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**Ransacked Racquet Club**

Georgetown Racquet Club on Armstrong Ave. ransacked overnight Monday, police said. There were no signs of forced entry. Mirrors and windows were broken, fire extinguishers were discharged and damage totalled \$6,000. Someone attempted to get into The Georgetown Independent building next door the same night, but was unsuccessful.

**Convertible taken**

A \$1,600 convertible top on a 1989 GMC Tracker was taken overnight Sunday while parked on Birchway Place in Acton, police said.

**Barn blaze**

Milton firefighters were called to a barn fire at 12:30 a.m. Friday on Guelph Line, north of 15 Sideroad. When the 14 firefighters and six trucks arrived, the barn was already fully engulfed in flames. The department was on the scene until 6 a.m. The cause hasn't yet been determined and no loss estimate is available.

**MPP elected— again**

Halton North MPP Ted Chudleigh was elected as chair of the Finance and Economic Affairs Committee Nov. 16. "After years and years of government waste and overspending we have a tremendous opportunity to restructure the way the government conducts its finances," he said in a press release. "Changing the way government spends our tax dollar is a critical step in the right direction."

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## Optimists appreciate youth

By **TED BROWN**  
 Staff writer

Four Halton Hills students were honored as the Optimist Club of Georgetown hosted their Youth Appreciation Dinner, Tuesday at the Optimist Hall.

The annual dinner recognizes outstanding contributions of area youth in conjunction with Youth Appreciation Week.

The 1995 awards dinner marked the 40th anniversary of the Optimist Club recognition, which guest speaker Joyce Bradley, Acton High School's principal, called "a celebration of youth."

"Optimists set an example of community involvement, how responsible citizens act," said Bradley, "They show our young people what a service group can do for a community."

"These young people are leaders at school, and they are our future," continued Bradley, "I'm sure they will make our world and community a better place to live."

This year's four recipients, who received certificates and \$200 each, were chosen from 19 semi-finalists of a school population of 2,500 students.

The four — Georgetown District High School (GDHS) students Ann Grant, Emily Thompson and Andrew Elinesky, and Acton High School (AHS) student Emily Savage — were feted for their scholastic, community and family contributions.

Ann Grant, 14 of Georgetown was recognized for her achievements over the past years. The Grade 10 student was noted for top marks in Grade 9 last year in addition to her contributions to school groups, including Student Athletic Association (SAA), band and sports



At a dinner in their honor, Halton Hills students (from left) Emily Savage, Emily Thompson, Andrew Elinesky and Ann Grant received their Youth Appreciation awards at the Optimist Hall, Tuesday night.  
 TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

teams. Outside of school, Ann is a member of the Blue Fins Swim Club and a volunteer swimming assistant instructor with Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department. At home, Ann helps with housework, delivers newspapers and does pet and babysitting. She also helps out with the yard work.

The second recipient was another GDHS Grade 10 student. Emily Thompson, 15, achieved top marks in Grade 9, and has been involved in school sports and clubs. Sitting on the GDHS year book committee and the SAA, Emily is also a member of the band, carried over from Centennial Middle School. Emily has advanced through Brownies and Guides.

Andrew Elinesky was recognized for his contribution to both school and community. At GDHS, the Grade 13 student has achieved top marks and plays on high school hockey and rugby teams as well as taking part in the Pal Program.

He's played local minor hockey for the past 12 years, and has been a regular member of St. John's United Church, helping with numerous programs. Andrew has volunteered at Georgetown Hospital.

At home, Andrew helps his younger brother with his sports programs and does his share of chores. In addition, he also holds down two part-time jobs, saving for university.

Acton High School OAC student Emily Savage, has packed lots into her 17 years. Emily has consistently been an honor student, averaging 85-95 per cent the past four years, and currently is president of Acton Students Against Impaired Driving. She has been a member of student council, downhill ski team, and swim team. Emily played in the school band and wind ensemble.

In the community, Emily has been a member of the Acton Figure Skating Club and Acton Agricultural Society. In her spare time, she works as a designer and seamstress at Suit Yourself Costumes and is co-owner of a home-based hat business, Tiffers.

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