

## Eramosa P.S. is helping the environment

### ERAMOSIA P.S. NEWS

BY LINDSAY PARKINSON & MANDY SWALLOW

Eramosa school has an environment club made up of three groups: publicity, recycling and compost. Every week each group does its bit. Any students from Grade 3 to Grade 6 are included.

Publicity makes important announcements of special happen-

ings and about our environment. Recycling collects all of the school blue bins, sorts them, then returns them to the classes to be filled again. Compost people empty each class' compost pail and dumps the compost outside in our school composter. They then wash the pails and return them to the classrooms.

Every Tuesday and Friday Becker's milk truck brings recyclable milk containers to our school for the students who wish to purchase milk.

At Eramosa P.S. we have recently become a "Green" school. All these environmental projects will help us achieve a Jade School award.

FAX A LETTER TO THE EDITOR: 853-5040



**TRULY GONE FISHING:** Rockwood's five-member alternative-rock band Truly Gone Fishing may be keeping a low profile now, but intend to hit the bar scene in Acton, Guelph and Georgetown with a vengeance in the summer. The members back row, left to right, are Dale Stewart and Mike Brouwer, both 22. Drummer Andy McVeigh, 22, guards his instrument, while Mike George, 23, and 20-year-old Jane Gartshore sit in front. (Doug Harrison photo)

### Cinema Listings



41 Quebec St.  
Downtown Guelph  
821-9271

#### Wednesday, March 30

7pm: Road Scholar (F)  
8:45: Farewell My Concubine (AA)

#### Thursday, March 31

7pm: Heathers (AA)  
9:15: Delicatessen (AA)

#### Friday, April 1

The Bookshelf is Closed for Good Friday

#### Saturday, April 2

7pm: Flight of the Innocent (R)  
9:15: The Piano (R)

#### Sun. & Mon. April 3 & 4

7pm: The Piano (R)  
9:30: Thirty-Two Short Films About Glenn Gould (PG)

#### Tuesday, April 5

7pm: Flight of the Innocent (R)  
9:15: The Piano (R)

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## Rock band ready to hit the stage

BY DOUG HARRISON  
The Rockwood Miller

Rockwood band *Truly Gone Fishing* has already tested the waters of searching for extra members and dealt with the obligatory bad attitudes along the way.

Now it's time for the five-member alternative-rock band to take their three hours of playing material and 11 hour weekly jam sessions to area watering holes, hoping to make an impact on a thriving southern Ontario market.

"We seem to gel pretty well together and nobody has an attitude problem," states guitarist Mike Brouwer. "We're hoping to get our originals on tape, so we can sell them at concerts. "That way we'll get enough money to get a recording session."

*Truly Gone Fishing* came together after Brouwer phoned drummer Andy McVeigh and following "a lot of setbacks" in which a couple of members quit, the rest, as they say, is history.

Four of the five members — Brouwer, McVeigh, guitarist Mike

George and bass guitarist Dale Stewart — are former Acton High students, while Jane Gartshore, the newest member of the band, grew up in Brighton and currently attends the University of Guelph.

*Truly Gone Fishing* prides itself in delivering tunes to its audience that are across the board. They package cover numbers, ranging from *Stevie Wonder* and the *Rolling Stones* to current artists *Smashing Pumpkins* and *54-40* with six or seven original cuts.

One of the more popular questions thrown their way is the meaning behind their name.

"It's actually from a line in the Pink Floyd song, "The Trial," reveals McVeigh, 22. "We made a list of names and democratically voted on them. We thought *Truly Gone Fishing* was corny and catchy."

Brouwer hopes the band can catch the eyes of music lovers — hook, line and sinker — when they hit the bar scene heavily in the summer.

"Our songs are all over the

board, so we don't have to worry about pigeon-holing ourselves," says 22-year-old Brouwer, a nine-year musician. "We're trying to get recognition by working the Guelph music scene."

They recently played in Georgetown, delighting a crowd of about 65 with such ditties as *Squirrel Bait*, *Punch Down Drunk*, *The Void*, *Gloves and Needles*, and *Damn Clock*.

Many people would think *Truly Gone Fishing's* chances at breaking the Canadian music scene borders on nil, seeing as they hail from small-town Rockwood. But Brouwer disagrees.

"The two best areas to make it today are Seattle and southern Ontario," he says, relaying a statement once made by rock musician Neil Young. "We're lucky to be here. The band *Junkhouse* came out of Hamilton and there are a lot of good bands in Waterloo."

"Look at how many Canadian bands have made it lately — *The Tragically Hip* and the *Barenaked Ladies*."

Canadian bands are going to be big, McVeigh insists. "People just haven't figured it out."

*Truly Gone Fishing* will play the Meeting Place on Mill Street in Acton for two shows on May 13 and 14.

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