

CORRECTION NOTICE

An error appeared in the Country Depot ad on Tuesday, March 26

All Tranquil Garden accessories, wind chimes, stepping stones & Decorative Garden accessories are **20% off** and are not 25% Off, as printed. The Canadian Champion apologizes for any inconvenience we may have caused with this error.

False alarm at courthouse

The Milton courthouse was evacuated March 20 after an odour of gas was discovered on the third floor in the mid-afternoon.

The Milton Fire Department and Halton Regional Police responded to the scene but didn't find a leak.

The courthouse was re-opened a short time later.

Drunken suspect

A 49-year-old Milton man was charged with being intoxicated in a public place after police observed a man stumbling along Ontario Street last Friday at about 6:30 p.m.

The man was taken to Halton Regional Police headquarters in Oakville and was released the following morning.

Police Blotter

Impaired charge

A 56-year-old Burlington man was charged with impaired driving after police discovered a motorist sleeping in his car on Guelph Line Saturday at 4:30 a.m.

The suspect was taken into custody and will appear in Milton court next month.

Car broken into

A 1982 Chrysler parked on Martin Street was broken into overnight March 13.

Suspects pried off the ignition cap but left the contents of the vehicle intact. Police are investigating.

Crime Stoppers of Halton

Tools stolen from construction sites

Halton Regional Police in Milton are investigating thefts in areas of new construction.

In one case, police are investigating a theft under \$5,000 from a trailer that had been parked on the south side of Clark Avenue, east of Fourth Line.

The complainant reported that his tool trailer was entered March 9 and 11. A quantity of shop tools valued at \$4,500 were stolen.

Police are also investigating a theft of \$4,400 worth of tools from a trailer located at a construction site where the complainant was working on a new Mattamy Homes site on Clark Avenue.

Between March 8 and 11, suspects entered the trailer by cutting off the padlock and stole a quantity of construction tools.

If you have information pertaining to this case, call Crime Stoppers at (905) 825-4747, ext. 5139.

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APRIL

RACING

Live Harness racing The spring racing season is in full swing. Heart-pounding excitement every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Post time 7:40 pm.

Some of April's must-see races:

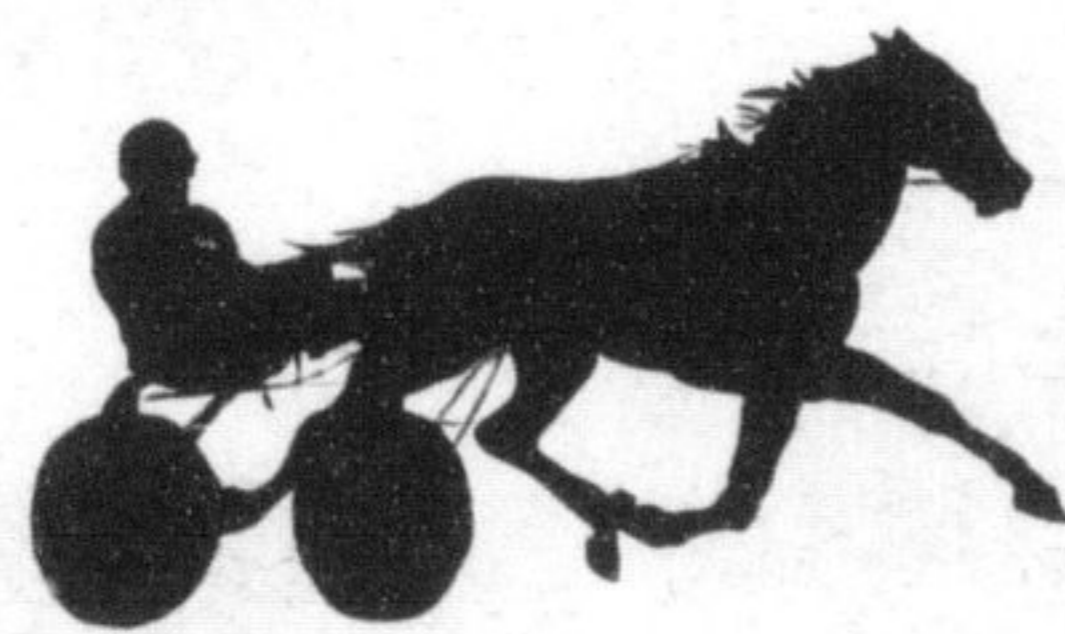
- **Spring Pacing Championship, Sat. April 13** \$115,000 est. purse. Look for **Gallo Blue Chip**, the biggest earner in harness racing history (\$3.8 million), and millionaire performers **Camotion** and **Royalflush Hanover**.

- **Youthful Pacing Series Final, Fri. April 19** \$60,000 est. purse. Important early season races for 3 year-old colts on the road to the Pepsi North America Cup.

Simulcast racing Open 7 days a week at the Race book, from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm.

This month's must-see broadcasts:

- **The Santa Anita Derby & the Illinois Derby, Sat. April 6.**
- **The Wood Memorial, Sat. April 13.**

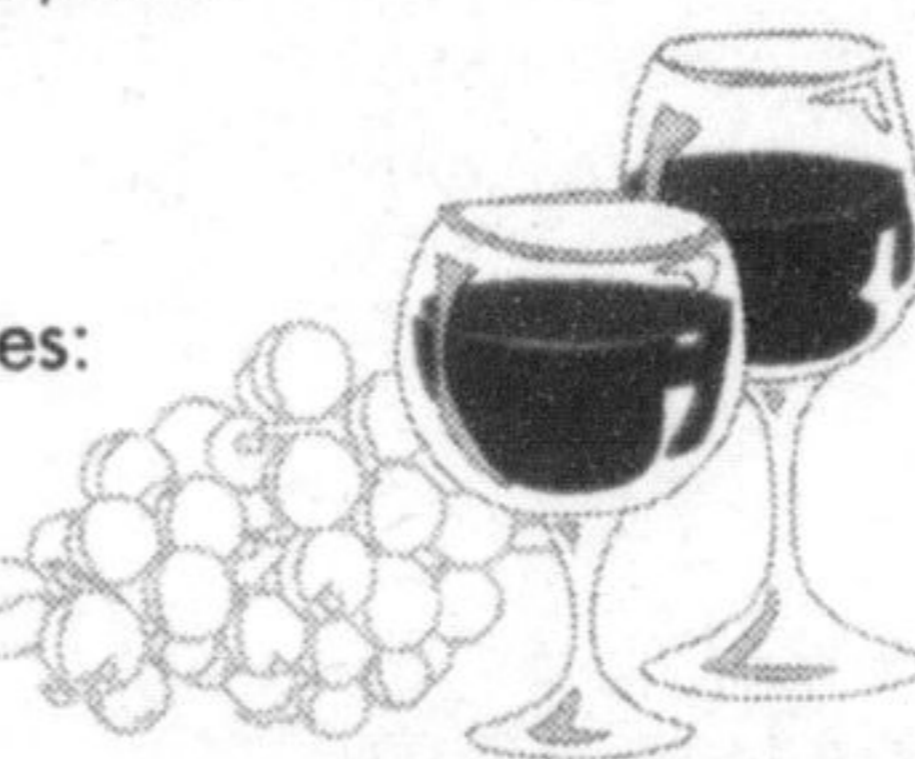


TOASTING

Our spring Wine Promotion at the Terrace dining room celebrates these great Ontario estates:

Château des Charmes
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1999 Cabernet Merlot VQA

Peninsula Ridge Winery
2000 Chardonnay
2000 Merlot



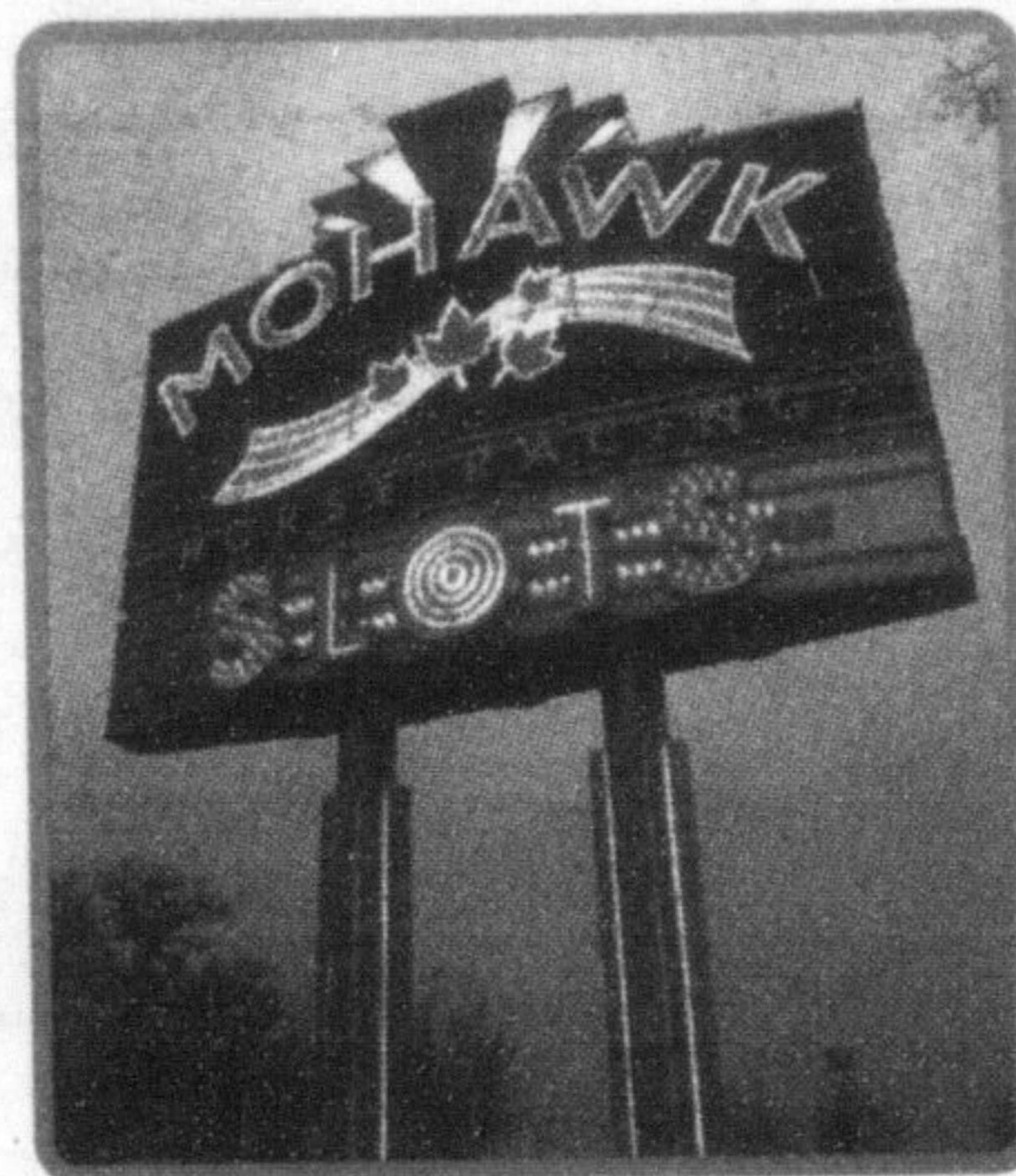
DINING

Taste the excitement There's something for every taste. Fine dining - buffet or à la carte - at the Terrace. Casual dining at Marketplace Eatery. Pub style fare at Trackside Lounge. Quick meals at the food court. Cocktails at the Diamond Lounge and Long Shots bar on the slot floor.

April dining specials
Mondays & Tuesdays
Shrimp and Prime Rib Buffet
\$19.95 per person
Includes FREE Program and \$5 Betting Voucher*

Thursdays
Roast Chicken and Baby Back Rib Buffet
\$21.50 per person
Includes FREE Program and \$5 Betting Voucher*

*Betting voucher and program applies to reservations only. Prices do not include beverages, applicable taxes and gratuities. Call 1-888-675-RACE and ask for reservations.
† Slots operated and managed by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation.



SLOTS

Slot excitement into April With 750 slot machines, April could bring you a shower of luck. Open 11:00 am to 3:00 am all April... and all year. Great bars, great restaurants and special entertainment. Over 19? Let the gaming begin.

WINNING

Youthful Handicapping Contest. Over \$12,000 to be won.

- Pick the winners of races 3-9 on March 29, April 5 and/or April 12
- Enter every week or just once
- Entrant with most winners each night earns \$1,000
- Top 10 finalists compete for \$4,000 grand prize on April 19
- So easy, anyone can play - just pick your favourite number

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Entry forms in Mohawk Programs or at Mohawk Customer Service desk. Pick one horse (and only one horse) in each of the designated races. Fill in the name or number of the horse beside the appropriate race number. All entries must be deposited in the official entry boxes no later than ten minutes before the 3rd Mohawk race. Late entries will not be accepted. Only one entry per person.

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Officer graduates from FBI academy

Superintendent Mike Kingston of Halton Regional Police was one of only three Canadian police officers to graduate from this year's Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy.

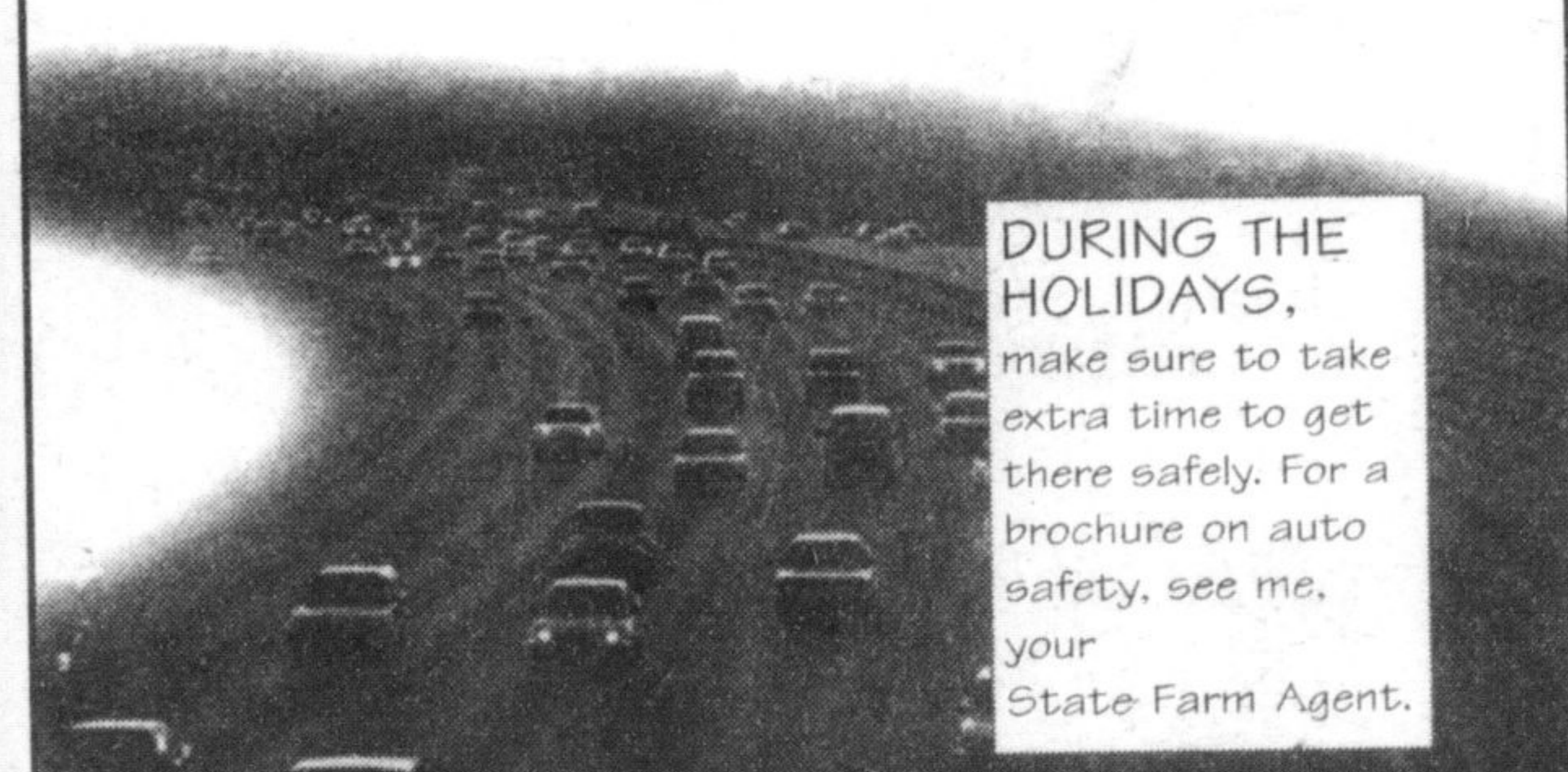
The 10-week course was held at the academy in Quantico, Virginia. The graduation ceremony was held Saturday.

The program for senior officers provides advanced instruction on management science, behavioral science, forensic science, communication arts, law and emerging law enforcement issues. The program is affiliated with the University of Virginia.

Sup. Kingston joins a number of Halton police officers who have attended the FBI Academy over the years, including Halton Deputy Chief Gary Crowell and Halton Police Chief Ean Algar. "I was pleased to attend the graduation of Superintendent Kingston," Deputy Chief Crowell said. "Having attended the academy a number of years ago, I know the commitment that Mike had to make. It is a very vigorous program and the fact that you have to be away from home and your family for 10 weeks only adds to it."

Sup. Kingston is commander of District One (Milton and Halton Hills).

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