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Top civil servant fired by town, no reason given

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The Georgetown hospital announces that it will open some board meetings to the public. Four meetings a year will be open and the first will be held Feb. 25, 1988.

The Town's top civil servant, Joe Simon was fired from his \$58,000 per year Job as Administrator-Clerk. Mayor Russ Miller said, "council recognized the relationship... had broken down." Other information about the dismissal was not forthcoming from the Mayor or the town councillors.

DECEMBER

The United Way of Halton Hills raised \$110,000 for 1987. A new AIDS program will be implemented in Halton Board of Education schools by the spring. Pupils at Georgetown District High School are allowed to return to a smoking area to puff on their cigarettes, but they must have signed permission forms from their parents and be over the age of 16.

A quick response from firefighters saves the Kentners Social Catering Ltd. building from suffering severe

damage. A fire started next door at an abandoned home, formerly a hotel. Damage was estimated at about \$10,000.

Most town councillors surveyed dislike the idea of Sunday openings while store owners in Halton Hills are divided on the issue, according to Herald Informal surveys.

Open Door, the youth drop-in at St. George's Anglican Church in Georgetown is in danger of shutting down unless more funding is found.

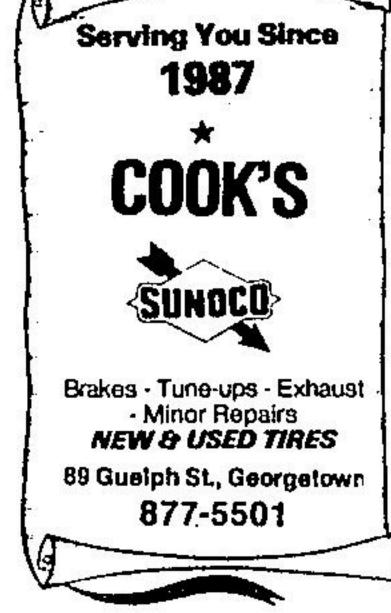
Christmas spirits are lifted for one Georgetown mom, Mary Franks, whose son Paul, 20, is improving from his comatose condition at the Georgetown hospital, 430 children are on the day care waiting list at Halton Hegion.

Halton Hills firms won't face the same restrictions to smoking as Toronto companies March 1. A Herald survey finds that most businesses work out their own ways to deal with cigarette smokers rather than depending upon legislation from the municipality.



Fire takes its toll...









new year

