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## Spiritual well-being pushed for natives

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — Gary Bussey brought a message of conservation to a native conference aimed at healing both people and the planet.

"We need to let people know something is dying, and it's this planet," the 50-year-old actor, who was nominated for an Oscar in The Buddy Holly Story, told the Four Worlds Summer Institute at the University of Lethbridge.

"Don't go to your grave thinking, 'if I just had done that or taken that one step, that one opportunity.' Don't say you'll try. You must do it. Try means Tomorrow is Really Yesterday."

Bussey has been friends for years with Four Worlds director Phil Lane from Aspen, Colo., and is helping out at the week-long conference which wraps up Saturday.

More than 500 delegates from around the world are attending the conference. Most are native, and range in age from 12 to 60.

Along with environmental concerns, delegates also discuss such issues as substance abuse. As a former cocaine addict, Bussey said he could relate to their problems.



Gary Bussey sits with six-year-old Kayla Eastman at a conference in Lethbridge promoting well-being among natives.

## Extensive cleanup turns up toxic waste

by JOHN ROE  
SouthamStar Network  
ELMIRA — Thirteen drums of toxic waste have been dug out of the ground at a former Varnicolor site, years after being illegally dumped here.

The drums, filled with chemical solvents and paint sludges, were excavated earlier this week at a plot of land known as Lot 91 in the southeast end of town where an extensive cleanup has already taken place.

"We were kind of surprised we found so many drums here," said Con Papenhuyzen of the Ontario Environment Ministry, who called it "a significant find."

Contaminated wastes were pumped out of the 45-gallon drums — many of them badly deteriorated — and stored in a container.

The drums and contaminated soil that surrounded them are being stored in steel boxes, said Papenhuyzen, a regional projects engineer for the ministry which is directing the cleanup.

The ministry will analyse the toxic chemicals before deciding how to dispose of them.

Used as an illegal dump by Varnicolor, the area was excavated several years ago under ministry supervision when a number of drums — some empty, some full of solvents — were unearthed.

Early last year, for example, 156 drums of contaminated soil were removed from Lot 91 — now owned by Philip Environmental Ltd., of Hamilton.

But there were concerns not all the buried drums had been found.

Using high-tech metal detectors

called magnetometers, the ministry searched for more buried drums and pinpointed places to dig.

Workers started excavating last week and dug 20 holes before finding a large cache of leaking drums about 3.5 metres beneath the property's surface.

The other holes yielded only scraps of metal.

Experts will study the site to discover if the groundwater is contaminated.

A small creek runs near the site before flowing into Canagagigue Creek. But Papenhuyzen said there was no sign chemical wastes from the site were seeping into the creek.

Local environmentalist Al Marshall said he is "pleased" with the progress at the site — especially because Philip Environmental is allowing the public on the property to watch the work.

Philip Environmental bought Varnicolor in February 1993 after company owner Severin Argenton was found guilty of violating environmental laws on his property. Varnicolor had been involved in recycling paints and solvents.

Philip, which is involved in recycling and pollution control, has no plans for the site, said Lynda Kuhn, a company spokeswoman.

When Philip bought the Varnicolor property it agreed to pay up to \$150,000 for cleaning up Lot 91.

Anything over that will be paid for by the ministry, which will try to recover the cost from Argenton.

Workers will likely take several more days to complete the excavation work, Papenhuyzen said.

## Owner keeps location of pet alligator quiet

COURTICE, Ont. (CP) — An alligator that spooked an entire neighborhood has slipped into the night.

The 1.2-metre reptile was found by a sheriff's officer in the basement of a house in this southern Ontario community, near Oshawa. The sheriff had been called by a landlord who was concerned that an evicted tenant had left behind some property.

The alligator has since been reclaimed by its owner, but no one is saying where the two have gone.

"He doesn't want to tell anybody where he's living," said Dan Lawson, who unknowingly lived

next door to the eight-year-old reptile for the last year.

Lawson's wife Bev watched the owner and some friends move the alligator and its elaborate enclosure Wednesday night.

"He told Bev he just wants the thing kept quiet," Lawson said. "He just wants to be left alone now."

But humane society worker Scarlett Dundon said that's unlikely.

"Once we find out where the alligator is we'll be contacting that city's bylaw officer and we'll have it removed to a reptile sanctuary," she said.

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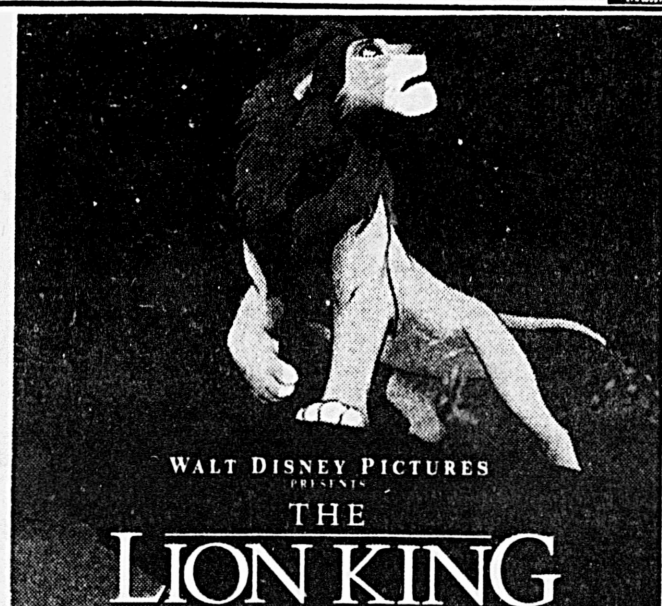
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