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## WEDNESDAY...

The Georgetown Jr. A Raiders will close out their regular season this weekend and should have a better idea about their playoff situation. See details Wednesday.

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## Honouring the fallen

Artist/photographer Silvia Pecota displays her recently finished image that was cast at Artcast Inc. in Georgetown and will be sent to Afghanistan to be mounted on the Canadian Armed Forces Memorial at Kandahar airport, erected in memory of soldiers killed while on active duty in Afghanistan. See story page 10.

Photo by Ted Brown



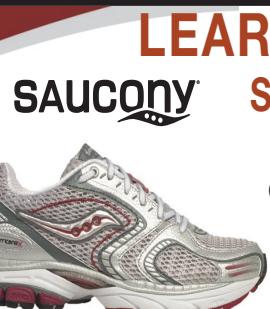
Think spring!

Georgetown resident and *Independent & Free Press* reader Rein Pater sent us this photo of tulips trying their best to defy this week's snowstorm. Says Pater, "I wish my tulips would stop reading about Al Gore and global warming. He can make enough money with it without getting them involved."

Photo by Rein Pater

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