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Eggs-acting precision

Dustin McBride, 10, of Glen Williams School, was among the students who took part in creating Pysanky eggs, a 2000-year-old craft that originated in the Ukraine as a means of decorating eggs for the celebration of spring. The patterns are drawn on the egg with hot wax, then the dye is applied. At the end, the wax is removed to display the brightly coloured eggs, used as decorations in celebration of the Easter season. The craft was taught to the students by local artist Doris Burfind.

Photo by Ted Brown

Proposal for covered bridge to honour Queen is still alive, council told

The idea of the Queen's Jubilee bridge is "still floating out there" the mayor has said, but a foundation for it hasn't been found yet.

The Jubilee Bridge was a concept developed by unidentified citizens who approached Mayor Kathy Gastle last fall, she said. The \$100,000 project would see a covered bridge be built over the existing bridge in Cedarvale Park. Its purpose would be to honour Queen Elizabeth who is celebrating her Jubilee in 2002—her 50th year on the throne.

However, completion would require fund-raising in the community of about \$85,000. The town, which has already spent \$2,100 to retain a consulting firm to review the engineering feasibility, would contribute—if the project is approved by council—at least another \$12,000.

But the project does not yet have council approval. A report on options was supposed to have appeared on the March 18 general committee agenda, but didn't.

When questioned by Councillor Moya Johnson, See MAYOR, pg. 5

Man convicted of arson in fire that destroyed IGA

After a lengthy trial, a Georgetown man was convicted of arson causing bodily harm in connection with a fire at Georgetown IGA in January 1999 and sentenced Tuesday to jail time.

Timothy Joseph Calver, 23, was sentenced to 12 months in jail and probation following a lengthy trial that ended in January. The trial spanned nearly three years.

Halton Police charged three Georgetown residents, Calver, James Rommelaere, 20, and an 18-year-old male with assault causing bodily harm in connection with the \$1.7 million fire that destroyed the entire building and resulted in the injury of Halton Hills firefighter Bruce Morrison.

Rommelaere and the young

offender pled guilty shortly afterward and were sentenced to 27 months (Rommelaere) and four months (young offender) in custody.



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