

Champion photo nominated for award



The accolades keep rolling in.

A photo by Canadian Champion photographer Graham Paine has been nominated for best feature photo in the Canadian Community Newspaper Association's 2003 Better Newspapers Competition in the circulation category of 12,500 and over.

This comes just a few short weeks after Mr. Paine was named 2002 Photographer of the Year at the Ontario

Community Newspaper Association's Community Awards earlier this month.

The photo is up against two other nominations for the national award, from The Champion's sister newspapers Oshawa/Whitby This Week and Peterborough This Week.

The winning photo will be announced May 31 at the awards conference, which will be held in Vancouver, B.C.

The photo Mr. Paine submitted features two boys in

their Beaver uniforms digging a hole to plant a tree for Earth Day at the Halton Waste Management Site.

Mr. Paine has been working at The Champion capturing Milton's special moments for the past 10 years.

The Canadian Champion also received an honourable mention in the competition's category of General Excellence (circulation of 12,500 to 24,999).



Chad Gilmore and his wife, Amanda, didn't waste any time picking up their cheque yesterday morning.

Campbellville man rakes in \$114,650 in lottery last week

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Corporation in Toronto to pick up the cheque.

"I kept expecting something to be wrong with the ticket. I didn't really believe (we'd won)," Ms Gilmore said. "I don't know where to go or what to do. There's going to be some serious culture shock in the next few weeks."

This is the second lottery win in the Milton area in the past week. A lottery ticket purchased by Campbellville resident Stewart White, 67, for Wednesday's Lotto 6/49 draw turned out to be worth more than \$100,000.

Bought ticket at pharmacy

He had bought the ticket at the Campbellville Pharmacy on Crawford Crescent.

"I read the winning numbers in the newspaper and I thought I had five right. I got my wife to check the Internet to see how much the prize was. She asked me if I had checked the bonus number, to which I answered, 'No'. Then we realized I had that, too," Mr. White said when he picked up his prize of \$114,650 from the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's Toronto prize office.

Mr. White, a retired tool and die maker, said he and his wife, Audrey, haven't yet decided what to do with the \$114,650.

But there will likely be some travelling in the future, he said.

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Pump malfunction doesn't affect water

By JASON MISNER

The Champion

Residents and businesses in part of northwest Milton didn't receive as much chlorine in their drinking water as usual for a few hours Friday after a pump malfunctioned at Kelso Conservation Area.

The malfunction, which began at about 4 a.m. and involved an area north of Steeles Avenue and west of Martin Street, didn't jeopardize the drinking water, said Bob McMurray, manager of systems operations for Halton Region's planning and public works department.

"There were no health concerns whatsoever," Mr. McMurray said.

At about 9 a.m., the Region discovered the chlorine readings were lower than they should be and the pump was immediately shut down.

In the interim, water was drawn from a reservoir and from wells along Walkers Line, Mr. McMurray said.

By about 11 a.m. a new chlorine pump was installed and brought back on line by about 1 p.m.

He was unsure as to how many people and businesses were specifically affected, but the major residential area serviced by the Kelso well is the Milton Heights subdivision.

The original chlorine pump has been sent away for testing to determine why it malfunctioned. It will be "a few weeks" before regional officials find out the cause, Mr. McMurray said.

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