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### NEWS AT A GLANCE

#### Van, jet skis taken

Police are investigating the theft of two jet skis, a van and a trailer from a Cameron St., Acton home early Wednesday.

Police say the 1994 Plymouth van and trailer with jet skis on it were parked in the driveway. At about 4:20 a.m. a neighbor heard a noise and saw the van, pulling the trailer, being driven eastbound on Mill St. The van and jet skis were valued at \$21,000.

#### Fox run needs help

The Terry Fox Foundation is desperately seeking an organizer for the Georgetown 16th Annual Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research set for Sunday, Sept. 22.

If an organizer can't be found there won't be a run in Georgetown this year.

Kim Smith of the foundation said one person, a family, or groups could take on the job. Distributing pledge sheets and posters in the community would be the main task of the organizer.

Anyone interested in organizing the run should call Smith as soon as possible at 1-800-387-1200.

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#### Aw, shucks

Halton North MPP Ted Chudleigh and Halton Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson squared off in a corn shucking contest at the Halton Progressive Conservatives barbecue last Monday. Chudleigh used his farming background to beat the mayor by an ear. The third annual barbecue drew hundreds of supporters to Pineland Farm on Trafalgar Rd. to watch shows and take part in the games.

## Deal imminent on RSI issue?

By LISA TALLYN  
Staff Writer

The public will have a chance to hear the details of a deal that is being worked on to bring an end to Reclamation Systems Inc.'s (RSI) proposal to put a landfill in the Acton quarry at a meeting Tuesday night.

The meeting, put on by Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (POWER), will be at Georgetown District High School at 7:30 p.m.

Lawyers for the town and POWER are expected to attend the meeting to discuss the proposed settlement which would effectively kill plans for a landfill site.

On Friday, Barbara Halsall, past president of POWER, said the lawyers will have some proposals to discuss by Tuesday.

"POWER thinks it is really important for the citizens to see what is in the settlement," said Halsall. "They are still working on it. It is really better to wait and see what they have worked out."

She said earlier that POWER and the region have been asked to sign the deal.

The joint board was to hear motions by the town and Ministry of Environment at Acton Legion last Friday to dismiss RSI's application, however the motion was adjourned until Oct. 22 at (town's lawyer) Stephen D'Agostino's request.

Jim Curren, hearings registrar, said in a memo dated Thursday that D'Agostino "indicates discussions between the parties have evolved to the point at which they believe there is a prospect of a settlement and the adjournment would permit the discussions to continue."

Councillor Norm Elliott said there is "a real opportunity to resolve this issue with RSI in the next few weeks."

Elliott added he believes Rita Landry's lawsuit against United Aggregates Ltd. (which owns the land where RSI's landfill is proposed) for alleged illegal quarrying is the catalyst that brought the settlement issue to the table.



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