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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Youth cuts hand
■ A 15-year-old Georgetown boy received minor injuries when he pushed his hand through security glass in the southeast corner of Centennial Public School Saturday afternoon while playing ball hockey. He was running and couldn't stop before he put his hand through the glass. He was taken to Georgetown Hospital where he was treated and released.

Resident duped
■ Halton Police are warning area residents to make sure people that come to their home seeking a donation for an agency or organization are legitimate after an incident that occurred Wednesday afternoon on Weber Dr. Some teens came to woman's door and said they were collecting donations for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. She wrote them a \$20 cheque but they couldn't produce a receipt. The foundation was called and said they weren't canvassing.

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Home gutted by blaze

A fire in a home on 17 Sideroad Wednesday afternoon caused extensive damage. Halton Hills Fire Chief Bill Cunningham said about 80 per cent of the top floor was destroyed in the blaze. Halton Police report a resident of the home returned home at about 2 p.m., opened the front door and found smoke so thick she couldn't get to the phone so she ran to a neighbor's to call the fire department. One end of the first level of the house also received fire damage and the other end suffered water damage. An adjacent house received some heat damage but at press time Cunningham couldn't provide an estimate of the damage to either house and said the cause of the fire hadn't been determined and was still under investigation. Cunningham said firefighters fought the fire for about five hours and the building was insured. No one was injured but a cat died in the blaze.
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