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2008...in the news

- PGA Tour caddy and local native Steve Duplantis Jr. is remembered at a memorial service in Georgetown after the 35-year-old was struck and killed by a taxi in San Diego,
- The 2007 Homecoming Committee is named the Georgetown Citizens of the Year for its years of work put into bringing together thousands of people for the event held in July of last year.
- The Halton District School Board approves funding for \$13-million in renovations for Georgetown District High School that were projected to be completed by 2010.
- Annual Bill Smith Invitational Golf Tournament comes to an end after 30 years due to the fundraising event founder's poor
- Several local residents lament the impending closing of Georgetown Cinemas 3, a fixture on Guelph St. for moviegoers for many years, with a protest of about 20 people.
- Mayor Rick Bonnette tells a rep for a group of developers at a council meeting who propose the construction of their projects would be dependent on a lake-based "Big Pipe" system that could increase the population of Halton Hills by as much as 32,000 that the Town must not expand "like Brampton."



Postie Rob Fauvelle shows that his boots were made for walking



The instructor and student pilot suffered serious injuries in this helicopter crash



Making a run for it at the Cedarvale toboggan hill



Const. Derek Davis monitors motorists' speed in Norval



Ugh! Maple Ave. construction

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- Due to a harsh winter, the Town's budget surplus for 2007 was determined to be just \$3,241, the lowest total since 1974.
- Good news for Christ the King students as a change in timetables mean they start classes 10 minutes later and finish 20 minutes earlier; their lunch break, however, is 35 minutes shorter.
- Dr. Deborah Zeni, a family physician in Georgetown, fights back tears at a regional health and social services committee meeting when discussing the mental health disorders for local youths and the lack of services provided for
- Conservative incumbent MP Michael Chong easily retained his federal Wellington-Halton Hills seat, collecting nearly 20,000 more votes than runnerup Liberal candidate Bruce Bowser.
- Town Council tries to lure doctors to Georgetown Hospital by sweetening their offer. Under the Physician Recruitment Program, the Town will provide incentives for every new family doctor with a \$5,000 non-refundable grant and a \$10,000 interest free loan payable over five years.



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