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State of the Town

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette delivered the State of the Town address at the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Lunch. See page 3



WINTER BEGINS

Willow Park Ecology Centre in Norval will celebrate the beginning of winter at a Solstice Ceremony on Sunday. See page 27



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DASHER AND DANCER — THEY'RE NOT: Etobicoke's Zahida Meghji (left) and Christina Agostino of Toronto were in a festive mood during the 32nd-annual Georgetown Runners Club's Egg Nog Jog held Sunday in Terra Cotta. Andrew Yorke of Guelph was the race's winner by a comfortable margin. In total, 521 athletes completed the grueling 10.8-km course. For more, see sports page 37. Photo by Sue Silki

Youths charged after armed robbery

Two youths are facing charges in connection with the robbery at Choi's Variety last Wednesday (Dec. 10).

The robbery occurred about 12:10 p.m. when two armed suspects entered the Main St. N. store and demanded cash. They received a quantity of cash and left the store. The clerk wasn't harmed.

Police executed several search warrants at various Halton Hills locations, which resulted in officers recovering evidence relating to the robbery. Police recovered replica handguns, clothing and some stolen cash.

The youths, aged 16 and 17, whose names weren't released under the provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, were arrested Tuesday and have been charged with robbery with a firearm, use firearm in the commission of an indictable offence, point firearm, wear disguise and weapons dangerous.

They were held for a bail hearing Wednesday.

Police: Thieves are targeting Halton Hills

After a significant increase in theft incidents in rural Georgetown recently Halton Police are reminding residents to Lock It or Lose It.

Police say thieves are targeting residential areas and entering unlocked vehicles and ga-

rages overnight to gain access to the vehicles parked inside. In the rural areas they can easily avoid being seen by passing vehicles, especially if they're on foot.

They ask people to lock their cars and ga-

rages and urge rural Halton Hills residents to be extra vigilant by securing their property and reporting any suspicious persons or vehicles to police.

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