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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Worker injured

■ A 43-year-old Acton man, employed by Greenleaf Homes, suffered a fractured spine on Friday afternoon when a piece of plywood he was standing on shifted and he fell to the basement floor in a house under construction on Maple Ave.

The man was admitted to Georgetown Hospital and was listed in good condition. The accident is being investigated by the Ministry of Labour.

\$45,000 break-in

■ Legal documents and about \$45,000 worth of jewelry and cash were taken from a Tenth Line home Friday between 2:30 and 8:45 p.m. Entry was gained through a window.

Truck stolen

■ Halton Police are investigating the theft of a 1987 Ford F350 from the Suny's Gas Bar on Trafalgar Road. The green truck, which had a roll bar and push bar, is valued at about \$15,000 and was stolen sometime over the weekend.

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Putting the muscle on hunger

Simon Treviranus musters up all his strength to lift another bag of food while brothers Steven, far left, and Shawn help unload the car. The trio were among the 200 Scouts, Beavers, Guides, Cubs, Sparks, Brownies and Pathfinders who collected 14,500 pounds of food for the Georgetown Breadbasket on Saturday. Photo by Herb Garbutt

Injunction threat forces council to change mind on old Acton Arena

Under a threat of an injunction to stop the demolition of the old Acton Arena building, Halton Hills council gave permission to the Acton Agricultural Society to build its own building on that site.

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"We have an original agreement from 1962 with the (Town of) Acton Parks and we have a subsequent agreement in 1975 signed by the Town of Halton Hills giving us perpetual rights to that building and that facility. And we will take legal action to protect our rights in that facility, if only to delay the demolition until this is clarified in a court of law," Acton Agricultural Society (AAS) president Daniel Varanelli told council Monday night. "We will give this council a chance to resolve this once and for all tonight (Monday)."

Demolition of the building was slated to begin yesterday (Tuesday), Halton Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson said.

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New Friday edition!

Beginning this Friday The Independent & Free Press, will introduce a new Friday edition aimed at helping readers plan their weekend.

Friday's paper will feature more human interest stories, a weekend calendar of events, recipes, more local photos and much more. As well, readers can use the many local store flyers to help them make their weekend shopping plans easier.

The Wednesday and Sunday editions will remain unchanged. We hope you enjoy our new edition.

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