Dean**, who will provide an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of Council members and how the duties and functions of public office can affect your life.

Should you like what you hear, the deadline to file as a candidate is 2 pm on Friday, September 12. The municipal election will take place on October 27.



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This Weekend

Friday, August 8

- **Singhampton Farmers' Market** every Friday to Thanksgiving rain or shine from 4 pm to dusk in the Mylars' parking lot on Cty Rd 124, Singhampton. Any vendors interested or wishing more information please contact Spencer at Mylars at 705-445-1247.
- **Johnny Cash from Memphis to Folsom.** At the Duntroon Hall. Doors open at 7 pm, show starts at 7:45 pm. Jim Yorfido as Johnny Cash and Pam Yorfido as June Carter-Cash, with Opener: Moonshiner's Daughter. Tickets \$30 at the door, age 14 and under receive \$5 discount. 705-446-2506.

Friday, August 8 to Monday, August 11

- **Nottawasaga Daylilies** Come see the excellent peak bloom. Open 10 am to 5 pm Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays from now until Labour Day. 3757 Conc 3, Avening. See ad on page 3 for directions.

Saturday, August 9

- **Creemore's Log Cabin** is open from 10 am to 1 pm. History Hosts will be on hand to welcome visitors and tell them about the cabin and its first families. (The Cabin, Creemore's only surviving log residence, was built in the 1870s and is now located on Library Street, between the Old Jail and the Creemore library.) It will continue to be open each Saturday morning until Thanksgiving.

- **"The Weight of Water"** New paintings by Peter Adams at Double Door Gallery, 4004 Horseshoe Valley Road West - just outside of Barrie. Opening Reception from 12-4pm Saturday Aug. 9th. Exhibit continues until August 24th. For more info call 705.734.9856 or visit www.peteradamsart.com.

Sunday, August 10

- **Church Services** – see page 5.
- Friends, neighbours and family are invited to a very special **90th Birthday Celebration for Elisabeth Van den Hurk** with a Mass from 11 am to noon and then a Come and Go luncheon from noon to 3 pm at St. Patrick's Parish in Stayner. Call Willow Windatt for further information at 705-424-6549.

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 11 to Friday, August 15

- **Junior Tennis Camp** for kids ages 7 to 11. Contact gwayton@rogers.com to register.

Thursday, August 14

- **Bingo at Creemore Legion.** Doors open at 5:30 pm, canteen opens at 6 pm. Early Birds start at 6:45 pm. Progressive Jackpot continues at 55 numbers. Everyone welcome to the biggest little bingo in the area.
- **Music in the Park** Concert at Station Park in Stayner from 7 to 9 pm featuring Third Time Around. Bring your own lawnchair.

Saturday, August 16

- **Manito Shrine Club's Annual Fish Fry** from 5 to 7 pm at 2265 Fairgrounds Rd, across from the GNE. Adults \$17, children under 5 free. Everyone welcome.

Tuesday, August 19 to Saturday, August 23

- **Theatre Collingwood** presents *Trying*. The year is 1967; 82 year old Francis Biddle (former Attorney General for FDR) struggles to write his memoirs. Enter Sarah a smart, strongwilled young woman from the Canadian Prairies. A witty and touching portrait of two people at different stages of life, who are unexpectedly and forever changed by friendship. Based on a true story. For ticket information call 705-445-2200 or visit www.theatrecollingwood.ca.

Thursday, August 21

- **Canadian Blood Services' Blood Donor Clinic** at Stayner Evangelical Missionary Church in Stayner

from 3:30 to 6:30 pm. Call 888 2 DONATE or www.blood.ca to book your appointment, walk ins welcome.

- **Music in the Park** Concert at Station Park in Stayner from 7 to 9 pm featuring The Gulleys. Bring your own lawnchair.

Saturday, August 23

- **2014 Copper Kettle Classics.** Classic Car Show from 10 am to 5 pm featuring 1990 or older classic cars, trucks and motorcycles, OddBalls and One-Offs. Call 705-466-6593 for more information or visit www.copperkettleclassics.com.

- **Creemore Springs Copper Kettle Festival** from noon to 6 pm rain or shine. First Annual Copper Kettle Cook-Off featuring celebrity chefs, local growers & more.
- **Creemore Skating Club Duck Race.** At 2:30 pm from Collingwood Street Bridge to Mad River Park. Tickets \$5 available at *Creemore Echo*.
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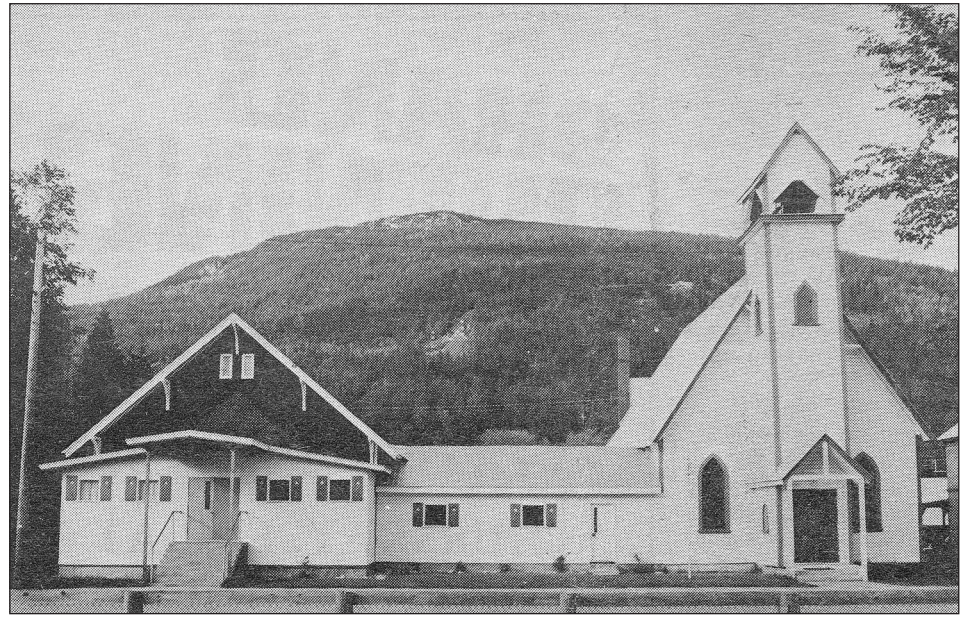
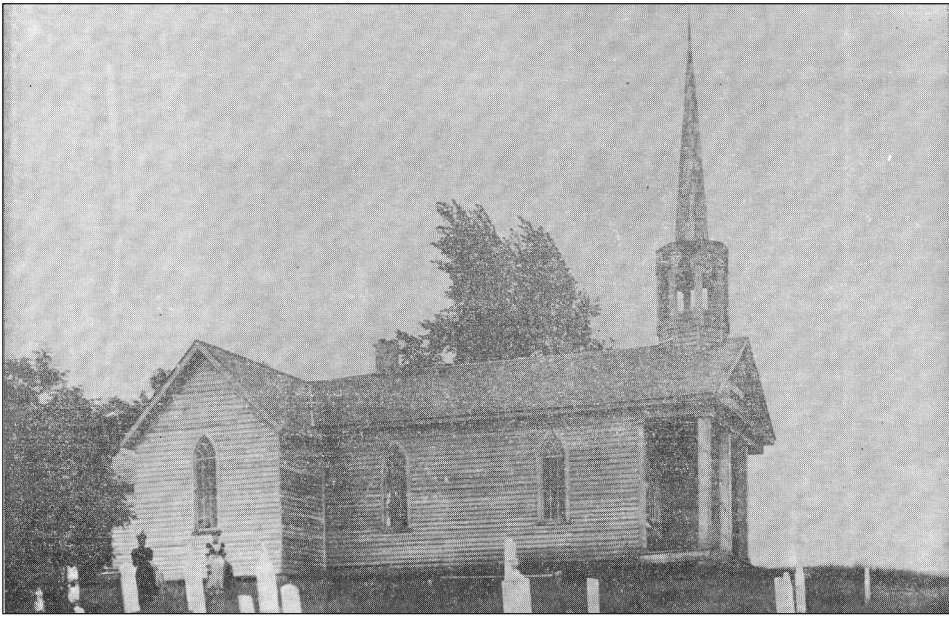
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The original St. Luke's Anglican Church (left), which sat on the hill in Creemore's cemetery from 1854 to 1896, and St. John's Anglican Church in Revelstoke, BC (right), which acquired the stained glass windows of the church on the left through a curious case of long-distance love.

From Creemore to Revelstoke, BC

Creemore holds the distinction for having the first church built when there wasn't another for miles and miles, not even in Collingwood which was nothing much more than an idea. That was in 1854. How three of its stained glass windows found their way to Revelstoke, British Columbia, is an interesting tale.

In 1965 an account of a visit to Revelstoke appeared in the *Creemore Star* written by Mrs. Emery Fraser, who with her husband, was travelling to the west coast.

"The story as related by Mrs. Fraser is as follows:

"While travelling in western Canada recently we found ourselves one Sunday evening in Revelstoke, a

LOCAL HISTORY



Helen BLACKBURN

town on the TransCanada Highway, high up in the lofty mountains of British Columbia. Searching for an evening church service we followed the sound of sacred recordings coming from the tower of a picturesque little white frame church.

"We went in and although the congregation was very small, we enjoyed a worshipful service and were greeted by a very friendly young rector. As we were leaving the church we were met with the usual query: 'Where do you come from?' When we replied Ontario he had a second question: 'We have a window in this church that was originally in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Creemore. Have you ever heard tell of Creemore?' Needless to say we had a pleasant visit with Rev.

John Dalton and we copied from a typewritten sheet on the wall by the window the following:

"The window in this church bearing the inscription, 'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty,' was originally installed in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Creemore, Ontario, when the church was erected in 1854 by contractor Michael Steed, a member of the congregation. Subsequently, when the church was demolished in 1896, the window was replaced by a more modern structure. Michael Steed's daughter, Isobel, settled in Revelstoke in 1890 as the wife of Henry Coursier. A church was erected in 1896 and through Mrs. Coursier's efforts the window was brought from Creemore and installed in the new church in Revelstoke."

"The window apparently was never dedicated so when the interior of the church was renovated in 1963, Mr. Eric Coursier of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, and D. Leon Coursier of Vernon, B.C., had the window re-installed and dedicated to the memory of their mother, Isobel Steed."

But there's more to the story than that. A phone call to Norma Steed

Lawler brought some very interesting information. Norma's great grandfather was Michael Steed, the head carpenter who built Creemore's St. Luke's Anglican Church in 1854. It sat on top of the hill in Creemore's cemetery. A wing of the church remains, which serves as a shed on the property.

A young man, Henry Coursier, came to live with the Steed family. It is thought that he was a relative of Michael Steed's first wife. At the time he came, Isabella (also known as Isobel), a daughter of Michael's second marriage, was a young girl. After a time in Creemore Henry went west, lured by the San Francisco gold rush. He ended up living in Revelstoke, where by one means or another he and Isabella fell in love and wanted to marry. Father Michael would not give permission. In 1890 Henry and Isabella arranged to meet in Toronto, where they eloped.

Meanwhile in Creemore, the new St. Luke's, built on Caroline Street in 1886, was in use. The old church remained on the hill until 1896 when, as you read earlier, the stained glass windows were removed and shipped to Revelstoke where they graced the new church.



THE KINGS LIVE While the winner of this year's Collingwood Elvis Festival hailed from the United Kingdom, it appears that Clearview Township was well-represented among the Elvis impersonators after all. Here, Clearview Councillor **Orville Brown** (right) gets "all shook up" with Dunedin's **John Denison**, husband of the *Creemore Echo*'s own **Georgi Denison**!

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EDITORIAL Ch-ch-ch-changes

The *Creemore Echo* has always been blessed with the skills and talents of committed, caring people working hard to serve this community. We are pleased to count our now-former editor Kristi Green among these people and wish her well as she moves along to her next endeavor. We ask you to join us in thanking her for her dedication to the *Echo* during the almost year-long term she spent with us.

As the editor Kristi brought a fresh perspective on the community, as well as our paper, and we greatly appreciate all of her efforts. We know her insights will aid in the success of this business for years to come. Her desire to reach out and learn all she could about the community, as well as her willingness to add her own special flair to our pages, our office and our village never went unnoticed. We are happy to say she is staying in the community and is sure to be easily spotted in one of her signature hats, so please be sure to say hi.

Speaking of hats and great people, we welcome an old hat back to the *Echo* for the rest of the summer. Brad Holden will be serving as our editorial department throughout August. His experience as a former *Echo* staffer will see us through the rest of the season with the sunny ease it deserves.

Come September we will be welcoming a new editor, Avening resident Trina Berlo. Upon reading in an *Echo* editorial that we were hiring, she decided to take up the challenge of the position. Some of you may already know Trina as a long-time reporter for the Wasaga Sun, others may know her as the mother of NCPS fifth-grader Martin or the “merch girl” at the ACC North. We all look forward to getting to know Trina as the *Echo* editor.

Stand with us as we cheer for three staffing scores for our paper – a hat trick you could say, and a real win for this community.

LETTER

No free lunch for Ride for Dad

Dear Editor:

I wish to point out, to those who don't know, that Ride for Dad participants don't get a free meal at the Legion. If the Legion had more support from the area we could probably afford to do that, which would provide more funds to prostate cancer research. At present all participants pay for their lunch.

The Ride for Dad Local Chairman would like to remind everyone that, “Those noisy riders not only pay for their lunch but also raise thousands of dollars for prostate cancer research. They are lawyers, police, firefighters and many other professions; most spend their summer riding their motorcycles and raising funds for many charities. Next year is the 10th anniversary of Ride for Dad, where funds raised will exceed a million dollars.”

Road Hammer fans, please note that Jason McCoy, Patron of Ride For Dad, rides in this event.

Norm Nordstrom, Vice President, RCL Branch 397

THE WAY WE WERE



We don't have a list of names for this photo of the Creemore Public School's teaching staff in 1983/84, but we do recognize a few familiar faces – namely **Marion McArthur** (back row, far left), **Irma Flack** (back row, third from right), **Audrey Davidson** (front row, far left) and **Lindsay Bell** (front row, third from left). We're sure some of our readers could I.D. a few more!

LETTER

In the spirit of forgiveness...

Dear Editor:

I think we need to put into perspective how the motorcycles affect us from all points of view.

Noise: Yes, motorcycles can be loud. But, if you think about it, it is normally only during the day. At night we return to the quiet roads and neighbourhoods. And usually only the weekends are the busiest.

Speed: There are only some riders who drive fast through the roads and cut it close around the curves. The large groups are out for a tour, casually going from place to place and keeping pace. Those who are being dangerous are doing so everywhere and not just our roads. They are being a danger to themselves, but, you can say that about any driver. This is a police matter and we cannot change the choices the bad drivers make.

Local business: Our local businesses need all the help they can get to support themselves and their families. Motorcycles are normally tourists who help generate revenue. There are not many cup holders on a motorcycle, so they stop and have a break somewhere. Plus, by chance, they may see something they like and come back with other friends or family members on vacation or a night out at a local restaurant or bar.

Family and friends: Many of our family and friends ride motorcycles. To harm a rider (as it has been suggested) could be considered mischief or assault and is punishable by law. Please allow our families to pass by unharmed. They are important to us.

Forgiveness: Please, in the spirit of being Canadian, forgive those who have annoyed you and move on with your day. The summer is short enough and everyone needs their own form of enjoyment. There are many beautiful places in Ontario that are quiet during the day.

Take the time to experience that place and enjoy your life, too. Or invest in some noise cancelling earphones.

Mulmur Township: Please consider a four-way stop in Terra Nova. It would force everyone to slow down and stop.

Karen Scully, Mulmur

LETTER

Motorcycle debate has reader pondering several questions

Dear Editor:

All this fun we have been having with noisy motorcycles has left me with the need to state some facts but more to ask some questions.

First, the Ride for Dad has raised millions of dollars for research and I do commend them for their efforts on behalf of others.

Second, I think the idea of electric charging stations (powered by wind???) is a great idea. However, the fact that these cars and bikes make absolutely no noise has made them one of the most treacherous vehicles for pedestrians. How will we deal with that?

Third, and the most critical of my questions, is this: I ride my motorcycle to church on Sunday, Does that make me good or bad? LOL.

Glen Eagle, Creemore

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LETTERS

Bumpiest solution is the best one on River Road

Dear Editor:

We live approximately half a kilometre north of River Road (20th). You would think the trees would act as a sound barrier, but no. Every good-weather weekend all we hear is motorcycle exhaust of various tones. The other problem is the speed of these road rockets, and I am told most do not slow for village of Terra Nova where children play. I have complained to

the OPP, who admitted that they get complaints, but the only time we see a black and white is in the middle of the week. I have complained to Mulmur Township, but they say there is nothing they can do – complain to the OPP. We see the air ambulance a few times a year picking up the pieces and I wonder what that costs us.

I thought about the British system of placing speed cameras along the road,

but it is expensive and some people think it is an invasion of privacy.

If you put out an OPP radar car, you would get the first offender and then the rest would warn each other. So do as they have done in Kleinburg and install speed bumps. That is the cheapest and most long-lasting solution, and it slows every vehicle down.

Richard Wright, Mulmur

You are welcome!

Dear *Echo* Letters Section,

Re: Outrage

Much better. Thanks.

By the way, the Children's Festival was pretty fantastic, wasn't it? The children were adorable, I thought.

Simon Heath, Dunedin

LETTERS

Speed limit should be reduced; noise will follow

Letter to the Editor:

The problem with motorcycles, noise and excessive speed (from all vehicle types) on River Road/Sideroad 20 in Mulmur can easily and effectively be addressed by reducing the speed limit to 50 or 60 kilometres per hour and having the police occasionally check for speeding.

This was the suggestion that a police officer gave me when I expressed concerns after the road was paved. The suggestion included getting a petition showing community support that could be taken to council. After the speed limit was reduced

police could then occasionally ensure that the new limit was enforced. Good idea. All of the people asked signed the petition and council initially supported reducing the speed on this road, but the changes were never made.

Reducing the speed limit would also reduce much of the noise that is created when motorcycles are accelerating through the curves in the road as they enter straight sections. The simple suggestions offered by that police officer years ago were good ones – and they still are.

N. Glenn Perrett, Mulmur

Support your community hall

Re: Hall Reno's Glaring Omission, August 1, 2014

I applaud Bill Keith's very positive letter about the often under-appreciated efforts of community volunteers who put an enormous amount of time and effort into the upkeep and improvement of their local community halls. Many of these halls are older buildings, as is the Horning's Mills Community Hall which was built in 1938 by the Horning's Mills Women's Institute. It is no easy feat to keep an old building up-to-date with accessibility requirements, especially when the required funds are raised mainly through community events and private Hall rentals. Thanks to a group of truly dedicated volunteers, together with a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, renovations were

made in 2011 to the Horning's Mills Hall and a disabled lift was installed. The cost was not insubstantial at over \$100,000, never mind the many additional volunteer hours expended.

Your local hall needs community support to keep going. If you agree with Bill that your community deserves an accessible hall, approach your Hall Board and see what you can do to help, from flipping pancakes and cutting the grass, through to completing funding proposals. In the meantime, if you need an accessible hall for your event please consider Horning's Mills. Rental information and photos are available at horningsmills.ca, or you can call Jim Webster, the Hall Manager, at 519-939-8611.

Sarah Harrison, Chair, Horning's Mills Hall Board of Management

What's in Season? by Pam Black, Creemore Farmers' Market president

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Thousands take in Children's Festival

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Above: Spike and Rusty's 5,000th coffee card is presented to **Marilyn Chenier** by **Norma Panzine**, owner of Affairs, on behalf of Spike and Rusty who are a bit camera shy. At left: **Ken Thornton** stands in front of the bowl of 4,999 coffee cards he has given out over the past four years.



5,000 free coffees and counting

by Kristi Green

On July 31, **Marilyn Chenier** received a coffee from Affairs Catering Bakery and Café. But this wasn't any old coffee – it was the 5,000th free coffee that **Spike** and **Rusty** have given to unsuspecting people in the area over the past four years.

Who are Spike and Rusty? They are the dynamic husband-and-wife team of flat-top nails behind this newspaper's popular word scrambles. They have appeared on the Fun and Games page of *The Creemore Echo* since 2009.

Their creator, **Ken Thornton**, said the characters started out as two pencils that he sketched at home. But soon he found that a drawing of two nails had much more personality.

Ken works on about 24 Spike and Rusty scrambles

at a time, which takes him several hours.

The idea to give out Spike and Rusty coffee cards came about as a way to increase customers at Affairs.

"Not everyone feels comfortable receiving a free coffee," Thornton said. "Some people don't know what to do with it. Some look at me like I have two heads!"

However, many other people – 4,999 to be exact – have enjoyed the treat from their cartoon benefactors.

Over the years, *Echo* readers have learned bits and pieces about Spike and Rusty's life together from their word scrambles. But it turns out there is much more to tell.

On February 14, the couple celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They met in the Kitchener area, where Rusty lived on a farm.

"One day, I saw her in a field, riding a horse that was white with lots of brown spots," said Spike, who was interviewed in conversation at (where else?) Affairs. "So, that's how I came to call her 'Rusty'."

"We both worked at the lumber mill where Spike made shooks," explained Rusty, animatedly. "I was his secretary. He made cleats for golf shoes, so I called him 'Spike'."

Spike and Rusty, who never had any children, left the lumber world behind when they retired to Creemore a number of years ago. In their free time, they enjoy curling.

"We never looked back!" Rusty said.

"We love Creemore and working for the *Echo*," added Spike. "On the whole, we have been accepted in the town."

New Lowell News

Well folks, the summer is almost finished – here we are hearing "back to school" ads and I saw Christmas ornaments out in another store... really??! After the winter we had, I really just want to talk about and enjoy these warmer months.

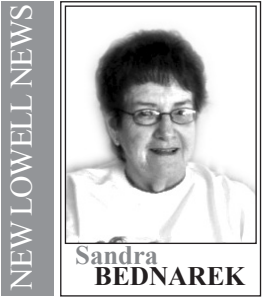
Congratulations **Elisabeth Van den Hurk** for getting to be 90 years young on Sunday, August 10!

In other news, the youth are out enjoying summer so please slow down and keep them safe.

Are you looking for some fresh vegetables, a warm pie, squares or maybe a handmade gift for a special someone? Come out and visit the New Lowell Market Garden on Wednesday evenings starting at 6 pm til dusk. You will be sure to find something for all of your weekly needs and get to chat with your neighbours or watch a baseball or soccer game.

Three young ladies in our community, **Allison Lancaster**, **Amy Hinchey** and **Heidi Sidky**, have been selected to go on a mission trip to Nicaragua through their United Church next July. This is a great experience for these young ladies and they will be expanding their knowledge of our Earth and its people. In the past, youth built a schoolroom and library, and worked with young children.

For their first fundraiser (fundraising and making



us more aware of Nicaragua is part of their mission), the girls have started to sell note cards. Now these are just not any note cards, they are beautiful pictures taken by **Amy Hinchey** of our New Lowell and area. There are special buildings, flowers and some sensational pictures of our Conservation Park. They will be at the Market on Wednesday evening selling

these cards for \$2, or three for \$5. Or you may call Allison at 705-424-0432 or Amy at 705-424-2466 to order your note cards.

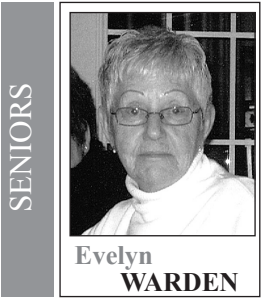
That's the news from in and around New Lowell. If you have some news you would like to share, please email me at sandra@bednarek.ca or call 705-424-6497.

Big Heart Seniors

President **Ray Leighton** welcomed back **Kevin Keogh** from cancer surgery, nice to see you are doing well Kevin.

There was a short discussion as to whether we drop the travel prize for Moon Shots as a heated exchange had taken place a couple weeks earlier. The result was that we continue with the prize, however, any more outbursts and it will be dropped.

The Rama bus was short of riders at this time; however, since then the bus had been filled with sufficient numbers and it was a great day for the trip as clouds and rain prevailed most of the day.



Leisure Time Club of Collingwood is holding Bid Euchre Tournaments on August 16, October 19 and November 29. More information is available if there is interest in attending.

We had nine tables with a two sit out and lucky draw winners were **Marg Falls**, **Ruth Loughheed**, **Marg Ferguson**, **Evelyn Warden**, **Pat Winger**, **June Hartley** and **Earl Bentley**.

Five Moon Shots were played by **Brian McGill**, **Jim Ferguson**, **Jim Rigney** and the travel prize to **Evelyn Warden** who had two moon shots.

Winners for cards were **Peter Gubbels** 308, **Lucy Young** 287, **Marg Hennessy** 272, **Alinda Bishop** 256 with low going to **Jim Ferguson**.

Remember: Grief never ends. But it changes – it's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love!

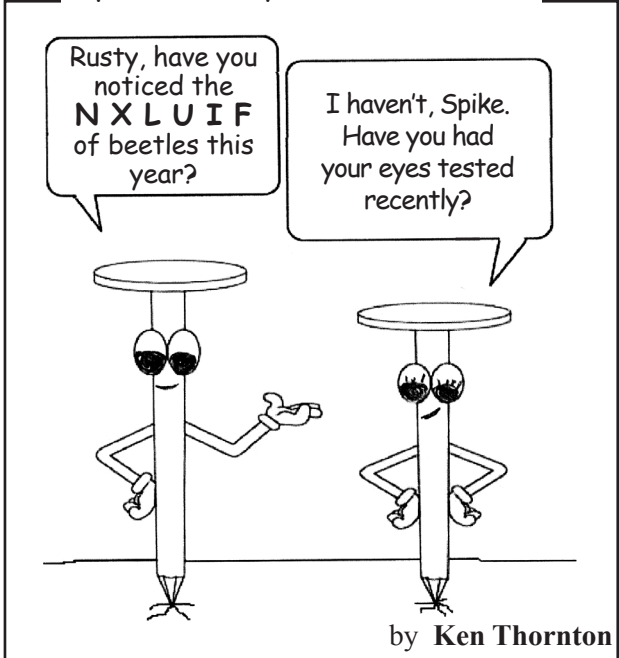
FUN & Games

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

Friday, August 8

Sunny
High 24 Low 13 Winds N 10 km/h
POP 10%

Saturday, August 9

Sunny
High 26 Low 13 Winds E 10 km/h
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Sunday, August 10

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FRED'S FUNNIES

The teacher wrote on the blackboard, "I ain't had no fun all summer."

"Now Paul," she said. "What shall I do to correct this?"

"Get a boyfriend," Paul replied.

Canadian Criss Cross

August 8, 2014

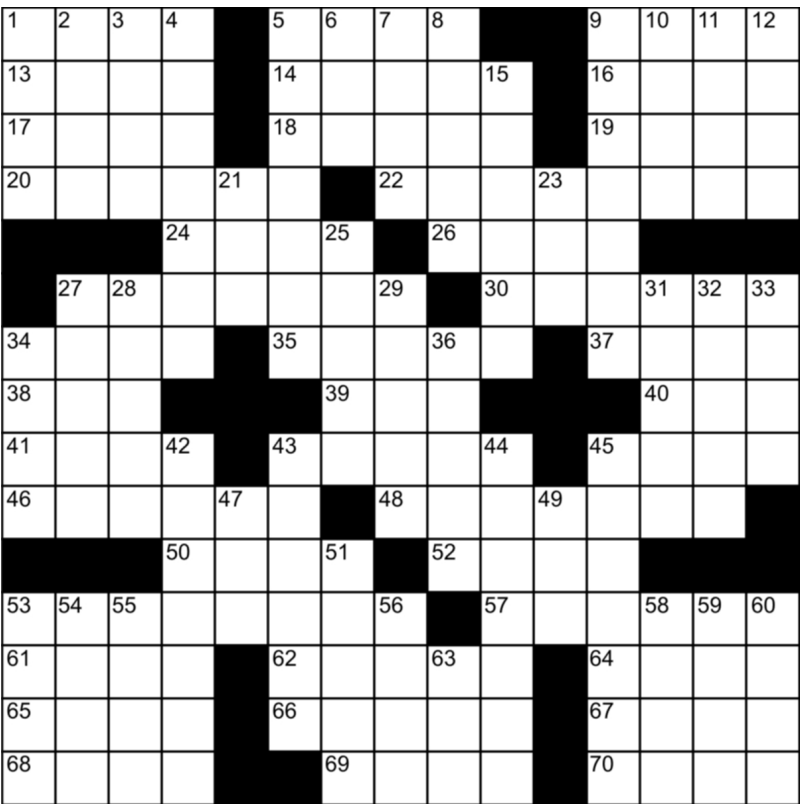
ACROSS

- Cast off
- Society newcomers
- Not stirred up
- Pretty and dear
- Answer that is untrue
- Informal greeting
- By bad luck
- Excessively high opinion of oneself
- Object of worship
- Child who gets into mischief
- Binding agreement
- In a short time
- Paste made from fermented soybeans
- One's relatives, collectively
- Teakettles have them
- Flash of lightning
- Rub out
- Leg joint
- Swiss canton
- By means of
- Scale dish
- High temperature
- Coat colour pattern seen in some collies
- Annoying person
- Affectedly genteel
- Caddie's estimate
- Canadian journalist, television host, and investigative reporter
- It's opened and shut
- Lamb of God
- Weightlifting feat
- Do precisely
- Boredom
- Remove the skin of an apple
- Sicilian volcano
- Fashion reminiscent of the past
- Israeli airline
- Last under continual use

- Former capital of West Germany
- Watch over

DOWN

- Leave lasting signs of damage on
- Hawaiian dance
- Seventh Greek letters
- High melody
- Be very sorry about
- Be wrong
- a-brac
- Ancient, wicked city near the Dead Sea
- Large Pacific salmon
- Verdi opera
- Golfer in Canada's Sports Hall of Fame
- Beer ingredient
- Look over and change
- As well as
- Paranormal ability
- Courage
- Where Seoul is
- Greek epic poem
- Place to get milk
- Clear the cribbage board
- Make a joke of without annoying
- Dispatched
- Inlaid furniture decoration
- Side dish
- In name only
- More angry
- Wearing away of rock
- Low protective wall
- Wedding receptions, e.g.
- Spanish equivalent of Mr.



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

- Star in Cygnus
- Once again
- Total admission money
- Ship used by Columbus
- Enthusiastic about
- Short piece of fiction
- Measurement of uncleaned herring
- Grabbed onto
- Coffee container

Creemore Braves out of Strother Cup playoffs for first time since 2000

The race for the Strother Cup is set in the North Dufferin Baseball League as playoffs begin.

The first round of the post-season has eight of the 14 senior teams vying for the championship.

The Aurora Jays, who finished first with 21 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie will meet eighth place Barrie Angels (9-11-6). Second place Bolton Brewers (21-5-0) play the Clearview Orioles (11-13-2) who finished seventh. Ivy Leafs (20-5-1) in third place face off with the sixth place Mansfield Cubs (10-11-5) and fourth place New Lowell Knights (15-8-3) meet fifth place Midland Indians (15-9-2).

This is the first post-season for the Mansfield Cubs after a 14-year drought. The Cubs last played in the playoffs in 1994, when they won the championship, but failed to field a team for the next

five years. They returned to the league in 2000 and have not made the playoffs since.

For another team, the Creemore Braves, it is the first year the club has not made the playoffs since they entered the senior division in 2000. The Braves finished in tenth place.

Rounding out the bottom of the standings were Orangeville Giants, Bolton Dodgers, Nobleton Cornhuskers, Lisle Astros, and Angus Black Sox.

First round action began August 5 with a complete schedule available at www.ndbl.ca.

Meanwhile, the Creemore Barons did make the Junior Division playoffs but lost their opening series to the Aurora Jays. As of August 5, the Barrie Red Sox led the Aurora Jays 1-0 in the Junior Division's six-game championship series.

North Dufferin Baseball League Standings				
(Final - as of July 30, 2014)				
Senior Division	W	L	T	PTS
Aurora Jays	21	4	1	43
Bolton Brewers	21	5	0	42
Ivy Leafs	20	5	1	41
New Lowell Knights	15	8	3	33
Midland Indians	15	9	2	32
Mansfield Cubs	10	11	5	25
Clearview Orioles	11	13	2	24
Barrie Angels	9	11	6	24
Orangeville Giants	10	15	1	21
Creemore Braves	10	15	1	21
Bolton Dodgers	7	16	3	17
Nobleton Cornhuskers	7	16	3	17
Lisle Astros	8	17	0	16
Angus Black Sox	3	21	2	8
Junior Division	W	L	T	PTS
Barrie Red Sox	17	4	0	34
Aurora Jays	15	4	2	32
Creemore Barons	14	5	2	30
Alliston Athletics	11	7	3	25
Ivy Rangers	11	8	2	24
Orillia Minors	4	14	3	11
Collingwood Jays	4	15	2	10
Midland Twins	1	20	0	2

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[A very special thank you to Cardboard Castles in Creemore for helping me choose the perfect prize to donate for this fantastic children’s event!]

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BARBER, William James – passed away peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, August 3, 2014 at Stevenson Memorial Hospital in his 86th year after a short illness. Cherished husband to Josephine (nee Lennox) for 59 years and loving father to Dwayne. He will be greatly missed by his daughter-in-law, Sonya, and his grandchildren Declan and Leyla. Bill was born and raised in Mulmur Township and he spent all but ten months of his life on the farm near Honeywood. Survived by his brother Hector and predeceased by Russell, Doris, Flossie and Lorna. Bill will be fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbours. A special thanks to the staff at The Good Samaritan Retirement Lodge and Stevenson Memorial Hospital for their tremendous compassion and care. Visitation was held at Drury Funeral Centre, 519 Victoria Street East, Alliston on Wednesday, August 6, 2014. Funeral Service was held in the chapel on Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 11 am. Interment Mansfield Cemetery. If so desired, donations to The Canadian Lung Association or The Good Samaritan Retirement Lodge would be appreciated. www.druryfuneralcentre.com

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Memorial flowers bloom at the log cabin

by Julie and Tom Wilson
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These plants were installed by Sherry and her associates in front of the log cabin. They form a beautiful memorial to Julie Rainbird-Kendrick, Rachel Stephens, Gordon Badger and John Crispo.
You may have noticed that the daylilies in the Horticultural Garden are particularly spectacular this year. At Nottawasaga Daylilies, the blooms

in the garden are the best we have ever seen.
Most of the daylilies in the Horticultural Garden have come from Nottawasaga Daylilies over the years. They were planted and looked after by **Sherry Wilson** and her fellow volunteers at the Creemore Horticultural Society.
Nottawasaga Daylilies is open for viewing until Labour Day on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 10 am to 5 pm. The garden is now at peak bloom. We also welcome group tours mid-week by arrangement. Contact 705-466-2916 or julwilson@rogers.com.





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TENDER

Mowat Street and Emerald Creek – Sanitary Trunk Sewer and Emerald Creek Watermain Loop Contract No.: 300034781

SEALED BIDS, on forms supplied by the Contract Administrator, in the envelopes provided, will be received by Pamela Fettes, B.A., CMO, Dipl. M.A., Director, Legislative Services/Municipal Clerk, at the Township of Clearview, 217 Gideon Street, Stayner ON L0M 1S0 until:

2:00:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, August 28, 2014

Tenders will be opened publicly on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 2:10 p.m. EST in Clearview Council Chambers, at 217 Gideon Street, Stayner ON L0M 1S0. The work ("Work") includes:

Mowat Street

- The installation of 585 m of 375 mm Ø and 1150 m of 525 mm Ø of sanitary trunk sewer, 22 sanitary service connections, and restoration on Mowat Street in Stayner from Main Street (Highway 26) to Nottawasaga 27/28 Sideroad.

Emerald Creek

- The installation of 600 m of 450 mm Ø and 36 m of 525 mm Ø of sanitary trunk sewer and approximately 636 m of 200 mm Ø PVC watermain from the Emerald Creek development to the Township of Clearview sewage pumping station.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Contract Administrator, R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited, 3 Ronell Crescent, Collingwood ON L9Y 4J6 for a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 (\$88.50 plus HST) payable to R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited.

In addition to other provisions in the Bid Documents, the lowest or any Bid will not necessarily be accepted.

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