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Six name finalists for facility

What to call the spectacular new \$3.5-million sports and community centre nearing completion in Cramahe Township?

From 184 different names submitted in the first round of the U-Name-It contest, six "finalists" have been announced by the Volunteer Fundraising Committee.

The six names are: The Apple Bin, The Barn, The Core, The Joseph Keeler Centre, The Orchard, and The Quarry.

"We were overwhelmed by the response of the public," Volunteer Fundraising Committee Cochair Pat Westrope says.

"There were 184 different names suggested by over 200

respondents."

"The public now has the opportunity to comment on the name they prefer," Co-chair Peter Gilbert notes.

Informal opinion surveys are now located at the Cramahe Town Hall in Colborne, the libraries at Castleton and Colborne, the Castleton General Store, Shawn's Very General Store at Little Lake, the VBJ Drop-in Centre in Colborne and Downey's Pharmacy in Colborne.

In addition, you can comment via e-mail to michele@cramahetownship.ca

at any of the above locations by

May 7, 2001. A final decision will be made by Cramahe Township council in May for a grand announcement at the annual Apple Blossom Tyme Festival in Colborne the weekend of May 26-

The new building, located on Division Street South in Colborne, is slated for September 2001 completion.

A two-storey community centre at the front of the building features a 400-person multi-purpose room (or two smaller function rooms) with kitchen facilities overlooking an 85-foot by 195-foot Register your name preference ice pad with heated seating capacity for 650 people.

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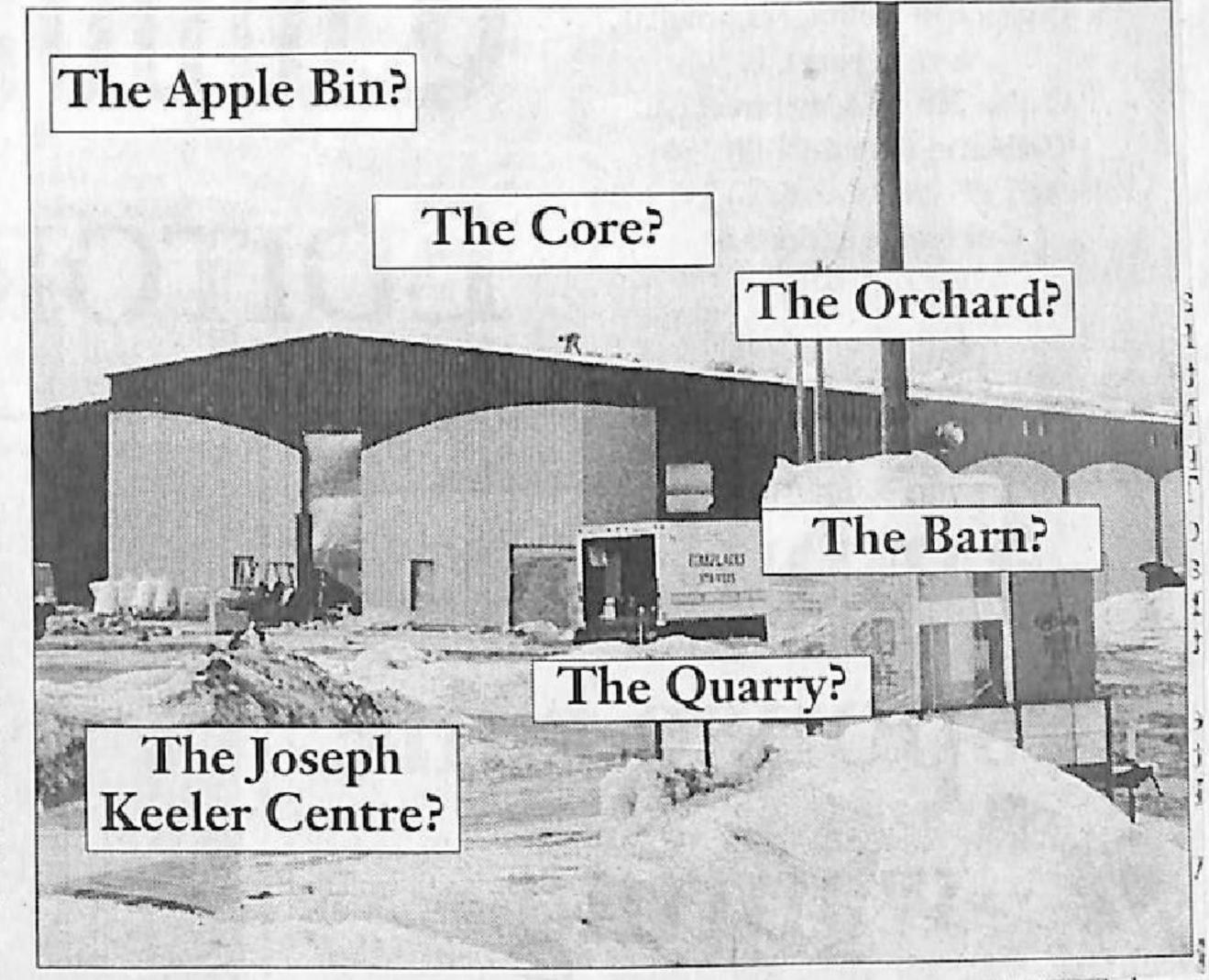
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