

Happy New Year

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Statistics collected by the Halton Regional Police indicate that more people are willing to report sexual offences.

A 46-year-old bus driver for the Halton Board of Education is charged with sexual assault.

Government grant funding wasn't available to help put through the applications for a youth hostel and seniors' home in Halton Hills. Housing prices are still rising through the roof. In Georgetown, prices are up an average 30-40 per cent.

From an original list of 39 architectural firms, town councillors have drawn up a short list of eight. MP John McDerimid will be joining his former minister Pat Carney in a shuffle of parliamentary assistants. The Brampton-Georgetown MP was the parliamentary assistant to Pat Carney when she was the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Acton High School students were let out of school early to attend the funeral of fellow student and friend Bartley Soder, 19. He died in a car accident when the auto left the road on the Highway 401.

Salmon aren't typically found in the waterways of Halton Hills, but because of heavy rainfalls of the summer, even the Silver Creek at Cedarvale Park has turned into a home to a few salmon.

Two former parish priests came back to honor 30 years at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church.

Teachers' salaries rise by 4.3 per cent in a two-year agreement reached without the help of a mediator. The town librarian and recreation director fight to stop the government from passing a bill which would limit the amount of grant money sent to communities from lottery winnings.

Acton's Beardmore tannery is fined \$15,000 for polluting Black Creek. Georgetown's Ken Norman is elected as the French Trustee representative for the Halton Roman Catholic School Board.

vice with the Board. This was the first time the event had been held.

In an 8-2 recorded vote, C.A. Ventin Architects of Simcoe got the nod to design the planned municipal complex for Halton Hills. Coun. Pam Sheldon felt the decision was made "in haste" after 11 hours of listening to presentations.

The hockey community in Halton Hills lost a friend when King Clancy died. Mr. Clancy was a frequent visitor to the hockey heritage dinners honoring local hockey builders.

A Mississauga man is interested in finding a Georgetown-made gyrocopter to put in the Ottawa aviation museum. In the early 1960s gyroplanes were manufactured for sale in town, but financial problems and a lack of a market worked against the firm.

Council erupts into a war zone as councillor after councillor criticizes Pam Sheldon for her remarks about an in camera decision about an architect for the new town hall.

A member of the Burlington Braves semi-pro football team tackles a suspected criminal in a sex offence.

The year in review

Local ministers and the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce take a stand against Sunday store openings. John Douglas wins an ACTRA award for dramatic writing and Kyla Drever places 17th in the world roller-skating championships in Bogota, Columbia.

Students in Acton launch a campaign to stop impaired drivers. Called AADD (Acton Against Drinking and Driving) the aim of the group is to have students talk to students about impaired driving rather than

teachers or policemen talking to students.

Stompin' Tom Connors comes out of retirement and helps some lesser-known musical friends cut a record.

Arlene Bruce retains her spot as school board chairman for the Halton public school board. Mark Rochon of Oakville is selected as the new administrator at the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital.

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Talent night

NOVEMBER

The Regional planning and public works committee recommended the one-lane Norval bridge be torn down and replaced with a newer, two-lane structure.

The Halton Board of Education is unhappy with a provincial report on funding which could lead to higher municipal education taxes. The report under attack is the MacDonald report on financing elementary and secondary education. It was commissioned by the province and issued in December 1985.

The Halton Board of Education held an event called Celebrating Silver where teachers and staff were recognized for 25 or more years ser-

DECEMBER

The senior boys Georgetown District High School volleyball team won a silver medal at Ontario championship play in Kapuskasing.

Police charge stores with Sunday openings, but business is improving at the stores which are opened illegally, according to managers. Charges were laid against A and P, Loblaws and Miracle Foodmart.

Rural mail delivery may be threatened if plans are carried out to install group boxes in some rural areas. Local Liberals back home from the Ottawa Grit convention are happy with the vote that gave John Turner a round of support for his continued leadership.



School consolidation fight



MP visits