

No big snow problems

The first major snowfall of the season luckily only caused minor problems in Milton, according to police.

The OPP and Halton Regional Police report several fender benders on town roads and highways, but no serious accidents.

The snowfall, which started overnight Thursday and continued Friday, meant the Town's sanding and salting vehicles were out for the first time this season.

The early storm took the Town's public

works department somewhat by surprise so plowing got off to a slow start, said John Matthews, director of public works.

He said the first time out always takes the longest as vehicles are being prepared for their tasks.

Town workers as well as a contractor were plowing and sanding throughout Milton until late in the day.

"We're not through yet," Mr. Matthews said Friday afternoon. "We'll be out all day and tonight."

Sunday openings up in air

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sumer and commercial relations.

Milton took part after no opposition was shown by the community, said Ward 2 Councillor Wally Hunter.

The municipality can express their opposition to Sunday openings, but Mr. Hunter said he doesn't believe it's an issue in

town.

"The public has to ultimately decide, but I haven't had a lot of feedback," he said yesterday. "It seems to be the way of the future."

A spokesperson from the LLCB couldn't be reached for comment at press time yesterday morning.

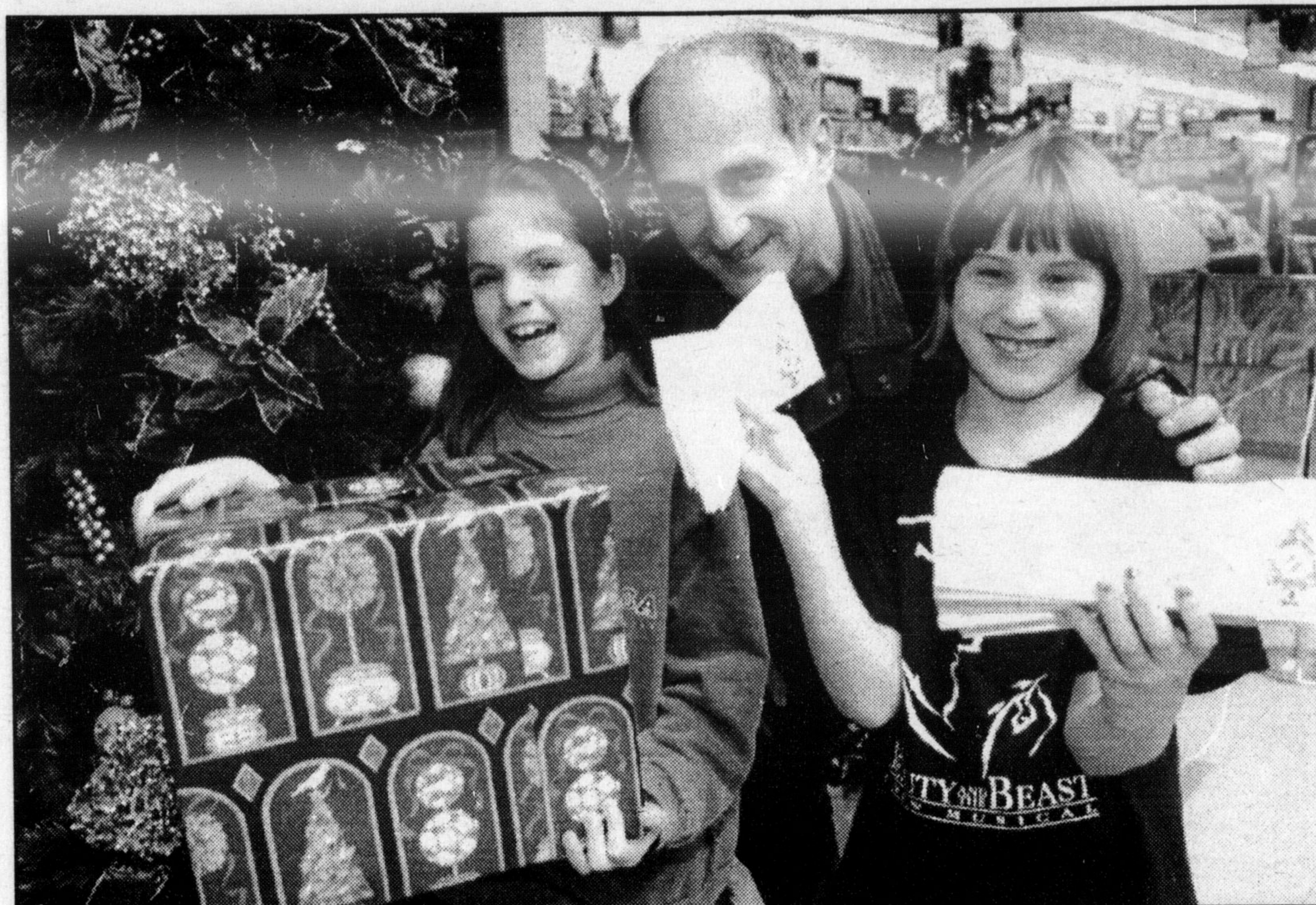


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Trees for charity

Kristen Antaya (left) and Sarah Nikolich help Kinsmen Club past president (and new regional councillor) Rick Malboeuf launch the service group's first annual raffle of nine fully decorated Christmas trees. Proceeds will go to the Milton District Hospital Foundation. The draw will take place Saturday, Dec. 6.

Regional chair is running again

By BRAD REAUME

The Champion

Joyce Savoline is on the campaign trail. While most candidates can only try to speak with as many voters as possible, Ms Savoline, the current Chair of Halton Region, can talk to all of them easily. There are only 20.

In Halton Region the chair is elected by those people who win seats on council. The new regional council will have 20 members, seven each from Burlington and Oakville, and three each from Milton and Halton Hills.

Ms Savoline was elected to the chair's position three years ago, replacing Peter Pomeroy. She had been a regional councillor from Burlington for several terms prior to that.

There have been no indications that anyone will run against her. While elected regional councillors are usually the only people to contest the position, any eligible Halton voter can put their name forward for the job.

Councillors are scheduled to cast ballots Wednesday, Dec. 10 for the position, which pays approximately \$70,000 per year.

"I'm trying now to understand the expectations and goals of all members of council," she said. "My goal is to make sure council is unified against provincial downloading."

Ms Savoline said most members of the new council have municipal experience and are familiar with the downloading issue.

"People coming in are passionate and know their community needs," she said. During the last term, council voted against making the chair's position one elected at large by Halton voters.

The issue played out and a vote was taken with two councillors missing from the chambers. It ended tied. Ms Savoline refused to break the tie, insisting that the vote be postponed until all councillors were available.

When the full council was present they decided by a narrow majority to maintain the status quo and keep the voting responsibility for chair with council.

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JOYCE SAVOLINE



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Applications are now being accepted by the Acting Town Clerk for appointment to the following committees:

Downtown Business Improvement Area (5 members required)

Milton District Hospital Board (1 member required)

Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (2 members required)

Leisure Services Advisory Committee (1 member required)

For Committee appointments, the successful applicant must be a resident of Milton, or an owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or the spouse of an owner or tenant, and be a minimum of eighteen years of age on the date of appointment.

Please apply in writing, stating your qualifications. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on November 21st, 1997. Further details may be obtained by contacting the Clerk's Office at 878-7252, extension 131.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Coordinator, Financial Services

The Town of Milton has an employment opportunity for a Coordinator, Financial Services. This position reports to the Director of Corporate Services and Treasurer within the Corporate Services Department. The Town is currently implementing new accounting and tax software and this position will have a key role in its successful completion.

Position Summary: This job is broad in scope and coordinates and manages the general accounting, property taxation, purchasing and financial analysis areas of the Town.

Job Activities: The following is a summary of the key job activities related to the position: Supervision of staff and functions related to the general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, property taxes, purchasing and financial analysis. Manage the overall accounting and budget structure. Coordinates year end accounting and audit activities. Prepares financial statements and analysis. Coordinates development charges financial administration. Assists with budget preparation and control. Provides all departments with accounting assistance and advice. Holds the statutory position of Deputy Treasurer.

Education and Experience: Successful applicants should have a progressive accounting career in the municipal sector. A university commerce degree along with an accounting designation is preferred. Individuals with a strong accounting and analytical background, along with a superior interpersonal and communications skills will be considered. Experience in teamwork, customer service and a record of creativity would be an asset.

If you are interested in this position, please mail or fax your resume by December 1, 1997 to:

Town of Milton
Po Box 1005
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L9T 4B6

Attention: Jim McQueen, Director of Corporate Services, Fax: 905-878-6995
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