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News

Digest

Terminator in town

G/S Television in the Sinclair Plaza, corner of Sinclair Rd. and Hwy. 7 is bringing "The Terminator" Tom Henke to town on August 28. The Blue Jay relief pitcher will be at the store to draw 23 grand prize winning names for a Day at the Dome. The winners will be coached to Toronto Sept. 14 for a day at the dome ending with a ball game against Cleveland Indians. The draw is part of a summer long contest at G/S Television.

Recreation brochure

The Recreation and Parks Community Brochure will be delivered this weekend. This issue features many opportunities for Active Living in our community. If you don't receive your copy of the brochure, call the Recreation and Parks Dept. and they will get you one. Call 873-2600, ext. 268.

Cigarettes stolen

Police are investigating the theft of more than \$4,000 worth of cigarettes from a convenience store on Guelph St. in Georgetown Tuesday evening. Police say the alarm on the back door, which is usually set, wasn't set that night. They also report that the video camera which records activity was turned off for about 10 minutes that night. Police are looking for a suspect described as a male of East Indian descent, about 6 feet, 210 lbs., with short dark hair.

Dognapped

An Acton woman reported her Jack Russell Terrier named "Spud" was dognapped while waiting outside of a Willow St., Acton laundromat Monday. The woman told police she let the dog walk around freely while she waited and at about 8:45 p.m. a 24 to 26-year-old brown-haired man picked up Spud and left in a '80s Chevette. The dog is valued at about \$300. The dog can be vicious with people he doesn't know, police warn.

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Bowled over by Japanese joie de vivre

Thirty one Japanese girls on a three week cultural exchange in Georgetown try their hand at lawn bowling with the help of some of enthusiastic seniors at the Lawn Bowling Club Tuesday. Above Tomoka Miyake get some tips on throwing the bowl from Bernie Hamilton. Linda Walton and Judith Gooding

are the Japanese girls' teachers and organizers while in Georgetown and they say the exchange has been very rewarding for them as well as our Japanese visitors. Read about the girls' impressions of Canada and Halton Hills during their 22 day stay here on page 3. Photo by WENDY LONG

As many as 40 expected to lose jobs

Prestonia of Georgetown consolidates operations

Business conditions have forced Prestonia Office Products Limited on Todd Rd. to consolidate operations, resulting in the loss of jobs for as many as 40 workers.

The company announced plans Wednesday to consolidate portions of their Georgetown operations into other company facilities.

Prestonia Office Products, Stratford, Ontario and its joint venture partner, Atapco Office Products Group of Baltimore, are

leading suppliers to the North American office products market.

Doug Grant, Prestonia vice president and general manager, said the company sees the move as essential to ensure its strong continued presence in the North American market. Coinciding with the consolidation, tablet pads and coil book products will be dropped to allow the company to focus on more strategic core products.

The Georgetown facility will

continue to manufacture a limited range of products, house the sales and marketing offices and serve as the company distribution centre.

"Regrettably," Grant said, "there will be as many as 40 Georgetown employees we won't have positions for. This was therefore a very difficult business decision. But business conditions made this a necessary move."

Prestonia and Atapco manufacture and distribute a full line of

quality office supplies including Prestonia expanding products, Globe-Weis filing supplies, Hazel leather and vinyl personal business accessories, Prestonia page and sheet protectors, Steelmaster metal storage and filing products and Evco molded plastic desk accessories.

The company has manufacturing and distribution facilities in Canada, United States, Mexico and operations in Europe.

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