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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Woman assaulted

■ A 36-year-old Georgetown man has been charged with assault with a weapon and uttering a death threat in connection with an incident involving his mother at their Georgetown home Monday afternoon.

Halton Police say a confrontation between the man and his 71-year-old mother resulted in her being knocked to the ground, threatened and receiving a cut to her hand from an eight-inch kitchen knife the man was brandishing. She fled to a neighbor's house and called police. She was taken to Georgetown Hospital where she was treated and released. The knife was seized and the man was charged and held for a bail hearing Tuesday.

Police didn't release the name of the accused because it could identify the victim.

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A first day farewell



Students all across the country headed back to school this week and Courtney Didone, 3, gave mom Julie a kiss as she prepared to attend Junior Kindergarten at St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis reopened Tuesday after a year of reconstruction. Photo by Ted Brown

Committee sees new rec centre in south park

Georgetown South Community Park is being recommended by the Facility Strategy Steering Committee as the location for the town's new recreation centre and pool.

That recommendation, along with others, was included in a report to general committee last night (Tuesday) from the steering committee with a recommendation it be deferred for consideration to a special council meeting on Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m.

The report also calls for council to confirm its commitment to the construction of an additional arena facility at the Gordon Alcott Arena, that council confirm its commitment to build an indoor recreation centre with a pool and multi-purpose space, and that a budget of \$10 million be established for the design and construction of both facilities. The steering committee also recommends council direct town staff to pursue community and commercial partnerships for the projects and that the mayor establish a committee to help implement the projects and a fund-raising campaign that hopes to raise \$2 million.

The steering committee is recommending the recreation facility be about 33,750 sq. ft. which includes 20,375 sq. for the pool and support facilities, 7,875 sq. ft. for multi-purpose space and an additional 5,500 sq. ft. for general support space. Total cost for constructing the facility is \$6.3 million which exceeds the \$5 million originally budgeted for it. A smaller version of the facility, (25,000 sq. ft.) which

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Pucker up Bessie!

Either MP Julian Reed, Halton Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson, MPP Ted Chudleigh or Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, will go lip to lip with an attractive Holstein cow at the upcoming Georgetown Fall Fair. The lucky person who will lock lips

with the cow will be the winner of a sponsorship race currently underway.

Halton County 4-H Association Members Council invites area residents who want to sponsor one of the kissing candidates to call Stephanie Greagson at

(519) 927-5623 or sponsor one of the them at the fair.

The Georgetown Agricultural Society will host the event at 10:30 a.m. Saturday prior to the Junior Open Dairy Show.

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